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From M.R.Ry. T. KUNHAMBU Avargal, Chairman, Municipal Council, Cannanore, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Sub-Collector, Malabar), dated 6th August 1898, No. 1071.

I have the honour to submit the administration report of the Cannanore Municipality for the financial year 1897–98, together with the prescribed statements and enclosures.

I.—Constitution of the Council.

2. The maximum strength of the council continued to be 16, and the strength of the council at the beginning of the year was 14 members, there being two vacancies—one in the nominated and the other in the elective seats. These vacancies were filled up on the 29th and 15th June, respectively, the dates on which my name and that of M.R.Ry. K. Krishnan Avargal were gazetted. Four vacancies in the elective seats occurred during the year, two of which were filled up during the year by the appointment of the successful candidates. M.R.Ry. O. Raman Avargal and M.R.Ry. P. Kanchi Pokker Avargal for B and C wards, respectively, on the 24th August 1897, and the remaining two which were in the A ward remained vacant at the close of the year, the appointments being gazetted thereafter. Statement X-A shows the particulars of these elections. There were two vacancies in the nominated seats, one of which occurred on the departure of Surgeon-Captain Wright from the station and the other on the expiry of the term of office of Mr. L. B. Rego. These vacancies were filled up by the appointment of Surgeon-Captain Molesworth and M.R.Ry. M. C. Unichoyi Avargal. The number of members at the close of the year was 14. Mr. L. B. Rego continued to be Chairman till 17th May 1897, when on his resignation, he was relieved by the then Deputy Collector in charge of the Revenue division, Mr. J. H. Gwynne, who handed over charge to Mr. M. Sorabji, one of the councillors. The latter gentleman held office as Chairman-delegate till the 5th July, on which date I took over charge.

3. Only two of the elections were contested, as for the other two, there was only one eligible candidate for each vacancy.

4. The number of registered voters as revised for the year was 712 on the 31st March 1898 against 964 in the year previous. The decrease is due to a careful revision of the lists. The number of registered voters is 2·59 per cent. of the population against 3·6 in the previous year.

5. Forty meetings were held during the year, exclusive of eight adjourned for want of a quorum, against twenty-three and three, respectively, in the previous year. The average attendance at each meeting was 8 (officials 1·2, non-officials 6·8) against 8·3 (officials 1·2, non-officials 7·1). The Revenue Divisional officer attended three of these meetings.

II.—Receipts.

A.—Receipts from Taxation.

6. *Tax on Buildings and Lands.*—The buildings and lands were assessed at $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on the actual or estimated annual rental value, according as they were rented or occupied by the owners themselves, as in the previous year.

The current demand of these taxes was Rs. 10,934–7–0 against Rs. 11,218–5–8 in the previous year. The decrease was mostly under house-tax owing to the demolition of some of the houses on account of the removal of the regiment. The collections for the years were Rs. 8,273–3–9 and Rs. 9,091–13–0 or a percentage of 75·7 and 80·2, respectively. A sum of Rs. 3–6–3 having been written off the accounts, there remained an uncollected balance of Rs. 2,657–13–0.

The revision of the house and land taxes was taken in hand during the year, but could not be completed for the same reasons as are given hereinafter in paragraph 10, which also apply to the decrease in collections of taxes.

7. *Arrears.*—The arrear demand under the above taxes as audited was Rupees 4,201–11–1, out of which Rs. 1,099–1–11 was collected and Rs. 41–3–4 written off during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 3,061–5–10, as shown below :—

Year.	House.	Land.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1896–97	1,064 7 5	404 3 8	1,468 11 1
1895–96	485 13 2	145 3 5	631 0 7
1894–95	199 4 0	53 13 11	253 1 11
1893–94	241 7 8	85 0 1	326 7 9
1892–93	129 10 7	54 8 3	184 2 10
1891–92	166 2 1	31 11 7	197 13 8
	2,286 12 11	774 8 11	3,061 5 10

8. Of this amount Rs. 961–10–2 relate to the years 1894–95 down to 1890–91 and are barred by limitation under section 269-A. This will leave an apparently recoverable balance of only Rs. 2,099–11–8. Out of this again a large sum appears to have been misappropriated by the former bill collectors and peons. The amount discovered (as per false receipts recovered) up to June 1898 is above Rs. 720, besides amounts misappropriated under profession-tax, &c. The said amount of Rs. 961–10–2 could not be written off the accounts during the year as the special audit sanctioned by Government in their order, Mis. No. 569 M., of 14th March 1898, continued till after the close of the year and it could not therefore be ascertained what correct balance appertained to those years.

9. *Tax on Arts.*—The current demand of the tax on arts was Rs. 4,836 assessed by the Chairman-delegate Mr. Sorabji against Rs. 4,612–8–0 in the previous year. Out of this Rs. 1,293–8–0 was remitted by the council on a total of 278 appeals, leaving a net demand of Rs. 3,542–8–0 as against Rs. 3,993–8–0 of the previous year, the decrease being due to the revised schedule under the amended Act. Of this amount Rs. 2,776–0–6 was collected and Rs. 22 written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 744–7–6. The number of persons assessed was 1,105 as against 1,195 during the previous year.

10. *Arrears.*—Of the total arrear demand of Rs. 2,019–6–3 under the above head, Rs. 375–11–6 was collected, Rs. 12 remitted and Rs. 136 written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,495–10–9, as particularized below :—

	Rs. A. P.
1896–97	305 9 3
1895–96	484 8 0
1894–95	231 12 6
1893–94	309 8 0
1892–93	62 13 0
1891–92	52 0 0
1890–91	37 8 0
1889–90	12 0 0
Total ..	1,495 10 9

Of this Rs. 705–9–6 relate to the years 1894–95 down to 1889–90 and should for reasons already stated in paragraph 8, be written off. The apparent outstanding balance is Rs. 790–1–3 and even out of this some amounts must have been

misappropriated by the bill collectors and peons, the amount ascertained from receipts recovered up to June 1898 being about Rs. 80 in round figures. It will be seen from Statement I that as compared with the collections of 1896–97, those under the above taxes for both arrears and current showed a falling off in the year under report of Rs. 5,915–13–6. This decrease is partly due to a decrease under both current and arrear demands to the extent of Rs. 4,274–1–7 (Rs. 734–14–8 current, Rs. 3,539–2–11 arrears) and because the arrear collections of the previous year included Rs. 3,000 collected from the Arakal Raja alone. The difficulties I have had to contend against owing to the confused state of the records, &c., detailed in paragraph 3 of the budget report embodied in G.O., No. 624, dated 22nd March 1898, have also contributed in no small measure to this backwardness in collections. The collections suffered also from want of warrant forms at the latter part of the year, which were not received from the Lawrence Asylum Press, though more than one telegram was sent after the indent.

11. *Tax on Vehicles, Animals and Carts.*—The collections under these, including arrears, were Rs. 625–8–0 on account of vehicles, Rs. 631–15–6 on animals and Rs. 562 on carts, out of a total demand of Rs. 1,155, Rs. 1,544–4–0 and Rs. 892, respectively, as against Rs. 628–8–0, Rs. 521 and Rs. 466 out of Rs. 1,071, Rupees 1,274–4–0 and Rs. 842 in the previous year.

12. *Coercive Processes.*—Two thousand three hundred and fifty-eight warrants, involving Rs. 11,202–11–5, were issued during the year under the several taxes. The number of warrants including the unexecuted ones of the previous year was 3,543 and they involved a total amount of Rs. 15,066–0–5 as against 7,839 warrants and Rs. 18,679–12–5 in the previous year. Out of this the number and amount of warrants executed and cancelled during the year were 3,109 and Rs. 13,516–2–1 respectively. Property was distrained in 75 cases as against 217 in 1896–97 and in 37 cases was property sold as against 10 in that year. The percentage of warrants remaining unexecuted at the close of the year was 12·2 as against 19·1 in 1896–97. More warrants could have been issued and executed during the year had not the supply of the forms run out before the close of the year. The particulars of the executed and cancelled warrants are given in detail in Appendix A to Statements to IV A and B. Appendix B shows the number and result of the prosecutions instituted for failure to pay taxes. The total number of prosecutions instituted was 105 involving Rs. 477–15–1, out of which 31 involving Rs. 186–12–11 were pending at the close of the year.

13. *Tolls.*—The toll-gates, 5 in number, were sold at public auction for Rs. 2,525 as against Rs. 2,465 realized in the previous year.

14. *Penalties.*—These amounted to Rs. 151–12–0 against Rs. 151 in the previous year. The large amount of Rs. 147–12–0 on account of carts was realized by way of fines and fees under section 90 (2).

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

15. *Realizations under Special Acts—Pound Fees.*—These fees used to be credited in former years to deposits, but under the instructions of the Inspector of Local Fund Accounts, they have since been credited to this head. The realizations of these fees in 1897–98 amounted to Rs. 42–6–6 to which Rs. 143–4–8 have been added by adjustments of deposits of previous years.

16. *Avenue Receipts.*—Rs. 20–5–9 was realized under this head as against Rs. 20, revised estimate, and Rs. 28–15–9, actuals of 1896–97.

17. *Fees from Travellers' Bungalow.*—These amounted to Rs. 43–5–4 as against Rs. 55 in the previous year. The decrease is owing to the councils having remitted two months' fees to the contractor as the building was under repair for two months.

18. *Sale-proceeds of old materials.*—The amount under this head was Rs. 21–4–3 as against Rs. 40, the revised estimate, and Rs. 58–13–6 in 1896–97.

19. *Street Refuse.*—This was sold out on contract and including the arrears of the previous year, the receipts amounted Rs. 104–2–8 (arrears and fines being Rupees 18–2–8). The rubbish is carted away by the contractor outside the municipal limits.

Night-soil or poudrette is not in demand in this municipality, but with a view to burn rubbish and night-soil, I have already, with the sanction of the council, placed myself in communication with Messrs. Thompson & Co. of Calcutta for an incinerator.

20. *School Fees.*—The fee collections of the high school and of the salary-result primary schools amounted to Rs. 4,419–8–0 and Rs. 623–14–0, making in all Rs. 5,043–6–0 as against Rs. 5,430, the revised estimate, and Rs. 5,141–10–6, actuals of 1896–97. The decrease is due to the remissions granted to the pupils of the primary schools owing to famine and prevalence of cholera.

21. *Other Revenue from Educational Institutions.*—The amount shown under this head, namely, Rs. 11–10–5, was realized by sale of old *Fort St. George Gazettes*.

22. *Sale-proceeds of Medicines.*—A sum of Rs. 31–11–0 was recovered by the sale of medicines from the municipal hospital as against Rs. 30, revised estimate, and Rs. 59–11–1, actuals of the previous year.

23. *Slaughter-houses.*—The income from the bullock and sheep slaughter-houses amounted to Rs. 813 against Rs. 787 in the previous year. The increase is due to competition.

24. *Warrant and Distraint Fees.*—These amounted to Rs. 278–13–8 (warrant Rs. 211–8–0, distraint Rs. 67–5–8) as against the revised estimate of Rs. 100 and Rs. 211–2–4 in the previous year.

25. *License Fees.*—These during the year amounted Rs. 138–4–0 as against Rs. 112–12–0 in 1896–97. Out of the prosecutions instituted for failure to take out licenses the magistrate convicted the parties in 17 cases and fined Rs. 147 in all, which has been credited under "Fines under Municipal and other Acts." As these prosecutions were instituted at the close of the year, there was not sufficient time to enforce the parties to take out licenses within the year. Efforts have been made in the current year to enforce the provisions of the Act in all possible cases. The fees levied since April 1898 have already amounted to Rs. 286.

26. *Cart-stand Fees.*—The receipts under this head were Rs. 109, including Rs. 4 fine imposed upon the previous years rent.

27. *Other Fees.*—Rs. 2 credited under this head is on account of fees for extracts from birth and death registers.

28. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—The fines imposed by the magistrate under the penal sections of the Act amounted to Rs. 468–12–0 against Rs. 563 in the previous year. The difference cannot sufficiently be explained as the fine statements for 1896–97 do not contain necessary particulars, there being only one column in the statement, in which amounts of fines and taxes are both mingled together.

29. *Grants and Contributions from Government.*—These were as shown below :—

	1897–98.			1896–97.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
1. Municipal high school, salary grant ..	1,388	0	0	..		
2. Results grants to primary schools ..	268	14	0	300	10	0
3. Superintendent's salary grant ..	72	0	0	..		
4. Medical	130	0	0	341	14	3
5. Compensation in lieu of Military officers' tax.	230	0	0	190	0	0

The increase in the amount of grants to schools is due to the previous year's grant being drawn in the year under report. The decrease in item No. 4 is owing to the non-receipt of contributions for European medicines, as explained in paragraph 44 *infra*.

30. *Contributions from Local Boards—Medical.*—A contribution of Rs. 824–10–0 was received during the year from the Tellicherry Taluk Board as against Rs. 1,287–6–1 in 1896–97 on account of hospital expenditure.

31. *Private Scavenging Fees.*—The recoveries of these fees amount to Rs. 324–10–0 against Rs. 221–10–0. The number of houses served during the year was 452 against 230 in the previous year. The reason for the short collection proportionate

to the number of houses was that most of the houses were brought under the system only at the close of the year. More houses could not be brought under the system for want of a sufficient number of serviceable carts. I presume from facts discovered, that almost the whole of the arrears of fees must have been misappropriated, but the fraud could not be traced, as the prescribed forms of counterfoil receipts were not in use. Out of the arrears of Rs. 687–14–0 as per demand, collection and balance statements for 1896–97, outstanding at the beginning of the year only Rs. 8 was collected. No detailed account of the balance could be found in the office for all arrears. The former office establishment asserts that the same is in the possession of the suspended scavenging inspector, who in turn says that it was handed over to the former office establishment. I am awaiting the receipt of the report of the special audit to know what action should be taken in the matter.

32. *Endowment—Jubilee Scholarship.*—The accumulated interest on account of this endowment not having been drawn was invested during the year in Government securities of $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. loan, under the advice of the Accountant-General.

III.—Expenditure.

33. *Grant 1.*—The outlay on public works during the year amounted to Rupees 3,236–6–11 as against the revised estimate of Rs. 4,920 and the actuals of 1896–97 Rs. 4,310–2–3 including the adjustments of advances. The decrease during the year as compared with the revised estimate is explained in paragraph 34.

34. *New Works—Communications.*—The bridge over the Ammayi Thodu, for which a provision of Rs. 250 was made, was not completed by the close of the year. It has been since executed. The amount of Rs. 15 shown under this head was spent for the extension of the eastern Talap road.

Buildings.—Out of the works allotted for in the revised estimate, the Cheruma school building was completed at a cost of Rs. 100–11–5 and five sentry-box latrines were constructed at a cost of Rs. 116–1–10. The other works shown in Statement II-A part I, are: (1) Night-soil cart sheds, Rs. 100–7–0, out of which Rs. 100 is the amount of advance of the previous year adjusted; (2) Travellers' Bungalow, Rs. 340–11–0, out of which Rs. 330 is the adjustment of the previous year's advance; and (3) Dry-earth sheds to latrines, Rs. 12–1–2. The cinerator, for which a provision of Rs. 350 was made in the revised estimate, has not been received from Messrs. Thompson & Co., Calcutta, to whom an order has been given for one. The corrugated iron latrine, for which a provision of Rs. 400 was made, has also not yet been supplied. The delay was due to the time taken up in obtaining the final approval of the plan and estimate by the Sanitary Board. As approved by the Sanitary Board an indent has been sent for one and it is expected shortly. Next as regards the school gymnasium, for which a provision of Rs. 500 was made, the work could not be taken in hand, owing to the long delay in getting the approval of the plan and estimate by the Director of Public Instruction and the Superintending Engineer. Tenders have been invited for the execution of the work.

Water-supply.—Under this head an allotment of Rs. 250 was made for the construction of a new well at Talap. This allotment also could not be spent within the year, as the work was given on contract and was almost completed; but not being in terms of the contract, the amount was not paid.

35. *Repairs—Communications.*—The expenditure for annual repairs of roads amounted to Rs. 1,326–1–9 as against the budget allotment of Rs. 1,300. The total outlay on communications was 53 per cent. of the toll receipts as against 46·4 per cent. in the previous year. The roads are in a very good condition, as under a new form of contract system, more work of a better quality was executed with a comparatively smaller outlay.

Repairs—Buildings.—The outlay on annual repairs of buildings amounted to Rs. 929–1–0 as against an allotment of Rs. 1,140.

Drainage Repairs.—A sum of Rs. 44–13–10, as against an allotment of Rs. 150, was expended in repairing the laterite drains on the sides of roads.

Water-supply—Repairs to Works.—The sum of Rs. 96–9–11 was spent in executing repairs to the public drinking-water wells as against a provision of Rs. 100.

36. *Establishment.*—The charges under establishment and tools, &c., were Rupees 148–10–0 and Rs. 6–2–0 from Rs. 180 and Rs. 50, respectively, provided for them.

37. *Grant 2, Education—Municipal High School.*—The establishment charges of the institution amounted to Rs. 4,050–10–8 as against Rs. 3,284–13–11 in 1896–97. The increase is due to the masters of the school having been granted increased rates of pay, as sanctioned by Government in their order Mis. No. 1277 M., dated 24th May 1897. The contingencies amounted to Rs. 264–0–10, exclusive of Rs. 209–3–1 spent on repairs to the building and gymnastic shed and charged under Grant 1. A drawing master on a pay of Rs. 20 per mensem was newly entertained during the year. The strength of the school rose from 170 on the 31st March 1897 to 181 on the corresponding date in 1898. There was also a slight improvement in the average attendance as compared with that of the previous year.

38. *Salary-result System.*—Under this system 12 Hindu (including one Cheruma school) and one Mopla schools were maintained during the year. The expenditure was (1) Fixed payments, Rs. 1,872–14–1; (2) Result grants, Rs. 1,005–15–6; and (3) Contingencies, Rs. 195–4–0; making in all Rs. 3,074–1–7 as against the actuals of the previous year, Rs. 1,864–3–4, Rs. 968–4–6 and Rs. 173–2–3 respectively. In addition to this there was an expenditure of Rs. 176–9–10, pay of the common gymnastic instructor, and Rs. 177–8–6 and Rs. 6–13–0, pay and contingencies of the common drawing master. All the charges fell within the revised estimate.

39. *Result Grants.*—The schools aided with result grants continued to be the same as in the previous year. The amount paid as grants was Rs. 611 including Rs. 60–2–0, the arrears of two previous years, as against Rs. 616–9–0, actuals of 1896–97.

40. *Inspection.*—There was no increase in the establishment charges, but the contingencies which came up to Rs. 39–2–8 exceeded the estimate by Rs. 19–2–8, which has been met from savings under Grant 2.

41. A sum of Rs. 9–8–0 was paid to the German Mission Parochial school in the shape of grant for books and maps and charged to "Building, furniture, &c., grants."

42. The total expenditure under Grant 2 was Rs. 8,649–7–1 as against the revised estimate of Rs. 9,130 and the actuals Rs. 7,961–7–11 of 1896–97.

43. The net cost of education was Rs. 2,363–13–4 (taking into account the expenditure on school buildings charged under Grant 1) as against Rs. 2,254–5–11 in 1896–97.

44. *Grant 3, Sanitation and Medical Services—Civil Hospital.*—The establishment charges, Rs. 1,554–15–2 as against Rs. 1,530–13–4 in 1896–97, were within the budget estimate. The midwife attached to the hospital appears to have attended 53 cases of labour as against 41 in 1896–97. The charges for medicines and supplies, diet of patients and contingencies amounted to Rs. 372–11–11, Rs. 1,261–8–3 and Rs. 824–5–10, as against Rs. 1,219–2–5$\frac{1}{2}$, Rs. 1,232–14–11$\frac{1}{2}$ and Rs. 388–5–4 respectively in 1896–97. The decrease in the cost of medicines as against the allotment of Rs. 1,000 was due to the fact that the medicines for 1897–98 were not received before the close of the year owing to neglect on the part of the former office establishment to forward the indents. The medicines have been recently received from Messrs. Burgoyne, Burbidges & Co., London. The increase in the expenditure for diet of patients as compared with the revised estimate of Rs. 1,000 and Rs. 660 was due to the increased number of in-patients treated in the year; the cost of bedding and clothing (completed) newly supplied during the year alone was Rs. 418–2–9, included in contingencies.

45. *Contributions to Provincial Funds.*—The amounts contributed to the Medical College, Sanitary Inspection and Medical Reserve Staff were Rs. 168, Rs. 104 and Rs. 37, respectively, all of which exceeded the revised estimate owing to increases in requisitions for these from the Accountant-General.

46. *Vaccination.*—The establishment and contingent charges were Rs. 311–14–0 and Rs. 321–12–6, respectively, as against the revised estimate of Rs. 310 and Rs. 400 and the actuals of Rs. 311–8–0 and Rs. 75–8–7 in 1896–97. The establishment consisted of two vaccinators as in the previous year. The average cost of each operation rose from As. 3–7 to As. 5–11, the increase being due to the cost of vaccine paste purchased in 1896–97 having been paid for only in the year under report. The total number of births registered during the year was 883. The number of operations under one year of age was 1,110, of which 755 were successful or 85·5 per cent. of the total number of births, as against 83·8 per cent. in the previous year. The total number of operations of all ages was 1,711, of which 1,095 or 64 per cent. were successful as against the figures 1,686 and 1,266 or 75 per cent. in 1896–97. The decrease in the successful cases appears to be due to the inferior quality of animal lymph supplied from the Central Vaccine depot, Calicut.

47. *Vital Statistics.*—The number of births and deaths registered during the year were 883 and 1,460 as against 1,167 and 703 in 1896–97. The decline in the number of births might be attributed to the prevalence of scarcity and cholera during the year. But the increase in deaths was mainly due to the large number of deaths from cholera which prevailed in a virulent form during the year. Five prosecutions for failure to report births and eight for deaths were instituted during the year as against none in the previous year. The establishment and contingent charges fell within the budget estimate and call for no remarks.

48. *Conservancy and Road-cleaning.*—The establishment charges rose from Rs. 2,993–10–9 in 1896–97 to Rs. 3,458–14–11 in the year under report as, owing to the unsatisfactory condition of sanitation, three additional coolies and six sweepers were newly appointed during the year.

49. *Other Charges.*—A sum of Rs. 2,254–10–8 was spent for hire of rubbish and night-soil carts (for public scavenging) and cost of two carts (for night-soil) newly ordered during the year, and which cost Rs. 404–6–6, besides other petty charges for buckets, repairs of carts, &c. The increase as compared with the revised estimate, Rs. 2,080, and the actuals of 1896–97, Rs. 1,653–5–0, was due to the additional number of carts employed. There were eight rubbish and four night-soil carts. The rubbish is removed and disposed of outside municipal limits. The number of public latrines were twelve as in the previous year; five more sentry-box latrines were newly constructed during the year. A corrugated iron latrine, which has been ordered, is expected in a short time.

50. *Private Scavenging.*—The establishment charges fell within the revised estimate, while the contingent charges, Rs. 823–2–5, exceeded the revised estimate by Rs. 43–2–5, the excess being due to the employment of an additional cart for conserving the sergeant's quarters and the military hospital, as owing to the removal of the European detachment, the municipality had to supply a cart, as otherwise it should have been supplied by the Military department. The total cost of the system was Rs. 1,496–4–4 as against Rs. 1,180–11–3 in 1896–97. Owing to the extension of the system, five additional scavengers were employed during the latter part of the year. The number of houses conserved by this agency rose from 230 to 452 as stated in paragraph 31. The receipts from fees being Rs. 324–10–0, the net cost to the municipality was Rs. 1,171–10–4. Every effort will be made to reduce the cost as much as possible. Ninety-eight persons were prosecuted during the year under section 221 and 19 under section 222 as against 50 and 2, respectively, in the previous year.

51. *Cholera and Plague Charges.*—These amounted to Rs. 1,145–13–11 as against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,100. There was a severe outbreak of cholera in the early part of the year and it lasted for upwards of four months. The number of persons attacked was 875, out of whom 681 succumbed to the disease. All precautionary and preventive measures were taken to stamp out the epidemic. For the inspection of vessels and passengers arriving from plague-infected places, a hospital assistant was deputed under the orders of the Civil Surgeon, and a monthly allowance of Rs. 10 was paid, and another hospital assistant had to be employed during the year on a pay of Rs. 25. Under the suggestions of the Sanitary Commissioner, two men

were employed to watch burial-grounds on a pay of Rs. 6 each and to report any suspicious cases of fever occurring. On the whole every means is taken, as directed by Government, to watch the health of the town.

52. *Contingencies.*—These amounted to Rs. 124–13–3 and fell within the revised estimate.

53. The total expenditure under grant 3 was Rs. 13,628–5–5 against Rs. 14,220, revised estimate, and Rs. 11,019, the actuals of 1896–97.

54. *Grant 4.*—The lighting of the town was given out on contract. The cost rose from Rs. 902–14–1 to Rs. 1,020–4–11. Seventeen new lamps were added during the year.

55. *Slaughter-house Contingencies.*—Rs. 5 debited to this head is on account of rent of the bull slaughter-house paid for one month. The rent for the remaining months could not be paid, as through a mistake provision was not made for it in the revised estimate.

56. *Choultries—Establishment.*—A masalchi was newly appointed on a pay of Rs. 4 per mensem by sanction of Government—*vide* G.O., Mis. No. 337 M., dated 7th February 1898—to watch the native chattram and to keep the place clean.

57. *Rewards for destruction of Wild Animals, &c.*—There was no expenditure under this head as against Rs. 103–12–0 in 1896–97 as there was no necessity for it.

58. *Printing.*—A sum of Rs. 301–15–0 was spent as against the budget estimate of Rs. 500 and Rs. 176–9–1 in 1896–97 for printing municipal council's proceedings, copies of annual report, and printing charges of the Secretariat, &c.

59. *Other Items.*—The amount of Rs. 165–9–5 debited to this head as against Rs. 11–12–0 in 1896–97 includes law, election and petty charges. The increase was due to payment of pleader's fees for conducting prosecutions for embezzlements and other expenses including municipal prosecutor's fees and charges for copies of judgments, depositions, &c., in those cases as well as in tax and nuisance cases. The necessity for copies of records in such cases was due to a disproportionately large number of cases being dismissed by the Town Magistrate.

