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20. *Other Revenue from Educational Institutions.*—The income under this head was due to fines levied on school boys.

21. *Sale-proceeds and composition fees of Medicines—Other Hospital receipts.*—These are fluctuating items.

22. *Income from Markets.*—The increase of Rs. 228 under the original demand was due to keen competition at the time of sales. Collections (current and arrear) amounted to Rs. 4,196–9–6 against Rs. 4,358–10–0 in the previous year, and a sum of Rs 187–3–0 was left outstanding at the close of the year. For Rs. 127 and odd of this sum, the defaulter was sued in the local District Munsif's Court and a decree obtained.

23. *License fees and other fees.*—The decrease under this head was due to less income from marriage pandals and firewood depots, which are fluctuating items.

24. *Other fees—Warrant fees.*—Warrant fees were levied under the amended Municipal Act; hence this new item.

25. *Distraint fees—Fees for extracts from Births and Deaths Register and searching and copying fees.*—These are fluctuating items.

26. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—Realizations under fines amounted to Rs. 666–12–3 against Rs. 500 in the revised estimate. The increase was due to greater care taken by the executive and the Police in prosecuting offenders.

27. *Grants and Contributions from Government for Normal stipends.*—Out of Rs. 29–3–7 due on account of stipends for one student—for one student only was trained instead of the two budgetted for—a grant of Rs. 20–3–7 was received during the year and the remainder subsequently.

28. *For Gymnastic Instructor.*—Of Rs. 72–14–5 due for both the previous and current years, Rs. 48 was received during the year and the remainder subsequently.

29. *Drawing Master.*—Of Rs. 150 due for both the previous and current years, Rs. 141–10–8 was received during the year and the remainder subsequently.

30. *Quit-rents.*—Under this head there was decrease. The money was collected by the Revenue Department and credited to Municipal Funds.

31. *Contributions from Local Boards.*—The increase under this head was due to a contribution of Rs. 88–10–8 towards the cost of utensils for the Kumbum choultry and Rs. 29–12–11 towards the construction of an isolation shed at Vadapalli for plague observation purposes.

32. *Private Scavenging Fees.*—The number of houses served by the municipal agency was 1,074 against 997 in the previous year. The collections (both current and arrear) under latrine fees amounted to Rs. 3,362–8–0 against Rs. 2,637–8–0 in the previous year. The increase was due to the increased number of latrines brought under municipal agency. A sum of Rs. 476–12–0 was left outstanding. Of this, Rs. 80 has since been collected.

33. *Other items—Rent on Survey Compass; Sale of earth; Refunds of expenditure of previous year.*—These are fluctuating items.

34. *... for numbering Carts.*—This is a fluctuating item.

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III.—EXPENDITURE.

37. The total charges of the year amounted to Rs. 47,101–6–10, that is, Rs. 5,268–5–3 more than those of the previous year, and fell short of the revised estimate by Rs. 4,139.

38. *Grant 1, Public Works.*—The outlay on public works amounted to Rupees ...,707–8–11 against Rs. 15,100 in the revised estimate for the year and Rs. 9,276, ... actuals of the previous year, the decrease occurring chiefly under new works and repairs as explained below.

The outlay on public works is equivalent to 27·81 per cent. of the receipts and 24·85 of the entire expenditure against 21·81 and 22·17, respectively, in the previous year.

39. *Communications.*—The expenditure on roads including Rs. 2,992, value of ... he sites acquired, was Rs. 7,836–2–9 against Rs. 10,130 in the revised estimate and ... s. 4,219 in the previous year. The decrease was due to non-expenditure under ... mpens ... tion for the sites proposed to be acquired for widening Chinnaswami and Gopalaswami lanes, for which purpose Rs. 1,900 was provided in the revised estimate as the matter is still under correspondence with the Sub-Collector.

The total length of the roads maintained by the Council is 18·81 miles, of which 11·21 are gravelled or metalled and 7·6 unmetalled. The total outlay on communications, including the cost of the sites acquired, was 115·11 per cent. of the net revenue from tolls against 76·0 in the previous year. The roads have been repaired and are in pretty good order.

40. *Buildings.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 2,342–6–1 against Rs. 3,549 in the previous year and Rs. 3,290 in the revised estimate. The decrease under new works was due to non-completion of the new slaughter-house before the close of the official year, and that under repairs was due to the fact that repairs to the vegetable market could not be executed. The important works executed during the year are shown in the statement II (*a*) under parts I and II, New Works and Repairs—Buildings.

41. *Drainage.*—The existing drains have been cleared and repaired at a cost of Rs. 79–6–8. The old town is well drained, but Innespetta is not so well drained as it ought to be. The rain water in Innespetta is drained through the Ava channel, and when the Ava channel is full, it becomes difficult to drain it all owing to the Ava itself being fully filled up with water. In the last administration report a proposal of the Taluk Board, Rajahmundry, to make arrangements for the proper drainage of the Ava was referred to, and the suggestion of the District Collector that the municipality should contribute Rs. 1,000 towards the cost of these arrangements was since referred to the Council by the Government in its Order, No. 493 M., dated 3rd March 1898, and the Council agreed to contribute the amount in its resolution, No. 1189, dated 5th February 1898; No. 1288, dated 12th March 1898, and No. 1774, dated 25th June 1898.

42. *Water-supply—Repairs to Works.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 581 against Rs. 480 in the revised estimate. The increase was due to the contribution made to the Taluk Board towards the co... f maintaining water-sheds in the town.

43. *Water-supply—Establishment.*—Of the three ... watchers sanctioned in G.O., No. 513 M., dated 23rd March 1896, reviewi... hmundry Municipal budget for 1896–97, two were employed from the m... 897. There were also some deductions under fines and stoppages. He... e under from head.

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47. *Establishments.*—The decrease in the expenditure under the establishments of the municipal school, inspecting schoolmaster and drawing master was due to stoppages on account of absentees, and the small increase under "Fixed payments" to the schools under "Salary-result System" was due to the famine batta paid to the teachers and the peon.

48. *Contingencies.*—The decrease under contingencies of the municipal lower secondary school was due to less expenditure incurred, the bills for furniture, &c., not having been received before the close of the year.

49. *Schools under Salary-results system—Contingencies.*—The decrease was due to less expenditure incurred under the head, and the difference was small.

50. *Building, Furniture, &c., Grants.*—The decrease was due to less expenditure incurred under the head, as no applications for grants under this head were received during the year.

51. *Common Gymnasium—Contingencies.*—The bill for rent on the ground used for gymnastic purposes was not received during the year. Hence the decrease.

52. *Drawing Master—Contingencies.*—The bill for articles of drawing apparatus was not received before the close of the year. Hence the decrease.

53. *Result Grants for schools on salary-result system.*—One of the teachers of the Panchama school was not paid the grants earned by him as he was absent from the town at the time of payment. Hence the decrease.

54. *Result Grants for aided schools.*—The amount paid according to the certified memoranda of the Assistant Inspector of Schools was Rs. 604–8–0 against Rs. 600 provided in the revised estimate. The excess will be deducted from the amount of grant to be paid in the current year.

55. *Salary Grants.*—Of Rs. 600 provided under this head, the Manager of A. E. L. Mission school drew Rs. 551–5–4 during the year.

Excluding school-fees and grants from Provincial Funds, the net expenditure on education was Rs. 2,252 or 8·26 per cent. of the income from taxation and rents.

The total number of pupils (at the close of the year) was 1,683 against 1,577 in the previous year; 369 pupils were examined for result grants against 462 in the previous year, and 282 were qualified against 283 in the previous year.

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The percentage of school-going male population was 73·2 against 70 in the previous year. Thus the condition of education was satisfactory.

Statements I, II, III, IV, V-A and V-B are enclosed.

56. *Grant 3, Sanitation and Medical Services.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 22,738–7–8 against Rs. 19,268 in the previous year and Rs. 22,190 in the revised estimate. This difference is explained below.

57. *Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 6,373–14–11 against Rs. 6,952 in the previous year and Rs. 6,700 in the revised estimate. The decrease in the expenditure under "Establishment" was due to less expenditure under "privilege leave for servants" and also to the female apothecary's taking charge of her post in July.

Medicines.—decrease under "Medicines" was due to the non-receipt of the bill for medi[illegible] fore the close of the year. The hospital contractor who supplied diets drew *for nu*[illegible]6–7 during the year and Rs. 65–4–3 subsequently.

Vaccine and Contingencies.—The increase under this head was due to the purcha[illegible]ecinatcles of bedding, clothing and furniture, consequent upon the opening of a fema[illegible] dispensary ward, after the appointment of the female apothecary.

The number of in- and out- patients treated during the year was 433 and 18,199 against 329 and 18,101, respectively, in the previous year.

59. *Contributions to Provincial Funds*—(i) *Medical College*—(ii) *Sanitary Inspection*—(iii) *Medical Reserve Staff.*—The increase under these three heads was due to the increased demands made by the Treasury Deputy Collector at the instance of the Accountant-General.

The increase in the number of in- and out- patients was due to the increased popularity of the hospital. The midwife attended 110 cases against 133 in the previous year. The report of the District Surgeon is enclosed. A sum of Rs. 315 was spent under new works and repairs.

60. *Vaccination.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 570–11–8 against Rs. 624 in the previous year and Rs. 530 in the revised estimate. The increase over the revised estimate was due to the increased expenditure under contingencies. The number of operations performed with animal lymph was 1,933 against 1,828 in the previous year. Of this, 41 operations were performed by the hospital assistant attached to the hospital and 1,892 by the two municipal vaccinators. The number of successful operations performed was 1,605, which is 56·5 per thousand of the population. The number of operations performed under one year of age was 616 against 650 in the previous year, all of which were successful, which shows an average of 21·69 per thousand of the population. The average cost of each successful case was As. 5–8 against As. 5–11 in the previous year.

61. *Vital Statistics.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 237 against Rs. 144 in the previous year and Rs. 276 in the revised estimate. The decrease was due to deductions and stoppages.

The number of births and deaths registered during the year are compared below with those of the previous year:—

Year.	Births.	Ratio per thousand.	Deaths.	Ratio per thousand.
1896–97	1,017	35·8	905	31·8
1897–98	892	31·4	1,115	39·2

The ward peons go about and collect information of births and deaths and submit reports to the registrars who also go about to check them. There having been no cases of wilful failure to give information, the Council had no necessity to prosecute any persons. The increase in the number of deaths was due to prevalence of cholera during a considerable portion of the year.

62. *Conservancy.*—The outlay on conservancy, road-cleaning and road-watering, &c., amounted to Rs. 15,152–13–7 against Rs. 12,262 in the previous year and Rs. 14,370 in the revised estimate. The increase was due to the payment during the year of the cholera charges incurred in the previous year and to the expenditure on account of plague observation staff and contingencies. The expenditure under this head was 32·2 per cent. of the entire expenditure against 29·3 per cent. in the previous year.

The sanitary condition of the town on the whole was good during the year. Cholera prevailed during the months of April and May, also from July to October 1897, and again during January and February 1898. This disease was imported by pilgrims who came to attend the Pushkaram festival during the month of August 1896, when every endeavour was made to suppress it, and it was again imported by pilgrims who came here in February 1897 to bathe in the Gódávari at the end of the Pushkaram year, the whole of the Pushkaram year being considered holy, and continued to prevail during the year under report as noted above. Full staff was employed as directed by G.O., No. 1536, dated 9th September 1896, and every care taken to arrest its progress and to stamp it out. Drinking water was kept pure by removing weeds from the Kambala tank and preventing people from polluting the water. The Gódávari water was kept pure as far as possible by preventing people and boatmen from polluting it. Attention was paid to the cleanliness of public latrines, cesspools and dust-bins by carefully supervising the work of the sanitary establishment and increased attention was bestowed upon the cleaning of private latrines and cesspools.

Signatures of the owners of latrines and cesspools were taken in proof of their having been cleaned. There was strict supervision over the removal of rubbish, contractors having been fined whenever rubbish remained unremoved, and the unremoved rubbish having been removed at the expense of the contractors. The remarks and suggestions of the Sanitary Commissioner and District Surgeon have always been attended to.

The sewage farm, which was started during the year 1896, was leased out during the year for Rs. 30 per annum. Two night-soil carts and two road-watering carts were purchased during the year and the number of scavengers was increased from 117 to 123. The District Surgeon's report is enclosed.

63. *Grant 4, Lighting, &c.*—The expenditure under this grant amounted to Rs. 3,969–8–0 against Rs. 4,935 in the previous year and Rs. 4,610 in the revised estimate.

The variations are explained below.

64. *Establishments.*—The increase under lighting, market, slaughter-house, choultry, travellers' bungalow and public garden establishments, as shown in statement II-B, was due to the payment of famine allowance to the staff and the decrease was due to stoppages.

65. *Contingencies—Lighting Contingencies.*—The bill for chimneys and burners, &c., for Rs. 333 from Messrs. P. Orr & Sons was not passed before the close of the year; hence the decrease. Ten new lamp posts were put up during the year. Thus the total number of lights on 31st March 1898 was 282 or two lights for about every 3 acres. The average monthly cost of each light was As. 8–6 against As. 8–3 in the previous year.

66. *Slaughter-house Contingencies.*—The decrease was due to the acquisition of the bullock slaughter-house by the Railway department and to stoppages and fines to the sewage cart owner who took for contract the business of removing the sewage water from the cesspools attached to the slaughter-houses.

67. *Choultry Contingencies.*—The increase under this head was due to the expenditure incurred on account of the Durbhavari choultry which was transferred with its property to this municipality during the year in accordance with G.O., Mis. No. 2470 M., dated 22nd June 1895.

68. *Travellers' Bungalow Contingencies.*—The bill for the rent for February from the owner of the bungalow was not received before the close of the year; hence the decrease.

69. *Public Garden Contingencies.*—No fresh supply of seeds was obtained during the year; hence the decrease.

70. *Printing.*—The bills for printing charges were received at the close of the year and were not passed till after the close of the year; hence the decrease.

Other variations are small and require no explanation.

71. *Grant 5, Office Establishment.*—The decrease was due to less expenditure under contingencies provided for privilege leave to be granted to the servants.

72. *Collection Establishment.*—The increase was due to the employment of additional bill-collectors temporarily (*vide* G.O., Mis. No. 1882 M., dated 28th August 1897), and also one numbering clerk (*vide* G.O., No. 2167, dated 6th October 1897).

73. *Contingencies for Collection and Office Establishments.*—The money allotted for the purchase of the almirahs was not spent before the close of the year; hence the decrease.

74. *Closing Balance.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 3,852–3–2 against Rs. 8,858–4–9 in the previous year and Rs. 2,460 anticipated in the revised estimate.

ENCLOSURE.

CONCISE Annual Report for the official year 1897–98.

Public Health.—The general health of the town during the year under review was satisfactory. There were less number of deaths from all causes except from cholera. This disease was prevalent during the months of April and May and from July to October 1897; also it made its appearance in a mild character in January and February 1898.

II. Vital Statistics.—The number of deaths registered is slightly in excess of that in former years and the birth-rate is below the average of the two preceding years as shown in the comparative statement specified below:—

Years.	Cholera.	Small pox.	Fevers.	All other causes.	Total deaths.	Total births.
1895–96	..	16	294	650	960	1,012
1896–97	79	..	237	589	905	1,017
1897–98	216	..	254	436	1,115	892

III. Sanitation.—The sweepings of the town as in former years were sold to six contractors, one for each ward, and these men were responsible for the daily removal outside the town. There are 21 public toties and 56 sweepers, including Listerpett, employed in cleaning the public latrines, sweeping the roads, &c.

There are twelve public latrines, of which two are pucka built, six mud-walled enclosures and four tatty enclosures. There are 1,071 private latrines. The Kambala tank is the only tank here used for drinking and domestic purposes. Owing to failure of the north-east monsoon of 1897, this tank has dried up. Besides, there are 17 public wells set apart for drinking purposes. But the principal source of water-supply to the whole town is the Gódávari river.

The drainage is defective; there is no regular system. The roads have side cuttings or badly-constructed masonry drains. There are 12 public and 56 licensed cesspools and they are of regular pattern.

IV. Vaccination.—The total number of vaccinated including revaccinations was 1,933, of which 1,605 were successful, 246 unsuccessful and 82 unknown against a total of 1,778 in 1896–97, of which 1,676 were successful, 97 unsuccessful and 5 unknown. The percentage of success this year is 83·03 for primary and 64·77 for revaccinations against 98·26 and 80·35, respectively, of last year.

Six hundred and sixteen cases were children under one year of age. The establishment was the same as in former years with the exception of the calf watcher, whose services were dispensed with from 3rd January 1898, as the depot was abolished from that date.

The total cost was Rs. 570–11–8 with an average of As. 5–8 per case.

The amount realized by sale of lymph was Rs. 343–8–0 from 1st April 1897 to 3rd January 1898 against Rs. 300 in the year previous.

The lymph used was glycerine paste for 9 months and 3 days during the year. Lanoline paste was used from 23rd February 1898. Glycerine vaccine paste has been supplied till the 3rd January 1898 to Rajahmundry Central Jail and Ellore municipality. The hospital assistant attached to the hospital vaccinated 41 cases during the year under review.

V. Hospitals and Dispensaries—(a) Nature and sufficiency of Accommodation.—There are two blocks, one used for the in-patient, stores and office, and the other for the out-patient department.

There are also detached out-offices and voluntary venereal and infectious sheds. The total accommodation for in-patients is as follows:—

Beds, general native male	14
„ „ „ female	6
„ lying-in, native	2
„ venereal, female	4
„ isolation, male	8
Total ..	34

(*b*) *State of Repair of Buildings*—Satisfactory.

Petty repairs are still needed.

(*c*) *State of Repair of Furniture*—Satisfactory.

(*d*) *Inspections*—(1) *Steps taken to carry out the Recommendations, if any, of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras*—Nil.

(2) *Steps taken to carry out the Recommendations of other Inspecting Officers*—Nil.

(*e*) *Amount of Recoveries from Patients who have been able to pay for their Diets and Medicines*—Nil.

Twenty-nine patients were dieted at their own expense.

(*f*) *Number of patients treated as compared with previous years*—Is shown in the subjoined table :—

		1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.
Total treated	In-door ..	390	329	433
	Out-door ..	16,995	18,101	18,199
Average daily attendance ..	In-door ..	18·27	13·96	17·85
	Out-door ..	95·96	102·86	109·93

(*g*) *Mortality, particularly with reference to Septic Diseases acquired in Hospitals.*—There were 91 deaths, of which (31 were from cholera) against 67 last year.

(*h*) *Operations and Results.*—Nine hundred and thirty operations were performed during the year with two deaths against 1,013 in the previous year with six deaths.

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

(*j*) *Midwives—Work actually done.*—The midwife attended 110 cases of labour against 133 in the previous year.

(*k*) *If Dufferin Fund Dispensaries for Women, who cannot or will not attend the ordinary Dispensaries, have been working, a Special Note should be added on their working.*—Government has sanctioned the appointment of a female apothecary for this hospital. She attends the women and children's department.

A separate thatched building was also built for the female apothecary to treat the women and children, who attend the hospital as out-door patients.

(*l*) *General Remarks—Points not touched upon under the previous heads.*—A new special shed sufficient to treat ten cases was erected during the year under report for the purpose of affording relief to the patients suffering from cholera.

The expenditure under diets for 433 patients during the year was Rs. 958–6–7 against Rs. 664–13–10 for 329 patients in the previous year.

RAJAHMUNDRY,
23*rd May* 1898.

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

D. Dis. No. 396-Rev.

Forwarded.

2. The actual receipts of the year under review were Rs. 42,095 against Rupees 42,513 of the previous year. The difference is small and calls for no special remarks. The fall in receipts on account of taxation on arts is however noticeable, and it is explained to be due to the revision of tax according to the schedule A of the amended Act under which tax is generally levied on the income of the rate-payer. In order to make up the deficiency under this head, the tax on buildings should be raised to the maximum allowable under the Act, as at present house-owners do not contribute a fair proportion towards the expenses of municipal administration.

3. It is satisfactory to note that the Municipal Lower Secondary school has become a successful institution as is seen by the fact that it is now self-supporting.

4. The total expenditure on roads in the year under report was more than that in the previous year. The roads have been repaired and are in fair condition ; there is, however, much room for improvement both in metalling and gravelling the 7·6 miles of unmetalled roads, and in improving the condition of the roads already metalled. In many narrow streets the road sides are much damaged by the adjoining house-owners washing with cow-dung water, &c., the edges of the roads in front of their houses. I have called the attention of the Chairman to this, and I hope that steps will be taken to improve these roads.

