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From M. J. MURPHY, Esq., Chairman, Municipal Council, Tellicherry, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Sub-Collector of Malabar), dated 12th August 1898, No. 525.

I have the honour to submit my report on the administration of this municipality for the year 1897–98 duly passed by the Council, together with the usual addenda.

I.—Constitution of the Council.

2. At the commencement of the year there was one vacancy in the elective seats. This was filled up during the year by the re-election of the outgoing Councillor M.R.Ry. V. Karunakara Menon, who was the only candidate, and his appointment was gazetted on 11th May 1897. Six vacancies occurred among the elected members during the year. Of these one was not contested, and M.R.Ry. K. Ramunni was declared to have been elected and he was gazetted on 2nd November 1897. In the case of one of the remaining vacancies, Mr. H. Fernandez, the retiring councillor, was re-elected, but his name was gazetted only after the close of the year, viz., on 5th April 1898. An election was held for another vacancy in the A ward, but disputes arose as to its validity and it was ultimately settled to leave the remaining seats to be filled up by the appointment of four nominated members and a nominated chairman, as ordered in G.O., No. 435 M., dated 23rd February 1898, reducing the number of elective seats from 13 to 9 which arrived subsequently. Recommendations have been submitted to fill up these vacancies by nomination.

3. There was only one vacancy amongst the nominated Councillors. This was by the retirement of Councillor M.R.Ry. Koroth Ramunni at the expiry of his term. The vacancy was filled up by the appointment of Mr. T. Richmond on 16th December 1897.

4. The year thus closed with 5 members less than the sanctioned strength of 18.

5. The election referred to in paragraph 2 *supra* was in the A ward. The total number of persons entitled to vote in this ward was 217 and the number that actually took part in the polling was 124. The lists of voters and electors were prepared in accordance with the instructions contained in G.O., No. 1876 M., dated 8th December 1890, as modified by subsequent orders on the subject.

6. The office of Chairman was held by M.R.Ry. T. C. Narayana Kurup from the beginning of the year up to 1st October 1897, with the exception of an interval of a week from 20th to 27th August 1897, when the office was delegated by him to Councillor M.R.Ry. V. Karunakara Menon. M.R.Ry. Narayana Kurup's term expired on 1st October 1897, and I, as Revenue Divisional officer, assumed charge on the 2nd. On the 4th idem Councillor Mr. H. Fernandez was appointed chairman-delegate and he held office till 17th December 1897. On the 18th I resumed charge and continued to hold it till the close of the year.

7. An election was held for the appointment of a Chairman on 30th October 1897. Messrs. A. F. Lemerle and H. Fernandez were candidates. The former got 4 and the latter 7 votes; but as neither obtained the maximum number of votes required by the rules, the election was declared not complete. The Collector was then requested to fix another date for the election, but this was not done owing to the state of Municipal affairs being unsatisfactory, and Government directed the re-constitution of the Council under which the Chairman was to be appointed by it. M.R.Ry. E. K. Krishnan, a nominated Councillor, has been recommended for the appointment of nominated Chairman.

8. *Meetings.*—Exclusive of 6 meetings adjourned for want of quorum 33 meetings were actually held during the year under report against 23 in the previous year. The average attendance at the meetings was 9·78, which is 0·39 less than the preceding year's figure.

II.—Receipts.

9. The total income of the Municipality, as detailed in Statement I, amounted to Rs. 44,691–2–5 against Rs. 42,724–7–7 in the preceding year. The increase was mainly under rates and taxes. Compared with the revised estimate there was a decrease of Rs. 4,998–13–7. The cause of this is given below against the heads concerned.

10. *Opening Balance.*—The year opened with a balance of Rs. 1,503–13–2 in the Treasury to the credit of the Municipality, exclusive of Rs. 725–4–4, the deposit balance.

A.—Receipts from Taxation.

11. *Tax on Arts.*—The final assessment under this head was Rs. 3,949–8–0 and 872 assessees in 1897–98 against Rs. 3,528 and 994 assessees in 1896–97. The increase in the amount of assessment, viz., Rs. 421–8–0, and the decrease in the number of assessees were due to the fact that the assessment of the year under report was made with greater care and in accordance with the Amendment Act. The remission granted in the year under report was Rs. 283–8–0, while it was Rs. 288–8–0 in the preceding year. The arrear and current collections of the tax rose from Rs. 168 and Rs. 3,135–8–0 in 1896–97 to Rs. 245–8–0 and Rs. 3,544–13–10 in the year under report. The latter amount is exclusive of Rs. 4 received on account of tax due by the Volunteer Sergeant Instructor and credited to contributions from Government "Other purposes" and of Rs. 97, being appellants' deposits which remained unadjusted at the close of the year. The amount of penalty realized on account of tax on arts was Rs. 1–14–0.

12. *Tax on Buildings and Lands.*—The collection of the tax on buildings amounted to Rs. 1,798–11–0 under arrears and Rs. 10,834–5–3 under current. The total of these exceeded the actuals of the previous year by Rs. 872–2–3. There is, however, a decrease of Rs. 1,366–15–9 as compared with the revised estimate. This was due to an erroneous inclusion in the latter of the increase which was expected to arise by the revision of these taxes. But this increase was not realized as the revision work was not completed during the year. It has, however, been completed during the current year, and the revised assessments are now being collected. The arrear and current collection of the tax on lands amounted to Rs. 493–2–11 and Rs. 1,958–2–6, the total of which exceeded the actuals of 1896–97 by Rs. 168–0–11. Compared with the revised estimate, the figure showed a decrease of Rs. 548–10–7. The reason for this is the same as that stated above in the case of tax on buildings. The penalties on account of these two taxes amounted to Rs. 7–10–0 and Rs. 1–2–0, respectively.

13. The percentage of the collections under the taxes on buildings and lands rose from 78 and 73 in 1896–97 to 83 and 76 in 1897–98. The figures would have been much higher had it not been for the great difficulty experienced in collecting the old arrears which ranged from so back a period as 1889–90. The total of these arrears was Rs. 4,103–11–1 on 1st April 1897 and the balance outstanding on 31st March 1898 is Rs. 1,811–13–2. Of the latter, Rs. 610–8–3 belong to the years 1889–90 to 1894–95, and the balance Rs. 1,201–4–11 to 1895–96 and 1896–97. Most of the items comprising the arrears of 1889–90 to 1894–95 are irrespective of the limitation bar under section 269-A of the Amendment Act found irrecoverable even

after resorting to criminal prosecutions. Steps are being taken to write off these amounts at an early date. It may be noted that the percentage of the current collections under these taxes was 90·4 under house-tax and 81·5 under land-tax. These results may be considered satisfactory, regard being had to the severe scarcity that prevailed during some months of the year under report and to the fact that the services of the peons who hitherto assisted the bill collectors in the collection work were dispensed with during the year. The Government is already aware of the neglected state of the work in this office before I assumed charge, and I shall not therefore refer to it in this report.

14. The number of buildings assessed during the year is 5,167 and the extent of land assessed is 1,109 acres. The statement in the previous reports that the number of buildings assessed was 5,586 was a mistake. The last general revision of these taxes was in 1891–92 and the new revision has come into force, as stated in paragraph 12 *supra*, in 1898–99.

15. *Tax on Vehicles, Animals and Carts.*—The collection of the tax on vehicles amounted to Rs. 76–8–0, arrears, and Rs. 730–8–0, current, the total of which, Rs. 807, was less than the actuals of the previous year by Rs. 4–8–0. The amount collected under tax on animals was Rs. 16–8–0, arrears, and Rs. 388–4–0, current. The total of these, viz., Rs. 404–12–0, exceed the actuals of 1896–97 by Rs. 129–4–0, the increase being mainly owing to the increase made in rates under the Amendment Act. The collection on account of tax on carts was Rs. 260, which is Rs. 44 more than the previous year's figure. The bye-law regarding the numbering of vehicles was enforced for the second half-year and due attention was paid to see that there was no evasion.

16. *Coercive Processes.*—Six thousand four hundred and sixty-eight warrants were issued for distress during the year under report in addition to 570 warrants which remained unexecuted at the commencement of the year. The amount covered by the total number of these warrants was Rs. 8,446–1–10. Out of this sum, Rupees 5,300–8–0 due under 4,635 warrants was recovered without distraint. In 281 cases distraints were made and Rs. 339–10–3 was recovered in 222 cases before sale. In 59 cases Rs. 74–14–1 was realized by sale.

17. Appendix B to Statements IV-A and IV-B shows the number and result of the prosecutions instituted during the year for the recovery of taxes. Out of 64 cases in which prosecutions were instituted, 12 cases involving Rs. 243–3–8 were pending disposal.

18. *Tolls.*—The receipts under this head, which were comprised of contribution from the Malabar District Board on account of Mahé, Kodavelli and Eranjolly tolls Rs. 2,629–10–0, the lease amount of the Kuttiadi toll Rs. 115, and the interest on the overdue kists of the latter, Rs. 1–6–2, amounted in all to Rs. 2,746–0–2. This sum is more than the actuals of the preceding year by Rs. 48–6–11, the increase being under contributions.

19. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The total receipts under the sources mentioned above amounted to Rs. 20,357–1–6 excluding tolls and Rs. 23,103–1–8 including them, and the population of the town as per last census is 27,196. The average incidence of taxation per head of population is therefore As. 13–7 inclusive of tolls and As. 12 excluding them, against As. 12–7 and As. 11, respectively, in the preceding year.

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

20. *Realizations under Special Acts—Pound.*—The income from this source amounted to Rs. 91–2–0 against Rs. 125–5–0 in 1896–97. The receipts under this head being always of a fluctuating nature, do not call for any remarks.

21. *Rent of Lands and Buildings.*—The receipts under these two heads amounted to Rs. 38–6–8 and Rs. 126 in 1897–98 against Rs. 61–12–0 and Rs. 246 in 1896–97, the decrease in the case of the former being due to the abolition of the smithery at Tiruvangad, the existence of which was found to tell upon the income at the Municipal cart-stand in its vicinity. The decrease in the rent of buildings was owing to the reduction made in the rent of the Police ward in the hospital from Rs. 20 to Rs. 10 per mensem.

22. *Avenue Receipts.*—These amounted to Rs. 164–4–0 during the year under report against the revised estimate of Rs. 180 and Rs. 216–1–6, the actuals of the preceding year. The decrease is small and does not call for remarks.

23. *Fees from Travellers' Bungalow.*—The income from this source rose from Rs. 168–12–0 in 1896–97 to Rs. 195–6–0 in 1897–98. The increase calls for no special remarks.

24. *Sale-proceeds of Lands and Buildings.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 260 against none in the previous year, the above sum being the sale-proceeds of the materials of (1) an old latrine which was demolished during the year and (2) of an old rickety building, which existed on the site purchased for the construction of a lying-in ward for the hospital.

25. *Sale-proceeds of old Materials, &c.*—These amounted to Rs. 51–12–3 against Rs. 70–10–0 in 1896–97. The decrease does not call for remarks.

26. *Conservancy Receipts—Sale-proceeds of Night-soil, Street Refuse, &c.*—The receipts under this head fell from Rs. 27–10–6 in 1896–97 to Rs. 18–4–0 in 1897–98. The cultivators of these parts do not appreciate the usefulness of night-soil and rubbish for purposes of manure ; hence the decrease. The rubbish and night-soil of each day are carted away to the depots at Dharmapatam as heretofore.

27. *Fees and other Revenue from Educational Institutions.*—The receipts under this head amounted in all to Rs. 10,825–4–9—Rs. 8,307–5–0 being from Brennen College, Rs. 2,139–10–3 from the Lower Secondary school at Tiruvangad and Rupees 378–5–6 from the Brennen Primary school. The above figures are less than the actuals of 1896–97 by Rs. 250–13–2, Rs. 193–7–0 on account of the college and Rs. 59–14–11 on account of the Lower Secondary school, the decrease being partly owing to the poor results in the Matriculation examination in this centre and partly to some of the students having left the school owing to the transfer of the Sub-Court from Tellicherry to Trichinopoly. Rs. 23–4–0 credited under *other revenue* consisted mainly of the fees recovered for allowing the college and school-halls for dramatic performances.

28. Annas 10 credited under sale of books is the price of a copy of the Municipal Act sold.

29. *Other Hospital Receipts.*—Rs. 18–2–6 credited under this head against Rs. 9–1–1 in 1896–97 is the amount realized by the sale of certain old materials in the hospital.

30. *Income from Market.*—The Town Jubilee market leased out fetched a sum of Rs. 810 which showed a decrease of Rs. 100 as compared with the previous year. The decrease was owing to want of proper competition. The interest on overdue kists under this head amounted to As. 13.

31. *Other Fees.*—These comprise (1) distraint fees Rs. 744–12–4, (2) license fees Rs. 377–7–0, (3), cart-stand fees Rs. 756–6–2, and (4) other fees Rs. 5–8–0. The distraint fees included the warrant fees prescribed by the Amendment Act, and exceeded the actuals of the previous year by Rs. 628–8–4. The increase was due mainly to the collection of a fee of As. 2 on every warrant issued under section 104 of the Amendment Act and partly to the increased number of distraints made during the year. The license fees, too, showed an increase of Rs. 23–5–0, but it does not call for special remarks. In the cart-stand fees there was a decrease of Rs. 328–12–3, which was owing to the non-payment of the kists of the Tiruvangad and Chandanamaram cart-stands by their renters in the case of the former since December 1897, and in the case of the latter since September 1897. The contracts of the above renters were cancelled, the deposits made by them forfeited, and the cart-stands managed departmentally. Steps are being taken to realize the loss sustained, which amounted in all to Rs. 448–10–0, by civil suit. The forfeited deposits of the above said two renters, which amounted to Rs. 211–4–0, interest received on overdue kists Rs. 20–10–8 and the collections made at the Tiruvangad and Chandanamaram cart-stands, while under departmental management, Rs. 162–5–8, are included in the receipts given above under this head. Rs. 5–8–0 credited under "Other fees" are the fees levied on extracts from birth and death registers granted on application.

32. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 215–10–0 against Rs. 334–13–0 in the preceding year. The decrease was mainly owing to a fall in the number of cases filed under the Towns Nuisances Act.

33. *Interest on Investments.*—The interest received on account of the Brennen endowment amounted to Rs. 305–5–8 against Rs. 450–6–0 in the previous year. The latter included the arrears of 1895–96; hence the decrease. The interest received on the civil hospital endowment was Rs. 174–1–8, as in the preceding year.

34. *Grants and Contributions.*—The grants received from Government during 1897–98 were (1) Rs. 2,927–2–9, salary grants to the Brennen College; (2) Rupees 12–3–0, result grants to Mappilla schools; and (3) Rs. 80, salary grant to the supervisor of primary schools. Compared with the figures of 1896–97 there is an increase in the salary grants to the college. This increase is due partly to a half grant having been granted on behalf of the drawing master of the college who holds a first-class Technical Teachers' certificate and partly to increased grants awarded on the increments of teachers 1, 2, 4 and 5.

35. The sum of Rs. 4 credited under other purposes is the amount received on account of tax on arts due by the Volunteer Sergeant Instructor.

36. Rs. 1,050 was received as usual from the Tellicherry Taluk Board as contribution on account of the civil hospital.

37. *Miscellaneous.*—The collections under scavenging fees amounted to Rupees 2,123–8–0—Rs. 151–2–0 under arrears and Rs. 1,972–6–0 current. The amount is more than the actuals of 1896–97 by Rs. 108–5–0. Every effort was made to collect these fees in advance and there was improvement in this direction during the year under report, the current balance of the year under report being only Rs. 82–5–0, while that of the preceding year was more than twice that amount, viz., Rs. 178–14–0. There was a slight fall in the number of the houses served by the scavengers, the figures being 482 in 1897–98 against 501 in 1896–97. The slight decrease was owing to the non-application of the system to some of the most poor cases owing to the late scarcity and to a mistaken notion that appears to have prevailed that the trenching system was better than the scavenging system wherever the houses had extensive parambas.

38. *Other Purposes.*—Of Rs. 25–7–0 credited under this head, Rs. 24 was the fee realized for removing the District Court stable refuse. The total amount is less than the actuals of 1896–97 and the budget figure, the loss being due to the non-payment of the fees for cleaning the slaughter-house. A civil suit has been filed for the total amount of the arrears under this head.

39. *Other Items.*—There was a slight increase of Rs. 2–12–0 in the amount of the fees realized for numbering the carts, the figures being Rs. 16–4–0 in 1897–98 against Rs. 13–8–0 in 1896–97. The sum of Rs. 147 credited under other items is made up of Rs. 95–14–5, being interest received from one A. P. Macky who was sued for the house and land tax arrears due in O.S. No. 52 of 1896 on the file of the District Munsif's Court, Tellicherry, Rs. 10, being the fine imposed on the contractors of the Tiruvangad cart-stand for cultivating the cart-stand site without permission, and Rs. 25–11–4, the surplus collections under watching fees credited to Municipal funds after paying the peons who watched the distraint properties at the rate of As. 3 per day. It was the practice in this office to collect the watching fees at the rate of As. 3 per diem from each of the defaulters whose properties were attached. As only one man was engaged on this duty, I considered the above collection to be excessive, and I stopped it in January 1898. Only As. 3 is collected now for each day, the amount being apportioned amongst the several defaulters whose properties remained to be guarded. The balance after deducting the above items is Rs. 15–6–3. This comprised of written off items subsequently collected by the bench, surplus sale-proceeds of impounded cattle and sale-proceeds of dead cocoanut trees on municipal lands.

III.—EXPENDITURE.

40. *Grant 1, Public Works—Buildings.*—A sum of Rs. 450 was provided in the budget for the construction of an operation room for the hospital and for the purchase of a Silchar incinerator for the rubbish and night-soil depots. But this provision was not availed of for want of funds.

41. *Repairs—Communications.*—Statement II-A, part II, gives the number and description of the roads repaired. The expenditure amounted to Rs. 1,527–11–4 out of an allotment of Rs. 1,940. The roads are in a fairly good condition, the decrease in the expenditure being due mainly to a saving effected by the contract system which was introduced during the year and partly to the non-payment of a bill for Rs. 268 at the close of the year.

42. *Buildings.*—The cost of repairs and upkeep of buildings mentioned in the same statement amounted to Rs. 382–1–5 against Rs. 311–14–6, the actuals of 1896–97 and Rs. 620, the budget allotment. The decrease as compared with the budget was owing to the full allotment not having been actually required in the case of some of the buildings.

43. *Drainage.*—The expenditure incurred in repairing drains amounted to Rupees 116–3–3 against an allotment of Rs. 350. The repairs of the side drains were given out on contract along with those of the roads and their cost was therefore included in the cost of repairs to communications mentioned above in paragraph 41. This accounts for the decrease which is to be found in the expenditure under this head.

44. *Water-supply—Repairs to Works, &c.*—Rs. 32–12–0 was spent in cleansing some of the public wells and tanks in the town against an allotment of Rs. 50. The decrease is small and does not call for remarks. The water-supply in the town, which is mainly from wells, is of good quality. Active measures have been taken in requiring the owners and occupiers of houses to have their wells protected by parapets and provided with platforms and drains.

45. *Establishment.*—The cost of establishment under this head amounted to Rs. 595–13–6 against an allotment of Rs. 600.

46. *Tools, Plants and Stores.*—These cost Rs. 33–7–9. The amount is within the allotment.

47. *Grant 2, Training Schools—Stipends to Normal Students.*—The sum of Rs. 166–15–0 spent under this head is the stipend paid to the 5th Assistant of the Brennen College while under training at the Teachers' College at Saidapet. The expenditure is within the budget allotment.

48. *Municipal Schools on Salary System—The Brennen College.*—The total receipts of the Brennen College were Rs. 11,552–13–5, comprising school-fees, Rs. 8,307–5–0, salary grant, Rs. 2,927–2–9, interest on endowment, Rs. 305–5–8, and miscellaneous receipts, Rs. 13. The charges were, (1) establishment, Rs. 10,894–13–0, (2) contingencies, Rs. 361–7–5, (3) pensionary contribution on behalf of the Principal, Rupees 106–15–8, (4) Anormal tipends to 5th Asistant, Rs. 166–15–0, and (5) repairs charged to Grant 1, Rs. 27–10–6, making a total of Rs. 11,557–13–7. The college was therefore worked during the year without any appreciable cost to the Council, the excess in the charges as compared with the receipts being only Rs. 5–0–2 which is exclusive of Rs. 171–15–7, the opening balance of the endowment. There was a slight fall in the strength of the college, the number on the rolls at the close of 1897–98 being 251 against 281 at the close of 1896–97. The cause of this fall is given in paragraph 27 *supra*. The results of the college showed an improvement on those of the previous year—11 passed the F. A. Examination out of 28 sent up, 11 out of 36 passed the Matriculation, and out of 41 sent up for the Lower Secondary Examination eight passed the compulsory branches and six the full test. In the results of the drawing classes, too, there was a marked improvement—six passed out of thirteen in the Elementary Freehand. The only boy that went up for the Intermediate Freehand was successful, all the three sent up passed in Elementary Geometrical Drawing and one out of three sent up passed the Elementary grade, Painting.

49. *Municipal Lower Secondary School, Tiruvangad.*—The income of this school for the year was Rs. 2,149–14–3 which comprised Rs. 2,139–10–3, being school-fees, and Rs. 10–4–0, the fees realized by lending the school hall for dramatic performances. The charges amounted to Rs. 2,090–6–2 and were made up of the following items:—

	RS.	A.	P.
(1) Establishment	1,769	7	8
(2) Contingencies, including rent of the school-building ..	315	4	7
(3) Repairs to tiffin-room	5	9	11
Total ..	2,090	6	2

The school was thus worked at a net profit to the Council of Rs. 59–8–1, which is satisfactory. The number on the rolls on 31st March 1898 was 158 which is more than the previous year's figure by 10. In the results of this school, too, there was an improvement, nine having passed out of 23 in the Lower Secondary Examination and fourteen (all for certificates) out of 22 in the Primary Examination.

50. *Schools on Salary-result System.*—Ten schools, one Hindu and nine Mappilla, remained under the management of the Council at the commencement of the year. Of these two Mappilla schools, the town Primary and the town Mappilla schools, were amalgamated during the year as recommended by the educational authorities, and there were thus one Hindu and eight Mappilla schools under the management of the Council at the close of the year. The charges incurred on account of these amounted to (1) fixed payments, Rs. 1,444–15–11, (2) result grants, Rs. 724–14–6, and (3) contingencies, Rs. 213–11–8. The amounts were within the budget allotment.

51. *Result Grants.*—There were seventeen schools under this head at the commencement of the year; two were subsequently opened and one was closed during the year, thus leaving eighteen schools at the close of the year. The result grants paid to these schools amounted to Rs. 1,477–14–0 against an allotment of Rs. 1,500 and Rs. 1,401–4–0, the actuals of 1896–97.

52. *Inspection.*—The establishment and contingent charges under this head amounted to Rs. 240 and Rs. 49–1–1, respectively, and were covered by the budget.

53. *Miscellaneous—Other Items.*—Rs. 106–15–8 is the pensionary contribution paid on account of Mr. P. P. D'Rozario, the Principal of the Brennen College, and is within the budget allotment.

54. *Grant 3, Sanitary and Medical Services—Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—The cost of the hospital establishment which consisted of the officers of the civil hospital, the Chali branch dispensary and the Kokapuram small-pox hospital amounted to Rupees 2,027–10–1 against a budget of Rs. 2,070.

55. *Medicines and Supplies.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rupees 3,546–8–8 exceeding the revised estimate by Rs. 476–8–8. This excess was incurred owing to the fact that the annual indent upon Messrs. Burgoyne, Burbidges & Co., paid for in the year under report, exceeded the sanctioned allotment by Rs. 165–11–10. It is explained by the Civil Surgeon that in estimating the approximate cost of the indent, the fact that the import duty was so high was lost sight of and there were fluctuations in the prices of drugs. Besides, the supply as per annual indent was received only towards the close of the year, viz., in February 1898, while the previous supply was finished before the half-year was over. Medicines had therefore to be purchased locally and from Bombay and hence the excess.

56. *Diet of Patients.*—The charges under this head amounted to Rs. 1,086–7–0 which is Rs. 86–7–0 more than the allotment. The increase was unavoidable owing to the large increase in the number of in-patients treated during the year.

57. *Sundries and Contingencies.*—These amounted to Rs. 1,179–2–2 against a budget of Rs. 950. The increase was brought about by the purchase of a special supply of bedding and clothing which was found absolutely necessary for the hospital.

58. The total charges under these heads inclusive of Rs. 205–10–4 spent on repairs to the hospital buildings and charged to Grant 1 and Rs. 3–3–5, being the amount of a refund granted during the year on account of a reduction in the rent of the Police ward since 20th February 1897, amounted to Rs. 8,048–9–8. The receipts on account of the hospital amounted as shown in Statement I-A to Rs. 1,475–4–2, leaving a net cost of Rs. 6,573–5–6 to the Council. There was, as referred to above, a marked increase in the number of both in- and out- patients, the figures being 981 in-patients and 17,946 out-patients in 1897–98 against 756 in-patients and 15,939 out-patients in 1896–97, the large increase in the number of patients being of course due to the increasing popularity of the institution.

59. The number of out-patients treated at the branch dispensary, too, rose during the year under report, the figures being 6,702 in 1897–98 against 6,047 in 1896–97.

60. The midwife attached to the hospital conducted 54 cases in the year under report against 52 in the previous year.

61. *Contributions to Provincial Funds.*—The contributions made for the Medical College, sanitary inspection and medical reserve staff amounted in all to Rs. 406 against a revised budget figure of Rs. 370, the unexpected increase being on account of the Medical College.

62. *Vaccination.*—The charges incurred under this head on account of establishment, contingencies and contribution to local boards amounted to Rs. 194–14–9, Rs. 53–13–7 and Rs. 61–12–6, respectively, and were within the allotments. Statement No. XIII gives the statistics of vaccination. There was a fall in the number of operations during the year under report as compared with the previous year, the figures being 1,111 against 1,269 in 1896–97. The fall is owing to two causes, firstly, the large decrease in the number of births which was 791 in 1897–98 against 998 in 1896–97, and secondly the higher rate of infantile mortality during the year. Of the total number of operations, 920 were successful, giving a percentage of 82·8 which is below the last year's figure by 3·3. This fall is reported to be due to the defective paste with which the operations were made in the months of October, November and December 1897, in which months the number of unsuccessful cases was 54 against only four in the corresponding period of the previous year. The District Medical and Sanitary Officer under whom the Calicut vaccine depôt which supplies paste to this Municipality is working has been informed of this. The average cost of each successful operation was As. 5–5 in 1897–98 against As. 5–3 in 1896–97. There was only one death from small-pox during the year.

63. *Vital Statistics—Registration of Births and Deaths.*—The charges under this head amounted to Rs. 347–8–0 under establishment and Rs. 29–0–10 under contingencies and were within the allotments. There was a fall in the number of births during the year, while the number of deaths was nearly double that of the previous year, the figures being 791 (excluding 54 still born) against 998 under births and 1,223 against 660 deaths. The fall in the number of births was due to the large number of deaths amongst females from cholera during the year under report. The peon on duty always patrolled the wards and made very minute enquiries about births and deaths. The Registrar goes out and checks the registers occasionally. The sanitary subordinates who are also ordered to make enquiries check the registers with the information they get on their rounds of inspection. There was no occasion for prosecution in the year under report.

64. *Conservancy—Road-cleaning and Road-watering.*—The establishment charges under this head amounted to Rs. 3,983–2–4, Rs. 2,486–5–11 being on account of public scavenging and Rs. 1,496–12–5 on account of road-cleaning. The total, though Rupees 78–8–9 more than the previous year's actuals, was within the allotment. The expenditure under other charges amounted to Rs. 1,824–0–5 against an allotment of Rupees 1,800. The increase was due to the arrear payment in the year under report of Rs. 25, being the compounding fee paid to the District Board to secure exemption from toll at the Koduvelly gate which the rubbish and night-soil carts have to pass by to go to the depot—a charge which should have been paid at the close of 1896–97.