60. *Pound.*—There is no allotment under this head as these charges used to be debited to deposits in former years (the receipts being similarly credited to deposits). But as suggested by the Inspector of Local Fund Accounts, the charges of Rs. 8–8–8 have been shown under this head.

61. Total expenditure under grant 4 amounted to Rs. 1,533–6–0 as against Rs. 1,730, the revised estimate, and Rs. 1,400, the actuals of the previous year.

62. *Grant 5, Supervision and Management.*—All the items, with the exception of collections and office contingencies, fell within the revised estimate. The increase under collection contingencies was due to charges for printing new forms of receipts and licenses and the increase under office contingencies to the purchase of new furniture, shelves for records, &c., for office use. The total expenditure, Rs. 3,046–4–9, fell below the revised estimate of Rs. 3,120 and was 10·6 per cent. of the total receipts as against 8 per cent. in 1896–97, the increase being due to the appointment of temporary clerks for examination of arrears, a temporary record-keeper for arrangement of records which were all in confusion, and also four clerks and four peons for revision of house and land taxes.

63. Under investments in Government securities a sum of Rs. 51–12–2 has been debited, being the amount of interest on the Victoria Jubilee scholarship endowment previously drawn but invested in Government securities during the year under the advice of the Accountant-General.

64. *Closing Balance.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 8,424–3–3 in the treasury to the credit of Municipal Funds, exclusive of a deposit balance of Rupees 2,377–14–8.

65. The delay of more than two months in the submission of this report is to be explained by the facts that the special audit of accounts for 1896–97, sanctioned in

Proceedings, Mis. No. 569 M., dated 14th March 1898, continued for more than a month and the office could not commence the preparation of statements in time and that the establishment, consisting mostly of new hands, the statements once prepared had to be re-examined and verified in detail.

The report was passed by the council at their meeting held on the 6th August 1898.

Enclosure.

Annual Medical Concise Report of the Municipal Hospital, Cannanore, for 1897–98.

Public Health.—The health of the town during the year under report was fair. During the monsoon there were as usual many cases of bowel-complaints. A larger number of patients during the year were treated for malarial fevers: these came in for treatment either from the malarial tracts adjacent or from the coffee estates on ghâts.

Epidemics.—There were no cases of small-pox. Cholera broke out in an epidemic form on the 27th May 1897 and lasted till the 4th October 1897. There were 875 attacks with 681 deaths. The necessary report was sent in Civil Medical Form No. 17 on the 26th November 1897 to the Surgeon-General. The most common diseases treated during the year in the order of their frequency were—(1) diseases of the digestive system, (2) worms, (3) diseases of the skin, (4) malarial fevers, (5) diseases of the respiratory system, (6) ulcers, (7) rheumatic affections, and (8) local injuries.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—Registration of births and deaths is carried on by the municipality who employ two men for the purpose—one for the cantonment and one for the old town. The latter is also the vaccinator for that portion of the town. There were 883 births and 1,460 deaths during the year as against 1,167 births and 703 deaths in 1896–97.

3. *Sanitation.*—The sanitary condition of the cantonment is pretty fair, while that of the old town, which is chiefly inhabited by Mappillas is very bad. The sanitary defects of the town have been pointed out and suggestions for remedying them have been made by the Sanitary Commissioner and by the successive Civil Surgeons of the station from time to time. The municipality, however, has been able to do but very little towards the improvement of the sanitary condition of the town, owing to that complaint, common to nearly all municipalities—"paucity of funds." There is ample scope for improvement in private scavenging; yet the number of houses conserved under this system remained stationary.

Conservancy.—The street sweepings are daily collected by the municipal sweepers and heaped up by them on roadside, or deposited in the dust-bins, and thence they are removed daily by the rubbish cart contractor to a place selected by the municipal council from time to time. The year's sweepings are sold to the same contractor, and the municipality realised Rs. 86 by the sale.

Night-soil.—Night-soil is removed daily from the various public latrines and from the houses conserved under the private scavenging system and conveyed in iron carts (Crowley's pattern) drawn by bullocks to a paramba in Kakat (about three miles from town) where it is buried in deep trenches. There are 12 pukka built and 13 sentry-box latrines and 24 masonry dust-bins. The conservancy staff consists of 1 sanitary overseer, 1 sanitary inspector, 1 private scavenging maistry, 12 coolies, 12 sweepers and 24 toties.

4. *Vaccination.*—One thousand seven hundred and eleven cases, with 1,095 successful, were vaccinated during the year as against 1,686 cases, with 1,266 successful, in 1896–97. Of the total number vaccinated, 43 per cent. were children under one year and 14 per cent. of re-vaccination.

5. *Hospital and Dispensaries.*—(*a*) The hospital continues to be located in one of the barracks formerly occupied by the Royal Artillery and now lent to the municipality. It is a spacious and well ventilated building and suited for a hospital.

(*b*) The hospital building is kept in good repair by the municipality.

(*c*) The hospital is equipped with suitable furniture which is all in good order. There is a sufficient supply of bedding and clothing, but great difficulty is felt for want of medicines, as the supply for 1897–98 has not yet been received owing to the indent on Messrs. Burgoyne, Burbidges and Co., London, not being despatched by the municipality in time.

Amongst the suggestions made by the Surgeon-General during his inspection, the following were carried out by the municipal council, viz.:—

(1) The Chairman of the municipal council wrote to Government to make over the building now used as civil hospital permanently to the council, but no reply has been received.

(2) As regards the entertainment of a purveyor, the council's opinion differs from the Surgeon-General's. The council is unanimously of opinion, "that in case a purveyor is entertained, it is not only unprofitable but also the council will be loosers thereby."

(*d*) The hospital was inspected by the Surgeon-General, the Chairman and the councillors. Copy of their remarks from the visitors' book is herewith attached.

(*e*) The recovery from patients for medicines supplied amounts to Rs. 29–7–0. As patients who can afford to pay for their diets generally try to evade payment, all such patients are allowed to diet themselves, the Civil Surgeon prescribing the kind of diet to be taken. Forty-four patients dieted themselves. Rs. 25–8–4 were recovered from the magistracy for dieting police cases.

(*f*) Tabular statement showing the number of patients treated for the last five years—

—	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.
In-patients	340	352	379	439	521
Out-patients ..	10,847	12,747	14,312	16,798	16,358

(*g*) There were 52 deaths during the year against 24 in the previous year. The increased mortality is mainly due to a larger number of admissions being brought to the hospital in an half starved condition owing to the famine in the district. Nine patients were admitted in a moribund state and three taken away in a moribund state. There were no deaths from septic diseases.

(*h*) Table showing the number of operations performed for the last five years—

Years.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.
Operations	333	544	644	728	775

Table showing the number of operations performed in 1897–98 with their results—

Performed during the year.	Remained 1st April 1897.	Total.	Cured.	Relieved.	Discharged otherwise.	Died.	Remaining.
775	16	791	678	113	..	..	..

(*i*) *Establishment*—is sufficient and efficient. There is one second grade hospital assistant and one temporary retired pensioned senior hospital assistant has been engaged as an extra hand owing to plague inspection duty.

(*j*) *Midwives.*—Midwife Chellamah attended 53 cases of labour against 41 cases in the previous year. She has to compete with a large number of native and a few diplomæd European and Eurasian midwives.

(*k*) There are no Dufferin Fund dispensaries in the station.

(*l*) *General Remarks.*—The Civil Surgeon attends the hospital daily and is called in for all emergencies. Hospital Assistant K. Bappu, No. 424, has been doing very good work. He is intelligent, hard working and thoroughly reliable. He has given complete satisfaction. The population of Cannanore, according to the last census, is 27,418.

Finally all precautions are taken in regard to the importation of plague by sea or land in accordance with orders on the subject. All arrivals are carefully inspected and their clothes examined by the Civil Surgeon. Arrangements have been made for the rapid and effectual isolation and treatment of plague cases, if they unfortunately did occur. The great want of Cannanore is a good water-supply. As this would go far to remedy the many sanitary defects of the old town and render the place more healthy for if, under the present existing conditions, epidemic disease were to break out seriously, the effects would be terrible to contemplate.

CANNANORE, 19*th April* 1898. (Signed) W. MOLESWORTH, M.B., Surgn.-Capt., I.M.S., *Acting Civil Surgeon.*

Endt. No. 1438 R.

Forwarded.

2. I was unable to attend a larger number of meetings of the council owing to pressure of work due to my being ex-Officio Chairman of the Tellicherry Municipality for a considerable portion of the year under report. The notices of the meetings of the council continue to arrive too late to allow of arrangements being made to attend them. As a rule they arrive on the very day of the meeting.

3. The roads in the municipality are in very fair order.

4. Considering the Muhammadan population of the town, the number of Mappilla schools maintained is inadequate.

5. M.R.Ry. T. Kunhambu, the present Chairman, is doing all he can to bring the affairs of the council into a satisfactory state. He has already evolved a good deal of order out of the chaos which prevailed, and I have no doubt that he will gradually place municipal matters on a thoroughly sound basis.

TELLICHERRY, 13*th August* 1898. (Signed) M. J. MURPHY, *Ag. Sub-Collector.*

Forwarded.

2. The Chairman is doing his best to clear off the large arrears of revenue and get the municipality into order.

3. With reference to paragraph 9, the undue leniency of the council in disposing of appeals has been reported to Government in this office, Dis. No. 207 M., dated 14th June 1898.

CALICUT, 18*th August* 1898. (Signed) N. SALDANHA, for *Collector.*

ORDER—No. 1644 M., dated 21st September 1898.

The receipts and charges of the Cannanore Municipality for 1897-98 are compared below with the budget and revised estimates for the year and the actuals of 1896-97 :—

—	Actuals, 1896-97.	Budget estimate, 1897-98.	Revised estimate, 1897-98.	Actuals, 1897-98.
Receipts.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Balance brought forward	4,276	3,890	10,030	9,958
Tax on Arts	3,943	3,620	3,210	3,155
,, on Buildings and Lands	14,648	10,820	10,820	9,373
,, on Vehicles and Animals	1,149	1,160	1,310	1,257
,, on Carts	466	510	750	710
Tolls	2,465	2,500	2,530	2,525
Realizations under Special Acts	39	..	50	186
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	143	80	100	85
Conservancy Receipts	83	50	100	104
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	5,146	5,300	5,430	5,055
,, ,, from Medical Institutions	60	40	30	32
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	802	650	810	813
License Fees	113	150	150	138
Other Fees	400	250	220	390
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	563	180	250	469
Interest on Investments and premium on Loans	..	40	..	..
Grants and Contributions from Government	835	1,600	2,620	2,089
,, ,, from Local Boards	1,287	900	1,200	1,291
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	222	600	300	325
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	91
Advances Recovered	1,115	..	..	570
Total	37,755	32,340	39,910	38,616
Charges				
GRANT 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	134	250	250	15
Buildings	1,308	1,000	1,500	670
Water-supply	388	250	250	..
Repairs—				
Communications	1,408	1,300	1,300	1,326
Buildings	814	1,140	1,140	929
Drainage	..	150	150	45
Water-supply	78	100	100	97
Establishment	180	180	180	149
Tools and Plant and other Stores	..	50	50	6
Total	4,310	4,420	4,920	3,237
GRANT 2—				
Training Schools	17	..	..	..
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary System	3,715	3,720	4,480	4,315
On the Salary-result System	3,006	3,270	3,270	3,074
Grant-in-aid—				
Result Grants	616	600	600	611
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	..	100	100	10
Inspection	264	260	260	279
Miscellaneous	344	420	420	361
Total	7,962	8,370	9,130	8,650
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	4,354	4,140	4,240	4,014
Contributions	213	260	210	309
Vaccination	387	710	710	634
Registration of Births and Deaths	196	200	200	191
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	5,869	7,590	8,860	8,480
Total	11,019	12,900	14,220	13,628
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	903	1,200	1,000	1,020
Markets and Slaughter-houses	175	60	..	5
Choultries	..	..	30	32
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges	322	690	700	476
Total	1,400	1,950	1,730	1,533
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	2,609	2,670	3,120	3,046
Advances Recoverable	470	..	..	21
Refunds	27	210	210	25
Investments	..	..	..	52
Grand Total	27,797	30,520	33,330	30,192
Balance	9,958	1,820	6,580	8,424

2. Forty meetings were held by the Municipal Council against twenty-three in 1896–97 and eight others were adjourned for want of a quorum against three in that year. The average attendance of non-official members continued to be fair, but that of officials declined and was very irregular. The poor attendance of the Revenue Divisional-officer is explained in paragraph 2 of his endorsement. The Collector is requested to report to Government the names of such of the other officials at fault as have no satisfactory explanation to offer. Timely notice of meetings should be given to the members in future. Four elections were held during the year, of which two were contested, 45·4 per cent. of the registered voters attending the poll.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) The current demand under the tax on arts as originally assessed by the Chairman was Rs. 4,836, but as more than one-fourth of this sum was remitted by the Council on appeal, the net demand amounted to only Rs. 3,542 or Rs. 452 less than in the previous year. These heavy remissions are no doubt justly ascribed by the Collector to undue leniency on the part of the Council in disposing of appeals, which is very unsatisfactory. The Government trusts that the Council will avoid the necessity for a repetition of this remark in future. Under the tax on buildings also the demand showed a decline of Rs. 280, which is explained in paragraph 6 of the report, while under the tax on lands, it was almost stationary. The revision of the house and land tax registers, which was undertaken in the year under review, should be completed without further delay and the result reported to Government by the 1st January 1899.

(2) There was a decline in the collections under the principal taxes. The current collections were indifferent, while the arrear realizations were exceedingly bad. The balances outstanding under these heads at the end of the year amounted to Rs. 7,958 against Rs. 6,322 on the 31st March 1897 and dated as far back as the year 1889–90. It is stated that Rs. 1,667 of this sum have to be written off the accounts and that a large portion of the remainder appears to have been misappropriated by the former bill collectors and peons. The Revenue Divisional-officer and the Collector, however, state that the present Chairman, M.R.Ry. Kunhambu, is doing his best to clear off these large arrears, and the Government trusts that there will be a satisfactory improvement in the current year. A report on the progress made in the collection of the arrears should be submitted to Government with that called for in paragraph 3 (1) *supra*.

(3) There was an increase in the receipts from the taxes on animals and carts, but a decline in those from school-fees and fines. Arrears to the extent of Rs. 1,772 under the taxes on vehicles, animals and carts and dating from 1886–87 continued to disfigure the municipal registers, and these should be adjusted without delay. A sum of Rs. 104 was realized from the sale of sweepings against Rs. 83 in the previous year.

(4) It is gratifying to observe that the number of houses served by the private scavenging agency rose from 230 to 452 and the receipts from this source from Rs. 222 to Rs. 325; but the service was worked at a loss of Rs. 1,171 to the Council against Rs. 959 in the previous year. As already directed in G.O., No. 1463 M., dated 17th August 1898, the Municipal Council should take early steps to render this service self-supporting, as it is not fair that the cost of a purely private service should be met from general funds. Every effort should also be made to extend the service which is capable of considerable expansion, seeing that the number of houses brought under Municipal control is only about 8·6 per cent. of the number assessed to the tax on buildings. From Statement IV-A it is observed that Rs. 359 out of the current demand under this head remained uncollected at the end of the year. These fees should be collected in advance, as repeatedly ordered by Government, and the outstanding balance, including the arrears of Rs. 680 referred to in paragraph 31 of the report, should be adjusted at an early date.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—No new work of importance was undertaken during the year. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 1,341 or 53·1 per cent. of the net municipal income from tolls and the roads are reported by the Revenue Divisional-officer to have been in very fair order.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on primary education was Rs. 2,785, while secondary education was worked at a profit of Rs. 919. Thus the total net outlay on education amounted to Rs. 1,866 or 11 per cent. of the receipts from taxation. The Municipal Council continued to maintain a high school on the salary system and thirteen primary schools on the salary-result system and aided one primary and three secondary schools with result grants against four primary and three secondary schools in the previous year. There was a slight improvement in the attendance at the Municipal high school and the aided schools, but the strength of the Municipal primary schools fell from 886 to 803, the decline being ascribed to the prevalence of distress and cholera during the year. The high school fared badly at the Matriculation examination, only three out of nineteen students presented having passed, but the results of the lower secondary examination continued to be fair. The Municipal primary and aided schools did well at the departmental and grant examinations and the allotment for result grants was exceeded by 1·8 per cent. The total number of boys under instruction in the Municipal and aided schools was 1,149 or 57·7 per cent. of the male population of school-going age against 1,278 or 64·2 per cent. in the previous year. The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the Sub-Collector's remark in paragraph 4 of his endorsement.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The number of in-patients treated in the Municipal hospital rose from 439 to 521, while that of out-patients fell from 16,798 to 16,358. The hospital midwife attended 53 cases of labour or twelve more than in the previous year.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The total number of persons vaccinated during the year rose from 1,686 to 1,711; but owing, it is stated, to the inferior quality of the lymph supplied from the vaccine depot at Calicut, only 64 per cent. of the operations were successful against 75·1 per cent. in 1896–97. Infantile vaccination also showed a slight decline, the number of children under one year successfully vaccinated being 755 or 27·5 per mille of the population against 834 or 30·4 per mille in the previous year. Special attention should be paid to this subject in the current year.

There was a large decline in the number of births registered during the year, which is attributed to the unfavourable character of the season; but as the rate recorded was considerably below the normal, it seems probable that the returns were incomplete. Every endeavour should be made to render them less untrustworthy. Owing to the heavy mortality from cholera, the death-rate rose from 25·6 to 53·2 per mille of the population.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The outlay under this head amounted to Rs. 8,480 or 11·7 per cent. in excess of the allotment and was 29·6 per cent. of the current receipts. The only improvement in sanitation effected in the year was the construction of five wooden latrines. The Civil Surgeon states that the sanitation of the old town, which is chiefly inhabited by Mappilas, continued to be very bad. As cholera was raging during the year and caused as many as 681 deaths, the urgent necessity for removing the several defects in sanitation pointed out by the successive Civil Surgeons and the Sanitary Commissioner from time to time is apparent. The Municipal Council should take steps to remedy them as soon as possible.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 8,424 or 29·4 per cent. of the receipts. The major portion of this sum might with advantage have been spent in improving the sanitation of the town, for which there is ample scope.

The administration of the municipality during the year under review was inefficient, as there was a decline in the collection of taxes, the private scavenging system and sanitation were in a backward condition, and vaccination and registration of births required increased attention. The Government must insist that better results shall be produced in the current year.

The tabular statements in paragraph 5 (*h*) of the Civil Surgeon's report were unnecessary and should be omitted from future reports.

(True Extract.)

H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Cannanore.
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" President, District Board, Malabar.
" Accountant-General.
" Director of Public Instruction.
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SEPTEMBER.

Administration Report.

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

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From M.R.Ry. T. KUNHAMBU Avargal, Chairman, Municipal Council, Cannanore, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Sub-Collector, Malabar), dated 6th August 1898, No. 1071.

I have the honour to submit the administration report of the Cannanore Municipality for the financial year 1897–98, together with the prescribed statements and enclosures.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

2. The maximum strength of the council continued to be 16, and the strength of the council at the beginning of the year was 14 members, there being two vacancies—one in the nominated and the other in the elective seats. These vacancies were filled up on the 29th and 15th June, respectively, the dates on which my name and that of M.R.Ry. K. Krishnan Avargal were gazetted. Four vacancies in the elective seats occurred during the year, two of which were filled up during the year by the appointment of the successful candidates. M.R.Ry. O. Raman Avargal and M.R.Ry. P. Kanchi Pokker Avargal for B and C wards, respectively, on the 24th August 1897, and the remaining two which were in the A ward remained vacant at the close of the year, the appointments being gazetted thereafter. Statement X-A shows the particulars of these elections. There were two vacancies in the nominated seats, one of which occurred on the departure of Surgeon-Captain Wright from the station and the other on the expiry of the term of office of Mr. L. B. Rego. These vacancies were filled up by the appointment of Surgeon-Captain Molesworth and M.R.Ry. M. C. Unichoyi Avargal. The number of members at the close of the year was 14. Mr. L. B. Rego continued to be Chairman till 17th May 1897, when on his resignation, he was relieved by the then Deputy Collector in charge of the Revenue division, Mr. J. H. Gwynne, who handed over charge to Mr. M. Sorabji, one of the councillors. The latter gentleman held office as Chairman-delegate till the 5th July, on which date I took over charge.

3. Only two of the elections were contested, as for the other two, there was only one eligible candidate for each vacancy.

4. The number of registered voters as revised for the year was 712 on the 31st March 1898 against 964 in the year previous. The decrease is due to a careful revision of the lists. The number of registered voters is 2·59 per cent. of the population against 3·6 in the previous year.

5. Forty meetings were held during the year, exclusive of eight adjourned for want of a quorum, against twenty-three and three, respectively, in the previous year. The average attendance at each meeting was 8 (officials 1·2, non-officials 6·8) against 8·3 (officials 1·2, non-officials 7·1). The Revenue Divisional officer attended three of these meetings.

II.—RECEIPTS.

A.—Receipts from Taxation.

6. *Tax on Buildings and Lands.*—The buildings and lands were assessed at 7½ per cent. on the actual or estimated annual rental value, according as they were rented or occupied by the owners themselves, as in the previous year.

The current demand of these taxes was Rs. 10,934–7–0 against Rs. 11,218–5–8 in the previous year. The decrease was mostly under house-tax owing to the demolition of some of the houses on account of the removal of the regiment. The collections for the years were Rs. 8,273–3–9 and Rs. 9,091–13–0 or a percentage of 75·7 and 80·2, respectively. A sum of Rs. 3–6–3 having been written off the accounts, there remained an uncollected balance of Rs. 2,657–13–0.

The revision of the house and land taxes was taken in hand during the year, but could not be completed for the same reasons as are given hereinafter in paragraph 10, which also apply to the decrease in collections of taxes.

7. *Arrears.*—The arrear demand under the above taxes as audited was Rupees 4,201–11–1, out of which Rs. 1,099–1–11 was collected and Rs. 41–3–4 written off during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 3,061–5–10, as shown below :—

Year.	House.	Land.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1896–97	1,064 7 5	404 3 8	1,468 11 1
1895–96	485 13 2	145 3 5	631 0 7
1894–95	199 4 0	53 13 11	253 1 11
1893–94	241 7 8	85 0 1	326 7 9
1892–93	129 10 7	54 8 3	184 2 10
1891–92	166 2 1	31 11 7	197 13 8
	2,286 12 11	774 8 11	3,061 5 10

8. Of this amount Rs. 961–10–2 relate to the years 1894–95 down to 1890–91 and are barred by limitation under section 269-A. This will leave an apparently recoverable balance of only Rs. 2,099–11–8. Out of this again a large sum appears to have been misappropriated by the former bill collectors and peons. The amount discovered (as per false receipts recovered) up to June 1898 is above Rs. 720, besides amounts misappropriated under profession-tax, &c. The said amount of Rs. 961–10–2 could not be written off the accounts during the year as the special audit sanctioned by Government in their order, Mis. No. 569 M., of 14th March 1898, continued till after the close of the year and it could not therefore be ascertained what correct balance appertained to those years.

9. *Tax on Arts.*—The current demand of the tax on arts was Rs. 4,836 assessed by the Chairman-delegate Mr. Sorabji against Rs. 4,612–8–0 in the previous year. Out of this Rs. 1,293–8–0 was remitted by the council on a total of 278 appeals, leaving a net demand of Rs. 3,542–8–0 as against Rs. 3,993–8–0 of the previous year, the decrease being due to the revised schedule under the amended Act. Of this amount Rs. 2,776–0–6 was collected and Rs. 22 written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 744–7–6. The number of persons assessed was 1,105 as against 1,195 during the previous year.

10. *Arrears.*—Of the total arrear demand of Rs. 2,019–6–3 under the above head, Rs. 375–11–6 was collected, Rs. 12 remitted and Rs. 136 written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,495–10–9, as particularized below :—

	Rs. A. P.
1896–97	305 9 3
1895–96	484 8 0
1894–95	231 12 6
1893–94	309 8 0
1892–93	62 13 0
1891–92	52 0 0
1890–91	37 8 0
1889–90	12 0 0
Total ..	1,495 10 9

Of this Rs. 705–9–6 relate to the years 1894–95 down to 1889–90 and should for reasons already stated in paragraph 8, be written off. The apparent outstanding balance is Rs. 790–1–3 and even out of this some amounts must have been

misappropriated by the bill collectors and peons, the amount ascertained from receipts recovered up to June 1898 being about Rs. 80 in round figures. It will be seen from Statement I that as compared with the collections of 1896–97, those under the above taxes for both arrears and current showed a falling off in the year under report of Rs. 5,915–13–6. This decrease is partly due to a decrease under both current and arrear demands to the extent of Rs. 4,274–1–7 (Rs. 734–14–8 current, Rs. 3,539–2–11 arrears) and because the arrear collections of the previous year included Rs. 3,000 collected from the Arakal Raja alone. The difficulties I have had to contend against owing to the confused state of the records, &c., detailed in paragraph 3 of the budget report embodied in G.O , No. 624, dated 22nd March 1898, have also contributed in no small measure to this backwardness in collections. The collections suffered also from want of warrant forms at the latter part of the year, which were not received from the Lawrence Asylum Press, though more than one telegram was sent after the indent.

11. *Tax on Vehicles, Animals and Carts.*—The collections under these, including arrears, were Rs. 625–8–0 on account of vehicles, Rs. 631–15–6 on animals and Rs. 562 on carts, out of a total demand of Rs. 1,155, Rs. 1,544–4–0 and Rs. 892, respectively, as against Rs. 628–8–0, Rs. 521 and Rs. 466 out of Rs. 1,071, Rupees 1,274–4–0 and Rs. 842 in the previous year.

12. *Coercive Processes.*—Two thousand three hundred and fifty-eight warrants, involving Rs. 11,202–11–5, were issued during the year under the several taxes. The number of warrants including the unexecuted ones of the previous year was 3,543 and they involved a total amount of Rs. 15,066–0–5 as against 7,839 warrants and Rs. 18,679–12–5 in the previous year. Out of this the number and amount of warrants executed and cancelled during the year were 3,109 and Rs. 13,516–2–1 respectively. Property was distrained in 75 cases as against 217 in 1896–97 and in 37 cases was property sold as against 10 in that year. The percentage of warrants remaining unexecuted at the close of the year was 12·2 as against 19·1 in 1896–97. More warrants could have been issued and executed during the year had not the supply of the forms run out before the close of the year. The particulars of the executed and cancelled warrants are given in detail in Appendix A to Statements to IV A and B. Appendix B shows the number and result of the prosecutions instituted for failure to pay taxes. The total number of prosecutions instituted was 105 involving Rs. 477–15–1, out of which 31 involving Rs. 186–12–11 were pending at the close of the year.