5. The number of births registered in the year declined, being 892 or 31·4 per mille against 1,017 or 35·8 per mille in 1896–97, while the number of deaths rose from 31·8 per mille in 1896–97 to 39·2 per mille in the year and the increase is ascribed to the existence of cholera during the year.

6. The delay in the submission of the administration report should have been explained.

RAJAHMUNDRY,
2[illegible]ere *August* 1898.

(Signed) W. W. PHILLIPS,
Ag. Sub-Collector.

Tour No. 10.

Forwarded.

2. The number of meetings and the average attendance of Councillors was less than in the previous year, which indicates lack of interest on the part of Councillors. The attendance of the official members during the year under review was ·81 against 1·44 during the previous year. This is much to be regretted, as their attention has been specially drawn to the point more than once in previous years.

3. The original demand of the tax on buildings during the year is Rs. 9,324–12–10 against Rs. 9,326–6–1 in the previous year, and no steps appear to have been taken for the revision of the tax in accordance with the directions in paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 2426 M., dated 4th November 1897. The Council should not have been indifferent in this very important matter and it should now lose no more time in commencing the work of revision.

4. The Council has been indifferent too in the matter of collections, as under "tax on buildings" there was an arrear of Rs. 1,205–0–7 and under "tax on lands" Rs. 234–6–8.

5. There is still an arrear balance of Rs. 476–12–0 under private scavenging fees in spite of the remarks of Government in paragraph 3 (4) of G.O., No. 2426 M., dated 4th November 1897. This is unsatisfactory.

6. The increase in the number of houses served by municipal agency is good, but there is still much scope for improvement.

7. The expenditure on roads, exclusive of the cost of acquisition of land, although Rs. 4,844 against Rs. 4,219 in the previous year, was only 71 per cent. of the net municipal income from tolls against 76·1 in the previous year. The condition of the roads is not so good as it ought to be and the municipality should provide larger allotments for their repair and should see that the contractors use the best metal available.

8. The drainage of Innespet is bad, but it may improve as the Taluk Board has taken up the scheme of draining off the "Ava" water into the Eastern Delta canal. An estimate for Rs. 13,300 for this has, after scrutiny by the Superintending Engineer, I Circle, been referred by Government to the President, District Board, for verification—*vide* G.O., Mis. No. 1501 L., dated 15th August 1898.

9. The total number of vaccine operations rose from 1,828 in the previous year to 1,933. The percentage of successful operations was, however, less than in the previous year.

10. Eight hundred and ninety-two births were recorded during the year as against 1,017 in the previous year and 1,115 deaths against 905. These figures cannot be accepted as correct—particularly in respect of births. In the case of deaths, fair accuracy can be obtained by maintaining a watch at the several burning and burial ghâts. It is only in the case of births that there is serious difficulty and the enforcement of the penal provisions of the Act in one or two cases might tend to improve matters. The Council does not seem to have had recourse to this procedure in a single case.

11. The administration of the municipality cannot be said to have been all that can be desired. The Council has been remiss in the matter of revis[illegible] and realization of the taxes and a capable Secretary is evidently wanted urgently.

12. The Chairman should have explained the extraordinary delay of nearly three months in the submission of this report in spite of several reminders from this office. It appears, however, to be partly due to a domestic calamity that has befallen the Chairman. It is to be trusted that both the Council and the Chairman will display more interest and energy in the discharge of their duties in the current year.

RAJAHMUNDRY,
31*st August* 1898.

(Signed) V. A. BRO[illegible]
Collecto[illegible].

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(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education amounted to Rs. 2,170 or 9·8 per cent. of the receipts from taxation. Of this sum, Rs. 220 were spent on secondary, and the remainder on primary, education. The Municipal Council continued to maintain one lower secondary school on the salary system and three primary schools on the salary-result system. The attendance at the secondary school declined, but at the primary schools taken together it improved. All these schools however appear to have done well at the public and departmental examinations. The communication promised in the concluding portion of paragraph 19 of the Chairman's letter is awaited. The Council also aided with salary grants one secondary school and with result grants twelve primary schools against one secondary and twelve primary schools in the previous year. There was an improvement in the attendance at these institutions. No information has been furnished in the Chairman's report regarding the working of the salary-grant school—an omission which should not recur, but the result-grant schools appear to have done well at the grant examinations and the allotment for result grants was slightly exceeded. The number of boys under instruction in the Municipal and aided schools rose from 1,178 or 56·3 per cent. of the male population of school-going age to 1,241 or 59·3 per cent. From the statements submitted by the Assistant Inspector of Schools, it appears that the number of unqualified teachers employed in the Municipal and aided schools is still large. This should be reduced in the current year.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—There was an increase in the number of in- and out-patients treated at the Municipal hospital, which is ascribed to the growing popularity of the institution. The midwife attached to the hospital attended 110 cases of labour against 133 in the previous year. The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to paragraph 5 (*b*) of the medical report regarding the petty repairs required to the hospital building.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The total number of vaccine operations performed during the year rose from 1,828 to 1,974, but the quality of the work deteriorated, the ratio of reported success being 83·3 per cent. against 94·4 in 1896–97. Infantile vaccination also showed a retrogression, the number of children under one year successfully vaccinated being 616 or 21·7 per mille of the population against 650 or 22·9 per mille in the previous year and a registered birth-rate of 31·4 per mille. Increased attention should be paid to this subject in the current year.

Owing to the prevalence of cholera in the town, the number of deaths registered rose from 905 to 1,115, but that of births declined, being 892 against 1,017 in the previous year, and no reason has been assigned for this in the Chairman's report. As observed in paragraph 10 of the Collector's endorsement, the figures in respect of births cannot be accepted as correct, the rate recorded being much below the normal. The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the instructions issued on this subject in paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 926 M., dated 17th May 1898.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The expenditure under this head exceeded the budget allotment by nearly 10 per cent. and amounted to Rs. 15,153 or 36 per cent. of the current receipts against 28·8 per cent. in the previous year. From paragraph 62 of the Chairman's report it is observed that some little attention was paid to the sanitation of the town, but much yet remains to be done before all the defects pointed out in the Sanitary Commissioner's last inspection notes are remedied.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 3,852 or 9·2 per cent. of the current receipts.

The administration of the municipality during the year under review left much to be desired. As observed by the Collector in paragraph 11 of his endorsement, the Municipal Council has been remiss in the matter of the revision of the house and land tax registers and the realization of arrears, while the town roads, infantile vaccination, registration of births and sanitation demand increased attention. Now that a Secretary has been appointed, the Government trusts that there will be a decided improvement in all these directions in the current year.

6. The delay of nearly three months in the submission of this report is highly reprehensible and should be avoided in future. The tabular statements given in the medical report are unnecessary and should be omitted from future reports.

(True Extract.)

H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

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

Administration Report.

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

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper:—

From M.R.Ry. N. JALADURGAPRASADARAYUDU Garu, B.A., Chairman, Municipal Council, Rajahmundry, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Sub-Collector, Gódávari), dated 17th August 1898, Dis. No. 296-R.M.

I have the honour to submit the report on the working of the Madras Municipalities Act IV of 1884 as amended by Act III of 1897 in this municipality for the year 1897–98, with the statements prescribed in G.O., No. 2193 M., dated 10th December 1891.

2. The report was adopted by the Council in its resolution No. 2149, dated 16th August 1898 (copy enclosed).

I.—Constitution of the Council.

3. During the year under report, the office of Chairman was held by me until 19th March 1898, and by W. W. Phillips, Esq., Sub-Collector, from 19th March to 31st March 1898.

4. At the beginning of the year, the Council consisted of 17 members.

Five vacancies which occurred during the year and one vacancy which had occurred just before the close of the previous year, were all filled up by election, four of them having been contested and in the case of the remaining two, the former Councillors having been returned unopposed.

5. The number of persons qualified to vote was 868 or 3·05 per cent. of the population against 865 or 3·05 in the previous year.

6. The sanctioned strength of the Council is eighteen. The number of meetings actually held was 26, and the number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum was 8, the corresponding figures for the previous year being 27 and 8.

7. The average attendance of members was 8·46 against 8·77 in the year preceding.

The attendance of non-official and official members was 7·65 and ·81 against 7·33 and 1·44, respectively, in the previous year.

II.—Receipts.

8. The total receipts of the year excluding the opening balance amounted to Rs. 42,095–5–3 against Rs. 44,840 under the revised estimate and Rs. 42,513–15–5, the actuals of the previous year. The actuals of the year thus fell short of the estimated amount by Rs. 2,744.

9. The following remarks will explain the variations between the actual collections and the figures of the revised estimate.

A.—Receipts from Taxation.

10. *Tax on Arts.*—The original demand under this head during the current year was Rs. 3,856 against Rs. 4,354 in the previous year, and the amount remitted was Rs. 312. Thus there was a decrease of Rs. 810, which was due to the revision of taxation according to the schedule A of the amended Act by which the tax has to be generally levied according to the income of the rate-payer. The amount of Rs. 312 remitted was 8 per cent. of the original demand.

Collections (both current and arrear) amounted to Rs. 3,248–7–0 against Rs. 4,316 in the previous year. Rs. 1,070 was left outstanding at the close of the year, of which Rs. 368 has since been collected.

The total number of persons assessed to this tax being 1,582, the incidence of taxation was Rs. 2–3–10 against Rs. 3–5–10 in the previous year. The decrease was due to the revision of taxation according to schedule A as explained above.

11. *Tax on Buildings.*—The original demand under this head was Rs. 9,324–12–10 of which Rs. 10–7–11 was remitted on appeal. The collections (both current and arrear) amounted to Rs. 10,099–5–11 against Rs. 9,777–7–4 in the previous year, and the amount outstanding at the close of the year was Rs. 1,205–0–7, of which Rs. 548 has since been collected.

The total number of buildings as per last census is 6,091, and the number assessed during the year was 3,137 or 51·5 per cent. of the census number. The reason for this comparatively small number assessed, as already explained in the reports of the previous years, is due to the fact that for census purposes, godowns and sheds in the compounds of houses, which were not liable to the tax under the Act, were numbered separately.

12. *Tax on Lands.*—The original demand under this head was Rs. 185–15–4. The collections, both current and arrear, amounted to Rs. 101–9–3 against Rs. 203–4–9 in the previous year, and a sum of Rs. 134–6–8 was left outstanding at the close of the year, of which Rs. 57 has since been collected.

Five hundred and twenty-three warrants were issued during the year against 138 in the year preceding.

13. *Tax on Vehicles, Animals and Carts.*—The receipts amounted to Rs. 1,973–8–0 against Rs. 1,928–8–0 in the previous year. The increase was due to the increased number of vehicles and animals licensed.

14. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The income from taxation, including and excluding tolls, was Rs. 22,200 and Rs. 15,321, respectively. The incidence of taxation per head of population according to census of 1891 was As. 12–6 when tolls were included and As. 8–8 when tolls were excluded, against As. 12–3 and As. 9–2, respectively, in the previous year.

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

15. *Penalties on account of Market Rents, &c.—Realizations under special Acts and Avenue Receipts.*—These are fluctuating items and the difference is small.

16. *Fees from Travellers' Bungalow.*—The decrease under this head was due to the fact that "very few travellers occupied the bungalow as the public apparently understood that it was about to be acquired for the Gódávari bridge approach line", as explained in the revised estimate embodied in G.O., No. 493 M., dated 3rd March 1898, reviewing the Rajahmundry municipal budget for the year 1898–99.

The municipal travellers' bungalow with its out-houses has since been taken over by the Railway department, and a private building has been rented out on a rental of Rs. 25 per mensem for the purpose of a travellers' bungalow. Compensation money has not been yet paid, and when it is received, arrangements will be made for the construction of a proper dak bungalow, as directed in G.O., No. 493 M., dated 3rd March 1898, reviewing the budget for 1898–99.

17. *Produce of Lands and Gardens—Sale-proceeds of old materials.*—These are fluctuating items and the difference under the former is small.

18. *Conservancy Receipts.*—The original demand under sale-proceeds of night-soil was Rs. 60. The increase under collections was due to the income from the sale of vegetables grown on the sewage farm and to the collection of rent on the same after it was leased out.

19. *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—Collections of school-fees amounted to Rs. 3,413 against Rs. 3,158 in the previous year. The increase was due to the prosperous condition of the municipal lower secondary school, which is more than self-supporting now.

The school was originally started as a tentative measure, and the Council was at the time prepared to spend Rs. 1,000 of the Municipal Funds upon it, but now it does not cost anything to the municipality and, as remarked by the Assistant Inspector of Schools in the school log-book, has become "one of the most efficiently-conducted lower secondary schools." The Inspector of Schools was also "greatly pleased with the results of the school generally" and remarked that "it appeared to him that the long experience and proved ability of M.R.Ry. Hanumanta Row, the Acting Headmaster, were having beneficial effect upon the school." The Government will be separately addressed for sanctioning the permanency of the institution, as it would be a necessity for the old town even after the Training College is located in the new building under construction.

20. *Other Revenue from Educational Institutions.*—The income under this head was due to fines levied on school boys.

21. *Sale-proceeds and composition fees of Medicines—Other Hospital receipts.*—These are fluctuating items.

22. *Income from Markets.*—The increase of Rs 228 under the original demand was due to keen competition at the time of sales. Collections (current and arrear) amounted to Rs. 4,196-9-6 against Rs. 4,358-10-0 in the previous year, and a sum of Rs 187-3-0 was left outstanding at the close of the year. For Rs. 127 and odd of this sum, the defaulter was sued in the local District Munsif's Court and a decree obtained.

23. *License fees and other fees.*—The decrease under this head was due to less income from marriage pandals and firewood depots, which are fluctuating items.

24. *Other fees—Warrant fees.*—Warrant fees were levied under the amended Municipal Act; hence this new item.

25. *Distraint fees—Fees for extracts from Births and Deaths Register and searching and copying fees.*—These are fluctuating items.

26. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—Realizations under fines amounted to Rs. 666-12-3 against Rs. 500 in the revised estimate. The increase was due to greater care taken by the executive and the Police in prosecuting offenders.

27. *Grants and Contributions from Government for Normal stipends.*—Out of Rs. 29-3-7 due on account of stipends for one student—for one student only was trained instead of the two budgetted for—a grant of Rs. 20-3-7 was received during the year and the remainder subsequently.

28. *For Gymnastic Instructor.*—Of Rs. 72-14-5 due for both the previous and current years, Rs. 48 was received during the year and the remainder subsequently.

29. *Drawing Master.*—Of Rs. 150 due for both the previous and current years, Rs. 141-10-8 was received during the year and the remainder subsequently.

30. *Quit-rents.*—Under this head there was decrease. The money was collected by the Revenue Department and credited to Municipal Funds.

31. *Contributions from Local Boards.*—The increase under this head was due to a contribution of Rs. 88-10-8 towards the cost of utensils for the Kumbum choultry and Rs. 29-12-11 towards the construction of an isolation shed at Vadapalli for plague observation purposes.

32. *Private Scavenging Fees.*—The number of houses served by the municipal agency was 1,074 against 997 in the previous year. The collections (both current and arrear) under latrine fees amounted to Rs. 3,362-8-0 against Rs. 2,637-8-0 in the previous year. The increase was due to the increased number of latrines brought under municipal agency. A sum of Rs. 476-12-0 was left outstanding. Of this, Rs. 80 has since been collected.

33. *Other items—Rent on Survey Compass; Sale of earth; Refunds of expenditure of previous year.*—These are fluctuating items.

34. *Fees for numbering Carts.*—This is a fluctuating item.

35. *Sale of Vaccine Lymph.*—The increase was due to the increased demand for lymph. The vaccination depot was abolished from January 1898.

36. *Choultry Funds.*—In accordance with the G.O., Mis. No. 2470 M., dated 22nd June 1898, the Durbha choultry was transferred to this municipality with its property during the year. Hence this new item.

III.—EXPENDITURE.

37. The total charges of the year amounted to Rs. 47,101-6-10, that is, Rs. 5,268-5-3 more than those of the previous year, and fell short of the revised estimate by Rs. 4,139.

38. *Grant 1, Public Works.*—The outlay on public works amounted to Rupees 11,707-8-11 against Rs. 15,100 in the revised estimate for the year and Rs. 9,276, the actuals of the previous year, the decrease occurring chiefly under new works and repairs as explained below.

The outlay on public works is equivalent to 27·81 per cent. of the receipts and 24·85 of the entire expenditure against 21·81 and 22·17, respectively, in the previous year.

39. *Communications.*—The expenditure on roads including Rs. 2,992, value of the sites acquired, was Rs. 7,836-2-9 against Rs. 10,130 in the revised estimate and Rs. 4,219 in the previous year. The decrease was due to non-expenditure under compensation for the sites proposed to be acquired for widening Chinnaswami and Gopalaswami lanes, for which purpose Rs. 1,900 was provided in the revised estimate as the matter is still under correspondence with the Sub-Collector.

The total length of the roads maintained by the Council is 18·81 miles, of which 11·21 are gravelled or metalled and 7·6 unmetalled. The total outlay on communications, including the cost of the sites acquired, was 115·11 per cent. of the net revenue from tolls against 76·0 in the previous year. The roads have been repaired and are in pretty good order.

40. *Buildings.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 2,342-6-1 against Rs. 3,549 in the previous year and Rs. 3,290 in the revised estimate. The decrease under new works was due to non-completion of the new slaughter-house before the close of the official year, and that under repairs was due to the fact that repairs to the vegetable market could not be executed. The important works executed during the year are shown in the statement II (*a*) under parts I and II, New Works and Repairs—Buildings.

41. *Drainage.*—The existing drains have been cleared and repaired at a cost of Rs. 79-6-8. The old town is well drained, but Innespetta is not so well drained as it ought to be. The rain water in Innespetta is drained through the Ava channel, and when the Ava channel is full, it becomes difficult to drain it all owing to the Ava itself being fully filled up with water. In the last administration report a proposal of the Taluk Board, Rajahmundry, to make arrangements for the proper drainage of the Ava was referred to, and the suggestion of the District Collector that the municipality should contribute Rs. 1,000 towards the cost of these arrangements was since referred to the Council by the Government in its Order, No. 493 M., dated 3rd March 1898, and the Council agreed to contribute the amount in its resolution, No. 1189, dated 5th February 1898; No. 1288, dated 12th March 1898, and No. 1774, dated 25th June 1898.

42. *Water-supply—Repairs to Works.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 581 against Rs. 480 in the revised estimate. The increase was due to the contribution made to the Taluk Board towards the cost of maintaining water-sheds in the town.

43. *Water-supply—Establishment.*—Of the three additional watchers sanctioned in G.O., No. 513 M., dated 23rd March 1896, reviewing the Rajahmundry Municipal budget for 1896-97, two were employed from the month of May 1897. There were also some deductions under fines and stoppages. Hence the decrease under this head.

44. *Public Works Establishment.*—The decrease was due to stoppages on account of absentees, &c.

45. *Grant 2, Education.*—The total expenditure on educational operations was Rs. 5,805 against Rs. 5,399 in the previous year and Rs. 6,110 in the revised estimate. The variations are explained below.

46. *Stipends to Normal Students.*—Of the two caste teachers budgetted for, only one was trained in the local Training College at a cost of Rs. 40 during the year and Rs. 10 subsequently. A Panchama teacher was also trained in the Training College at Madras at a cost of Rs. 51–10–3. Thus the total cost amounted to Rs. 91–10–3 during the year and Rs. 10 subsequently. Hence the decrease under the head.

47. *Establishments.*—The decrease in the expenditure under the establishments of the municipal school, inspecting schoolmaster and drawing master was due to stoppages on account of absentees, and the small increase under "Fixed payments" to the schools under "Salary-result System" was due to the famine batta paid to the teachers and the peon.

48. *Contingencies.*—The decrease under contingencies of the municipal lower secondary school was due to less expenditure incurred, the bills for furniture, &c., not having been received before the close of the year.

49. *Schools under Salary-results system—Contingencies.*—The decrease was due to less expenditure incurred under the head, and the difference was small.

50. *Building, Furniture, &c., Grants.*—The decrease was due to less expenditure incurred under the head, as no applications for grants under this head were received during the year.

51. *Common Gymnasium—Contingencies.*—The bill for rent on the ground used for gymnastic purposes was not received during the year. Hence the decrease.

52. *Drawing Master—Contingencies.*—The bill for articles of drawing apparatus was not received before the close of the year. Hence the decrease.

53. *Result Grants for schools on salary-result system.*—One of the teachers of the Panchama school was not paid the grants earned by him as he was absent from the town at the time of payment. Hence the decrease.

54. *Result Grants for aided schools.*—The amount paid according to the certified memoranda of the Assistant Inspector of Schools was Rs. 604–8–0 against Rs. 600 provided in the revised estimate. The excess will be deducted from the amount of grant to be paid in the current year.