65. Most of the defects pointed out by the Sanitary Commissioner in his last inspection report, embodied in G.O., No. 1027 M., dated 26th June 1895, have now been remedied. The wooden buckets used in latrines have been replaced by galvanized iron buckets brought down from Madras. A corrugated iron latrine was brought down for erection near the Tiruvangad temple tank, but it could not be put up there as the owners of the property near the tank refused to give the necessary land on the ground that the latrine would be a nuisance to the temple. The night-soil in the latrines is removed every morning to the depôt at Dharmapatam, where it is trenched in the manner specified by the Sanitary Commissioner. In addition to the masonry dust-bins that existed at the time of the Sanitary Commissioner's inspection, six corrugated bins have been put up. The hand carts referred to by the Sanitary Commissioner have been abandoned and replaced by four spacious bullock carts. In the market the ropes used for suspending meat were removed and iron chains and steel hooks substituted. The slaughter-house objected to by the Sanitary Commissioner has

been abolished and the slaughtering is now carried on within the premises of a new market opened at Chali. In addition to the four sentry box latrines already existing at the Tiruvangad cart-stand, a new corrugated iron latrine is to be put up there. A site was selected for the Mappilla burial-ground, but as it was found too far for the purpose, the question had to be put off as no spot could be obtained in a closer vicinity. The only points in the Sanitary Commissioner's report which remained to be attended to are (1) the construction at the Municipal cost of a drain in the Konkany street, (2) the construction of more public latrines, (3) certain improvements, &c., in the market, and (4) repairing the pump. These could not be attended to for want of funds. Special care will be taken to remedy these defects at the earliest opportunity, except in the case of the pump which the Council has declared to be unrepairable. There is no use of wasting any more money on it.

66. *Private Scavenging.*—The establishment charges under this head rose from Rs. 1,642–3–7 in 1896–97 to Rs. 1,815–13–2 in 1897–98. The expenditure is within the allotment. The contingencies under this head amounted to Rs. 537–8–0 against Rs. 526–8–0 in 1896–97 and Rs. 530 in the budget. The increase is trifling and does not call for remarks.

67. The receipts from scavenging fees being Rs. 2,123–8–0, as stated in paragraph 37 *supra*, and the expenditure under this head amounting, as detailed above, to Rs. 2,353–5–2, the net cost of working the system was Rs. 229–13–2 against Rupees 162–2–7 in 1896–97.

68. *Cholera and Epidemic Charges.*—An expenditure of Rs. 851–10–2 was incurred under this head during the year under report against Rs. 73–8–5 in 1896–97. Of this sum of Rs. 851–10–2, Rs. 457–12–4 was on account of cholera and the balance, Rs. 393–13–10, on account of plague. There were 563 attacks of cholera during the year under report. Of these, 429 succumbed to the disease. The epidemic was imported from Cannanore. Effective measures were taken and the disease was soon stamped out. The expenditure referred to above was incurred in purchasing disinfectants, white-washing infected houses of the poor, supplying clothes and articles of food to such patients, taking hospital assistants to attacked houses, burying pauper cases, and burning the infected clothes, &c.

69. Precautionary measures against plague have also been taken. An hospital assistant with a special allowance of Rs. 10 per mensem continues to inspect vessels and native crafts arriving from infected ports. Passengers arriving from infected places are being quarantined for a period of ten days. An island called the Green Island close to Dharmapatam on which there is a tiled bungalow is rented by the Municipality for the purpose of a segregation camp. Two sheds have also been constructed there at a cost of Rs. 102–8–0 to serve as plague hospital, should any contingency arise.

70. *Public Health.*—Excepting the outbreak of cholera mentioned above, the health of the inhabitants of the town was good throughout the year.

71. *Grant 4, Lighting.*—The establishment and contingent charges under lighting amounted to Rs. 687–5–10 and Rs. 833–8–4, respectively, and were within their allotments. The decrease under contingencies as compared with the actuals of 1896–97 was owing to the non-receipt within the year of certain bills of the oil contractor to whom they were returned for correction of certain mistakes noticed.

72. *Markets and Choultries.*—The Town Jubilee market establishment cost Rupees 98–2–1 and contingencies Rs. 6–8–0. The repairs to the market buildings were executed at a cost of Rs. 33–3–0, which is included in Grant 1. The total charges on account of the market thus amounted to Rs. 137–13–1. The income from the market amounted, as shown in Statement I, to Rs. 810–13–0. The net gain to the Council on account of the market was therefore Rs. 672–15–11 against Rs. 684–9–6 in the preceding year, the slight decrease being due to a fall in the rental of the market as stated above in paragraph 30. The establishment charges under choultries amounted to Rs. 50, the full allotment, against Rs. 77 in 1896–97. The decrease was owing to a reduction made in the pay of the masalji from Rs. 6 to Rs. 4 since April 1897.

73. *Travellers' Bungalow.*—The establishment and contingent charges under this head were Rs. 143–12–0 and Rs. 7–12–7 against Rs. 144 and Rs. 100–3–5 in

1896–97, the decrease under contingencies being due to the fact that many of the articles of furniture, &c., of the bungalow have been repaired or replaced in 1896–97 at a cost of Rs. 100–3–5 against Rs. 27–5–2 in 1895–96. There was no necessity for further expenditure in 1897–98. The total charges on account of the bungalow, inclusive of Rs. 50–15–0, the cost of repairing the buildings debited to Grant 1, amounted to Rs. 202–7–7, while the receipts from the bungalow were Rs. 195–6–0. The bungalow was, therefore, worked at a net cost of Rs. 7–1–7 against Rs. 108–12–0 in the preceding year.

74. *Avenues.*—The contingencies under this head amounted to Rs. 30–8–0, which is within the allotment.

75. *Other Charges.*—These were (1) work done for private individuals Re. 1, (2) printing Rs. 681–13–3, (3) other items which comprised Rs. 82–8–0 being law charges, Rs. 27–8–10 election charges, Rs. 87–14–11 on account of cart-stands, and Rs. 8 petty charges; such as subscription to the District Gazette, &c. Of these charges, the printing charges were in excess of the allotment by Rs. 381–13–3. Of the total amount spent under this head, Rs. 492–6–9 is the amount paid to the Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras, on account of registers, bill and warrant books and other forms. There was no record in this office by which to estimate the cost of the indent before the bill was received; hence the budget estimate has been found to be insufficient when compared with the actuals. The balance, after deducting the amount paid to the Lawrence Asylum Press, was made up of Rs. 121–1–0, cost of printing the Council's proceedings, Rs. 65–3–0 cost of printing work executed by the Secretariat Press in 1896–97, and Rs. 3–2–6, cost of printing and binding the proceedings of the Sanitary Commissioner, Madras, issued during 1896–97.

76. *Pound.*—The commission paid to the pound-keeper and contingencies amounted to Rs. 47–2–6 and Rs. 13–6–0, respectively, and the cost of repairs under Grant 1 to Rs. 14–13–8. The total expenditure was, therefore, Rs. 75–6–2, while the receipts from fines amounted to Rs. 91–2–0, leaving thus a net gain of Rs. 15–11–10 to the Council.

77. *Grant 5.*—The charges incurred under this Grant on account of office establishment, inspection, collection establishment, &c., were all within their respective allotments. The sum of Rs. 493 paid on account of contribution comprises Rs. 460 paid towards the controlling establishment at the Presidency and Rs. 33 towards the Collector's municipal clerk.

78. *Repayment of Debt.*—The fourth instalment of Rs. 500 was paid during the year on account of the loan of Rs. 5,000 received from Government in 1893–94 and Rs. 151–5–7 as the interest for the year 1897.

79. *Advances Recoverable.*—Out of a sum of Rs. 560–7–3 advanced during the year to contractors, &c., Rs. 2–2–1 alone remained to be recovered at the close of the year.

80. *Refunds of other than current collections.*—Rs. 3–3–5 shown against this head is the amount refunded out of the rent collected for the Police ward in 1896–97 for February 1897 on account of the reduction made in the rent from Rs. 20 to Rs. 10 per mensem since 20th February 1897.

81. *Pensions and Gratuities.*—A gratuity of Rs. 90 was paid to the late sub-overseer A. Kannan, as sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 1533 M., dated 3rd July 1897.

The total charges amounted to Rs. 45,944–7–1.

82. *Closing Balance.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 250–8–6, exclusive of Rs. 419–14–11, the deposit balance.

83. The delay in the submission of this report was unavoidable, as a great deal of time was taken up in tracing out certain discrepancies observed in the accounts which, although slight in themselves, had to be adjusted before the necessary statements to accompany this report could be prepared. Some of the discrepancies related to items belonging to the accounts of many years back and so occupied a good deal of time in rectification. Apart from this, I myself was in camp on and off and had to attend to my ordinary work, so that I could not push on the preparation of the report as effectively as I could have desired.

Enclosure.

Concise Annual Report on the working of the Municipal Hospital and Branch Dispensary at Tellicherry for the official year 1897–98 as per paragraph 103 of Standing Order No. 21 of 1897.

Public Health.—Cholera prevailed in a virulently epidemic form from July to October. The disease was traced to importation from Cannanore where it was raging at that time. There were 563 attacks and 429 deaths. Repeated hankinising of wells, together with rigid enforcement of all necessary sanitary measures, were carried out. Hospital assistants M. J. Philip, Krishnan Nair and Saiyid 'Abd-ul-ghafúr were deputed on cholera duty in addition to their own. Three cases of cholera occurred again in January 1898 in one house in the Hindu quarters. Instantaneous measures having been concentrated on that spot, the disease died out without spreading into other parts of the town. There was an epidemic of chicken-pox in the town in the months of February and March 1898.

Rainfall during the year amounted to 153·90 inches against 132·53 in the previous year. The price of articles of food began to rule high from the end of May, and by the time monsoon set in acute distress and want prevailed generally throughout the district which, together with the cold and damp of a heavy monsoon, operated to reduce the health of the poorer orders so low that not only was there a large influx of patients suffering from affections that follow in the wake of want, but also when cholera broke out it proved obstinate and intractable and carried away many victims.

2. *Vital Statistics*—as obtained from the municipal office—

Births	791
Deaths	1,223

3. *Sanitation.*—The night-soil depot continues to be at Dharmapatam. The drainage of the town is natural, there being only five surface masonry drains at Chali. These are square in section which are flushed daily and kept as fairly clean as possible. There are four sentry-box and four public latrines. These are freely resorted to by the people and are kept clean and in good condition. There are 29 dust-bins, of which 23 are masonry-built and 6 of corrugated iron. The private scavenging system is in force, 482 houses being conserved as compared with 501 of the previous year.

4. *Vaccination.*—The municipality has one second-class vaccinator. The total number of operations performed during the year was 1,111 against 1,269; of these 890 were primary, 121 secondary, and 100 re-vaccinations. The number of children vaccinated below one year of age was 765 as compared with 911 during last year. Of the total number of cases, 920 were successful, giving a percentage of 82·8 per cent. The number of cases verified was 789. Vaccination was carried on with glycerine paste till the beginning of February, since when lanoline paste has been supplied from the vaccine depot at Calicut. The average cost of each successful case was As. 5–5. The fall in vaccination is due to two causes—fiirstly, large decrease in the number of births, this being 791 as compared with 998 of the previous year; secondly, high rate of infant mortality during the year, due to the distress and scarcity that prevailed as well as to the epidemic of cholera. Out of the 791, 56 were postponed operation by reason of sickness, six were prosecuted, and eight are to be prosecuted at the end of the year.

5. *Hospital and Dispensaries.*—(*a*) The accommodation of the hospital continues the same as hitherto. The recommendations of the Surgeon-General, viz., the erection of an operation room, of a lying-in ward and an out-patient department, commended to the notice of the Council in G.O., No. 635 M., dated 20th March 1897, have not been given effect to from want of funds. Provision made in the budget for 1897–98 for an operation room could not be carried into effect on account of financial difficulties. Although no provision has been made for any of the above in the current year's budget, it is hoped the Council will find their way to have the operation and lying-in ward erected at no distant date, for at present the strange anomaly exists of having a lying-in woman with a syphilitic or septic case in one and the same ward.

The branch dispensary continues to be in the same rented building as heretofore.

The small-pox hospital at Neeloth is in good repairs.

(*b*) The annual repairs and white-washing have been carried out satisfactorily.

(*c*) The furniture of the hospital is in good repairs.

(*d*) *Inspections.*—(1) None of the recommendations made by the Surgeon-General in February 1896, and which were reiterated during his inspection in October 1897, have been carried out.

(2) No recommendations were made by other officers.

(*e*) Nil.

(*f*) Attendance of both in and out patients has a marked increase over the previous year; 17,946 out- and 981 in-patients were treated during the year under report against 15,939 out and 756 in patients in the year previous, showing an increase of 2,007 out and 225 in patients. The large increase among in-patients has been partly explained above, while the steady rise in the out-patients' attendance, as may be seen from the statement given in the margin, is obviously an index of the growing popularity of the institution.

Years.	Number of out-patients treated.
1895–96	14,270
1896–97	15,939
1897–98	17,946

The following table shows the number of in-patients treated, with deaths and percentage, during the year under report and the two preceding years :—

Years.	Number treated.	Number died.	Percentage.
1895–96	768	37	4·69
1896–97	756	38	5·02
1897–98	981	102	10·39

At the branch dispensary, Chali, 6,702 patients were treated as compared with 6,047 during 1896–97.

(*g*) There were 102 deaths in hospital as compared with 38 in the previous year; of these 28 were admitted in a moribund condition and 17 succumbed to cholera. The increased mortality is mainly attributable to the severe outbreak of malaria this year combined with a low condition of vitality which the poorer orders underwent on account of the acute distress and want that prevailed during the year. This town being on the high road to Coorg, Wynaad and other malarious places, patients suffering from the advanced stage of malarial fevers and its sequels who were past recovery sought admission in large numbers.

(*h*) One thousand one hundred and seventy-four operations were performed during the year against 970 last year, of which 963 were cured, 104 relieved, 2 died and 5 were remaining.

(*i*) *Establishment.*—It is evident that it will be necessary to strengthen the staff, if the work continues to advance as in the year under review.

(*j*) Mrs. J. Hornby, the midwife attached to the hospital, conducted 54 cases against 52 in 1896–97; of these six were treated in the hospital and the rest were out-cases. She conducted her duties satisfactorily.

(*k*) Nil.

(*l*) *General Remarks.*—Hospital Assistant M. J. Philip, who has been in sub-charge, conducted his duties very creditably and has evinced zeal and energy in his work. Hospital Assistants Krishnan Nair and Saiyid 'Abd-ul-ghafúr have carried out their respective duties with satisfaction. Hospital Assistant Ghafúr has been on plague inspection duty throughout the year. Plague Regulations regarding inspection of vessels and passengers from Bombay have been rigidly enforced. All passengers arriving by land who have not completed incubation period are kept under surveillance. Two temporary sheds were put up on the Green Island for segregation purposes.

Tellicherry,
6*th May* 1898.

(Signed) C. A. LAFRENAIS,
Civil Surgeon.

Endt. on C. No. 1492-R.

Forwarded.

Tellicherry,
21*st August* 1898. (Signed) M. J. MURPHY,
Ag. Sub-Collector.

Endt. on C. No. 508-M.

Forwarded.

2. The roads are in fair condition.

Camp, Ponnani,
26*th August* 1898. (Signed) F. C. PARSONS,
Acting Collector.

Order—No. 1707 M., dated 5th October 1898.

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

—	Actuals, 1896–97.	Budget estimate, 1897–98.	Revised estimate, 1897–98.	Actuals, 1897–98.
Receipts.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Balance brought forward	3,872	1,830	1,510	1,504
Tax on Arts	3,305	4,020	4,520	3,792
,, Buildings and Lands	14,065	17,300	17,050	15,093
,, Vehicles and Animals	1,087	1,460	1,480	1,212
,, Carts	216	150	400	260
Tolls	2,698	3,000	2,740	2,746
Realizations under Special Acts	125	120	120	91
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	763	910	710	836
Conservancy Receipts	28	50	30	18
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	11,114	11,190	11,930	10,849
,, ,, Medical Institutions	12	50	50	18
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	912	900	810	811
License Fees	354	350	350	377
Other Fees	1,202	1,220	1,730	1,507
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	335	250	250	216
Interest on Investments and premium on Loans	624	480	480	480
Grants and Contributions from Government	2,563	3,140	3,140	3,023
,, ,, ,, Local Boards	1,050	1,050	1,050	1,050
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	2,057	2,400	2,400	2,149
Miscellaneous	153	360	400	163
Advances recovered	61	50	50	..
Total ..	46,596	50,280	51,200	46,195
Charges.				
Grant 1—				
New Works—				
Buildings	495	450	450	..
Repairs—				
Communications	2,189	1,940	1,940	1,528
Buildings	312	620	620	382
Drainage	324	350	350	116
Water-supply	14	50	50	33
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	4	20	20	..
Establishment	780	600	600	596
Tools and Plant and other Stores	36	50	50	33
Total ..	4 154	4,080	4,080	2,688
Grant 2—				
Training Schools	..	150	170	167
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary System	13,088	13,760	13,990	13,341
On the Salary-result System	2,976	2,360	2,760	2,384
Grants-in-aid—				
Salary Grants	25	..	..	..
Result Grants	1,401	1,500	1,500	1,478
Inspection	280	290	290	289
Miscellaneous	107	110	110	107
Total ..	17,877	18,170	18,820	17,766

—	Actuals, 1896–97.	Budget estimate, 1897–98.	Revised estimate, 1897–98.	Actuals, 1897–98.
Charges—cont.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Grant 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	5,712	5,820	7,090	7,840
Contributions	375	370	370	406
Vaccination	355	350	350	311
Registration of Births and Deaths	378	390	390	376
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	8,340	10,240	10,300	9,052
Total ..	15,160	17,170	18,500	17,985
Grant 4—				
Lighting	1,925	1,000	1,950	1,521
Markets and Slaughter-houses	183	120	120	105
Choultries	77	50	50	50
Travellers' Bungalows	244	240	240	152
Avenues	24	30	40	30
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	749	830	830	949
Total ..	3,202	2,270	3,230	2,807
Grant 5—				
Supervision and Management	4,025	3,950	4,260	3,952
Repayment of Debt	500	500	500	500
Interest on loan	174	150	150	151
Advances recoverable	..	50	530	2
Refunds	..	100	100	3
Pensions and Gratuities	..	..	90	90
Grand Total ..	45,092	46,440	50,260	45,944
Balance	1,504	3,840	940	251

2. Owing to the inefficient administration of the municipality, the Government towards the end of the year under review directed that the privilege of electing its Chairman should be withdrawn from the Municipal Council and that the number of elective seats on it should be reduced from thirteen to nine. The Council held 33 meetings against 23 in 1896–97 and six others were adjourned for want of a quorum against three in that year. The average attendance of members continued to be fair. Three elections were held during the year, of which one was contested, 57·1 per cent. of the registered voters attending the poll.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) The number of persons assessed to the tax on arts fell from 994 to 872, but the net current demand under this head rose from Rs. 3,528 to Rs. 3,950, the variations being explained to be due to a careful revision of the registers with reference to Schedule A of the amended Act. Under the tax on buildings, the demand fell by Rs. 261, while under the tax on lands it remained stationary. As the revision of the house and land tax registers is stated to have been completed only during the current year, the revised assessments can, under section 66 (3) of the Act, have effect only from the beginning of the next financial year. The result of this revision should be reported to Government.

(2) The current collections under the principal taxes improved and were fair under the arts and house taxes, but were indifferent under the land tax. The arrear realizations under the house and land taxes declined and were poor, while those under the arts tax, though slightly better than in the previous year, were still very bad. The balances outstanding under these heads on the 31st March 1898 amounted to Rs. 4,539 and dated as far back as the year 1889–90. They should be adjusted without further delay. Coercive processes were issued in 6,468 cases against 998 in 1896–97, but nearly three-tenths of the total number of warrants for disposal remained unexecuted at the end of the year. Greater promptitude should be displayed in this matter in future.

(3) The receipts from the tax on animals, distraint fees and Provincial grants on account of education showed an advance, while those from the rent of buildings, school-fees, market rents, cart-stand fees and fines declined, the variations being explained in the Chairman's report. The income from the sale of sweepings amounted to only Rs. 18 against Rs. 28 in the previous year. The Council would do well to adopt

the suggestion of the Sanitary Commissioner in paragraph 4 (*j*) of his inspection notes recorded in G.O., No. 1027 M., dated 26th June 1895, and demonstrate to the people the usefulness of night-soil and rubbish as manure.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency fell from 501 to 482 and the service was worked at a loss of Rs. 229 against Rs. 162 in 1896–97. The practice of people burying night-soil in the compounds of their houses, to which the fall in the number of houses served under this system is ascribed, is objectionable, however extensive the compounds may be. The Council should take early steps to put a stop to this practice and extend the private scavenging service as widely as possible, seeing that it is now adopted by about only 9·3 per cent. of the number of houses assessed to the tax on buildings. The fees should also be collected in advance, as repeatedly ordered by Government, and every endeavour made to render the service self-supporting, as it is not fair that the funds derived from the general taxpayer should be devoted to this service, which is a purely private one.

4. *Expenditure—Public Works.*—(1) No new work of importance was undertaken during the year. The outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 1,528 or 55·6 per cent. of the net municipal income from tolls and the roads are reported by the Chairman to have been in a fairly good condition.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on primary education amounted to Rs. 3,898, while the cost of secondary education was less than the receipts by Rupees 305. Thus the total net outlay on education amounted to Rs. 3,593 or 15·6 per cent. of the receipts from taxation. The Municipal Council continued to maintain one second-grade college and a lower secondary school on the salary system and nine primary schools against ten in the previous year, the decrease in the last case being due to the amalgamation of two schools. The Council also aided nineteen primary schools with result grants, of which one was closed during the year, against eighteen in 1896–97. The attendance at the municipal and aided schools declined. The college did well at the First in Arts and the Matriculation Examinations, but fared badly at the Lower Secondary Examination in which only about one-seventh of the students sent up secured complete success. The results achieved at the last-mentioned examination by the lower secondary school and at the departmental and grant examinations by the municipal and aided primary schools were satisfactory and all but 1·5 per cent. of the allotment for result grants was utilized during the year. The total number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools fell from 1,817 or 90·4 per cent. of the male population of school-going age to 1,708 or 85 per cent.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The number of in-patients treated in the municipal hospital rose from 756 to 981 and that of out-patients who attended this institution and the branch dispensary from 21,986 to 24,648, the increase being ascribed to the growing popularity of the institutions. The midwife attached to the hospital attended 54 cases of labour or only two more than in the previous year. This is a poor outturn and steps must be taken to improve it. The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the Civil Surgeon in paragraph 5 (*a*) of his report regarding the necessity for the construction of an operation-room and a lying-in ward in the hospital.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The total number of persons vaccinated during the year fell from 1,269 to 1,111, the decline being attributed chiefly to the fall in the number of births, but this explanation cannot be considered adequate, as the registration of births was apparently defective. Owing, it is stated, to the bad quality of the lymph supplied from the vaccine depot at Calicut, only 82·8 per cent. of the operations were successful against 86·1 per cent. in the previous year. Infantile vaccination also showed a decline, the number of children under one year successfully vaccinated being 674 or 24·8 per mille of the population against 846 or 31·1 per mille in 1896–97 and a registered birth-rate of 29·1 per mille. Greater attention should be paid to this branch of the administration in the current year.

The number of births registered during the year fell from 998 to 791, but that of deaths increased from 660 to 1,223, the variations in both cases being ascribed to the prevalence of cholera of a severe type. As, however, the rate recorded in the case

of births was considerably below the normal, it seems probable that the birth returns were inaccurate. Every effort should be made to render them less untrustworthy.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The outlay under this head amounted to Rs. 9,052 or 88·4 per cent. of the allotment and was 20·3 per cent. of the receipts. It is satisfactory to observe from paragraph 65 of the Chairman's report that most of the defects pointed out by the Sanitary Commissioner in his last inspection notes have been remedied. As, however, cholera was raging in the town during the year and caused as many as 429 deaths, it is evident that the sanitation of the town demands special attention and the remaining defects noticed by the Sanitary Commissioner should also be remedied as soon as funds are available.

5. *General Remarks.*—Owing chiefly to the fall in the income from the taxes on buildings and lands caused by the non-completion of the revision of the tax registers, the year closed with a balance of Rs. 251 or only 0·6 per cent. of the receipts against Rs. 3,840 anticipated in the budget.

The administration of the municipality during the year under review cannot be considered efficient, as the collection of taxes, private scavenging, education, vaccination and registration of births left much to be desired.

The explanation of the delay of nearly two months in the submission of this report, given in paragraph 83 of the Chairman's report, cannot be considered adequate.

(True Extract.)

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Secretary to Government.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Tellicherry.
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From M. J. MURPHY, Esq., Chairman, Municipal Council, Tellicherry, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Sub-Collector of Malabar), dated 12th August 1898, No. 525.

I have the honour to submit my report on the administration of this municipality for the year 1897–98 duly passed by the Council, together with the usual addenda.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

2. At the commencement of the year there was one vacancy in the elective seats. This was filled up during the year by the re-election of the outgoing Councillor M.R.Ry. V. Karunakara Menon, who was the only candidate, and his appointment was gazetted on 11th May 1897. Six vacancies occurred among the elected members during the year. Of these one was not contested, and M.R.Ry. K. Ramunni was declared to have been elected and he was gazetted on 2nd November 1897. In the case of one of the remaining vacancies, Mr. H. Fernandez, the retiring councillor, was re-elected, but his name was gazetted only after the close of the year, viz., on 5th April 1898. An election was held for another vacancy in the A ward, but disputes arose as to its validity and it was ultimately settled to leave the remaining seats to be filled up by the appointment of four nominated members and a nominated chairman, as ordered in G.O., No. 435 M., dated 23rd February 1898, reducing the number of elective seats from 13 to 9 which arrived subsequently Recommendations have been submitted to fill up these vacancies by nomination.

3. There was only one vacancy amongst the nominated Councillors. This was by the retirement of Councillor M.R.Ry. Koroth Ramunni at the expiry of his term. The vacancy was filled up by the appointment of Mr. T. Richmond on 16th December 1897.

4. The year thus closed with 5 members less than the sanctioned strength of 18.

5. The election referred to in paragraph 2 *supra* was in the A ward. The total number of persons entitled to vote in this ward was 217 and the number that actually took part in the polling was 124. The lists of voters and electors were prepared in accordance with the instructions contained in G.O., No. 1876 M., dated 8th December 1890, as modified by subsequent orders on the subject.

6. The office of Chairman was held by M.R.Ry. T. C. Narayana Kurup from the beginning of the year up to 1st October 1897, with the exception of an interval of a week from 20th to 27th August 1897, when the office was delegated by him to Councillor M.R.Ry. V. Karunakara Menon. M.R.Ry. Narayana Kurup's term expired on 1st October 1897, and I, as Revenue Divisional officer, assumed charge on the 2nd. On the 4th idem Councillor Mr. H. Fernandez was appointed chairman-delegate and he held office till 17th December 1897. On the 18th I resumed charge and continued to hold it till the close of the year.

7. An election was held for the appointment of a Chairman on 30th October 1897. Messrs. A. F. Lemerle and H. Fernandez were candidates. The former got 4 and the latter 7 votes; but as neither obtained the maximum number of votes required by the rules, the election was declared not complete. The Collector was then requested to fix another date for the election, but this was not done owing to the state of Municipal affairs being unsatisfactory, and Government directed the re-constitution of the Council under which the Chairman was to be appointed by it. M.R.Ry. E. K. Krishnan, a nominated Councillor, has been recommended for the appointment of nominated Chairman.

8. *Meetings.*—Exclusive of 6 meetings adjourned for want of quorum 33 meetings were actually held during the year under report against 23 in the previous year. The average attendance at the meetings was 9·78, which is 0·39 less than the preceding year's figure.

II.—RECEIPTS.

9. The total income of the Municipality, as detailed in Statement I, amounted to Rs. 44,691–2–5 against Rs. 42,724–7–7 in the preceding year. The increase was mainly under rates and taxes. Compared with the revised estimate there was a decrease of Rs. 4,998–13–7. The cause of this is given below against the heads concerned.

10. *Opening Balance.*—The year opened with a balance of Rs. 1,503–13–2 in the Treasury to the credit of the Municipality, exclusive of Rs. 725–4–4, the deposit balance.

