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Budget estimate,	1898–99	360
Revised „	1897–98	..
Increase		360

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Decrease		140

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Revised „	1897–98	4,370
Decrease		3,670

	RS.
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Revised „ 1897–98	1,300
Increase ..	250

22. *Repairs — Communications.* — Adequate provision for the upkeep of all the roads has been made.

	RS.
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Revised „ 1897–98	380
Increase ..	70

23. *Establishment.*—Rs. 450 is provided in the budget for twelve months' salary of the overseer at Rs. 25 and that of maistry at Rs. 16 for one month and at Rs. 12 for eleven months. The council has resolved to reduce the maistry's salary from Rs. 16 to Rs. 12. In the current year 1897–98, the overseer was entertained only in July 1897, and his pay for only seven months in the year is shown in the revised estimate.

	RS.
Budget estimate, 1898–99	330
Revised „ 1897–98	250
Increase ..	80

24. *Grant 2, Municipal Schools (Girls' School) on Salary System.*—Increased provision towards the salary of the teachers and contingencies, as recommended by the Educational department, has been made.

	RS.
Budget estimate, 1898–99	1,400
Revised „ 1897–98	1,390
Increase ..	10

25. (ii) *Municipal Schools on Salary-result System.*—The recommendation of the Educational department to raise the salary of the headmaster of Anglo-Vernacular school, from Rs. 10 to Rs. 12, and that of third assistant, from Rs. 5 to Rs. [illegible] has been adopted. The council has proposed to pay result grants to the above school at 50 instead of 75 per cent. of the amount earned for want of funds.

26. (3) *Salary Grants.*—Rs. 200 is allotted for salary grant to the lower secondary schools in this municipality, instead of Rs. 300 recommended by the Educational department.

	RS.
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Revised „ 1897–98	1,020
Decrease ..	120

27. *Result Grants.*—Rs. 900 is provided under the head instead of Rs. 1,000 recommended by the Director for want of funds.

	RS.
Budget estimate, 1898–99	3,310
Revised „ 1897–98	3,460
Decrease ..	150

28. *Grant 3, Hospital and Dispensary.*—The increase of Rs. 3 to the salary of the compounder proposed by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer is not now provided; but if he passes the required examination, the proposal will be considered in the revised estimate of the ensuing year. The recommendation for the increase towards the purchase of European medicines is not adopted on account of the falling off in the receipts. Rs. 50 is provided for the purchase of bedding and clothing and Rs. 40 for the purchase of two boxes for keeping beddings, &c. Provision is made for the appointment of a purveyor on Rs. 7 a month and for the increased contribution towards the pay of the second clerk attached to the office of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Trichinopoly, as recommended by that officer.

	RS.
Budget estimate, 1898–99	2,956
Revised „ 1897–98	2,830
Increase ..	126

29. *Conservancy, &c.*—(*a*) (i) *Establishment.*—The allotment of last year for entertainment of toties and sweepers is repeated; but a reduction in the staff of conservancy peons is made from 10 to 7, the latter number being considered sufficient to meet the requirements of three wards into which the municipality is divided. The pay of one of the three sanitary inspectors, who has undergone training and obtained a certificate, has been raised from Rs. 15 to Rs. 20.

	RS.
Budget estimate, 1898–99	2,904
Revised „ 1897–98	3,450
Decrease ..	546

30. (ii) *Other Charges, &c.*—The construction of wooden rubbish and iron night-soil carts last year has increased the allotment in the revised estimate. No such expenditure will have to be incurred in the ensuing year.

	RS.
Budget estimate, 1898–99	1,416
Revised „ 1897–98	1,120
Increase ..	296

31. (i) *Private Scavenging—Establishment.*—The number of toties, as provided for in the last year's budget, is proposed to be entertained in the next year also; hence the increased provision is made.

	RS.
Budget estimate, 1898–99	974
Revised „ 1897–98	720
Increase ..	254

32. (ii) *Contingencies, such as Cost of Scavenging Carts, &c.*—The slight increase of Rs. 38 over the provision for 1897–98 is made for the repair of night-soil carts, &c.

	RS.
Budget estimate, 1898–99	1,050
Revised „ 1897–98	1,750
Decrease ..	700

33. (*c*) *Festival Sanitary Arrangements.*—No allotment is made in the budget towards the expenditure on account of plague arrangements.

	RS.
Budget estimate, 1898–99	600
Revised „ 1897–98	370
Increase ..	230

34. *Grant 4, Avenues.*—Two more coolies are proposed to be employed for the plantation of new cocoanut trees—1,000 in number—provided for in the budget of 1897–98. Provision is also made for contingencies.

	RS.
Budget estimate, 1898–99	54
Revised „ 1897–98	80
Decrease ..	26

35. (6) *Public Garden—Establishment.*—Provision is made only for one cooly, as the services of one cooly assisted by the hospital gardener are considered sufficient.

36. *Survey of Land.*—No provision has been made as the demand has been paid up.

	RS.
Budget estimate, 1898–99	410
Revised „ 1897–98	540
Decrease ..	130

37. (9) *Other Charges.*—The difference is due to the law charges which are expected to be less in the year 1898–99.