55. *Salary Grants.*—Of Rs. 600 provided under this head, the Manager of A. E. L. Mission school drew Rs. 551–5–4 during the year.

Excluding school-fees and grants from Provincial Funds, the net expenditure on education was Rs. 2,252 or 8·26 per cent. of the income from taxation and rents.

The total number of pupils (at the close of the year) was 1,683 against 1,577 in the previous year; 369 pupils were examined for result grants against 462 in the previous year, and 282 were qualified against 283 in the previous year.

A. E. L. Mission school having been aided under salary grants, its pupils were not examined for result grants. Hence the decrease in the number of pupils examined for result grants.

The percentage of school-going male population was 73·2 against 70 in the previous year. Thus the condition of education was satisfactory.

Statements I, II, III, IV, V-A and V-B are enclosed.

56. *Grant 3, Sanitation and Medical Services.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 22,738–7–8 against Rs. 19,268 in the previous year and Rs. 22,190 in the revised estimate. This difference is explained below.

57. *Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 6,373–14–11 against Rs. 6,952 in the previous year and Rs. 6,700 in the revised estimate. The decrease in the expenditure under "Establishment" was due to less expenditure under "privilege leave for servants" and also to the female apothecary's taking charge of her post in July.

The decrease under "Medicines" was due to the non-receipt of the bill for medicines before the close of the year. The hospital contractor who supplied diets drew Rs. 958–6–7 during the year and Rs. 65–4–3 subsequently.

58. *Sundries and Contingencies.*—The increase under this head was due to the purchase of articles of bedding, clothing and furniture, consequent upon the opening of a female dispensary ward, after the appointment of the female apothecary.

The number of in- and out- patients treated during the year was 433 and 18,199 against 329 and 18,101, respectively, in the previous year.

59. *Contributions to Provincial Funds*—(i) *Medical College*—(ii) *Sanitary Inspection*—(iii) *Medical Reserve Staff.*—The increase under these three heads was due to the increased demands made by the Treasury Deputy Collector at the instance of the Accountant-General.

The increase in the number of in- and out- patients was due to the increased popularity of the hospital. The midwife attended 110 cases against 133 in the previous year. The report of the District Surgeon is enclosed. A sum of Rs. 315 was spent under new works and repairs.

60. *Vaccination.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 570–11–8 against Rs. 624 in the previous year and Rs. 530 in the revised estimate. The increase over the revised estimate was due to the increased expenditure under contingencies. The number of operations performed with animal lymph was 1,933 against 1,828 in the previous year. Of this, 41 operations were performed by the hospital assistant attached to the hospital and 1,892 by the two municipal vaccinators. The number of successful operations performed was 1,605, which is 56·5 per thousand of the population. The number of operations performed under one year of age was 616 against 650 in the previous year, all of which were successful, which shows an average of 21·69 per thousand of the population. The average cost of each successful case was As. 5–8 against As. 5–11 in the previous year.

61. *Vital Statistics.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 237 against Rs. 144 in the previous year and Rs. 276 in the revised estimate. The decrease was due to deductions and stoppages.

The number of births and deaths registered during the year are compared below with those of the previous year:—

Year.	Births.	Ratio per thousand.	Deaths.	Ratio per thousand.
1896-97	1,017	35·8	905	31·8
1897-98	892	31·4	1,115	39·2

The ward peons go about and collect information of births and deaths and submit reports to the registrars who also go about to check them. There having been no cases of wilful failure to give information, the Council had no necessity to prosecute any persons. The increase in the number of deaths was due to prevalence of cholera during a considerable portion of the year.

62. *Conservancy.*—The outlay on conservancy, road-cleaning and road-watering, &c., amounted to Rs. 15,152–13–7 against Rs. 12,262 in the previous year and Rs. 14,370 in the revised estimate. The increase was due to the payment during the year of the cholera charges incurred in the previous year and to the expenditure on account of plague observation staff and contingencies. The expenditure under this head was 32·2 per cent. of the entire expenditure against 29·3 per cent. in the previous year.

The sanitary condition of the town on the whole was good during the year. Cholera prevailed during the months of April and May, also from July to October 1897, and again during January and February 1898. This disease was imported by pilgrims who came to attend the Pushkaram festival during the month of August 1896, when every endeavour was made to suppress it, and it was again imported by pilgrims who came here in February 1897 to bathe in the Gódávari at the end of the Pushkaram year, the whole of the Pushkaram year being considered holy, and continued to prevail during the year under report as noted above. Full staff was employed as directed by G.O., No. 1536, dated 9th September 1896, and every care taken to arrest its progress and to stamp it out. Drinking water was kept pure by removing weeds from the Kambala tank and preventing people from polluting the water. The Gódávari water was kept pure as far as possible by preventing people and boatmen from polluting it. Attention was paid to the cleanliness of public latrines, cesspools and dust-bins by carefully supervising the work of the sanitary establishment and increased attention was bestowed upon the cleaning of private latrines and cesspools.

Signatures of the owners of latrines and cesspools were taken in proof of their having been cleaned. There was strict supervision over the removal of rubbish, contractors having been fined whenever rubbish remained unremoved, and the unremoved rubbish having been removed at the expense of the contractors. The remarks and suggestions of the Sanitary Commissioner and District Surgeon have always been attended to.

The sewage farm, which was started during the year 1896, was leased out during the year for Rs. 30 per annum. Two night-soil carts and two road-watering carts were purchased during the year and the number of scavengers was increased from 117 to 123. The District Surgeon's report is enclosed.

63. *Grant 4, Lighting, &c.*—The expenditure under this grant amounted to Rs. 3,969–8–0 against Rs. 4,935 in the previous year and Rs. 4,610 in the revised estimate.

The variations are explained below.

64. *Establishments.*—The increase under lighting, market, slaughter-house, choultry, travellers' bungalow and public garden establishments, as shown in statement II-B, was due to the payment of famine allowance to the staff and the decrease was due to stoppages.

65. *Contingencies—Lighting Contingencies.*—The bill for chimneys and burners, &c., for Rs. 333 from Messrs. P. Orr & Sons was not passed before the close of the year; hence the decrease. Ten new lamp posts were put up during the year. Thus the total number of lights on 31st March 1898 was 282 or two lights for about every 3 acres. The average monthly cost of each light was As. 8–6 against As. 8–3 in the previous year.

66. *Slaughter-house Contingencies.*—The decrease was due to the acquisition of the bullock slaughter-house by the Railway department and to stoppages and fines to the sewage cart owner who took for contract the business of removing the sewage water from the cesspools attached to the slaughter-houses.

67. *Choultry Contingencies.*—The increase under this head was due to the expenditure incurred on account of the Durbhavari choultry which was transferred with its property to this municipality during the year in accordance with G.O., Mis. No. 2470 M., dated 22nd June 1895.

68. *Travellers' Bungalow Contingencies.*—The bill for the rent for February from the owner of the bungalow was not received before the close of the year; hence the decrease.

69. *Public Garden Contingencies.*—No fresh supply of seeds was obtained during the year; hence the decrease.

70. *Printing.*—The bills for printing charges were received at the close of the year and were not passed till after the close of the year; hence the decrease.

Other variations are small and require no explanation.

71. *Grant 5, Office Establishment.*—The decrease was due to less expenditure under contingencies provided for privilege leave to be granted to the servants.

72. *Collection Establishment.*—The increase was due to the employment of additional bill-collectors temporarily (*vide* G.O., Mis. No. 1882 M., dated 28th August 1897), and also one numbering clerk (*vide* G.O., No. 2167, dated 6th October 1897).

73. *Contingencies for Collection and Office Establishments.*—The money allotted for the purchase of the almirahs was not spent before the close of the year; hence the decrease.

74. *Closing Balance.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 3,852–3–2 against Rs. 8,858–4–9 in the previous year and Rs. 2,460 anticipated in the revised estimate.

ENCLOSURE.

CONCISE Annual Report for the official year 1897–98.

I. Public Health.—The general health of the town during the year under review was satisfactory. There were less number of deaths from all causes except from cholera. This disease was prevalent during the months of April and May and from July to October 1897; also it made its appearance in a mild character in January and February 1898.

II. Vital Statistics.—The number of deaths registered is slightly in excess of that in former years and the birth-rate is below the average of the two preceding years as shown in the comparative statement specified below:—

Years	Cholera.	Small pox.	Fevers.	All other causes.	Total deaths.	Total births.
1895–96	..	16	294	650	960	1,012
1896–97	79	..	237	589	905	1,017
1897–98	216	..	254	436	1,115	892

III. Sanitation.—The sweepings of the town as in former years were sold to six contractors, one for each ward, and these men were responsible for the daily removal outside the town. There are 21 public toties and 56 sweepers, including Listerpett, employed in cleaning the public latrines, sweeping the roads, &c.

There are twelve public latrines, of which two are pucka built, six mud-walled enclosures and four tatty enclosures. There are 1,071 private latrines. The Kambala tank is the only tank here used for drinking and domestic purposes. Owing to failure of the north-east monsoon of 1897, this tank has dried up. Besides, there are 17 public wells set apart for drinking purposes. But the principal source of water-supply to the whole town is the Gódávari river.

The drainage is defective; there is no regular system. The roads have side cuttings or badly-constructed masonry drains. There are 12 public and 56 licensed cesspools and they are of regular pattern.

IV. Vaccination.—The total number of vaccinated including revaccinations was 1,933, of which 1,605 were successful, 246 unsuccessful and 82 unknown against a total of 1,778 in 1896–97, of which 1,676 were successful, 97 unsuccessful and 5 unknown. The percentage of success this year is 83·03 for primary and 64·77 for revaccinations against 98·26 and 80·35, respectively, of last year.

Six hundred and sixteen cases were children under one year of age. The establishment was the same as in former years with the exception of the calf watcher, whose services were dispensed with from 3rd January 1898, as the depot was abolished from that date.

The total cost was Rs. 570–11–8 with an average of As. 5–8 per case.

The amount realized by sale of lymph was Rs. 343–8–0 from 1st April 1897 to 3rd January 1898 against Rs. 300 in the year previous.

The lymph used was glycerine paste for 9 months and 3 days during the year. Lanoline paste was used from 23rd February 1898. Glycerine vaccine paste has been supplied till the 3rd January 1898 to Rajahmundry Central Jail and Ellore municipality. The hospital assistant attached to the hospital vaccinated 41 cases during the year under review.

V. Hospitals and Dispensaries—(*a*) *Nature and sufficiency of Accommodation.*—There are two blocks, one used for the in-patient, stores and office, and the other for the out-patient department.

There are also detached out-offices and voluntary venereal and infectious sheds. The total accommodation for in-patients is as follows:—

Beds, general native male	14
„ „ „ female	6
„ lying-in. native	2
„ venereal, female	4
„ isolation, male	8
Total ..	34

(*b*) *State of Repair of Buildings*—Satisfactory.

Petty repairs are still needed.

(*c*) *State of Repair of Furniture*—Satisfactory.

(*d*) *Inspections*—(1) *Steps taken to carry out the Recommendations, if any, of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras*—Nil.

(2) *Steps taken to carry out the Recommendations of other Inspecting Officers*—Nil.

(*e*) *Amount of Recoveries from Patients who have been able to pay for their Diets and Medicines*—Nil.

Twenty-nine patients were dieted at their own expense.

(*f*) *Number of patients treated as compared with previous years*—Is shown in the subjoined table:—

—		1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.
Total treated	In-door ..	390	329	433
	Out-door ..	16,995	18,101	18,199
Average daily attendance ..	In-door ..	18·27	13·96	17·85
	Out-door ..	95·96	102 86	109·93

(*g*) *Mortality, particularly with reference to Septic Diseases acquired in Hospitals.*—There were 91 deaths, of which (31 were from cholera) against 67 last year.

(*h*) *Operations and Results.*—Nine hundred and thirty operations were performed during the year with two deaths against 1,013 in the previous year with six deaths.

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

(*j*) *Midwives—Work actually done.*—The midwife attended 110 cases of labour against 133 in the previous year.

(*k*) *If Dufferin Fund Dispensaries for Women, who cannot or will not attend the ordinary Dispensaries, have been working, a Special Note should be added on their working.*—Government has sanctioned the appointment of a female apothecary for this hospital. She attends the women and children's department.

A separate thatched building was also built for the female apothecary to treat the women and children, who attend the hospital as out-door patients.

(*l*) *General Remarks—Points not touched upon under the previous heads.*—A new special shed sufficient to treat ten cases was erected during the year under report for the purpose of affording relief to the patients suffering from cholera.

The expenditure under diets for 433 patients during the year was Rs. 958-6-7 against Rs. 664-13-10 for 329 patients in the previous year.

Rajahmundry,
23*rd May* 1898.

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

D. Dis. No. 396-Rev.

Forwarded.

2. The actual receipts of the year under review were Rs. 42,095 against Rupees 42,513 of the previous year. The difference is small and calls for no special remarks. The fall in receipts on account of taxation on arts is however noticeable, and it is explained to be due to the revision of tax according to the schedule A of the amended Act under which tax is generally levied on the income of the rate-payer. In order to make up the deficiency under this head, the tax on buildings should be raised to the maximum allowable under the Act, as at present house-owners do not contribute a fair proportion towards the expenses of municipal administration.

3. It is satisfactory to note that the Municipal Lower Secondary school has become a successful institution as is seen by the fact that it is now self-supporting.

4. The total expenditure on roads in the year under report was more than that in the previous year. The roads have been repaired and are in fair condition; there is, however, much room for improvement both in metalling and gravelling the 7·6 miles of unmetalled roads, and in improving the condition of the roads already metalled. In many narrow streets the road sides are much damaged by the adjoining house-owners washing with cow-dung water, &c., the edges of the roads in front of their houses. I have called the attention of the Chairman to this, and I hope that steps will be taken to improve these roads.

5. The number of births registered in the year declined, being 892 or 31·4 per mille against 1,017 or 35·8 per mille in 1896-97, while the number of deaths rose from 31·8 per mille in 1896-97 to 39·2 per mille in the year and the increase is ascribed to the existence of cholera during the year.

6. The delay in the submission of the administration report should have been explained.

Rajahmundry,
24*th August* 1898.

(Signed) W. W. PHILLIPS,
Ag. Sub-Collector.

Tour No. 10.

Forwarded.

2. The number of meetings and the average attendance of Councillors was less than in the previous year, which indicates lack of interest on the part of Councillors. The attendance of the official members during the year under review was ·81 against 1·44 during the previous year. This is much to be regretted, as their attention has been specially drawn to the point more than once in previous years.

3. The original demand of the tax on buildings during the year is Rs. 9,324-12-10 against Rs. 9,326-6-1 in the previous year, and no steps appear to have been taken for the revision of the tax in accordance with the directions in paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 2426 M., dated 4th November 1897. The Council should not have been indifferent in this very important matter and it should now lose no more time in commencing the work of revision.

4. The Council has been indifferent too in the matter of collections, as under "tax on buildings" there was an arrear of Rs. 1,205-0-7 and under "tax on lands" Rs. 234-6-8.

5. There is still an arrear balance of Rs. 476-12-0 under private scavenging fees in spite of the remarks of Government in paragraph 3 (4) of G.O., No. 2426 M., dated 4th November 1897. This is unsatisfactory.

6. The increase in the number of houses served by municipal agency is good, but there is still much scope for improvement.

7. The expenditure on roads, exclusive of the cost of acquisition of land, although Rs. 4,844 against Rs. 4,219 in the previous year, was only 71 per cent. of the net municipal income from tolls against 76·1 in the previous year. The condition of the roads is not so good as it ought to be and the municipality should provide larger allotments for their repair and should see that the contractors use the best metal available.

8. The drainage of Innespet is bad, but it may improve as the Taluk Board has taken up the scheme of draining off the "Ava" water into the Eastern Delta canal. An estimate for Rs. 13,300 for this has, after scrutiny by the Superintending Engineer, I Circle, been referred by Government to the President, District Board, for verification—*vide* G.O., Mis. No. 1501 L., dated 15th August 1898.

9. The total number of vaccine operations rose from 1,828 in the previous year to 1,933. The percentage of successful operations was, however, less than in the previous year.

10. Eight hundred and ninety-two births were recorded during the year as against 1,017 in the previous year and 1,115 deaths against 905. These figures cannot be accepted as correct—particularly in respect of births. In the case of deaths, fair accuracy can be obtained by maintaining a watch at the several burning and burial ghâts. It is only in the case of births that there is serious difficulty and the enforcement of the penal provisions of the Act in one or two cases might tend to improve matters. The Council does not seem to have had recourse to this procedure in a single case.

11. The administration of the municipality cannot be said to have been all that can be desired. The Council has been remiss in the matter of revision and realization of the taxes and a capable Secretary is evidently wanted urgently.

12. The Chairman should have explained the extraordinary delay of nearly three months in the submission of this report in spite of several reminders from this office. It appears, however, to be partly due to a domestic calamity that has befallen the Chairman. It is to be trusted that both the Council and the Chairman will display more interest and energy in the discharge of their duties in the current year.

Rajahmundry,
31*st August* 1898.

(Signed) V. A. BRODIE,
Collector.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education amounted to Rs. 2,170 or 9·8 per cent. of the receipts from taxation. Of this sum, Rs. 220 were spent on secondary, and the remainder on primary, education. The Municipal Council continued to maintain one lower secondary school on the salary system and three primary schools on the salary-result system. The attendance at the secondary school declined, but at the primary schools taken together it improved. All these schools, however, appear to have done well at the public and departmental examinations. The communication promised in the concluding portion of paragraph 19 of the Chairman's letter is awaited. The Council also aided with salary grants one secondary school and with result grants twelve primary schools, against one secondary and twelve primary schools in the previous year. There was an improvement in the attendance at these institutions. No information has been furnished in the Chairman's report regarding the working of the salary-grant school—an omission which should not recur; but the result-grant schools appear to have done well at the grant examinations and the allotment for result grants was slightly exceeded. The number of boys under instruction in the Municipal and aided schools rose from 1,178 or 56·3 per cent. of the male population of school-going age to 1,241 or 59·3 per cent. From the statements submitted by the Assistant Inspector of Schools, it appears that the number of unqualified teachers employed in the Municipal and aided schools is still large. This should be reduced in the current year.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—There was an increase in the number of in- and out-patients treated at the Municipal hospital, which is ascribed to the growing popularity of the institution. The midwife attached to the hospital attended 110 cases of labour against 133 in the previous year. The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to paragraph 5 (*b*) of the medical report regarding the petty repairs required to the hospital building.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The total number of vaccine operations performed during the year rose from 1,828 to 1,974, but the quality of the work deteriorated, the ratio of reported success being 83·3 per cent. against 94·4 in 1896–97. Infantile vaccination also showed a retrogression, the number of children under one year successfully vaccinated being 616 or 21·7 per mille of the population against 650 or 22·9 per mille in the previous year and a registered birth-rate of 31·4 per mille. Increased attention should be paid to this subject in the current year.

Owing to the prevalence of cholera in the town, the number of deaths registered rose from 905 to 1,115, but that of births declined, being 892 against 1,017 in the previous year, and no reason has been assigned for this in the Chairman's report. As observed in paragraph 10 of the Collector's endorsement, the figures in respect of births cannot be accepted as correct, the rate recorded being much below the normal. The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the instructions issued on this subject in paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 926 M., dated 17th May 1898.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The expenditure under this head exceeded the budget allotment by nearly 10 per cent. and amounted to Rs. 15,153 or 36 per cent. of the current receipts against 28·8 per cent. in the previous year. From paragraph 62 of the Chairman's report it is observed that some little attention was paid to the sanitation of the town, but much yet remains to be done before all the defects pointed out in the Sanitary Commissioner's last inspection notes are remedied.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 3,852 or 9·2 per cent. of the current receipts.

The administration of the municipality during the year under review left much to be desired. As observed by the Collector in paragraph 11 of his endorsement, the Municipal Council has been remiss in the matter of the revision of the house and land tax register and the realization of arrears, while the town roads, infantile vaccination, registration of births and sanitation demand increased attention. Now that a Secretary has been appointed, the Government trusts that there will be a decided improvement in all these directions in the current year.

6. The delay of nearly three months in the submission of this report is highly reprehensible and should be avoided in future. The tabular statements given in the medical report are unnecessary and should be omitted in future.

(True Extract.)

for *Secretary to Government.*

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

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From M.R.Ry. N. JALADURGAPRASADARAYODO Garu, B.A., Chairman, Municipal Council, Rajahmundry, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Sub-Collector, Gódávari), dated 17th August 1898, Dis. No. 296-R.M.

I have the honour to submit the report on the working of the Madras Municipalities Act IV of 1884 as amended by Act III of 1897 in this municipality for the year 1897–98, with the statements prescribed in G.O., No. 2193 M., dated 10th December 1891.