A.—Receipts from Taxation.

11. *Tax on Arts.*—The final assessment under this head was Rs. 3,949–8–0 and 872 assessees in 1897–98 against Rs. 3,528 and 994 assessees in 1896–97. The increase in the amount of assessment, viz., Rs. 421–8–0, and the decrease in the number of assessees were due to the fact that the assessment of the year under report was made with greater care and in accordance with the Amendment Act. The remission granted in the year under report was Rs. 283–8–0, while it was Rs. 288–8–0 in the preceding year. The arrear and current collections of the tax rose from Rs. 168 and Rs. 3,135–8–0 in 1896–97 to Rs. 245–8–0 and Rs. 3,544–13–10 in the year under report. The latter amount is exclusive of Rs. 4 received on account of tax due by the Volunteer Sergeant Instructor and credited to contributions from Government "Other purposes" and of Rs. 97, being appellants' deposits which remained unadjusted at the close of the year. The amount of penalty realized on account of tax on arts was ~~to~~ Rs. 1–14–0.

12. *Tax on Buildings and Lands.*—The collection of the tax on buildings amounted to Rs. 1,798–11–0 under arrears and Rs. 10,834–5–3 under current. The total of these exceeded the actuals of the previous year by Rs. 872–2–3. There is, however, a decrease of Rs. 1,366–15–9 as compared with the revised estimate. This was due to an erroneous inclusion in the latter of the increase which was expected to arise by the revision of these taxes. But this increase was not realized as the revision work was not completed during the year. It has, however, been completed during the current year, and the revised assessments are now being collected. The arrear and current collection of the tax on lands amounted to Rs. 493–2–11 and Rs. 1,958–2–6, the total of which exceeded the actuals of 1896–97 by Rs. 168–0–11. Compared with the revised estimate, the figure showed a decrease of Rs. 548–10–7. The reason for this is the same as that stated above in the case of tax on buildings. The penalties on account of these two taxes amounted to Rs. 7–10–0 and Rs. 1–2–0, respectively.

13. The percentage of the collections under the taxes on buildings and lands rose from 78 and 73 in 1896–97 to 83 and 76 in 1897–98. The figures would have been much higher had it not been for the great difficulty experienced in collecting the old arrears which ranged from so back a period as 1889–90. The total of these arrears was Rs. 4,103–11–1 on 1st April 1897 and the balance outstanding on 31st March 1898 is Rs. 1,811–13–2. Of the latter, Rs. 610–8–3 belong to the years 1889–90 to 1894–95, and the balance Rs. 1,201–4–11 to 1895–96 and 1896–97. Most of the items comprising the arrears of 1889–90 to 1894–95 are irrespective of the limitation bar under section 269-A of the Amendment Act found irrecoverable even

after resorting to criminal prosecutions. Steps are being taken to write off these amounts at an early date. It may be noted that the percentage of the current collections under these taxes was 90·4 under house-tax and 81·5 under land-tax. These results may be considered satisfactory, regard being had to the severe scarcity that prevailed during some months of the year under report and to the fact that the services of the peons who hitherto assisted the bill collectors in the collection work were dispensed with during the year. The Government is already aware of the neglected state of the work in this office before I assumed charge, and I shall not therefore refer to it in this report.

14. The number of buildings assessed during the year is 5,167 and the extent of land assessed is 1,109 acres. The statement in the previous reports that the number of buildings assessed was 5,586 was a mistake. The last general revision of these taxes was in 1891–92 and the new revision has come into force, as stated in paragraph 12 *supra*, in 1898–99.

15. *Tax on Vehicles, Animals and Carts.*—The collection of the tax on vehicles amounted to Rs. 76–8–0, arrears, and Rs. 730–8–0, current, the total of which, Rs. 807, was less than the actuals of the previous year by Rs. 4–8–0. The amount collected under tax on animals was Rs. 16–8–0, arrears, and Rs. 388–4–0, current. The total of these, viz., Rs. 404–12–0, exceed the actuals of 1896–97 by Rs. 129–4–0, the increase being mainly owing to the increase made in rates under the Amendment Act. The collection on account of tax on carts was Rs. 260, which is Rs. 44 more than the previous year's figure. The bye-law regarding the numbering of vehicles was enforced for the second half-year and due attention was paid to see that there was no evasion.

16. *Coercive Processes.*—Six thousand four hundred and sixty-eight warrants were issued for distress during the year under report in addition to 570 warrants which remained unexecuted at the commencement of the year. The amount covered by the total number of these warrants was Rs. 8,446–1–10. Out of this sum, Rupees 5,300–8–0 due under 4,635 warrants was recovered without distraint. In 281 cases distraints were made and Rs. 339–10–3 was recovered in 222 cases before sale. In 59 cases Rs. 74–14–1 was realized by sale.

17. Appendix B to Statements IV-A and IV-B shows the number and result of the prosecutions instituted during the year for the recovery of taxes. Out of 64 cases in which prosecutions were instituted, 12 cases involving Rs. 243–3–8 were pending disposal.

18. *Tolls.*—The receipts under this head, which were comprised of contribution from the Malabar District Board on account of Mahé, Kodavelli and Eranjolly tolls Rs. 2,629–10–0, the lease amount of the Kuttiadi toll Rs. 115, and the interest on the overdue kists of the latter, Rs. 1–6–2, amounted in all to Rs. 2,746–0–2. This sum is more than the actuals of the preceding year by Rs. 48–6–11, the increase being under contributions.

19. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The total receipts under the sources mentioned above amounted to Rs. 20,357–1–6 excluding tolls and Rs. 23,103–1–8 including them, and the population of the town as per last census is 27,196. The average incidence of taxation per head of population is therefore As. 13–7 inclusive of tolls and As. 12 excluding them, against As. 12–7 and As. 11, respectively, in the preceding year.

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

20. *Realizations under Special Acts—Pound.*—The income from this source amounted to Rs. 91–2–0 against Rs. 125–5–0 in 1896–97. The receipts under this head being always of a fluctuating nature, do not call for any remarks.

21. *Rent of Lands and Buildings.*—The receipts under these two heads amounted to Rs. 38–6–8 and Rs. 126 in 1897–98 against Rs. 61–12–0 and Rs. 246 in 1896–97, the decrease in the case of the former being due to the abolition of the smithery at Tiruvangad, the existence of which was found to tell upon the income at the Municipal cart-stand in its vicinity. The decrease in the rent of buildings was owing to the reduction made in the rent of the Police ward in the hospital from Rs. 20 to Rs. 10 per mensem.

22. *Avenue Receipts.*—These amounted to Rs. 164–4–0 during the year under report against the revised estimate of Rs. 180 and Rs. 216–1–6, the actuals of the preceding year. The decrease is small and does not call for remarks.

23. *Fees from Travellers' Bungalow.*—The income from this source rose from Rs. 168–12–0 in 1896–97 to Rs. 195–6–0 in 1897–98. The increase calls for no special remarks.

24. *Sale-proceeds of Lands and Buildings.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 260 against none in the previous year, the above sum being the sale-proceeds of the materials of (1) an old latrine which was demolished during the year and (2) of an old rickety building, which existed on the site purchased for the construction of a lying-in ward for the hospital.

25. *Sale-proceeds of old Materials, &c.*—These amounted to Rs. 51–12–3 against Rs. 70–10–0 in 1896–97. The decrease does not call for remarks.

26. *Conservancy Receipts—Sale-proceeds of Night-soil, Street Refuse, &c.*—The receipts under this head fell from Rs. 27–10–6 in 1896–97 to Rs. 18–4–0 in 1897–98. The cultivators of these parts do not appreciate the usefulness of night-soil and rubbish for purposes of manure ; hence the decrease. The rubbish and night-soil of each day are carted away to the depots at Dharmapatam as heretofore.

27. *Fees and other Revenue from Educational Institutions.*—The receipts under this head amounted in all to Rs. 10,825–4–9—Rs. 8,307–5–0 being from Brennen College, Rs. 2,139–10–3 from the Lower Secondary school at Tiruvangad and Rupees 378–5–6 from the Brennen Primary school. The above figures are less than the actuals of 1896–97 by Rs. 250–13–2, Rs. 193–7–0 on account of the college and Rs. 59–14–11 on account of the Lower Secondary school, the decrease being partly owing to the poor results in the Matriculation examination in this centre and partly to some of the students having left the school owing to the transfer of the Sub-Court from Tellicherry to Trichinopoly. Rs. 23–4–0 credited under *other revenue* consisted mainly of the fees recovered for allowing the college and school-halls for dramatic performances.

28. Annas 10 credited under sale of books is the price of a copy of the Municipal Act sold.

29. *Other Hospital Receipts.*—Rs. 18–2–6 credited under this head against Rs. 9–1–1 in 1896–97 is the amount realized by the sale of certain old materials in the hospital.

30. *Income from Market.*—The Town Jubilee market leased out fetched a sum of Rs. 810 which showed a decrease of Rs. 100 as compared with the previous year. The decrease was owing to want of proper competition. The interest on overdue kists under this head amounted to As. 13.

31. *Other Fees.*—These comprise (1) distraint fees Rs. 744–12–4, (2) license fees Rs. 377–7–0, (3), cart-stand fees Rs. 756–6–2, and (4) other fees Rs. 5–8–0. The distraint fees included the warrant fees prescribed by the Amendment Act, and exceeded the actuals of the previous year by Rs. 628–8–4. The increase was due mainly to the collection of a fee of As. 2 on every warrant issued under section 104 of the Amendment Act and partly to the increased number of distraints made during the year. The license fees, too, showed an increase of Rs. 23–5–0, but it does not call for special remarks. In the cart-stand fees there was a decrease of Rs. 328–12–3, which was owing to the non-payment of the kists of the Tiruvangad and Chandanamaram cart-stands by their renters in the case of the former since December 1897, and in the case of the latter since September 1897. The contracts of the above renters were cancelled, the deposits made by them forfeited, and the cart-stands managed departmentally. Steps are being taken to realize the loss sustained, which amounted in all to Rs. 448–10–0, by civil suit. The forfeited deposits of the above said two renters, which amounted to Rs. 211–4–0, interest received on overdue kists Rs. 20–10–8 and the collections made at the Tiruvangad and Chandanamaram cart-stands, while under departmental management, Rs. 162–5–8, are included in the receipts given above under this head. Rs. 5–8–0 credited under "Other fees" are the fees levied on extracts from birth and death registers granted on application.

32. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 215–10–0 against Rs. 334–13–0 in the preceding year. The decrease was mainly owing to a fall in the number of cases filed under the Towns Nuisances Act.

33. *Interest on Investments.*—The interest received on account of the Brennen endowment amounted to Rs. 305–5–8 against Rs. 450–6–0 in the previous year. The latter included the arrears of 1895–96; hence the decrease. The interest received on the civil hospital endowment was Rs. 174–1–8, as in the preceding year.

34. *Grants and Contributions.*—The grants received from Government during 1897–98 were (1) Rs. 2,927–2–9, salary grants to the Brennen College; (2) Rupees 12–3–0, result grants to Mappilla schools; and (3) Rs. 80, salary grant to the supervisor of primary schools. Compared with the figures of 1896–97 there is an increase in the salary grants to the college. This increase is due partly to a half grant having been granted on behalf of the drawing master of the college who holds a first-class Technical Teachers' certificate and partly to increased grants awarded on the increments of teachers 1, 2, 4 and 5.

35. The sum of Rs. 4 credited under other purposes is the amount received on account of tax on arts due by the Volunteer Sergeant Instructor.

36. Rs. 1,050 was received as usual from the Tellicherry Taluk Board as contribution on account of the civil hospital.

37. *Miscellaneous.*—The collections under scavenging fees amounted to Rupees 2,123–8–0—Rs. 151–2–0 under arrears and Rs. 1,972–6–0 current. The amount is more than the actuals of 1896–97 by Rs. 108–5–0. Every effort was made to collect these fees in advance and there was improvement in this direction during the year under report, the current balance of the year under report being only Rs. 82–5–0, while that of the preceding year was more than twice that amount, viz., Rs. 178–14–0. There was a slight fall in the number of the houses served by the scavengers, the figures being 482 in 1897–98 against 501 in 1896–97. The slight decrease was owing to the non-application of the system to some of the most poor cases owing to the late scarcity and to a mistaken notion that appears to have prevailed that the trenching system was better than the scavenging system wherever the houses had extensive parambas.

38. *Other Purposes.*—Of Rs. 25–7–0 credited under this head, Rs. 24 was the fee realized for removing the District Court stable refuse. The total amount is less than the actuals of 1896–97 and the budget figure, the loss being due to the non-payment of the fees for cleaning the slaughter-house. A civil suit has been filed for the total amount of the arrears under this head.

39. *Other Items.*—There was a slight increase of Rs. 2–12–0 in the amount of the fees realized for numbering the carts, the figures being Rs. 16–4–0 in 1897–98 against Rs. 13–8–0 in 1896–97. The sum of Rs. 147 credited under other items is made up of Rs. 95–14–5, being interest received from one A. P. Macky who was sued for the house and land tax arrears due in O.S. No. 52 of 1896 on the file of the District Munsif's Court, Tellicherry, Rs. 10, being the fine imposed on the contractors of the Tiruvangad cart-stand for cultivating the cart-stand site without permission, and Rs. 25–11–4, the surplus collections under watching fees credited to Municipal funds after paying the peons who watched the distraint properties at the rate of As. 3 per day. It was the practice in this office to collect the watching fees at the rate of As. 3 per diem from each of the defaulters whose properties were attached. As only one man was engaged on this duty, I considered the above collection to be excessive, and I stopped it in January 1898. Only As. 3 is collected now for each day, the amount being apportioned amongst the several defaulters whose properties remained to be guarded. The balance after deducting the above items is Rs. 15–6–3. This comprised of written off items subsequently collected by the bench, surplus sale-proceeds of impounded cattle and sale-proceeds of dead cocoanut trees on municipal lands.

III.—Expenditure.

40. *Grant 1, Public Works—Buildings.*—A sum of Rs. 450 was provided in the budget for the construction of an operation room for the hospital and for the purchase of a Silchar incinerator for the rubbish and night-soil depots. But this provision was not availed of for want of funds.

41. *Repairs—Communications.*—Statement II-A, part II, gives the number and description of the roads repaired. The expenditure amounted to Rs. 1,527–11–4 out of an allotment of Rs. 1,940. The roads are in a fairly good condition, the decrease in the expenditure being due mainly to a saving effected by the contract system which was introduced during the year and partly to the non-payment of a bill for Rs. 268 at the close of the year.

42. *Buildings.*—The cost of repairs and upkeep of buildings mentioned in the same statement amounted to Rs. 382–1–5 against Rs. 311–14–6, the actuals of 1896–97 and Rs. 620, the budget allotment. The decrease as compared with the budget was owing to the full allotment not having been actually required in the case of some of the buildings.

43. *Drainage.*—The expenditure incurred in repairing drains amounted to Rupees 116–3–3 against an allotment of Rs. 350. The repairs of the side drains were given out on contract along with those of the roads and their cost was therefore included in the cost of repairs to communications mentioned above in paragraph 41. This accounts for the decrease which is to be found in the expenditure under this head.

44. *Water-supply—Repairs to Works, &c.*—Rs. 32–12–0 was spent in cleansing some of the public wells and tanks in the town against an allotment of Rs. 50. The decrease is small and does not call for remarks. The water-supply in the town, which is mainly from wells, is of good quality. Active measures have been taken in requiring the owners and occupiers of houses to have their wells protected by parapets and provided with platforms and drains.

45. *Establishment.*—The cost of establishment under this head amounted to Rs. 595–13–6 against an allotment of Rs. 600.

46. *Tools, Plants and Stores.*—These cost Rs. 33–7–9. The amount is within the allotment.

47. *Grant 2, Training Schools—Stipends to Normal Students.*—The sum of Rs. 166–15–0 spent under this head is the stipend paid to the 5th Assistant of the Brennen College while under training at the Teachers' College at Saidapet. The expenditure is within the budget allotment.

48. *Municipal Schools on Salary System—The Brennen College.*—The total receipts of the Brennen College were Rs. 11,552–13–5, comprising school-fees, Rs. 8,307–5–0, salary grant, Rs. 2,927–2–9, interest on endowment, Rs. 305–5–8, and miscellaneous receipts, Rs. 13. The charges were, (1) establishment, Rs. 10,894–13–0, (2) contingencies, Rs. 361–7–5, (3) pensionary contribution on behalf of the Principal, Rupees 106–15–8, (4) Anormal tipends to 5th Asistant, Rs. 166–15–0, and (5) repairs charged to Grant 1, Rs. 27–10–6, making a total of Rs. 11,557–13–7. The college was therefore worked during the year without any appreciable cost to the Council, the excess in the charges as compared with the receipts being only Rs. 5–0–2 which is exclusive of Rs. 171–15–7, the opening balance of the endowment. There was a slight fall in the strength of the college, the number on the rolls at the close of 1897–98 being 251 against 281 at the close of 1896–97. The cause of this fall is given in paragraph 27 *supra*. The results of the college showed an improvement on those of the previous year—11 passed the F. A. Examination out of 28 sent up, 11 out of 36 passed the Matriculation, and out of 41 sent up for the Lower Secondary Examination eight passed the compulsory branches and six the full test. In the results of the drawing classes, too, there was a marked improvement—six passed out of thirteen in the Elementary Freehand. The only boy that went up for the Intermediate Freehand was successful, all the three sent up passed in Elementary Geometrical Drawing and one out of three sent up passed the Elementary grade, Painting.

49. *Municipal Lower Secondary School, Tiruvangad.*—The income of this school for the year was Rs. 2,149–14–3 which comprised Rs. 2,139–10–3, being school-fees, and Rs. 10–4–0, the fees realized by lending the school hall for dramatic performances. The charges amounted to Rs. 2,090–6–2 and were made up of the following items:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
(1) Establishment	1,769	7	8
(2) Contingencies, including rent of the school-building ..	315	4	7
(3) Repairs to tiffin-room	5	9	11
Total ..	2,090	6	2

The school was thus worked at a net profit to the Council of Rs. 59–8–1, which is satisfactory. The number on the rolls on 31st March 1898 was 158 which is more than the previous year's figure by 10. In the results of this school, too, there was an improvement, nine having passed out of 23 in the Lower Secondary Examination and fourteen (all for certificates) out of 22 in the Primary Examination.

50. *Schools on Salary-result System.*—Ten schools, one Hindu and nine Mappilla, remained under the management of the Council at the commencement of the year. Of these two Mappilla schools, the town Primary and the town Mappilla schools, were amalgamated during the year as recommended by the educational authorities, and there were thus one Hindu and eight Mappilla schools under the management of the Council at the close of the year. The charges incurred on account of these amounted to (1) fixed payments, Rs. 1,444–15–11, (2) result grants, Rs. 724–14–6, and (3) contingencies, Rs. 213–11–8. The amounts were within the budget allotment.

51. *Result Grants.*—There were seventeen schools under this head at the commencement of the year; two were subsequently opened and one was closed during the year, thus leaving eighteen schools at the close of the year. The result grants paid to these schools amounted to Rs. 1,477–14–0 against an allotment of Rs. 1,500 and Rs. 1,401–4–0, the actuals of 1896–97.

52. *Inspection.*—The establishment and contingent charges under this head amounted to Rs. 240 and Rs. 49–1–1, respectively, and were covered by the budget.

53. *Miscellaneous—Other Items.*—Rs. 106–15–8 is the pensionary contribution paid on account of Mr. P. P. D'Rozario, the Principal of the Brennen College, and is within the budget allotment.

54. *Grant 3, Sanitary and Medical Services—Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—The cost of the hospital establishment which consisted of the officers of the civil hospital, the Chali branch dispensary and the Kokapuram small-pox hospital amounted to Rupees 2,027–10–1 against a budget of Rs. 2,070.

55. *Medicines and Supplies.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rupees 3,546–8–8 exceeding the revised estimate by Rs. 476–8–8. This excess was incurred owing to the fact that the annual indent upon Messrs. Burgoyne, Burbidges & Co., paid for in the year under report, exceeded the sanctioned allotment by Rs. 165–11–10. It is explained by the Civil Surgeon that in estimating the approximate cost of the indent, the fact that the import duty was so high was lost sight of and there were fluctuations in the prices of drugs. Besides, the supply as per annual indent was received only towards the close of the year, viz., in February 1898, while the previous supply was finished before the half-year was over. Medicines had therefore to be purchased locally and from Bombay and hence the excess.

56. *Diet of Patients.*—The charges under this head amounted to Rs. 1,086–7–0 which is Rs. 86–7–0 more than the allotment. The increase was unavoidable owing to the large increase in the number of in-patients treated during the year.

57. *Sundries and Contingencies.*—These amounted to Rs. 1,179–2–2 against a budget of Rs. 950. The increase was brought about by the purchase of a special supply of bedding and clothing which was found absolutely necessary for the hospital.

58. The total charges under these heads inclusive of Rs. 205–10–4 spent on repairs to the hospital buildings and charged to Grant 1 and Rs. 3–3–5, being the amount of a refund granted during the year on account of a reduction in the rent of the Police ward since 20th February 1897, amounted to Rs. 8,048–9–8. The receipts on account of the hospital amounted as shown in Statement I-A to Rs. 1,475–4–2, leaving a net cost of Rs. 6,573–5–6 to the Council. There was, as referred to above, a marked increase in the number of both in- and out- patients, the figures being 981 in-patients and 17,946 out-patients in 1897–98 against 756 in-patients and 15,939 out-patients in 1896–97, the large increase in the number of patients being of course due to the increasing popularity of the institution.

59. The number of out-patients treated at the branch dispensary, too, rose during the year under report, the figures being 6,702 in 1897–98 against 6,047 in 1896–97.

60. The midwife attached to the hospital conducted 54 cases in the year under report against 52 in the previous year.

61. *Contributions to Provincial Funds.*—The contributions made for the Medical College, sanitary inspection and medical reserve staff amounted in all to Rs. 406 against a revised budget figure of Rs. 370, the unexpected increase being on account of the Medical College.

62. *Vaccination.*—The charges incurred under this head on account of establishment, contingencies and contribution to local boards amounted to Rs. 194–14–9, Rs. 53–13–7 and Rs. 61–12–6, respectively, and were within the allotments. Statement No. XIII gives the statistics of vaccination. There was a fall in the number of operations during the year under report as compared with the previous year, the figures being 1,111 against 1,269 in 1896–97. The fall is owing to two causes, firstly, the large decrease in the number of births which was 791 in 1897–98 against 998 in 1896–97, and secondly the higher rate of infantile mortality during the year. Of the total number of operations, 920 were successful, giving a percentage of 82·8 which is below the last year's figure by 3·3. This fall is reported to be due to the defective paste with which the operations were made in the months of October, November and December 1897, in which months the number of unsuccessful cases was 51 against only four in the corresponding period of the previous year. The District Medical and Sanitary Officer under whom the Calicut vaccine depot which supplies paste to this Municipality is working has been informed of this. The average cost of each successful operation was As. 5–5 in 1897–98 against As. 5–3 in 1896–97. There was only one death from small pox during the year.

63. *Vital Statistics—Registration of Births and Deaths.*—The charges under this head amounted to Rs. 347–8–0 under establishment and Rs. 29–0–10 under contingencies and were within the allotments. There was a fall in the number of births during the year, while the number of deaths was nearly double that of the previous year, the figures being 791 (excluding 54 still born) against 998 under births and 1,223 against 660 deaths. The fall in the number of births was due to the large number of deaths amongst females from cholera during the year under report. The peon on duty always patrolled the wards and made very minute enquiries about births and deaths. The Registrar goes out and checks the registers occasionally. The sanitary subordinates who are also ordered to make enquiries check the registers with the information they get on their rounds of inspection. There was no occasion for prosecution in the year under report.

64. *Conservancy—Road-cleaning and Road-watering.*—The establishment charges under this head amounted to Rs. 3,983–2–4, Rs. 2,486–5–11 being on account of public scavenging and Rs. 1,496–12–5 on account of road-cleaning. The total, though Rupees 78–8–9 more than the previous year's actuals, was within the allotment. The expenditure under other charges amounted to Rs. 1,824–0–5 against an allotment of Rupees 1,800. The increase was due to the arrear payment in the year under report of Rs. 25, being the compounding fee paid to the District Board to secure exemption from toll at the Koduvelly gate which the rubbish and night-soil carts have to pass by to go to the depot—a charge which should have been paid at the close of 1896–97.

65. Most of the defects pointed out by the Sanitary Commissioner in his last inspection report, embodied in G.O., No. 1027 M., dated 26th June 1895, have now been remedied. The wooden buckets used in latrines have been replaced by galvanized iron buckets brought down from Madras. A corrugated iron latrine was brought down for erection near the Tiruvangad temple tank, but it could not be put up there as the owners of the property near the tank refused to give the necessary land on the ground that the latrine would be a nuisance to the temple. The night-soil in the latrines is removed every morning to the depôt at Dharmapatam, where it is trenched in the manner specified by the Sanitary Commissioner. In addition to the masonry dust-bins that existed at the time of the Sanitary Commissioner's inspection, six corrugated bins have been put up. The hand carts referred to by the Sanitary Commissioner have been abandoned and replaced by four spacious bullock carts. In the market the ropes used for suspending meat were removed and iron chains and steel hooks substituted. The slaughter-house objected to by the Sanitary Commissioner has

been abolished and the slaughtering is now carried on within the premises of a new market opened at Chali. In addition to the four sentry box latrines already existing at the Tiruvangad cart-stand, a new corrugated iron latrine is to be put up there. A site was selected for the Mappilla burial-ground, but as it was found too far for the purpose, the question had to be put off as no spot could be obtained in a closer vicinity. The only points in the Sanitary Commissioner's report which remained to be attended to are (1) the construction at the Municipal cost of a drain in the Konkany street, (2) the construction of more public latrines, (3) certain improvements, &c., in the market, and (4) repairing the pump. These could not be attended to for want of funds. Special care will be taken to remedy these defects at the earliest opportunity, except in the case of the pump which the Council has declared to be unrepairable. There is no use of wasting any more money on it.

66. *Private Scavenging.*—The establishment charges under this head rose from Rs. 1,642–3–7 in 1896–97 to Rs. 1,815–13–2 in 1897–98. The expenditure is within the allotment The contingencies under this head amounted to Rs. 537–8–0 against Rs. 526–8–0 in 1896–97 and Rs. 530 in the budget. The increase is trifling and does not call for remarks.

67. The receipts from scavenging fees being Rs. 2,123–8–0, as stated in paragraph 37 *supra*, and the expenditure under this head amounting, as detailed above, to Rs. 2,353–5–2, the net cost of working the system was Rs. 229–13–2 against Rupees 162–2–7 in 1896–97.

68. *Cholera and Epidemic Charges.*—An expenditure of Rs. 851–10–2 was incurred under this head during the year under report against Rs. 73–8–5 in 1896–97. Of this sum of Rs. 851–10–2, Rs. 457–12–4 was on account of cholera and the balance, Rs. 393–13–10, on account of plague. There were 563 attacks of cholera during the year under report. Of these, 429 succumbed to the disease. The epidemic was imported from Cannanore. Effective measures were taken and the disease was soon stamped out. The expenditure referred to above was incurred in purchasing disinfectants, white-washing infected houses of the poor, supplying clothes and articles of food to such patients, taking hospital assistants to attacked houses, burying pauper cases, and burning the infected clothes, &c.

69. Precautionary measures against plague have also been taken. An hospital assistant with a special allowance of Rs. 10 per mensem continues to inspect vessels and native crafts arriving from infected ports. Passengers arriving from infected places are being quarantined for a period of ten days. An island called the Green Island close to Dharmapatam on which there is a tiled bungalow is rented by the Municipality for the purpose of a segregation camp. Two sheds have also been constructed there at a cost of Rs. 102–8–0 to serve as plague hospital, should any contingency arise.

70. *Public Health.*—Excepting the outbreak of cholera mentioned above, the health of the inhabitants of the town was good throughout the year.

71. *Grant 4, Lighting.*—The establishment and contingent charges under lighting amounted to Rs. 687–5–10 and Rs. 833–8–4, respectively, and were within their allotments. The decrease under contingencies as compared with the actuals of 1896–97 was owing to the non-receipt within the year of certain bills of the oil contractor to whom they were returned for correction of certain mistakes noticed.