	RS.
Budget estimate, 1898–99	2,750
Revised „ 1897–98	2,570
Increase ..	180

38. *Grant 5, General Establishment, &c.*—Provision is made for the carriage allowance to the Chairman for the whole year.

39. The proposition statement for the revision of establishment is herewith submitted.

40. The budget, as proposed by the council, closes with a balance of Rs. 2,520, or 8·5 per cent. of the total receipts.

Endt. on Cur. No. 40-Rev.

Submitted.

(Signed) M. SRINIVASA RAO,
Deputy Collector.

9th January 1898.

Ref. on Cur. No. 74-Rev.

Forwarded.

2. *Paragraph* 21. *New Works.*—The council will probably soon have to spend a good deal of money on the water works and should therefore see that economy is practised and no unnecessary expenditure incurred.

3. *Paragraph* 22. *Repairs.*—The council would do well to gravel or metal as early as possible the unmetalled portion of roads, streets, &c., about seven miles in extent.

4. *Paragraph* 23. *Establishment.*—I would draw the attention of Government to the minute of dissent forwarded by a councillor protesting against the reduction in the maistry's salary and the entertainment of a sub-overseer. In my opinion no weight need be attached to it.

5. *Paragraphs* 24 *and* 25. *Municipal School, &c.*—The necessity for giving the increase to the teachers has not been made out and seems to me inadvisable under the circumstances.

6. *Paragraph* 28. *Hospital, &c.*—No reason has been assigned for the fresh application for the appointment of a purveyor to the hospital. This proposal was disallowed by Government in paragraph 4 (4) of G.O., No. 437 M., dated 16th March 1897, on the suggestion of the Surgeon-General that the hospital assistant could purchase the articles direct from the bazaar to meet the demands of the hospital.

7. Conservancy receipts and private scavenging fees have not been separately discussed by the council. The scavenging system still requires extension and improvement; the expenditure is considerably more than the revenue. The reason for the want of demand for night-soil should have been given.

8. The budget closes with a poor balance of Rs. 2,520.

TRICHINOPOLY,
29th January 1898.

(Signed) R. H. SHIPLEY,
Acting Collector.

From the Hon'ble Mr. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.Sc., LL.D., Director of Public Instruction, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated Madras, 24th January 1898, No. 517.

Referring to the budget estimate of the Sríraṅgam Municipality for 1898–99, I have the honour to state that the provision made therein for education may be accepted with an addition of Rs. 100 under result grants which should, with reference to the actuals of 1896–97 and the revised estimate for the current year, be raised to Rs. 1,000 at least. Under "receipts" credit has been taken for a grant of Rs. 30 for normal stipends. This figure should be Rs. 40 in round numbers as the municipality will be entitled to a grant of Rs. 3 per mensem on behalf of each primary grade student. The net expenditure under grant 2 will be Rs. 2,890 (3,640 – 750), or about 16 per cent. of the estimated income from taxation, markets and rents.

2. The total expenditure is given by the Chairman in column 2 of the budget as Rs. 3,550; the details amount to Rs. 3,540.

From Surgeon-General-Major C. SIBTHORPE, C.B., F.R.C.P.I., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated Madras, 27th January 1898, No. 84.

I have the honour to state that the provision made in grant 3 of the budget estimate of the Sríraṅgam Municipality for the year 1898–99 is sufficient and calls for no further remarks.

From Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel W. G. KING, M.B., C.M., D.P.H., Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated Fort St. George, 22nd February 1898, No. 374-S.

Referring to the Sríraṅgam municipal budget for 1898–99, I have the honour to state that the proposed expenditure on conservancy is 39·7 per cent. of the estimated current receipts.

2. Statement II-B shows that there are no less than four sanitary inspectors and seven peons on an aggregate salary of Rs. 101 per mensem. Of the inspectors, only one is certificated; he is paid at Rs. 20 monthly without any horse allowance. For the requirements of the town, I consider the following staff as sufficient:—

One certificated sanitary inspector on Rs. 35 *plus* Rs. 15.
Three conservancy overseers on Rs. 15 each (one for each ward).
One peon on Rs. 6 attached to the sanitary inspector.
The proposed revision does not involve any extra expenditure.

ORDER—No. 559 M., dated 12th March 1898.

The estimated receipts and charges of the Sríraṅgam Municipality for 1898–99, as passed by Government, are compared below with the budget and revised estimates for the year 1897–98 and the actuals of 1896–97:—