13. *Tolls.*—The toll-gates, 5 in number, were sold at public auction for Rs. 2,525 as against Rs. 2,465 realized in the previous year.

14. *Penalties.*—These amounted to Rs. 151–12–0 against Rs. 151 in the previous year. The large amount of Rs. 147–12–0 on account of carts was realized by way of fines and fees under section 90 (2).

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

15. *Realizations under Special Acts—Pound Fees.*—These fees used to be credited in former years to deposit but under the instructions of the Inspector of Local Fund Accounts, they have since been credited to this head. The realizations of these fees in 1897–98 amounted to Rs. 42–6–6 to which Rs. 143–4–8 have been added by adjustments of deposits of previous years.

16. *Avenue Receipts.*—Rs. 20–5–9 was realized under this head as against Rs. 20, revised estimate, and Rs. 28–15–9, actuals of 1896–97.

17. *Fees from Travellers' Bungalow.*—These amounted to Rs. 43–5–4 as against Rs. 55 in the previous year. The decrease is owing to the councils having remitted two months' fees to the contractor as the building was under repair for two months.

18. *Sale-proceeds of old materials.*—The amount under this head was Rs. 21–4–3 as against Rs. 40, the revised estimate, and Rs. 58–13–6 in 1896–97.

19. *Street Refuse.*—This was sold out on contract and including the arrears of the previous year, the receipts amounted Rs. 104–2–8 (arrears and fines being Rupees 18–2–8). The rubbish is carted away by the contractor outside the municipal limits.

Night-soil or poudrette is not in demand in this municipality, but with a view to burn rubbish and night-soil, I have already, with the sanction of the council, placed myself in communication with Messrs. Thompson & Co. of Calcutta for an incinerator.

20. *School Fees.*—The fee collections of the high school and of the salary-result primary schools amounted to Rs. 4,419–8–0 and Rs. 623–14–0, making in all Rs. 5,043–6–0 as against Rs. 5,430, the revised estimate, and Rs. 5,141–10–6, actuals of 1896–97. The decrease is due to the remissions granted to the pupils of the primary schools owing to famine and prevalence of cholera.

21. *Other Revenue from Educational Institutions.*—The amount shown under this head, namely, Rs. 11–10–5, was realized by sale of old *Fort St. George Gazettes.*

22. *Sale proceeds of Medicines.*—A sum of Rs. 31–11–0 was recovered by the sale of medicines from the municipal hospital as against Rs. 30, revised estimate, and Rs. 59–11–1, actuals of the previous year.

23. *Slaughter-houses.*—The income from the bullock and sheep slaughter-houses amounted to Rs. 813 against Rs. 787 in the previous year. The increase is due to competition.

24. *Warrant and Distraint Fees.*—These amounted to Rs. 278–13–8 (warrant Rs. 211–8–0, distraint Rs. 67–5–8) as against the revised estimate of Rs. 100 and Rs. 211–2–4 in the previous year.

25. *License Fees.*—These during the year amounted Rs. 138–4–0 as against Rs. 112–12–0 in 1896–97. Out of the prosecutions instituted for failure to take out licenses the magistrate convicted the parties in 17 cases and fined Rs. 147 in all, which has been credited under "Fines under Municipal and other Acts." As these prosecutions were instituted at the close of the year, there was not sufficient time to enforce the parties to take out licenses within the year. Efforts have been made in the current year to enforce the provisions of the Act in all possible cases. The fees levied since April 1898 have already amounted to Rs. 286.

26. *Cart-stand Fees.*—The receipts under this head were Rs. 103, including Rs. 4 fine imposed upon the previous years rent.

27. *Other Fees.*—Rs. 2 credited under this head is on account of fees for extracts from birth and death registers.

28. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—The fines imposed by the magistrate under the penal sections of the Act amounted to Rs. 468–12–0 against Rs. 563 in the previous year. The difference cannot sufficiently be explained as the fine statements for 1896–97 do not contain necessary particulars, there being only one column in the statement, in which amounts of fines and taxes are both mingled together.

29. *Grants and Contributions from Government.*—These were as shown below :—

	1897–98. Rs.	A.	P.	1896–97. Rs.	A.	P.
1. Municipal high school, salary grant ..	1,388	0	0	..		
2. Results grants to primary schools ..	268	14	0	300	10	0
3. Superintendent's salary grant ..	72	0	0	..		
4. Medical	130	0	0	341	14	3
5. Compensation in lieu of Military officers' tax.	230	0	0	190	0	0

The increase in the amount of grants to schools is due to the previous year's grant being drawn in the year under report. The decrease in item No. 4 is owing to the non-receipt of contributions for European medicines, as explained in paragraph 44 *infra.*

30. *Contributions from Local Boards—Medical.*—A contribution of Rs. 824–10–0 was received during the year from the Tellicherry Taluk Board as against Rs. 1,287–6–1 in 1896–97 on account of hospital expenditure.

31. *Private Scavenging Fees.*—The recoveries of these fees amount to Rs. 324–10–0 against Rs. 221–10–0. The number of houses served during the year was 452 against 230 in the previous year. The reason for the short collection proportionate

to the number of houses was that most of the houses were brought under the system only at the close of the year. More houses could not be brought under the system for want of a sufficient number of serviceable carts. I presume from facts discovered, that almost the whole of the arrears of fees must have been misappropriated, but the fraud could not be traced, as the prescribed forms of counterfoil receipts were not in use. Out of the arrears of Rs. 687–14–0 as per demand, collection and balance statements for 1896–97, outstanding at the beginning of the year only Rs. 8 was collected. No detailed account of the balance could be found in the office for all arrears. The former office establishment asserts that the same is in the possession of the suspended scavenging inspector, who in turn says that it was handed over to the former office establishment. I am awaiting the receipt of the report of the special audit to know what action should be taken in the matter.

32. *Endowment—Jubilee Scholarship.*—The accumulated interest on account of this endowment not having been drawn was invested during the year in Government securities of 3½ per cent. loan, under the advice of the Accountant-General.

III.—Expenditure.

33. *Grant 1.*—The outlay on public works during the year amounted to Rupees 3,236–6–11 as against the revised estimate of Rs. 4,920 and the actuals of 1896–97 Rs. 4,310–2–3 including the adjustments of advances. The decrease during the year as compared with the revised estimate is explained in paragraph 34.

34. *New Works—Communications.*—The bridge over the Ammayi Thodu, for which a provision of Rs. 250 was made, was not completed by the close of the year. It has been since executed. The amount of Rs. 15 shown under this head was spent for the extension of the eastern Talap road.

Buildings.—Out of the works allotted for in the revised estimate, the Cheruma school building was completed at a cost of Rs. 100–11–5 and five sentry-box latrines were constructed at a cost of Rs. 116–1–10. The other works shown in Statement II-A part 1, are: (1) Night-soil cart sheds, Rs. 100–7–0, out of which Rs. 100 is the amount of advance of the previous year adjusted; (2) Travellers' Bungalow, Rs. 340–11–0, out of which Rs. 330 is the adjustment of the previous year's advance; and (3) Dry-earth sheds to latrines, Rs. 12–1–2. The cinerator, for which a provision of Rs. 350 was made in the revised estimate, has not been received from Messrs. Thompson & Co., Calcutta, to whom an order has been given for one. The corrugated iron latrine, for which a provision of Rs. 400 was made, has also not yet been supplied. The delay was due to the time taken up in obtaining the final approval of the plan and estimate by the Sanitary Board. As approved by the Sanitary Board an indent has been sent for one and it is expected shortly. Next as regards the school gymnasium, for which a provision of Rs. 500 was made, the work could not be taken in hand, owing to the long delay in getting the approval of the plan and estimate by the Director of Public Instruction and the Superintending Engineer. Tenders have been invited for the execution of the work.

Water-supply.—Under this head an allotment of Rs. 250 was made for the construction of a new well at Talap. This allotment also could not be spent within the year, as the work was given on contract and was almost completed; but not being in terms of the contract, the amount was not paid.

35. *Repairs—Communications.*—The expenditure for annual repairs of roads amounted to Rs. 1,326–1–9 as against the budget allotment of Rs. 1,300. The total outlay on communications was 53 per cent. of the toll receipts as against 46·4 per cent. in the previous year. The roads are in a very good condition, as under a new form of contract system, more work of a better quality was executed with a comparatively smaller outlay.

Repairs—Buildings.—The outlay on annual repairs of buildings amounted to Rs. 929–1–0 as against an allotment of Rs. 1,140.

Drainage Repairs.—A sum of Rs. 44–13–10, as against an allotment of Rs. 150, was expended in repairing the laterite drains on the sides of roads.

Water-supply—Repairs to Works.—The sum of Rs. 96-9-11 was spent in executing repairs to the public drinking-water wells as against a provision of Rs. 100.

36. *Establishment.*—The charges under establishment and tools, &c., were Rupees 148–10–0 and Rs. 6–2–0 from Rs. 180 and Rs. 50, respectively, provided for them.

37. *Grant 2, Education—Municipal High School.*—The establishment charges of the institution amounted to Rs. 4,050–10–8 as against Rs. 3,284–13–11 in 1896–97. The increase is due to the masters of the school having been granted increased rates of pay, as sanctioned by Government in their order Mis. No. 1277 M., dated 24th May 1897. The contingencies amounted to Rs. 264–0–10, exclusive of Rs. 209–3–1 spent on repairs to the building and gymnastic shed and charged under Grant 1. A drawing master on a pay of Rs. 20 per mensem was newly entertained during the year. The strength of the school rose from 170 on the 31st March 1897 to 181 on the corresponding date in 1898. There was also a slight improvement in the average attendance as compared with that of the previous year.

38. *Salary-result System.*—Under this system 12 Hindu (including one Cheruma school) and one Mopla schools were maintained during the year. The expenditure was (1) Fixed payments, Rs. 1,872–14–1; (2) Result grants, Rs. 1,005–15–6; and (3) Contingencies, Rs. 195–4–0; making in all Rs. 3,074–1–7 as against the actuals of the previous year, Rs. 1,864–3–4, Rs. 968–4–6 and Rs. 173–2–3 respectively. In addition to this there was an expenditure of Rs. 176–9–10, pay of the common gymnastic instructor, and Rs. 177–8–6 and Rs. 6–13–0, pay and contingencies of the common drawing master. All the charges fell within the revised estimate.

39. *Result Grants.*—The schools aided with result grants continued to be the same as in the previous year. The amount paid as grants was Rs. 611 including Rs. 60–2–0, the arrears of two previous years, as against Rs. 616–9–0, actuals of 1896–97.

40. *Inspection.*—There was no increase in the establishment charges, but the contingencies which came up to Rs. 39–2–8 exceeded the estimate by Rs. 19–2–8, which has been met from savings under Grant 2.

41. A sum of Rs. 9–8–0 was paid to the German Mission Parochial school in the shape of grant for books and maps and charged to "Building, furniture, &c., grants."

42. The total expenditure under Grant 2 was Rs. 8,649–7–1 as against the revised estimate of Rs. 9,130 and the actuals Rs. 7,961–7–11 of 1896–97.

43. The net cost of education was Rs. 2,363–13–4 (taking into account the expenditure on school buildings charged under Grant 1) as against Rs. 2,254–5–11 in 1896–97.

44. *Grant 3, Sanitation and Medical Services—Civil Hospital.*—The establishment charges, Rs. 1,554–15–2 as against Rs. 1,530–13–4 in 1896–97, were within the budget estimate. The midwife attached to the hospital appears to have attended 53 cases of labour as against 41 in 1896–97. The charges for medicines and supplies, diet of patients and contingencies amounted to Rs. 372–11–11, Rs. 1,261–8–3 and Rs. 824–5–10, as against Rs. 1,219–2–5½, Rs. 1,232–14–11½ and Rs. 388–5–4 respectively in 1896–97. The decrease in the cost of medicines as against the allotment of Rs. 1,000 was due to the fact that the medicines for 1897–98 were not received before the close of the year owing to neglect on the part of the former office establishment to forward the indents. The medicines have been recently received from Messrs. Burgoyne, Burbidges & Co., London. The increase in the expenditure for diet of patients as compared with the revised estimate of Rs. 1,000 and Rs. 660 was due to the increased number of in-patients treated in the year; the cost of bedding and clothing (completed) newly supplied during the year alone was Rs. 418–2–9, included in contingencies.

45. *Contributions to Provincial Funds.*—The amounts contributed to the Medical College, Sanitary Inspection and Medical Reserve Staff were Rs. 168, Rs. 104 and Rs. 37, respectively, all of which exceeded the revised estimate owing to increases in requisitions for these from the Accountant-General.

46. *Vaccination.*—The establishment and contingent charges were Rs. 311–14–0 and Rs. 321–12–6, respectively, as against the revised estimate of Rs. 310 and Rs. 400 and the actuals of Rs. 311–8–0 and Rs. 75–8–7 in 1896–97. The establishment consisted of two vaccinators as in the previous year. The average cost of each operation rose from As. 3–7 to As. 5–11, the increase being due to the cost of vaccine paste purchased in 1896–97 having been paid for only in the year under report. The total number of births registered during the year was 883. The number of operations under one year of age was 1,110, of which 755 were successful or 85·5 per cent. of the total number of births, as against 83·8 per cent. in the previous year. The total number of operations of all ages was 1,711, of which 1,095 or 64 per cent. were successful as against the figures 1,686 and 1,266 or 75 per cent. in 1896–97. The decrease in the successful cases appears to be due to the inferior quality of animal lymph supplied from the Central Vaccine depot, Calicut.

47. *Vital Statistics.*—The number of births and deaths registered during the year were 883 and 1,460 as against 1,167 and 703 in 1896–97. The decline in the number of births might be attributed to the prevalence of scarcity and cholera during the year. But the increase in deaths was mainly due to the large number of deaths from cholera which prevailed in a virulent form during the year. Five prosecutions for failure to report births and eight for deaths were instituted during the year as against none in the previous year. The establishment and contingent charges fell within the budget estimate and call for no remarks.

48. *Conservancy and Road-cleaning.*—The establishment charges rose from Rs. 2,993–10–9 in 1896–97 to Rs. 3,458–14–11 in the year under report as, owing to the unsatisfactory condition of sanitation, three additional coolies and six sweepers were newly appointed during the year.

49. *Other Charges.*—A sum of Rs. 2,254–10–8 was spent for hire of rubbish and night-soil carts (for public scavenging) and cost of two carts (for night-soil) newly ordered during the year, and which cost Rs. 404–6–6, besides other petty charges for buckets, repairs of carts, &c. The increase as compared with the revised estimate, Rs. 2,080, and the actuals of 1896–97, Rs. 1,653–5–0, was due to the additional number of carts employed. There were eight rubbish and four night-soil carts. The rubbish is removed and disposed of outside municipal limits. The number of public latrines were twelve as in the previous year; five more sentry-box latrines were newly constructed during the year. A corrugated iron latrine, which has been ordered, is expected in a short time.

50. *Private Scavenging.*—The establishment charges fell within the revised estimate, while the contingent charges, Rs. 823–2–5, exceeded the revised estimate by Rs. 43–2–5, the excess being due to the employment of an additional cart for conserving the sergeant's quarters and the military hospital, as owing to the removal of the European detachment, the municipality had to supply a cart, as otherwise it should have been supplied by the Military department. The total cost of the system was Rs. 1,496–4–4 as against Rs. 1,180–11–3 in 1896–97. Owing to the extension of the system, five additional scavengers were employed during the latter part of the year. The number of houses conserved by this agency rose from 230 to 452 as stated in paragraph 31. The receipts from fees being Rs. 324–10–0, the net cost to the municipality was Rs. 1,171–10–4. Every effort will be made to reduce the cost as much as possible. Ninety-eight persons were prosecuted during the year under section 221 and 19 under section 222 as against 50 and 2, respectively, in the previous year.

51. *Cholera and Plague Charges.*—These amounted to Rs. 1,145–13–11 as against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,100. There was a severe outbreak of cholera in the early part of the year and it lasted for upwards of four months. The number of persons attacked was 875, out of whom 681 succumbed to the disease. All precautionary and preventive measures were taken to stamp out the epidemic. For the inspection of vessels and passengers arriving from plague-infected places, a hospital assistant was deputed under the orders of the Civil Surgeon, and a monthly allowance of Rs. 10 was paid, and another hospital assistant had to be employed during the year on a pay of Rs. 25. Under the suggestions of the Sanitary Commissioner, two men

were employed to watch burial-grounds on a pay of Rs. 6 each and to report any suspicious cases of fever occurring. On the whole every means is taken, as directed by Government, to watch the health of the town.

52. *Contingencies.*—These amounted to Rs. 124–13–3 and fell within the revised estimate.

53. The total expenditure under grant 3 was Rs. 13,628–5–5 against Rs. 14,220, revised estimate, and Rs. 11,019, the actuals of 1896–97.

54. *Grant 4.*—The lighting of the town was given out on contract. The cost rose from Rs. 902–14–1 to Rs. 1,020–4–11. Seventeen new lamps were added during the year.

55. *Slaughter-house Contingencies.*—Rs. 5 debited to this head is on account of rent of the bull slaughter-house paid for one month. The rent for the remaining months could not be paid, as through a mistake provision was not made for it in the revised estimate.

56. *Choultries—Establishment.*—A masalchi was newly appointed on a pay of Rs. 4 per mensem by sanction of Government—*vide* G.O., Mis. No. 337 M., dated 7th February 1898—to watch the native chattram and to keep the place clean.

57. *Rewards for destruction of Wild Animals, &c.*—There was no expenditure under this head as against Rs. 103–12–0 in 1896–97 as there was no necessity for it.

58. *Printing.*—A sum of Rs. 301–15–0 was spent as against the budget estimate of Rs. 500 and Rs. 176–9–1 in 1896–97 for printing municipal council's proceedings, copies of annual report, and printing charges of the Secretariat, &c.

59. *Other Items.*—The amount of Rs. 165–9–5 debited to this head as against Rs. 11–12–0 in 1896–97 includes law, election and petty charges. The increase was due to payment of pleader's fees for conducting prosecutions for embezzlements and other expenses including municipal prosecutor's fees and charges for copies of judgments, depositions, &c., in those cases as well as in tax and nuisance cases. The necessity for copies of records in such cases was due to a disproportionately large number of cases being dismissed by the Town Magistrate.

60. *Pound.*—There is no allotment under this head as these charges used to be debited to deposits in former years (the receipts being similarly credited to deposits). But as suggested by the Inspector of Local Fund Accounts, the charges of Rs. 8–8–8 have been shown under this head.

61. Total expenditure under grant 4 amounted to Rs. 1,533–6–0 as against Rs. 1,730, the revised estimate, and Rs. 1,400, the actuals of the previous year.

62. *Grant 5, Supervision and Management.*—All the items, with the exception of collections and office contingencies, fell within the revised estimate. The increase under collection contingencies was due to charges for printing new forms of receipts and licenses and the increase under office contingencies to the purchase of new furniture, shelves for records, &c., for office use. The total expenditure, Rs. 3,046–4–9, fell below the revised estimate of Rs. 3,120 and was 10·6 per cent. of the total receipts as against 8 per cent. in 1896–97, the increase being due to the appointment of temporary clerks for examination of arrears, a temporary record-keeper for arrangement of records which were all in confusion, and also four clerks and four peons for revision of house and land taxes.

63. Under investments in Government securities a sum of Rs. 51–12–2 has been debited, being the amount of interest on the Victoria Jubilee scholarship endowment previously drawn but invested in Government securities during the year under the advice of the Accountant-General.

64. *Closing Balance.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 8,424–3–3 in the treasury to the credit of Municipal Funds, exclusive of a deposit balance of Rupees 2,377–14–8.

65. The delay of more than two months in the submission of this report is to be explained by the facts that the special audit of accounts for 1896–97, sanctioned in

Proceedings, Mis. No. 569 M., dated 14th March 1898, continued for more than a month and the office could not commence the preparation of statements in time and that the establishment, consisting mostly of new hands, the statements once prepared had to be re-examined and verified in detail.

The report was passed by the council at their meeting held on the 6th August 1898.

ENCLOSURE.

ANNUAL Medical Concise Report of the Municipal Hospital, Cannanore, for 1897–98.

Public Health.—The health of the town during the year under report was fair. During the monsoon there were as usual many cases of bowel-complaints. A larger number of patients during the year were treated for malarial fevers: these came in for treatment either from the malarial tracts adjacent or from the coffee estates on ghâts.

Epidemics.—There were no cases of small-pox. Cholera broke out in an epidemic form on the 27th May 1897 and lasted till the 4th October 1897. There were 875 attacks with 681 deaths. The necessary report was sent in Civil Medical Form No. 17 on the 26th November 1897 to the Surgeon-General. The most common diseases treated during the year in the order of their frequency were—(1) diseases of the digestive system, (2) worms, (3) diseases of the skin, (4) malarial fevers, (5) diseases of the respiratory system, (6) ulcers, (7) rheumatic affections, and (8) local injuries.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—Registration of births and deaths is carried on by the municipality who employ two men for the purpose—one for the cantonment and one for the old town. The latter is also the vaccinator for that portion of the town. There were 883 births and 1,460 deaths during the year as against 1,167 births and 703 deaths in 1896–97.

3. *Sanitation.*—The sanitary condition of the cantonment is pretty fair, while that of the old town, which is chiefly inhabited by Mappillas is very bad. The sanitary defects of the town have been pointed out and suggestions for remedying them have been made by the Sanitary Commissioner and by the successive Civil Surgeons of the station from time to time. The municipality, however, has been able to do but very little towards the improvement of the sanitary condition of the town, owing to that complaint, common to nearly all municipalities—"paucity of funds." There is ample scope for improvement in private scavenging; yet the number of houses conserved under this system remained stationary.

Conservancy.—The street sweepings are daily collected by the municipal sweepers and heaped up by them on roadside, or deposited in the dust-bins, and thence they are removed daily by the rubbish cart contractor to a place selected by the municipal council from time to time. The year's sweepings are sold to the same contractor, and the municipality realised Rs. 86 by the sale.

Night-soil.—Night-soil is removed daily from the various public latrines and from the houses conserved under the private scavenging system and conveyed in iron carts (Crowley's pattern) drawn by bullocks to a paramba in Kakat (about three miles from town) where it is buried in deep trenches. There are 12 pukka built and 13 sentry-box latrines and 24 masonry dust-bins. The conservancy staff consists of 1 sanitary overseer, 1 sanitary inspector, 1 private scavenging maistry, 12 coolies, 12 sweepers and 24 toties.

4. *Vaccination.*—One thousand seven hundred and eleven cases, with 1,095 successful, were vaccinated during the year as against 1,686 cases, with 1,266 successful, in 1896–97. Of the total number vaccinated, 43 per cent. were children under one year and 14 per cent. of re-vaccination.

5. *Hospital and Dispensaries.*—(*a*) The hospital continues to be located in one of the barracks formerly occupied by the Royal Artillery and now lent to the municipality. It is a spacious and well ventilated building and suited for a hospital.

(*b*) The hospital building is kept in good repair by the municipality.

(*c*) The hospital is equipped with suitable furniture which is all in good order. There is a sufficient supply of bedding and clothing, but great difficulty is felt for want of medicines, as the supply for 1897–98 has not yet been received owing to the indent on Messrs. Burgoyne, Burbidges and Co., London, not being despatched by the municipality in time.

Amongst the suggestions made by the Surgeon-General during his inspection, the following were carried out by the municipal council, viz.:—

(1) The Chairman of the municipal council wrote to Government to make over the building now used as civil hospital permanently to the council, but no reply has been received.

(2) As regards the entertainment of a purveyor, the council's opinion differs from the Surgeon-General's. The council is unanimously of opinion, "that in case a purveyor is entertained, it is not only unprofitable but also the council will be loosers thereby."

(*d*) The hospital was inspected by the Surgeon-General, the Chairman and the councillors. Copy of their remarks from the visitors' book is herewith attached.

(*e*) The recovery from patients for medicines supplied amounts to Rs. 29–7–0. As patients who can afford to pay for their diets generally try to evade payment, all such patients are allowed to diet themselves, the Civil Surgeon prescribing the kind of diet to be taken. Forty-four patients dieted themselves. Rs. 25–8–4 were recovered from the magistracy for dieting police cases.

(*f*) Tabular statement showing the number of patients treated for the last five years—

—	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.
In-patients	340	352	379	439	521
Out-patients ..	10,847	12,747	14,312	16,798	16,358

(*g*) There were 52 deaths during the year against 24 in the previous year. The increased mortality is mainly due to a larger number of admissions being brought to the hospital in an half starved condition owing to the famine in the district. Nine patients were admitted in a moribund state and three taken away in a moribund state. There were no deaths from septic diseases.

(*h*) Table showing the number of operations performed for the last five years—

Years.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.
Operations	333	544	644	728	775

Table showing the number of operations performed in 1897–98 with their results—

Performed during the year.	Remained 1st April 1897.	Total.	Cured.	Relieved.	Discharged otherwise.	Died.	Remaining.
775	16	791	678	113	..	..	..

(*i*) *Establishment*—is sufficient and efficient. There is one second grade hospital assistant and one temporary retired pensioned senior hospital assistant has been engaged as an extra hand owing to plague inspection duty.

(*j*) *Midwives.*—Midwife 'Chellamah attended 53 cases of labour against 41 cases in the previous year. She has to compete with a large number of native and a few diplomæd European and Eurasian midwives.

(*k*) There are no Dufferin Fund dispensaries in the station.

(*l*) *General Remarks.*—The Civil Surgeon attends the hospital daily and is called in for all emergencies. Hospital Assistant K. Bappu, No. 424, has been doing very good work. He is intelligent, hard working and thoroughly reliable. He has given complete satisfaction. The population of Cannanore, according to the last census, is 27,418.