72. *Markets and Choultries.*—The Town Jubilee market establishment cost Rupees 98–2–1 and contingencies Rs. 6–8–0. The repairs to the market buildings were executed at a cost of Rs. 33–3–0, which is included in Grant 1. The total charges on account of the market thus amounted to Rs. 137–13–1. The income from the market amounted, as shown in Statement I, to Rs. 810–13–0. The net gain to the Council on account of the market was therefore Rs. 672–15–11 against Rs. 684–9–6 in the preceding year, the slight decrease being due to a fall in the rental of the market as stated above in paragraph 30. The establishment charges under choultries amounted to Rs. 50, the full allotment, against Rs. 77 in 1896–97. The decrease was owing to a reduction made in the pay of the masalji from Rs. 6 to Rs. 4 since April 1897.

73. *Travellers' Bungalow.*—The establishment and contingent charges under this head were Rs. 143–12–0 and Rs. 7–12–7 against Rs. 144 and Rs. 100–3–5 in

1896–97, the decrease under contingencies being due to the fact that many of the articles of furniture, &c., of the bungalow have been repaired or replaced in 1896–97 at a cost of Rs. 100–3–5 against Rs. 27–5–2 in 1895–96. There was no necessity for further expenditure in 1897–98. The total charges on account of the bungalow, inclusive of Rs. 50–15–0, the cost of repairing the buildings debited to Grant 1, amounted to Rs. 20–7–7, while the receipts from the bungalow were Rs. 195–6–0. The bungalow was, therefore, worked at a net cost of Rs. 7–1–7 against Rs. 108–12–6 in the preceding year.

74. *Avenues.*—The contingencies under this head amounted to Rs. 30–8–0, which is within the allotment.

75. *Other Charges.*—These were (1) work done for private individuals Re. 1, (2) printing Rs. 681–13–3, (3) other items which comprised Rs. 82–8–0 being law charges, Rs. 27–8–10 election charges, Rs. 87–14–11 on account of cart-stands, and Rs. 8 petty charges; such as subscription to the District Gazette, &c. Of these charges, the printing charges were in excess of the allotment by Rs. 381–13–3. Of the total amount spent under this head, Rs. 492–6–9 is the amount paid to the Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras, on account of registers, bill and warrant books and other forms. There was no record in this office by which to estimate the cost of the indent before the bill was received; hence the budget estimate has been found to be insufficient when compared with the actuals. The balance, after deducting the amount paid to the Lawrence Asylum Press, was made up of Rs. 121–1–0, cost of printing the Council's proceedings, Rs. 65–3–0 cost of printing work executed by the Secretariat Press in 1896–97, and Rs. 3–2–6, cost of printing and binding the proceedings of the Sanitary Commissioner, Madras, issued during 1896–97.

76. *Pound.*—The commission paid to the pound-keeper and contingencies amounted to Rs. 47–2–6 and Rs. 13–6–0, respectively, and the cost of repairs under Grant 1 to Rs. 14–13–8. The total expenditure was, therefore, Rs. 75–6–2, while the receipts from fines amounted to Rs. 91–2–0, leaving thus a net gain of Rs. 15–11–10 to the Council.

77. *Grant 5.*—The charges incurred under this Grant on account of office establishment, inspection, collection establishment, &c., were all within their respective allotments. The sum of Rs. 493 paid on account of contribution comprises Rs. 460 paid towards the controlling establishment at the Presidency and Rs. 33 towards the Collector's municipal clerk.

78. *Repayment of Debt.*—The fourth instalment of Rs. 500 was paid during the year on account of the loan of Rs. 5,000 received from Government in 1893–94 and Rs. 151–5–7 as the interest for the year 1897.

79. *Advances Recoverable.*—Out of a sum of Rs. 560–7–3 advanced during the year to contractors, &c., Rs. 2–2–1 alone remained to be recovered at the close of the year.

80. *Refunds of other than current collections.*—Rs. 3–3–5 shown against this head is the amount refunded out of the rent collected for the Police ward in 1896–97 for February 1897 on account of the reduction made in the rent from Rs. 20 to Rs. 10 per mensem since 20th February 1897.

81. *Pensions and Gratuities.*—A gratuity of Rs. 90 was paid to the late sub-overseer A. Kannan, as sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 1533 M., dated 3rd July 1897.

The total charges amounted to Rs. 45,944–7–1.

82. *Closing Balance.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 250–8–6, exclusive of Rs. 419–14–11, the deposit balance.

83. The delay in the submission of this report was unavoidable, as a great deal of time was taken up in tracing out certain discrepancies observed in the accounts which, although slight in themselves, had to be adjusted before the necessary statements to accompany this report could be prepared. Some of the discrepancies related to items belonging to the accounts of many years back and so occupied a good deal of time in rectification. Apart from this, I myself was in camp on and off and had to attend to my ordinary work, so that I could not push on the preparation of the report as effectively as I could have desired.

ENCLOSURE.

CONCISE Annual Report on the working of the Municipal Hospital and Branch Dispensary at Tellicherry for the official year 1897–98 as per paragraph 103 of Standing Order No. 21 of 1897.

Public Health.—Cholera prevailed in a virulently epidemic form from July to October. The disease was traced to importation from Cannanore where it was raging at that time. There were 563 attacks and 429 deaths. Repeated hankinising of wells, together with rigid enforcement of all necessary sanitary measures, were carried out. Hospital assistants M. J. Philip, Krishnan Nair and Saiyid 'Abd-ul-ghafúr were deputed on cholera duty in addition to their own. Three cases of cholera occurred again in January 1898 in one house in the Hindu quarters. Instantaneous measures having been concentrated on that spot, the disease died out without spreading into other parts of the town. There was an epidemic of chicken-pox in the town in the months of February and March 1898.

Rainfall during the year amounted to 153·90 inches against 132·53 in the previous year. The price of articles of food began to rule high from the end of May, and by the time monsoon set in acute distress and want prevailed generally throughout the district which, together with the cold and damp of a heavy monsoon, operated to reduce the health of the poorer orders so low that not only was there a large influx of patients suffering from affections that follow in the wake of want, but also when cholera broke out it proved obstinate and intractable and carried away many victims.

2 *Vital Statistics*—as obtained from the municipal office—

Births	791
Deaths	1,223

3. *Sanitation.*—The night-soil depot continues to be at Dharmapatam. The drainage of the town is natural, there being only five surface masonry drains at Chali. These are square in section which are flushed daily and kept as fairly clean as possible. There are four sentry-box and four public latrines. These are freely resorted to by the people and are kept clean and in good condition. There are 29 dust-bins, of which 23 are masonry-built and 6 of corrugated iron. The private scavenging system is in force, 482 houses being conserved as compared with 501 of the previous year.

4. *Vaccination.*—The municipality has one second-class vaccinator. The total number of operations performed during the year was 1,111 against 1,269; of these 890 were primary, 121 secondary, and 100 re-vaccinations. The number of children vaccinated below one year of age was 765 as compared with 911 during last year. Of the total number of cases, 920 were successful, giving a percentage of 82·8 per cent. The number of cases verified was 789. Vaccination was carried on with glycerine paste till the beginning of February, since when lanoline paste has been supplied from the vaccine depot at Calicut. The average cost of each successful case was As. 5–5. The fall in vaccination is due to two causes—firstly, large decrease in the number of births, this being 791 as compared with 998 of the previous year; secondly, high rate of infant mortality during the year, due to the distress and scarcity that prevailed as well as to the epidemic of cholera. Out of the 791, 56 were postponed operation by reason of sickness, six were prosecuted, and eight are to be prosecuted at the end of the year.

5. *Hospital and Dispensaries.*—(*a*) The accommodation of the hospital continues the same as hitherto. The recommendations of the Surgeon-General, viz., the erection of an operation room, of a lying-in ward and an out-patient department, commended to the notice of the Council in G.O., No. 635 M., dated 20th March 1897, have not been given effect to from want of funds. Provision made in the budget for 1897–98 for an operation room could not be carried into effect on account of financial difficulties. Although no provision has been made for any of the above in the current year's budget, it is hoped the Council will find their way to have the operation and lying-in ward erected at no distant date, for at present the strange anomaly exists of having a lying-in woman with a syphilitic or septic case in one and the same ward.

The branch dispensary continues to be in the same rented building as heretofore.

The small-pox hospital at Neeloth is in good repairs.

(*b*) The annual repairs and white-washing have been carried out satisfactorily.

(*c*) The furniture of the hospital is in good repairs.

(*d*) *Inspections.*—(1) None of the recommendations made by the Surgeon-General in February 1896, and which were reiterated during his inspection in October 1897, have been carried out.

(2) No recommendations were made by other officers.

(*e*) Nil.

(*f*) Attendance of both in and out patients has a marked increase over the previous year; 17,946 out- and 981 in-patients were treated during the year under report against 15,939 out and 756 in patients in the year previous, showing an increase of 2,007 out- and 225 in-patients. The large increase among in-patients has been partly explained above, while the steady rise in the out-patients' attendance, as may be seen from the statement given in the margin, is obviously an index of the growing popularity of the institution.

Years.	Number of out-patients treated.
1895–96	14,270
1896–97	15,939
1897–98	17,946

The following table shows the number of in-patients treated, with deaths and percentage, during the year under report and the two preceding years :—

Years.	Number treated.	Number died.	Percentage.
1895–96	768	37	4·69
1896–97	756	38	5·02
1897–98	981	102	10·39

At the branch dispensary, Chali, 6,702 patients were treated as compared with 6,047 during 1896–97.

(*g*) There were 102 deaths in hospital as compared with 38 in the previous year; of these 28 were admitted in a moribund condition and 17 succumbed to cholera. The increased mortality is mainly attributable to the severe outbreak of malaria this year combined with a low condition of vitality which the poorer orders underwent on account of the acute distress and want that prevailed during the year. This town being on the high road to Coorg, Wynaad and other malarious places, patients suffering from the advanced stage of malarial fevers and its sequels who were past recovery sought admission in large numbers.

(*h*) One thousand one hundred and seventy-four operations were performed during the year against 970 last year, of which 963 were cured, 104 relieved, 2 died and 5 were remaining.

(*i*) *Establishment.*—It is evident that it will be necessary to strengthen the staff, if the work continues to advance as in the year under review.

(*j*) Mrs. J. Hornby, the midwife attached to the hospital, conducted 54 cases against 52 in 1896–97; of these six were treated in the hospital and the rest were out-cases. She conducted her duties satisfactorily.

(*k*) Nil.

(*l*) *General Remarks.*—Hospital Assistant M. J. Philip, who has been in sub-charge, conducted his duties very creditably and has evinced zeal and energy in his work. Hospital Assistants Krishnan Nair and Saiyid 'Abd-ul-ghafúr have carried out their respective duties with satisfaction. Hospital Assistant Ghafúr has been on plague inspection duty throughout the year. Plague Regulations regarding inspection of vessels and passengers from Bombay have been rigidly enforced. All passengers arriving by land who have not completed incubation period are kept under surveillance. Two temporary sheds were put up on the Green Island for segregation purposes.

TELLICHERRY,
6th May 1898.

(Signed) C. A. LAFRENAIS,
Civil Surgeon.

Endt. on C. No. 1492-R.

Forwarded.

TELLICHERRY, 21*st August* 1898. (Signed) M. J. MURPHY, *Ag. Sub-Collector.*

Endt. on C. No. 508-M.

Forwarded.

2. The roads are in fair condition.

CAMP, PONNANI, 26*th August* 1898. (Signed) F. C. PARSONS, *Acting Collector.*

ORDER—No. 1707 M., dated 5th October 1898.

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

—	Actuals, 1896–97.	Budget estimate, 1897–98.	Revised estimate, 1897–98.	Actuals, 1897–98.
Receipts.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Balance brought forward	3,872	1,830	1,510	1,504
Tax on Arts	3,305	4,020	4,520	3,792
,, Buildings and Lands	14,065	17,300	17,050	15,093
,, Vehicles and Animals	1,087	1,460	1,480	1,212
,, Carts	216	150	400	260
Tolls	2,698	3,000	2,740	2,746
Realizations under Special Acts	125	120	120	91
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	763	910	710	836
Conservancy Receipts	28	50	30	18
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	11,114	11,190	11,930	10,849
,, ,, Medical Institutions	12	50	50	18
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	912	900	810	811
License Fees	354	350	350	377
Other Fees	1,202	1,220	1,730	1,507
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	335	250	250	216
Interest on Investments and premium on Loans	624	480	480	480
Grants and Contributions from Government	2,563	3,140	3,140	3,023
,, ,, Local Boards	1,050	1,050	1,050	1,050
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	2,057	2,400	2,400	2,149
Miscellaneous	153	360	400	163
Advances recovered	61	50	50	..
Total	46,596	50,280	51,200	46,195
Charges.				
GRANT 1—				
New Works—				
Buildings	495	450	450	..
Repairs—				
Communications	2,189	1,940	1,940	1,528
Buildings	312	620	620	382
Drainage	324	350	350	116
Water-supply	14	50	50	33
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	4	20	20	..
Establishment	780	600	600	596
Tools and Plant and other Stores	36	50	50	33
Total	4,154	4,080	4,080	2,688
GRANT 2—				
Training Schools	..	150	170	167
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary System	13,088	13,760	13,990	13,341
On the Salary-result System	2,976	2,360	2,760	2,384
Grants-in-aid—				
Salary Grants	25	..	..	..
Result Grants	1,401	1,500	1,500	1,473
Inspection	280	290	290	280
Miscellaneous	107	110	110	107
Total	17,877	18,170	18,820	17,766

—	Actuals, 1896–97.	Budget estimate, 1897–98.	Revised estimate, 1897–98.	Actuals, 1897–98.
Charges—cont.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	5,712	5,820	7,090	7,840
Contributions	375	370	370	406
Vaccination	355	350	350	311
Registration of Births and Deaths	378	390	390	376
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	8,340	10,240	10,300	9,052
Total	15,160	17,170	18,500	17,985
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	1,925	1,000	1,950	1,521
Markets and Slaughter-houses	183	120	120	105
Choultries	77	50	50	50
Travellers' Bungalows	244	240	240	152
Avenues	24	30	40	30
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	749	830	830	949
Total	3,202	2,270	3,230	2,807
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	4,025	3,950	4,260	3,952
Repayment of Debt	500	500	500	500
Interest on loan	174	150	150	151
Advances recoverable	..	50	530	2
Refunds	..	100	100	3
Pensions and Gratuities	..	..	90	90
Grand Total	45,092	46,440	50,260	45,944
Balance	1,504	3,840	940	251

2. Owing to the inefficient administration of the municipality, the Government towards the end of the year under review directed that the privilege of electing its Chairman should be withdrawn from the Municipal Council and that the number of elective seats on it should be reduced from thirteen to nine. The council held 33 meetings against 23 in 1896–97 and 6 others were adjourned for want of a quorum against 3 in that year. The average attendance of members continued to be fair. Three elections were held during the year, of which one was contested, 57·1 per cent. of the registered voters attending the poll.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) The number of persons assessed to the tax on arts fell from 994 to 872, but the net current demand under this head rose from Rs. 3,528 to Rs. 3,950, the variations being explained to be due to a careful revision of the registers with reference to the Schedule A of the amended Act. Under the tax on buildings, the demand fell by Rs. 261, while under the tax on lands it remained stationary. As the revision of the house and land tax registers is stated to have been completed only during the current year, the revised assessments can, under section 66 (3) of the Act, have effect only from the beginning of the next financial year. The result of this revision should be reported to Government.

(2) The current collections under the principal taxes improved and were fair under the arts and house taxes, but were indifferent under the land tax. The arrear realizations under the house and land taxes declined and were poor, while those under the arts tax though slightly better than in the previous year, were still very bad. The balances outstanding under these heads on the 31st March 1898 amounted to Rs. 4,539 and dated as far back as the year 1889–90. They should be adjusted without further delay. Coercive processes were issued in 6,468 cases against 998 in 1896–97, but nearly three-tenths of the total number of warrants for disposal remained unexecuted at the end of the year. Greater promptitude should be displayed in this matter in future.

(3) The receipts from the tax on animals, distraint fees and Provincial grants on account of education showed an advance, while those from the rent of buildings, school-fees, market rents, cart-stand fees and fines declined, the variations being explained in the Chairman's report. The income from the sale of sweepings amounted to only Rs. 18 against Rs. 28 in the previous year. The council would do well to adopt

the suggestion of the Sanitary Commissioner in paragraph 4 (*j*) of his inspection notes recorded in G.O., No. 1027 M., dated 26th June 1895, and demonstrate to the people the usefulness of night-soil and rubbish as manure.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency fell from 501 to 482 and the service was worked at a loss of Rs. 229 against Rs. 162 in 1896–97. The practice of people burying night-soil in the compounds of their houses, to which the fall in the number of houses served under this system is ascribed, is objectionable, however extensive the compounds may be. The council should take early steps to put a stop to this practice and extend the private scavenging service as widely as possible, seeing that it is now adopted by about only 9·3 per cent. of the number of houses assessed to the tax on buildings. The fees should also be collected in advance, as repeatedly ordered by Government, and every endeavour made to render the service self-supporting, as it is not fair that the funds derived from the general taxpayer should be devoted to this service, which is a purely private one.

4. *Expenditure—Public Works.*—(1) No new work of importance was undertaken during the year. The outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 1,528 or 55·6 per cent. of the net municipal income from tolls and the roads are reported by the Chairman to have been in a fairly good condition.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on primary education amounted to Rs. 3,898, while the cost of secondary education was less than the receipts by Rupees 305. Thus the total net outlay on education amounted to Rs. 3,593 or 15·6 per cent. of the receipts from taxation. The Municipal Council continued to maintain one second-grade college and a lower secondary school on the salary system and nine primary schools against ten in the previous year, the decrease in the last case being due to the amalgamation of two schools. The council also aided nineteen primary schools with result grants, of which one was closed during the year, against eighteen in 1896–97. The attendance at the municipal and aided schools declined. The college did well at the First in Arts and the Matriculation Examinations, but fared badly at the Lower Secondary Examination in which only about one-seventh of the students sent up secured complete success. The results achieved at the last-mentioned examination by the lower secondary school and at the departmental and grant examinations by the municipal and aided primary schools were satisfactory and all but 1·5 per cent. of the allotment for results grants was utilized during the year. The total number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools fell from 1,817, or 90·4 per cent. of the male population of school-going age to 1,708 or 85 per cent.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The number of in-patients treated in the municipal hospital rose from 756 to 981 and that of out-patients who attended this institution and the branch dispensary from 21,986 to 24,648, the increase being ascribed to the growing popularity of the institutions. The midwife attached to the hospital attended 54 cases of labour or only two more than in the previous year. This is a poor outturn and steps must be taken to improve it. The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the Civil Surgeon in paragraph 5 (*a*) of his report regarding the necessity for the construction of an operation-room and a lying-in ward in the hospital.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The total number of persons vaccinated during the year fell from 1,269 to 1,111, the decline being attributed chiefly to the fall in the number of births, but this explanation cannot be considered adequate, as the registration of births was apparently defective. Owing, it is stated, to the bad quality of the lymph supplied from the vaccine depot at Calicut, only 82·8 per cent. of the operations were successful against 86·1 per cent. in the previous year. Infantile vaccination also showed a decline, the number of children under one year successfully vaccinated being 674 or 24·8 per mille of the population against 846 or 31·1 per mille in 1896–97 and a registered birth-rate of 29·1 per mille. Greater attention should be paid to this branch of the administration in the current year.

The number of births registered during the year fell from 998 to 791, but that of deaths increased from 660 to 1,223, the variations in both cases being ascribed to the prevalence of cholera of a severe type. As, however, the rate recorded in the case

of births was considerably below the normal, it seems probable that the birth returns were inaccurate. Every effort should be made to render them less untrustworthy.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The outlay under this head amounted to Rs. 9,052 or 88·4 per cent. of the allotment and was 20·3 per cent. of the receipts. It is satisfactory to observe from paragraph 65 of the Chairman's report that most of the defects pointed out by the Sanitary Commissioner in his last inspection notes have been remedied. As, however, cholera was raging in the town during the year and caused as many as 429 deaths, it is evident that the sanitation of the town demands special attention and the remaining defects noticed by the Sanitary Commissioner should also be remedied as soon as funds are available.

5. *General Remarks.*—Owing chiefly to the fall in the income from the taxes on buildings and lands, below the estimate, caused by the non-completion of the revision of the tax registers, the year closed with a balance of Rs. 251 or only 0·6 per cent. of the receipts against Rs. 3,840 anticipated in the budget.

The administration of the municipality during the year under review cannot be considered efficient, as the collection of taxes, private scavenging, education, vaccination and registration of births left much to be desired.

The explanation of the delay of nearly two months in the submission of this report, given in paragraph 83 of the Chairman's report, cannot be considered adequate.

(True Extract.)

for *Secretary to Government.*

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Tellicherry.
" Collector of Malabar.
" President, District Board, Malabar.
" Accountant-General.
" Director of Public Instruction.
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Read—the following paper :—

From M. J. MURPHY, Esq., Chairman, Municipal Council, Tellicherry, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Sub-Collector of Malabar), dated 12th August 1898, No. 525.

I have the honour to submit my report on the administration of this municipality for the year 1897–98 duly passed by the council, together with the usual addenda.

I.—Constitution of the Council.

2. At the commencement of the year there was one vacancy in the elective seats. This was filled up during the year by the re-election of the outgoing councillor M.R.Ry. V. Karunakara Menon, who was the only candidate, and his appointment was gazetted on 11th May 1897. Six vacancies occurred among the elected members during the year. Of these one was not contested, and M.R.Ry. K. Ramunni was declared to have been elected and he was gazetted on 2nd November 1897. In the case of one of the remaining vacancies, Mr. H. Fernandez, the retiring councillor, was re-elected, but his name was gazetted only after the close of the year, viz., on 5th April 1898. An election was held for another vacancy in the A ward, but disputes arose as to its validity and it was ultimately settled to leave the remaining seats to be filled up by the appointment of four nominated members and a nominated chairman, as ordered in G.O., No. 435 M., dated 23rd February 1898, reducing the number of elective seats from 13 to 9 which arrived subsequently. Recommendations have been submitted to fill up these vacancies by nominations.

3. There was only one vacancy amongst the nominated councillors. This was by the retirement of councillor M.R.Ry. Koroth Ramunni at the expiry of his term. The vacancy was filled up by the appointment of Mr. T. Richmond on 16th December 1897.

4. The year thus closed with 5 members less than the sanctioned strength of 18.

5. The election referred to in paragraph 2 *supra* was in the A ward. The total number of persons entitled to vote in this ward was 217 and the number that actually took part in the polling was 124. The lists of voters and electors were prepared in accordance with the instructions contained in G.O., No. 1876 M., dated 8th December 1890, as modified by subsequent orders on the subject.

6. The office of chairman was held by M.R.Ry. T. C. Narayana Kurup from the beginning of the year up to 1st October 1897, with the exception of an interval of a week from 20th to 27th August 1897, when the office was delegated by him to councillor M.R.Ry. V. Karunakara Menon. M.R.Ry. Narayana Kurup's term expired on 1st October 1897, and I, as Revenue Divisional officer, assumed charge on the 2nd. On the 4th idem councillor Mr. H. Fernandez was appointed chairman-delegate and he held office till 17th December 1897. On the 18th I resumed charge and continued to hold it till the close of the year.

7. An election was held for the appointment of a chairman on 30th October 1897. Messrs. A. F. Lemerle and H. Fernandez were candidates. The former got 4 and the latter 7 votes, but as neither obtained the maximum number of votes required by the rules, the election was declared not complete. The Collector was then requested to fix another date for the election, but this was not done owing to the state of municipal affairs being unsatisfactory, and Government directed the re-constitution of the council under which the chairman was to be appointed by it. M.R.Ry. E. K. Krishnan, a nominated councillor, has been recommended for the appointment of nominated chairman.

8. *Meetings.*—Exclusive of 6 meetings adjourned for want of quorum 33 meetings were actually held during the year under report against 23 in the previous year. The average attendance at the meetings was 9·78, which is ~~21~~ less than the preceding year's figure.

II.—Receipts.

9. The total income of the municipality, as detailed in Statement I, amounted to Rs. 44,691–2–5 against Rs. 42,724–7–7 in the preceding year. The increase was mainly under rates and taxes. Compared with the ~~budget~~ there was a decrease of Rs. 4,998–13–7. The cause of this is given below against the heads concerned.

10. *Opening Balance.*—The year opened with a balance of Rs. 1,503–13–2 in the treasury to the credit of the municipality exclusive of Rs. 725–4–4, the deposit balance.

A.—Receipts from Taxation.

11. *Tax on Arts.*—The final assessment under this head was Rs. 3,949–8–0 and 872 assessees in 1897–98, against Rs. 3,528 and 994 assessees in 1896–97. The increase in the amount of assessment, viz., Rs. 421–8–0, and the decrease in the number of assessees were due to the fact that the assessment of the year under report was made with greater care and in accordance with the Amendment Act. The remission granted in the year under report was Rs. 283–8–0, while it was Rs 288–8–0 in the preceding year. The arrear and current collections of the tax rose from Rs. ~~171~~ and Rs. 3,137–8–0 in 1896–97 to Rs. 245–8–0 and Rs. 3,544–13–10 in the year under report. The latter amount is exclusive of Rs. 4 received on account of tax due by the Volunteer Sergeant Instructor and credited to contributions from Government "Other purposes" and of Rs. 97, being appellants' deposits which remained unadjusted at the close of the year. The amount of penalty realized on account of tax on arts amounted to Rs. 1–12–0.

12. *Tax on Buildings and Lands.*—The collection of tax on buildings amounted to Rs. 1,798–11–0 under arrears and Rs. 10,734–5–3 current. The total of these exceeded the actuals of the previous year by Rs. 872–2–3. There is, however, a decrease of Rs. 1,366–15–9 as compared with the budget. This was due to an erroneous inclusion in the latter of the increase which was expected to arise by the revision of these taxes. But this increase was not realized as the revision work was not completed during the year. It has, however, been completed during the current year, and the revised assessments are now being collected. The arrear and current collection of the tax on lands amounted to Rs. 493–2–11 and Rs. 1,958–2–6, the total of which exceeding the actuals of 1896–97 by Rs. 168–0–11. Compared with the budget the figure showed a decrease of Rs. 548–10–7. The reason for this is the same as that stated above in the case of tax on buildings. The penalties on account of these two taxes amounted to Rs. 7–10–0 and Rs. 1–2–0, respectively.

13. The percentage of the collections under buildings and lands rose from 78 and 73 in 1896–97 to 83 and 76 in 1897–98. The figures would have been much higher had it not been for the great difficulty experienced in collecting the old arrears which ranged from so back a period as 1889–90. The total of these arrears was Rs. 4,103–11–1 on 1st April 1897 and the balance outstanding on 31st March 1898 is Rs. 1,811–13–2. Of the latter, Rs. 610–8–3 belong to the years 1889–90 to 1894–95, and the balance Rs. 1,201–4–11 to 1895–96 and 1896–97. Most of the items comprising the arrears of 1889–90 to 1894–95 are irrespective of the limitation bar under

section 269-A of the Amendment Act found irrecoverable even after resorting to criminal prosecutions. Steps are being taken to write off these amounts at an early date. It may be noted that the percentage of the current collections under these taxes was 90·4 under house-tax and 81·5 under land-tax. These results may be considered satisfactory, regard being had to the severe scarcity that prevailed during some months of the year under report and to the fact that the services of the peons who hitherto assisted the bill collectors in the collection work were dispensed with during the year. The Government is already aware of the neglected state of the work in this office before I assumed charge, and I shall not therefore refer to it in this report.

14. The number of buildings assessed during the year is 5,167 and the extent assessed is 1,109 acres. The statement in the previous reports that the number of buildings assessed was 5,586 was a mistake. The last general revision of these taxes was in 1891–92 and the new revision has come into force as stated in paragraph 12 *supra* in 1898–99.