2. The report was adopted by the council in its resolution No. 2149, dated 16th August 1898 (copy enclosed).

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

3. During the year under report, the office of chairman was held by me until 19th March 1898, and by W. W. Phillips, Esq., Sub-Collector, from 19th March to 31st March 1898.

4. At the beginning of the year, the council consisted of 17 members.

Five vacancies which occurred during the year and one vacancy which had occurred just before the close of the previous year, were all filled up by election, four of them having been contested and in the case of the remaining two, the former councillors having been returned unopposed.

5. The number of persons qualified to vote was 868 or 3·05 against 865 or 3·05 per cent. of the population in the previous year.

6. The sanctioned strength of the council is eighteen. The number of meetings actually held was 26, and the number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum was 8; the corresponding figures for the previous year being 27 and 8.

7. The average attendance of members was 8·46 against 8·77 in the year preceding.

The attendance of non-official and official members was 7·65 and ·81 against 7·33 and 1·44, respectively, in the previous year.

II.—RECEIPTS.

8. The total receipts of the year excluding the opening balance amounted to Rs. 42,095–5–3, against Rs. 44,840 under the revised estimate for the current year and Rs. 42,513–15–5, the actuals of the previous year. The actuals of the year thus fell short of the estimated amount by Rs. 2,744–0–0.

9. The following remarks will explain the variations between the actual collections and the figures of the revised estimate.

A.—Receipts from Taxation.

10. *Tax on Arts.*—The original demand under this head during the current year was Rs. 3,856 against Rs. 4,354 in the previous year, and the amount remitted was Rs. 312. Thus there was a decrease of Rs. 810, which was due to the revision of taxation according to the schedule A of the amended Act by which the tax has to be generally levied according to the income of the rate-payer. The amount of Rs. 312 remitted was 8 per cent. of the original demand.

Collections (both current and arrear) amounted to Rs. 3,248–7–0 against Rs. 4,313 in the previous year. Rs. 1,070 was left outstanding at the close of the year, of which Rs. 368 has since been collected.

The total number of persons assessed to this tax being 1,582, the incidence of taxation was Rs. 2–3–10 against Rs. 3–5–10 in the previous year. The decrease was due to the revision of taxation according to schedule A as explained above.

11. *Tax on Buildings.*—The original demand under this head was Rs. 9,324–12–10 of which Rs. 10–7–11 was remitted on appeal. The collections (both current and arrear) amounted to Rs. 10,099–5–11 against Rs. 9,777–7–4 in the previous year, and the amount outstanding at the close of the year was Rs. 1,205–0–7, of which Rs. 548 has since been collected.

The total number of buildings as per last census is 6,091, and the number assessed during the year was 3,137 or 51·5 per cent. of the census number. The reason for this comparatively small number assessed, as already explained in the reports of the previous years, is due to the fact that for census purposes, godowns and sheds in the compounds of houses, which were not liable to the tax under the Act, were numbered separately.

12. *Tax on Lands.*—The original demand under this head was Rs. 185–15–4. The collections, both current and arrear, amounted to Rs. 101–9–3 against Rs. 203–4–9 in the previous year, and a sum of Rs. 234–6–8 was left outstanding at the close of the year, of which Rs. 57 has since been collected.

Five hundred and twenty-three warrants were issued during the year against 138 in the year preceding.

13. *Tax on Vehicles, Animals and Carts.*—The receipts amounted to Rs. 1,973–8–0 against Rs. 1,928–8–0 in the previous year. The increase was due to the increased number of vehicles and animals licensed.

14. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The income from taxation, including and excluding tolls, was Rs. 22,200 and Rs. 15,321, respectively. The incidence of taxation per head of population according to census of 1891 was As. 12–6 when tolls were included and As. 8–8 when tolls were excluded against As. 12–3 and As. 9–2, respectively, in the previous year.

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

15. *Penalties on account of Market Rents, &c.—Realization under special Acts and Avenue Receipts.*—These are fluctuating items and the difference is small.

16. *Fees from Travellers' Bungalow.*—The decrease under this head was due to the fact that "very few travellers occupied the bungalow as the public apparently understood that it was about to be acquired for the Gódávari bridge approach line", as explained in the revised estimate embodied in G.O., No. 493 M., dated 3rd March 1898, reviewing the Rajahmundry municipal budget for the year 1898–99.

The municipal travellers' bungalow with its out-houses has since been taken over by the Railway department, and a private building has been rented out on a rental of Rs. 25 per mensem for the purpose of a travellers' bungalow. Compensation money has not been yet paid, and when it is received, arrangements will be made for the construction of a proper dak bungalow, as directed in G.O., No. 493 M., dated 3rd March 1898, reviewing the budget for 1898–99.

17. *Produce of Lands and Gardens—Sale-proceeds of old materials.*—These are fluctuating items, and the difference under the former is small.

18. *Conservancy Receipts.*—The original demand under sale of night-soil was Rs. 60. The increase under collections was due to the income from the sale of vegetables grown on the sewage farm and to the collection of rent on the same after it was leased out.

19. *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—Collections of school-fees amounted to Rs. 3,413 against Rs. 3,158 in the previous year. The increase was due to the prosperous condition of the municipal lower secondary school, which is more than self-supporting now.

The school was originally started as a tentative measure, and the council was at the time prepared to spend Rs. 1,000 of the Municipal Funds upon it, but now it does not cost anything to the municipality and, as remarked by the Assistant Inspector of Schools in the school log-book, has become "one of the most efficiently-conducted lower secondary schools." The Inspector of Schools was also "greatly pleased with the results of the school generally" and remarked that "it appeared to him that the long experience and proved ability of Mr. Hanumanta Row, the Acting Head-master, were having beneficial effect upon the school." The Government will be separately addressed for sanctioning the permanency of the institution, as it would be a necessity for the old town, even after the Training College is located in the new building under construction.

20. *Other Revenue from Educational Institutions.*—The income under this head was due to fines levied on school boys.

21. *Sale-proceeds and composition fees of Medicines—Other Hospital receipts.*—These are fluctuating items.

22. *Income from Markets.*—The increase of Rs. 228 under the original demand was due to keen competition at the time of sales. Collections (current and arrear) amounted to Rs. 4,196–9–6 against Rs. 4,358–10–0 in the previous year, and a sum of Rs 187–3–0 was left outstanding at the close of the year. For Rs. 127 and odd of this sum, the defaulter was sued in the local District Munsif's Court and a decree obtained.

23. *License fees and other fees.*—The decrease under this head was due to less income from marriage pandals and firewood depots, which are fluctuating items.

24. *Other fees—Warrant fees.*—Warrant fees were levied under the amended Municipal Act; hence this new item.

25. *Distraint fees—Fees for extracts from Births and Deaths Register and searching and copying fees.*—These are fluctuating items.

26. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—Realizations under fines amounted to Rs. 666–12–3 against Rs. 500 in the revised estimate. The increase was due to greater care taken by the executive and the Police in prosecuting offenders.

27. *Grants and Contributions from Government for Normal stipends.*—Out of Rs. 29–3–7 due on account of stipends for one student—for one student only was trained instead of the two budgetted—a grant of Rs. 20–3–7 was received during the year and the remainder subsequently.

28. *For Gymnastic Instructor.*—Of Rs. 72–14–5 due for both the previous and current years, Rs. 48 was received during the year and the remainder subsequently.

29. *Drawing Master.*—Of Rs. 150 due for both the previous and current years, Rs. 141–10–8 was received during the year and the remainder subsequently.

30. *Quit-rents.*—Under this head there was decrease. The money was collected by the Revenue Department and credited to Municipal Funds.

31. *Contributions from Local Boards.*—The increase under this head was due to contribution of Rs. 88–10–8 towards the cost of utensils for the Kumbum choultry and Rs. 29–12–11 towards the construction of an isolation shed at Vadapalli for plague observation purposes.

32. *Private Scavenging Fees.*—The number of houses served by the municipal agency was 1,074 against 997 in the previous year. The collections (both current and arrear) under latrine fees amounted to Rs. 3,362–8–0 against Rs. 2,637–8–0 in the previous year. The increase was due to the increased number of latrines brought under municipal agency. A sum of Rs. 476–12–0 was left outstanding. Of this, Rs. 80 has since been collected.

33. *Other items—Rent on Survey Compass; Sale of earth; Refunds of expenditure of previous year.*—These are fluctuating items.

34. *Fees for numbering Carts.*—This is a fluctuating item.

35. *Sale of Vaccine Lymph.*—The increase was due to the increased demand for lymph. Vaccination depot was abolished from January 1898.

36. *Choultry Funds.*—In accordance with the G.O., Mis. No. 2470 M., dated 22nd June 1898, Durbha choultry was transferred to this municipality with its property during the year. Hence this new item.

III.—Expenditure.

37. The total charges of the year amounted to Rs. 47,101–6–10, that is, Rs. 5,268–5–3 more than those of the previous year, and fell short of the revised estimate by Rs. 4,139.

38. *Grant 1, Public Works.*—The outlay on public works amounted to Rupees 11,707–8–11 against Rs. 15,100 in the revised estimate for the year and Rs. 9,276, the actuals of the previous year, the decrease occurring chiefly under new works and repairs as explained below.

The outlay on public works is equivalent to 27·81 per cent. of the receipts and 24·85 of the entire expenditure against 21·81 and 22·17, respectively, in the previous year.

39. *Communications.*—The expenditure on roads including Rs. 2,992, value of the sites acquired, was Rs. 7,836–2–9 against Rs. 10,130 in the revised estimate and Rs. 4,219 in the previous year. The decrease was due to non-expenditure under compensation for the sites proposed to be acquired for widening Chinaswami and Gopalaswami lanes, for which purpose Rs. 1,900 was provided in the revised estimate as the matter is still under correspondence with the Sub-Collector.

The total length of the roads maintained by the council is 18·81 miles, of which 11·21 are gravelled or metalled and 7·6 unmetalled. The total outlay on communications, including the cost of the sites acquired, was 115·11 per cent. of the net revenue from tolls against 76·0 in the previous year. The roads have been repaired and are in pretty good order.

40. *Buildings.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 2,342–6–1 against Rs. 3,549 in the previous year and Rs. 3,290 in the revised estimate. The decrease under new works was due to non-completion of the new slaughter-house before the close of the official year, and that under repairs was due to the fact that repairs to the vegetable market could not be executed. The important works executed during the year are shown in the statement II (*a*) under parts I and II, New Works and Repairs—Buildings.

41. *Drainage.*—The existing drains have been cleared and repaired at a cost of Rs. 79–6–8. The old town is well drained, but Innespetta is not so well drained as it ought to be. The rain water in Innespetta is drained through the Ava channel, and when the Ava channel is full, it becomes difficult to drain it all owing to the Ava itself being fully filled up with water. In the last administration report a proposal of the Taluk Board, Rajahmundry, to make arrangements for the proper drainage of the Ava was referred to, and the suggestion of the District Collector that the municipality should contribute Rs. 1,000 towards the costs of these arrangements was since referred to the council by the Government in its Order, No. 493 M., dated 3rd March 1898, and the council agreed to contribute the amount in its resolution, No. 1189, dated 5th February 1898; No. 1288, dated 12th March 1898; and No. 1774, dated 25th June 1898.

42. *Water-supply—Repairs to Works.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 581 against Rs. 480 in the revised estimate. The increase was due to contribution made to the Taluk Board towards the cost of maintaining water-sheds in the town.

43. *Water-supply—Establishment.*—Of the three additional watchers sanctioned in G.O., No. 513 M., dated 23rd March 1896, reviewing the Rajahmundry municipal budget for 1896–97, two were employed from the month of May 1897. There were also some deductions under fines and stoppages. Hence the decrease under this head.

44. *Public Works Establishment.*—The decrease was due to stoppages on account of absentees, &c.

45. *Grant 2, Education.*—The total expenditure on educational operations was Rs. 5,805 against Rs. 5,399 in the previous year and Rs. 6,110 in the revised estimate. The variations are explained below.

46. *Stipends to Normal Students.*—Of the two caste teachers budgetted, only one was trained in the local Training College at a cost of Rs. 40 during the year and Rs. 10 subsequently. A Panchama teacher also was trained in the Training College at Madras at a cost of Rs. 51–10–3. Thus the total cost amounted to Rs. 91–10–3 during the year and Rs. 10 subsequently. Hence the decrease under the head.

47. *Establishments.*—The decrease in the expenditure under the establishments of the municipal school, inspecting schoolmaster and drawingmaster was due to stoppages on account of absentees, and the small increase under the "Fixed payments" to the schools under "Salary-results System" was due to the famine batta paid to the teachers and the peon.

48. *Contingencies.*—The decrease under contingencies of the municipal lower secondary school was due to less expenditure incurred, the bills for furniture, &c., not having been received before the close of the year.

49. *Schools under Salary-results system—Contingencies.*—The decrease was due to less expenditure incurred under the head, and the difference was small.

50. *Building, Furniture, &c., Grants.*—The decrease was due to less expenditure incurred under the head, as no applications for grants under this head were received during the year.

51. *Common Gymnasium—Contingencies.*—The bill for rent on the ground used for gymnastic purposes was not received during the year. Hence the decrease.

52. *Drawing Master—Contingencies.*—The bill for articles of drawing apparatus was not received before the close of the year. Hence the decrease.

53. *Results Grants for schools on salary-result system.*—One of the teachers of the Panchama school was not paid the grants earned by him as he was absent from the town at the time of payment. Hence the decrease.

54. *Results Grants for aided schools.*—The amount paid according to the certified memoranda of the Assistant Inspector of Schools was Rs 604–8–0 against Rs. 600 provided in the revised estimate. The excess will be deducted from the amount of grant to be paid in the current year.

55. *Salary Grants.*—Of Rs. 600 provided under this head, the Manager of A. E. L. Mission school drew Rs. 551–5–4 during the year.

Excluding school-fees and grants from Provincial Funds, the net expenditure on education was Rs. 2,252 or 8·26 per cent. of the income from taxation and rents.

The total number of pupils (at the close of the year) was 1,683 against 1,577 in the previous year; 369 pupils were examined for results grants against 462 in the previous year, and 282 were qualified against 283 in the previous year.

A. E. L. Mission school having been aided under salary grants, its pupils were not examined for results grants. Hence the decrease in the number of pupils examined for results grants.

The percentage of school-going male population was 73·2 against 70 in the previous year. Thus the condition of education was satisfactory.

Statements I, II, III, IV, V-A and V-B are enclosed.

56. *Grant 3, Sanitation and Medical Services.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 22,738–7–8 against Rs. 19,268 in the previous year and Rs. 22,190 in the revised estimate. This difference is explained below.

57. *Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 6,373–14–11 against Rs. 6,952 in the previous year and Rs 6,700 in the revised estimate. The decrease in the expenditure under "Establishment" was due to less expenditure under "privilege leave for servants" and also to the lady apothecary's taking charge of her post in July.

The decrease under "Medicines" was due to the non-receipt of the bill for medicines before the close of the year. The hospital contractor who supplied diets drew Rs. 958–6–7 during the year and Rs. 65–4–3 subsequently.

58. *Sundries and Contingencies.*—The increase under this head was due to the purchase of articles of bedding, clothing and furniture, consequent upon the opening of a female dispensary ward, after the appointment of the lady apothecary.

The number of in- and out- patients treated during the year was 433 and 18,199 against 329 and 18,101, respectively, in the previous year.

59. *Contributions to Provincial Funds*—(i) *Medical College*—(ii) *Sanitary Inspection*—(iii) *Medical Reserve Staff.*—The increase under these three heads was due to the increased demands made by Treasury Deputy Collector at the instance of the Accountant-General.

The increase in the number of in- and out- patients was due to the increased popularity of the hospital. The midwife attended 110 cases against 133 in the previous year. The report of the District Surgeon is enclosed. A sum of Rs. 315 was spent under new works and repairs.

60. *Vaccination.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 570–11–8 against Rs. 624 in the previous year and Rs. 530 in the revised estimate. The increase over the revised estimate was due to the increased expenditure under contingencies. The number of operations performed with animal lymph was 1,933 against 1,828 in the previous year. Of this, 41 operations were performed by the hospital assistant attached to the hospital and 1,892 by the two municipal vaccinators. The number of successful operations performed was 1,605 which is 56·5 per thousand of the population. The number of operations performed under one year of age was 616 against 650 in the previous year, all of which were successful, which shows an average of 21·69 per thousand of the population. The average cost of each successful case was As. 5–8 against As. 5–11 in the previous year.

61. *Vital Statistics.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 237 against Rs. 144 in the previous year and Rs. 276 in the revised estimate. The decrease was due to deductions and stoppages.

The number of births and deaths registered during the year are compared below with those of the previous year:—

Year.	Births.	Ratio per thousand.	Deaths.	Ratio per thousand.
1896-97	1,017	35·8	905	31·8
1897-98	892	31·4	1,115	39·2

The ward peons go about and collect information of births and deaths and submit reports to the registrars who also go about to check them. There having been no cases of wilful failure to give information, the council had no necessity to prosecute any persons. The increase in the number of deaths was due to prevalence of cholera during a considerable portion of the year.

62. *Conservancy.*—The outlay on conservancy, road-cleaning and road-watering, &c., amounted to Rs. 15,152–13–7 against Rs. 12,262 in the previous year and Rs. 14,370 in the revised estimate. The increase was due to the payment, during the year, of the cholera charges incurred in the previous year and to the expenditure on account of plague observation staff and contingencies. The expenditure under this head was 32·2 per cent. of the entire expenditure against 29·3 per cent. in the previous year.

The sanitary condition of the town on the whole was good during the year. Cholera prevailed during the months of April and May, also from July to October 1897, and again during January and February 1898. This disease was imported by pilgrims who came to attend the Pushkaram festival during the month of August 1896, when every endeavour was made to suppress it, and it was again imported by pilgrims who came here in February 1897 to bathe in the Gódávari at the end of the Pushkaram year, the whole of the Pushkaram year being considered holy, and continued to prevail during the year under report as noted above. Full staff was employed as directed by G.O., No. 1536, dated 9th September 1896, and every care taken to arrest its progress and to stamp it out. Drinking water was kept pure by removing weeds from the Kambala tank and preventing people from polluting the water. The Gódávari water was kept pure as far as possible by preventing people and boatmen from polluting it. Attention was paid to the cleanliness of public latrines, cesspools and dust-bins by carefully supervising the work of the sanitary establishment and increased attention was bestowed upon the cleaning of private latrines and cesspools.

Signatures of the owners of latrines and cesspools were taken in proof of their having been cleaned. There was strict supervision over the removal of rubbish, contractors having been fined whenever rubbish remained unremoved, and the unremoved rubbish having been removed at the expense of the contractors. The remarks and suggestions of the Sanitary Commissioner and District Surgeon have always been attended to.

The sewage farm, which was started during the year 1896, was leased out during the year for Rs. 30 per annum. Two night-soil carts and two road-watering carts were purchased during the year and the number of scavengers was increased from 117 to 123. The District Surgeon's report is enclosed.

63. *Grant 4, Lighting, &c.*—The expenditure under this grant amounted to Rs. 3,969–8–0 against Rs. 4,935 in the previous year and Rs. 4,610 in the revised estimate.

The variations are explained below.

64. *Establishments.*—The increase under lighting, market, slaughter-house, choultry, travellers' bungalow and public garden establishments, as shown in statement II-B, was due to the payment of famine allowance to the staff and the decrease was due to stoppages.

65. *Contingencies—Lighting Contingencies.*—The bill for chimneys and burners, &c., for Rs. 333 from Messrs. P. Orr & Sons was not passed before the close of the year; hence the decrease. Ten new lamp posts were put up during the year. Thus the total number of lights on 31st March 1898 was 282 or two lights for about every 3 acres. The average monthly cost of each light was As. 8–6 against As. 8–3 in the previous year.

66. *Slaughter-house Contingencies.*—The decrease was due to the acquisition of the bullock slaughter-house by the Railway department and to stoppages and fines to the sewage cart owner who took for contract the business of removing the sewage water from the cesspools attached to the slaughter-houses.

67. *Choultry Contingencies.*—The increase under this head was due to the expenditure incurred on account of Durbhavari choultry which was transferred with its property to this municipality during the year in accordance with G.O., Mis. No. 2470 M, dated 22nd June 1895.

68. *Travellers' Bungalow Contingencies.*—The bill for the rent for February from the owner of the bungalow was not received before the close of the year; hence the decrease.

69. *Public Garden Contingencies.*—No fresh supply of seeds was obtained during the year; hence the decrease.

70. *Printing.*—The bills for printing charges were received at the close of the year and were not passed till after the close of the year; hence the decrease.