Finally all precautions are taken in regard to the importation of plague by sea or land in accordance with orders on the subject. All arrivals are carefully inspected and their clothes examined by the Civil Surgeon. Arrangements have been made for the rapid and effectual isolation and treatment of plague cases, if they unfortunately did occur. The great want of Cannanore is a good water-supply. As this would go far to remedy the many sanitary defects of the old town and render the place more healthy for if, under the present existing conditions, epidemic disease were to break out seriously, the effects would be terrible to contemplate.

CANNANORE, 19*th April* 1898. (Signed) W. MOLESWORTH, M.B., Surgn.-Capt., I.M.S., *Acting Civil Surgeon.*

Endt. No. 1438 R.

Forwarded.

2. I was unable to attend a larger number of meetings of the council owing to pressure of work due to my being ex-Officio Chairman of the Tellicherry Municipality for a considerable portion of the year under report. The notices of the meetings of the council continue to arrive too late to allow of arrangements being made to attend them. As a rule they arrive on the very day of the meeting.

3. The roads in the municipality are in very fair order.

4. Considering the Muhammadan population of the town, the number of Mappilla schools maintained is inadequate.

5. M.R.Ry. T. Kunhambu, the present Chairman, is doing all he can to bring the affairs of the council into a satisfactory state. He has already evolved a good deal of order out of the chaos which prevailed, and I have no doubt that he will gradually place municipal matters on a thoroughly sound basis.

TELLICHERRY, 13*th August* 1898. (Signed) M. J. MURPHY, *Ag. Sub-Collector.*

Forwarded.

2. The Chairman is doing his best to clear off the large arrears of revenue and get the municipality into order.

3. With reference to paragraph 9, the undue leniency of the council in disposing of appeals has been reported to Government in this office, Dis. No. 207 M., dated 14th June 1898.

CALICUT, 18*th August* 1898. (Signed) N. SALDANHA, for *Collector.*

ORDER—No. 1644 M., dated 21st September 1898.

The receipts and charges of the Cannanore Municipality for 1897-98 are compared below with the budget and revised estimates for the year and the actuals of 1896-97 :—

—	Actuals, 1896-97.	Budget estimate, 1897-98.	Revised estimate, 1897-98.	Actuals, 1897-98.
Receipts.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Balance brought forward	4,276	3,890	10,030	9,958
Tax on Arts	3,943	3,620	3,210	3,155
,, on Buildings and Lands	14,648	10,820	10,820	9,373
,, on Vehicles and Animals	1,149	1,160	1,310	1,257
,, on Carts	466	510	750	710
Tolls	2,465	2,500	2,530	2,525
Realizations under Special Acts	39	..	50	186
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	143	80	100	85
Conservancy Receipts	83	50	100	104
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	5,146	5,300	5,430	5,055
,, ,, from Medical Institutions	60	40	30	32
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	802	650	810	813
License Fees	113	150	150	138
Other Fees	400	250	220	390
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	563	180	250	469
Interest on Investments and premium on Loans	..	40	..	..
Grants and Contributions from Government	835	1,600	2,620	2,089
,, ,, from Local Boards	1,287	900	1,200	1,291
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	222	600	300	325
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	91
Advances Recovered	1,115	..	..	570
Total ..	37,755	32,340	39,910	38,616
Charges.				
GRANT 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	134	250	250	15
Buildings	1,308	1,000	1,500	670
Water-supply	388	250	250	...
Repairs—				
Communications	1,408	1,300	1,300	1,326
Buildings	814	1,140	1,140	929
Drainage	..	150	150	45
Water-supply	78	100	100	97
Establishment	180	180	180	149
Tools and Plant and other Stores	..	50	50	6
Total ..	4,310	4,420	4,920	3,237
GRANT 2—				
Training Schools	17	..	..	..
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary System	3,715	3,720	4,480	4,315
On the Salary-result System	3,006	3,270	3,270	3,074
Grant-in-aid—				
Result Grants	616	600	600	611
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	..	100	100	10
Inspection	264	260	260	279
Miscellaneous	344	420	420	361
Total ..	7,962	8,370	9,130	8,650
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	4,354	4,140	4,240	4,014
Contributions	213	260	210	309
Vaccination	387	710	710	634
Registration of Births and Deaths	196	200	200	191
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	5,869	7,590	8,860	8,480
Total ..	11,019	12,900	14,220	13,628
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	903	1,200	1,000	1,020
Markets and Slaughter-houses	175	60	..	5
Choultries	..	..	30	32
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges	322	690	700	476
Total ..	1,400	1,950	1,730	1,533
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	2,609	2,670	3,120	3,046
Advances Recoverable	470	..	..	21
Refunds	27	210	210	25
Investments	..	..	..	52
Grand Total ..	27,797	30,520	33,330	30,192
Balance	9,958	1,820	6,580	8,424

2. Forty meetings were held by the Municipal Council against twenty-three in 1896–97 and eight others were adjourned for want of a quorum against three in that year. The average attendance of non-official members continued to be fair, but that of officials declined and was very irregular. The poor attendance of the Revenue Divisional-officer is explained in paragraph 2 of his endorsement. The Collector is requested to report to Government the names of such of the other officials at fault as have no satisfactory explanation to offer. Timely notice of meetings should be given to the members in future. Four elections were held during the year, of which two were contested, 45·4 per cent. of the registered voters attending the poll.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) The current demand under the tax on arts as originally assessed by the Chairman was Rs. 4,836, but as more than one-fourth of this sum was remitted by the Council on appeal, the net demand amounted to only Rs. 3,542 or Rs. 452 less than in the previous year. These heavy remissions are no doubt justly ascribed by the Collector to undue leniency on the part of the Council in disposing of appeals, which is very unsatisfactory. The Government trusts that the Council will avoid the necessity for a repetition of this remark in future. Under the tax on buildings also the demand showed a decline of Rs. 280, which is explained in paragraph 6 of the report, while under the tax on lands, it was almost stationary. The revision of the house and land tax registers, which was undertaken in the year under review, should be completed without further delay and the result reported to Government by the 1st January 1899.

(2) There was a decline in the collections under the principal taxes. The current collections were indifferent, while the arrear realizations were exceedingly bad. The balance outstanding under these heads at the end of the year amounted to Rs. 7,958 against Rs. 6,322 on the 31st March 1897 and dated as far back as the year 1889–90. It is stated that Rs. 1,667 of this sum have to be written off the accounts and that a large portion of the remainder appears to have been misappropriated by the former bill collectors and peons. The Revenue Divisional-officer and the Collector, however, state that the present Chairman, M.R.Ry. Kunhambu, is doing his best to clear off these large arrears, and the Government trusts that there will be a satisfactory improvement in the current year. A report on the progress made in the collection of the arrears should be submitted to Government with that called for in paragraph 3 (1) *supra*.

(3) There was an increase in the receipts from the taxes on animals and carts, but a decline in those from school-fees and fines. Arrears to the extent of Rs. 1,772 under the taxes on vehicles, animals and carts and dating from 1886–87 continued to disfigure the municipal registers, and these should be adjusted without delay. A sum of Rs. 104 was realized from the sale of sweepings against Rs. 83 in the previous year.

(4) It is gratifying to observe that the number of houses served by the private scavenging agency rose from 230 to 452 and the receipts from this source from Rs. 222 to Rs. 325; but the service was worked at a loss of Rs. 1,171 to the Council against Rs. 959 in the previous year. As already directed in G.O., No. 1463 M., dated 17th August 1898, the Municipal Council should take early steps to render this service self-supporting as it is not fair that the cost of a purely private service should be met from general funds. Every effort should also be made to extend the service which is capable of considerable expansion, seeing that the number of houses brought under Municipal control is only about 8·6 per cent. of the number assessed to the tax on buildings. From Statement IV-A it is observed that Rs. 359 out of the current demand under this head remained uncollected at the end of the year. These fees should be collected in advance, as repeatedly ordered by Government, and the outstanding balance, including the arrears of Rs. 680 referred to in paragraph 31 of the report, should be adjusted at an early date.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—No new work of importance was undertaken during the year. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 1,341 or 53·1 per cent. of the net municipal income from tolls and the roads are reported by the Revenue Divisional-officer to have been in very fair order.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on primary education was Rs. 2,785, while secondary education was worked at a profit of Rs. 919. Thus the total net outlay on education amounted to Rs. 1,866 or 11 per cent. of the receipts from taxation. The Municipal Council continued to maintain a high school on the salary system and thirteen primary schools on the salary-results system and aided one primary and three secondary schools with result grants against four primary and three secondary schools in the previous year. There was a slight improvement in the attendance at the Municipal high school and the aided schools, but the strength of the Municipal primary schools fell from 886 to 803, the decline being ascribed to the prevalence of distress and cholera during the year. The high school fared badly at the Matriculation examination, only three out of nineteen students presented having passed, but the results of the lower secondary examination continued to be fair. The Municipal primary and aided schools did well at the departmental and grant examinations and the allotment for result grants was exceeded by 1·8 per cent. The total number of boys under instruction in the Municipal and aided schools was 1,149 or 57·7 per cent. of the male population of school-going age against 1,278 or 64·2 per cent. in the previous year. The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the Sub-Collector's remark in paragraph 4 of his endorsement.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The number of in-patients treated in the Municipal hospital rose from 439 to 521, while that of out-patients fell from 16,798 to 16,358. The hospital midwife attended 53 cases of labour or twelve more than in the previous year.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The total number of persons vaccinated during the year rose from 1,686 to 1,711, but owing, it is stated, to the inferior quality of the lymph supplied from the vaccine depot at Calicut, only 64 per cent. of the operations were successful against 75·1 per cent. in 1896–97. Infantile vaccination also showed a slight decline, the number of children under one year successfully vaccinated being 755 or 27·5 per mille of the population against 834 or 30·4 per mille in the previous year. Special attention should be paid to this subject in the current year.

There was a large decline in the number of births registered during the year, which is attributed to the unfavourable character of the season; but as the rate recorded was considerably below the normal, it seems probable that the returns were incomplete. Every endeavour should be made to render them less untrustworthy. Owing to the heavy mortality from cholera, the death-rate rose from 25·6 to 53·2 per mille of the population.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The outlay under this head amounted to Rs. 8,480 or 11·7 per cent. in excess of the allotment and was 29·6 per cent. of the current receipts. The only improvement in sanitation effected in the year was the construction of five wooden latrines. The Civil Surgeon states that the sanitation of the old town, which is chiefly inhabited by Mappillas, continued to be very bad. As cholera was raging during the year, and caused as many as 681 deaths, the urgent necessity for removing the several defects in sanitation pointed out by the successive Civil Surgeons and the Sanitary Commissioner, from time to time, is apparent. The Municipal Council should take steps to remedy them as soon as possible.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 8,424 or 29·4 per cent. of the receipts. The major portion of this sum might with advantage have been spent in improving the sanitation of the town, for which there is ample scope.

The administration of the municipality during the year under review was inefficient, as there was a decline in the collection of taxes, the private scavenging system and sanitation were in a backward condition, and vaccination and registration of births required increased attention. The Government must insist that better results shall be produced in the current year.

No. 1644 M., 21st September 1898.

The tabular statements in paragraph 5 (a) of the Civil Surgeon's report were unnecessary and should be omitted from future reports.

(True Extract.)

for *Secretary to Government.*

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

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From M.R.Ry. T. COONGAMBOO Avargal, Chairman, Municipal Council, Cannanore, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Sub-Collector, Malabar), dated 6th August 1898, No. 1071.

I have the honour to submit the administration report of the Cannanore Municipality for the financial year 1897–98, together with the prescribed statements and enclosures.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

2. The maximum strength of the council continued to be 16, and the strength of the council at the beginning of the year was 14 members, there being two vacancies—one in the nominated and the other in the elective seats. These vacancies were filled up on the 29th and 15th June, respectively, the dates on which my name and that of M.R.Ry. K. Krishnan Avargal were gazetted. Four vacancies in the elective seats occurred during the year, two of which were filled up during the year by the appointment of the successful candidates. M.R.Ry. O. Raman Avargal and M.R.Ry. P. Kanchi Pokker Avargal for B and C wards, respectively, on the 24th August 1897, and the remaining two which were in the A ward remained vacant at the close of the year, the appointments being gazetted thereafter. Statement X-A shows the particulars of these elections. There were two vacancies in the nominated seats, one of which occurred on the departure of Surgeon-Captain Wright from the station and the other on the expiry of the term of office of Mr. L. B. Rego. These vacancies were filled up by the appointment of Surgeon-Captain Molesworth and M.R.Ry. M. C. Unichoyi Avargal. The number of members at the close of the year was 14. Mr. L. B. Rego continued to be Chairman till 17th May 1897, when on his resignation, he was relieved by the then Deputy Collector in charge of the Revenue division, Mr. J. H. Gwynne, who handed over charge to Mr. M. Sorabji, one of the councillors. The latter gentleman held office as Chairman-delegate till the 5th July, on which date I took over charge.

3. Only two of the elections were contested, as for the other two, there was only one eligible candidate for each vacancy.

4. The number of registered voters as revised for the year was 712 on the 31st March 1898, against 964 in the year previous. The decrease is due to a careful revision of the lists. The number of registered voters is 2·59 per cent. of the population against 3·6 in the previous year.

5. Forty meetings were held during the year exclusive of eight adjourned for want of a quorum, against twenty and three, respectively, in the previous year. The average attendance at each meeting was 8 (officials 1·2, non-officials 6·8) against 8·3 (officials 1·2, non-officials 7·1). The Revenue Divisional officer attended three of these meetings.

II.—RECEIPTS.

A.—Receipts from Taxation.

6. *Tax on Buildings and Lands.*—The buildings and lands were assessed at 7½ per cent. on the actual or estimated annual rental value, according as they were rented or occupied by the owners themselves, as in the previous year.

The current demand of these taxes was Rs. 10,934–7–0 against Rs. 11,218–5–8 in the previous year. The decrease was mostly under house-tax owing to the demolition of some of the houses on account of the removal of the regiment. The collections for the years were Rs. 8,273–3–9 and Rs. 9,091–13–0 or a percentage of 75·7 and 80·2, respectively. A sum of Rs. 3–6–3 having been written off the accounts, there remained an uncollected balance of Rs. 2,657–13–0.

The revision of the house and land taxes was taken in hand during the year, but could not be completed for the same reasons as are given hereinafter in paragraph 10, which also apply to the decrease in collections of taxes.

7. *Arrears.*—The arrear demand under the above taxes as audited was Rupees 4,201–11–1, out of which Rs. 1,099–1–11 was collected and Rs. 41–3–4 written off during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 3,061–5–10, as shown below :—

Year.	House.	Land.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1896-97	1,064 7 5	404 3 8	1,468 11 1
1895-96	485 13 2	145 3 5	631 0 7
1894-95	199 4 0	53 13 11	253 1 11
1893-94	241 7 8	85 0 1	326 7 9
1892-93	129 10 7	54 8 3	184 2 10
1891-92	166 2 1	31 11 7	197 13 8
	2,286 12 11	774 8 11	3,061 5 10

8. Of this amount Rs. 961–10–2 relate to the years 1894–95 down to 1890–91 and are barred by limitation under section 269-A. This will leave an apparently recoverable balance of only Rs. 2,099–11–8. Out of this again a large sum appears to have been misappropriated by the former bill collectors and peons. The amount discovered (as per false receipts recovered) up to June 1898 is above Rs. 720, besides amounts misappropriated under profession-tax, &c. The said amount of Rs. 961–10–2 could not be written off the accounts during the year as the special audit sanctioned by Government in their order, Mis. No. 569 M., of 14th March 1898, continued till after the close of the year and it could not therefore be ascertained what correct balance appertained to those years.

9. *Tax on Arts.*—The current demand of the tax on arts was Rs. 4,836 assessed by the Chairman-delegate Mr. Sorabji against Rs. 4,612–8–0 in the previous year. Out of this Rs. 1,293–8–0 was remitted by the council on a total of 278 appeals, leaving a net demand of Rs. 3,542–8–0 as against Rs. 3,993–8–0 of the previous year, the decrease being due to the revised schedule under the amended Act. Of this amount Rs. 2,776–0–6 was collected and Rs. 22 written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 744–7–6. The number of persons assessed was 1,105 as against 1,195 during the previous year.

10. *Arrears.*—Of the total arrear demand of Rs. 2,019–6–3 under the above head, Rs. 375–11–6 was collected, Rs. 12 remitted, Rs. 136 written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,495–10–9, as particularized below :—

	Rs. A. P.
1896-97	305 9 3
1895-96	484 8 0
1894-95	231 12 6
1893-94	309 8 0
1892-93	62 13 0
1891-92	52 0 0
1890-91	37 8 0
1889-90	12 0 0
Total ..	1,495 10 9

Of this Rs. 705–9–6 relate to the years 1894–95 down to 1889–90 and could not, for reasons already stated in paragraph 8, be written off. The apparent outstanding balance is Rs. 790–1–3 and even out of this some amounts must have been

misappropriated by the bill collectors and peons, the amount ascertained from receipts recovered up to June 1898 being about Rs. 80 in round figures. It will be seen from Statement I that as compared with the collections of 1896–97, those under the above taxes for both arrears and current showed a falling off in the year under report of Rs. 5,915–13–6. This decrease is partly due to a decrease under both current and arrear demands to the extent of Rs. 4,274–1–7 (Rs. 734–14–8 current, Rs. 3,539–2–11 arrears) and because the arrear collections of the previous year included Rs. 3,000 collected from the Arakal Raja alone. The difficulties I have had to contend against owing to the confused state of the records, &c., detailed in paragraph 3 of the budget report embodied in G.O., No. 624, dated 22nd March 1898, have also contributed in no small measure to this backwardness in collections. The collections suffered also from want of warrant forms at the latter part of the year, which were not received from the Lawrence Asylum Press, though more than one telegram was sent after the indent.

11. *Tax on Vehicles, Animals and Carts.*—The collections under these including arrears were Rs. 625–8–0 on account of vehicles, Rs. 631–15–6 on animals and Rs. 562 on carts, out of a total demand of Rs. 1,155, Rs. 1,544–4–0 and Rs. 892, respectively, as against Rs. 628–8–0, Rs. 520 and Rs. 466 out of Rs. 1,071, Rupees 1,274–4–0 and Rs. 842 in the previous year.

12. *Coercive Processes.*—Two thousand three hundred and fifty-eight warrants, involving Rs. 11,202–11–5, were issued during the year under the several taxes. The number of warrants including the unexecuted ones of the previous year was 3,543 and they involved a total amount of Rs. 15,066–0–5 as against 7,839 warrants and Rs. 18,679–12–5 in the previous year. Out of this the number and amount of warrants executed and cancelled during the year were 3,109 and Rs. 13,516–2–1 respectively. Property was distrained in 75 cases as against 217 in 1896–97 and in 37 cases was property sold as against 10 in that year. The percentage of warrants remaining unexecuted at the close of the year was 12·2 as against 19·1 in 1896–97. More warrants could have been issued and executed during the year had not the supply of the forms run out before the close of the year. The particulars of the executed and cancelled warrants are given in detail in Appendix A to Statements to IV A and B. Appendix B shows the number and result of the prosecutions instituted for failure to pay taxes. The total number of prosecutions instituted was 105 involving Rs. 477–15–1, out of which 31 involving Rs. 186–12–11 were pending at the close of the year.

13. *Tolls.*—The toll-gates, 5 in number, were sold at public auction for Rs. 2,525 as against Rs. 2,465 realized in the previous year.

14. *Penalties.*—These amounted to Rs. 151–12–0 against Rs. 151 in the previous year. The large amount of Rs. 147–12–0 on account of carts was realized by way of fines and fees under section 90 (2).

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

15. *Realizations under Special Acts—Pound Fees.*—These fees used to be credited in former years to deposit, but under the instructions of the Inspector of Local Fund Accounts, they have since been credited to this head. The realizations of these fees in 1897–98 amounted to Rs. 42–6–6 to which Rs. 143–4–8 have been added by adjustments of deposits of previous years.

16. *Avenue Receipts.*—Rs. 20–5–9 was realized under this head as against Rs. 20, revised estimate, and Rs. 28–15–9, actuals of 1896–97.

17. *Fees from Travellers' Bungalow.*—These amounted to Rs. 43–5–4 as against Rs. 55 in the previous year. The decrease is owing to the councils having remitted two months' fees to the contractor as the building was under repairs for two months.

18. *Sale-proceeds of old materials.*—The amount under this head was Rs. 21–4–3 as against Rs. 40, the revised estimate, and Rs. 58–13–6 in 1896–97.

19. *Street Refuse.*—This was sold out on contract and including the arrears of the previous year, the receipts amounted Rs. 104–2–8 (arrears and fines being Rupees 18–2–8). The rubbish is carted away by the contractor outside the municipal limits.

Night-soil or poudrette is not in demand in this municipality, but with a view to burn rubbish and night-soil, I have already, with the sanction of the council, placed myself in communication with Messrs. Thompson & Co. of Calcutta for an incinerator.

20. *School Fees.*—The fee collections of the high school and of the salary-results primary schools amounted to Rs. 4,419–8–0 and Rs. 623–14–0, making in all Rs. 5,043–6–0 as against Rs. 5,430, the revised estimate, and Rs. 5,141–10–6, actuals of 1896–97. The decrease is due to the remissions granted to the pupils of the primary schools owing to famine and prevalence of cholera.

21. *Other Revenue from Educational Institutions.*—The amount shown under this head, namely, Rs. 11–10–5, was realized by sale of old *Fort St. George Gazettes*.

22. *Sale-proceeds of Medicines.*—A sum of Rs. 31–11–0 was recovered by the sale of medicines from the municipal hospital as against Rs. 30, revised estimate, and Rs. 59–11–1, actuals of the previous year.

23. *Slaughter-houses.*—The income from the bull and sheep slaughter-houses amounted to Rs. 813 against Rs. 787 in the previous year. The increase is due to competition.

24. *Warrant and Distraint Fees.*—These amounted to Rs. 278–13–8 (warrant Rs. 211–8–0, distraint Rs. 67–5–8) as against the revised estimate of Rs. 100 and Rs. 211–11–3 in the previous year.

25. *License Fees.*—These during the year amounted Rs. 138–4–0 as against Rs. 112–12–0 in 1896–97. Out of the prosecutions instituted for failure to take out licenses the magistrate convicted the parties in 17 cases and fined Rs. 147 in all, which has been credited under "Fines under Municipal and other Acts." As these prosecutions were instituted at the close of the year, there was not sufficient time to enforce the parties to take out licenses within the year. Efforts have been made in the current year to enforce the provisions of the Act in all possible cases. The fees levied since April 1898 have already amounted to Rs. 286.

26. *Cart-stand Fees.*—The receipts under this head were Rs. 109 including Rs. 4 fine imposed upon the previous years rent.

27. *Other Fees.*—Rs. 2 credited under this head is on account of fees for extracts from birth and death registers.

28. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—The fines imposed by the magistrate under the penal sections of the Act amounted to Rs. 468–12–0 against Rs. 563 in the previous year. The difference cannot sufficiently be explained as the fine statements for 1896–97 do not contain necessary particulars, there being only one column in the statement, in which amounts of fines and taxes are both mingled together.

29. *Grants and Contributions from Government.*—These were as shown below :—

	1897–98.			1896–97.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
1. Municipal high school, salary grant ..	1,388	0	0	..		
2. Results grants to primary schools ..	268	14	0	300	10	0
3. Superintendent's salary grant ..	72	0	0	..		
4. Medical	130	0	0	341	14	3
5. Compensation in lieu of Military officers' tax.	230	0	0	190	0	0

The increase in the amount of grants to schools is due to the previous years' grant being drawn in the year under report. The decrease in item No. 4 is owing to the non-receipt of contributions for European medicines as explained in paragraph 43 *infra*.

30. *Contributions from Local Boards—Medical.*—A contribution of Rs. 1,291–4–8 was received during the year from the Tellicherry taluk board as against Rs. 1,287–6–1 in 1896–97 on account of hospital expenditure.

31. *Private Scavenging Fees.*—The recoveries of these fees amount to Rs. 325–6–0 against Rs. 221–10–0. The number of houses served during the year was 452 against 230 in the previous year. The reason for the short collection proportionate

to the number of houses was that most of the houses were brought under the system only at the close of the year. More houses could not be brought under the system for want of a sufficient number of serviceable carts. I presume from facts discovered, that almost the whole of the arrears of fees must have been misappropriated, but the fraud could not be traced, as the prescribed forms of counterfoil receipts were not in use. Out of the arrears of Rs. 687–14–0 as per demand, collection and balance statements for 1896–97, outstanding at the beginning of the year only Rs. 8 was collected. No detailed account of the balance could be found in the office for all arrears. The former office establishment asserts that the same is in the possession of the suspended scavenging inspector, who in turn says that it was handed over to the former office establishment. I am awaiting the receipt of the report of the special audit to know what action should be taken in the matter.

32. *Endowment—Jubilee Scholarship.*—The accumulated interest on account of this endowment not having been drawn was invested during the year in Government securities of $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. loan under the advice of the Accountant-General.

III.—Expenditure.

33. *Grant 1.*—The outlay on public works during the year amounted to Rupees 3,236–6–11 as against the revised estimate of Rs. 4,920, and the actuals of 1896–97 Rs. 4,310–2–3 including the adjustments of advances. The decrease during the year as compared with the revised estimate is explained in paragraph 35.

34. *New Works—Communications.*—The bridge over the Ammayi Thodu, for which a provision was made of Rs. 250, was not completed by the close of the year. It has been since executed. The amount of Rs. 15 shown under this head was spent for the extension of the eastern Talap road.

Buildings.—Out of the works allotted for in the revised estimate, the Cheruma school building was completed at a cost of Rs. 100–11–5 and five sentry-box latrines were constructed costing Rs. 116–1–10. The other works shown in Statement II-A part 1, are: (1) Night-soil cart sheds, Rs. 100–7–0, out of which Rs. 100 is the amount of advance of the previous year adjusted; (2) Travellers' Bungalow, Rs. 340–11–0, out of which Rs. 330 is the adjustment of the previous year's advance; and (3) Dry-earth sheds to latrines, Rs. 12–1–2. The cinerator, for which a provision of Rs. 350 was made in the revised estimate, has not been received from Messrs. Thompson & Co., Calcutta, to whom an order has been given for one. The corrugated iron latrine, for which a provision of Rs. 400 was made, has also not yet been supplied. The delay was due to the time taken up in obtaining the final approval of the plan and estimate by the Sanitary Board. As approved by the Sanitary Board an indent has been sent for one and it is expected shortly. Next as regards the school gymnasium, for which a provision of Rs. 500 was made, the work could not be taken in hand, owing to the long delay in getting the approval of the plan and estimate by the Director of Public Instruction and the Superintending Engineer. Tenders have been invited for the execution of the work.