15. *Tax on Vehicles and Animals and Carts.*—The collection of the tax on vehicles amounted to Rs. 76–8–0, arrears, and Rs. 730–8–0, current, the total of which, Rs. 807, was less than the actuals of the previous year by Rs. 4–8–0. The amount collected under tax on animals was Rs. 16–8–0, arrears, and Rs. 388–4–0, current. The total of these, viz., Rs. 404–12–0, exceed the actuals of 1896–97 by Rs. 129–4–0, the increase being mainly owing to the increase made in rates under the Amendment Act. The collection on account of tax on carts was Rs. 260, which is Rs. 44 more than the previous year's figure. The bye-law regarding the numbering of vehicles was enforced for the second half-year and due attention was paid to see that there was no evasion.

16. *Coercive Processes.*—Six thousand four hundred and sixty-eight warrants were issued for distress during the year under report in addition to 570 warrants which remained unexecuted at the commencement of the year. The amount covered by the total number of these warrants was Rs. 8,446–1–10. Out of this sum Rupees 5,300–8–0 due under 4,635 warrants was recovered without distraint. In 281 cases distraints were made and Rs. 339–10–3 was recovered in 222 cases before sale. In 59 cases Rs. 74–14–1 was realized by sale.

17. Appendix B to Statements IV-A and IV-B shows the number and result of the prosecutions instituted during the year for the recovery of taxes. Out of 64 cases instituted, 12 cases involving Rs. 243–3–8 were pending disposal.

18. *Tolls.*—The receipts under this head, which were comprised of contribution from the Malabar District Board on account of Mahé, Kodavelli and Eranjolly tolls Rs. 2,629–10–0, the lease amount of the Kuttiadi toll Rs. 115, and the interest on the overdue kists of the latter, Rs. 1–6–2, amounted in all to Rs. 2,746–0–2. This sum is more than the actuals of the preceding year by Rs. 48–6–11, the increase being under contributions.

19. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The total receipts under the sources mentioned above amounted to Rs. 20,357–1–6 excluding tolls and Rs. 23,103–1–8 including them, and the population of the town as per last census is 27,196. The average incidence of taxation per head of population is therefore As. 13–7 inclusive of tolls and As. 12 excluding them, against As. 12–7 and As. 11, respectively, in the preceding year.

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

20. *Realizations under Special Acts—Pound.*—The income from this source amounted to Rs. 91–2–0 against Rs. 125–5–0 in 1896–97. The receipts under this head being always of a fluctuating nature, do not call for any remarks.

21. *Rent of Lands and Buildings.*—The receipts under these two heads amounted to Rs. 38–6–8 and Rs. 126 in 1897–98 against Rs. 61–12–0 and Rs. 246 in 1896–97, the decrease in the case of the former being due to the abolition of smithery at Tiruvangad, the existence of which was found to tell upon the income at the municipal cart-stand in its vicinity. The decrease in the rent of buildings was owing to the reduction made in the rent of the police ward in the hospital from Rs. 20 to Rs. 10 per mensem.

22. *Avenue Receipts.*—These amounted to Rs. 164–4–0 during the year under report against a budget of Rs. 180 and Rs. 216–1–6, the actuals of the preceding year. The decrease is small and does not call for remarks.

23. *Fees from Travellers' Bungalow.*—The income from this source rose from Rs. 168–12–0 in 1896–97 to Rs. 195–6–0 in 1897–98. The increase calls for no special remarks.

24. *Sale-proceeds of Lands and Buildings.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 260 against none in the previous year, the above sum being the sale-proceeds of the materials of (1) an old latrine which was demolished during the year and (2) of an old ricketty building, which existed on the site purchased for the construction of a lying-in ward for the hospital.

25. *Sale-proceeds of old Materials, &c.*—These amounted to Rs. 51–12–3 against Rs. 70–10–0 in 1896–97. The decrease does not call for remarks.

26. *Conservancy Receipts—Sale-proceeds of Night-soil, Street Refuse, &c.*—The receipts under this head fell from Rs. 27–10–6 in 1896–97 to Rs. 18–4–0 in 1897–98. The cultivators of these parts do not appreciate the usefulness of night-soil and rubbish for purposes of manure; hence the decrease. The rubbish and night-soil of each day are carted away to the depots at Dharmapatam as heretofore.

27. *Fees and other Revenue from Educational Institutions.*—The receipts under this head amounted in all to Rs. 10,825–4–9—Rs. 8,306–5–0 being from Brennen College, Rs. 2,139–10–3 from the Lower Secondary school at Tiruvangad and Rupees 378–5–6 from the Brennen Primary school. The above figures are less than the actuals of 1896–97 by Rs. 250–13–2, Rs. 192–13–2 on account of the college and Rs. 59–14–11 on account of the Lower Secondary school, the decrease being partly owing to the poor results in the Matriculation examination in this centre and partly to some of the students having left the school owing to the transfer of the sub-court from Tellicherry to Trichinopoly. Rs. 23–4–0 credited under *other revenue* consisted mainly of the fees recovered for allowing the college and school-halls for dramatic performances.

28. Annas 10 credited under sale of books is the price of a copy of the Municipal Act sold.

29. *Other Hospital Receipts.*—Rs. 18–2–6 credited under this head against Rs. 9–1–1 in 1896–97 is the amount realized by the sale of certain old materials in the hospital.

30. *Income from Market.*—The Town Jubilee market leased out fetched a sum of Rs. 810 which showed a decrease of Rs. 100 as compared with the previous year. The decrease was owing to want of proper competition. The interest on overdue kists under this head amounted to As. 13.

31. *Other Fees.*—These comprise (1) distraint fees Rs. 744–12–4, (2) license fees Rs. 377–7–0, (3), cart-stand fees Rs. 756–6–2, and (4) other fees Rs. 5–8–0. The distraint fees included the warrant fees prescribed by the Amendment Act, and exceed the actuals of the previous year by Rs. 628–8–4. The increase was due mainly to the collection of a fee of As. 2 on every warrant issued under section 104 of the Amendment Act and partly to the increased number of distraints made during the year. The license fees, too, showed an increase of Rs. 23–5–0, but it does not call for special remarks. In the cart-stand fees there was a decrease of Rs. 328–12–3, which was owing to the non-payment of the kists of the Tiruvangad and Chandanamaram cart-stands by their renters in the case of the former since December 1897, and in the case of the latter since September 1897. The contracts of the above renters were cancelled, the deposits made by them forfeited, and the cart-stands managed departmentally. Steps are being taken to realize the loss sustained, which amounted in all to Rs. 448–10–0, by civil suit. The forfeited deposits of the above said two renters, which amounted to Rs. 211–4–0, interest received on overdue kists Rs. 20–10–8 and the collections made at the Tiruvangad and Chandanamaram cart-stands, while under departmental management, Rs. 162–5–8, are included in the receipts given above under this head. Rs. 5–8–0 credited under "Other fees" are the fees levied on extracts from birth and death registers granted on application.

32. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 215–10–0 against Rs. 334–13–0 in the preceding year. The decrease was mainly owing to a fall in the number of cases filed under the Town Nuisance Act.

33. *Interest on Investments.*—The interest received on account of the Brennen endowment amounted to Rs. 305–5–8 against Rs. 450–6–0 in the previous year. The latter included the arrears of 1895–96; hence the decrease. The interest received on the civil hospital endowment was Rs. 174–1–8, as in the preceding year.

34. *Grants and Contributions.*—The grants received from Government during 1897–98 were (1) Rs. 2,927–2–9, salary grants to the Brennen College; (2) Rupees 12–3–0, results grants to Mappilla schools; and (3) Rs. 80, salary grant to the supervisor of primary schools. Compared with the figures of 1896–97 there is an increase in the salary grants to the college. This increase is due partly to a half grant having been granted on behalf of the drawing master of the college who holds a first-class Technical Teachers' certificate and partly to increased grants awarded on the increments of teachers 1, 2, 4 and 5.

35. The sum of Rs. 4 credited under other purposes is the amount received on account of tax on arts due by the Volunteer Sergeant Instructor.

36. Rs. 1,050 was received as usual from the Tellicherry Taluk Board as contribution on account of the civil hospital.

37. *Miscellaneous.*—The collections under scavenging fees amounted to Rupees 2,123–8–0—Rs. 151–2–0 under arrears and Rs. 1,972–6–0 current. The amount is more than the actuals of 1896–97 by Rs. 108–5–0. Every effort was made to collect these fees in advance and there was improvement in this direction during the year under report, the current balance of the year under report being only Rs. 82–5–0, while that of the preceding year was more than twice that amount, viz., Rs. 178–14–0. There was a slight fall in the number of the houses served by the scavengers, the figures being 482 in 1897–98 against 501 in 1896–97. The slight decrease was owing to the non-application of the system to some of the most poor cases owing to the late scarcity and to a mistaken notion that appears to have prevailed that the trenching system was better than the scavenging system wherever the houses had extensive parambas.

38. *Other Purposes.*—Of Rs. 25–7–0 credited under this head, Rs. 24 was the fee realized for removing the District Court stable refuse. The total amount is less than the actuals of 1896–97 and the budget, the loss being due to the non-payment of the fees for cleaning the slaughter-house. A civil suit has been filed for the total amount of the arrears under this head.

39. *Other Items.*—There was a slight increase of Rs. 2–12–0 in the amount of the fees realized for numbering the carts, the figures being Rs. 16–4–0 in 1897–98 against Rs. 13–8–0 in 1896–97. The sum of Rs. 147 credited under other items is made up of Rs. 95–14–5, being interest received from one A. P. Macky who was sued for the house and land tax arrears due in O.S. No. 52 of 1896 on the file of the District Munsif's Court, Tellicherry, Rs. 10 being the fine imposed on the contractors of the Tiruvangad cart-stand for cultivating the cart-stand site without permission, and Rs. 25–11–4, the surplus collections under watching fees credited to municipal funds after paying the peons who watched the distraint properties at the rate of As. 3 per day. It was the practice in this office to collect the watching fees at the rate of As. 3 per diem from each of the defaulters whose properties were attached. As only one man was engaged on this duty, I considered the above collection to be excessive, and I stopped it in January 1898. Only As. 3 is collected now for each day, the amount being apportioned amongst the several defaulters whose properties remained to be guarded. The balance after deducting the above items is Rs. 15–6–3. This comprised of written off items subsequently collected by the bench, surplus sale-proceeds of impounded cattle and sale-proceeds of dead cocoanut trees on municipal lands.

III.—Expenditure.

40. *Grant 1, Public Works—Buildings.*—A sum of Rs. 450 was provided in the budget for the construction of an operation room for the hospital and for the purchase of a Silchar incinerator for the rubbish and night-soil depots. But this provision was not availed of for want of funds.

41. *Repairs—Communications.*—Statement II-A, part II, gives the number and description of the roads repaired. The expenditure amounted to Rs. 1,527–11–4 out of an allotment of Rs. 1,940. The roads are in a fairly good condition, the decrease in the expenditure being due mainly to a saving effected by the contract system which was introduced during the year and partly to the non-payment of a bill for Rs. 268 at the close of the year.

42. *Buildings.*—The cost of repairs and upkeep of buildings mentioned in the same statement amounted to Rs. 382–1–5 against Rs. 311–14–6, the actuals of 1896–97 and Rs. 620, the budget allotment. The decrease as compared with the budget was owing to the full allotment not having been actually required in the case of some of the buildings.

43. *Drainage.*—The expenditure incurred in repairing drains amounted to Rupees 116–3–3 against an allotment of Rs. 350. The repairs of the side drains were given out on contract along with those of the roads and their cost was therefore included in the cost of repairs to communications mentioned above in paragraph 41. This accounts for the decrease which is to be found in the expenditure under this head.

44. *Water-supply—Repairs to Works, &c.*—Rs. 32–12–0 was spent in cleansing some of the public wells and tanks in the town against an allotment of Rs. 50. The decrease is small and does not call for remarks. The water-supply in the town, which is mainly from wells, is of good quality. Active measures have been taken in requiring the owners and occupiers of houses to have their wells protected by parapets and provided with platforms and drains.

45. *Establishment.*—The cost of establishment under this head amounted to Rs. 595–13–6 against an allotment of Rs. 600.

46. *Tools, Plants and Stores.*—These cost Rs. 33–7–9. The amount is within the allotment.

47. *Grant 2, Training Schools—Stipends to Normal Students.*—The sum of Rs. 166–15–0 spent under this head is the stipend paid to the 5th assistant of the Brennen College while under training at the Teachers' College at Saidapet. The expenditure is within the budget.

48. *Municipal Schools on Salary System—The Brennen College.*—The total receipts of the Brennen College were Rs. 11,552–13–5, comprising school-fees, Rs. 8,307–5–0; salary grant, Rs. 2,927–2–9, interest on endowment, Rs. 315–5–8, and miscellaneous receipts, Rs. 13. The charges were, (1) establishment, Rs. 10,894–13–0, (2) contingencies, Rs. 361–7–5, (3) pensionary contribution on behalf of the Principal, Rupees 106–15–8, (4) normal stipends to 5th assistant, Rs. 166–15–0, and (5) repairs charged to Grant 1, Rs. 27–10–6, making a total of Rs. 11,557–13–7. The college was therefore worked during the year without any appreciable cost to the council, the excess in the charges as compared with the receipts being only Rs. 5–0–2 which is exclusive of Rs. 171–15–7, the opening balance of the endowment. There was a slight fall in the strength of the college, the number on the rolls at the close of 1897–98 being 251 against 281 at the close of 1896–97. The cause of this fall is given in paragraph 27 *supra*. The results of the college showed an improvement on those of the previous year—11 passed the F. A. Examination out of 28 sent up, 11 out of 36 passed the Matriculation, and out of 41 sent up for the Lower Secondary Examination eight passed the compulsory branches and six the full test. In the results of the drawing classes, too, there was a marked improvement—six passed out of thirteen in the Elementary Freehand. The only boy that went up for the Intermediate Freehand was successful, all the three sent up passed in Elementary Geometrical Drawing and one out of three sent up passed the Elementary grade, Painting.

49. *Municipal Lower Secondary School, Tiruvangad.*—The income of this school for the year was Rs. 2,149–14–3 which comprised Rs. 2,139–10–3, being school-fees, and Rs. 10–4–0, the fees realized by lending the school hall for dramatic performances. The charges amounted to Rs. 2,090–6–2 and were made up of the following items:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
(1) Establishment	1,769	7	8
(2) Contingencies including rent of the school-building ..	315	4	7
(3) Repairs to tiffin-room	5	9	11
Total ..	2,090	6	2

The school was thus worked at a net profit to the council of Rs. 59–8–1 which is satisfactory. The number on the rolls on 31st March 1898 was 158 which is more than the previous year's figure by 10. In the results of this school, too, there was an improvement, nine having passed out of 23 in the Lower Secondary Examination and fourteen (all for certificates) out of 22 in the Primary Examination.

50. *Schools on Salary-result System.*—Ten schools, one Hindu and nine Mappilla, remained under the management of the council at the commencement of the year. Of these two Mappilla schools, the town Primary and the town Mappilla schools, were amalgamated during the year as recommended by the educational authorities, and there were thus one Hindu and eight Mappilla schools under the management of the council at the close of the year. The charges incurred on account of these amounted to (1) fixed payments, Rs. 1,444–15–11, (2) results grants, Rs. 724–14–6, and (3) contingencies, Rs. 213–11–8. The amounts were within the budget allotment.

51. *Results Grants.*—There were seventeen schools under this head at the commencement of the year; two were subsequently opened and one was closed during the year, thus leaving eighteen schools at the close of the year. The results grants paid to these schools amounted to Rs. 1,477–14–0 against an allotment of Rs. 1,500 and Rs. 1,401–4–0, the actuals of 1896–97.

52. *Inspection.*—The establishment and contingent charges under this head amounted to Rs. 240 and Rs. 49–1–1, respectively, and were covered by the budget.

53. *Miscellaneous—Other Items.*—Rs. 106–15–8 is the pensionary contribution paid on account of Mr. P. P. D'Rozario, the Principal of the Brennen College, and is within the budget allotment.

54. *Grant 3, Sanitary and Medical Services—Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—The cost of the hospital establishment which consisted of the officers of the civil hospital, the Chali branch dispensary and the Kokapuram small-pox hospital amounted to Rupees 2,027–10–1 against a budget of Rs. 2,070.

55. *Medicines and Supplies.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rupees 3,546–8–8 exceeding the revised budget by Rs. 476–8–8. This excess was incurred owing to the fact that the annual indent upon Messrs. Burgoyne, Burbidges & Co., paid for in the year under report, exceeded the sanctioned allotment by Rs. 165–11–10. It is explained by the Civil Surgeon that in estimating the approximate cost of the indent, the fact that the import duty was so high was lost sight of and when there were fluctuations in the prices of drugs. Besides the supply as per annual indent was received only towards the close of the year, viz., in February 1898, while the previous supply was finished before the half-year was over. Medicines had therefore to be purchased locally and from Bombay and hence the excess.

56. *Diet of Patients.*—The charges under this head amounted to Rs. 1,086–7–0 which is Rs. 86–7–0 more than the allotment. The increase was unavoidable owing to the large increase in the number of in-patients treated during the year.

57. *Sundries and Contingencies.*—These amounted to Rs. 1,179–2–2 against a budget of Rs. 950. The increase was brought about by the purchase of a special supply of bedding and clothing which was found absolutely necessary for the hospital.

58. The total charges under these heads inclusive of Rs. 205–10–4 spent on repair to the hospital buildings and charged to Grant 1 and Rs. 3–3–5, being the amount of a refund granted during the year on account of a reduction in the rent of the Police ward since 20th February 1897, amounted to Rs. 8,048–9–8. The receipt on account of the hospital amounted as shown in Statement I-A to Rs. 1,475–4–2, leaving a net cost of Rs. 6,573–5–6 to the Council. There was as referred to above a marked increase in the number of both in- and out- patients, the figures being 981 in-patients and 17,946 out-patients in 1897–98 against 756 in-patients and 15,939 out-patients in 1896–97; the large increase in the number of patients being of course due to the increasing popularity of the institution.

59. The number of out-patients treated at the branch dispensary, too, rose during the year under report, the figures being 6,702 in 1897–98 against 6,047 in 1896–97.

60. The midwife attached to the hospital conducted 54 cases in the year under report against 52 in the previous year.

61. *Contributions to Provincial Funds.*—The contributions made for the Medical College, sanitary inspection and medical reserve staff amounted in all to Rs. 406 against a revised budget of Rs. 370, the unexpected increase being on account of the Medical College.

62. *Vaccination.*—The charges incurred under this head on account of establishment, contingencies and contribution to local boards amounted to Rs. 194–14–9, Rs. 53–13–7 and Rs. 61–12–6, respectively, and were within the allotments. Statement No. XIII gives the statistics of vaccination. There was a fall in the number of operations during the year under report as compared with the previous year, the figures being 1,111 against 1,269 in 1896–97. The fall is owing to two causes, firstly, the large decrease in the number of births which was 791 in 1897–98 against 998 in 1896–97, and secondly the higher rate of infantile mortality during the year. Of the total number of operations 920 were successful giving a percentage of 82·8 which is below the last year's figure by 3·5. This fall is reported to be due to the defective paste with which the operations were made in the months of October, November and December 1897, in which months the number of unsuccessful cases was 54 against only four in the corresponding period of the previous year. The District Medical and Sanitary Officer under whom the Calicut vaccine depot which supplies paste to this municipality is working has been informed of this. The average cost of each successful operation was As. 5–5 in 1897–98 against As 5–½ in 1896–97. There was only one death from small-pox during the year.

63. *Vital Statistics—Registration of Births and Deaths.*—The charges under this head amounted to Rs. 347–8–0 under establishment and Rs. 29–0–10 under contingencies and were within the allotments. There was a fall in the number of births during the year while the number of deaths was nearly double that of the previous year. The figures being 791 (excluding 54 still born) against 998 under births and 1,223 against 660 deaths. The fall in the number of births was due to the large number of deaths amongst females from cholera during the year under report. The peon on duty always patrolled the wards and made very minute enquiries about births and deaths. The Registrar goes out and checks the registers occasionally. The sanitary subordinates who are also ordered to make enquiries check the registers with the information they get on their rounds of inspection. There was no occasion for prosecution in the year under report.

64. *Conservancy—Road-cleaning and Road-watering.*—The establishment charges under this head amounted to Rs. 3,983–2–4, Rs. 2,486–5–11 being on account of public scavenging and Rs. 1,496–12–5 on account of road-cleaning. The total though Rupees 78–8–9 more than the previous year's actuals was within the allotment. The expenditure under other charges amounted to Rs. 1,824–0–5 against an allotment of Rupees 1,800. The increase was due to the arrear payment in the year under report of Rs. 25 being the compounding fee paid to the District Board to secure exemption from toll at the Koduvelly gate which the rubbish and night-soil carts have to pass by to go to the depot—a charge which should have been paid at the close of 1896–97.

65. Most of the defects pointed out by the Sanitary Commissioner in his last inspection report, embodied in G.O., No. 1027 M., dated 26th June 1895, have now been remedied. The wooden buckets used in latrines have been replaced by galvanized iron buckets brought down from Madras. A corrugated iron latrine was brought down for erection near the Tiruvangad temple tank, but it could not be put up there as the owners of the property near the tank refused to give the necessary land on the ground that the latrine would be a nuisance to the temple. The night-soil in the latrines is removed every morning to the depot at Dharmapatam, where it is trenched in the manner specified by the Sanitary Commissioner. In addition to the masonry dust-bins that existed at the time of the Sanitary Commissioner's inspection, six corrugated bins have been put up. The hand carts referred to by the Sanitary Commissioner have been abandoned and replaced by four spacious bullock carts. In the market the ropes used for suspending meat were removed and iron chains and steel hooks substituted. The slaughter-house objected to by the Sanitary Commissioner has

been abolished and the slaughtering is now carried on within the premises of a new market opened at Chali. In addition to the four sentry box latrines already existing at the Tiruvangad cart-stand, a new corrugated iron latrine is to be put up there. A site was selected for the Mappilla burial-ground, but as it was found too far for the purpose, the question had to be put off as no spot could be obtained in a closer vicinity. The only points in the Sanitary Commissioner's report which remained to be attended to are (1) the construction at the municipal cost of a drain in the Konkany street, (2) the construction of more public latrines, (3) certain improvements, &c., in the market, and (4) repairing the pump. These could not be attended to for want of funds. Special care will be taken to remedy these defects at the earliest opportunity, except in the case of the pump which the Council has declared to be unrepairable. There is no use of wasting any more money on it.

66. *Private Scavenging.*—The establishment charges under this head rose from Rs. 1,642–3–7 in 1896–97 to Rs. 1,815–13–2 in 1897–98. The expenditure is within the allotment The contingencies under this head amounted to Rs. 537–8–0 against Rs. 526–8–0 in 1896–97 and Rs. 530 in the budget. The increase is trifling and does not call for remarks.

67. The receipts from scavenging fees being Rs. 2,123–8–0, as stated in paragraph 37 *supra*, and the expenditure under this head amounting, as detailed above, to Rs. 2,353–5–2, the net cost of working the system was Rs. 229–13–2 against Rupees 162–2–7 in 1896–97.

68. *Cholera and Epidemic Charges.*—An expenditure of Rs. 851–10–2 was incurred under this head during the year under report against Rs. 73–8–5 in 1896–97. Of this sum of Rs. 851–10–2, Rs. 457–12–4 was on account of cholera and the balance, Rs. 393–13–10, on account of plague. There were 563 attacks of cholera during the year under report. Of these, 429 succumbed to the disease. The epidemic was imported from Cannanore. Effective measures were taken and the disease was soon stamped out. The expenditure referred to above was incurred in purchasing disinfectants, white-washing infected houses of the poor, supplying clothes and articles of food to such patients, taking hospital assistants to attacked houses, burying pauper cases, and burning the infected clothes, &c.

69. Precautionary measures against plague have also been taken. An hospital assistant with a special allowance of Rs. 10 per mensem continues to inspect vessels and native crafts arriving from infected ports. Passengers arriving from infected places are being quarantined for a period of ten days. An island called the Green Island close to Dharmapatam on which there is a tiled bungalow is rented by the municipality for the purpose of a segregation camp. Two sheds have also been constructed there at a cost of Rs. 102–8–0 to serve as plague hospital, should any contingency arise.

70. *Public Health.*—Excepting the outbreak of cholera mentioned above, the health of the inhabitants of the town was good throughout the year.

71. *Grant 4, Lighting.*—The establishment and contingent charges under lighting amounted to Rs. 687–5–10 and Rs. 833–8–4, respectively, and were within their allotments. The decrease under contingencies as compared with the actuals of 1896–97 was owing to the non-receipt within the year of certain bills of the oil contractor to whom they were returned for correction of certain mistakes noticed.

72. *Markets and Choultries.*—The Town Jubilee market establishment cost Rupees 98–2–1 and contingencies Rs. 6–8–0. The repairs to the market buildings were executed at a cost of Rs. 33–3–0, which is included in Grant 1. The total charges on account of the market thus amounted to Rs. 137–13–1. The income from the market amounted, as shown in Statement I, to Rs. 810–13–0. The net gain to the Council on account of the market was therefore Rs. 672–15–11 against Rs. 684–9–6 in the preceding year, the slight decrease being due to a fall in the rental of the market as stated above in paragraph 30. The establishment charges under choultries amounted to Rs. 50, the full allotment, against Rs. 77 in 1896–97. The decrease was owing to a reduction made in the pay of the masalji from Rs. 6 to Rs. 4 since April 1897.

73. *Travellers' Bungalow.*—The establishment and contingent charges under this head were Rs. 143–12–0 and Rs. 7–12–7 against Rs. 144 and Rs. 100–3–5 in

1896–97, the decrease under contingencies being due to the fact that many of the articles of furniture, &c., of the bungalow having been repaired or replaced in 1896–97 at a cost of Rs. 100–3–5 against Rs. 27–5–2 in 1895–96. There was no necessity for further expenditure in 1897–98. The total charges on account of the bungalow, inclusive of Rs. 50–15–0, the cost of repairing the buildings debited to grant 1, amounted to Rs. 202–7–7, while the receipts from the bungalow were Rs. 195–6–0. The bungalow was, therefore, worked at a net cost of Rs. 7–1–7 against Rs. 105–12–6 in the preceding year.

74. *Avenues.*—The contingencies under this head amounted to Rs. 30–8–0, which is within the allotment.

75. *Other Charges.*—These were (1) work done for private individuals Re. 1, (2) printing Rs. 681–13–3, (3) other items which comprised Rs. 82–8–0 being law charges, Rs. 27–8–10 election charges, Rs. 87–14–11 on account of cart-stands, and Rs. 8 petty charges, such as subscription to the District Gazette, &c. Of these charges, the printing charges were in excess of the allotment by Rs. 381–13–3. Of the total amount spent under this head, Rs. 492–6–9 is the amount paid to the Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras, on account of registers, bill and warrant books and other forms. There was no record in this office by which to estimate the cost of the indent before the bill was received; hence the budget estimate has been found to be insufficient when compared with the actuals The balance after deducting the amount paid to the Lawrence Asylum Press was made up of Rs. 121–1–0, cost of printing council's proceedings, Rs. 65–3–0 cost of printing work executed by the Secretariat Press in 1896–97, and Rs. 3–2–6, cost of printing and binding proceedings of the Sanitary Commissioner, Madras, issued during 1896–97.

76 *Pound.*—The commission paid to the pound-keeper and contingencies amounted to Rs. 47–2–6 and Rs. 13–6–0, respectively, and the cost of repairs under grant 1 to Rs. 14–13–8. The total expenditure was, therefore, Rs. 75–6–2, while the receipts from fines amounted to Rs. 91–2–0, leaving thus a net gain of Rs. 15–11–10 to the Council.

77. *Grant 5.*—The charges incurred under this grant on account of office establishment, inspection, collection establishment, &c., were all within their respective allotments. The sum of Rs. 493 paid on account of contribution comprises Rs. 460 paid towards the controlling establishment at the Presidency and Rs. 33 towards the Collector's municipal clerk.

78. *Repayment of Debt.*—The fourth instalment of Rs. 500 was paid during the year on account of the loan of Rs. 5,000 received from Government in 1893–94 and Rs. 151–5–7 as the interest for the year 1897.

79. *Advances Recoverable.*—Out of a sum of Rs 560–7–3 advanced during the year to contractors, &c., Rs. 2–2–1 alone remained to be recovered at the close of the year.