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Receipts.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Balance brought forward	7,537	5,190	6,100	3,610
Tax on Arts	3,681	3,030	2,240	730
„ on Buildings and Lands	10,149	11,230	11,850	11,230
„ on Vehicles and Animals	3,028	3,000	3,230	3,000
„ on Carts	1,128	1,150	1,170	1,160
Tolls	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Realizations under Special Acts	..	50	20	50
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	1,362	1,190	1,320	1,190
Conservancy Receipts	685	700	640	700
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	413	380	410	400
„ „ from Medical Institutions	60	40	50	40
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	569	520	580	550
License Fees	1,533	1,200	1,200	1,400
Other Fees	10	20	40	60
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	330	300	560	400
Grants and Contributions from Government	327	370	370	350
„ „ from Local Boards	1,849	1,800	2,310	1,800
„ „ from other Bodies	251	230	50	410
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	1,594	1,600	1,750	2,000
Miscellaneous	73	10	20	10
Advances Recovered	140	..	80	..
Total	35,719	33,010	34,990	30,090
Charges.				
GRANT 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	4,156	2,450	2,450	500
Buildings	915	890	1,090	..
Water-supply	693	..	300	100
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	56	..	40	..
Repairs—				
Communications	1,151	1,700	1,790	1,650
Buildings	106	100	100	100
Water-supply	201	220	240	240
Establishment	193	470	380	450
Tools and Plant and other Stores	31	100	100	50
Contributions for Public Works	..	50	50	50
Total	7,502	5,980	6,540	3,140

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Charges—cont.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
GRANT 2—				
Training Schools	118	60	60	60
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary System	128	300	250	290
,, the Salary-result System	1,360	1,420	1,390	1,370
Grants-in-Aid—				
Salary Grants	..	150	..	200
Result ,,	1,136	1,000	1,020	1,000
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	99	50	50	50
Inspection	231	250	260	260
Miscellaneous	345	350	340	350
Total	3,417	3,580	3,370	3,580
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	2,776	3,170	3,460	3,230
Contributions	247	220	220	220
Vaccination	294	300	300	300
Registration of Births and Deaths	155	140	140	170
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	9,346	10,670	10,930	10,360
Total	12,818	14,500	15,050	14,280
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	2,159	2,310	2,240	2,290
Avenues	336	560	370	600
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	757	970	920	470
Total	3,252	3,840	3,530	3,360
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	2,323	2,710	2,570	2,690
Advances Recoverable	298	..	290	..
Refunds	4	..	30	..
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Revised „ 1897–98	80
Decrease	26

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Decrease	130

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Budget estimate, 1898–99	2,750
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Increase	180

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39. The proposition statement for the revision of establishment is herewith submitted.

40. The budget, as proposed by the council, closes with a balance of Rs. 2,520, or 8·5 per cent. of the total receipts.

Endt. on Cur. No. 40-Rev.

Submitted.

(Signed) M. SRINIVASA RAO,
Deputy Collector.

9th January 1898.

Ref. on Cur. No. 74-Rev.

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TRICHINOPOLY,
29th January 1898.

(Signed) R. H. SHIPLEY,
Acting Collector.

From the Hon'ble Mr. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.Sc., LL.D., Director of Public Instruction, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated Madras, 24th January 1898, No. 517.

Referring to the budget estimate of the Srírangam Municipality for 1898–99, I have the honour to state that the provision made therein for education may be accepted with an addition of Rs. 100 under result grants which should, with reference to the actuals of 1896–97 and the revised estimate for the current year, be raised to Rs. 1,000 at least. Under "receipts" credit has been taken for a grant of Rs. 30 for normal stipends. This figure should be Rs. 40 in round numbers as the municipality will be entitled to a grant of Rs. 3 per mensem on behalf of each primary grade student. The net expenditure under grant 2 will be Rs. 2,890 (3,640 –750), or about 16 per cent. of the estimated income from taxation, markets and rents.

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From Surgeon-General-Major C. SIBTHORPE, C.B., F.R.C.P.I., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated Madras, 27th January 1898, No. 84.

I have the honour to state that the provision made in grant 3 of the budget estimate of the Srírangam Municipality for the year 1898–99 is sufficient and calls for no further remarks.

From Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel W. G. KING, M.B., C.M., D.P.H., Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated Fort St. George, 22nd February 1898, No. 374-S.

Referring to the Srírangam municipal budget for 1898–99, I have the honour to state that the proposed expenditure on conservancy is 39·7 per cent. of the estimated current receipts.

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Three conservancy overseers on Rs. 15 each (one for each ward).
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The proposed revision does not involve any extra expenditure.

ORDER—No. 559 M., dated 12th March 1898.

The estimated receipts and charges of the Srírangam Municipality for 1898–99, as passed by Government, are compared below with the budget and revised estimates for the year 1897–98 and the actuals of 1896–97:—

—	Actuals, 1896–97.	Budget estimate, 1897–98.	Revised estimate, 1897–98.	Budget estimate, 1898–99.
Receipts.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Balance brought forward ..	7,537	5,190	6,100	3,610
Tax on Arts	3,681	3,030	2,240	730
,, on Buildings and Lands	10,149	11,230	11,850	11,230
,, on Vehicles and Animals	3,028	3,000	3,230	3,000
,, on Carts	1,128	1,150	1,170	1,160
Tolls	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Realizations under Special Acts	..	50	20	50
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	1,362	1,190	1,320	1,190
Conservancy Receipts	685	700	640	700
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	413	380	410	400
,, ,, from Medical Institutions	60	40	50	40
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	569	520	580	550
License Fees	1,533	1,200	1,200	1,400
Other Fees	10	20	40	60
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	330	300	560	400
Grants and Contributions from Government	327	370	370	350
,, ,, from Local Boards	1,849	1,800	2,310	1,800
,, ,, from other Bodies	251	230	50	410
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	1,594	1,600	1,750	2,000
Miscellaneous	73	10	20	10
Advances Recovered	140	..	80	..
Total ..	35,719	33,010	34,990	30,090
Charges.				
GRANT 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	4,156	2,450	2,450	500
Buildings	915	890	1,090	..
Water-supply	693	..	300	100
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	56	..	40	..
Repairs—				
Communications	1,151	1,700	1,790	1,650
Buildings	106	100	100	100
Water-supply	201	220	240	240
Establishment	193	470	380	450
Tools and Plant and other Stores	31	100	100	50
Contributions for Public Works	..	50	50	50
Total ..	7,502	5,980	6,540	3,140