Other variations are small and require no explanation.

71. *Grant 5, Office Establishment.*—The decrease was due to less expenditure under contingencies provided for privilege leave to be granted to the servants.

72. *Collection Establishment.*—The increase was due to the employment of additional bill-collectors temporarily (*vide* G.O., Mis. No. 1882 M., dated 28th August 1897), and also one numbering clerk (*vide* G.O., No. 2167, dated 6th October 1897).

73. *Contingencies for Collection and Office Establishments.*—The money allotted for the purchase of the almirahs was not spent before the close of the year; hence the decrease.

74. *Closing Balance.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 3,852–3–2 against Rs. 8,858–4–9 in the previous year and Rs. 2,460 anticipated in the revised estimate.

ENCLOSURE.

CONCISE Annual Report for the official year 1897–98.

I. Public Health.—The general health of the town during the year under review was satisfactory. There were less number of deaths from all causes except from cholera. This disease was prevalent during the months of April and May and from July to October 1897; also it made its appearance in a mild character in January and February 1898.

II. Vital Statistics.—The number of deaths registered is slightly in excess in former years and the birth-rate is below the average of the two preceding years as shown in the comparative statement specified below:—

Years.	Cholera.	Small pox.	Fevers.	All other causes.	Total deaths.	Total births.
1895–96	..	16	294	650	960	1,012
1896–97	79	..	237	589	905	1,017
1897–98	216	..	254	436	1,115	892

III. Sanitation.—The sweepings of the town as in former years were sold to six contractors, one for each ward, and these men were responsible for the daily removal outside the town. There are 21 public toties and 56 sweepers, including Listerpett, employed in cleaning the public latrines, sweeping the roads, &c.

There are twelve public latrines, of which two are pucka built, six mud-walled enclosures and four tatty enclosures. There are 1,071 private latrines. The Kambala tank is the only tank here used for drinking and domestic purposes. Owing to failure of the north-east monsoon of 1897, this tank has dried up. Besides, there are 17 public wells set apart for drinking purposes. But the principal source of water-supply to the whole town is the Gódávari river.

The drainage is defective; there is no regular system. The roads have side cuttings or badly-constructed masonry drains. There are 12 public and 56 licensed cesspools and they are of regular pattern.

IV. Vaccination.—The total number of cases vaccinated including revaccination was 1,933, of which 1,605 were successful, 246 unsuccessful and 82 unknown against a total of 1,778 in 1896–97, of which 1,676 were successful, 97 unsuccessful and 5 unknown. The percentage of success this year is 83·03 for primary and 64·77 for revaccination against 98·26 and 80·35, respectively, of last year.

Six hundred and sixteen cases were children under one year of age. The establishment was the same as in former years with the exception of the calf watcher, whose services were dispensed with from 3rd January 1898, as the depot was abolished from that date.

The total cost was Rs. 570–11–8 with an average of As. 5–8 per case.

The amount realized by sale of lymph was Rs. 343–8–0 from 1st April 1897 to 3rd January 1898 against Rs. 300 in the year previous.

The lymph used was glycerine paste for 9 months and 3 days during the year. Lanoline paste was used from 23rd February 1898. Glycerine vaccine paste has been supplied till the 3rd January 1898 to Rajahmundry Central Jail and Ellore municipality. The hospital assistant attached to the hospital vaccinated 41 cases during the year under review.

V. Hospitals and Dispensaries—(*a*) *Nature and sufficiency of Accommodation.*—There are two blocks, one used for the in-patient, stores and office, and the other for the out-patient department.

There are also detached out-offices and voluntary venereal and infectious sheds. The total accommodation for in-patients is as follows:—

Beds, general, native male	14
,, ,, ,, female	6
,, lying-in, native	2
,, venereal, female	4
,, isolation, male	8
Total ..	34

(*b*) *State of Repair of Buildings*—Satisfactory.

Petty repairs are still needed.

(*c*) *State of Repair of Furniture*—Satisfactory.

(*d*) *Inspections*—(1) *Steps taken to carry out the Recommendations, if any, of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras*—Nil.

(2) *Steps taken to carry out the Recommendations of other Inspecting Officers*—Nil.

(*e*) *Amount of Recoveries from Patients who have been able to pay for their Diets and Medicines*—Nil.

Twenty-nine patients were dieted at their own expense.

(*f*) *Number of patients treated as compared with Previous years*—Is shown in the subjoined table :—

—		1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.
Total treated	In-door ..	390	329	433
	Out-door ..	16,995	18,101	18,199
Average daily attendance ..	In-door ..	18·27	13·96	17·85
	Out-door ..	95·96	102 86	109·93

(*g*) *Mortality, particularly with reference to Septic Diseases acquired in Hospitals.*—There were 91 deaths, of which (31 were from cholera) against 67 last year.

(*h*) *Operations and Results.*—Nine hundred and thirty operations were performed during the year with two deaths against 1,013 in the previous year with six deaths.

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

(*j*) *Midwives - Work actually done.*—The midwife attended 110 cases of labour against 133 in the previous year.

(*k*) *If Dufferin Fund Dispensaries for Women, who cannot or will not attend the ordinary Dispensaries, have been working, a Special Note should be added on their working.*—Government has sanctioned the appointment of a ~~lady~~ apothecary for this hospital. She attends the women and children's department.

A separate thatched building was also built for the ~~lady~~ apothecary to treat the women and children, who attend the hospital as out-door patients.

(*l*) *General Remarks—Points not touched upon under the previous heads.*—A new special shed sufficient to treat ten cases was erected during the year under report for the purpose of affording relief to the patients suffering from cholera.

The expenditure under diets for 433 patients during the year was Rs. 958–6–7 against Rs. 664–13–10 for 329 patients in the previous year.

RAJAHMUNDRY,
23*rd May* 1898.

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

D. Dis. No. 396-Rev.

Forwarded.

2. The actual receipts of the year under review were Rs. 42,095 against Rupees 42,513 of the previous year. The difference is small and calls for no special remarks. The fall in receipts on account of taxation on arts is however noticeable, and it is explained to be due to the revision of tax according to the schedule A of the amended Act under which tax is generally levied on the income of the rate-payer. In order to make up the deficiency under this head, the tax on buildings should be raised to the maximum allowable under the Act, as at present house-owners do not contribute a fair proportion towards the expenses of municipal administration.

3. It is satisfactory to note that the Municipal Lower Secondary school has become a successful institution as is seen by the fact that it is now self-supporting.

4. The total expenditure on roads in the year under report was more than that in the previous year. The roads have been repaired and are in fair condition ; there is, however, much room for improvement both in metalling and gravelling the 7·6 miles of unmetalled roads, and in improving the condition of the roads already metalled. In many narrow streets the road sides are much damaged by the adjoining house-owners washing with cow-dung water, &c., the edges of the roads in front of their houses. I have called the attention of the Chairman to this, and I hope that steps will be taken to improve these roads.

5. The number of births registered in the year declined, being 892 or 31·4 per mille against 1,017 or 35·8 per mille in 1896–97, while the number of deaths rose from 31·8 per mille in 1896–97 to 39·2 per mille in the year and the increase is ascribed to the existence of cholera during the year.

6. The delay in the submission of the administration report should have been explained.

RAJAHMUNDRY,
24*th August* 1898.

(Signed) W. W. PHILLIPS,
Ag. Sub-Collector.

Tour No. 10.

Forwarded.

2. The number of meetings and the average attendance of councillors was less than in the previous year which indicates lack of interest on the part of councillors. The attendance of the official members during the year under review was ·81 against 1·44 during the previous year. This is much to be regretted, as their attention has been specially drawn to the point more than once in previous years.

3. The original demand of tax on buildings during the year is Rs. 9,324–12–10 against Rs. 9,326–6–1 in the previous year, and no steps appear to have been taken for the revision of the tax in accordance with the directions in paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 2426 M., dated 4th November 1897. The council should not have been indifferent in this very important matter and it should now lose no more time in commencing the work of revision.

4. The council has been indifferent too in the matter of collections, as under "tax on buildings" there was an arrear of Rs. 1,205–0–7 and under "tax on lands" Rs. 234–6–8.

5. There is still an arrear balance of Rs. 476–12–0 under private scavenging fees in spite of the remarks of Government in paragraph 3 (4) of G.O., No. 2426 M., dated 4th November 1897. This is unsatisfactory.

6. The increase in the number of houses served by municipal agency is good, but there is still much scope for improvement.

7. The expenditure on roads exclusive of cost of acquisition of land, although Rs. 4,844 against Rs. 4,219 in the previous year, was only 71 per cent. of the net municipal income from tolls against 76·1 in the previous year. The condition of the roads is not so good as it ought to be and the municipality should provide larger allotments for their repair and should see that the contractors use the best metal available.

8. The drainage of Innespet is bad, but it may improve as the Taluk Board has taken up the scheme of draining off the "Ava" water into the Eastern Delta canal. An estimate for Rs. 13,300 for this has, after scrutiny by the Superintending Engineer, I Circle, been referred by Government to the President, District Board, for verification—*vide* G.O., Mis. No. 1501 L., dated 15th August 1898.

9. The total number of vaccine operations rose from 1,828 in previous year to 1,933. The percentage of successful operations was, however, less than in the previous year.

10. Eight hundred and ninety-two births were recorded during the year as against 1,017 in the previous year and 1,115 deaths against 905 in the previous year. These figures cannot be accepted as correct—particularly in respect of births. In the case of deaths, fair accuracy can be obtained by maintaining a watch at the several burning and burial ghats It is only in the case of births that there is serious difficulty and the enforcement of the penal provisions of the Act in one or two cases might tend to improve matters. The council does not seem to have had recourse to this procedure in a single case.

11. The administration of the municipality cannot be said to have been all that can be desired. The council has been remiss in the matter of revision and realization of the taxes and a capable secretary is evidently wanted urgently.

12. The Chairman should have explained the extraordinary delay of nearly three months in the submission of this report in spite of several reminders from this office. It appears, however, to be partly due to a domestic calamity that has befallen the Chairman. It is to be trusted that both council and Chairman will display more interest and energy in the discharge of their duties in the current year.

(Signed) V. A. BRODIE,
Collector.

RAJAHMUNDRY,
31*st August* 1898.

Rajahmundry Municipality

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Current No. 2836 of 1898, dated 17th augt from the Chairman Mc Rajahmundry

Current No of 189 , dated from the

Current No. of 189 , dated from the

Current No. of 189 , dated from the

Order. No. 1678 dd 30/8/98

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

	Actuals, 1896-97.	Budget Estimate, 1897-98.	Revised Estimate, 1897-98.	Actuals 1897-98.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Receipts.					
Balance brought forward	8177	8520	8860	8858	
Tax on Arts	4316	4000	4730	3249	
Tax on Buildings and Lands	9981	9700	11500	10201	
~~Water-Tax on Buildings and Lands~~	-	-	-	-	
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	719	780	780	872	+
Tax on Carts	1210	1230	1230	1102	-
Tolls	5575	5580	6930	6878	+
Realizations under Special Acts	-	100	100	190	+
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c, and sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	2342	710	700	489	-
Conservancy Receipts	90	60	60	91	
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions ..	3158	2800	3150	3425	+
Fees and Revenue from Medical Institutions	186	130	130	172	
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	5306	4140	5180	4943	-
License fees	285	400	400	264	
Other fees	311	230	170	161	-
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	811	500	500	667	-
Interest on Investments and premium on Loans ..	52	50	50	52	
Grants and Contributions from Government	218	740	750	633	+
Do. from Local Boards	3960	3180	3180	3278	-
Do. from other bodies	-	-	-	-	
Recoveries for services to private individuals	3588	4000	4780	4292	-
Miscellaneous	400	440	450	1074	+
Loans	-	-	-	-	
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c, and Realizations of Sinking Fund	-	-	-	-	
Advances Recovered	6	70	70	63	
Total ..	50691	47360	53700	50954	

Charges.	Actuals, 1896-97.	Budget Estimate, 1897-98	Revised Estimate, 1897-98.	Actuals 1897-98.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Grant 1.				
New Works—				
Communications	791	1000	5680	3779
Buildings	1240	1000	2270	1530
Drainage	"	"	"	"
Water-supply	"	"	"	"
Repairs—				
Communications	3428	3720	4450	4057
Buildings	2309	600	1020	812
Drainage	159	200	200	80
Water-supply	679	790	870	870
Establishment	665	560	560	545
Tools and Plant and other Stores	5	50	50	35
Contributions for Public Works	"	"	"	"
Total	9276	7920	15100	11,708
Grant 2.				
Training Schools	20	120	120	91
Municipal Schools—				
(a) On the Salary System	2970	3150	3150	3094
(b) On the Salary Result System	634	700	700	659
Grants-in-aid—				
(a) Salary grants	-	800	600	551
(b) Result grants	1016	600	600	605
(c) Building, Furniture, &c., grants	49	400	100	58
Inspection	264	310	310	305
Miscellaneous	496 446	830	630	600
Total	5399	6310	6110	5805
Grant 3.				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	5952	6820	6700	6374
Contributions	286	310	310	404
Vaccination	624	700	530	570
Registration of Births and Deaths	144	280	290	237
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	12262	13800	14370	15153
Total	19268	21910	22190	22738
Grant 4.				
Lighting	2371	2350	2150	1801
Markets and Slaughter-houses	548	570	570	532
Choultries	324	240	240	349
Travellers' Bungalows	184	200	200	183
Avenues	-	-	-	-
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges	1508	1450	450	1105
Total	4935	4810	4610	3970
Grant 5.				
Supervision and management	2604	2950	2950	2772
Repayment of Debt				
nterest on loan				
dvances Recoverable	172	-	163	17
unds	180179	-	115	92
ties				
Grand Total	41,833	43900	51,240	47102
	8858	3460	2460	3852

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2. The Municipal Council held 26 meetings or one less than in the previous year and as in that year eight others were adjourned for want of a quorum. The average attendance of non-official members continued to be fair; but notwithstanding the remarks of Government in para 2 of G.O. No 2426 dated 4th November 1897 that of officials ~~faulty~~ declined again and was very irregular. The Collector will report to Government the names of such of them as were at fault in this matter. Six seats were filled by election during the year, and of these, four were contested, 58·3 per cent of the registered voters attending the poll.

3. Receipts. (1) owing to the adoption of the revised schedule A annexed to the Madras District Municipalities Act, the demand under the tax on arts, as originally assessed by the Chairman, fell from Rs 4,354 to Rs 3,856. The remissions

granted by the Municipal Council on appeal ~~against the decisions~~ amounted to as much as Rs. 312 or 8.1 per cent of the original demands. This was probably due to the leniency of the Council ~~which can be seen from the~~ in granting remissions.

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under subsection (3) of Section 66 of the Act the revised assessments may be brought into force from the beginning of the next year, and the result of the revision should be reported to Government as soon as it is completed. The question of raising the rate of the taxes on buildings ~~and lands~~ as suggested ~~referred to~~ in para 2 of the Sub Collector's Endorsement should also be considered by the Council and decided without delay ~~further delay~~.

(2) The current collections under the taxes on arts and buildings improved and were on the whole fair, but those under the land tax and the arrear realizations under all these heads declined and except in the case of the license tax are as were poor. The Municipal Councils' indifference in this matter ~~respect~~ is very unsatisfactory ~~discreditable~~. The Government trusts that the newly appointed Secretary will spare no pains to adjust the outstanding balances in the current year.

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(3) There was an increase in the receipts under the tax on vehicles, tolls, realizations under special acts, school fees, grants from Government and miscellaneous other items, but a decline under the tax on Carts, Sale-proceeds of lands, market rents, Slaughter house and Cart stand fees, fines and contributions from local boards, and the variations in some of these cases have not been explained in the Chairman's report.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency rose from 997 to 1,074 and the fees levied on this account from Rs 2637 to Rs 3,363, while the fees for cleaning cesspools amounted to Rs 929 against Rs 950 in the previous year, and the service was worked at a profit of Rs 187 to the Municipal Council. In this connection the attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the Collector in para 5 of his Endorsement. It is not intended that this service

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Para 5 of the Collr's Endt.

should be made a source of revenue to the Municipality the excess of Rs 187 in the receipts over the charges should be spent on its extension the service for which there is still much scope seeing that the number of houses served by the Municipal agency was only 34.2 percent of the number assessed to the tax on buildings ~~as observed by the Collector~~ ~~in case of two Unions~~ ~~this is hoped that the Society will show appreciable advance in this direction in the current year.~~

4. Expenditure (1) Public works. The bullock Slaughter house was the only new work of any importance undertaken by the Municipal Council and on this a sum of Rs 429 was spent during the year. The total outlay on Communications amounted to Rs 7,836 or Rs 1029 more than the net Municipal revenue from tolls and the town roads are reported by the Sub Collector to be now in fair condition, but the Collector considers it they to be not so good as it ought to be

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Para 4 of the Sub Collr's Endt.

Para 7 of the Collr's Report

In this connection, the attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the Sub Collector and the Collector in paras 4 and 7 respectively of their endorsements.

(2) Education. The net expenditure on education amounted to Rs 2170 or 9.8 percent of the receipts from taxation. Of this sum Rs 220 were spent on secondary and the remainder on primary education. The Municipal Council continued to maintain one lower secondary school on the salary system and three primary schools on the salary result system. The attendance at the secondary school declined, but ~~that~~ at the primary schools taken together it improved. All these schools, however, appear to have done well at the public and departmental examinations. The Council also aided one secondary school with salary grants with result-grants and twelve primary schools ~~on the salary system~~ against ~~the~~ one secondary and twelve primary schools ~~under the result system~~ in the previous year. No information has been furnished in the Chairman's report regarding the working of the salary grant school, an omission which should not recur, but the result grant schools appear to have done well at the public examinations and the attendance at the grant schools slightly exceeded. The number of boys under instruction in the Municipal and aided schools rose from 1178 or 56.3 percent of the male population of school going age to 1241 or 59.3 per cent. From the statements submitted by the Assistant Inspectress of Schools, it appears that

h The communication promised in the concluding portion of para 19 of the Chairman's letter is awaited

i There was an improvement in the attendance at these institutions

the number of unqualified teachers employed in the Imml and aided schools is still large. This should be reduced in the current year.

(3) Judicial Relief. There was an increase in the number of in and out-patients treated at the Imml hospital, and this which is ascribed to the growing popularity of the institution. The midwife attached to the Municipal hospital attended 110 cases of labour against 133 in the previous year. The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to para V(b) of the Medical report regarding the petty repairs required to the hospital building.

(4) Vaccination & Vital Statistics - The total number of vaccine operations per during the year

Paras 58 & 59

Para V(b) of the Dt. Medl Offrs report

Para 60.

Para 61

the ratio of the reported success being 83.3 per cent against 94.4 in 1896-97. Inf antile vaccination also showed a retrogression, the number of children under one year successfully vaccinated being 616 or 21.7 per mille of the population against 650. or 22.9 per mille in the previous year and a registered birth rate of 31.4 per mille. Increased attention should be paid to this subject ~~to infantile vaccination~~ in the current year.

Owing to the prevalence of cholera in the town, the number of deaths registered rose from 905 to 1115, but that of the births declined, being 892 against 1017 in the previous year and no reason has been assigned for this in the Chairmans

report. As observed in para 10 of the Collector's endorse-
-ment, these figures, particularly in respect of births, cannot be accepted as correct the rate recorded being much below the normal. The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the instructions issued in this subject in para 2 of P.O. No 926 Md dated 14th May 1898

(5) Sanitation. The expenditure under this head exceeded the budget allotment by nearly ten per cent and amounted to Rs 15,153 or 36 per cent of the current receipts against 24.8 per cent in the previous year. From para 62 of the Chairman's report it is observed that some little attention was paid to the Sanitation of the town, but much yet remains to be done before all the defects pointed out

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last inspection notes are remedied.

5. General Remarks. The year closed with a balance of Rs 3852 or 9.2 per cent of the current receipts.

The administration of the Municipality during the year under review ~~cannot to be deemed and~~ cannot be regarded as ~~not~~ left much to be desired. Efficient as observed by the Collector in para 11 of his Endorsement, the Municipal Council has been remiss in the matter of the revision of the house and land tax registers and the realization of arrears, while the ~~and much remains to be done to improve the~~ town roads, infantile vaccination, registration of births and Sanitation demand increased attention Now that a Secretary has been appointed the Government trust that there will be a decided

improvement in all these directions in the current year.

6. The delay of nearly three months in the submission of this report is highly reprehensible and should be avoided in future. The tabular statements submitted with Medical report are unnecessary and should be omitted in future.

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To
The Chairman Dro. Rajahmundry

Dupe 14/10/98

No———

MUNICIPAL OFFICE
RAJAHMUNDRY.
DATE

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council Rajahmundry dated

READ. Draft Administration report for the years 1897-98

Resolution No 2149/1898

Approved.