80. *Refunds of other than current collections.*—Rs. 3–3–5 shown against this head is the amount refunded out of the rent collected for the police ward in 1896–97 for February 1897 on account of the reduction made in the rent from Rs. 20 to Rs. 10 per mensem since 20th February 1897.

81. *Pensions and Gratuities.*—A gratuity of Rs. 90 was paid to the late sub-overseer A. Kannan as sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 1233 M., dated 3rd July 1897.

The total charges amounted to Rs. 45,944–7–1.

82. *Closing Balance.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 250–8–6, exclusive of Rs. 419–14–11 the deposit balance.

83. The delay in the submission of this report was unavoidable, as a great deal of time was taken up in tracing out certain discrepancies observed in the accounts which, although slight in themselves, had to be adjusted before the necessary statements to accompany this report could be prepared. Some of the discrepancies related to items belonging to the accounts of many years back and so occupied a good deal of time in rectification. Apart from this, I myself was on camp on and off and had to attend to my ordinary work, so that I could not push on the preparation of the report as effectively as I could have desired.

ENCLOSURE.

CONCISE Annual Report on the working of the Municipal Hospital and Branch Dispensary at Tellicherry for the official year 1897-98 as per paragraph 103 of Standing Order No. 21 of 1897.

Public Health.—Cholera prevailed in a virulently epidemic form from July to October. The disease was traced to importation from Cannanore where it was raging at that time. There were 563 attacks and 429 deaths. Repeated hankenising of wells, together with rigid enforcement of all necessary sanitary measures, were carried out. Hospital assistants M. J. Philip, Krishnan Nair and Saiyid 'Abd-ul-ghafúr were deputed on cholera duty in addition to their own. Three cases of cholera occurred again in January 1898 in one house in the Hindu quarters. Instantaneous measures having been concentrated on that spot, the disease died out without spreading into other parts of the town. There was an epidemic of chicken-pox in the town in the months of February and March 1898.

Rainfall during the year amounted to 153·90 inches against 132·53 in the previous year. The price of articles of food began to rule high from the end of May, and by the time monsoon set in acute distress and want prevailed generally throughout the district which, together with the cold and damp of a heavy monsoon, operated to reduce the health of the poorer orders so low that not only was there a large influx of patients suffering from affections that follow in the wake of want, but also when cholera broke out it proved obstinate and intractable and carried away many victims.

2 *Vital Statistics*—as obtained from the municipal office—

Births	791
Deaths	1,223

3. *Sanitation.*—The night-soil depot continues to be at Dharmapatam. The drainage of the town is natural, there being only five surface masonry drains at Chali. These are square in section which are flushed daily and kept as fairly clean as possible. There are four sentry-box and four public latrines. These are freely resorted to by the people and are kept clean and in good condition. There are 29 dust-bins, of which 23 are masonry-built and 6 of corrugated iron The private scavenging system is in force, 482 houses being conserved as compared with 493 of the previous year.

4. *Vaccination.*—The municipality has one second-class vaccinator. The total number of operations performed during the year was 1,111 against 1,269; of these 890 were primary, 121 secondary, and 100 re-vaccinations The number of children vaccinated below one year of age was 765 as compared with 911 during last year. Of the total number of cases, 920 were successful, giving a percentage of 82·8 per cent. The number of cases verified was 789. Vaccination was carried on with glycerine paste till the beginning of February, since when lanoline paste has been supplied from the vaccine depot at Calicut. The average cost of each successful case was As. 5-5. The fall in vaccination is due to two causes—firstly, large decrease in the number of births, this being 791 as compared with 998 of the previous year; secondly, high rate of infant mortality during the year, due to the distress and scarcity that prevailed as well as to the epidemic of cholera. Out of the 795, 56 were postponed operation by reason of sickness, six were prosecuted, and eight are to be prosecuted at the end of the year.

5. *Hospital and Dispensaries.*—(*a*) The accommodation of the hospital continues the same as hitherto. The recommendations of the Surgeon-General, viz., the erection of an operation room, of a lying-in ward and an out-patient department, commended to the notice of the Council in G.O., No. 635 M., dated 20th March 1897, have not been given effect to from want of funds. Provision made in the budget for 1897-98 for an operation room could not be carried into effect on account of financial difficulties. Although no provision has been made for any of the above in the current year's budget, it is hoped the Council will find their way to have the operation and lying-in ward erected at no distant date, for at present the strange anomaly exists of having a lying-in woman with a syphilitic or septic case in one and the same ward.

The branch dispensary continues to be in the same rented building as heretofore.

The small-pox hospital at Neeloth is in good repairs.

(*b*) The annual repairs and white-washing have been carried out satisfactorily.

(*c*) The furniture of the hospital is in good repairs.

(*d*) *Inspections.*—(1) None of the recommendations made by the Surgeon-General in February 1896, and which were reiterated during his inspection in October 1897, have been carried out.

(2) No recommendations were made by other officers.

(*e*) Nil.

(*f*) Attendance of both in and out patients has a marked increase over the previous year; 17,946 out and 981 in patients were treated during the year under report against 15,939 out and 756 in patients in the year previous, showing an increase of 2,007 out and 225 in patients. The large increase among in-patients has been partly explained above, while the steady rise in the out-patients' attendance, as may be seen from the statement given in the margin, is obviously an index of the growing popularity of the institution.

Years.	Number of out-patients treated.
1895-96	14,270
1896-97	15,939
1897-98	17,946

The following table shows the number of in-patients treated, with deaths and percentage, during the year under report and the two preceding years:—

Years.	Number treated.	Number died.	Percentage.
1895-96	768	37	4·69
1896-97	756	38	5·02
1897-98	981	102	10·39

At the branch dispensary, Chali, 6,702 patients were treated as compared with 6,047 during 1896-97.

(*g*) There were 102 deaths in hospital as compared with 38 in the previous year; of these 28 were admitted in a moribund condition and 17 succumbed to cholera. The increased mortality is mainly attributable to the severe outbreak of malaria this year combined with a low condition of vitality which the poorer orders underwent on account of the acute distress and want that prevailed during the year. This town being on the high road to Coorg, Wynaad and other malarious places, patients suffering from the advanced stage of malarial fevers and its sequels who were past recovery sought admission in large numbers.

(*h*) One thousand one hundred and seventy-four operations were performed during the year against 970 last year, of which 963 were cured, 104 relieved, 2 died and 5 remaining.

(*i*) *Establishment.*—It is evident that it will be necessary to strengthen the staff if the work continues to advance as in the year under review.

(*j*) Mrs. J. Hornby, the midwife attached to the hospital, conducted 54 cases against 52 in 1896-97; of these six were treated in the hospital and the rest were out-cases. She conducted her duties satisfactorily.

(*k*) Nil.

(*l*) *General Remarks.*—Hospital Assistant M. J. Philip, who has been in sub-charge, conducted his duties very creditably and has evinced zeal and energy in his work. Hospital Assistants Krishnan Nair and Saiyid 'Abd-ul-ghafúr have carried out their respective duties with satisfaction. Hospital Assistant Ghafúr has been on plague inspection duty throughout the year. Plague Regulations regarding inspection of vessels and passengers from Bombay have been rigidly enforced. All passengers arriving by land who have not completed incubation period are kept under surveillance. Two temporary sheds were put up on the Green Island for segregation purposes.

TELLICHERRY,
6th May 1898.

(Signed) C. A. LAFRENAIS,
Civil Surgeon.

Endt. on C. No. 1492-R.

Forwarded.

TELLICHERRY,
21*st August* 1898.

(Signed) M. J. MURPHY,
Ag. Sub-Collector.

Endt. on C. No. 508-M.

Forwarded.

2. The roads are in fair condition.

CAMP, PONNANI,
26*th August* 1898.

(Signed) F. C. PARSONS,
Acting Collector.

Review of the Tellicherry Municipal Report for 1897-98

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Current No. 2790-A of 1898, dated 17-8-98 from the Chairman, M. C., Tellicherry

Current No of 189 , dated from the

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Order. No. 1707 m. 8/5/1898

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

	Actuals, 1896-97.	Budget Estimate, 1897-98.	Revised Estimate, 1897-98.	Actuals 1897-98.
Receipts.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Balance brought forward	3872	1830	1510	1504
Tax on Arts	3305	4020	4520	3792
Tax on Buildings and Lands	14065	17300	17050	15093
Water-Tax on Buildings and Lands				
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	1087	1460	1480	1212
Tax on Carts	216	150	400	260
Tolls	2698	3000	2740	2746
Realizations under Special Acts	125	120	120	91
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	763	910	710	836
Conservancy Receipts	28	50	30	18
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions ..	1114	11,190	11,930	10849
Fees and Revenue from Medical Institutions	12	60	50	18
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	912	900	810	811
License fees	354	350	350	377
Other fees	1702	1220	1730	1507
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	335	250	250	216
Interest on Investments and premium on Loans ..	624	480	480	480
Grants and Contributions from Government	2563	3140	3140	3023
Do. from Local Boards	1050	1050	1050	1050
~~Do. from other bodies~~ ..	2057	2430	2400	2149
Recoveries for services to private individuals ..	153	360	400	163
Miscellaneous				
Loans	"	"	"	"
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c., and Realizations of Sinking Fund	"	"	"	"
Advances Recovered	61	50	50	"
Total ..	46596	50280	51200	46195

Charges.	Actuals, 1896-97.	Budget Estimate, 1897-98.	Revised Estimate, 1897-98.	Actuals 1897-98.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Grant 1.				
New Works—				
Communications	"	"	"	
Buildings	495	450	450	"
Drainage	"	"	"	"
Water-supply	"	"	"	"
Repairs—				
Communications	2189	1940	1940	1528
Buildings	312	620	620	382
Drainage	324	350	350	116
Water-supply	14	50	50	33
Establishment	4	20	20	596
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	780	600	600	33
Tools and Plant and other Stores	36	50	50	
Contributions for Public Works	"	"	"	"
Total	4154	4080	4080	2688
Grant 2.				
Training Schools	"	150	170	167
Municipal Schools—				
(a) On the Salary System	13,088	13,760	13,990	13,341
(b) On the Salary Result System	2,976	2,360	2,760	2,384
Grants-in-aid—				
(a) Salary grants	251			
(b) Result grants	140	1500	1500	1478
(c) Building, Furniture, &c., grants	"	"	"	"
Inspection	280	290	290	289
Miscellaneous	107	110	110	107
Total	17877	18,170	18,820	17,766
Grant 3.				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	5712	5020	7090	7840
Contributions	375	370	370	406
Vaccination	353	350	350	311
Registration of Births and Deaths	378	390	390	376
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	8340	10,240	10,300	9052
Total	15,160	17,170	18,500	17,985
Grant 4.				
Lighting	1,925	1000	1950	1521
Markets and Slaughter-houses	183	120	120	105
Choultries	77	50	50	50
Travellers' Bungalows	244	240	240	152
Avenues	24	30	40	30
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges	749	830	830	949
Total	3202	2270	3230	2807
Grant 5.				
Supervision and management	4025	3950	4260	3952
Repayment of Debt	500	500	500	500
Interest on loan	174	150	150	151
Advances Recoverable	"	50	530	2
Refunds	"	100	100	3
Discount	"	"	"	"
Pensions and Gratuities	"	"	90	90
Investments	"	"	"	"
Grand total	45,092	46,440	50,260	45,944
Balance	1,504	3840	940	257

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Para. 8 of the Chairman's report

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2. During to the inefficient administration of the municipality, the Government directed towards the end of the year under review that the privilege of electing its Chairman should be withdrawn from the municipal Council and that the number of elective seats on it should be reduced from thirteen to nine. The Council held 33 meetings against 23 in the 1896-97 and six others were adjourned for want of a quorum against three in that year. The average attendance of members continued to be fair. Three elections were held during the year, of which one was contested, 57.1 per cent of the registered voters attending the poll.

3. Receipts The number of persons assessed to the tax or acts fell from 994 to 872, but the net current demand under this head rose from Rs 3528 to Rs 3950, the variations being explained to be due to a careful revision of the registers with reference

reference to the Schedule A of the Amended Act. Under the tax on buildings, the demand fell by Rs 261, while under the tax on lands it remained stationary. ~~Hereunder of~~ the revision of the house and land tax registers ~~of~~ is stated to have been completed only during the current year. ~~Should be reported to Govern-~~ ~~ment~~ the Chairman is informed that, (under Sec 66 (3) of the Act,) the revised assessments cannot have effect only from the beginning of the next financial year. The result of this revision should be reported to Government.

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(2) The current collections under the principal taxes imposed and were fair under the arts and house taxes, but ~~fell~~ very different under the land tax. The arrear realizations ~~during the year~~ in the case of the house and land taxes declined and were poor; while those under the arts tax, though slightly better than in the previous year, were still very bad. The balances outstanding under these heads on the 31st March 1895 amounted to Rs 4,539 and dated as far back as the year 1889-90. They should be adjusted without further delay. Coercive processes were

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issued in 64 68 cases against 998 in 1896-97, but ~~more than~~ nearly three-tenths of the total number of warrants for disposal remained unexecuted at the end of the year. Greater promptitude should be displayed in this matter in ~~the Municipal executive and should~~ future ~~not be allowed to recur~~.

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Paras 21, 27, 30, 31 & 32

(3) The receipts from the tax on animals, distraint fees and Provincial grants on account of education showed an advance, while those from the rent of buildings, school fees, market rents, cart-stand fees and fines declined, the variations being explained in the Chairman's report. The income from the sale of sweepings amounted to only Rs 18 against Rs 28 in the previous year. The Council will do well to adopt the suggestion of the Sanitary Commissioner in para. 4(5) of his inspection notes recorded in G.O. No. 1027 M, dated 26th June 1895, and demonstrate to the people the usefulness of night soil and rubbish as manure.

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(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency fell

fell from 501 to 482 and the service was worked at a loss of Rs 229 to the Council against Rs 162 in 1896-97.

The practice of people burying night-soil in the compounds of their houses, to which the fall in the number of houses served under this system is ascribed, is objectionable, however extensive the compounds may be. The Council should take early steps to put a stop to this practice and extend the private Scavenging service as widely as possible, seeing that it is now adopted by about only 9·3 per cent of the number of houses assessed to the tax on buildings. The fees should also be collected in advance, as repeatedly ordered by Govt., and every endeavour made to render the service self-supporting, as it is not fair that the funds derived from the general tax payer should be devoted to this service, which is a purely private one.

Vide para 37 of the report.

4. Expenditure on Public Works.

No new work of importance was undertaken during the year. The outlay on Communications amounted to Rs 1528 or 5·5·6 per cent of the net

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Net Municipal income from tolls and the roads are reported by the Chairman to have been in a fairly good condition.

(2) Education. The net expenditure on primary education amounted to Rs 3898, while the cost of Secondary education was less than the receipts by Rs 305. Thus the total net outlay on education amounted to Rs 3593 or 15·6 per cent of the receipts from taxation. The Municipal Council continued to maintain one Second grade College and a lower Secondary School on the Salary system and nine primary schools against ten in the previous year, the decrease in the last case being due to the amalgamation of two schools. The Council also aided nineteen primary schools with result grants, of which one was closed during the year, against eighteen in 1896-97. The attendance at the municipal and aided schools declined. The College did well at the First-in-Arts and the Matriculation examinations, but found luckily at it the results of the Lower Secondary examination were very poor, only about one-seventh of the students in which sent up Scored Complete success. The results achieved at the last mentioned examination by the Lower Secondary School and at

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the departmental and grant examinations by the municipal and aided primary schools were, however, satisfactory and all but 1.5 per cent of the allotment for result grants was utilized during the year. The total number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools fell from 1817 or 90.4 per cent of the male population of school going age to 1,708 or 85 per cent.

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(3) Medical Relief. The number of inpatients treated in the Municipal hospital rose from 756 to 981 and that of outpatients who attended this institution and the branch dispensary from 21,986 to 24,648, the increase being ascribed to the growing popularity of the institutions. The midwife attached to the hospital attended 54 cases of labour or only two more than in the previous year. This is a poor outturn. The attention of the municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the Civil Surgeon in para. 5(a) of his report regarding the necessity for the construction of an operation room and lying in ward in the hospital

Para. 60

steps must be taken to improve it

Para 5(a) of the Civil Surgeon's report.

(4) Vaccination & Vital Statistics.

The total number of persons vaccinated during the year fell from 1269 to

Para 60 of the Chairman's report

to 1111, the decline being attributed chiefly to the fall in the number of births, but this explanation cannot be considered adequate as the registration of births was apparently defective. Owing, it is stated, to the bad quality of the lymph supplied from the vaccine depôt at Calicut, only 82.8 per cent of the operations were successful against 86.1 per cent in the previous year. Infantile vaccination also showed a decline, the number of children under one year successfully vaccinated being 674 or 24.8 per mille of the population against 846 or 31.1 per mille in 1896-97 and a registered birth rate of 29.1 per mille. Greater attention should be paid to this branch of the administration in the current year.

Para. 63

The number of births registered during the year fell from 998 to 791, but that of deaths increased from 660 to 1223, the variations in both cases being ascribed to the prevalence of

of Cholera of a severe type. cts, however, the rate recorded in the case of births was considerably below the normal, it seems probable that the birth returns were inaccurate. Every effort should be made to render these less untrust worthy.

(5) Sanitation The outlay under this head amounted to Rs 9052 or 88.4 per cent of the allotment and was 20.3 per cent of the receipts. It is satisfactory to observe from para. 65 of the Chairman's report that most of the defects pointed out by the Sanitary Commissioner in his last inspection notes have been remedied. cts, however, Cholera was raging in the town during the year and caused as many as 429 deaths, it is evident that the sanitation of the town demands special attention and the remaining defects noticed by the Sanitary Commissioner should also be remedied, as soon as funds are available.

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Para: 82

5. General Remarks. Owing chiefly to the fall in the income from the taxes on buildings and lands, below the estimate, caused by the non-completion of the revision of the tax registers the year closed with a balance of Rs. 257 or only 0.6 per cent of the receipts against Rs 3840 anticipated in the budget.

The administration of the Municipality during the year under review cannot be considered efficient, as the collection of taxes, private scavenging, education, Vaccination and registration of births left much to be desired.

The explanation of the delay of nearly two months in the submission of this report, given in para. 83 of the Chairman's report, cannot be considered adequate.

V.R
27/9/15

To The Chairman, M.C., Pollichery. 1/N
" Collector of Malabar. 1/N
" President Dt. Bd. Malabar. 1/N
" Accountant Genl. 1/N
" Director of Pub. Instn 1/11
" Surgn Genl. 1/N
" Sanitary Comr. 1/5
" Sanitary Engr. 1/5
" Sanitary Board 1/1
Editor's Table.

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Institutions.	
1	
Colleges	Government ..
	Local or municipal ..
	Aided from public funds
	Unaided and indigenous
Secondary schools ..	Government ..
	Local or municipal ..
	Aided from public funds
	Unaided and indigenous
Primary schools ..	Government ..
	Local or municipal ..
	Aided from public funds
	Unaided and indigenous
Training schools ..	Government ..
	Local or municipal ..
	Aided from public funds
	Unaided and indigenous
Sessional schools ..	Government ..
	Local or municipal ..
	Aided from public funds
	Unaided and indigenous
Industrial schools ..	Government ..
	Local or municipal ..
	Aided from public funds
	Unaided and indigenous

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Statement No. I relating to General Statistics in Girls schools in the Bellicherry Municipality for 97-98

Institutions.		1897.			1898.			Remarks.
		Number of schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March.		Number of schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March.		
			Boys.	Girls.		Boys.	Girls.	
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Colleges	Government							
	Local or municipal							
	Aided from public funds							
	Unaided and indigenous							
Secondary schools ..	Government	2		190	2		166	
	Local or municipal							
	Aided from public funds	1	5	88	1	4	97	
	Unaided and indigenous							
Primary schools ..	Government							
	Local or municipal							
	Aided from public funds	3	18	141	3	16	138	
	Unaided and indigenous	.	.	.	1	20	25	
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	6	23	419	7	40	426	

There has been an increase of one school with 14 boys and 7 girls. The increase in the number of pupils is under three heads. Government Girls' schools. The increase of one school is explained by the opening of a Mappilla Girls' school in the Town.

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K. Sivaramaya Sastri
Sub Assistant Inspector of Schools
Cannanore Sub Range

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

Classes of population.		Population of school age.		Pupils under instruction.		
		Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boy
1		2	3	4	5	6
Europeans and Eurasians				2	33	
Native Christians				1	44	
Muhammadans				21	25	
Hindus ..	Brahmans	2010	2069	1	61	2
	Non-Brahman caste Hindus ..			15	260	
	Panchamas			.	2	
Others				.	1	
				40	426	

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2. *In the column of remarks the figures of the previous year should be briefly compared.*
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	Unaided and indigenous					
Primary Schools.	Government					
	Local or municipal					
	Aided from public funds			9	3	3
	Unaided and indigenous			2	1	
			Total	30	15	8

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Statement No. III giving particulars as to the qualification

	Classes of institutions.	Number of teachers employed.	Number possessing trained teachers' certificates.	Number possessing untrained teachers' certificates.	Nu ge cert who len on
	1	2	3	4	
Colleges ..	Government				
	Local or municipal				
	Aided from public funds				
	Unaided and indigenous				
Secondary Schools.	Government	10	7	2	
	Local or municipal				
	Aided from public funds	9	4	03	
	Unaided and indigenous				
Primary Schools.	Government				
	Local or municipal				
	Aided from public funds	9	03	03	
	Unaided and indigenous	2	1		
	Total	30	15	8	

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

Standard.	189 7. COMPULSORY SUBJECTS ONLY.				COMPU	
	Number of pupils presented.	Number of pupils passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	Number of pupils presented.	Nu of pu
1	2	3	4	5	6	
Seventh standard (or Lower Secondary Examination)						
Sixth standard						
Fifth do.						
Fourth do. (or Primary Examination)..	23	20	7	13	8	6
Third standard	14	11	..	11	16	14
econd do.	15	13	4	9	21	21
First do.	29	19	9	10	28	19
Infant do.	29	25	18	7	33	22
Total	110	88	38	50	106	8

Name of subject.*	189 7. OPTIONAL SUBJECTS					189 OPTIONAL
Object Lessons	19	19	..	19	5	14
Kindergarten Occupations	41	34	.	34	68	19
Geography	24	18	12	6	36	15
Hygiene	19	14	13	1	16	13
Needlework	49	39	9	30	61	49
Drill	-	-	..	.	24	19

enclosure no 7.

M. J. Murphy

27 MAY.98

Statement prescribed
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Municipality

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MEMORANDUM OF INVESTMENTS.

Description of security.	Nominal amounts.
1. Amount invested with the Accountant-General, Madras on account of Civil Hospital, Jellicherry ~~~~~	Rs 4,500 —.—.—
2. Amount invested with the Bank of Madras. ~~~~~	Rs 500 —.—.—
Total	Rs 5000 —.—.—
3. Amount invested with the Accountant-General, Madras on account of Brennen College, Jellicherry ~~~~~	Rs 8,600 —.—.—
Grand Total	Rs13,600 —.—.—

Rupees Thirteen thousand and Six hundred only.

Municipal Office.
Jellicherry 12th August 1898

Chairman.

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Enclosure. No 2

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Tellicherry, at a meeting held on Friday the 12th August 1898

Present.

M. J. Murphy Esquire Chairman.

M.R.Ry E.K. Krishnan Avl

H. Fernandez Esquire

" V.B. Pocker Avl

" C. Essu Avl

E. S. Fernandez Esquire

2. Read draft Administration report and statements for 1897-98.

The Council resolve to pass the Draft Administration report for submission to Government.

(Signed) M. J. Murphy
Chairman.

(True Extract)

Chairman

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Enclosure 2 to 3.

No. 194

Office of the Civil Surgeon
Tellicherry 6th May 1898.

From.

Assistant Surgeon C. A. Lafrenais
Civil Surgeon
Tellicherry

To.

The Chairman
Municipal Council.
Tellicherry

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Concise Annual report on the working of the Municipal Hospital and branch dispensary at Tellicherry, for the official year 1897/98.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient Servant.

Chas A Lafrenais
Civil Surgeon

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Statement showing the Statistics of Vaccination for the official year 1897/98.

Names of Medical Subordinates and Vaccinators performing as Vaccine operations.	Nos of operations performed.		Nos of Successful operations.		Nos of operations with Glycerene Paste including re-vaccination	Nos of operations with Lanoline Paste including re-vaccination	Nos of Successful operations with Glycerene Paste.	Nos of Successful Vaccination with Lanoline Paste.
	Below one year of age	Above one year of age	Below one year of age	Above one year of age				
Medical Subordinates		nil			nil			
K. Kannan, 2nd Class Vaccinator	765	346	674	246	950	161	796	124

Municipal Hospital
Tuticorin 6th May 98

Chas A Lapenas
Civil Surgeon

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Brennen College,
Tellicherry 23rd May 1898.

No. 131

From,

The Principal,
Brennen College,
Tellicherry.

To,

The Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Tellicherry

Sir,

I have the honor to submit my report on the working of the Brennen College for the year 1897-98.

1. Staff. There were several changes in the staff. Mr. P. Shankunni B.A in charge of a section of the Third form resigned his appointment in September, Mr. C. Kanari in charge of the 2nd form left us in November, Mr. Ambadi B.A of the First form took six months leave from November, Mr. M. Govindan Nair B.A resumed charge in January '98 of his duties as Fifth Asstt. after completing the course of training at the Teachers' College, & Mr. P. V. Kannan Nayar 7th Asstt. took a months sick leave from 10th February 98. These numerous

changes of

changes affected chiefly the Lower Secondary Department and have told injuriously upon the working of that Department, the responsibility for the management of these classes having constantly been shifted from one teacher to another.

Mr. Govindan Nayar after a course of training at the Teachers' College passed the L.T. examination in both divisions, Theoretical and Practical. With the exception of the Ag: Assistant and the Sanskrit Pandit all the teachers of the College are either trained or possess Untrained Certificates.

2. Number on the Rolls. There were on the 31st of March, 251 boys reading in the College:- 36 in the F.A, 116 in the Upper Secondary and 99 in the Lower Secondary Classes respectively. As compared with last year there is a decline of 30 in the strength. This is due partly to the poor results in the Matriculation Examination at this centre, partly to removals due to the transfer of the Sub Court from Tellicherry to Tirchinopoly.

3. Accommodation. The present accommodation, as has been remarked by both the Inspector and the Director is exceedingly limited and insufficient. The College is greatly handicapped both in the maintenance of

maintenance of class discipline and in the success of its teaching by the contiguity of classes and the prevalence of noise. The College is without a library and Reading Room & a Science Room & a Common Room for teachers and 4 Office Rooms. Though the College has been self supporting for the past two years, the Municipality is unable to set aside funds for these extensions, the necessity for which is acknowledged. We shall have to continue for another year at least to work under these trying conditions and the present strain on the teachers will find no alleviation until then.

4. Furniture. The additions to the furniture made about the close of last year, have to a great extent met the needs of the College.

5. Finance. The total receipts for the year were Rs 11552-13-8. distributed as follows— Fees Rs 8307-8-. Salary grant &c. Rs 2727-9-7. Interest on Endowments &c. Rs 318-8-8. The total Expenditure amounted to Rs 11557-13-7:— Establishment Rs 10894-13-, Contingencies Rs 361-7-8. Miscellaneous Rs 273-14-8 and Repair Rs 27-10-6. The College has therefore this year been worked without any appreciable cost to the Municipality.

6. Examinations. The F.A. results were fairly satisfactory, 11 passed out of 25

One

One of our boys failed to secure a first class by only one mark. For the Matriculation 36 boys were sent up of whom 11 passed. Considering (1) the severity of the standard in English (2) the general results throughout the Presidency and (3) the fact that at the Tellichery Centre only 16 passed out of 96 candidates, the College results at the Matriculation may be considered as fair. 14 passed the Lower Secondary Examination (6 for entrance and 8 Compulsory branches) out of 41. The numerous changes in the Staff referred to above is responsible for the poor results. From the Drawing classes attached to the College 13 went up for the Elementary — Freehand, 1 for the Intermediate Freehand, 3 for the Elementary Geometrical Drawing and 3 for the Elementary Grade Painting with 6, 1, 3, 1, passes respectively. The Shorthand class sent up 10 of whom passed. The result is very satisfactory.