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Charges—cont.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
GRANT 2—				
Training Schools	118	60	60	60
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary System	128	300	250	290
,, the Salary-result System	1,360	1,420	1,390	1,370
Grants-in-Aid—				
Salary Grants	..	150	..	200
Result ,,	1,136	1,000	1,020	1,000
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	99	50	50	50
Inspection	231	250	260	260
Miscellaneous	345	350	340	350
Total	3,417	3,580	3,370	3,580
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	2,776	3,170	3,460	3,230
Contributions	247	220	220	220
Vaccination	294	300	300	300
Registration of Births and Deaths	155	140	140	170
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	9,346	10,670	10,930	10,360
Total	12,818	14,500	15,050	14,280
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	2,159	2,310	2,240	2,290
Avenues	336	560	370	600
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	757	970	920	470
Total	3,252	3,840	3,530	3,360
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	2,323	2,710	2,570	2,690
Advances Recoverable	298	..	290	..
Refunds	4	..	30	..
Grand Total	29,614	30,610	31,380	27,050
Balance	6,105	2,400	3,610	3,040

REVISED ESTIMATE FOR 1897-98.

2. The current receipts and charges are now estimated at Rs. 28,890 and Rs. 31,380, respectively, against Rs. 27,820 and Rs. 30,610 anticipated in the sanctioned budget. The increase in the receipts, which appears chiefly under the taxes on buildings, lands and vehicles, fines and contributions from local boards, is partly counterbalanced by a decline under the tax on arts, while the increase in the charges appears mainly under Grants 1 and 3. The collections under the taxes on buildings and lands and the expenditure on communications and buildings, during the first eight months of the year, were again unsatisfactory. The allotment of Rs. 700, referred to in paragraph 9 of the Chairman's letter, is sanctioned.

BUDGET ESTIMATE FOR 1898-99.

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(True Extract.)

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I have the honour to submit, for the sanction of Government, the revised estimates for the current year and the budget estimates for the ensuing year 1898–99 of this municipality, finally passed at the meeting held on the 5th instant.

Revised Estimate, 1897–98.

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Budget Estimate, 1898–99.

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13. The estimated income of the year 1898–99, excluding the opening balance, is Rs. 26,070, which shows a decrease both below the revised estimate and the budget of 1897–98 by Rs. 2,820 and Rs. 1,750, respectively. The difference is chiefly due to the decrease under tax on arts, &c., consequent on the working of the provisions of the Amended Act.

	RS.
Budget estimate, 1898–99	11,200
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Decrease ..	620

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	RS.
Budget estimate, 1898–99	4,120
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Revised „ 1897–98	.. ..	1,750
	Decrease ..	700

33. (c) *Festival Sanitary Arrangements.*—No allotment is made in the budget towards the expenditure on account of plague arrangements.

		RS.
Budget estimate, 1898–99	.. ..	600
Revised „ 1897–98	.. ..	370
	Increase ..	230

34. *Grant 4, Avenues.*—Two more coolies are proposed to be employed for the plantation of new cocoanut trees—1,000 in number—provided for in the budget of 1897–98. Provision is also made for contingencies.

		RS.
Budget estimate, 1898–99	.. ..	54
Revised „ 1897–98	.. ..	80
	Decrease ..	26

35. (6) *Public Garden—Establishment.*—Provision is made only for one cooly, as the services of one cooly assisted by the hospital gardener are considered sufficient.

36. *Survey of Land.*—No provision has been made as the demand has been paid up.

		RS.
Budget estimate, 1898–99	.. ..	410
Revised „ 1897–98	.. ..	540
	Decrease ..	130

37. (9) *Other Charges.*—The difference is due to the law charges which are expected to be less in the year 1898–99.

		RS.
Budget estimate, 1898–99	.. ..	2,750
Revised „ 1897–98	.. ..	2,570
	Increase ..	~~200~~ 180

38. *Grant 5, General Establishment, &c.*—Provision is made for the carriage allowance to the Chairman for the whole year.

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39. The proposition statement ~~of~~ for the revision of establishment is herewith submitted.

40. The budget, as proposed by the council, closes with a balance of Rs. 2,520, or 8·5 per cent. of the total receipts.

Endt. on Cur. No. 40-Rev.

Submitted.

(Signed) M. SRINIVASSA RAO,
Deputy Collector.

9th January 1898.

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From the Hon'ble Mr. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.Sc., LL.D., Director of Public Instruction, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated Madras, 24th January 1898, No. 517.