(Sd) K. Jaladanga Prasad Avayudu
Chairman
16/8/98

(True Extract)

J. L. Narasimham
Chairman Delegate

2836/20/98

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

	Actuals, 1897-98.						Revised.			Budget			Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).		
	Details of Minor Heads.			Totals of Major Heads.			Estimate for 1897-98.			Estimate for 1897-98.					
1	2			3			4			5			6		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD—															
a. Municipal Fund	8858	4	9				8860	"	"	8520	"	"	8177	6	11
b. Endowments															
c. Water-tax Fund															
2. MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES—															
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	3248	7	"				4730	"	"	4000	"	"	4316	"	"
b. Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	10,099	5	11				11,165	"	"	9500	"	"	9777	7	4
c. Tax on lands (section 63)	101	9	3				335	"	"	200	"	"	203	4	9
d. Water-tax on buildings and lands (section 75)	-	-	-												
e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77)	268	"	"				230	"	"	230	"	"	164	"	"
f. Tax on animals (section 77) ..	603	8	"				550	"	"	550	"	"	554	8	"
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	1102	"	"				1230	"	"	1230	"	"	1210	"	"
h. Tolls (section 91)—															
Gross receipts	6822	8	"				6930	"	"	5580	"	"	5575	"	"
Less Local Fund share															
i. Penalties on account of—															
i. Tax on arts															
ii. Tax on buildings															
iii. Tax on lands															
iv. Water-tax on buildings and lands															
v. Tax on ~~vehicles, &c.~~ Market rents	1	10	2												
vi. ~~Tax on animals.~~ Rent lands	2	"	"												
vii. ~~Tax on carts, &c.~~ Conservancy	"	1	6												
viii. Evasion of tolls	55	15	9												
3. REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS—															
a. Pounds				22305	1	7									
b. Ferry rents															
c. Fees under Act II of 1888 ..	190	"	"	190	"	"	100	"	"	100	"	"			
Carried forward ..	22495	1	7	22495	1	7	25270	"	"	21390	"	"	21800	4	1

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g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	1102	"	"				1230	"	"	1230	"	"	1210	"	"
h. Tolls (section 91)—															
Gross receipts	6822	8	"				6930	"	"	5580	"	"	5575	"	"
Less Local Fund share															
i. Penalties on account of—															
i. Tax on arts															
ii. Tax on buildings															
iii. Tax on lands															
iv. Water-tax on buildings and lands															
v. Tax on ~~vehicles, &c.~~ Market rents ..	1	10	2												
vi. ~~Tax on animals~~ Quit rents ..	2	"	"												
vii. ~~Tax on carts, &c.~~ Conservancy ..	"	1	6												
viii. Evasion of tolls	56	15	9												
3. REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS—															
a. Pounds				22305	1	7									
b. Ferry rents	190	"	"	190	"	"	100	"	"	100	"	"			
c. Fees under Act II of 1888 ..															
Carried forward ..	22495	1	7	22495	1	7	25270	"	"	21390	"	"	21800	4	1

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	Actuals 1897-98.		Revised	Budget	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.	Estimate for 1897-98.	Estimate for 1897-98.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..	22495 1 7	22495 1 7	25270 - -	21390 - -	21800 4 1
4. REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION—					
a. i. Rent of lands					
ii. Rent of buildings					
iii. Avenue receipts	34 3 6		40 - -	30 - -	33 13 6
iv. Fees from Traveller's Bungalows	109 8 -	143 11 6	200 - -	300 - -	244 7 -
b. i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings	120 - -		120 - -	40 - -	1736 - -
ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.	152 4 -		160 - -	160 - -	210 12 -
iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.	72 4 -	344 14 -	180 - -	180 - -	117 1 9
c. Conservancy receipts— Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c.	90 12 -	90 12 -	60 - -	60 - -	90 1 6
d. i. Fees from educational institutions	34 13 3		3150 - -	2800 - -	3158 4 -
ii. Other revenue from educational institutions	12 2 6	3425 5 9			
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines	75 - 6		130 - -	130 - -	149 11 9
ii. Other Hospital receipts ..	96 5 9	171 6 3			368 -
f. i. Income from markets	4196 9 6		4435 - -	3200 - -	4358 10 -
ii. „ slaughter-houses..	744 5 4	4940 14 10	745	940	947 2 8
g. Other fees— i. Distraint fees	19 10 2		30 - -	30 - -	38 7 -
ii. License fees	264 8 -		400 - -	400 - -	284 12 -
iii. Cartstand fees	100 - -		100 - -	200 - -	255 - -
iv. Other fees Warrant fees.	25 - -		20 - -	- - -	- - -
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts	8 8 - 666 12 3	425 6 2 666 12 3	10 - - 500 - -	- - - 500 - -	7 - - 811 5 6
i. Interest on investments—					
i. General, including choultries					
ii. Educational					
iii. Medical	52 5 10	52 5 10	50 - -	50 - -	52 5 10
j. Premium on loans					
Carried forward ..	32756 10 2	32756 10 2	35610 - -	30420 - -	34342 11 7

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	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..	32756 10 2	32756 10 2	35610 - -	30420	34342 11 7
5. GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS—					
a. From Government—					
i. Education—					
Normal stipends	20 3 7		33 - -	60 - -	- - -
Buildings					
~~Gymnastic teachers~~ ~~Municipal Schools~~ Drawing masters	3 48 - -		72 - -	72 - -	102 5 4
Other purposes	141 10 8		142 - -	100 - -	
	209 14 3				
ii. Medical					
iii. Other purposes—					
Communications					
Water-supply					
Drainage					
Sanitation	421 8 4	631 6 11	503 - -	508 - -	115 4 -
Other purposes Lithrate.			750	749	
b. From Local Boards—					
i. Education					
ii. Medical	3000 - -		3000 - -	3000 - -	3000 - -
iii. Other purposes	278 7 7	3278 7 7	180 - -	180 - -	960 - -
c. Other grants and contributions—					
i. Education					
ii. Medical					
iii. Other purposes					
6. MISCELLANEOUS—					
a. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—					
i. Private scavenging Latrines Cesspools	3362 8 -		3676 - -	4000 - -	2637 8 -
ii. Other purposes	929 - -	4291 8 -	1104 - -	950 - -	950 - -
b. Other items—					
i. ~~Fishery rents~~ Rent on Survey Compass. Sale of carts	2 - - 12 10 6				
ii. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year	15 - -		60 - -	50 - -	60 9 6
iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c.	35 15 -		40 - -	40 - -	39 5 0
iv. Other items Sale of Vaccine Lymph	423 - -		350 - -	350 - -	300 - -
V Choultry funds.	585 15 5	10748 11			
Carried forward ..	42032 9 3	42032 9 3	44770 - -	38770 - -	42507 11 5

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

	Actuals 1897-98		Revised Budget	Budget	
	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.	Estimate for 1897-98.	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 ..	42032 9 3	42032 9 3	44770 - -	38770 - -	42507 11 5
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					
ii. Others	62 12 -	62 12 -	70 - -	70 - -	64 - -
Total Receipts .	42095 5 3	42095 5 3	44840 - -	38,840 - -	42513 15 5
Grand Total ..	50953 10 -	50953 10 -	53,700 - -	47360 - -	50691 6 4.

Note to Statement I.

1. Tax on arts, &c., is levied on ~~the first~~ all classes.
2. Tax on buildings is levied at 7 per cent. and tax on lands at ~~annas~~ 7 per cent. of rent value.
3. Water-tax on buildings and lands is levied at nil per cent. ~~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 ~~—~~ the maximum rates.
7. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.O. No 119 M. of 28.10.77 & 420 M. of 24.3.93.
8. The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year 91-92 and the land tax registers in the ~~official~~ same year.
9. Total extent of land assessed is 23 acres.
10. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows:—

The assessment is calculated on the gross annual rental in cases of buildings and lands actually rented. The rental in cases of that not rented is calculated with preference to those in the neighbourhood.

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

Name of Institution.	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)	Contributions from Municipal 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.
								Local Funds.	Provincial Funds.									
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.	
Rajahmundry Municipality	5291-7-7		52-5-8		96-5-9	75-12-6	923-12-1	2000-12-6		3223-12-1	3464-11-3		6885-12-11	6873-14-11	6688-7-3	3444-11-4		

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Chairman delegate

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

	Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
GRANT 1.—(*Public Works*)—					
1. NEW WORKS—					
a. Communications	3779 4 11		5680 . .	1000 . .	7907 .
b. Buildings	1530 3 2		2270	1000	1239 15 10
c. Drainage					
d. Water-supply		5309 5 1			
2. REPAIRS—					
a. Communications	4057 . 10		4450 . .	3720 . .	3428 1 4
b. Buildings	812 2 11		1020 . .	600	2309 4 9
c. Drainage—					
i. Repairs to works	79 6 8		200	200 . .	159 2 9
ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c.					
d. Water-supply—					
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c.	581 4 7		480	400	511 1 5
ii. Establishment	234 10 10		340	340	118 12 . .
iii. Contingencies	53 13 8	5818 7 6	50	50	49 9 2
	499 14 6		510	510	661 1 2
3. ESTABLISHMENT Contingencies	44 13 10	544 12 4	50	50 . .	63 13 3
4. TOOLS AND PLANT AND OTHER STORES.	35 —	35 - -	50	50	5 . .
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 1	11707 8 11	11707 8 11	15100	7920 . .	9276 4 8
GRANT 2.—(*Education*)—					
1. TRAINING SCHOOLS—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards					
b. Stipends to Normal students	91 7 8	91 7 8	120 . .	120 . .	20 . .
2. MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS—					
i. On Salary System—					
a. Establishment	2926 8 2		2952	2952	2785 6 6
b. Contingencies	167 5 2	3093 13 4	198	198	184 12 3
Carried forward	3185 5 -	3185 5 -	3270 . .	3270 . .	2990 2 9

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

	Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Budget 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	3185 5 -	3185 5 -	3270 . .	3270	2990 2 9
GRANT 2.—(*Education*)—cont.					
ii. On Salary-Results System—					
a. Fixed Payments	376 5 3		372	372	370 11 5
b. Result Grants	170 6 2		200	200	169 12 3
c. Contingencies	112 11 -	659 6 5	128	128	93 8 . .
3. SALARY GRANTS	551 5 4	551 5 4	600	800 . .	. . .
4. RESULTS GRANTS	604 8 -	604 8 -	600	600	1016 . .
5. COMBINED GRANTS—					
a. Fixed Payments					
b. Result Grants					
6. INSPECTION—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards					
b. Municipal Inspectors—					
i. Establishment	294 12 -		300	300	240 . .
ii. Contingencies	9 11 3	3047 3	10	10	24 4 9
7. MISCELLANEOUS—					
a. Building, furniture, &c., grants	58 . -		100	100	48 9 4
b. Common gymnasium—					
i. Establishment	144 . -		144	144	144 . .
ii. Contingencies	2 8 .		60	60	2 3 11
c. Common Drawing Master—					
i. Establishment	295 13 4	500 5 4	300	300	300 . .
ii. Contingencies			26	26	. . .
d. Other items					
Total, Grant 2	5805 5 4	5805 5 4	6110	6310	5399 4 5
GRANT 3.—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*).					
1. HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES—					
a. Establishment	2419 3 11		2500	2797	1811 12 .
b. Medicines and Supplies	1692 3 5		2200	2200	2582 6 8
c. Diet of Patients	958 6 7		1000	1000	664 13 10
d. Sundries and Contingencies	1304 1 -		1000	823	893 6 . .
e. Contributions to Local Boards &c., &c., &c.		6373 14 11			
Carried forward	6373 14 11	6373 14 11	6700	6820 . .	5952 6 6

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

—	Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Budget 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 ..		6373 14 11	6700 ..	6820 ..	5982 6 6
GRANT 3.—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*)—cont.					
2. *a.* Contributions to Provincial Funds for—					
i. Medical College	220		180	180 ..	141 ..
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..	136		110	110	113 ..
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..	48		20	20	32 ..
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..		404 0 0		310	286
b. Contributions to Local Boards, &c., for—			310		
i. Medical Schools					
ii. Reserve staff					
&c., &c., &c. ..					
c. Other contributions					
3. Vaccination—					
a. Establishment	335 12 2		336 ..	336 ..	334 13 2
b. Contingencies	234 15 6	570 11 8	194 ..	364 ..	289 .. 6
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
4. Registration of Births and Deaths—					
a. Establishment	235 15 6		276	276 ..	143 12 ..
b. Contingencies	1	236 15 6	4	4	
5. Conservancy, Road cleaning and Road watering—					
a. i. Establishment	5420 9 9		5436 ..	5436 ..	4999 1 9
ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. ..	2236 .. 10		2550 ..	2850	1852 6 7
b. Private scavenging—					
i. Establishment	2324 14 1		2412	2412 ..	2296 ..
ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c.	1780 9 10		1865	1860	1867 15 7
c. Cholera charges	3198 5 1		2000	1142	1090 3 2
d. Contingencies	192 6 ..	15152 13 7	107	100	155 9 6
&c., &c., &c. ..				13800	12261 11 7
Total, Grant 3 ..	22738 7 8	22738 7 8	22190 ..	21914	19261 10 9

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

—	Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
GRANT 4.—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*).					
1. Lighting—					
a. Establishment	546 10 7		552 ..	552 ..	490 7 2
b. Contingencies	1254 1 10	1800 12 5	1598 ..	1798 ..	1880 4 8
2. i. Markets—					
a. Establishment	59		60 ..	60 ..	60 ..
b. Contingencies	.. .. ..	59			
ii. Slaughter-houses—					
a. Establishment	300 11 2		312 ..	312 ..	311 10 5
b. Contingencies	172 8 4	473 3 6	198 ..	198 ..	176 11 11
3. Choultries—					
a. Establishment	192 7 6		192 ..	192 ..	192 ..
b. Contingencies	156 10 5	349 1 11	48 ..	48 ..	131 7 ..
c. Feeding Travellers					
4. Travellers' Bungalows—					
a. Establishment	103 5 4		102 ..	102 ..	101 4 ..
b. Contingencies	79 2 ..	182 7 4	98 ..	98 ..	82 11 ..
5. Avenues—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
6. Public Garden—					
a. Establishment	296 14 8		288 ..	288 ..	288 ..
b. Purchase of seeds, repair of well, purchase of bullocks, &c. ..	169 5 2	466 3 10	302 ..	300 ..	228 ..
			50 ..	50 ..	.. ..
7. Survey of Land					
8. Fire—					
a. Establishment					
b. Purchase of fire-engine, buckets, repairs, &c.			20 ..	20 ..	24 13 ..
9. Other charges—					
i. Work done for private individuals other than private scavenging ..			660	658	543 13
Carried forward ..	3324 13 0	3324 13 ..	3820 ..	4018 ..	3970 5 5

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

	Actuals 1897-98: Details of Minor Heads.			Actuals 1897-98: Totals of Major Heads.			Revised Budget Estimate for 1897-98.			Budget 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 ..	3324	13	-	3324	13	-	3820	-	-	4018	-	-	3970	5	5
GRANT 4.—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—cont.															
9. OTHER CHARGES—cont.															
ii. Reward's for destruction of wild animals and snakes				460	3	10	460			658			543	13	-
iii. Printing	612	1	-				50	-	-	50	-	-	-	-	-
iv. Compensation for lands							700	-	-	700	-	-	910	2	8
v. Other items Numbering fees ..	32	10	-				40	-	-	42	-	-	38	10	-
Law charges ..															
Pensions				644	11	10	1450			1450			14	5	-
													1	4	-
Total, Grant 4 ..	3968	-	-	3968	-	-	4610	-	-	4810	-	-	4934	11	1
GRANT 5—															
a. General Establishment—	350														
i. Office Establishment	1349	9	-				1515	-	-	1515	-	-	1165	2	7
ii. Inspection															
b. Collection of Municipal Taxes—															
i. Establishment	599	3	-				537	-	-	537	-	-	473	2	9
ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c.	427	6	-				100	-	-	100	-	-	112	3	11
c. Collection of Tolls—															
i. Establishment	-	-	-												
ii. Contingencies	70	12	-				50	-	-	50	-	-	28	12	6
d. Office contingencies other than (b) (ii)	355	5	9				398	-	-	398	-	-	582	1	-
e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments	350	-	-	2772	5	-	350	-	-	350	-	-	242	-	-
Total, Grant 5 ..	3772	5	-	2772	5	-	2950	-	-	2950	-	-	2603	6	9
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. On account of current years ..															

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

	Actuals 1897-98: Details of Minor Heads.			Actuals 1897-98: Totals of Major Heads.			Revised Budget Estimate for 1897-98.			Budget 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—													15	-	-
a. Permanent	12	8	-	16	8	-	165	-	-				157	4	3
b. Others															
Refunds of other than current collections ..	91	11	11	91	11	11	115	-	-				179	7	8
Discount															
Pensions and gratuities															
Investments—															
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund															
b. In Savings Bank															
Total Expenditure ..	47101	6	10	47101	6	10	51240	-	-	43900	-	-	41833	1	7
Balances—															
a. Municipal Fund	3852	3	2	3852	3	2	2460	-	-	3460	-	-	8858	4	9
b. Endowments															
c. Water-tax Fund															
Grand Total ..	50953	10	-	50953	10	-	53700	-	-	47360	-	-	50691	6	4

NOTE TO STATEMENT II.

Position of the Municipality of *on 31st March* 189 .

Liabilities.	RS.	Assets.	RS.
Liabilities—		Municipal Balance .. { Cash	3852-3-2
		{ Securities	- - -
		Deposit Balance .. { Cash	1995-9-4
		{ Securities Savings Bank	4450-5-1
Balance of Loans	- - -	Sinking Fund of loans	
		Funded Capital of endowed institutions, Hospitals, &c.	1500- - -
Deposits to be adjusted	6445-14-5	Total ..	11798-1-7
Other Liabilities (in detail)	- - -	Value of Premises, &c.	32585-15-1
		Do. of Tools and plant	90-7-6
		Do. of Live stock	- - -
		Do. of Furniture	3025-1-3
		Arrears of taxes, &c.	3393-2-4
		Other assets (in detail)	- - -
Total ..	6445-14-5	Total ..	39094-10-2
		Claims—	
		Advances Recoverable—	
		Permanent advance	125- - -
		Advances for works, &c.	16-8- -
		Total ..	141-8- -

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

	Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Revised Budget. Estimate for 1897-98.	Budget 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 ..	3324 13 -	3324 13 -	3820 - -	4018 - -	3970 5 5
GRANT 4.—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—cont.					
9. OTHER CHARGES—cont.					
ii. Reward's for destruction of wild animals and snakes		460 3 0	50 - -	50 - -	543 13 -
iii. Printing	612 1 -		700 - -	700 - -	910 2 8
iv. Compensation for lands					
v. Other items *Numbering fees* ..	32 10 -		40 - -	42 - -	38 10 -
Law charges ..					
Transfers		644 11 0	150	1650	14 5 -
					1 4 -
Total, Grant 4 ..	3969 8 -	3969 8 -	4610 - -	4810 - -	4934 11 1
GRANT 5—					
a. General Establishment—	350				
i. Office Establishment	1349 8 9		1515 - -	1515 - -	1165 2 7
ii. Inspection					
b. Collection of Municipal Taxes—					
i. Establishment	599 3 -		537 - -	537 - -	473 2 9
ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c.	447 6 -		100 - -	100 - -	112 3 11
c. Collection of Tolls—					
i. Establishment	- - -				
ii. Contingencies	70 12 -		50 - -	50 - -	28 12 6
d. Office contingencies other than (b) (ii)	355 5 9		398 - -	398 - -	582 1 -
e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments	350 - -	2772 5 -	350 - -	350 - -	242 - -
Total, Grant 5 ..	2772 5 -	2772 5 -	2950 - -	2950 - -	2603 6 9
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. On account of current years ..					

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

	Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Revised Budget. Estimate for 1897-98.	Budget 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—					15 - -
a. Permanent	12 8 -	16 8 -	165 - -		157 4 3
b. Others					
Refunds of other than current collections ..	91 11 11	91 11 11	115 - -		179 7 8
Discount					
Pensions and gratuities					
Investments—					
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund					
b. In Savings Bank					
Total Expenditure ..	47101 6 10	47101 6 10	51240 - -	43900 - -	41833 1 7
Balances—					
a. Municipal Fund	3852 3 2	3852 3 2	2460 - -	3460 - -	8858 4 9
b. Endowments					
c. Water-tax Fund					
Grand Total ..	50953 10 -	50953 10 -	53700 - -	47360 - -	50691 6 4

NOTE TO STATEMENT II.