7. Library and Reading Room. Much inconvenience is felt by the absence of accommodation for a Reading Room but home Reading is encouraged as much as possible. An addition of 50 books was made to the Library. Many of the books selected are suitable for the

the Lower Secondary Department.

8. Before the close of the year the College competed with the Mission High School and the Municipal Lower Secondary School, Trincomalee, in a series of Inter-School Sports. The interest taken by the students and the generous contributions by the gentlemen of the Station towards the Prizes in these Sports encouraged me in the determination to make such Athletic contests an annual fixture.

9. The College was inspected by Mr. J. J. Logan the Inspector of Schools on the 12th November 97. He remarks as follows – "The institution is doing very fair work. The pupils were cleanly dressed and generally well-behaved. Discipline and tone satisfactory."

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
P Rendozario
Principal

Enclosure no 5

Tellicherry

From,

The Principal
Brennen College.
Tellicherry

To, The Chairman
Municipal Council
Tellicherry

Dated 23 May 1898

No. 131

Submitting annual report of the College for the year 97-98.

Statement No. I relating to Genera

Institutions.			1897. Number of schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March. Boys.	Girls.
1			2	3	4
Colleges	Government				
	Local or municipal		1	40	2
	Aided from public funds				
	Unaided and indigenous				
Secondary schools ..	Government				
	Local or municipal		2	387	"
	Aided from public funds		1	234	"
	Unaided and indigenous				
Primary schools ..	Government				
	Local or municipal		10	568	23
	Aided from public funds		18	822	281
	Unaided and indigenous		3	89	36
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	35	2140	342

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Enclosure No 5

Jellicherry

From,

The Principal
Brennan College.
Jellicherry

To, The Chairman
Municipal Council
Tellicherry

Dated 23 May 1898

No. 131

Submitting annual report of the College for the year 97-98.

Rg No 271

Rec'd by Municipal Council 16/5

...opulation to children of school age in ...

...ys.	Girls.	Remarks.
	7	8
7.9	21.6	
.6	3.7	The fluctuations are slight to call for special remarks.
26.1	28..	

...al councils concerned by the 1st May. Asst Inspector 16/5/98

Compared by Asst Inspector of Schools West Coast Division

Enclosure No 6

From.

The Assistant Inspector of Schools
West Coast Division

To,

The Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Tellicherry

Dated 16-5-98
Despatched Do
Recd G. J. Murphy 18 MAY 98

No: 142 AR
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G. O. Statement I & IV
of
Tellicherry Municipality
for 1897—1898

Rg No 235

Name of subject.*	Optional subjects					Optional subjects.				
Geography	144	102	41	61	165	1.	92	56	56	Good
Hygiene	111	86	47	39	128	69		11	58	Fair
English	54	47	23	24	35	30		26	4	Excellent
Needlework	2	2	1	1	6	6		4	2	Do.

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

Note.—1. This statement should be submitted for pupils examined for results grants only and not for those examined for results stipends in salary results schools.
2. In the last column should be entered the remarks of the inspecting officer bearing directly on the results.
3. No comments should be made except as notes entered in the column of remarks.
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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s of the teaching staff employed in Jellicherry Municipality for 97-98

Number possessing general education certificates only, but who are qualified by length of service on 1st April 1895.	Number possessing neither general nor professional qualifications but who are qualified by length of service on 1st April 1895.	Number entirely unqualified.		Remarks.
5	6	7		8
"	"	/		
/	"	2		
5	"	/		
/	8	3		
11	5	8		
2	2	4		
20	15	19		

Optional subjects.

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t for training teachers during the year under report had been utilized.

The Chairmen of municipal councils concerned before the 1st May.

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l Statistics in Jellicherry Municipality

Number of schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March.		Remarks.
	Boys.	Girls.	
5	6	7	8
1	34	2	
2	373	-	
1	200	-	
9	486	24	The decrease of one school and Board Primary schools,
18	815	278	and to the amalgamation of
6	140	75	is Primary and Town Mappila Schools
			Town
37	2048	379	

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uncils concerned before the 1st May.

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Assistant Inspector

Statement No. I relating to Genera

Institutions.			Number of schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March.	
				Boys.	Girls.
1			2	3	4
Colleges	Government				
	Local or municipal		1	40	2
	Aided from public funds				
	Unaided and indigenous				
Secondary schools ..	Government				
	Local or municipal		2	387	"
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Statement No. II showing the proportion of pupils of the great classes of the

the Jellicherry Municipality / Board

Classes of population.		Population of school age.		Pupils under instruction.		
		Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Bo
1		2	3	4	5	
Europeans and Eurasians		141	120	15	2	8
Native Christians				109	24	
Muhammadans		748	794	506	30	67
Hindus ..	Brahmans	1120	1152	112	6	12
	Non-Brahman caste Hindus ..			1299	317	
	Panchamas			2	"	
Others		"	"	5	"	
	Total	2009	2066	2048	379	

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Primary Schools.	Government				
	Local or municipal	22	9	1	
	Aided from public funds	36	9	3	
	Unaided and indigenous	9	1	"	
	Total	98	34	10	

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Results. System Schools.

...ent No. IV relating to the results of the grant examinations in Jellicoey Municipality

...standard.	1896.97 Compulsory subjects only.				1897.98 Compulsory subjects only.				Remarks.
	Number of pupils presented.	Number of pupils passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	Number of pupils presented.	Number of pupils passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
(Unaided ...									
...ndard (or Lower Secondary ...tion)									
...standard									
Fifth do.									
Fourth do. (or Primary Examination)..	73	65	31	34	48	45	27	18	Excellent
Third standard	121	80	13	67	144	123	51	72	do
Second do.	213	165	50	115	180	167	86	81	do
First do.	166	139	73	66	220	209	160	49	do
Infant do.	193	171	117	54	192	174	141	33	do
Total	766	620	284	336	784	718	465	253	

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Tellicherry

Annual Statement
of the
Tellicherry Municipality
for 1897-98.

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

	1897-98.						Budget			Revised			Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).		
	Details of Minor Heads.			Totals of Major Heads.			Estimate for 1897-98.			Estimate for 1897-98.					
1	2			3			4			5			6		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD—															
a. Municipal Fund	1321	13	7				1830	"	"	1610	"	"	3871	11	"
b. Endowments	171	15	7												
c. Water-tax Fund				1503	13	2									
2. MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES—															
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	3790	5	10				4,000	"	"	4,500	"	"	3,303	8	"
b. Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	12623	"	3				14,000	"	"	14,000	"	"	11,760	11	"
c. Tax on lands (section 63)	2451	5	5				2260	"	"	3000	"	"	2283	4	6
d. Water-tax on buildings and lands (section 75)															
e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77)	807	"	"				900	"	"	1070	"	"	811	8	"
f. Tax on animals (section 77) ..	404	12	"				550	"	"	400	"	"	276	8	"
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	260	"	"				150	"	"	400	"	"	216	"	"
h. Tolls (section 91)—															
Gross receipts	2746	"	2				3000	"	"	2740	"	"	2697	9	3
Less Local Fund share															
i. Penalties on account of—															
i. Tax on arts	1	14	"				20	"	"	20	"	"	1	"	"
ii. Tax on buildings	7	10	"				30	"	"	30	"	"	16	6	"
iii. Tax on lands	1	2	"				20	"	"	20	"	"	4	4	"
iv. Water-tax on buildings and lands															
v. Tax on vehicles, &c.							5	"	"	5	"	"	"	"	"
vi. Tax on animals				23103	1	8	5	"	"	5	"	"	"	4	"
vii. Tax on carts, &c.															
viii. Evasion of tolls															
3. REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS—															
a. Pounds	91	2	"				120	"	"	120	"	"	125	5	"
b. Ferry rents															
c. Fees under Act II of 1888 ..															
Carried forward ..				23194	3	8	26,050	"	"	26310	"	"	21495	6	9

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

—	1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		23,194 3 8	26,050	26,310	21495 6 9
4. Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation—					
a. i. Rent of lands	38 6 8		60	50	61 12 ..
ii. Rent of buildings	126		250	130	246 .. ..
iii. Avenue receipts	164 4 ..		150	180	216 1 6
iv. Fees from Traveller's Bungalows	195 6 ..		300	250	168 12 ..
b. i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings	260	524			
ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.					
iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.	51 12 3	311 12 3	150	100	70 10 ..
c. Conservancy receipts— Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c.	18 4 ..		50	30	27 10 6
d. i. Fees from educational institutions	10,825 4 9		11,150	11,890	11,076 1 11
ii. Other revenue from educational institutions	23 4 ..		40	40	37 13 6
Sale of books	10 ..				
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines			20	20	27 ..
ii. Other Hospital receipts ..	18 2 6		30	30	9 1 1
f. i. Income from markets	810 13 ..		900	810	912 4 7
ii. ,, slaughter-houses..					
g. Other fees—					
i. Distraint fees	714 12 4		210	750	116 4 ..
ii. License fees	377 7 ..		350	350	354 2 ..
iii. Cartstand fees	756 6 2		1000	970	1085 2 5
iv. Other fees	58 ..		10	10	1 .. ..
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts	215 10 ..		250	250	334 13 ..
i. Interest on investments—					
i. General, including choultries					
ii. Educational	305 5 8		300	300	450 6 ..
iii. Medical	174 1 8		180	180	174 1 8
j. Premium on loans					
Carried forward ..		38,305 9 8	41,450	42,651	36839 13 11

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

—	1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		38,305 9 8	41,450	42,650	36839 13 11
5. Grants and contributions—					
a. From Government—					
i. Education—					
Normal stipends					
Buildings					
Municipal Schools	2,939 5 9		3060	3060	2480 6 8
Other purposes	80		80	80	80 .. ..
ii. Medical					
iii. Other purposes—					
Communications					
Water-supply					
Drainage					
Sanitation					
Other purposes	4				3 .. ..
b. From Local Boards—					
i. Education	1050		1050	1050	1050 .. ..
ii. Medical					
iii. Other purposes					
c. Other grants and contributions—					
i. Education					
ii. Medical					
iii. Other purposes		4073 5 9			
6. Miscellaneous—					
a. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—					
i. Private scavenging	2,123 8 ..		2,250	2250	2015 3 4
ii. Other purposes	25 7 ..		150	150	42 4 ..
b. Other items—					
i. Fishery rents					
ii. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year			100	100	
iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c.	16 4 ..		10	20	13 8 ..
iv. Other items	147		250	280	139 .. 2
Carried forward ..		44,691 2 5	48,400	49,640	42,663 3 9

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

	1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..	.. .. ..	44691 2 5	48,400	49,640	42,663 3 9
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			50	50	61 3 10
Total Receipts ..		44,691 2 5	48,450	49,690	42724 7 7
Grand Total ..		46,194 15 7	50,280	51,200	46,596 2 7

Note to Statement I.

1. Tax on arts, &c., is levied on ~~the first~~ all classes.
2. Tax on buildings is levied at 7½ per cent. and tax on lands at 7½ per cent. of rent value.
3. Water-tax on buildings and lands is levied at per cent.
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 half the maximum rates.
7. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.O. dated 27-7-85 No 323.
8. The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year 97/98 and the land tax registers in the same official year.
9. Total extent of land assessed is 1109 acres.
10. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows:—

(2) No X

Chairman

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

Name of Institution.	1	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 Machines or Sundry Property.	Total (Columns 4—7).	Local Funds.	Provincial Funds.	Total Receipts (Columns 3, 8 and 9).	Appropriation from Municipal Funds (Column 16 minus Column 10).	Invested.	Current Charges.	Total (Statement II).	Allotted for Public Works (Statement II-A).	Total Charges (Column 14 plus Column 15).	Closing Balance (Column 10 minus Column 16).
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Civil Hospital		8600-..-..	171-15-7	305-5-8	..	..	131-2-6	825-10-8	..	8207-5-..	1,739-13-..	6,573-5-6	..	1,530-3-1	7842-15-4	205-10-6	8047-13-7	166-15-5
Bremen College.		5000-..-..	..	294-1-8	..	..	..	425-4-2	1050-..-..	4927-2-9	11,794-13-..	1475-4-2	..	1,530-3-1	7842-15-4	205-10-6	8047-13-7	166-15-5

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

	1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
GRANT 1.—(*Public Works*)—					
1. NEW WORKS—					
a. Communications	.. .. ..		.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
b. Buildings	.. .. ..		450	450	495 6 ..
c. Drainage	.. .. ..				
d. Water-supply	.. .. ..				
2. REPAIRS—					
a. Communications	1527 11 4		1940	1940	2189 8 8
b. Buildings	382 5		620	620	311 14 1
c. Drainage—					
i. Repairs to works	116 3 3		350	350	323 11 3
ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c.					
d. Water-supply—					
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c.	32 12 ..		50	50	13 12 ..
ii. Establishment					
iii. Contingencies	.. .. ..		20	20	4 2 7
e. Miscellaneous public improvements					
3. ESTABLISHMENT	595 13 6		600	600	780 .. ..
4. TOOLS AND PLANT AND OTHER STORES.	33 7 9		50	50	35 12 10
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		2688 1 3	4080	4080	4154 3 10
GRANT 2.—(*Education*)—					
1. TRAINING SCHOOLS—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards					
b. Stipends to Normal students	166 15 ..		170	170	.. .. ..
2. MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS—					
i. On Salary System—					
a. Establishment	12664 4 8		12760	12990	12139 15 10
b. Contingencies	676 12 ..	13507 15 8	1000	1000	947 14 10
Carried forward		13507 15 8	13910	14160	13087 14 8

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

	1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward		13507 15 8	13910	14160	13087 14 8
GRANT 2.—(*Education*)—cont.					2976 7 9
ii. On Salary-Results System—					
a. Fixed Payments	1444 15 11		1540	1540	1395 13 9
b. Result Grants	724 14 6		600	1000	1351 11 6
c. Contingencies	213 11 8		220	220	228 11 6
	2383 1 1		2360	2760	24 10 8
3. SALARY GRANTS	1477 14 ..		1500	1500	1401 4 ..
4. RESULTS GRANTS					
5. COMBINED GRANTS—					
a. Fixed Payments					
b. Result Grants					
6. INSPECTION—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards					
b. Municipal Inspectors—					
i. Establishment	240		240	240	240 .. ..
ii. Contingencies	49 1 1		50	50	39 15 11
7. MISCELLANEOUS—					
a. Building, furniture, &c., grants					
b. Common gymnasium—					
i. Establishment					
ii. Contingencies					
c. Common Drawing Master—					
i. Establishment					
ii. Contingencies					
d. Other items	116 15 8		110	110	106 10 6
Total, Grant 2		17765 8 6	18170	18820	17876 15 6
GRANT 3.—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*)—					
1. HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES—					
a. Establishment	2027 10 1		2070	2070	2067 2 9
b. Medicines and Supplies	3546 8 8		1800	3070	1624 5 10
c. Diet of Patients	1086 7 ..		1000	1000	1188 8 7
d. Sundries and Contingencies	1179 2 2		950	950	832 2 10
e. Contributions to Local Boards &c., &c., &c.					
Carried forward		7839 11 11	5820	7090	5712 4 ..

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

	1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		7839 11 11	5820	7090	5712 4 ..
GRANT 3.—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*)—cont.					
2. *a.* Contributions to Provincial Funds for—					
i. Medical College	221		200	180	185 .. ..
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..	137		140	150	148 .. ..
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..	48		30	40	42 .. ..
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..					
b. Contributions to Local Boards, &c., for—					
i. Medical Schools					
ii. Reserve staff					
&c., &c., &c. ..					
c. Other contributions					
3. Vaccination—					
a. Establishment	194 14 9		190	190	235 15 8
b. Contingencies	53 13 7		60	60	67 9 9
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..	61 12 6		100	100	51 1 ..
4. Registration of Births and Deaths—					
a. Establishment	347 8 ..		350	350	348 .. ..
b. Contingencies	29 .. 10		40	40	29 11 2
5. Conservancy, Road cleaning and Road watering—					
a. i. Establishment	3983 2 4		4210	4210	3904 9 7
ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. ..	1824 .. 5		1800	1800	1949 15 11
b. Private scavenging—					
i. Establishment	1815 13 2		2210	2210	1642 3 7
ii. Contingencies such as cost of scavenging carts, &c.	537 8 ..		530	530	526 8 ..
c. Cholera charges .. .. .. Epidemics	851 10 2		200	200	73 8 5
			1090	1090	
d. Contingencies	40 4 7		200	260	243 4 5
&c., &c., &c. ..					
Total, Grant 3 ..		17985 4 3	17170	18500	15159 11 6

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

	1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
GRANT 4.—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*).					
1. Lighting—					
a. Establishment	687 5 10		.. .. ..	700	695 9 6
b. Contingencies	833 8 4		1000	1250	1229 .. 9
2. i. Markets—					
a. Establishment	98 2 1		100	100	167 8 ..
b. Contingencies	6 8 ..		20	20	16 .. ..
ii. Slaughter-houses—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
3. Choultries—					
a. Establishment	50		50	50	77 .. ..
b. Contingencies					
c. Feeding Travellers					
4. Travellers' Bungalows—					
a. Establishment	143 12 ..		140	140	144 .. ..
b. Contingencies	7 12 7		100	100	100 3 5
5. Avenues—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies	30 8 ..		30	40	23 10 ..
6. Public Garden—					
a. Establishment					
b. Purchase of seeds, repair of well, purchase of bullocks, &c. ..					
7. Survey of Land					
8. Fire—					
a. Establishment					
b. Purchase of fire-engine, buckets, repairs, &c.			10	10	12 4 ..
9. Other charges—					
i. Work done for private individuals other than private scavenging ..	1		10	10	.. .. ..
Carried forward ..		1858 8 10	11160	21420	24653 8

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

—	1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		1858 8 10	1460	2420	2285 3 8
GRANT 4.—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—cont.					
9. OTHER CHARGES—cont.					
ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes			50	50	55 3 ..
iii. Printing	681 13 3		300	300	355 9 1
iv. Compensation for lands					
v. Other items	205 10 9		1100	1100	262 13 1
Pound.	60 8 6		60	60	63 9 4
Total, Grant 4 ..		2806 9 4	2270	3230	3202 6 2
GRANT 5—					
a. General Establishment—					
i. Office Establishment	1384 8 8		1390	1460	1306 7 7
ii. Inspection	201 2 9		240	240	374 8 3
b. Collection of Municipal Taxes—					
i. Establishment	1339 4 11		1160	1360	1284 .. ..
ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c. ..	76 9 4		200	200	203 9 11
c. Collection of Tolls—					
i. Establishment					
ii. Contingencies					
d. Office contingencies other than (*b*) (ii)	457 11 ..		500	500	519 11 6
e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments	493		460	500	337 .. ..
Total, Grant 5 ..		3952 4 8	3950	4260	4024 14 3
REPAYMENT OF DEBT—					
a. Instalments paid during the year ..	500		500	500	500 .. ..
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 ..	151 5 7		150	150	174 2 2
		651 5 7			

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

—	1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Advances recoverable—					
a. Permanent					
b. Others	2 2 1		50	530	.. .. ..
Refunds of other than current collections ..	3 3 5		100	100	
Discount					
Pensions and gratuities	90		.. .. ..	90	
Investments—					
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund					
b. In Savings Bank					
Total Expenditure ..		45,944 7 1	46,440	50,260	45,092 5 5
Balances—					
a. Municipal Fund		83 9 5	3840	940	1331 13 7
b. Endowments		166 15 1			171 13 7
c. Water-tax Fund					
Grand Total ..		46,194 15 7	50,280	51,200	46,596 2 7

NOTE TO STATEMENT II.

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

Liabilities.

	RS.
Liabilities—	
Balance of Loans	3000 .. ..
Deposits to be adjusted	419.14.11
Other Liabilities (in detail)	
Results grants to Hindu and Muslim Schools for 1897/98	600 .. ..
Cost of kerosine oil supplied from November to February 98	328.2..
Amount due to the road Contractor for 1897/98	268.9..
Cost of 100 iron buckets purchased	254.8..
Rent of Chali Dispensary building for 18 months	97.8..
Rent of Municipal office building for 12 months	60 .. ..
Manager's allowance for 2 months	60 .. ..
Bills for Smaller amounts.	39.2.2
Total ..	5127.12.1

Assets.

	RS.
Municipal Balance .. { Cash	250.8.6
Municipal Balance .. { Securities	
Deposit Balance .. { Cash	419.14.11
Deposit Balance .. { Securities	
Sinking Fund of loans	
Funded Capital of endowed institutions, Hospitals, &c.	13,600.. ..
Total ..	14,270.7.5
Value of Premises, &c.	14,260 .. ..
Do. of Tools and plant	3061.1.6
Do. of Live stock	
Do. of Furniture	2700.6..
Arrears of taxes, &c.	5928.12.1
Other assets (in detail)	
Total ..	55,950.3.7
Claims—	
Advances Recoverable—	
Permanent advance	85 .. ..
Advances for works, &c.	
Total ..	85 .. ..

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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 189 –9 .			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(*a*)	Communications								
1									
2									
3									
	Total ..								
(*b*)	Buildings								
1									
2									
3									
	Total ..								

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

Part I.—New Works—*cont.*

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

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

PART II.—Repairs.

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications							Total mileage of roads, streets, lanes, &c., in the town. 35
1	Bazar and Koduvally roads	600	..	..	498	..	..	
2	Chirakara road	300	..	..	252	8	..	Metalled or Gravelled 22 / Unmetalled. 13
3	Tiruvangad old road	85	..	..	50	12	..	
4	Tiruvangad new road.	150	..	..	120	4	..	
5	Payatellicherry road	60	..	..	47	..	..	
6	Pallikunnu road (New)	50	..	..	40	8	..	Total mileage under maintenance. 32
7	Kayath new road.	30	..	..	25	..	..	
8	Chittamkunnu road	50	..	..	40	8	..	Metalled or Gravelled 22 / Unmetalled. 10
9	Vadikal road.	50	..	..	42	12	..	
10	Mercantile office road.	50	..	..	41	12	..	
11	Chali main road and Branch roads	75	..	..	70	..	..	
12	Small pox Hospital road.	10	..	..	..	..	..	
13	Kuttiady road.	25	..	..	18	..	..	
14	Cardstand road.	10	..	..	..	..	..	
15	Mariyammada road.	25	..	..	17	8	..	
16	Endichkad road.	25	..	..	20	..	..	
17	Kunhamparamba road.	20	..	..	19	8	..	
18	Payavadi road.	25	..	..	26	..	..	
19	Important lanes.	300	..	..	200	11	4	
	Total ..	1940	..	..	1527	11	4	

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

PART II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
(b)	Buildings							
1	Civil Hospital	200	..	..	205	10	4	
2	Brannen College	100	..	..	37	10	6	
3	Jubilee Market	50	..	..	33	8	..	
4	Choultry	20	..	..	13	4	10	
5	Travellers Bungalow	50	..	..	58	15	..	
6	Latrines	75	..	..	30	14	2	
7	Cattle Pound	5	..	..	14	12	8	
8	Dead house.	5	..	..	..	..	..	
9	Small pox Hospital.	15	..	..	..	..	..	
10	Tiffin room, Tiruvangad School	..	..	..	5	9	11	
	Total ..	620	..	..	382	1	5	

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

Part II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(c)	Drainage							
1	Bazar and Kodiwally roads	110	..	..	15	8	..	
2	Cheraikara road.	35	..	..	12	12	..	
3	Periyangadi old road.	20	..	..	3	8	..	
4	Narangapuram roads	15	..	..	3	12	..	
5	Kunhamparamba road.	15	..	..	3	12	..	
6	Payavadi road	15	..	..	3	8	..	
7	Kuttiady road.	7	..	..	3	8	..	
8	Pulikode new road.	3	..	..	..	..	..	
9	Chali main and Branch roads.	50	..	..	17	4	..	
10	Mercantile office and Payalangady roads	10	..	..	5	12	..	
11	Payattilichery road.	10	..	..	3	8	..	
12	Kayatt new road.	10	..	..	..	10	..	
13	Pallikunnu new road.	10	..	..	6	..	..	
14	Pallikunnu old road.	15	..	..	..	..	..	
15	Indumkad road.	10	..	..	..	..	..	
16	Chettankunnu road. Total ..	25	..	..	8	8	..	
17	Morakunnu road.	1	..	..	..	15	..	
18	Vadikal road.	7	..	..	3	8	..	
(d)	Water-supply							
19	Koodarani road.	2	..	..	2	..	..	
20	Fort road.	10	..	..	..	..	..	
21	Bank and club roads.	5	..	..	2	12	3	
22	Cartstand roads.	10	..	..	..	..	..	
23	Appan Chetty road	3	..	..	..	..	..	
24	Manjamma's road.	6	..	..	..	..	..	
25	Arayaparath road.	2	..	..	..	..	..	
26	Important lanes.	15	..	..	16	12	..	
	Total	350	..	..	116	3	3	
(d)	Water supply cleansing public wells and tanks	50	..	..	32	12	..	
(e)	Miscellaneous public improvements	20	..	..	..	..	..	
		70	..	..	32	12	..	
	Total ..							

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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							
Drain cleaners							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
d. Water works—							
Overseers							
Watchmen							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
3. General—							
Overseers	1	50	..	..	600	..	..
Maistries							
Total ..	1	50	..	..	600	..	..
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					4	2	6
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					595	12	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 for 10 months and 10 days	1	15	..	..	170	..	..
Total ..	1	15	..	..	170	..	..
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					3	1	..
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					166	15	..
2. MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS—							
a. On the Salary System—Brennen college							
Head Master .. Principal ..	1	270	..	..	3240	..	..
1st Assistant Master	1	135	..	..	1620	..	..
2nd „ „	1	100	..	..	1200	..	..
3rd „ do	1	63	..	..	756	..	..
4th „ do	1	54	..	..	648	..	..
5th „ do	1	50	..	..	600	..	..
6th „ do	1	44	..	..	528	..	..
7th „ do	1	34	..	..	408	..	..
8th „ do	1	24	..	..	288	..	..
Additional Assistant vide G. O. No 1115 dt 7-5-97 for 9 months	1	25	..	..	225	..	..
Drawing Master	1	44	..	..	528	..	..
Mayalam Pundit Rs 25 from January 98.	1	20	..	..	250	..	..
Shastrit Pundit	1	20	..	..	210	..	..
Gymnastic Instructor	1	15	..	..	180	..	..
Peon and Librarian.	1	15	..	..	180	..	..
1st peon	1	7	..	..	84	..	..
2nd peon	1	5	..	..	60	..	..
Peon.	1	5	..	..	60	..	..
Sedvengev.	1	3	..	..	36	..	..
	19	933	..	..	11131	..	..
Municipal Lower Secondary School, Tiruvayad.							
Head Master	1	110	..	..	1188	..	..
2nd Master	1	25	..	..	300	..	..
3rd Master	1	23	..	..	276	..	..
4th Master	1	18	..	..	216	..	..
5th Master	1	15	..	..	180	..	..
Writing and Drawing Master	1	15	..	..	180	..	..
Gymnastic teacher	1	10	..	..	120	..	..
Peon.	1	6	..	..	72	..	..
Sweeper.	1	3	..	..	36	..	..
	9	155	..	..	1860	..	..
Total ..	28	1088	..	..	12,991	..	..
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					326	11	4
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					12,664	4	8

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT 2.—EDUCATION—*cont.*							
b. On the Salary Result System—							
Hindu, Brennen Primary							
Teacher.	1	12	..	..	144	..	..
do	1	9	..	..	108	..	..
do	1	6	..	..	72	..	..
Total	3	27	..	..	324	..	..
Mappila Schools.							
Teacher	1	10	..	..	120	..	..
do	1	8	..	..	96	..	..
do	1	7	..	..	84	..	..
do at Rs 6/-	7	42	..	..	504	..	..
do at Rs 5/-	1	5	..	..	60	..	..
Conductor at Rs 5/-	1	5	..	..	60	..	..
do at Rs 3/-	8	24	..	..	288	..	..
Total	20	101	..	..	1212	..	..
Total ..	23	128	..	..	1536	..	..
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					91	..	1
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					11,444	15	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 2.—Education—*cont.*							
6. Inspection—							
~~Inspecting Schoolmaster~~ Supervisor	1	20	..	..	240	..	..
Total ..	1	20	..	..	240	..	..
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					240	..	..
7. *b.* Common Gymnastic Instructors							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
c. Common Drawing Masters							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 3.—Sanitation and Medical Services—							
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—							
Medical Subordinates	1	35	..	..	420	..	..
,, ,, ...	1	25	..	..	300	..	..
Midwife	1	25	..	..	300	..	..
Clerk	1	10	..	..	120	..	..
Compounder	1	12	..	..	144	..	..
Servants .. Nurse	1	9	..	..	108	..	..
,, Ward Coolie at Rs 7/- ..	1	8	..	..	96	..	..
,, do. .. 2 at Rs 6/- ..	2	14	..	..	168	..	..
,, Cook.	2	12	..	..	144	..	..
Male Toty	1	7	..	..	84	..	..
Female do	1	9	..	..	108	..	..
	1	6	8	..	78	..	..
Total ..	14	172	8	..	2070	..	..
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					42	5	11
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					2027	10	1

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.	Salary per annum.
1	2	3	4
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
GRANT 3.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*			
3. Vaccination—			
Vaccinators	1	10	120 .. ..
Peons	1	6	72 .. ..
Total ..	2	16	192 .. ..
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..			7 1 3
allowance paid to a substitute appointed to act during the absence of the Vaccinator on privilege leave from 12th April to 11th May 1898.			
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..			10 .. ..
Balance (Statement II) ..			194 14 9
4. Registration—			
Registrars	1	22	264 .. ..
Peons	1	7	84 .. ..
Total ..	2	29	348 .. ..
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..			8 ..
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..			
Balance (Statement II) ..			347 8 ..