Referring to the budget estimate of the Srírangam Municipality for 1898–99, I have the honour to state that the provision made therein for education may be accepted with an addition of Rs. 100 under results grants which should, with reference to the actuals of 1896–97 and the revised estimate for the current year, be raised to Rs. 1,000 at least. Under "receipts" credit has been taken for a grant of Rs. 30 for normal stipends. This figure should be Rs. 40 in round numbers as the municipality will be entitled to a grant of Rs. 3 per mensem on behalf of each primary grade student. The net expenditure under grant 2 will be Rs. 2,890 (3,640 – 750), or about 16 per cent. of the estimated income from taxation, markets and rents.

2. The total expenditure is given by the Chairman in column 2 of the budget as Rs. 3,550; the details amount to Rs. 3,540.

From Surgeon-General-Major C. SIBTHORPE, C.B., F.R.C.P.I., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated Madras, 27th January 1898, No. 84.

I have the honour to state that the provision made in grant 3 of the budget estimate of the Srírangam Municipality for the year 1898–99 is sufficient and calls for no further remarks.

Ref. on Cur. No. 74-Rev.

Forwarded.

Print this below the part marked "X" on page 5.

2. *Paragraph* 21. *New Works.*—The council will probably soon have to spend a good deal of money on the water works and should therefore see that economy is practised and no unnecessary expenditure incurred.

3. *Paragraph* 22. *Repairs.*—The council would do well to gravel or metal as early as possible the unmetalled portion of roads, streets, &c., about seven miles in extent.

4. *Paragraph* 23. *Establishment.*—I would draw the attention of Government to the minute of dissent forwarded by a councillor protesting against the reduction in the maistry's salary and the entertainment of a sub-overseer. In my opinion no weight need be attached to it.

5. *Paragraphs* 24 *and* 25. *Municipal School, &c.*—The necessity for giving the increase to the teachers has not been made out and seems to me inadvisable under the circumstances.

6. *Paragraph* 28. *Hospital, &c.*—No reason has been assigned for the fresh application for the appointment of a purveyor to the hospital. This proposal was disallowed by Government in paragraph 4 (4) of G.O., No. 437 M., dated 16th March 1897, on the suggestion of the Surgeon-General that the hospital assistant could purchase the articles direct from the bazaar to meet the demands of the hospital.

7. Conservancy receipts and private scavenging fees have not been separately discussed by the council. The scavenging system still requires extension and improvement; the expenditure is considerably more than the revenue. The reason for the want of demand for night-soil should have been given.

8. The budget closes with a poor balance of Rs. 2,520.

TRICHINOPOLY,
29th January 1898.

(Signed) R. H. SHIPLEY,
Acting Collector.

Srirangam Ml Budget for 1898–99.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Current No. 530 of 1898, dated 8th Jany: from the Chairman, M.C. Srirangam
Current No of 189 , dated 24th — from the D.P.I.
Current No. of 189 , dated 27th — from the S. General
Current No. 876 of 1898, dated 22d Feby: from the Secy: Commr.

Order No. 559 M. dy 12/3/98

The estimated receipts and charges of the Srirangam Municipality for 1898–99, as passed by Government, are compared below with the budget and revised estimates for the year 1897–98 and the actuals of 1896–97.

Receipts.	Actuals, 1896–97.	Budget Estimate, 1897–98.	Revised Estimate, 1897–98.	Budget Estimate 1898–99.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Balance brought forward	7537 ✓	5190 ✓	6100 ✓	3610 ✓	
Tax on Arts	3681 ✓	3030 ✓	2240 ✓	730 ✓	
Tax on Buildings and Lands	10149 ✓	11230 ✓	11,850 ✓	11230 ✓	
Water-Tax on Buildings and Lands	-	-	-	-	
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	3028 ✓	3000 ✓	3230 ✓	3000 ✓	
Tax on Carts	1128 ✓	1150 ✓	1170 ✓	1160 ✓	
Tolls	1000 ✓	1000 ✓	1000 ✓	1000 ✓	
Realizations under Special Acts	-	50 ✓	20 ✓	50 ✓	
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	1362 ✓	1190 ✓	1320 ✓	1190 ✓	
Conservancy Receipts	685 ✓	700 ✓	640 ✓	700 ✓	
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	413 ✓	380 ✓	410 ✓	400 ✓	
Fees and Revenue from Medical Institutions	60 ✓	40 ✓	50 ✓	40 ✓	
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	569 ✓	520 ✓	580 ✓	550 ✓	
License fees	1533 ✓	1200 ✓	1200 ✓	1400 ✓	
Other fees	10 ✓	20 ✓	40 ✓	60 ✓	
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	330 ✓	300 ✓	560 ✓	400 ✓	
~~Interest on Investments and premium on Loans~~	327 ✓	370 ✓	370 ✓	340 ✓	350
Grants and Contributions from Government	1849 ✓	1800 ✓	2310 ✓	1800 ✓	
Do. from Local Boards	-	-	-	-	
Do. from other bodies	251 ✓	230 ✓	50 ✓	410 ✓	
Recoveries for services to private individuals	1594 ✓	1600 ✓	1750 ✓	1600 ✓	2000
Miscellaneous	73 ✓	10 ✓	20 ✓	10 ✓	
Loans	-	-	-	-	
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c., and Realizations of Sinking Fund	-	-	-	-	
Advances Recovered	140 ✓	-	80 ✓	-	
Total	35719	33010	34990	~~29680~~	30090
	7537	5190	6100	3610	
	28182	27820	28890	26070	