Position of the Municipality of on 31*st March* 189 .

Liabilities	RS.	Assets	RS.
Liabilities—		Municipal Balance .. { Cash	3852 - 3 - 2.
Balance of Loans	- - -	{ Securities	- - -
Deposits to be adjusted	6445-14-5	Deposit Balance .. { Cash	1995 - 9 - 4
Other Liabilities (in detail)	- - -	{ Securities	4450 - 5 - 1
		Sinking Fund of loans	
		Funded Capital of endowed institutions, Hospitals, &c.	1500 - - -
		Total ..	11798 - 1 - 7
		Value of Premises, &c.	32585 - 15 - 1
		Do. of Tools and plant	90 - 7 - 6
		Do. of Live stock	- - -
		Do. of Furniture	3025 - 1 - 3
		Arrears of taxes, &c.	3393 - 2 - 4
		Other assets (in detail)	- - -
		Total ..	39094 - 10 - 2
		Claims—	
		Advances Recoverable—	
		Permanent advance	125 - -
		Advances for works, &c.	16 - 8 - -
Total ..	6445-14-5	Total ..	141 - 8 - -

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

Part I.—New Works.

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 1897-98.			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications								
1	Acquisition of sites in Galle street	418				418	-	-	
2	Do do do	62·13				62	11	3	
3	Vichavari road	300				299	13	8	
4	Galle strat	6·4				6	4	0	
5	Acquisition of sites in Pinnimgalle Street	2992·5·0				2992	5	-	
	Total ..	3779·4·3				3779	1	11	
(b)	Buildings								
1	Pariah School	150				149	4	1	
2	Nagala Tank meat market shells	124				123	4	8	
3	Nagala Tank market Centre shed	200				85	10	4	
4	Janipola market shed	220				219	4	10	
5	Lower Secondary School Building	250				241	7	0	
6	Latrine in Mohajaram	25				23	10	2	
7	Nagala Tank Fish market shed	90				89	6	8	
8	Female Patients shed	106				101	3		
9	Cholera shed	66				65	11	2	
10	Bullock slaughter house	900				429	1	0	
	Total ..	2130				1530	3	2	

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

Part I.—New Works—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 1897-98.			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(c)	Drainage								
1									
2									
3									
	Total ..								
(d)	Water-supply								
1									
2									
3									
	Total ..								

nt 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.
1	Rangachari road.	350	..		344	15	1	
2	Narayani road.	275	..		267	..		Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled.
3	Main road.	400	..		93	7	9	
4	Syamalamba road.	300	..		245	2	7	
5	River Bund.	250	..		241	7	7	
6	Kambala Tank road.	400	..		380	10	4	Total mileage under maintenance.
7	Road opposite to Big Magai.	300	..		241	9	8	
8	—Do— —Do— to Ghuzzella Brahmanna's [illegible]	15	..		14	14	5	Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled.
9	Kambham street	6	..		4	13	.	
10	Kambhamvari road.	210	..		210	2	.	
11	Regram road.	150	..		141	5	8	
12	Trunk road.	100	..		98	7	9	
13	Khaja street.	30	..		18	10	7	
14	Ristenpetta road.	550	..		484	4	7	
15	General repairs	216	..		213	4	11	
16	—Do— —Do—	87	14	.	87	14	.	
17	—Do— —Do—	15	..		15	..		
18	Khaja street.	89	..		87	6	8	
19	Kandukurivari Lane.	20	..		19	6	.	
20	Rangachari road	39	..		39	..		
21	Ristenpetta	50	..		45	11	8	
22	Trunk road	43	..		42	2	4	
23	Pallitota street.	36	..		33	14	.	
24	Chinnaswamiy Lane.	47	..		38	12	7	
25	Imrepeta pumba.	5	..		5	..		
26	Golla street	8	..		7	10	8	
27	Nyapativari Lane (Ristenpetta)	12	..		12	..		
28	Main road	185	..		176	10	11	
29	Pativari road.	40	..		40	..		
30	Golla street.	10	..		9	6	.	
31	Rangaria petta road.	6	..		6	11	.	
	Total ..	4244	14		3666	11	9	

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

PART II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Salary per annum. Rs. A. P.
1	2	3			4			5
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
		4244	14	.	3666	11	9	
(b)	Buildings Communications (Continued)							
32	Kakkiralavari street.	24	..		23	8	9	
33	Varanasivari Lane.	22	..		19	4	3	
34	Mallipudivari Lane.	32	..		22	4	3	
35	Gantalammas temple road.	25	..		23	14	10	
36	Trunk road.	40	..		25	15	7	
37	Rangariz petta road.	17	..		15	12	9	
38	Mandrativari road.	58	..		57	10	6	
39	Kattavari street	27	..		26	12	4	
40	Baruvari Lane.	3	6	10	3	6	10	
41	Old Kutcherry street.	108	..		61	3	8	
42	Anappindivari road	85	..		76	7	11	
43	Road near Maddulavari house.	34	..		33	15	5	
	Total.	4720	4	10	4057	0	10	
b.	Buildings.							
1	Museum building	425	..		416	9	4	
2	Office rooms.	25	..		25	..		
3	Latrines in ward VI	40	..		27	4	3	
4	Latrines in ward IV.	35	..		31	9	9	
5	Hospital sheds.	80	..		47	7	11	
6	Bullocks slaughter house.	11	..		10	15	.	
7	Kumbham choultry	53	..		51	13	6	
8	Latrine in —Do—	10	..		9	2	9	
9	Imrepeta Market	13	..		12	8	2	
10	Shed in Hospital Compound.	20	..		16	4	2	
11	Town school building	9	..		8	8	.	
12	Municipal Lower Secondary school	40	..		38	1	8	
13	Civil Dispensary Building	55	..		54	.	10	
14	Museum building glass doors &c.	21	4	.	21	4	.	
15	Pariah school.	12	..		11	10	.	
	Total ..	849	4	.	812	2	11	

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

Part II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(c)	Drainage							
1	Drains in general.	100	..		79	6	8	
2								
3								
	Total ..				79	6	8	
(d)	Water-supply							
1	Kambala Tank (for deepening &c)	285	..		283	6	11	
2	Public well in Innerpetta	11	..		10	..	..	
3	Public well at the Low varigroom	90	..		90	..	..	
4	For removing weeds in Kumbala tank	25	..		24	1	4	
5	Pendal at the river side	31			28	11	2	
6	Spreading sand in the fields	28	..		27	12	5	
7	Fixing posts at the river side	15	10	..	15	10	..	
8	Repairs to Kuckpajni Chat	13	..		11	10	7	
9	Water pendals in Taluq Kutcherry &							
	Sub-Collector's office	90	..		90	..	..	
	Total ..	588	10	..	581	4	7	

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 1.—2. *c.* Drainage—							
Overseers		Nil					
Drain cleaners							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
d. Water works—							
Overseers							
Watchmen @ Rs 5 each	2	10	..		120	..	
Do. @ Rs 6 each ..	3	18			216	..	
Total ..	5	28	..		336	..	
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					98	6	6
Add ~~arrears for last year paid this year~~ Lascar batta ..					2	14	8
Balance (Statement II) ..					234	10	10
3. General—							
Overseers	1	25	..		300	..	
Maistries	1	12	..		144	..	
Lascar	1	6	..		72	..	
Total ..	3	43	..		516	..	
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					16	13	2
Add ~~arrears for last year paid this year~~ Lascar batta ..					"	11	8
Balance (Statement II) ..					499	14	6

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.	Salary per annum.
1	2	3	4
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
GRANT 2.—Education—			
1. Training Schools—			
Pupils receiving scholarships on Rs 5 each	2.	10 - -	120 - -
Total ..	2	10 - -	120 - -
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..			28 8 4
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..			- 7 -
Balance (Statement II) ..			91 7 8.
2. Municipal Schools—			
a. On the Salary System—			
Head Master	1	60 - -	720 - -
1st Assistant Master	1	37 - -	444 - -
2nd „ „	1	20 - -	240 - -
3rd „ „	1	15 - -	180 - -
4th „ „	1	15 - -	180 - -
5th „ „	1	12 - -	144 - -
6th „ „	1	10 - -	120 - -
7th & 8th on Rs 8 each	2	16 - -	192 - -
Mohamadan Munshi.	1	15 - -	180 - -
Sanscrit Pandit	1	15 - -	180 - -
Telugu Pandit	1	15 - -	180 - -
Gymnastic Instructor	1	8 - -	96 - -
Peon	1	5 - -	60 - -
Sweeper .	1	3 - -	36 - -
Total ..	15	246 - -	2952 - -
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..			29 2 2
Add arrears for last year paid this year .. (Jammir batta)			3 10 4
Balance (Statement II) ..			2926 8 2

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.	Salary per annum.
1	2	3	4
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
GRANT 2.—Education—*cont.*			
b. On the Salary Result System— Night schools (2).			
Teachers on Rs 4 each	2.	8 - -	96 - -
Do on Rs 3 each	2	6 - -	72 - -
Peons on Rs 1-8 each.	2.	3 - -	36 - -
	6.	17 - -	204 - -
Panchama School.			
Head Master	1	8 - -	96 - -
Assistant Master	1	6 - -	72 - -
	2.	14 - -	168 - -
Total ..	8	31 - -	372 - -
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..			- - 9
Add arrears for last year paid this year .. (Jammir batta)			4 6 -
Balance (Statement II) ..			376 5 3

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 2.—Education—*cont.*							
6. Inspection—							
Inspecting Schoolmaster	1	25	"	"	300	"	"
Total ..	1	25	"	"	300	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
7. 8. Common Gymnastic Instructors	1	12	"	"	144	"	"
Total ..	1	12	"	"	144	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
c. Common Drawing Masters	1	25	"	"	300	"	"
Total ..	1	25	"	"	300	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					4	2	8
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					295	13	4

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 3.—Sanitation and Medical Services—							
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—							
Medical Subordinates .. 1st Class Hospital Asst.	1	55	"	"	660	"	"
Dispensary Apothecary	1	75	"	"	900	"	"
Midwife	1	15	"	"	180	"	"
Clerk	1	12	"	"	144	"	"
Compounder	1	15	"	"	180		
~~Servants~~ Assistant Compounder	1	9	"	"	108	"	"
Servants on Rs. 6 each	5	30	"	"	360	"	"
Do on Rs. 5 each	3	15	"	"	180	"	"
Allotment sanctioned for privilege leave					88	"	"
Total ..	14	226	"	"	2800	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					387	5	1
Add ~~arrears for last year paid this year~~ famine batta ..					6	9	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					2419	3	11

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

——	Number.	Salary per mensem.	Salary per annum.
1	2	3	4
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
GRANT 3.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*			
3. Vaccination—			
Vaccinators 1st Class Vaccinator	1	18 a.	216 a.
Do 2nd Class Vaccinator.	1	10 a.	120 a.
Peons			
Total ..	2	28 a.	336 a.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..			15 6
Add arrears for last year paid this year .. (Jamun batta.)			1 1 8
Balance (Statement II) ..			335 12 2
4. Registration—			
Registrars	1	12 a.	144 a.
~~Peons~~ Assistant Registrar.	1	10 a.	120 a.
Total ..	2	22 a.	264 a.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..			28 12 2
Add arrears for last year paid this year .. (Jamun batta.)			1 1 8
Balance (Statement II) ..			235 15 6

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

——	Number.	Salary per mensem.	Salary per annum.
1	2	3	4
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
GRANT 3.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*			
5. *a.* "Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering"—			
Sanitary Inspectors	1	30 a.	360 a.
~~Nuisance~~ Do Inspectors	1	15 a.	180 a.
Peons ... on Rs 7 each	6	42 a.	504 a.
"			
Maistries			
Scavengers on. Rs 5. each.	28	140 a.	1680 a.
Sweepers on. Rs 5. each.	26	130 a.	1560 a.
Do on Rs 4 each.	24	96 a.	1152 a.
Total ..	86	453 a.	5436 a.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..			191 12
Add arrears for last year paid this year .. (Jamun batta arrears for last year paid this year.)			60 8 4 / 115 2 7
Balance (Statement II) ..			5420 9 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 3.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
b. Private Scavenging—							
~~Inspectors~~ Peon	1	6	"	"	72	"	"
Maistries							
Scavengers @ Rs 5 each	35	175	"	"	2100	"	"
Do @ Rs 2 each.	10	20	"	"	240	"	"
Total ..	46	201	"	"	2412	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					119	3	3
Add ~~arrears for last year paid this year~~ famine batta ..					32	1	4
Balance (Statement II) ..					2324	14	1
GRANT 4.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—							
1. Lighting—							
Superintendents	1	6	"	"	72	"	"
Masalchies @ Rs 5 each	8	40	"	"	480	"	"
Total ..	9	46	"	"	552	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					11	14	5
Add ~~arrears for last year paid this year~~ famine batta ..					6	9	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					546	10	7

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT 4.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
2. i. Markets—							
Superintendents							
Servants	1	5	"	"	60	"	"
Total ..	1	5	"	"	60	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					1	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					59	"	"
ii. Slaughter-houses—							
Superintendents	1	15	"	"	180	"	"
Servants	1	5	8	"	66	"	"
Do " " " " "	1	3	8	"	42	"	"
Do " " " " "	1	2	"	"	24	"	"
Total ..	4	26	"	"	312	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					13	7	10
Add ~~arrears for last year paid this year~~ famine batta ..					2	3	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					300	11	2
3. Choultries—							
Servants .. Gymnasta	1						
Servant. " " "	1	9	"	"	108	"	"
Do " " "	1	4	8	"	54	"	"
	1	2	8	"	30	"	"
Total ..	3	16	"	"	192	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					1	11	6
Add famine batta. Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					2	3	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					192	7	6

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.	Salary per annum.
1	2	3	4
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
GRANT 4.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*			
4. Travellers' Bungalows—			
Maty	1	6 a.	72 a.
Servants	1	2 8 a.	30 a.
Total ..	2.	8 8 a.	102 a.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..			2 a.
Add ~~arrears for last year paid this year~~ famine batta ..			1 14
Balance (Statement II) ..			103 5 4.
5. Avenues—			
Servants			
Total ..			
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..			
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..			
Balance (Statement II) ..			
6. Public Garden—			
~~Gardeners~~ Peon	1	8 a.	96 a.
Gardeners on Rs 6 each	1	6 a.	72 a.
Do on Rs 5 each	2.	10 a.	120 a.
Total			
Deduct Fines Total ..	9	46 a.	552 a.
Add arrears for Fines and Stoppages ..			11 14 5
famine batta ~~ars for last year paid this year~~ ..			6 9 a.
Balance (Statement II) ..			546 10 7

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

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

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 5.—*a.* General Establishment—							
i. Office—					(X.1)		
Manager	1	46	0	0	564	0	0
Clerks	1	17	0	0	(X.1) 206		
Clerks	1	15	0	0	180	0	0
,, ...							
,, ...							
Accountants	1	25	0	0	300	0	0
Peons	1	8	0	0	96	0	0
Do.	1	7	8	0	90	0	0
Allotment sanctioned for privilege leave.					115	0	0
Total ..	6.	118	8	0	1551	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					202	14	7
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					1	7	4
Balance (Statement II) ..					1349	8	9
ii. Inspection—							
Chairman's salary or carriage allowance							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

(X.1) Includes usual increment of Rs2 per mensem for 6 months to the Manager and Re1 per mensem for 2 months to the Clerk.

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 5.—*a.* General Establishment—*cont.*							
b. Collection—							
1. (..	1	10	0	0	129	0	0
Clerks	1	10	0	0	120	0	0
Bill Collectors	3	24	0	0	288	0	0
~~Peons~~ Do. .. on Rs. 8 each							
Total ..	5	44	0	0	537	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					39	7	1
(X.1) Vide G.O. 2167 m. mis 6.10.97. Add salary of mumbering taliz. Add ~~arrears~~ fanuie batta.					10	6	
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					2	3	
(X.2) Vide G.O. 1882 m. mis 28.8.97. (X.2) Add Salary of temporary bill Collectors					81	-	
Balance (Statement II) ..					599	7	
c. Collection of tolls—							
Inspectors					Nil		
Gate-keepers							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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Details of Municipal Establishments—*cont.*

	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
.. ..	1	46	0	0	564	0	0
.. ..	1	17	0	0	204		
.. ..	1	15	0	0	180	0	0
..							
	1	25	0	0	300	0	0
	1	8	0	0	96	0	0
	1	7	8	0	90	0	0
					115	0	0

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Estimates for year 1897-98. Abstract of

1					Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 5.—*a.* General Establishment—*cont.*							
b. Collection—							
Clerks							
Bill Collectors							
~~Peons~~ Do. .. .. on Rs. 8 each				18			
		248	3	0			
al ser-		3	11	0			
execution of work vate parties are liable		207	0	0			
6. Other deposits under the Act or bye-laws		421	6	6			
					2769 / 9670		
Total, Receipts ..		2768	8	11			
Total, including balance ..		9669	8	7			

	Rs.	A.	P.
1. Credited to Municipal Funds ..	2431	0	7
2. Returned to appellants	198	12	6
3. Returned to renters	107	8	0
4. Returned to contractors	160	0	0
5. Returned to municipal servants ..	157	12	0
6. Returned to parties	155	0	0
7. Paid to claimants	13	9	1
	3224 / 6446 / 9670		
Total ..	3223	10	2
Balance ..	6445	14	5
Total ..	9669	8	7

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

Current.

Tax.	Demand as originally assessed by the Chairman.			Remitted by the Council on appeal.			Demand as finally settled (column 2 *minus* column 3).			Collected.			Remitted on account of vacant houses, &c.			Written off as irrecoverable.			Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7).		
1	2			3			4			5			6			7			8		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	3856	-	-	312	-	-	3544	-	-	2670	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	873	8	-
2. Tax on buildings	9324	12	10	10	7	11	9314	4	11	8394	9	5	-	-	-	6	5	6	913	6	-
3. Tax on lands	185	15	4	-	-	-	185	15	4	57	12	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	128	3	2
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. Tolls (gross receipts)	6875	-	-	-	-	-	6875	-	-	6822	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	52	8	-
6. Market rents	3970	8	-	-	-	-	3970	8	-	3930	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	3	-
7. Slaughter-house fees	955	-	-	107	8	-	847	8	-	740	-	-							107	8	-
8. Rent of cart-stands	100	-	-	-	-	-	100	-	-	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9. Private scavenging fees { Latrine fees	3267	12	-	-	-	-	3267	12	-	2981	8	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	280	4	-
{ Cesspool fees	1119	-	-	4	-	-	1115			929	-	-	-	-	-	126	-	-	60	-	-
Total	29654	-	2	433	15	11	29220	-	3	26626	2	7	-	-	-	138	5	6	2455	8	2

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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.	Rs. A. P.	A.	B.	C.	&c.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	349 8 -	1251 8 -	1601 - -	577 15 -	27 8 -	799 1 -	196 8 -	1894	1895	1896	
2. Tax on buildings	299 13 11	1817 5 10	2117 3 9	1704 12 6	- - -	121 - 8	291 6 7	1895	1896		
3. Tax on lands	58 15 1	91 1 7	150 - 8	43 13 1	- - -	- - -	106 3 7	1895	1896		
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..											
5. Tolls											
6. Market rents	440 3 6	49 4 -	489 7 6	266 4 6	- - -	76 3 -	147 - -	1895	1896		
7. Slaughter-house fees	- - -	4 5 4	4 5 4	4 5 4							
8. Rent of cart-stands											
9. Private scavenging fees Latrine fees	156 - -	432 - -	588 - -	381 - -	- - -	10 8 -	196 8 -	1895	1896		
Cesspool fees	96 - -	- - -	96 - -	- - -	- - -	96 - -	- - -				
Rent on Burial garden	- - -	20 - -	20 - -	20 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	-	-	-	
Do on Potters tank site	- - -	25 - -	25 - -	25 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	-	-	-	
Total ..	1400 8 6	3690 8 9	5091 1 3	3023 2 5	27 8 -	1102 12 8	937 10 2				

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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
	(x)	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
1. Tax on arts, &c. ...	3	9 - -	127	243 - -	130	252 - -	119	233 8 -	11	18 8 -	22	73 1 -	90	140 - -	4	11 8	3	8 15
2. Tax on buildings ...			382	543 8 6	382	543 8 6	350	468 8 -	32	45 - 6	18	21 5 10	315	430 6 10	17	16 11 4	-	- -
3. Tax on lands ..																		
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands.														570 6 10		28 3 6		
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins.																		
6. Tax on animals ..																		
7. Tax on carts, &c. ...																		
8 Rent on Markets			11	407 5 -	11	407 5 -	9	357 1 6	2	56 3 6	1	12 - -	6	198 5 -	1	7 8 -	1	133 4 6
9 Penal interest on Tolls.			1	55 15 9	1	55 15 9	1	55 15 9					1	55 15 9				
10 Rent on Potters tank site			1	25 - -	1	25 - -	1	25 - -					1	25 - -				
11 Rent on burial grardn			1	20 - -	1	20 - -	1	20 - -					1	20 - -				
Total ...	3	9 - -	523	1264 13 3	526	1273 13 3	481	1154 13 -	45	119 12 -	41	106 6 10	414	869 11 7	22	35 11 4	4	142 3 6

(x) 3 shown here instead of the warrants as shown in the balance column of the last year's statement because the amounts involved in the remaining 11 warrants were realized before the close of the year but not posted in the demand register, and therefore shown as balance in the last year's statement

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

Taxes.	Prosecutions instituted.		Collections before judgment.		Collections after judgment.		Prosecutions withdrawn or dismissed.		Balance.	
	Number of cases.	Amount involved.	Number of cases.	Amount collected.	Number of cases.	Amount collected.	Number of cases.	Amount involved.	Number of cases.	Amount involved.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
1. Tax on arts, &c. ... Rent on markets.	3	225 9 6	-	- - -	2	98 1 6	-	- - -	1	127 8 0
2. Tax on buildings.										
3. Tax on lands ...										
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ...										
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins ...										
6. Tax on animals ...										
7. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs.										
Total ...	3	225 9 6	-	- - -	2	98 1 6	-	- - -	1	127 8 0

(x) Opening balance.