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.	Salary per annum.
1	2	3	4
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
GRANT 3.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*			
5. *a.* "Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering"—			
Sanitary Inspectors Certificated Sanitary Inspector	1	35	420 .. ..
~~Nuisance Inspectors~~ Horse allowance.		15	180 .. ..
" Sub Inspectors	1	20	240 .. ..
" do	1	15	180 .. ..
"	1	10	120 .. ..
Maistries	10	80	960 .. ..
Scavengers .. .. at Rs. 6/- ..	6	36	432 .. ..
~~Sweepers~~ do .. .. at Rs. 6/- ..	20	211	2532 .. ..
Road cleaning Coolies at Rs. 6-8--	10	65	780 .. ..
Sweepers at Rs. 3-4--	23	74 12 ..	897 .. ..
	33	139 12 ..	1677 .. ..
Total ..	53	350 12 ..	4209 .. ..
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..			225 13 8
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..			
Balance (Statement II) ..			3983 2 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—*cont.*							
b. Private Scavenging—							
Inspectors							
Maistries	1	10	"	"	120	"	"
Scavengers .. .. at Rs 8/-	8	64	"	"	768	"	"
" at Rs 6/-	13	78	"	"	936	"	"
Total ..	22	152	"	"	1824	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					8	2	10
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					1815	13	2
GRANT 4.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—							
1. Lighting—							
Superintendents	1	10	"	"	120	"	"
~~Masalchies~~ Lighters at Rs 6/- ..	8	48	"	"	576	"	"
Total ..	9	58	"	"	696	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					8	10	2
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					687	5	10

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT 4.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
2. i. Markets—							
Superintendents	1	8	"	"	96	"	"
Servants							
Total ..	1	8	"	"	96	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					3	13	11
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					6	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					98	2	1
ii. Slaughter-houses—							
Superintendents	—	nil			—		
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
3. Choultries—							
Servants .. .. Masalchi	1	4	"	"	48	"	"
Total ..	1	4	"	"	48	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					2	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					50	"	"

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 .. .. Butler	1	8	..	..	96	..	..
Servants .. .. Maty	1	4	..	..	48	..	..
Total ..	2	12	..	..	144	..	..
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					..	4	..
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					143	12	..
5. Avenues—							
Servants	— Nil —						
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
6. Public Garden—							
Gardeners	— Nil —						
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

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

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 5.—*a.* General Establishment— Rs 30 vide 889 dt 29-3-98							
i. Office—							
Manager	1	50	..	..	600	..	..
Manager's allowance and provisionary contribution for 2 months		35	..	..	70	..	..
Clerks	1	15	..	..	180	..	..
,,							
,,							
Accountants	1	25	..	..	300	..	..
Peons .. .. at Rs 7/- each	3	21	..	..	252	..	..
Massalchi	1	5	..	..	60	..	..
Total ..	7	186	..	..	1462	..	..
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					77	7	4
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					1384	8	8
ii. Inspection—							
Chairman's salary or carriage allowance	1	20	..	..	240	..	..
Total ..	1	20	..	..	240	..	..
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					38	13	3
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					201	2	9

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 5.—*a.* General Establishment—*cont.*							
b. Collection— Shroff	1	15	..	..	180	..	..
Clerks .. .. .. at Rs 10 each	2	20	..	..	240	..	..
Bill Collectors .. .. at Rs 10 each	3	30	..	..	360	..	..
Bo. at Rs 12/-	1	12	..	..	144	..	..
Peons	6						
Revision Establishment for 8½ months—							
Clerks at Rs 15/-	2	30	..	..	255	..	..
Peons at Rs 5/-	2	10	..	..	85	..	..
Temporary Establishment for 2 months—							
Bill Collectors at Rs 10/-	3	30	..	..	60	..	..
Clerks at Rs 10/-							
Total ..	16	167	..	..	1364	..	..
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					24	11	1
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					1339	4	11
c. Collection of tolls—							
Inspectors							
Gate-keepers							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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STATEMENT III.—*Municipality of* Tellicherry

Abstract of Deposits Account for the year 1897-98.

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Balance brought forward ..	725	4	4				
1. Deposits by appellants	540	8	..	1. Credited to Municipal Funds ..	975	11	8
2. Deposits by renters	207	1	8	2. Returned to appellants	79	8	..
3. Deposits by contractors	..	..	..	3. Returned to renters	1	8	..
4. Deposits as security by municipal servants	..	..	..	4. Returned to contractors	50	..	..
5. Deposited for the execution of work for which private parties are liable.	..	..	..	5. Returned to municipal servants ..	..	..	..
6. Other deposits under the Act or bye-laws	96	13	7	6. Returned to parties	..	7	..
				7. Paid to claimants	1,2	11	..
Total, Receipts ..	844	7	3	Total ..	1149	12	8
				Balance ..	419	14	11
Total, including balance ..	1569	11	7	Total ..	1569	11	7

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STATEMENT IV-A.—*Municipality of* Tellicherry 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.	4233	..	..	283	8	..	3949	8	..	3544	13	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	404	10	2
2. Tax on buildings	11982	7	4	..	..	..	11982	7	4	10834	5	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1148	2	1
3. Tax on lands	2401	11	2	..	..	..	2401	11	2	1958	2	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	443	8	8
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands																			1891	10	9
5. Tolls (gross receipts)	2744	10	..	..	..	..	2744	10	..	2744	10	..	(a) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6. Market rents	810	..	..	..	..	..	810	..	..	810	..	..	(b) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7. Slaughter-house fees	60	..	..	..	..	..	60	..	..	1.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	60	..	..
8. Rent of cart-stands	970	..	..	..	..	..	970	..	..	518	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	451	5	..
9. Private scavenging fees	2054	11	..	..	..	..	2054	11	..	1972	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	82	5	..
10. Tax on Vehicles.	883	8	..	..	..	..	883	8	..	730	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	153	..	..
11. Tax on Animals.	444	4	..	..	..	..	444	4	..	388	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	56	..	..
12. Tax on Carts.	260	..	..	..	..	..	260	..	..	260	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
13. Rent of land and fish curing yards.	42	6	8	..	..	..	42	6	8	38	6	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..
14. Rent of Buildings	126	..	..	..	..	..	126	..	..	126	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	27012	10	2	283	8	..	26729	2	2	23926	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	2802	14	11

(a) Excludes interest on overdue kist - Rs1-6-2 - (para 8 of other report)
(b) do ——— 013-0 (para 30 —do—)

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Statement IV-B.—Arrears.

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

	Balance of old demand.			Arrears of previous year.			Total demand.			Collected.			Remitted.			Written off.			Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7).			Years to which the balance relates.			
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	A.	B.	C.	&c.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	629	8	..	346	8	..	976	..	..	245	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	730	8	..	96-97			
2. Tax on buildings	968	9	6	2304	15	7	3273	9	1	1798	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1474	14	1		96-97		
3. Tax on lands	248	1	2	582	..	10	830	2	..	493	2	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	336	15	1			96-97	96-97
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands																			1611	13	2				
5. Tolls																			1591	10	9				
6. Market rents																			3403	7	11				
7. Slaughter-house fees	90	..	..	72	..	..	162	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	162	..	..				
8. Rent of cart-stands																									
9. Private scavenging fees	143	4	..	178	14	..	322	2	..	151	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	171	..	..				
10. Tax on Vehicles	106	8	..	162	..	..	268	8	..	76	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	192	..	..				
11. Do on Animals	40	12	..	32	4	..	73	..	..	16	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	56	8	..				
12. Do on Carts	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
13. Rent of Land and fish curing yard	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..				
14. Rent of Buildings	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
Total	2226	10	8	3680	10	5	5907	5	1	2781	7	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	3125	13	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

	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.	RS.	A.	P.	Number.	RS.	A.	P.	Number.	RS.	A.	P.	Number.	RS.	A.	P.	Number.	RS.	A.	P.	Number of cases.	RS.	A.	P.	Number of cases.	RS.	A.	P.	Number of cases	RS.	A.	P.	Number of cases.	RS.	A.	P.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	125	276	8	..	270	541	8	..	395	818	..	..	195	397	8	..	200	420	8	..	..	..	..	..	182	379	..	..	9	11	..	..	4	6	12	6
2. Tax on buildings	323	1261	7	..	4765	5155	7	6	5088	6416	14	6	3767	4701	3	7	1321	1715	10	11	17	10	5	1	3500	4287	..	3	197	303	13	6	53	63	1	7
3. Tax on lands	79	212	9	8	1433	806	13	8	1512	1019	7	4	963	618	4	6	549	401	2	10	..	..	..	..	946	593	15	9	15	19	4	9	2	5	..	..
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands.																																				
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins.																																				
6. Tax on animals	43	191	12	..	..	..	..	..	43	191	12	..	8	46	..	..	35	145	12	..	..	..	..	..	7	40	8	..	1	5	8	..	..	..	..	..
7. Tax on carts, &c.																																				
Total	570	1942	4	8	6468	6503	13	2	7038	8446	1	10	4933	5763	..	1	2105	2683	1	9	17	10	5	1	4635	5300	8	..	222	339	10	3	59	74	14	1

74 14 1
339 10 3

Note. There was a Short realization of Rs. 37-10-8 by Sale &c. Hence the total of Columns 15, 17 and 19 do not agree with Column 9.

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37-10-8
5763-0-1

5315 0 4

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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.	17	53 4 ..	8	27 14 ..	6	17 4 ..	..	.. .. ..	3	8 2 ..
2. Tax on buildings.	50	564 14 6	24	299 6 2	16	51 14 8	1	3 12 8	9	209 13 ..
3. Tax on lands		118 .. 2		86 1 6		6 10 ..	..	.. .. ..		25 4 8
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 ...	67	736 2 8	32	413 5 8	22	75 12 8	1	3 12 8	12	243 3 8

32 | 413 | 5 | 8
22 | 75 | 12 | 8
1 | 3 | 12 | 8
12 | 243 | 3 | 8
67 | 736 | 2 | 8

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

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

Schools.	Number of schools.				Number on rolls on 31st March 1898.		Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Receipts.					Expenditure.								Net cost to municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
													Teachers.			Clerks and servants.	Stipends and scholarships.	Library furniture, apparatus and appliances.	Contingencies and miscellaneous.	Total.			
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.		Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Fixed salary.	Results stipends.	School fees.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
								Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
I.—Colleges. Brennen College	1	"	"	1	34	2	36·1	1411-10	----	2602 6 -	498 3	4064 15 1	4047 14 4	----	----	64 11 1	----	----	99 7 -	428 5 1	4476 6 -	4 1 -	
II.—Upper Secondary Schools and Departments.																							
(1) Brennen College	1	"	"	1	116	"	90·7	1365 7 3	----	3866 12 6	1371 4 7	5370 2 4	4806 5 2	----	----	170 10 2	166 15 -	----	149 13 3	5303 11 7	66 6 9		
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ..	1	"	"	1	116	"	90·7	1365 7 3	----	3866 12 6	1371 4 7	5370 2 4	4806 5 2	----	----	170 10 2	166 15 -	----	149 13 3	5303 11 7	66 6 9		
III.—Lower Secondary Schools and Departments.																							
(a) Salary System—																							
(1) Brennen College	1	"	"	1	99	"	96	150 10 8	----	1836 2 6	1304 14 10	3291 12 -	1653 4 3	----	----	162 11 4	----	----	246 13 4	2042 12 11	74 16 1		
(2) Municipal Lower Secondary School, Tellicherry	1	"	"	1	102	"	77·3	----	----	1717 - 6	6 24	1723 2 10	1172 - 6	----	----	69 6 -	----	----	205 2 6	1446 9 -	33 6 10		
(3)																							
Total ...	2	"	"	2	201	"	169·3	150 10 8	----	3553 3 -	1311 2 4	4865 - 4	2825 4 9	----	----	232 1 4	----	----	451 15 10	3489 5 11	108 3 11		
(b) Salary-results System—																							
(1)																							
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ...																							
Total, Colleges and Secondary Schools	4	"	"	4	351	2	296·0	1511 10 8	----	5439 15 6	2775 19 11	9727 - 1	6479 7 -	166 15 -	----	701 4 1	----	----	1301 6 7	7-27 9 8			
IV.—Primary Schools and Departments.																							
(a) Salary System—																							
(1) Municipal Lower Secondary School, Tellicherry	1	"	"	1	56	"	44·2	----	----	2299 4 1	842 6 11	3141 10 12	2289 7 2	----	----	38 10 -	----	----	115 12 -	643 13 2	217 1 9	4 14 11	
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ...	1	"	"	1	56	"	44·2	----	----	2299 4 1	842 6 11	3141 10 12	2289 7 2	----	----	38 10 -	----	----	115 12 -	643 13 2	217 1 9	4 14 11	

Statement V-A.—Showing the Statistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of Pellichery 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
IV.—Primary Schools and Departments—*cont.*								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.	
(b) Salary-results System—																							
(1) Brennen Primary	1	..	..	1	82	..	75	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	378 5 6	.. .. ..	378 5 6	321 15 5	94 .. 6	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	20 11 8	436 11 7	58 6 1	.. 125	
(2) Town Mappila	1	..	..	1	102	..	96	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	326 10 4	138 12 ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	56 8 ..	521 14 4	521 14 4	5 7 ..	
(3) Kunnath Valapu	1	..	..	1	44	..	58	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	102	60	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	18	180	180	3 1 8	
(4) Malika Valapu	1	..	..	1	41	..	20	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	106	48 12 ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	18	172 12 ..	172 12 ..	8 10 2	
(5) Chiralakandy	1	..	..	1	58	..	49	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	106	42 8 ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	18	166 8 ..	166 8 ..	3 6 4	
(6) Cherakara	1	..	..	1	57	6	59	10	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	10	106	122 15 ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	18	246 15 ..	236 15 ..	4 .. 3	
(7) Pullerinjatt	1	..	..	1	32	7	44	2 3 ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	2 3 ..	106	39 7 ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	18	163 7 ..	161 4 ..	3 10 8	
(8) Mavinjatt	1	..	..	1	33	11	41	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	103	48 8 ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	16 8 ..	168	168 6 ..	4 1 7	
(9) Talaye	1	..	..	1	37	..	37	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	108	69 6 ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	18	195 6 ..	195 6 ..	5 4 6	
(10) Town Primary	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	57 6 2	60 10 ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	12	132 .. 2	132 .. 2	.. .. ..	
Total ...	10	..	1	9	486	24	479	12 3 ..	.. .. ..	378 5 6	.. .. ..	390 8 6	1144 15 11	724 14 6	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	144 15 11	7 24	213 11 8	2282 10 1	1992 1 7	4 2 8	
Total, Primary Schools ...	11	..	1	10	542	24	522	12 3 ..	.. .. ..	800 15 3	4 8 8	817 3 11	1976 7 1	724 14 6	.. .. ..	28 10 ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	329 7 8	3037 7 3	2208 3 4	4 3 7	
VI.—Special Schools.																							
(1)																							
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ...																							
Grand Total of Colleges and Schools	15	..	1	14	893	26	819	293	59	1082	4 9	328 9 8	4093 4	2136	..	724 14 6	.. .. ..	506 2 7	166 15 ..	.. .. ..	1030 11 9	16021	13 10	1738 9 8	2 5 10

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	28	11
Matriculation	36	11
Upper Secondary	..	..
Lower Secondary or Seventh Standard.	64	17
Sixth Standard	..	..
Fifth Standard	..	..
Primary or Fourth Standard	45	37
Third Standard	113	79
Second Standard	88	71
First Standard	81	66
Infant Standard	106	72.
	433	325

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

Schools.	Number of Schools.				Number on rolls on 31st March 1898.		Number of pupils examined in results grants schools.	Number of pupils found qualified for results grants.	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.			Full amount of results grants earned.	Amount of results grants passed for payment.	For current year.	For previous year.	Total.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14		15	16	17
Result.									Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
A. Salary Grant Schools.																	
(a) Secondary schools ..																	
(1)																	
(2)																	
(3)																	
Total ..																	
(b) Primary schools ..																	
(1) B. E. M. Tellicherry Village	1	-	-	1	42	17	27	26	89 8 -	89 8 -	89 8 -	.. .. ..	89 8 -		- - -	89 8 -	
(2) St Joseph's Primary	1	"	"	1	58	"	23	19	99 6 -	99 6 -	99 6 "	" " "	99 6 "		" " "	99 6 "	
(3) Pallikunnu ..	1	"	"	1	57	23	48	44	160 8 "	160 " "	160 " "	" " "	160 " "		" " "	160 " "	
(4) Kakkuzhivalapo	1	"	"	1	45	11	41	36	138 " "	138 " "	138 " "	" " "	138 " "		" " "	138 " "	
(5) Tiruthottam	1	"	"	1	52	14	60	56	180 8 -	170 " "	170 " "	" " "	170 " "		" " "	170 " "	
(6) Talaya Mahottam	1	"	"	1	59	21	39	34	105 8 -	75 " "	75 " "	" " "	75 " "		" " "	75 " "	
(7) Kunnil	1	"	"	1	56	17	47	46	165 " "	160 " "	160 " "	" " "	160 " "		" " "	160 " "	
(8) Chanarampalli	1	"	"	1	23	19	12	12	21 8 -	21 8 -	21 8 "	" " "	21 8 "		" " "	21 8 "	
(9) Valiya Madam	1	"	"	1	53	40	44	44	137 4 "	110 " "	110 " "	" " "	110 " "		" " "	110 " "	
(10) Morakunnu	1	"	"	1	87	23	52	51	143 " "	110 " "	110 " "	" " "	110 " "		" " "	110 " "	
(11) Chyakara	1	"	"	1	43	23	22	20	43 12 -	43 12 -	43 12 "	" " "	43 12 "		" " "	43 12 "	
(12) Narangaparam	1	"	"	1	39	13	27	23	40 8 -	30 " "	30 " "	" " "	30 " "		" " "	30 " "	
(13) Narasimha Kshetram	1	"	"	1	42	"	32	31	94 " "	80 " "	80 " "	" " "	80 " "		" " "	80 " "	
(14) Jayil tazha	1	"	"	1	34	15	21	20	58 " "	30 " "	30 " "	" " "	30 " "		" " "	30 " "	
(15) Kakkuzhiparamba	1	"	"	1	25	15	21	21	41 12 -	35 " "	35 " "	" " "	35 " "		" " "	35 " "	
(16) Chowkotta	"	1	"	1	38	13	35	29	47 8 -	30 " "	30 " "	" " "	30 " "		" " "	30 " "	
(17) Kotuvalli	"	1	"	1	44	14	23	21	44 " "	30 " "	30 " "	" " "	30 " "		" " "	30 " "	
(18) Tiruvangad Primary	1	"	"	1	18	"	10	6	31 " "	31 " "	31 " "	" " "	31 " "		" " "	31 " "	
(19) Kalathil	1	"	1	"	"	"	20	14	34 12 -	34 12 -	34 12 "	" " "	34 12 "		" " "	34 12 "	
Total ..	17	2	1	18	815	278	604	553	1695 6 "	1477 14 "	1477 14 "	" " "	1477 14 "		" " "	1477 14 "	
Total of Salary Grant Schools ..	17	2	1	18	815	278	604	553	1695 6 "	1477 14 "	1477 14 "	" " "	1477 14 "		" " "	1477 14 "	

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

Schools.	Number of Schools.				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
B. Results Grants Schools, *i.e.*, Schools actually examined for results grants—									Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
(*a*) Secondary Schools—																
(1)																Rate at which grant was paid.
(2)																
(3)																
Total ..																
(*b*) Primary Schools ..																
Total ..																
Total of Results Grants Schools.																
Grand Total of Aided Schools. .																

Foot-note.

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

Names of Schools.	Amount of grant.	Purpose for which made.

STATEMENT VI-A.—Showing the Budget Grants with subsequent Additions and Deductions for the Town of Pondicherry 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				300									
Grant II Salary System Schools. Establishment	12760	"	"	~~230~~	"	"	"	"	"	12990	"	"	G.O. No. 1115 M. dtd 7th May 97 and
				15	"	"	25/13 15-11-97						No. 2107 M. dtd 27th September 97.
Grant 2 ii b. Results grants	600	"	"	400	"	"	"	"	"	1000	"	"	Vide G.O. No. 584 M. 16-3-98 approving of the revised estimate for 97/98.
Grant III 1b Medicine and Sanspolie	1800	"	"	1270	"	"	"	"	"	3070	"	"	
Grant IV Lighting Establishment.	"	"	"	700	"	"	"	"	"	700	"	"	G.O. No. 1065 M. dtd 3rd May 97.
Do. Do. Contingency	1000	"	"	250	"	"	"	"	"	250	"	"	
Grant V Office Establishment.	1390	"	"	70	"	"	"	"	"	1460	"	"	Vide G.O. No. 584 M. 16-3-98 approving of the
Do. Collection Establishment.	1160	"	"	200	"	"	"	"	"	1360	"	"	revised estimate for 1897/98. G.O. No. 233 M. dtd 27-1-98 & G.O. No. 584 M. 16-3-98
Pensions and gratuities	"	"	"	90	"	"	"	"	"	90	"	"	G.O. No. 1333 M. dtd 3rd July 98.
Total Rs.	18710	"	"	3210	"	"	"	"	"	21920	"	"	

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

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

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

STATEMENT VII.—Tolls.

Number of toll gates.	Whether collection of tolls is leased out or managed departmentally.	Amount of collections.	Expenditure on								Balance (column 3 *minus* column 7).			Share due to the District Board.			Amount paid to the District Board.			Balance, if any, due to the District Board and date on which it was paid.		
			Works.			Establishment.			Contingencies.			Total.											
1	2	3	4			5			6			7			8			9			10			11		
		RS. A. P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Kuttiadi	Leased out	115													12990											
Make Eranjoli Kottuvalli																					2629	10		Contribution		

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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 1897		In 1897-98.	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 5000 - -	Reconstruction of the Coast Cliff trunk road Repayable in 10 years In 1893-94.	Proceedings of Government dated 7th August 1893 No 744. F. Communicated in E. C. dated 19th August 1893 No 1086 Rev.	3	1500 - -	500 - -					
at 4½ per cent										

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

Name of Municipality.	Total number of houses, as per census (occupied and unoccupied).	Number of houses on the municipal register out of the number in column 2.	Assessed													
			Under 8 Annas.		8 Annas to Rs. 1¼.		Rs. 1⅓ to Rs. 5.		Rs. 5 to Rs. 15.		Rs. 15 to Rs. 30.		Rs. 30 and above.		Total.	
			Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
				RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.
Pellichery	5184	5167	419	178 10 5	2862	2709 2 5	1567	4075 10 4	232	1834 3 2	47	1109 11 -	40	2075 2 -	5167	11982 7 4
			2812	2709 2 5												
			232	1834 3 2												
			47	1109 11 -												
			40	2075 2 -												
			5167	11982 7 4												

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

Name of Municipality.	Assessed in	Class I.		Class II.		Class III.		Class IV.		Class V.		Class VI.		Class VII.		Class VIII.		Total.	
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	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.
Tellicherry		7	700			9	425		19428		65578		67404		192721		208388		305305
																		Total	872.3949

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STATEMENT X.

1. Name of Municipality — Tellicherry.

2. Population as per last census 27196

3. Sanctioned number of Councillors — (a) Nominated .. .. 5; (b) Elected .. .. 13 — 13

4. Actual number of Councillors on 31st March 1898—

(a) Ex-officio 1

(b) Nominated — Officials .. .. 1; Non-officials 3

(c) Elected .. — Officials .. .. ; Non-officials 8

Total .. 18

(d) Europeans and Eurasians 5

(e) Natives 8

5. Total number of meetings actually held during the year .. 33.

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

7. Average attendance at each meeting *actually* held—

(a) Officials 1.36

(b) Non-officials 8.42

Total .. 9.78

(c) Europeans and Eurasians 3.57

(d) Natives 6.21

Total .. 9.78

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 .. ..

M. R. Ry. T. C. Narayana Kurup Avl High Court Vakil, Tellicherry, Chairman elected 15th February 1897 and gazetted 16th March 1897.
M. R. Ry. V. Karunakara Menon Avl Cashier Bank of Madras, Tellicherry, elected Councillor Chairman Delegate from 29th to 27th August 1897.
M. R. Ry. T. C. Narayana Kurup Avl 28th August to 1st October 1897.
M. G. Murphy Esqr Revenue Divisional officer from 2nd to 3rd October 1897.
Mr H. Fernandez Head Clerk Sub Collectors office Tellicherry elected Councillor, Chairman Delegate from 4th October to 17th December 1897.
M. G. Murphy Esqr from 18th December 97 forward.

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STATEMENT X-A.—Showing the particulars of Elections held in the Municipality of Tellicherry in 1897-98.

Name of the wards, if any, into which the town is divided.	Population.	Number of registered voters.	Date of election.	Number of seats filled by election.	Whether election was contested or not and the number of seats contested.	If contested, number of voters who went to the poll.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. A. Payatalachori ward.	7195	217	27.9.97 21.2.98	2	Contested 1	124.
2. B. Town ward.	4767	338	"	"	"	"
3. C. Mailamjemmam Ward	9488	175	10.4.97	1	Not Contested	"
4. D. Tiruvangad ward.	5751	123	"	"	"	"
5.						
6.						
7.						
8.						
9.						
10.						
Total ..	27196	853	"	3		124

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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 Tellicherry 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
1 Square Mile	Jubilee Town Market Leased out		482	15 2 minds. 4	2	1	16 2 minds. 4	190	2	2	190.

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

Name of hospital and dispensary.	Patients treated. In.	Patients treated. Out.	Patients treated. Total.	Number and name of midwives employed.	Number of labour cases attended by the midwives.	Date and Number of G.O. sanctioning rules for the treatment of the sick under section 127 of Act IV of 1884.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Civil Hospital	981	17,946	18,927	Mrs. J. Hornby	54	G.O. dated 21-2-91 No. 244. Jud. Jud.
Civil Dispensary	"	6702	6702	"	"	

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

Number of births registered.	Number of deaths registered.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to register births or deaths.	Name of Medical subordinates and vaccinators performing vaccine operations.	Number of operations performed. Below one year of age.	Number of operations performed. Above one year of age.	Number of successful operations. Below one year of age.	Number of successful operations. Above one year of age.	Number of operations with animal lymph.	Number of successful operations with animal lymph.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to have children vaccinated.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
791	1223	"	Medical Subordinates								
			1								
			2			— Nil —					
			3								
			Total ..								
			Municipal Vaccinators								
			1 K. Kannan.	765	346	674	246	1111	920	147	
			2 2nd Class Vaccinator								
			3								
			Total ..	765	346	674	246	1111	920	147	
			Grand Total ..	765	346	674	246	1111	920	147	

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