Charges.	Actuals, 1896-97.	Budget Estimate, 1897-98	Revised Estimate, 1897-98.	Budget Estimate 1898-99	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
GRANT 1.					
New Works—					
Communications	4156	2450	2450 ~~2940~~	500 ~~600~~	
Buildings	915	890	1090	.	
Drainage	.	.	.	.	
Water-supply	693	.	300	100	
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	56	.	40	.	
Repairs—					
Communications	1151	1700	1798 ~~1300~~	~~1550~~	1650
Buildings	106 ~~107~~	100	100	100	
Drainage	.	.	.	.	
Water-supply	201 ~~200~~	220	240	240	
Establishment	193	470	380	450	
Tools and Plant and other Stores	31	100	100	50	
Contributions for Public Works	.	50	50	50	
Total	7502	5980	6540	3140	
GRANT 2.					
Training Schools	118	60	60	60	
Municipal Schools—					
(a) On the Salary System	128	300	250	~~330~~	290
(b) On the Salary Result System	1360	1420	1390	~~1400~~	1370
Grants-in-aid—					
(a) Salary grants	.	150	.	200	
(b) Result grants	1136	1000	1020	~~900~~	1000
(c) Building, Furniture, &c., grants	99	50	50	50	
Inspection	231	250	260	260	
Miscellaneous	345	350	340	350	
Total	3417	3580	3370	~~3550~~	3580
GRANT 3.					
Hospitals and Dispensaries	2776	3170	3460	~~3310~~	3230
Contributions	247	220	220	220	
Vaccination	294	300	300	300	
Registration of Births and Deaths	155	140	140	170	
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	9346	10670	10930	10360	
Total	12818	14,500	15050	~~14360~~	14280
GRANT 4.					
Lighting	2159	2310	2240	2290	
Markets and Slaughter-houses	.	.	.	.	
Choultries	.	.	.	.	
Travellers' Bungalows	.	.	.	.	
Avenues	336	560	370	600	
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges	757	970	920	470	
Total	3252	3840	3530	3360	
GRANT 5.					
Supervision and management	2323	2710	2570	~~2750~~	2690
Repayment of Debt	.	.	.	.	
Interest on loan	.	.	.	.	
Advances Recoverable	298	.	290	.	
Refunds	4	.	30	.	
Discount	.	.	.	.	
Pensions and Gratuities	.	.	.	.	
Investments	.	.	.	.	
Grand Total	29614	30610	31380	~~27160~~	27050
Balance	6105	2400	3610	~~2520~~	3040
	35719	33010	34990	29680	30090

Buildings — 42.9 per cent
Land 30.6
New works. Commns — 33.4 —
" buildings — 19.9 —
Repairs Commns — 21.5 —
" buildings 2

Revised estimate for 1897-98.

2. The current receipts and charges ar now estimated at Rs 28,890 and Rs 31,380 respectively, against Rs 27,820 and Rs 30,610 anticipated in the Sanction budget. The increase in the receipts, which appears chiefly under the taxes on buildings, lands and vehicles, fines and contributions from Local Boards is partly counterbalanced by a declin under the tax on arts, while the increa in the charges appears mainly under grants 1 and 3. The collections under the taxes on buildings and lands and the expenditure on communications and buildings, during the first eight months of the year, were again unsatisfactory. The allotment of Rs 700, referred to in para 9 of the Chairman's letter, is sanctioned.

Budget Estimate for 1898-99

3. Receipts. — The receipts for the ensuing year are put down at Rs 26,070 against the revised estimate of Rs 28,890, the decrease which occurs under the principal taxes, more especially under the tax on arts, and contributions from ~~the~~ Local Boards being partly made

nade good by an increase under icense fees and Contributions from ther bodies. As suggested by the Director of Public Instruction in para. of his letter read above, the estimate nder Provincial grants on account of ormal Stipends will be raised from s 30 to Rs 40. The estimated income from private Scavenging fees will be raised from Rs 1,600 to Rs 2,000, so as to approximate more nearly to the Cost f the Service, as it is not fair that the general tax-payer should bear the burden of what is purely a private Service. In this Connection, the attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the Collector in para. 7 of his Endorsement, in which the Government Concurs.

The estimated cost is Rs. 2390 (Statt II)

4. Charges. (1) The probable charges are entered as Rs 27,160 against Rs 31,380 in the revised estimate, the decrease being marked under grants 1 and 3.

(2) Grant. 1 - The remarks and Suggestions of the Collector in paras. 2 and 3 of his Endorsement should receive careful attention. The reduction from Rs 16 to 12 in the Salary of the Public Works Maistri, proposed in para. 23 of the Chairman's letter is approved.