Water-supply.—Under this head an allotment of Rs. 250 was made for the construction of a new well at Talap. This allotment also could not be spent within the year, as the work was given on contract and was almost completed; but not being in terms of the contract, the amount was not paid.

35. *Repairs—Communications.*—The expenditure for annual repairs of roads amounted to Rs. 1,326–1–9 as against the budget allotment of Rs. 1,300. The total outlay on communications was 53 per cent. of the toll receipts as against 46·4 per cent. in the previous year. The roads are in a very good condition, as under a new form of contract system, more work of a better quality was executed with a comparatively smaller outlay.

Repairs—Buildings.—The outlay on annual repairs of buildings amounted to Rs. 929–1–0 as against an allotment of Rs. 1,140.

Drainage Repairs.—A sum of Rs. 44–13–10, as against an allotment of Rs. 150, was expended in repairing the laterite drains on the sides of roads.

Water-supply—Repairs to Works.—The sum of Rs. 96-9-11 was spent in executing repairs to the public drinking-water wells as against a provision of Rs. 100.

36. *Establishment.*—The charges under establishment and tools, &c., were Rupees 148–10–0 and Rs. 6–2–0 from Rs. 180 and Rs. 50, respectively, provided for them.

37. *Grant 2, Education—Municipal High School.*—The establishment charges of the institution amounted to Rs. 4,050–10–8 as against Rs. 3,284–13–11 in 1896–97. The increase is due to the masters of the school having been granted increased rates of pay as sanctioned by Government in their order Mis. No. 1277 M., dated 24th May 1897. The contingencies amounted to Rs. 264–0–10, exclusive of Rs 209–3–1 spent on repairs to the building and gymnastic shed and charged under Grant 1. A drawing master on a pay of Rs. 20 per mensem was newly entertained during the year. The strength of the school rose from 170 on the 31st March 1897 to 181 on the corresponding date in 1898. There was also a slight improvement in the average attendance as compared with that of the previous year.

38. *Salary-results System.*—Under this system 12 Hindu (including one Cheruma school) and one Mopla schools were maintained during the year. The expenditure was (1) Fixed payments, Rs. 1,872–14–1; (2) Results grants, Rs. 1,005–15–6; and (3) Contingencies, Rs. 194–4–0; making in all Rs. 3,074–1–7 as against the actuals of the previous year, Rs. 1,864–3–4, Rs. 968–4–6 and Rs. 173–2–3 respectively. In addition to this there was an expenditure of Rs. 176–9–10, pay of the common gymnastic instructor, and Rs. 177–8–6 and Rs. 6–13–0, pay and contingencies of the common drawing master. All the charges fell within the revised estimate.

39. *Results Grants.*—The schools aided with results grants continued to be the same as in the previous year. The amount paid as grants was Rs. 611 including Rs. 60–2–0, the arrears of two previous years, as against Rs. 616–9–0, actuals of 1896–97.

40. *Inspection.*—There was no increase in the establishment charges, but the contingencies which came up to Rs. 39–2–8 exceeded the estimate by Rs. 19–2–8, which has been met from savings under Grant 2.

41. A sum of Rs. 9–8–0 was paid to the German Mission Parochial school in the shape of grant for books and maps and charged to "Building, furniture, &c., grants."

42. The total expenditure under Grant 2 was Rs. 8,649–7–1 as against the revised estimate of Rs. 9,130 and the actuals Rs. 7,961–7–11 of 1896–97.

43. The net cost on education was Rs. 2,363–13–4 (taking into account the expenditure on school buildings charged under Grant 1) as against Rs. 2,254–5–11 in 1896–97.

44. *Grant 3, Sanitation and Medical Services—Civil Hospital.*—The establishment charges, Rs. 1,554–15–2 as against Rs. 1,530–13–4 in 1896–97, were within the budget estimate. The midwife attached to the hospital appears to have attended 53 cases of labour as against 41 in 1896–97. The charges for medicines and supplies, diet of patients and contingencies amounted to Rs. 372–11–11, Rs. 1,261–8–3 and Rs. 824–5–10, as against Rs. 1,219–2–5½, Rs. 1,232–14–11½ and Rs. 388–5–4 in 1896–97 respectively. The decrease in the cost of medicines as against the allotment of Rs. 1,000 was due to the fact that the medicines for 1897–98 were not received before the close of the year owing to neglect on the part of the former office establishment to forward the indents. The medicines have been recently received from Messrs. Burgoyne, Burbidges & Co., London. The increase in the expenditure for diet of patients as compared with the revised estimate of Rs. 1,000 and Rs. 600 was due to the increased number of in-patients treated in the year; the cost of bedding and clothing (complete) newly supplied during the year alone was Rs. 418–2–9, included in contingencies.

45. *Contributions to Provincial Funds.*—The amounts contributed to the Medical College, Sanitary Inspection and Medical Reserve Staff were Rs. 168, Rs. 104 and Rs. 37, respectively, all of which exceeded the revised estimate owing to increases in requisitions for these from the Accountant-General.

46. *Vaccination.*—The establishment and contingent charges were Rs. 311–14–0 and Rs. 321–12–6, respectively, as against the revised estimate of Rs. 310 and Rs. 400 and the actuals of Rs. 311–8–0 and Rs. 75–8–7 in 1896–97. The establishment consisted of two vaccinators as in the previous year. The average cost of each operation rose from As. 3–7 to As. 5–11, the increase being due to the cost of vaccine paste purchased in 1896–97 having been paid for only in the year under report. The total number of births registered during the year was 883. The number of operations under one year of age was 1,110, of which 755 were successful or 85·5 per cent. of the total number of births, as against 83·8 per cent. in the previous year. The total number of operations of all ages was 1,711, of which 1,095 or 64 per cent. were successful as against the figures 1,686 and 1,266 or 75 per cent. in 1896–97. The decrease in the successful cases appears to be due to the inferior quality of animal lymph supplied from the Central Vaccine depot, Calicut.

47. *Vital Statistics.*—The number of births and deaths registered during the year were 883 and 1,460 as against 1,167 and 703 in 1896–97. The decline in the number of births might be attributed to the prevalence of scarcity and cholera during the year. But the increase in deaths was mainly due to the large number of deaths from cholera which prevailed in a virulent form during the year. Five prosecutions for failure to report births and eight for deaths were instituted during the year as against none in the previous year. The establishment and contingent charges fell within the budget estimate and call for no remarks.

48. *Conservancy and Road-cleaning.*—The establishment charges rose from Rs. 2,993–10–9 in 1896–97 to Rs. 3,458–14–11 in the year under report as, owing to the unsatisfactory condition of sanitation, three additional coolies and six sweepers were newly appointed during the year.

49. *Other Charges.*—A sum of Rs. 2,254–10–8 was spent for hire of rubbish and night-soil carts (for public scavenging) and cost of two carts (for night-soil) newly ordered during the year, and which cost Rs. 404–6–6, besides other petty charges for buckets, repairs of carts, &c. The increase as compared with the revised estimate, Rs. 2,080, and the actuals of 1896–97, Rs. 1,653–5–0, was due to the additional number of carts employed. There were eight rubbish and four night-soil carts. The rubbish is removed and disposed of outside municipal limits. The number of public latrines were twelve as in the previous year; five more sentry-box latrines were newly constructed during the year. A corrugated iron latrine, which has been ordered, is expected in a short time.

50. *Private Scavenging.*—The establishment charges fell within the revised estimate, while the contingent charges, Rs. 823–2–5, exceeded the revised estimate by Rs. 43–2–5, the excess being due to the employment of an additional cart for conserving the sergeant's quarters and the military hospital, as owing to the removal of the European detachment, the municipality had to supply a cart, as otherwise it should have been supplied by the Military department. The total cost of the system was Rs. 1,496–4–4 as against Rs. 1,180–11–3 in 1896–97. Owing to the extension of the system, five additional scavengers were employed during the latter part of the year. The number of houses conserved by this agency rose from 230 to 452 as stated in paragraph 30. The receipts from fees being Rs. 324–10–0, the net cost to the municipality was Rs. 1,171–10–4. Every effort will be made to reduce the cost as much as possible. Ninety-eight persons were prosecuted during the year under section 221 and 19 under section 222 as against 50 and 2, respectively, in the previous year.

51. *Cholera and Plague Charges.*—These amounted to Rs. 1,145–13–11 as against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,100. There was a severe outbreak of cholera in the early part of the year and it lasted for upwards of four months. The number of persons attacked was 875, out of whom 681 succumbed to the disease. All precautionary and preventive measures were taken to stamp out the epidemic. For the inspection of vessels and passengers arriving from plague-infected places, a hospital assistant was deputed under the orders of the Civil Surgeon, and a monthly allowance of Rs. 10 was paid, and another hospital assistant had to be employed during the year on a pay of Rs. 25. Under the suggestions of the Sanitary Commissioner, two men

were employed to watch burial-grounds on a pay of Rs. 6 each and to report any suspicious cases of fever occurring. On the whole every means is taken, as directed by Government, to watch the health of the town.

52. *Contingencies.*—These amounted to Rs. 124–13–3 and fell within the revised estimate.

53. The total expenditure under grant 3 was Rs. 13,628–5–5 against Rs. 14,220, revised estimate, and Rs. 11,019, the actuals of 1896–97.

54. *Grant 4.*—The lighting of the town was given out on contract. The cost rose from Rs. 902–14–1 to Rs. 1,020–4–11. Seventeen new lamps were added during the year.

55. *Slaughter-house Contingencies.*—Rs. 5 debited to this head is on account of rent of the bull slaughter-house paid for one month. The rent for the remaining months could not be paid, as through a mistake provision was not made for it in the revised estimate.

56. *Choultries—Establishment.*—A masalchi was newly appointed on a pay of Rs. 4 per mensem by sanction of Government—*vide* G.O., Mis. No. 337 M., dated 7th February 1898—to watch the native chattram and to keep the place clean.

57. *Rewards for destruction of Wild Animals, &c.*—There was no expenditure under this head as against Rs. 103–12–0 in 1896–97 as there was no necessity for it.

58. *Printing.*—A sum of Rs. 301–15–0 was spent as against the budget estimate of Rs. 500 and Rs. 176–9–1 in 1896–97 for printing municipal council's proceedings, copies of annual report, and printing charges of the Secretariat, &c.

59. *Other Items.*—The amount of Rs. 165–9–5 debited to this head as against Rs. 11–12–0 in 1896–97 includes law, election and petty charges. The increase was due to payment of pleader's fees for conducting prosecutions for embezzlements and other expenses including municipal prosecutor's fees and charges for copies of judgments, depositions, &c., in those cases as well as in tax and nuisance cases. The necessity for copies of records in such cases was due to a disproportionately large number of cases being dismissed by the Town Magistrate.

60. *Pound.*—There is no allotment under this head as these charges used to be debited to deposits in former years (the receipts being similarly credited to deposits). But as suggested by the Inspector of Local Fund Accounts, the charges of Rs. 8–8–8 has been shown under this head.

61. Total expenditure under grant 4 amounted to Rs. 1,533–6–0 as against Rs. 1,730, the revised estimate, and Rs. 1,400, the actuals of the previous year.

62. *Grant 5, Supervision and Management.*—All the items, with the exception of collections and office contingencies, fell within the revised estimate. The increase under collection contingencies was due to charges for printing new forms of receipts and licenses and the increase under office contingencies to the purchase of new furniture, shelves for records, &c., for office use. The total expenditure, Rs. 3,046–4–9, fell below the revised estimate of Rs. 3,120 and was 10·6 per cent. of the total receipts as against 8 per cent. in 1896–97, the increase being due to the appointment of temporary clerks for examination of arrears, a temporary record-keeper for arrangement of records which were all in confusion, and also four clerks and four peons for revision of house and land taxes.

63. Under investments in Government securities a sum of Rs. 51–12–2 has been debited, being the amount of interest on the Victoria Jubilee scholarship endowment previously drawn but invested in Government securities during the year under the advice of the Accountant-General.

64. *Closing Balance.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 8,424–3–3 in the treasury to the credit of Municipal Funds exclusive of a deposit balance of Rupees 2,361–13–5.

65. The delay of more than two months in the submission of this report is to be explained by the facts that the special audit of accounts for 1896–97, sanctioned in Proceedings, Mis. No. 569 M., dated 14th March 1898, continued for more than a

month and the office could not commence the preparation of statements in time and that the establishment, consisting mostly of new hands, the statements once prepared had to be re-examined and verified in detail.

The report was passed by the council at their meeting held on the 6th August 1898.

ENCLOSURE.

ANNUAL Medical Concise Report of the Municipal Hospital, Cannanore, for 1897–98.

Public Health.—The health of the town during the year under report was fair. During the monsoon there were as usual many cases of bowel-complaints. A larger number of patients during the year were treated for malarial fevers: these came in for treatment either from the malarial tracts adjacent or from the coffee estates on ghâts.

Epidemics.—There were no cases of small-pox. Cholera broke out in an epidemic form on the 27th May 1897 and lasted till the 4th October 1897. There were 875 attacks with 681 deaths. The necessary report was sent in Civil Medical Form No. 17 on the 26th November 1897 to the Surgeon-General. The most common diseases treated during the year in the order of their frequency were—(1) diseases of the digestive system, (2) worms, (3) diseases of the skin, (4) malarial fevers, (5) diseases of the respiratory system, (6) ulcers, (7) rheumatic affections, and (8) local injuries.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—Registration of births and deaths is carried on by the municipality who employ two men for the purpose—one for the cantonment and one for the old town. The latter is also the vaccinator for that portion of the town. There were 883 births and 1,460 deaths during the year as against 1,167 births and 703 deaths in 1896–97.

3. *Sanitation.*—The sanitary condition of the cantonment is pretty fair, while that of the old town, which is chiefly inhabited by Mappillas is very bad. The sanitary defects of the town have been pointed out and suggestions for remedying them have been made by the Sanitary Commissioner and by the successive Civil Surgeons of the station from time to time. The municipality, however, has been able to do but very little towards the improvement of the sanitary condition of the town. Owing to that complaint, common to nearly all municipalities—"paucity of funds." There is ample scope for improvement in private scavenging; yet the number of houses conserved under this system remained stationary.

Conservancy.—The street sweepings are daily collected by the municipal sweepers and heaped up by them on roadside, or deposited in the dust-bins, and thence they are removed daily by the rubbish cart contractor to a place selected by the municipal council from time to time. The year's sweepings are sold to the same contractor, and the municipality realised Rs. 86 by the sale.

Night-soil.—Night-soil is removed daily from the various public latrines and from the houses conserved under the private scavenging system and conveyed in iron carts (Crowley's pattern) drawn by bullocks to a paramba in Kakat (about three miles from town) where it is buried in deep trenches. There are 12 pukka built and 18 sentry-box latrines and 24 masonry dust-bins. The conservancy staff consists of 1 sanitary overseer, 1 sanitary inspector, 1 private scavenging maistry, 12 coolies, 12 sweepers and 24 toties.

4. *Vaccination.*—One thousand seven hundred and eleven cases, with 1,095 successful, were vaccinated during the year as against 1,686 cases, with 1,266 successful, in 1896–97. Of the total number vaccinated, 43 per cent. were children under one year and 14 per cent. of re-vaccination.

5. *Hospital and Dispensaries.*—(*a*) The hospital continues to be located in one of the barracks formerly occupied by the Royal Artillery and now lent to the municipality. It is a spacious and well ventilated building and suited for a hospital.

(*b*) The hospital building is kept in good repair by the municipality.

(*c*) The hospital is equipped with suitable furniture which is all in good order. There is a sufficient supply of bedding and clothing, but great difficulty is felt for want of medicines, as the supply for 1897–98 has not yet been received owing to the indent on Messrs. Burgoyne, Burbidges and Co., London, not being despatched by the municipality in time.

Amongst the suggestions made by the Surgeon-General during his inspection, the following were carried out by the municipal council, viz.:—

(1) The Chairman of the municipal council wrote to Government to make over the building now used as civil hospital permanently to the council, but no reply has been received.

(2) As regards the entertainment of a purveyor, the council's opinion differs from Surgeon-General's. The council is unanimously of opinion, "that in case a purveyor is entertained, it is not only unprofitable but also the council will be loosers thereby."

(*d*) The hospital was inspected by the Surgeon-General, the Chairman and the councillors. Copy of their remarks from the visitors' book is herewith attached.

(*e*) The recovery from patients for medicines supplied amounts to Rs. 29–7–0. As patients who can afford to pay for their diets generally try to evade payment, all such patients are allowed to diet themselves, the Civil Surgeon prescribing the kind of diet to be taken. Forty-four patients dieted themselves. Rs. 25–8–4 were recovered from the magistracy for dieting police cases.

(*f*) Tabular statement showing the number of patients treated for the last five years—

—	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.
In-patients	340	352	379	439	521
Out-patients ..	10,847	12,747	14,312	16,798	16,358

(*g*) There were 52 deaths during the year against 24 in the previous year. The increased mortality is mainly due to a larger number of admissions being brought to hospital in an half starved condition owing to the famine in the district. Nine patients were admitted in a moribund state and three taken away in a moribund state. There were no deaths from septic diseases.

(*h*) Table showing the number of operations performed for the last five years—

Years.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.
Operations	333	544	644	728	775

Table showing the number of operations performed in 1897–98 with their results—

Performed during the year.	Remained 1st April 1897.	Total.	Cured.	Relieved.	Discharged otherwise.	Died.	Remaining.
775	16	791	678	113	..	..	..

(*i*) *Establishment*—is sufficient and efficient. There is one second grade hospital assistant and one temporary retired pensioned senior hospital assistant has been engaged as an extra hand owing to plague inspection duty.

(*j*) *Midwives.*—Midwife Chellamah attended 53 cases of labour against 41 cases in the previous year. She has to compete with a large number of native and a few diplomæed European and Eurasian midwives.

(*k*) There are no Dufferin Fund dispensaries in the station.

(*l*) *General Remarks.*—The Civil Surgeon attends the hospital daily and is called in for all emergencies. Hospital Assistant K. Bappu, No. 424, has been doing very good work. He is intelligent, hard working and thoroughly reliable. He has given complete satisfaction. The population of Cannanore, according to the last census, is 27,418.

Finally all precautions are taken in regard to the importation of plague by sea or land in accordance with orders on the subject. All arrivals are carefully inspected and their clothes examined by the Civil Surgeon. Arrangements have been made for the rapid and effectual isolation and treatment of plague cases, if they unfortunately did occur. The great want of Cannanore is a good water-supply. As this would go far to remedy the many sanitary defects of the old town and render the place more healthy for if, under the present existing conditions, epidemic disease were to break out seriously, the effects would be terrible to contemplate.

CANNANORE, 19*th April* 1898. (Signed) W. MOLESWORTH, M.B., Surgn.-Capt., I.M.S., *Acting Civil Surgeon.*

Endt. No. 1438 R.

Forwarded.

I was unable to attend a larger number of meetings of the council owing to pressure of work due to my being ex-Officio Chairman of the Tellicherry Municipality for a considerable portion of the year under report. The notices of the meetings of the council continue to arrive too late to allow of arrangements being made to attend them. As a rule they arrive on the very day of the meeting.

The roads in the municipality are in very fair order.

Considering the Muhammadan population of the town, the number of Mappilla schools maintained is inadequate.

M.R.Ry. T. Kunhambu, the present Chairman, is doing all he can to bring the affairs of the council into a satisfactory state. He has already evolved a good deal of order out of the chaos which prevailed, and I have no doubt that he will gradually place municipal matters on a thoroughly sound basis.

TELLICHERRY, 13*th August* 1898. (Signed) M. J. MURPHY, *Ag. Sub-Collector.*

Forwarded.

2. The Chairman is doing his best to clear off the large arrears of revenue and get the municipality into order.

3. With reference to paragraph 9, the undue Leniency of the council in disposing of appeals has been reported to Government in this office, Dis. No. 207 M., dated 14th June 1898.

CALICUT, 18*th August* 1898. (Signed) N. SAIDMEHU, *for Collector.*

Review of the Cannanore Muni. Report for 1897-98

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Current No. 2744 of 1898, dated 6-8-98 from the Chairman, Mu. Ca.

Current No of 189 , dated from the

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Current No. of 189 , dated from the

Order. No 1644 Madras 21/9/98

The ~~estimated~~ receipts and charges of the Cannanore 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.
Receipts.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Balance brought forward	4276	3990	10,030	9958
Tax on Arts	3943	3620	3210	3155
Tax on Buildings and Lands	14648	10820	10820	9373
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	1149	1160	1310	1257
Tax on Carts	466	510	750	710
Tolls	2465	2500	2530	2525
Realizations under Special Acts	39	"	50	186
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	143	80	100	85
Conservancy Receipts	83	50	100	104
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions ..	5146	5300	6430	5055
Fees and Revenue from Medical Institutions	60	40	30	32
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	802	650	810	813
License fees	113	150	150	138
Other fees	400	250	220	390
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	563	180	250	469
Interest on Investments and premium on Loans ..	"	40	"	"
Grants and Contributions from Government	835	1600	2620	2089
Do. from Local Boards	1277	900	1200	1291
~~Do. from other bodies .. ..~~	"	"	"	"
Recoveries for services to private individuals	222	600	300	325
Miscellaneous	"	"	"	91
~~Loans .. ..~~	"	"	"	"
~~Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c., and Realizations of Sinking Fund .. ..~~	"	"	"	"
Advances Recovered	1115	"	"	570
Total	37755	32??	39910	38616

Charges.	Actuals, 1896-97.	Budget Estimate, 1897-98.	Revised Estimate, 1897-98.	Actuals 1897-98.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
GRANT 1.				
New Works—				
Communications	134	250	250	15
Buildings	1308	1000	1500	670
Drainage	"	"	"	"
Water-supply	388	250	250	"
Repairs—				
Communications	1408	1300	1300	1326
Buildings	814	1140	1140	929
Drainage	"	150	150	45
Water-supply	78	100	100	97
Establishment	180	180	180	149
Tools and Plant and other Stores	"	50	50	6
Contributions for Public Works	"	"	"	"
Total	4310	4420	4920	3237
GRANT 2.				
Training Schools	17	"	"	"
Municipal Schools—				
(*a*) On the Salary System	3715	3720	4480	4315
(*b*) On the Salary Result System	3006	3270	3270	3074
Grants-in-aid—				
(*a*) Salary grants	"	"	"	"
(*b*) Result grants	616	600	600	611
(*c*) Building, Furniture, &c., grants	"	100	100	10
Inspection	264	260	260	279
Miscellaneous	344	420	420	361
Total	7962	8370	9130	8650
GRANT 3.				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	4354	4140	4240	4014
Contributions	213	260	210	309
Vaccination	387	710	710	634
Registration of Births and Deaths	196	200	200	191
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	5869	7590	8860	8480
Total	11019	12900	14220	13628
GRANT 4.				
Lighting	903	1200	1000	1020
Markets and Slaughter-houses	175	60	-	5
Choultries	"	"	30	32
Travellers' Bungalows	"	"	"	"
Avenues	"	"	"	"
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges	322	690	700	476
Total	1400	1950	1730	1533
GRANT 5.				
Supervision and management	2609	2670	3120	3046
Repayment of Debt	"	"	"	"
Interest on loan	"	"	"	"
Advances Recoverable	470	"	-	21
Refunds	27	210	210	25
Discount	"	"	"	"
Pensions and Gratuities	"	"	"	"
Investments	"	"	"	52
Grand Total	27797	30520	33330	30192
Balance	9958	1820	6580	8424

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Para 5 of the Chairman's Report

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2. Forty meetings were held by the Municipal Council against 23 in 1896-97 and eight others were adjourned for want of a Quorum against three in that year. The average attendance of non-official members continued to be fair, but that of officials declined and was very irregular. The poor attendance of the Revenue Divisional-Officer is explained in para. 2 of his endorsement. The Collector is requested to report to Government the names of such of the other officials at fault as have no satisfactory explanation to offer. Timely notice of meetings should be given to the members in future.

Four elections were held during the year, of which two were contested, 45·4 per cent of the registered voters attending the poll.

Para 9

3 Receipts (1) The current demand under the tax on Arts as originally assessed by the Chairman was Rs 4836, but as more than one-fourth of this sum was remitted by the Council on appeal, the net demand amounted to only Rs 3,52

dating

Rs 452 less than in the previous year. These heavy remissions no doubt justly are ascribed by the Collector to undue leniency on the part of the Council in disposing of appeals which is very unsatisfactory. The Government trusts that the Council will avoid the necessity for a repetition of this remark in future. Under the tax on buildings also, the demand showed a decline of Rs 280, which is explained in para 6 of the report, while under the tax on lands, it was almost stationary. The revision of the house and land tax registers which was undertaken in the year under review should be completed without further delay and the result reported to Government by the 1st January 1899.

Para 3 of this Government

(2) There was a decline in the collections under the principal taxes. The current collections were indifferent, while the arrear realizations

Para 8 of

Para 5 of Govt M. 1438R.

Para 11

Para 20 & 28

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~~Total~~ were exceedingly bad. The balance outstanding under these heads at the end of the year amounted to Rs 7958 against Rs 6322 on the 31st March 1897 and dated as far back as the year 1889-90. It is stated that Rs 1667 of this sum ~~Rs 1667~~ will have to be written off the accounts ~~in Conformance of section 269 of the Act~~ and that a large portion of the remainder appears to have been misappropriated by the former bill Collectors and peons ~~results due to the inefficiency & dishonesty of the late Chairman, Dr Rego~~. The Revenue Divisional officer and Collector, however, state in their ~~report~~ that the present Chairman, Dr Ry. Kunhambu, is doing his best to clear off these large arrears and the Govt trusts that there will be a satisfactory improvement in the current year. A report on the progress made in the collection of these arrears should be submitted to Govt along with that called for in para 3 of ~~the~~ supra.

(3) There was an increase in the receipts from the taxes on animals and carts, but a decline in those from school fees and fines. Arrears to the extent of Rs 1772 ~~of date, as for~~ under the taxes on vehicles, animals & carts & ~~back~~ dating

from
since 1886-87 continued to disfigure the
municipal registers, and they should be ad-
-justed without ~~any further~~ delay.
A sum of Rs 10½ was realized from
the sale of three pinjo against Rs 83 in
the previous year.