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127-8-0
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Statement V-A.—Showing the Statistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of Rajahmundry for the official year 1897-98.

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

Schools.	Number of schools. At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 189 . Boys.	Girls.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Receipts. Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Expenditure. Teachers. Fixed salary.	Results stipends.	School fees.	Clerks and servants.	Stipends and scholarships.	Library furniture, apparatus and appliances.	Contingencies and miscellaneous.	Total.	Net cost to municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
I.—Colleges																							
II.—Upper Secondary Schools and Departments.																							
(1)																							
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ..																							
III.—Lower Secondary Schools and Departments.																							
(a) Salary System—																							
(1) Municipal Lower Secondary school	1	-	-	1	243	-	243	-	-	-	-	343 3 3	12 2 6	342 5 9	282 9 0	10	-	-	-	97 7 4	-	49 12 -	117 9 2	309 13 4	-	-	-	331-8-5 Profit
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ...	1	-	-	1	243	-	243	-	-	-	-	343 3 3	12 2 6	342 5 9	282 9 0	10	-	-	-	97 7 4	-	49 12 -	117 9 2	309 13 4	-	-	-	
(b) Salary-results System—																							
(1)																							
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ...																							
Total, Colleges and Secondary Schools	1	-	-	1	243	-	243	-	-	-	-	343 3 3	12 2 6	342 5 9	282 9 0	10	-	-	-	97 7 4	-	49 12 -	117 9 2	309 13 4	-	-	-	
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 Rajahmundry for the official year 1897-98—*cont.*

Schools.	Number of schools. At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1898. Boys.	Girls.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Receipts. Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Expenditure. Teachers. Fixed salary.	Results stipends.	School fees.	Clerks and servants.	Stipends and scholarships.	Library furniture, apparatus and appliances.	Contingencies and miscellaneous.	Total.	Net cost to municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Upper. IV. Primary Schools and Departments—*cont.* (b) Salary-results System—								Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
(1) Innaspeta night school	1	-	-	1	58	-	43	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	85 7 4	77 8 -	- - -	17 15 3	- - -	0	44 0 0	224 14 7	224 14 7	5 3 8	
(2) College night school.	1	-	-	1	42	-	39	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	85 7 4	20 - -	- - -	18 - -	- - -		35 11 -	159 2 4	159 2 4	4 1 3	
(3)																							
V (b) Lower Primary Schools Salary-Result System.																		2 — 0					
Municipal Punchenna day school	1	-	-	1	78	2	68	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	169 7 4	72 14 2	- - -	- - -	- - -		11 14 0	254 3 6	254 3 6	3 4 2	
Total ...	3	-	-	3	170	2	150	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	340 6 -	170 6 2	- - -	35 15 3	- - -	21 2 -	91 9 0	659 6 5	659 6 5	13 3 1	
Total, Primary Schools ...																							
VI.—Special Schools.																							
(1)																							
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
Grand Total of Colleges and Schools	4	-	-	4	413	2	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	348 3 3	12 2 6	342 5 9	316 9 6	10	170 6 2	- - -	133 6 7	- - -	70 14 0	209 2 2	3753 3 9	659 6 5	

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* Includes cost of maps.

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Foot-note to Statement V-A.

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

Examinations.	Number of Students examined.	Number of Students passed.
First in Arts	-	-
Matriculation	-	-
Upper Secondary	-	-
Lower Secondary or Seventh Standard.	40	21
Sixth Standard	37	20
Fifth Standard	40	25
Primary or Fourth Standard	29	24
Third Standard	18	9
Second Standard	21	17
First Standard	29	24
Infant Standard	11	10

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

Schools.	Number of Schools.				Number on rolls on 31st March 189 .		Number of pupils examined in results grants schools.	Number of pupils found qualified for results grants.	Full amount of results grants earned.	Amount of results grants passed for payment.	Amount of results grants disbursed.			Amount of salary grants disbursed.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15.	Remarks.
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.					For current year.	For previous year.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
A. Salary Grant Schools.									Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Lower (a) Secondary schools ..																
(1) A.E.L. Mission Lower Secondary School.	1	-	-	1	209	-	-	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	551 5 4	551 5 4	
(2)																
(3)																
Total ..	1	-	-	1	209	-	-	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	551 5 4	551 5 4	
(b) Primary schools ..																
(1)																
(2)																
(3)																
Total ..																
Total of Salary Grant Schools ..	1	-	-	1	209	-	-	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	551 5 4	551 5 4	

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

Schools.	Number of Schools. At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 189 . Boys.	Girls.	Number of pupils examined in results grants schools.	Number of pupils found qualified for results grants.	Full amount of results grants earned. Rs. A. P.	Amount of results grants passed for payment. Rs. A. P.	Amount of results grants disbursed. For current year. Rs. A. P.	For previous year. Rs. A. P.	Total. Rs. A. P.	Amount of salary grants disbursed. Rs. A. P.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15. Rs. A. P.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
B. Results Grants Schools, *i.e.*, Schools actually examined for results grants—																
(*a*) Secondary Schools—																
(1)																Rate at which grant was paid.
(2)																
(3)																Full rates.
Total ..																
Upper.																
(*b*) Primary Schools ..																
Rajahmundry Upper Primary school.	1	"	"	1	121	"	63	53	302 2 "	170 " "	170 " "	" " "	170 " "	" " "	170 " "	
Innespeta Upper Primary School	1	"	"	1	107	"	59	53	288 4 "	160 " "	188 " "	" " "	188 " "	" " "	188 " "	
Total ..																
Lower Primary schools.																
1. Kaja street.	1	"	"	1	48	19	34	27	66 4 "	35 " "	52 5 4	" " "	52 5 4	" " "	35 " "	
2. Pimmmgattu street	1	"	1	"	"	"	36	34	71 " "	29 " "	29 " "	" " "	29 " "	" " "	29 " "	
3. Innespeta L. P. school.	1	"	"	1	48	"	21	14	26 4 "	26 4 "	26 4 "	" " "	26 4 "	" " "	26 4 "	
4. Sreeramapatasala.	1	"	"	1	53	"	34	25	51 11 "	35 " "	35 " "	" " "	35 " "	" " "	35 " "	
5. Gundwari street.	1	"	"	1	31	1	22	15	33 10 "	29 " "	37 10 8	" " "	37 10 8	" " "	37 10 8	
6. Madanasinguperta	1	"	"	1	51	2	20	13	27 12 "	27 12 "	27 12 "	" " "	27 12 "	" " "	27 12 "	
7. Gansawarapatasala	1	"	"	1	28	3	14	1	2 8 "	2 8 "	2 8 "	" " "	2 8 "	" " "	2 8 "	
8 Fort gate.	"	1	"	1	39	9	15	9	6 8 "	6 8 "	6 8 "	" " "	6 8 "	" " "	6 8 "	
9. Lakshmivaraperta Panchama night school	"	1	"	1	31	"	9	8	34 " "	34 " "	34 " "	" " "	34 " "	" " "	34 " "	
10. Lakshmivaraperta	1	"	"	1	46	"	20	18	47 6 "	35 " "	39 " "	" " "	39 " "	" " "	35 39 " "	
11. Saraswatipatasala	"	1	1	"	"	"	13	8	13 8 "	13 8 "	13 8 "	" " "	13 8 "	" " "	13 8 "	
12. Sujanamanoranjani	"	1	"	1	16	5	19	4	1 7 "	1 " "	1 " "	" " "	1 " "	" " "	1 " "	
															664 " 8	
Total of Results Grants Schools.	10	4	2	12	619	39	369	282	972 4 "	604 8 "	662 8 "	" " "	662 8 "	" " "	662 8 "	
Grand Total of Aided Schools..	11	4	2	13	828	39	369	282	972 4 "	604 8 "	662 8 "	- - -	662 8 "	531 5 4	1213 13 4	

* including rent grant

Foot-note.

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

Names of Schools.	Amount of grant.	Purpose for which made.
Innespeta Upper Primary School	28 " "	Rent grant.
Khaji street school	17 5 4	Do.
Gundwari street school	8 10 8	Do.
Lakshmivaraspetta school	4 " "	Do.
	58 " "	

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

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

Items of Expenditure.	Original budget grant as sanctioned by Government.			Subsequent additions.			Subsequent deductions.			Total grant.			Authority for the additions and deductions shown in columns 3 and 4.
1	2			3			4			5			6
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
Entries as per Statement II wherever there is alteration ..													
Grant I. New works. Communications	1000	"	"	5410	"	"	730	"	"	5680	"	"	G.O. No 1883 M. Mis 28-8-97 + G.O. 2457 M. Mis 8-11-97. Resolution dated 15-12-97.
Buildings	1000	"	"	1863	"	"	110	"	"	2753	"	"	Do — Do Resolutions 18-12-97 & 15-1-98.
Repairs - Communications	3720	"	"	1506	"	"	400	"	"	4826	"	"	Do — — 15-1-98 & 1-3-98.
Buildings	600	"	"	1049	"	"	500	"	"	1149	"	"	Do — — 18-3-98.
Water Supply	400	"	"	320	"	"	-	-	-	720	-	-	Do 5-2-98; 1-3-98; 12-3-98.
Grant III. Cholera charges.	1142	-	-	2056	-	-	-	-	-	3198	-	-	Do 18-12-97; 27-11-97;

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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. 1897-98.

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.
3.	Leased out.	6877 15 9	- - -	- - -	70 12 -	70 12 -	6807 3 9	- - -	- - -	- - -

70 12

6877 15 9

× This amount includes Rs 55 15 9 realized on account of penal interest

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Statement VIII.—Loans.

Amount of loan and rate of interest.	For what purpose and terms on which obtained and year in which taken.	Date of Government sanction.	Amount repaid				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. 1897-98.

Name of Municipality.	Total number of houses, as per census (occupied and unoccupied).	Number of houses on the municipal register out of the number in column 2.	Assessed: Under 8 Annas. Number.	Under 8 Annas. Amount.	8 Annas to Rs. 1½. Number.	8 Annas to Rs. 1½. Amount.	Rs. 1½ to Rs. 5. Number.	Rs. 1½ to Rs. 5. Amount.	Rs. 5 to Rs. 15. Number.	Rs. 5 to Rs. 15. Amount.	Rs. 15 to Rs. 30. Number.	Rs. 15 to Rs. 30. Amount.	Rs. 30 and above. Number.	Rs. 30 and above. Amount.	Total. Number.	Total. Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
				RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.
Rajahmundry - - -	6091	3145	590	247 11 4	1146	1082 13 8	978	2560 4 5	353	2681 6 2	52	1207 13 6	18	1534 - 10	3137	9314 4 11

590
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1207 13 6
1534 10
9314 11

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STATEMENT IX-A.—Showing the Incidence of the Tax on Arts. 1897-98.

Name of Municipality.	Assessed in	Class I.		Class II.		Class III.		Class IV.		Class V.		Class VI.		Class VII.		Class VIII.		Other Total.	
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	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	18	19
			Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
Rajahmundry.		1	8 7 8	1	1 3 3	5	5 2 3				2 2 6 2		5 8 4 6		1 3 2 5 1 9		3 4 5 6 8 8		1 5 5 2 3 5 4

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STATEMENT X.

1. Name of Municipality — Rajahmundry.

2. Population as per last census 28397

3. Sanctioned number of Councillors
   (a) Nominated 6
   (b) Elected 12

4. Actual number of Councillors on 31st March 1898 —
   (a) Ex-officio 1
   (b) Nominated — Officials 3
   (b) Nominated — Non-officials 2
   (c) Elected .. — Officials .. ..
   (c) Elected .. — Non-officials 8
   Total .. 14

   (d) Europeans and Eurasians 3
   (e) Natives 11

5. Total number of meetings actually held during the year .. 26

6. Number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum 8

7. Average attendance at each meeting *actually* held—
   (a) Officials .. .. .81
   (b) Non-officials 7.65
   Total .. 8.46

   (c) Europeans and Eurasians .. .. .73
   (d) Natives 7.73
   Total .. 8.46

8. Is the Chairman appointed or elected .. .. .. Elected.

9. Name and designation of persons who have held the office of Chairman during the year, with the date of appointment or election in each case .. .. MRRy N. Jaladurga-prasadarayudu garu B.A till 19.3.98 and W. W. Phillips Esqre sub-Collector till 31.3.98.

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STATEMENT X-A.—Showing the particulars of Elections held in the Municipality of Rajahmundry 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. Ward I.		125	8.1.98	1	not Contested.	
2. Ward III		231	8.1.98	1	Contested.	149.
3. Ward IV.		7/h	3.8.97	1	not Contested.	
4. Ward V.		157	8.1.98	2	Contested	231.
5. Ward VI.		144	8.1.98	1	do.	46.
6.						
7.						
8.						
9.						
10.						
Total ..	-	731	-	6.	-	426.

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 Rajahmundry for the year 1897-98.

Area of Municipality in square miles.	Name of Municipal markets.	Whether collection of fees, rents, &c., was leased out or managed departmentally.	Number of houses served by the private scavenging agency on the registers on 31st March 1898	Number of public latrines on 31st March 1897.	Number of latrines constructed in 1897-98.	Number of latrines demolished in 1897-98.	Number of latrines on 31st March 1898.	Number of lamps on 31st March 1897.	Number of lamps put up in 1897-98.	Number of lamps removed in 1897-98.	Number of lamps on 31st March 1898.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
800 Acres.	1. Vegetable Market.		1094	15							
	2. Fish Market.										
	3. Jamidatta Market.										

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

Name of hospital and dispensary.	Patients treated.			Number and name of midwives employed.	Number of labour cases attended by the midwives.	Date and Number of G.O. sanctioning rules for the treatment of the sick under section 127 of Act IV of 1884.
	In.	Out.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Municipal Hospital, Rajahmundry	433	18,199	18,632	(one) P. Ramanjammah	110	G.O. No 1058 M. Mis. 10-7-91.

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

Number of births registered.	Number of deaths registered.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to register births or deaths.	Name of Medical subordinates and vaccinators performing vaccine operations.	Number of operations performed.		Number of successful operations.		Number of operations with animal lymph.	Number of successful operations with animal lymph.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to have children vaccinated.	Remarks.
				Below one year of age.	Above one year of age.	Below one year of age.	Above one year of age.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Medical Subordinates								
			1 G. Muthyalu Naidu.	6	35	6	33	41	39	"	
			2								
			3								
892	1115		Total ..	6	35	6	33	41	39	"	
			Municipal Vaccinators								
			1 A. Kondalarayudu.								
			2 V. Gopalam.	610	1323	610	995	1933	1605	243	
			3 V. Ak Kayya.								
			Total ..	610	1323	610	995	1933	1605	243	
	2		Grand Total ..	616	1358	616	1028	1974	1644	243	

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Municipal Hospital, Rajahmundry	434	18,199	18,632	1. Ramanjammah (one)	110	G.O. No 1058 M. Mis. 10-7-91.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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Statement No. IV relating to the results of the grant examinations in the Rajahmundry Municipality for 1897-98.

Standard	1896-97 Compulsory subjects only. Number of pupils presented.	Number of pupils passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	1897-98. Compulsory subjects only. Number of pupils presented.	Number of pupils passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Seventh standard (or Lower Secondary Examination)	16	4		4					The A.C.L. M. Lower Secondary School was aided during 1897-98 under Salary Grant System Hence the fall in the numbers of pupils presented and passed.
Sixth standard	25	10	1	9					
Fifth do.	29	9	2	9					
Fourth do. (or Primary Examination)	94	66	7	59	38	34	1	33	
Third standard	77	42	3	39	76	57	6	51	
Second do.	98	63	16	47	85	55	8	47	
First do.	73	55	20	35	63	55	21	34	
Infant do.	50	34	18	16	105	75	56	19	

Name of subject.*	1896-97 Optional subjects				1897-98. Optional subjects				
English	149	98	23	75	117	63	27	36	
Geography.	125	57	5	52	141	76	17	59	
Hygiene	36	33	18	15	66	38	6	32	
Drill & Gymnastics	234	210		210	165	154	33	121	
Drawing	18	13		13	44	12		12	
History of India	55	13	4	9					
Mathematics	23	3		3					
Object-lessons					9	6		6	

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

M. Ramanadham
Asst Secretary

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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The Assistant
Inspecting Officer
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To

The Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Rajahmundry.

Dated 5-5-98

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

Classes of population.	Population of school age.		Pupils under instruction.		Percentage.		Remarks for 1896-97.	
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
							Boys.	Girls.
Europeans and Eurasians								
Native Christians	136	26	164	.	120.6		136	.
Muhammadans	133	136	104	.	78.1		111	.
Hindus — Brahmans			228	20	69.5		319	3
Hindus — Non-Brahman caste Hindus	1920	2008	969	58			861	29
Hindus — Panchamas			138	2			117	.
Others							1	.
Total	2189	2170	1603	80	73.2		1545	32

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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Statement No. I relating to General Statistics in the Rajahmundry Municipality for 97-98.

Institutions.		1896-97 Number of schools.	1896-97 Number of pupils on 31st March. Boys.	1896-97 Number of pupils on 31st March. Girls.	1897-98 Number of schools.	1897-98 Number of pupils on 31st March. Boys.	1897-98 Number of pupils on 31st March. Girls.	Remarks.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Colleges	Government							(a) Municipal Lower Secondary School.
	Local or municipal							(b) A. E. L. M. School
	Aided from public funds							(c) An unrecognised School.
	Unaided and indigenous							
Secondary schools ..	Government							
	~~Local or~~ municipal	1	274	"	1 (a)	243	"	
	Aided from public funds	1	224	"	1 (b)	209	"	
	Unaided and indigenous	1	62	"	1 (c)	54	"	
Primary schools ..	Government							
	Local or municipal	3	160	14	3	170	2	
	Aided from public funds	10	520	22	12	619	39	
	Unaided and indigenous	13	305	10	9	308	39	
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	29	1545	32	27	1603	80	

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Chairman delegate

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2. *This statement should be submitted in time to reach the Presidents of local boards or the Chairmen of mun[icipalities] as the case may be, not later than the 15th April, and the Inspector of Schools concerned before the 1st May.*

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Statement No. III giving particulars as to the qu teaching staff employed in the Rajahmundry Municip for 1897-

Classes of institutions.	Number of teachers employed.	Number possessing trained teachers' certificates	Number possessing other general non-professional qualifications but who are qualified by length of service on 1st April 1895.	Number entirely unqualified.	Remarks.
1	2	3	6	7	8
Colleges — Government					Provision made in the budget for the training of teachers was utilized. The two entirely unqualified men in the Municipal Lower secondary school should be replaced by qualified men.
Colleges — Local or municipal					
Colleges — Aided from public funds					
Colleges — Unaided and indigenous					
Secondary Schools — Government					
Secondary Schools — Local or municipal	12	2	2	1	2
Secondary Schools — Aided from public funds	9	2	2	1	5
Secondary Schools — Unaided and indigenous	3				3
Primary Schools — Government					
Primary Schools — Local or municipal	6	2	2	1	
Primary Schools — Aided from public funds	21	3	5	7	
Primary Schools — Unaided and indigenous	11	2	2	7	
	Total 62	7	9	25	

G. L. Narasimham
Chairman delegate

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

2. *No [illegible] should be made ... municipal councils concerned before the 1st May.*

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