(3) Grant. 2. As recommended by the Director of Public Instruction, the allotment for result grants will be raised from Rs 900 to Rs 1,000. The increases in the salaries of the teachers, proposed in paras. 24 and 25, cannot be approved in the absence of any explanation as to their necessity. The attention of the Chairman is drawn to the error pointed out by Dr. Duncan in para. 2 of his letter.

(4) Grant. 3. The proposed entertainment of a purveyor on Rs 7 for the Hospital will be disallowed as it does not appear to be necessary. The alterations in the Conservancy Establishment, proposed in para. 29, are Sanctioned. The reorganization of the Conservancy staff, suggested by the Sanitary Commissioner, will be referred to the Municipal Council for Careful Consideration.

Vide para. 28. of the Ch's letter

(5) Grants 4 and 5. The entertainment of two additional avenue coolies on Rs 5 each, and the abolition of the post of one of the gardeners on Rs 4-8, proposed in paras. 34 and 35, are approved. With reference to G. O. No: 2473 L dated 22d December 1897, the

Contribution for the Central office Establishments will be reduced from Rs 300 to Rs 243 or Rs 240 in round numbers.

5. As revised by Government, the budget closes with a balance of Rs 3040 or 11.5 per Cent of the estimated receipts

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To

The Chairman M. C. Srirangam 1/2
" Collr. of Trichinopoly 3
" Presdt. Dt. Bd.
" Accountant-General. 10
" Director of Public Instn. 4
" Surgeon-General S.
" Sanitary Board 1
" Sanitary Commr. 3
" Sanitary Engineer 3

Editors' Table.

Despd 1/4/98

Recd [illegible] 28/3/98

Statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Srirangam during the official year 1898-99.

	Budget 1898-99.						Revised Budget Estimate for 1897-98.			Estimate for 1897-98.			Actuals. 1896-97. (audited figures.)		
	Details of Minor Heads.			Totals of Major Heads.											
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	3610	.	.				6100	.	.	5190	.	.	7527	3	[illegible]
b. Endowments	.	.	.				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
c. Water-tax Fund	.	.	.	3610	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2. MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES—															
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section) ...	[illegible]	.	.				3180	.	.	3000	.	.	[illegible]	7	6
b. Tax on building (section 63) ...	[illegible]	.	.				7290	.	.	7000	.	.	[illegible]	11	6
c. Tax on lands (section 63) ...	4200	.	.				4530	.	.	4200	.	.	[illegible]		
d. Water-tax on buildings and lands (section 75)	.	.	.				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77) ...	1250	.					1680	.	.	1250	.	.	1636	.	.
f. Tax on animals (section 77) ...	1720	.	.				1720	.	.	[illegible]	.	.	1653	.	.
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ...	1150	.	.				1160	.	.	1150	.	.	1120	.	.
h. Tolls (section 91)—															
Gross receipts															
Less Local Fund share ...	1000	.	.				1000	.	.	1000	.	.	1000	.	.
i. Penalties on account of—															
i. Tax on arts.	30	.	.				60	.	.	30	.		61	3	.
ii. Tax on buildings ...	20	.	.				20	.	.	20	.	.	11	12	6
iii. Tax on lands	10	.	.				[illegible]			[illegible]	.	.	13	2	.
iv. Water-tax on buildings and lands	.	.	.				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
v. Tax on vehicles, &c. ...	[illegible]	.	.				10	.	.	10	.	.	7	10	6
vi. Tax on animals	20	.	.				20	.	.	20	.	.	31	11	6
vii. Tax on carts &c.	10	.	.				10	.	.				8	.	.
viii. Evasion of tolls	.	.	.	17,[illegible]	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3. REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS—															
a. Pounds	.	.	.				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
b. Ferry rents	.	.	.				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
c. Fees under Act 11 of 1888 ...	50	.	.	50	.	.	20	.	.	50	.	.	.	.	.
Carried forward ...				[illegible]	.	.	19,8[illegible]	.	.	1946[illegible]	.	.	18,986	.	6

Statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Srirangam during the official year 1898-99— Cont.

1	Budget 1898-99 Details of Minor Heads. 2 Rs.	A.	P.	Budget 1898-99 Totals of Major Heads. 3 Rs.	A.	P.	Revised Budget Estimate for 1897-98. 4 Rs.	A.	P.	Estimate for 1897-98. 5 Rs.	A.	P.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures.) 6 Rs.	A.	P.
Brought forward ...				17,170			19,510			19,460			18,986		6
4. REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION—															
a. i. Rent of lands	200														
ii. Rent of buildings	140						220			200			189		
iii. Avenue receipts							140			140			147	5	3
iv. Fees from Travellers' Bungalows	700			1,040			810			700			871	1	9
b. i Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings															
ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.	140						140			140			148	15	4
iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.	10			150			10			10			5	8	
													1361	14	4
c. Conservancy receipts— Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c.	700			700			640			700			684	13	1
d. i. Fees from educational institutions	400						410			380			412	12	
ii. Other revenue from educational institutions				400											
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines	40						50			40			60		3
ii. Other Hospital receipts ...				40											
f. i. Income from markets ...	400						440			370			422	5	8
ii. " slaughter-houses...	150			550			140			150			146	11	1
g. Other fees															
i. Distraint fees ...	40														
ii. License fees	10						30			10			4	6	
iii. Cartstand fees	1400						1200			1200			1532	14	
vi. Other fees...	10			1460											
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts							10			10			6		
i. Interest on investments—	400			400			560			300			329	10	
i. General, including choultries .															
ii. Educational															
iii. Medical															
j. Premium on loans															
Carried forward ...				21,910			24,310			23,810			23,947	6	11

Statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Srirangam during the official year 1898-99— Cont.