(4) It is gratifying to observe that
The number of houses served by the
private scavenging agency rose from
230 to 452 and the receipts from this
source from Rs 222 to Rs 325; but the
service was worked at a loss of
Rs 117½ against Rs 95 in the previous
year. As already directed (G.O. No 1463M, A
dated 14th August 1898, the municipal
Council should take early steps to render this service self supporting. The
service which is capable of considerable
expansion ~~is~~ ought the number of houses
brought under municipal control
is only about 80 per. cent of
the number assessed to the tax on build-
-ings. No effort should be spared to
extend it. From statt IV. A it
is observed that a sum of Rs 359½
remained uncollected at the end of the
year. The fees should be collected in
advance, as repeatedly ordered by
Govt, and the outstanding balances, ~~as~~
~~picked without at an~~ including the arrears
of Rs 80 referred to in para. 31 of the report,
should be adjusted with at an early date.

as it is not fair that the cost of a purely private service should be met from general funds. Every effort should also be made to extend

out of the current demand under fines head formerly demanding fees

Para 31

4. Expenditure. (1) Public Works.

No new work of importance was un-
-dertaken during the year. The total
outlay on communications amounted
to Rs 1341 or 53.1 per. cent of the
net Municipal income from tolls and
the roads are reported by the Revenue
Divisional officer to have been in
very fair order.

Para 34 & 35

Para 3 of Govt No 1438R

(2) Education. The net expenditure on
primary education was Rs 2785 or
~~0-8-0~~ per cent of the receipts from taxation.
~~Of this~~ Rs 2785 while Secondary
education was worked at a profit
of Rs 919. Thus the total net outlay
on education amounted to Rs 1866 or 11
per. cent of the receipts from taxation.
The municipal Council continued to main
-tain a high school on the salary system
and thirteen primary schools on the
Salary-result system and aided three
Secondary and one primary schools with
result grants against four primary &
three Secondary schools in the previous
year. There was a slight improvement in
the attendance at the municipal high schools
but
the aided schools showed ~~with the result of taxes~~
the strength of the municipal primary
schools

schools fell from 886 to 803, the decline being ascribed to the prevalence of distress & cholera during the year. The High School fared badly at the Matriculation examination, only three out of nineteen students presented having passed ~~been successful~~, but the results of the lower Secondary examination ~~entire~~ continued to the fair. ~~to the fair, the percentage of boys being 56. at which seven out of sixteen students shot up to~~ The Municipal primary and aided Schools, ~~however~~, did well at the departmental & grant examinations and the allotment for result grants was exceeded by 1.8 per. cent. The total number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools was 1149 or 57.7 per. cent of the male population of school going age against 1278 or 64.2 per. cent in the previous year. The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the Club Collectors remark in para 4 of his endorsement.

(3) Medical Relief. The number of in patients treated in the ~~lock~~ Municipal hospital rose from 439 to 521, ~~while~~ that of out patients fell from 16798 to 16358. The hospital midwife attended 53 cases of labour or twelve more than in the previous year.

(4) Vaccination & Vital statistics. The total

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total number of persons vaccinated during the year rose from 1686 to 1711, ~~and~~ but ~~only trifle~~ owing, it is stated, to the inferior quality of the lymph supplied from the vaccine depôt at Calicut, ~~there~~ only 64 per cent of the operations were successful against 75.1 per. cent in 1896-97. Infantile vaccination also showed a slight decline, the number of children under one year successfully vaccinated being 755 or 27.5 per mille of the population against 834 or 30.4 per mille in the previous year. Special attention should be paid to this subject in the current year.

Para 47.

There was a large decline in the number of births registered during the year, which is attributed to the unfavourable character of the season; but as the rate recorded being considerably below the normal, it seems probable that the returns appear incomplete. Every endeavour should be made to render them less untrustworthy. ~~The number of deaths rose from 703 to 1486~~ Owing to the heavy mortality from cholera,

the death rate rose from 25·6 to 53·2 per mille of the population.

(5) Sanitation. The outlay under this head amounted to Rs 8487 or 11·7 per cent in excess of the allotment and was 29·6 per cent of the current receipts. The only improvements in Sanitation ~~which~~ ~~was~~ effected in the year ~~were~~ was the construction of five ~~additional~~ latrines. The Civil Surgeon ~~reports~~ states that the sanitation of the old town, which is chiefly inhabited by Mappilas, continued to be very bad. ~~Further~~ As Cholera was raging during the year, it caused as many as 681 deaths, ~~it is evident that sanitation demands the early attention of the Council~~ the urgent necessity for removing the several defects in sanitation pointed out by the successive Civil Surgeons of the station and the Sanitary Commr. from time to time, is apparent. The Municipal Council should take ~~immediate~~ steps to remedy them as soon as possible. ~~effect an improvement.~~

5. General Remarks. The year closed with a balance of Rs 87 24 or 29·4 per cent of the receipts. The ~~greater~~ major portion of this sum might with advantage have been spent in improving the Sanitation

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Parallel

Para 3 of the Civil Surgeon's report

Sanitation of the town, for which there is ample scope.

The administration of the Municipality during the year under review ~~was inefficient~~ cannot ~~not~~ be regarded as efficient, as there was a decline in the collection of ~~the~~ taxes ~~declined~~, ~~they~~ privy-vate Scavenging ~~of~~ & Sanitation were ~~the~~ system in a backward condition, and vaccination and registration of births ~~are~~ required increased ~~demand practical~~ attention. The Govt. trusts that better results will be produced in the current year.

The tabular statements in para. 5(b) of the Civil Surgeon's report were unnecessary and should be omitted from future reports.

V.R.
16/9/98

W.P.
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To
The Chairman, Mc. Cannanore
" Collr. of Malabar
" President, Distt. Bd. Malabar
" Accountant General
" Director of Public Instn.
" Surgeon General.
" Sanitary Board.
" " Commr.
" " Engr.

Corbett Table.

Statement No. I relating to General Statistics in Cannanore Municipality

Institutions.		1897. Number of schools.	1897. Number of pupils on 31st March. Boys.	1897. Number of pupils on 31st March. Girls.	1898. Number of schools.	1898. Number of pupils on 31st March. Boys.	1898. Number of pupils on 31st March. Girls.	Remarks.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Colleges	Government							
	Local or municipal							
	Aided from public funds							
	Unaided and indigenous							
Secondary schools	Government							
	~~Local or~~ municipal	1	188	-	1	181	-	
	Aided from public funds	3	325	67	3	316	73	
	Unaided and indigenous	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Primary schools	Government							
	~~Local or~~ municipal	13	680	206	13	607	196	
	Aided from public funds	1	36	-	1	45	-	
	Unaided and indigenous	30	554	411	33	705	438	
Training schools	Government							
	Local or municipal							
	Aided from public funds	48	1783	684	51	1956	707	
	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							

Remarks: ~~All~~ decrease in attendance in some cases is owing to the distress and epidemics that prevailed in the Municipality; some of the schools had to be closed temporarily and fees had to be sacrificed for two or three months

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West Coast Div

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P.

Details of Building and Furniture grants [Grant II, Statement I-B].

Name of Schools.	Amount of Grants.	Purpose for which made.	Remarks.
		Nil	

Station..... Calicut

Date..... 20th May 1898

Corrected
J.C.K.
20/5

Fds.

Signature,
20/5/98
Assistant Inspector of Schools
S. C. Division

Municipality of Calicut for the official year 1897-98.

	Amount of Results Grants passed for payment.	Amount of Results Grants disbursed.		Amount of Salary Grants disbursed.	Totel expenditure from Municipal Funds, Columns 14 and 15.	Remarks.
		For current year.	For previous year.	Total.		
	11	12	13	14	16	17
2.	210 " "	169 4 "	18 3 "	187 7 "	187 7 "	
8.	150 " "	146 " "	13 6 "	159 10 "	159 10 "	
4.	210 " "	210 " "	18 3 "	228 3 "	228 3 "	
5.	570 " "	525 4 "	50 " "	575 4 "	575 4 "	
6.	" " "	25 0 "	" " "	25 0 "	25 0 "	
12.	570 " "	550 14 "	50 " "	600 14 "	600 14 "	

[P. T. O.]

Number of Students from Municipal Institutions who appeared for and passed the Several Examinations during the year.

Examination.	Number of students Examined.	Number of students passed.	Remarks.
First in Arts.			
Matriculation.			
Upper Secondary.			
Lower Secondary or Seventh Standard.			
Sixth Standard.			
Fifth Standard.			
Primary or Fourth Standard.	70	61	
Third Standard.	162	85	
Second Standard.	134	128	
First Standard.	154	145	
Infant Standard.	166	153	
Total.	626	572	

Station..... Calicut

Date..... 20th May 1898

Copied by K.C.K. 20/5

Signature. 20/5/98

Assistant Inspectress of Schools

W. C. Division

...he Municipality of ~~Calicut~~ Cannanore for the official year 1897-98.

Expenditure.										
Teachers. Fixed Salary.	Teachers. Results Stipends.	Teachers. 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.
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
40 „ „	132 10 „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	372 10 „			
132 „ „	81 2 „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	12 „ „	225 2 „			
132 „ „	61 6 „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	12 „ „	205 6 „			
132 „ „	65 4 „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	12 „ „	209 4 „			
132 „ „	100 9 „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	12 „ „	244 9 „			
128 4 6	33 3 „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	12 „ „	173 7 6			
132 „ „	46 5 „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	12 „ „	190 5 „			
132 „ „	44 10 6	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	12 „ „	188 10 6			
132 „ „	92 9 „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	12 „ „	236 9 „			
132 „ „	100 5 „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	12 „ „	244 5 „			
132 „ „	80 8 „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	12 „ „	224 8 „			
100 9 7	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	16 „ „	116 9 7			
77 8 6	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	6 13 „	184 5 6			
6 9 10	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	176 9 10			
16 „ „	169 6 „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	48 „ „	433 6 „			
27 „ 5	1007 13 6	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	190 13 „	3425 10 11	2532 14 11	4 . 3	

P. T. O.

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The Asst. Inspector of Schools
West Coast Division

The Chairman
Municipal Council
Cannanore

Dated 12th May 1898
Recd 11 : Do
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No 1181

G. O. statements 1 to 4
for
1897-98

	Optional subjects				Optional subjects.				
Geography	71	50	19	31	88	62	13	49	Good
Hygiene	18	16	10	6	4	1	"	1	Fair
Second Language - English	71	65	27	38	95	87	50	37	~~Good~~ Excellent as before
Do - Malayalam	28	24	5	19	60	51	8	43	do
Indian History	28	20	13	7	32	23	13	10	~~Fair~~ Good as before
Mathematics	24	4	"	4	39	12	1	11	Poor
Needle work	21	21	12	9	28	28	22	6	Excellent
Object Lessons	26	26	2	24	71	52	18	34	Good
Singing & Action Songs	29	29	29	"	"	"	"	"	—
Gymnastics	"	"	"	"	66	35	4	31	Fair

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

Asst Inspector's Sct

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

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... proportion of pupils of the great classes of the population to children of school age in the Cannanore 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			42	"			
Native Christians	337	275	128	77	50.4	28.8	
Muhammadans	840	900	863	428	102	47.5	
Hindus .. Brahmans			52	9			
Hindus .. Non-Brahman caste Hindus ..	776	821	747	181	105	24.6	
Hindus .. Panchamas			19	12			
Others	2	2	3	4	150		
	1955	1998	1854	707			

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

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Asst Inspector of Schools
West Coast Div

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Statement No. III giving particulars as to the qualifications of the teaching staff employ

Classes of institutions.		Number of teachers employed.	Number possessing trained teachers' certificates.	Number possessing untrained teachers' certificates.	Number possessing general education certificates only, but who are qualified by length of service on 1st April 1895.	Number possessing neither general nor professional qualifications but who are qualified by length of service on 1st April 1895.	Number entirely unqualified.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
Colleges ..	Government						
	Local or municipal						
	Aided from public funds						
	Unaided and indigenous						
Secondary Schools.	Government						
	Local or municipal	9	6	2	"	"	1
	Aided from public funds	24	11	6	3	1	3
	Unaided and indigenous						
Primary Schools.	Government						
	Local or municipal	28	18	"	4	3	3
	Aided from public funds	2	1	"	"	1	"
	Unaided and indigenous	34	4	1	"	4	34
	Total	97	36	8	7	5	41

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NOTE.—1. *In the column of remarks it should be noted whether the provision made in the budget for training teachers during the year under report had been utilized.*
2. *No comments should be made except as notes entered in the column of remarks.*
3. *This statement should be submitted in time to reach the Presidents of local boards or the Chairmen of municipal councils concerned before the* 1st *May.*

Results System School

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

Standard.	1896-97 Compulsory subjects only.				1897-98 Compulsory subjects only.				Remarks.
	Number of pupils presented.	Number of pupils passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	Number of pupils presented.	Number of pupils passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Seventh standard (or Lower Secondary Examination)	34	6	"	6	29	15	"	15	Fair
Sixth standard	53	18	"	18	36	18	"	18	do
Fifth do.	37	3	"	3	43	22	2	20	do
Fourth do. (or Primary Examination)..	27	19	3	16	25	24	16	8	Excellent
Third standard	21	15	1	14	21	15	9	6	~~Good~~ Excellent ast
Second do.	21	17	10	7	25	22	13	9	Excellent
First do.	26	25	16	9	28	23	19	4	~~Good~~ Excellent ast
Infant do.	25	23	21	2	36	30	25	5	do
Total	244	126	51	75	243	169	84	85	

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Statement E as prescribed in G. O. No. 885 L dated 15th April 1891.

Statement of Work done by the Inspecting Schoolmaster, ~~Calicut Taluk~~ Kannanore Municipality, during 1897-98.

Name.	Range.	Number of schools visited. (No. of times.)	Number of schools examined. (No. of times.)	Number of pupils examined.	Number of days spent on. Examining schools.	Number of days spent on. Other work.	Number of days spent on circuit.	Number of miles travelled.	Remarks on the work of each officer.
K. Kunhambu	Kannanore Municipality	230 (15)	225 (15)	7523	211	154 (a)	-	663-2 M. ✓	(a) Annual Return 23 Correspondence 38 Sundays & holidays 87 Casual leave 6 154 Satisfactory

K.V.

Calicut
2nd May 1898

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Assistant Inspector

Statement V-B. Showing the statistics of Aided Schools ...

Schools.	Number of Schools.				No. on Rolls on the 31st March 189 .		Number of pupils examined in Results Grants Schools.	Number of pupils found qualified for Results Grants.
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Lower Secondary Schools:								
A.V. Middle School, Cannanore	1	"	"	1	112	"	65	26
B.G.M. Parochial School — do —	1	"	"	1	71	73	86	80
St Michael's School — do	1	"	"	1	133	"	68	50
Total	3	"	"	3	316	73	219	156
Mappila Lower Primary Schools:								
Jamath Palli	1	"	"	1	45	"	23	13
Grand Total	4	"	"	4	371	73	242	169

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Statement No. I relating to General Statistics in Girls' schools in the Coimbatore Municipality for 97-

Institutions.		1897. Number of schools.	1897. Number of pupils on 31st March. Boys.	1897. Number of pupils on 31st March. Girls.	1898. Number of schools.	1898. Number of pupils on 31st March. Boys.	1898. Number of pupils on 31st March. Girls.	Remarks.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Colleges	Government							
	Local or municipal							
	Aided from public funds							
	Unaided and indigenous							
Secondary schools ..	Government	1	..	85	1	..	87	
	Local or municipal							
	Aided from public funds	1	4	93	1	2	102	
	Unaided and indigenous							
Primary schools ..	Government							
	Local or municipal							
	Aided from public funds							
	Unaided and indigenous							
Training schools ..	Government							
	Local or municipal							
	Aided from public funds							
	Unaided and indigenous							
Sessional schools ..	Government							
	Local or municipal							
	Aided from public funds							
	Unaided and indigenous							
Industrial schools ..	Government							
	Local or municipal							
	Aided from public funds							
	Unaided and indigenous							
	Total	2	4	178	2	2	189	

8 Schools Remained the Same. Out this 2 Schools brought in ernard by 11 girls.

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A Duraiswami
24th May 1898

K. Sivaramaya Garu
Sub Assistt Inspector of Schools
Coimbatore Sub Range

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Cocanada,
passed at its Meeting held
on Saturday, the
21st May 1898.

PRESENT:

* * * *

1. M R Ry K. Perraju Garu - Chairman
2. " Dewan Bahadur S Venkata Ramadasu Naidu Garu B.A.+B.L., } Councillors
3. Nakhoda Dada Sahib Garu "
4. M R Ry M.V. Somayajulu Garu "
5. " N. Padmanabham Garu "
6. " P. Chittaya Garu "
7. " Rao Bahadur B Venkataratnamgaru "

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20. Read the Administration Report of this Municipality for 1897-98.

Passed and will be submitted to Government.

(Sd) K. Perraju
Chairman

(True Extract)

Municipal office
Cocanada 25th May 1898

M Somayajulu
Chairman

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Statement A. I.

Abstract annual return of sick of the Municipal Hospital Cannanore for the official year 1897-98.

Europeans & East Indians

	Remained on 31st March 1897	1 1897 April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	2 1898 January	February	March	Total admitted	Grand total	Died	Average daily sick	Remained on 31st March 1898
In patients	1	1	2	1	2	1	–	–	3	3	–	1	1	15	16	1	.40	22
Out patients	–	141	187	171	155	132	139	138	150	134	129	96	194	1766	1766	–	9.20	2823

Cannanore
19th April 1898

E.S.

E. Molesworth
Surgeon Capt. I. M. S.
Ag: Civil Surgeon
Cannanore

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Statement A. II.

Abstract Annual return of sick of the Municipal Hospital Camamore for the Official year 1897-98

Natives

	Remaining on 31st March 1897	1									2						
		1897									1898						
		April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	Total Admissions	Grand Total	Died	Average Daily Sick.
In patients	24	38	44	30	27	39	41	49	41	46	47	39	41	481	505	51	26. 22
Out patients	97	1355	1611	1404	1008	1004	1007	1288	1254	1111	1096	980	1377	14495	14592	–	85. 23

Camamore
19th April 1898

T.V.

W Molesworth
Surgeon Capt. I. M.
ag: Civil Surgeon
Camamore

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Statement B.

List of Surgical operations performed in the Municipal Hospital Cannanore during the official Year 1897-98.

Name of institution	Europeans & East Indians				Natives			
	In patients		Out patients		In patients		Out patients	
	Treated	died	Treated	died	Treated	died	Treated	died
Municipal Hospital Cannanore	3	-	8	-	76	-	688	-

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Cannanore
19th April 1898

W Molesworth
Surgeon Capt. I. M. S.
Ag: Civil Surgeon
Cannanore

D.V.

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Statement. C.

Showing all castes of in & out patients treated in the Municipal Hospital Cannanore during the Official year 1897-98.

Name of Institution		Europeans			Eurasians			Hindus			Mohamedans			Other Castes			Total		
		Men	Women	Children	Men	Women	Children	Men	Women	Children	Men	Women	Children	Men	Women	Children	Men	Women	Children
Municipal Hospital Cannanore	In Patients				8	7	1	264	66	8	74	9	2	36	35	11	382	117	22
	Out Patients	36	24	14	608	638	446	5703	1530	153	2180	290	707	1436	1090	103	9963	3572	2823

Cannanore
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W Molesworth M.B.
Surgeon Capt. I. M. S.
Ag: Civil Surgeon
Cannanore

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Statement C.

Showing all castes of in-out patients treated in the Municipal Hospital Cannanore during the Official year 1897-98.

Name of Institution		Europeans			Eurasians			Hindus			Pariahs			Rep. and Buddhists			Indo-Britons			Africans			Chargis			Total			Remarks
		Men	Women	Children	Men	Women	Children	Men	Women	Children	Men	Women	Children	Men	Women	Children	Men	Women	Children	Men	Women	Children	Men	Women	Children	Men	Women	Children	
Municipal Hospital Cannanore	In Patients				8	7	1	264	66	8																			
	Out Patients	36	24	14	608	638	446	5703	1530	1553	11	11	175	13	4	824	5	10	4189	6	1							

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B Moles work M. B.
Surgeon Captain I. M. S.
& Civil Surgeon
Cannanore

24 "May 1894

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nual return of In + out patients treated at the Mu
spital Cannanore during the official year 1897-9
Class + Grade of Hospital H. II.
mber of beds available 40. Males 20 + Females 20.

	Names of diseases	Total number of patients treated + discharged + died	In patients: Total treated	Cured	Relieved	Discharged otherwise	Died	Total number of patients treated in + out door
General diseases	Small pox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Cholera	2	1	-	-	-	.	-
	Dysentery	327	38	27	-	-	1	3
	Malarial Fevers	1125	104	90	2	2	5	1229
	Primary Syphilis	134	18	16	-	-	1	152
	Secondary Syphilis	63	5	-	1	-	1	68
	Gonnorrhoea	133	10	10	-	-	-	143
	Scurvy	2	.	-	-	-	-	2
	Worms	1767	87	60	12	-	10	1854
	Debility + anaemia	141	1	-	1	-	-	142
	Rheumatic affections	943	10	-	7	-	2	963
	Tubercular diseases	17	2	-	2	-	-	19
	Leprosy	24	-	-	-	-	-	21
	All other general diseases	1150	36	20	10	-	5	1186
Local diseases	Diseases of the Nervous system	291	5	-	4	1	-	296
	do Eye	279	4	4	-	-	-	283
	do Ear	22	1	1	-	-	-	24
	do Nose	36	-	-	-	-	-	36
	do Circulatory system	82	3	-	2	-	-	85
	do Lungs	66	18	11	2	-	5	84
	do Respiratory system	1198	8	7	1	-	-	1206
	Diarrhoea	442	5	3	-	1	1	447
	Dyspepsia	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
	Diseases of the liver	46	6	4	-	-	-	52
	Other diseases of the digestive system	3239	16	10	-	1	1	3255
	Diseases of the spleen	47	4	-	3	-	2	51
	Other diseases of the lymphatic system	77	-	-	4	-	-	81
	Goitre	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Diseases of the Urinary system	120	-	-	-	-	-	120
	Soft Chancre	-	5	3	-	-	-	8
	Other diseases of the generative system	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
	Diseases of the organs of locomotion	413	26	20	-	-	-	439
	Diseases of the Connective tissue	347	2	1	5	-	1	355
	Ulcers	397	13	12	-	-	-	410
	Other diseases of the skin	1097	36	29	-	-	3	1133
	All other local diseases	1269	22	19	-	-	-	1291
	General Injuries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Local Injuries	40	2	-	-	-	-	42
	Poisons	762	33	31	-	-	2	795
	Not yet diagnosed	36	-	-	-	-	-	36
	Total	16358	521	378	56	5	52	16879

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Statement D.

Showing the Receipts & charges of the ... during the Official Year 1897-98.

Name of Institution	Receipts																		Charges					
	From Government.			From Municipal & Local Fund.			From Government or other Funds.			Subscriptions or donations.			Sale of Medicines.			Total			Salaries of medical subordinates & servants			Diet of patients		
	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Municipal Hospital Cannanore	130	-	.	4027	11	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	31	11	.	4189	6	6	1554	15	2	1261	8	3

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Statement C.

Showing the number of Labor cases attended by the Hospital Cannamore during the official year 1897-98.

In Patients		Out Patients		Total	
Number attended	Deaths	Number Attended	Deaths	Number attended	Deaths
9	"	44	2	53	

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19th April 1898

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Statement I

Showing the daily Average attendance & the total numb
Cannanore for a period of five years as per Circular
1891.

	1893-94.		1894-95.		1895-96.		1896-97.		1897-9	
	Number treated.	Average daily attendance.	Number treated.	Average daily attendance.	Number treated.	Average daily attendance.	Number treated.	Average daily attendance.	Number treated.	Average daily attendance.
In Patients	340	.93	352	.96	379	1.03	439	1.20	521	1.43
Out Patients	10847	29.71	12747	34.92	14312	39.21	16798	46.02	16358	44.8

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Ex'd.

Result of Vaccine Operations p

1. Number vaccinated with fresh animal lymph (calf to
2. Do. verified by Inspecting officer of cases done w
3. Do. vaccinated with preserved animal lymph (exc
4. Do. verified by Inspecting officer of cases done wi
5. Do. vaccinated with Glycerine paste ...
6. Do. verified by Inspecting officer of cases do at
7. Do. vaccinated with Lanoline paste ...
8. Do. verified by Inspecting officer of cases don at

Statement G

~~th~~ Official year 97. 1898 of the Campaniha Municipality.

Secondary Vaccination.																Total of Primary and Secondary Vaccination.						Re-Vaccination.						Grand Total of Primary, Secondary and Re-Vaccination.						
Under one year of age.					Above one and under six years.					Above six years of age.																						
Total.			Result.		Total.			Result.		Total.			Result.			Total.			Result.			Total.			Result.			Total.			Result.		
	Females.	Total.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.
																4	1	5	2	2	"							4	1	5	3	2	"
23	45	81	32	2	21	20	41	18	21	2	4	1	7	4	3	"	325	305	630	438	182	10	145	52	197	56	104	37	470	357	827	513	266	48
138	279	153	125	3	25	10	35	16	17	"	1	3	4	4	"	"	395	342	737	495	227	15	249	4	53	12	24	17	445	345	790	508	251	31
4	6	4	2	"	2	"	2	2	"	"							42	47	89	71	16	2							42	47	89	71	16	2
165	330	238	157	5	48	30	78	36	40	2	5	4	11	8	3	"	776	694	1470	1008	425	37	394	56	250	68	128	54	961	750	1711	1094	535	81

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1st Class
2nd do.
Probationer

(Signature.)

True Copy

W. Mabbott M.B.
Surgeon Captain I.M.S.
Ag. Civil Surgeon Cammanda

(Sd) W. Mabbott M.B.
Surgeon Captain I.M.S.
Ag. Civil Surgeon Cammanda

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W. Mabbott M.B.
Surgeon Captain I.M.S.
Ag. Civil Surgeon Cammanda
5. 8. 98.

(Signature.)
C. Vaccinator
2nd C. Vaccinator

Return of Vaccination for the

Caste.	Primary Vaccination.																
	Under one year of age.						Above one and under six years.						Above six years of age.				
	Total.			Result.			Total.			Results.			Total.			Result.	
	Males.	Females	Total.	Successful	Unsuccessful	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Total	Successful.	Unsuccessful.
Europeans and East Indians.	4	1	5	3	2												
Hindus	179	175	354	269	81	4	55	58	113	90	20	3	22	8	30	26	5
Muhammadans	160	143	303	216	79	8	44	42	86	80	4	2	24	6	30	26	2
Native Christians	35	40	75	61	13	1	3	3	6	5	1	"					
Other Castes																	
Total...	378	359	737	549	175	13	102	103	205	175	25	5	46	14	60	52	7

MUNICIPAL OFFICE,
Date. 16. 4. 98

(Signature)
(Sd) I A.C. Vaccinator.
(Sd) Asst. to do

5-8-98

ned and number verified during the ~~month~~ official year 1897-98

	Primary Vaccination.				Secondary Vaccination.				Re-Vaccination.				Total.			
	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.	Total.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.	Total.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.	Total.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.	Total.
... ...																
ve																
Glycerine and Lanoline paste)					2	3	2	1	11							
ve																
... ...	671	168	15	854	276	163	6	385	55	96	45	196	942	427	66	1435
e	149	39	6	148	36	37	1	74	13	32	9	54	153	108	16	277
e																
Total number vaccinated ...	775	207	20	1002	312	200	7	459	68	128	54	250	1095	535	81	1711
Do. Verified ...																

TREASURY DEPUTY COLLECTOR
15 AUGUST 1898
MALABAR

Ross Chaffers
1st C. Vaccinator
Chowdica
2nd Vaccinator

Copy of remarks from the Visitors' Book of the Municipal Hospital Cannanore during the year 1897-98.

I have frequently visited the hospital both by day and night and have always been strongly impressed by its cleanliness & the attention paid to the patients in both the in and out departments.

I have further observed a steady increase in the attendance and reference to the hospital statistics show that there have been 2486 out patients and 60 in patients treated during 1896-97, over the numbers for the past year. This unmistakable indication of the growing popularity of the institution is a matter for congratulation and highly creditable to the medical officer in charge.

Signed / P. J. de Rosario
7th April 1897. Municipal Councillor

I visited the hospital today and found it clean & in good condition.

Signed / M. Sorabji
24th May 1897. Chairman Delegate

I visited the hospital today and find that the tatties are put up and the gate is not yet repaired. The hospital assistant points out to me a roofing over the portico of the building which appears to be in a very dangerous state. It is to be regretted

Return of Births and Deaths in the Cannanore Municipality for the year 1897/98 (including the Town Register).

	Nationality.	Cause of Death.																						Age at the time of Death																Births		
		Cholera		Small pox		Fever		Diarrhoea and Dysentry		Injuries. Suicides		Wounds		Accidents		Snake bites		Killed by wild beasts		Other causes		Total number of deaths in unit of area		Total		Born dead		Under 1 year		1 year and under 5 years		5 years and under 10 years		10 years and under 15 years		15 years and under 20 years		20 years and under 30 years		30 years and under 40 years		40 years and under 50 years		50 years and under 60 years		60 years and upwards				
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	Total.
1	Europeans																																							4	1	5
2	East Indians	2	1					1	a											1	a	4	1	5				a	1							2	a			1	a	1	a	5	2	7
3	Native Christians	18	31	1	a	6	11	4	6					a	1					44	22	23	71	111			8	7	1	7	2	5	1	2	1	13	13	11	6	12	3	3	5	4	3	7	39	36	75
4	Hindoos	47	82			54	45	21	20					a	1					93	72	95	220	435	1	a	32	35	20	21	19	12	9	10	11	10	27	41	13	27	22	15	8	12	21	39	163	183	346
5	Mahamadans	213	346			43	41	23	25											96	96	43	35	903	a	a	52	51	46	52	48	34	31	38	31	43	58	40	65	61	32	46	23	22	30	45	222	222	444
6	Other classes					1	a	a	1											1	a	2	1	3																		1	a	1	a	4	2	6
	TOTAL	310	459	1	a	104	97	49	52					2						203	188	167	373	1460	1	a	92	93	67	80	69	51	41	50	43	67	98	60	102	101	59	64	36	38	56	91	437	446	883

MUNICIPAL OFFICE,
Cannanore Dated 6 August 1898

No

To
The Sanitary Commissioner Madras.
The Treasury Dy. Collector Calicut.

Registrar of Births and Deaths.

Chairman.

Enclosure III
Medical
(Statements, 1 report and
1 Copy of remarks &c
Letter 10.71 Annual rep
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Enclosure IV.

Statement of Births and Deaths.

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Enclosure no I.
to letter no 1071/6.8.98 (annual report).

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

	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.
1. BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD—					
a. Municipal Fund		9957 15 —	3,890 — —	10,030 — —	4276 6 4
b. Endowments					
c. Water-tax Fund					
2. MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES—					
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	3151 12 —		3,600 — —	3,200 — —	3942 6 9
b. Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	6885 11 —		8,000	8000	10526 10 3
c. Tax on lands (section 63) ..	2486 10 8		2800 — —	2800 — —	3970 14 2
d. Water-tax on buildings and lands (section 75)					
e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77) ..	625 8 —		600 — —	700 — —	628 8 —
f. Tax on animals (section 77) ..	631 15 6		550 — —	600 — —	521 — —
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	562 — —		500 — —	600 — —	466 — —
h. Tolls (section 91)—					
Gross receipts ..	2525 — —		2500 — —	2530 — —	2465 — —
Less Local Fund share ..					
i. Penalties on account of—					
i. Tax on arts	3 8 —		20 — —	10 — —	1 — —
ii. Tax on buildings ..	— 8 —		10 — —	10 — —	150 — —
iii. Tax on lands			10 — —	10 — —	
iv. Water-tax on buildings and lands					
v. Tax on vehicles, &c. ..					
vi. Tax on animals			10 — —	10 — —	
vii. Tax on carts, &c. ..	147 12 —		10 — —	150 — —	
vii. Evasion of tolls		17020 5 2			
3. REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS—					
a. Pounds	185 11 2			50 — —	38 10 —
b. Ferry rents					
c. Fees under Act II of 1888 ..		185 11 2			
Carried forward ..		17206 — 4	18610 — —	18670 — —	22710 1 2

Statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Cannanore 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 ..		17206 " 4	18610 " "	18670 " "	22710 1 2
4. REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION—					
a. i. Rent of lands					
ii. Rent of buildings					
iii. Avenue receipts	20 5 9		10 " "	20 " "	28 15 9
iv. Fees from Travellers' Bungalows	43 5 4		50 " "	40 " "	55 " "
b. i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings					
ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.					
iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.	21 4 3		20 " "	40 " "	58 13 6
c. Conservancy receipts—					
Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c.	104 2 8		50 " "	100 " "	82 13 4
d. i. Fees from educational institutions	5043 6 "		5300 " "	5430 " "	5141 10 6
ii. Other revenue from educational institutions ..	11 10 5				4 13 6
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines ..	31 11 "		40 " "	30 " "	59 11 1
ii. Other Hospital receipts ..					
f. i. Income from markets ..					15 " "
ii. " slaughter-houses.	813 " "		650 " "	810 " "	787 " "
g. Other fees					
i. Distraint fees	67 5 8		100 " "	100 " "	211 2 4
Warrant fees	211 8 "				
ii. License fees	138 4 "		150 " "	150 " "	112 12 "
iii. Cartstand fees	109 " "		150 " "	110	184 " "
iv. Other fees	2 " "		" " "	10 " "	4 8 "
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts.	468 12 "		180 " "	250 " "	563 " "
i. Interest on investments					
i. General, including choultries					
ii Educational			40 " "		
iii. Medical					
j. Premium on loans					
		70851 1			
Carried forward ..		24291 11 5	25350 " "	25760 " "	30019 5 2

Statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Cannanore 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 .		24291 11 5	25350 " "	25760 " "	30019 5 2
5. GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS—					
a. From Government—					
i. Education—					
Normal stipends ..					
Buildings	1656 14 "		1070 " "	1950 " "	300 10 "
Municipal Schools ..	72 " "		80 " "	140 " "	
Other purposes	130 " "		300 " "	300 " "	341 14 3
ii. Medical					
iii. Other purposes—					
Communications ..					
Water-supply					
Drainage					
Sanitation					
Other purposes ..	230 " "		150 " "	230 " "	193 " "
b. From Local Boards—					
i. Education					
ii. Medical	1291 4 8		900 " "	1200 " "	1287 6 1
iii. Other purposes					
c. Other grants and contributions—					
i. Education					
ii. Medical					
iii. Other purposes		3380 2 8			
6. MISCELLANEOUS—					
a. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—					
i. Private scavenging ..	324 10 "		600 " "	300 " "	221 10 "
ii. Other purposes					
b. Other items—					
i. Fishery rents					
ii. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year					
iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c.					
iv. Other items	91 8 10				
		416 2 10			
Carried forward ..		28088 " 11	28450 " "	29880 " "	32363 13 6

Statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Cannanore 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 ..		28088 " 11	28450 " "	29880 " "	32363 13 6
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	15 " "				
ii. Others	555 1 8	570 1 8			1115 " "
Total Receipts ..		28658 2 7	28450 " "	29880 " "	33478 13 6
Grand Total ..		38616 1 7	32340 " "	39910 " "	37755 3 10

NOTE TO STATEMENT I.

1. Tax on arts, &c., is levied on ~~the first~~ all classes.
2. Tax on buildings is levied at 7½ per cent. and tax on lands at 7½ per cent. of rent value.
3. ~~Water-tax on buildings and lands is levied at —— per cent.~~ ~~annas —— for every 80 square yards~~
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 in 1877/78 the maximum rates.
7. License-fees ~~were~~ are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.O. 193 13-6-85 and 18 M 11-1-86
8. The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year 92/93 and the land tax registers in the official year. 92/93
9. Total extent of land assessed is 631.6 acres.
10. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows:—

(a) On the gross rental value of houses and lands

(b) The annual value of houses not leased out is estimated according to the rental paid for similar sized buildings

(c) The annual value of lands is estimated according to their annual produce

Collector

Chairman

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

Name of Institution	Amount of Funded Capital.	Opening Balance.	Interest, Produce of Land, or Rent of buildings.	Appropriation from Capital for Expenditure.	Private Contributions and Donations.	Sale of Medicines or Sundry Property.	Total (Columns 4—7).	Contribution from Local Funds.	Contribution from Provincial Funds.	Total Receipts (Columns 3, 8 and 9).	Appropriation from Municipal 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.	
Victoria Jubilee Scholarship	1500 (a) (b)	57-12	228-8-7				228-8-7			280-49							280-49	

(a) No amount has been invested during the year in Govt. Securities on the advice of the Accountant General

(b) This is the accumulated interest of old balances which could not be spent, but invested during the years

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

—	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.
GRANT I—(*Public Works*)—					
1. New Works—					
a. Communications	15 " "		250 " "	250 " "	133 11 11
b. Buildings	670 " 5		1000 " "	1500 " "	1308 1 8
c. Drainage					
d. Water-supply		685 " 5	250 " "	250 " "	387 7 "
2. Repairs—					
a. Communications	1326 1 9		1300 " "	1300 " "	1408 " 7
b. Buildings	929 1 "		1140 " "	1140 " "	814 4 9
c. Drainage—					
i. Repairs to works ..	44 13 10		150 " "	150 " "	" " "
ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c.					
d. Water-supply—					
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c	96 9 11		100 " "	100 " "	78 5 4
ii. Establishment					
iii. Contingencies		2396 10 6	" " "	" " "	" " "
3. Establishment	148 10 "	148 10 "	180 " "	180 " "	180 " "
4. Tools and Plant and other stores.	6 2 "	6 2 "	50 " "	50 " "	
5. Contributions—					
a. To Local Boards for works ..					
b. To Provincial Funds for scrutiny of estimates, &c. ..					
c. To others for public works ..					
Total, Grant I ..		3236 6 11	4420 " "	4920 " "	4310 2 3
GRANT II—(*Education*)—					
1. Training Schools—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
b. Stipends to Normal students ..					16 13 4
2. Municipal Schools—					
i On Salary System—					
a. Establishment	4050 10 8		3610 " "	4070 " "	3284 13 11
b. Contingencies	264 " 10	4314 11 6	110 " "	410 " "	429 12 2
Carried forward ..		4314 11 6	3720 " "	4480 " "	3731 7 5

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Cannanore for 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 ..		4314 11 6	3720 " "	4480 " "	3731 7 5
GRANT II—(*Education*)—cont.					
ii. On Salary-Results System—					
a. Fixed Payments	1872 14 1		1930 " "	1880 " "	1864 3 4
b. Result Grants	1005 15 6		1000 " "	1160 " "	968 4 6
c. Contingencies	195 4 "	3074 1 7	340 " "	230 " "	173 2 3
3. Salary Grants					
4. Results Grants	611 " "	611 " "	600 " "	600 " "	616 9 "
5. Combined Grants—					
a. Fixed Payments					
b. Result Grants					
6. Inspection—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
b. Municipal Inspectors—					
i. Establishment	240 " "		240 " "	240 " "	240 " "
ii. Contingencies	39 2 8	279 2 8	20 " "	20 " "	24 " "
7. Miscellaneous—					
a. Building, furniture, &c., grants ..	9 8 "		100 " "	100 " "	
b. Common gymnasium—					
i. Establishment	176 9 10		180 " "	180 " "	174 " 3
ii. Contingencies			10 " "	10 " "	
c. Common Drawing Master—					
i. Establishment	177 8 6		180 " "	180 " "	169 13 2
ii. Contingencies	6 13 "		20 " "	20 " "	
d. Other items		370 7 4	30 " "	30 " "	
Total, Grant II ..		8649 7 1	8370 " "	9130 " "	7961 7 11
GRANT III—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*).					
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—					
a. Establishment	1554 15 2		1580 " "	1580 " "	1513 13 4
b. Medicines and Supplies	372 11 11		1000 " "	1000 " "	1219 2 5½
c. Diet of Patients	1261 8 3		900 " "	1000 " "	1232 14 11½
d. Sundries and Contingencies ..	824 5 10		660 " "	660 " "	388 5 4
e. Contributions to Local Boards &c., &c., &c. .		4013 9 2			
Carried forward ..		4013 9 2	4140 " "	4240 " "	4354 4 1

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

	1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	1897-98. Total of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		4013 9 2	4140 - -	4240 - -	4354 4 1
GRANT III—*Sanitation and Medical Services*—cont.					
2. *a.* Contributions to Provincial funds for—					
i. Medical College ..	168 - -		120 - -	110 - -	105 - -
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..	104 - -		120 - -	80 - -	84 - -
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..	37 - -		20 - -	20 - -	24 - -
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..					
b. Contributions to Local Boards, &c., for—					
i. Medical Schools ..					
ii. Reserve staff					
&c., &c., &c, ..					
c. Other contributions		309 - -			
3. Vaccination—					
a. Establishment	311 14 -		310 - -	310 - -	311 8 -
b. Contingencies	321 12 6		400 - -	400 - -	75 8 7
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..		633 10 6			
4. Registration of Births and Deaths—					
a. Establishment	186 2 2		190 - -	190 - -	190 - 11
b. Contingencies	5 6 6	191 8 8	10 - -	10 - -	5 5 8
5. Conservancy, Road cleaning and Road watering—					
a. i. Establishment	3458 4 11		3610 - -	3960 - -	2993 10 9
ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. ..	2254 10 8		1620 - -	2080 - -	1653 5 -
b. Private scavenging—					
i. Establishment	673 1 11		670 - -	740 - -	658 12 -
ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c. ..	823 2 5		600 - -	780 - -	521 5 3
c. Cholera charges ..	1145 13 11		950 - -	1100 - -	
d. Contingencies	124 13 3		140 - -	200 - -	41 9 9
&c., &c., &c. ..		8480 9 1			
Total, Grant III ..		13628 5 5	12900 - -	14220 - -	11071 - -

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Cannanore for 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.
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*).					
1. Lighting—					
a. Establishment	1020 4 11	1020 4 11	1200 - -	1000 - -	902 14 1
b. Contingencies					
2. i. Markets—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
ii. Slaughter-houses—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies	5 - -	5 - -	60 - -		175 - -
3. Choultries—					
a. Establishment	32 - -			30 - -	
b Contingencies					
c. Feeding Travellers		32 - -			
4. Travellers' bungalows—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
5. Avenues—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
6. Public Garden—					
a. Establishment					
b. Purchase of seeds, repair of well, purchase of bullocks, &c. ..					
7. Survey of land					
8. Fire—					
a. Establishment					
b. Purchase of fire-engine, buckets, repairs, &c.					
9. Other charges—					
i. Work done for private individuals other than private scavenging					
Carried forward ..		1057 4 11	1260 - -	1030 - -	1077 14 1

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Cannanore for 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 ..		1057 4 11	1260 - -	1030 - -	1077 14 1
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—cont.					
9. Other Charges—*cont.*					
ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes ..					103 12 -
iii. Printing	301 15 -		500 - -	500 - -	176 9 1
iv. Compensation for lands ..					
v. Other items	165 9 5		190 - -	200 - -	11 12 -
10 Pound	8 8 8				30 - 10
		476 1 1			
Total, Grant IV ..		1533 6 -	1950 - -	1730 - -	1400 - -
GRANT V—					
a. General Establishment—					
i. Office Establishment ..	860 1 7		970 - -	970 - -	934 7 -
ii. Inspection	358 8 8		360 - -	360 - -	390 - -
b. Collection of Municipal Taxes—					
i. Establishment	875 10 6		720 - -	950 - -	666 5 5
ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c. ..	121 12 1		30 - -	100 - -	51 4 7
c. Collection of Tolls—					
i. Establishment					
ii. Contingencies					
d. Office contingencies other than (*b*) (ii)	522 3 11		280 - -	430 - -	322 5 2
e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments ..	260 - -		260 - -	260 - -	197 4 -
Collector's Clerk's allowance	48 - -	3046 4 9	50 - -	50 - -	48 - -
Total, Grant V ..		3046 4 9	2670 - -	3120 - -	2609 6 2
Repayment of Debt—					
a. Instalments paid during the year.					
b. Invested on account of Sinking Fund (Value of securities purchased)					
c. Charges of investment ..					
Interest—					
a. On account of last year ..					
b. „ of current years.					

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Cannanore for 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.
Advances recoverable—					
a. Permanent	15 - -				4 - -
b. Others	6 4 -	21 4 -			465 13 8
Refunds of other than current collections ..	25 - -	25 - -	210 - -	210 - -	27 6 10
Discount					
Pensions and gratuities					
Investments—					
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund	51 12 2	51 12 2			
b. In Savings Bank					
Total Expenditure ..		30191 14 4	30520 - -	33330 - -	27797 4 10
Balances—					
a. Municipal Fund		8424 3 3	1820 - -	6580 - -	9957 15 -
b. Endowments					
c. Water-tax Fund					
Grand Total ..		38616 1 7	32340 - -	39910 - -	37755 3 10

Note to Statement II.

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

Liabilities.	RS.	Assets.	RS.
Liabilities—		Municipal Balance .. Cash	8424-3-3
Balance of Loans		Municipal Balance .. Securities	
Deposits to be adjusted ..	2377-14-8	Deposit Balance .. Cash	2361-13-5
Other Liabilities (in detail)		Deposit Balance .. Securities	16-1-3
Prosecutor's fees from Dec.'97 to Feb.'98	17-8--	Sinking Fund of loans	
Cost of Stationary for Feb.'98 ..	16-1-5	Funded Capital of endowed institutions, ~~Hospitals, &c.~~ Victoria Jubilee scholarship with interest sold balance lies invested during the year	1780-4-9
Do. repairing Surgical instruments	29--	Total ..	12582-6-8
Balance of Results grant to A.V. Middle school	40-12--	Value of Premises, &c.	9050--
Rent of Dispensary house	55-09	Do. of Tools and plant	986-13--
		Do. of Live stock	
		Do. of Furniture	4520-12--
		Arrears of taxes, &c.	10769-7-7
		Other assets (in detail)	
Total ..	~~2484-04~~ 2538-4-1	Total ..	37909-7-3
		Claims—	
		Advances Recoverable—	
		Permanent advance	24----
		Advances for works, &c.	1344-12-6
		Total ..	1368-12-6

Chairman

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

Part I.—New Works.

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 1897-98.			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications								
1	Extension of eastern Jalap Road					15	-	-	
2									
3									
	Total ..					15	-	-	
(b)	Buildings								
1	Nightsoil Carts Shed					100	7	-	
2	Dry earth Sheds to latrines					12	1	2	
3	Travellers' Bungalow	1500				340	11	-	
4	Sentry box latrines					116	1	10	
5	Cheruma School					100	11	5	
	Total ..	1500	69			670	-	5	

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

Part I.—New Works.—*cont.*

Number	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 189 -9 .			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(c)	Drainage								
1									
2									
3									
	Total ..								
(d)	Water-supply								
1									
2									
3									
	Total ..								

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

Part II.—Repairs.

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications							Total mileage of roads streets, lanes, &c., in the town. 25 miles 5 furlongs 1124 yds.
1	Ballard road.				90	3	9	
2	Beares Cane.				61	4	7	Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled. m - f - yds 20 - 4 - 8 | 5 - 1 - 4
3	Camp bazaar mainroad.				98	6	-	
4	do:- branch "				106	10	3	
5	Rolston road.				140	-	2	C/O 3148 m 0 f 9 yds
6	Jail "				65	10	-	Total mileage under maintenance 22 miles 5 furlongs 1124 yds.
7	Mannanar "				212	9	2	Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled. 20 m 4 f 8 yds 23 m 1 f 4 yds.
8	Buffalo village road.				94	4	6	
9	Hospital. "				28	15	8	
10	Thayatheru "	1300	-	-	55	13	1	The reason for the allotment
11	Post office "				100	6	6	for each road not being strictly
12	Avaridutha "				73	11	5	in accordance with the
13	Generals "				33	5	4	budget is that some roads
14	Mukkatavu "				23	14	6	for which there was no
15	Pagoda "				7	-	6	provision needed urgent
16	Eadem Talap "				8	3	8	repairs.
17	Kannukkara "				13	11	2	
18	Kokkad "				21	6	-	
19	Cleaning Arumuji Thodu.				15	-	-	
20	do:- pick drains.				75	9	6	
	Total ..	1300	-	-	1326	1	9	

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

Part II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(b)	Buildings							
1	High school building.				200	14	7	
2	do:- Gymnastic shed.				8	4	6	
3	do:- Verandah classes.				20	6	2	
4	Civil Hospital.				175	13	4	
5	Travellers' Bangalow.				192	9	6	
6	Mussafarkhana.	1140	-	-	36	10	1	
7	Small-pox shed.				35	-	-	
8	Cholera shed.				47	6	4	
9	Slaughter-house.				7	14	-	
10	Nightsoil Cart shed.				18	10	10	
11	Public latrines.				185	7	8	
	Total ..	1140	-	-	929	1	-	

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

Part II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P.	
(c)	Drainage							
1	Drains on the side of Ballard road.				13	6	2	
2	do. Butchers' lane.				5	15	2	
3	do. Apakhana road.	150	-	-	10	8	9	
4	Public drain running through Kettiagam.				14	15	9	
	Total ..	150	-	-	44	13	10	
(d)	Water-supply							
1	Repairing public drinking water wells.	100	-	-	96	9	11	
2								
3								
	Total ..	100	-	-	96	9	11	

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments.

——	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A	P.
GRANT I.—2. *c.* Drainage—							
Overseers							
Drain cleaners							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
d. Water works—							
Overseers							
Watchmen							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
3. General.—							
Overseers	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
Maistries							
Total ..	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					31	6	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					148	10	-

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

—	Number	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—Education—							
1. Training Schools—							
Pupils receiving scholarships							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
2. Municipal Schools—							
a. On the Salary System—							
Head Master 80×1 + 100×11.	1	100	..	..	1180	..	..
1st Assistant Master 50×1 + 60×11. ..	1	60	..	..	710	..	..
2nd „ „ 46×1 + 50×11. ..	1	50	..	..	596	..	..
3rd „ „ 25×1 + 30×11	1	30	..	..	355	..	..
4th „ „ 20×1 + 25×11	1	25	..	..	295	..	..
5th „ „ 15×1 + 20×11	1	20	..	..	235	..	..
Sanscrit Pundit	1	15	..	..	180	..	..
Gymnastic Teacher	1	12	..	..	144	..	..
Peon.	1	7	..	..	84	..	..
Do. 3×1 + 6×11	1	6	..	..	69	..	..
Joty.	1	2	..	..	24	..	..
Drawing master 20×10	1	20	..	..	200	..	..
Total ..	12	347	..	..	4072	..	..
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					21	5	4
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					~~4050~~	~~10~~	~~8~~
Balance (Statement II) ..					4050	10	8

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs	A	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—Education—*cont.*							
b. On the Salary Result System—							
Teachers at Rs 8.	2	16	..	..	192	..	..
Do @ Rs 6	14	84	..	..	1008	..	..
Do @ Rs 5	10	50	..	..	600	..	..
Do @ Rs 4	1	4	..	..	48	..	..
Do @ Rs 3.	1	3	..	..	36	..	..
Total ..	28	137	..	..	1884	..	..
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					11	1	11
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					1872	14	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 II.—Education—*cont.*							
6. Inspection—							
Inspecting schoolmaster Superintendent	1	20	"	"	240	"	"
Total ..	1	20	"	"	240	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					240	"	"
7. *b.* Gymnastic Instructors	1	15	"	"	180	"	"
Total ..	1	15	"	"	180	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					3	6	2
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					180	"	"
c. Drawing Masters	1	15	"	"	180	"	"
Total ..	1	15	"	"	180	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					2	7	6
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					~~2~~	~~X~~	~~X~~
Balance (Statement II) ..					~~4~~ 177	~~X~~ 8	~~6~~ 6

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—							
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—							
Medical Subordinates	1	35	"	"	420	"	"
" "							
Midwife	1	15	"	"	180	"	"
Clerk	1	12	"	"	144	"	"
Compounder	1	15	"	"	180	"	"
Servants .. Nurse	1	8	"	"	96	"	"
" .. Ward boy ..	1	7	"	"	84	"	"
" .. Waterman ..	1	6	"	"	72	"	"
Small pox attendant	1	6	"	"	72	"	"
Peon	1	6	"	"	72	"	"
Cook	1	7	"	"	84	"	"
Maletoty	1	7	"	"	84	"	"
Female toty	1	6	"	"	72	"	"
Total ..	12	130	"	"	1560	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					5	"	10
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					1554	152	

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 16 & 10	2	26	"	"	312	"	"
Peons							
Total ..	2	26	"	"	312	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	2	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					~~311~~	~~14~~	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					311	14	"
4. Registration—							
Registrars	1	10	"	"	120	"	"
Peons	1	6	"	"	72	"	"
Total ..	2	16	"	"	192	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					5	13	~~10~~
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					186	2	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 III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
5. *a.* "Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering."—							
Nuisance Inspectors Sanitary Inspectr	1	25	"	"	300	"	"
" .. Do Inspector	1	15	"	"	180	"	"
" .. Do Sub Overseer	1	15	"	"	180	"	"
~~Mistries~~ Coolies @ Rs 6	10	60	"	"	720	"	"
~~Scavengers~~ Do @ Rs 6 for 9 months	3	18	"	"	162	"	"
~~Sweepers~~ Do @ Rs 5	2	10	"	"	120	"	"
Sweepers @ Rs 3 ..	12	36			432	"	"
Do @ Rs 3 for 9 months	6	18	"	"	162	"	"
Scavengers @ Rs 7	12	84	"	"	1008	"	"
Do @ Rs 6	6	36	"	"	432	"	"
Peons @ Rs 6	2	12	"	"	144	"	"
Total ..	56	329	"	"	3840	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					381	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					~~381~~		
Balance (Statement II) ..					3458	14	11

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
b. Private Scavenging—							
Inspector	1	8	"	"	96	"	"
Maistries							
Scavengers @ Rs 8	1	8	"	"	96	"	"
Do @ Rs 6	6	36	"	"	432	"	"
Do @ Rs 4	1	4	"	"	48	"	"
Do @ Rs 6 for 3 months	2	12	"	"	36	"	"
Do @ Rs 6 for 2 months	3	18	"	"	36	"	"
Total ..	14	86	"	"	744	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					70	14	1
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					673	1	11
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—							
1. Lighting—							
Superintendents							
Masalchies							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont*							
2. i. Markets—							
Superintendents							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
ii. Slaughter-houses—							
Superintendents							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
3. Choultries—							
Servants Masalchy for 8 months.	1	4	"	"	32	"	"
Total ..	1	4	"	"	32	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					32	"	"

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
4. Travellers' Bungalows—							
Maty							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
5. Avenues—							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
6. Public Garden—							
Gardeners							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

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

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT V.—*a.* General Establishment—							
i. Office—							
Manager	1	50	"	"	600	"	"
Clerks	1	25	"	"	300	"	"
"							
"							
Accountants							
Peons	1	6	"	"	72	"	"
Record Keeper temporarily for 3 months	1	12	"	"	86	"	"
Total ..	4	93	"	"	1008	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages † .. pay withheld					147	14	5
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					860	1	7
ii. Inspection—							
Chairman's ~~salary or~~ carriage allowance ..	1	30	"	"	360	"	"
Total ..	1	30	"	"	360	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					1	7	4
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					358	8	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 V.—*a.* General Establishment—*cont.*							
b. Collection—							
Clerks .. (Shroff)	1	25	"	"	300	"	"
Bill Collectors @ Rs 12 and Rs 10. ..	2	22	"	"	264	"	"
Peons @ Rs 7 and Rs 6	2	13	"	"	156	"	"
Temporary Establ:							
Clerk for 4 months	1	10	"	"	40	"	"
Clerks for 6 months @ Rs 15 & Rs 8	2	23	"	"	138	"	"
Do. for 1 month for revision of House & land tax @ Rs 15 each	4	60			60	"	"
Peons. do — do. for do at Rs 6 each	4	24	"	"	24	"	"
Total ..	16	177	"	"	982	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages † .. pay withheld					106	5	6
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					875	10	6
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* Camanoe — Abstract of Deposits Account for the year 1897-98.

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Balance brought forward ..	2873	7	8				
1. Deposits by appellants	1283	15	1	1. Credited to Municipal Funds ..	1266	3	11
2. Deposits by renters	748	8	-	2. Returned to appellants	7	1	6
3. Deposits by contractors	585	3	6	3. Returned to renters	1148	-	-
4. Deposits as security by municipal servants	-	-	-	4. Returned to contractors	756	-	-
				5. Returned to municipal servants ..	-	-	-
5. Deposited for the execution of work for which private parties are liable..	-	-	-	6. Returned to parties	-	-	-
6. Other deposits under the Act or bye-laws	69	2	10	7. Paid to claimants	5	1	-
				Total ..	3182	6	5
Total, Receipts ..	2686	13	5	Balance ..	2377	14	8
Total, including balance ..	5560	5	1	Total ..	5560	5	1

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

Current.

Tax.	Demand as originally assessed by the Chairman.			Remitted by the Council on appeal.			Demand as finally settled (column 2 *minus* column 3).			Collected.			Remitted on account of vacant houses, &c.			Written off as irrecoverable.			Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7).		
1	2			3			4			5			6			7			8		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	4836	..	..	1293	8	..	3542	8	..	2776	..	6	..	..	..	22	..	..	744	7	6
2. Tax on buildings	8029	12	3	1	7	6	8028	4	9	6029	9	9	..	..	..	3	6	3	1995	4	9
3. Tax on lands	2906	2	3	..	..	..	2906	2	3	2243	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	662	8	3
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..																					
5. Tolls (gross receipts)	2525	..	..	..	..	..	2525	..	..	2525	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6. Market rents	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7. Slaughter-house fees	806	..	..	..	..	..	806	..	..	(a) 806	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8. Rent of cart-stands	105	..	..	..	..	..	105	..	..	(b) 105	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9. Private scavenging fees	675	2	..	..	..	..	675	2	..	316	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	358	8	..
10. Tax on Vehicles	735	..	..	..	..	..	735	..	..	595	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	139	8	..
11. Tax on animals	756	..	..	..	..	..	756	..	..	527	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	229	..	..
12. Tax on carts	496	..	..	..	..	..	496	..	..	486	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..
13. Rubbish Sale	86	..	..	..	..	..	86	..	..	86	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14. Travellers' Bungalow	52	..	..	8	10	8	43	5	4	43	5	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	22008	..	6	1303	10	2	20704	6	4	16539	11	7	..	..	..	25	6	3	4139	4	6

(a) Exclusive of Rs 7 fine if paid
(b) Do. Rs 4 - dl —

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Statement IV-B.—Arrears.

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

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.	A.	B.	C.	D &c.	E	F
1. Tax on arts, &c.	1439	13	-	579	9	3	2019	6	3	375	11	6	12	-	-	136	-	-	A	1495	10	9			
2. Tax on buildings	1656	11	2	1520	6	8	3177	1	10	856	1	3	-	-	-	34	3	8	B	2286	12	11			
3. Tax on lands	532	3	-	492	6	3	1024	9	3	243	-	8	-	-	-	6	15	8	B	774	8	11			
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..																									
5. Tolls																									
6. Market rents																									
7. Slaughter-house fees																									
8. Rent of cart-stands																									
9. Private scavenging fees	309	8	-	378	6	-	687	14	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	F	679	14	-			
10. Tax on Vehicles	274	8	-	145	8	-	420	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	C	390	-	-			
11. Tax on Animals	501	-	-	287	4	-	788	4	-	104	15	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	D	683	4	6			
12. Tax on Carts	258	-	-	138	-	-	396	-	-	76	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	E	320	-	-			
13. Rubbish sale	-	-	-	14	2	8	14	2	8	* 14	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-			
Total ..	4971	11	2	3555	10	10	8527	6	-	1707	15	7	12	-	-	177	3	4		6630	3	1			

* Exclusive of Rs 4 fine imposed

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

Taxes.	Warrants remaining unexecuted at the beginning of the year.		Warrants issued during the year.		Total.		Warrants executed and warrants cancelled during the year.		Warrants remaining unexecuted at the close of the year.		Cancelled warrants on which no collections were made.		Collected after issue of warrants, but before distraint.		Property distrained, but not sold.		Property sold.	
	Number.	Amount involved.	Number.	Amount involved.	Number.	Amount involved.	Number.	Amount involved.	Number.	Amount involved.	Number of cases.	Amount involved.	Number of cases.	Amount.	Number of cases.	Amount realized on distraint.	Number of cases.	Amount realized by sale.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19

		Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
1. Tax on arts, &c. ..	283	1076	-	-	959	2332	-	-	1242	3408	-	-	1122	3146	8	-	120	261	8	-	174	389	-	-	935	2713	8	-	8	39	-	-	5	5	-	-
2. Tax on buildings ..	752	2497	8	-	1295	3614	11	8	2047	11112	-	8	1716	9924	10	1	281	1187	6	4	208	1567	2	8	1511	7372	13	-	18	299	9	3	29	686	1	5
3. Tax on lands ..																																				
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..																																				
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins ..	150	290	-	-	104	256	-	-	254	546	-	-	221	445	-	-	33	101			93	121	4	-	113	287	-	-	12	27	12	-	3	15	-	-
6. Tax on animals ..																																				
7. Tax on carts, &c ..																																				
Total ..	1185	3863	5	-	2258	11202	11	8	3543	15046	-	8	3109	13516	2	1	424	1849	14	4	475	2077	6	8	2859	10367	5	-	38 246	366	5	3	37	703	1	8

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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.	52	70 8 0			10	10 5 0	29	41 8 0	13	18 8 0
2 Tax on buildings.										
3. Tax on lands ..	53	407 7 1			1	3 15 11	34	235 2 3	18	168 4 11
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..										
5 Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins ..										
6. Tax on animals ..										
7. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs.										
Total ..	105	477 15 1			11	14 7 11	63	276 10 3	31	186 12 11

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

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

Schools.	Number of schools.				Number on rolls on 31st March 1898.		Average attendance throughout the year.	Receipts.					Expenditure.					Net cost to Municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.		Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Masters. Fixed salary (masters, clerks and servants).	Masters. Results grant.	Masters. School fees.	Contingencies and Miscellaneous.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
								Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
I.—Colleges																				
II.—Upper Secondary Schools and Departments.																(a)				(a) including cost of repairs to building
(1) Municipal High School	1	-	-	1	68	..	68.5	1388 - -	- - -	2461 8 6	5 12 3	3855 5 9	2806 11 3	- - -	- - -	229 4 3	3035 15 6	819 6 3	- 11 1 55	
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..	1	..	..	1	68	..	68.5	1388 - -	- - -	2461 8 6	5 12 3	3855 5 9	2806 11 3	- - -	- - -	229 4 3	3035 15 6	819 6 3	- 11 1 55	
Total of Colleges and Upper Secondary Schools and Departments ..																				
III.—Lower Secondary Schools and Departments.																(b)				(b) including cost of repairs to building
(a) Salary System—																				
(1) Municipal High School	1	..	..	1	113	..	93	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	1957 15 6	5 12 2	1963 12 8	1243 15 5	- - -	- - -	243 15 8	1487 15 1	475 13 7	- 5 1 10	
(2) Lower Secondary Dept.																				
(3)																				
Total ..	1	..	..	1	113	..	93	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	1957 15 6	5 12 2	1963 12 8	1243 15 5	- - -	- - -	243 15 8	1487 15 1	475 13 7	- 5 1 10	
(b) Salary-results System—																				
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..																				
Total, College and Secondary Schools.	2	..	..	2	181	..	161.5	1388 - -	- - -	4419 8 6	11 10 5	5819 2 5	4050 10 8	- - -	- - -	473 3 11	4523 14 7	1295 3 10	- 8 - 3	
IV.—Primary Schools and Departments.																				
(a) Salary System—																				
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..																				

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

Schools.	Number of schools. At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1898. Boys.	Girls.	Average attendance throughout the year.	Receipts. Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Expenditure. Masters. Fixed salary (masters, clerks and servants).	Results grant.	School fees.	Contingencies and miscellaneous.	Total	Net cost to Municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
								Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
(b) Salary-results System—																				
(1) Municipal High School, Tellicherry	1	"	"	1	56	"	55	"	"	303 5 6	"	303 5 6	240 " "	132 10 "	"	"	372 10 "	"	"	
(2) Muliyil	1	"	"	1	51	18	38	48 14 "	"	33 11 6	"	82 9 6	132 " "	81 2 "	"	12 " "	225 2 "	"	"	
(3) Kamlookara	1	"	"	1	36	24	56	25 14 "	"	25 6 "	"	51 4 "	132 " "	61 6 "	"	12 " "	205 6 "	"	"	
4. Nelliyattu.	1	"	"	1	39	21	87	17 6 "	"	25 14 "	"	43 4 "	132 " "	65 4 "	"	12 " "	209 4 "	"	"	
5 Tayyil	1	"	"	1	53	24	72	49 4 "	"	44 7 "	"	93 11 "	132 " "	100 9 "	"	12 " "	244 9 "	"	"	
6. Tavakara	1	"	"	1	39	13	34	20 9 "	"	29 9 6	"	50 2 6	128 4 6	33 3 "	"	12 " "	173 7 6	"	"	
7. Kanathoor D.O.	1	"	"	1	38	12	34	12 6 "	"	7 9 6	"	19 15 6	132 " "	46 5 "	"	12 " "	190 5 "	"	"	
8. Kanathoorkavu	1	"	"	1	36	18	41	19 3 "	"	26 13 "	"	46 " "	132 " "	44 10 6	"	12 " "	188 10 6	"	"	
9. Cantonment Bazaar	1	"	"	1	58	22	70	23 5 "	"	48 14 6	"	72 3 6	132 " "	92 9 "	"	12 " "	236 9 "	"	"	
10. Dharmadam	1	"	"	1	47	16	46	27 7 "	"	41 14 "	"	69 5 "	132 " "	100 5 "	"	12 " "	244 5 "	"	"	
11. Parakandi	1	"	"	1	50	18	63	24 10 "	"	36 5 6	"	60 15 6	132 " "	80 8 "	"	12 " "	224 8 "	"	"	
12. Cheruma Jayyil Mappila	1	"	"	1	19	12	15	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	100 9 7	" " "	"	16 " "	116 9 7	"	"	
13. Puthiapeetika	1	"	"	1	85	"	80	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	216 " "	169 6 "	"	48 " "	433 6 "	"	"	
Common Drawing Master	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	177 8 6	-	-	6 13 "	184 5 6	-	-	
Do. Gymnastic Instructor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	176 9 10	-	-	-	176 9 10	-	-	
Total ..	13	"	"	13	607	196	631	268 14 "	"	623 14 "	"	892 12 "	2727 " 5	1007 13 6	"	190 13 "	3625 10 11	"	"	
														−1 14 "	paid in 1898 + 11 4 "	Value of attendance cycle of pairs 28 5 9	omitted in the last Inspection Statement			
Total, Primary Schools ..	13	"	"	13	607	196	631	268 14 "	"	623 14 "	"	892 12 "	2727 " 5	1005 15 6	"	"	202 1 0	3436 11	2512 4 11	4 " 6
Grand Total of all Schools and Colleges	15	"	"	15	788	196	772 5	1656 12 "	"	1062 6 "	11 10 5	6711 14 5	6277 11 1	1005 15 6	"	"	675 4 11	7958 15 4	1247 1 11	1 " 2	

Foot-note to Statement V-A.

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

Examinations.	Number of Pupils examined.	Number of Pupils passed.
First in Arts		
Matriculation ..	19.	3.
Upper Secondary ..		
Lower Secondary ..	16.	7
Primary School ..		
Infant Standard ..	166.	153
First Standard ..	154.	145
Second Standard ..	134.	128
Third Standard ..	102.	85
Fourth Standard ..	70.	61

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STATEMENT V-B.—Showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Municipality of Cannanore 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.	Number of pupils found qualified for grants.	Full amount of grant earned. Rs. A. P.	Amount of such grant payable. Rs. A. P.	Amount disbursed. For current year. Rs. A. P.	For previous year. Rs. A. P.	Total. Rs. A. P.	Paid as salaries to masters. Rs. A. P.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15. Rs. A. P.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
GRANT-IN-AID.																
A. Result Grant (*i.e.*, Schools actually examined for results grants)—																Rate at which grants were paid.
(*a*) Secondary																at maximum rates subject to the allotment for each school.
A.V. Middle School	1	-	-	1	112	-	65	26	340 12 -	210 - -	189 4 -	18 3 -	193 7 -	- - -	197 9 -	* for 1892/94 omitted in the Audit Inspector's Statement.
B.G.M. Parochial School	1	-	-	1	71	73	86	80	221 8 -	150 - -	146 - -	13 10 -	159 10 -	- - -	159 10 -	
St. Michaels School	1	-	-	1	133	-	68	50	447 4 -	210 - -	210 - -	18 3 0	228 3 -	- - -	228 3 -	
Total ..	3	-	-	3	316	73	219	156	1009 8 -	570 - -	525 4 -	60 2 -	585 6 -	- - -	585 6 -	
(*b*) Primary													4316/49.0.0			
Mopla Lower Primary School. Jamathpalli	1	-	-	1	45	-	23	13	25 10 -	25 10 -	25 10 -	- - -	25 10 -	- - -	25 10 -	
Total ..	1	-	-	1	45	-	23	13	25 10 -	25 10 -	25 10 -	- - -	25 10 -	- - -	25 10 -	
Grand Total ..	4	-	-	4	361	73	242	169	1035 2 -	595 10 -	550 14 -	60 2 -	611 - -	- - -	611 - -	

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

Schools.	Number of Schools: At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 189 . : Boys.	Girls.	Number of pupils examined.	Number of pupils found qualified for grants.	Full amount of grant earned.	Amount of such grant payable.	Amount disbursed: For current year.	For previous year.	Total.	Paid as salaries to masters.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
									Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
B. Combined Grant Schools—																
(*a*) Secondary																
Total ..																
(*b*) Primary																
Total ..																
Grand Total ..																
C. Salary Grant Schools—																
(*a*) Secondary																
Total ..																
(*b*) Primary																
Total .	1	"	"	1	45	"	23	13	25 10 "	25 10 "	25 10 "	" " "	" " "	25 10 "	25 10 "	
Grand Total ..	4	"	"	4	361	73	242	169	1035 2 "	595 10 "	550 14 "	60 2 "	611 " "	" " "	611 " "	

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

Cannanore for the year 1897-98.

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

Items of Expenditure.	Original budget grant as sanctioned by Government.			Subsequent additions.			Subsequent deductions.			Total grant.			Authority for the additions and deductions shown in columns 3 and 4.
1	2			3			4			5			6
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
Entries as per Statement II wherever there is alteration ..				(a)			(b)						(a) Proceedings of Govt No 1277 M. Mis dated 24th May 1897
Grand II 2. Municipal schools i Salary System (a) Establishment	3610	-	-	480	-	-	20	-	-	4070	-	-	(b) Deductions made in the revised Estimate G.O. No 624 M dt 22/3/1898
6. Inspection & ii, Contingencies.	20	-	-	(c) 15	2	8	.	.	.	35	2	8	(c) Sanctioned by the Council. Resld 7th March 1898.
III Sanitation and Medical Services.													
5. Conservancy. a i Establishment.	3610	-	-	(d) 350	-	-	-	-	-	3960	-	-	(d) Sanctioned by Council 9th June 1897* (also revised Estimate G.O. No 624 M dt 22/3/1898.
ii Other Charges.	1620	-	-	(d) 230	-	-	(b) 70	-	-	2080	-	-	(c) - do: - 3rd December 1897.
				(e) 300	-	-							
b Private Scavenging.													
i Establishment.	670	-	-	(f) 210	-	-	(b) 140	-	-	740	-	-	(f) do: - do:
ii Contingencies.	600	-	-	(f) 150	-	-	.	.	.	780	-	-	(g) Increase as per revised Estimate Vide Go No 624 M dt 22/3/1898
				(g) 30	-	-							
IV Lighting and Miscellaneous. Charities Estt.	.	.	.	(h) 40	-	-	(b) 10	-	-	30	-	-	(h) Sanctioned by Council 24th June 1897.*
V Supervision and management.													
Collection of taxes. Establishment.	720	-	-	(i) 180	-	-	(b) 40	-	-	950	-	-	(i) Sanctioned by Council 5th June & 17th August 1897*
				(j) 90	-	-							(j) do: - 26th January 1898.

* Sanctioned by the Council Govt in Proceedings No 337 Mu. Mis dated 7th February 1898

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

for the year 189 -9 —*continued.*

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

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

Statement VII.—Tolls.

Number of toll-gates.	Whether collection of tolls is leased out or managed departmentally.	Amount of collections.	Expenditure on				Balance (column 3 *minus* column 7.)	Share due to the District Board.	Amount paid to the District Board.	Balance, if any, due to the District Board and date on which it was paid.
			Works.	Establishment.	Contingencies.	Total.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
5	Leased out	2525 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	2525 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -

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Statement V.III—Loans.

Amount of loan and rate of interest.	For what purpose and terms on which obtained and year in which taken.	Date of Government sanction.	Amount re-paid.			Amount transferred to Sinking Fund.			Invested out of the total amount transferred up to end of 189 -9 .	
			Up to 31st March 189 .		In 189 -9 .	Up to 31st March 189 .		In 189 -9 .	In Government Securities.	In the Savings Bank.
			Number of years.	Amount.		Number of years.	Amount.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
RS. A. P.				RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.

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

Name of Municipality	Total Number of houses, as per census (occupied and unoccupied).	Number of houses on the municipal register out of the number in column 2.	Assessed.															
			Under 8 Annas.		8 Annas to Rs. 1½.		Rs. 1½ to Rs. 5.		Rs. 5 to Rs. 15.		Rs. 15 to Rs. 30		Rs. 30 and above.		Total.	
			Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount	Number.	Amount	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
				RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.
Kannanore	6639.	5220.	952	372 15 10	2936	2719 11 5	1150	2791 . 10	132	989 5 3	41	829 3 2	9	326 . 3	5220	8028 4 9.

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2791 - 0-10
989 - 5-3
829 - 3-2
326 - 0-3

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

Name of Municipality.	Assessed in	Class I.		Class II.		Class III.		Class IV.		Class V.		Total.	
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
			Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
Cannanore		1	100 " "	6	300 " "	10	250 " "	38	456 " "	228	916 " "	579	578 8 "
										76	608 " "	167	334 " "
													1105 3512 8 "

Statement X.

1. Name of Municipality .. .. Cannanore
2. Population as per last census 27418
3. Sanctioned number of Councillors — (a) Nominated .. .. 4 ✓ (b) Elected .. .. 12 ✓
4. Actual number of Councillors on 31st March 189 —
   - (a) Ex-officio 1
   - (b) Nominated — Officials 1
     Non-officials 2
   - (c) Elected .. — Officials 2
     Non-officials 8

   Total .. 14.
   - (d) Europeans and Eurasians .. .. 3.
   - (e) Natives .. .. 11.
5. Total number of meetings actually held during the year .. 40
6. Number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum .. .. 8.
7. Average attendance at each meeting *actually* held—
   - (a) Officials .. .. 1.2.
   - (b) Non-officials .. .. 6.8.

   Total .. 8. ✓
   - (c) Europeans and Eurasians .. .. 7.
   - (d) Natives .. .. 7.3.

   Total .. 8. ✓
8. Is the Chairman appointed or elected .. .. .. Appointed.
9. Name and designation of persons who have held the office of Chairman during the year, with the date of appointment or election in each case .. .. 1. Mr. L. B. Rego. 3 Nov 96
   2. Mr. J. H. Gwynne, by Collector in charge 17 May 97
   3. Mr. M. Sorabjee. 18 May 97 — 2nd Gr. Reader.
   4. M. R. Ry. T. Kunjambu Avl Pensioned Tahsildar. 27.6.97

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Statement X-A.—Showing the particulars of Sel ections held in the Municipality of Camanow 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. A. Ward.	27418.	201	1st March 1898	2	not Contested	
2. B. Ward		217	2nd June 1897	1	Contested	100.
3. C. Ward		100	Do.	1	Do.	44.
4. D. Ward.		194.	"	"	"	"
5						
6.						
7.						
8.						
9.						
10.						
Total ..		712	"	4	"	144.

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

Area of Municipality in square miles.	Name of Municipal markets.	Whether collection of fees, rents, &c., was leased out or managed departmentally.	Number of houses served by the private scavenging agency on the registers on 31st March 1898.	Number of public latrines on 31st March 1898	Number of latrines constructed in 1897-98.	Number of latrines demolished in 1897-98.	Number of latrines on 31st March 1898.	Number of lamps on 31st March 1897.	Number of lamps put up in 1897-98.	Number of lamps removed in 1897-98.	Number of lamps on 31st March 1898.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
4	Nil.	"	4,52	Public. Built. — 12. Wooden Sanitary Box — 12.	Wooden Sanitary Box — 3	Do — 4	Public. Built. — 12. Wooden Sanitary Box — 13.	95	17	3	109.

STATEMENT XII – Showing particulars regarding the number of patients treated, &c., in the Town of Cannanore during the year 1897-98.

Name of hospital and dispensary.	Patients treated. In	Out.	Total.	Number and name of midwives employed.	Number of labour cases attended by the midwives.	Date and Number of G.O. sanctioning rules for the treatment of the sick under section 127 of Act IV of 1884.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Municipal Hospital, Cannanore	521	16,358	16,879	one named Challama	53.	G.O. dated 22nd May 1878 No. 771.

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

Number of births registered.	Number of deaths registered.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to register births or deaths.	Name of Medical subordinates and vaccinators performing vaccine operations.	Number of operations performed. Below one year of age.	Above one year of age.	Number of successful operations. Below one year of age.	Above one year of age.	Number of operations with animal lymph.	Number of successful operations with animal lymph.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to have children vaccinated.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
883	1463	13	Medical Subordinates								
			1								
			2				Nil				
			3								
			Total ..								
			Municipal Vaccinators								
			1 1st Class Vaccinator	641	314	430	197	985	627	22	
			2 2nd — do —	439	287	325	143	726	468	13.	
			3								
			Total ..	1110	601.	755	340	1711	1095	35	
			Grand Total ..	1110	601	755	340	1711	1095	35	

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