1	Budget 1898-99 Details of Minor Heads. 2 Rs.	A.	P.	Budget 1898-99 Totals of Major Heads. 3 Rs.	A.	P.	Revised Budget Estimate for 1897-98. 4 Rs.	A.	P.	Estimate for 1897-98. 5 Rs.	A.	P.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures.) 6 Rs.	A.	P.
Brought forward ...				21,910			24,310			23,810			23,947	6	11
5. GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS—															
a. From Government—															
i. Education—															
Normal stipends ...	30						40			40			66	4	8
Buildings															
Municipal Schools ...	100						120			120			68	12	
Other purposes	210			340			210			210			191	14	2
ii. Medical															
iii. Other purposes—															
Communications ...															
Water-supply															
Drainage															
Sanitation															
Other purposes ...															
b. From Local Boards—															
i. Education															
ii. Medical	1500						1500			1500			1500		
iii. Other purposes ...	300			1,800			810			300			348	7	11
c. Other grants and contributions—															
i. Education															
ii. Medical	360						50			50			28		
iii. Other purposes										180			180		
				410									48	8	
[M]ISCELLANEOUS—															
a. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—															
i. Private scavenging ...	1600						1740			1600			1579	2	4
ii Other purposes				1600			10						15		
b. Other items—															
i. Fishery rents															
ii. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year							10								
iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c.													7		
iv. Other items	10			10			10			10			66	7	4
Carried forward ...				26,070			28,810			27,820			28,046	15	4

Statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Srirangam during the official year 189 -9 —*Cont.*

1	189 -9		Revised Estimate for 1897–98.	Estimate for 1897–98.	Actuals, 1896–97 (audited figures.)
	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.			
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ...		26070 . .	28810 . .	27820 . .	28040 15 4
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	. . .	. . .	80 . .	. . .	140 6 7
Total Receipts ...		26070 . . 3810	28890 . . 6100	27820 . . 5190	28181 5 11
Grand Total ...		29880 . .	34990 . .	33010 . .	35718 9 3

NOTE TO STATEMENT I.

1. Tax on arts, &c., is levied on ~~the first~~/all classes. of schedule A of the D. Munl. Act as amended by Act III of 1897
2. Tax on buildings is levied at per cent. and tax on lands at 6¼ per cent. of rent value. annas for every 80 square yards.
3. Water-tax on buildings and lands is levied at — per cent.
4. Tax on vehicles and animals is levied at —— the maximum rates. as shown in schedule B of the [illegible]
5. Tax on carts, &c., is levied at Rs ¼ per cart per annum. [illegible]
6. Tolls ~~are levied at the maximum rates.~~ [illegible]
7. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G. O. [illegible] 145 1686 1383
8. The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year and the land tax registers in the official year.
9. Total extent of land assessed is acres.
10. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows:—

M. Srinivasa
Ex officio Chairman

STATEMENT I-A.—Endowments entrusted to the Municipal Council under Sections 25 and 26 of Act V of 1884 for the official year 189 -9

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

STATEMENT II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of [illegible] Municipality for the official year 1898-99.

1	2 Budget 1898-99. Details of Minor Heads. RS.	A.	P.	3 Budget 1898-99. Totals of Major Heads. RS.	A.	P.	4 Revised Estimate for 1897-98. RS.	A.	P.	5 Budget Estimate for 1897-98. RS.	A.	P.	6 Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures). RS.	A.	P.
GRANT 1.—(*Public Works*)—															
1. NEW WORKS—															
a. Communications	600	..	..				2940	..	..	2450	..	..	4155	12	9
b. Buildings	..	..	..				1090	..	..	890	..	..	914	11	2
c. Drainage	..	..	..				..			..	..	..	..	..	..
d. Water-supply	100	..	..				300	..	..	..	..	..	692	11	3
Miscellaneous impt	..	..	..	700	..	..	40	..		..	..	..	55	11	..
2. REPAIRS—															
a. Communications	1550	..	..				1300	..	..	1700	..	..	1151	6	7
b. Buildings	100	..	..				100	..	..	100	..	..	106	8	3
c. Drainage—															
i. Repairs to works	..	..	..				..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c.	..	..	..				..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
d. Water-supply—															
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c.	120	..	..				110	..	..	100	..	..	..	..	..
ii. Establishment	120	..	..				120	..	..	120	..	..	104	5	11
iii. Contingencies	..	..	..				10	..	..	..	..	..	96	9	11
Miscellaneous impt				1890	..	..									
3. ESTABLISHMENT	450			450	..	..	380	..	..	470	..	..	193	8	..
4. TOOLS AND PLANT AND OTHER STORES.	50	..	..	50	..	..	100	..	..	100	..	..	30	9	7
5. CONTRIBUTIONS—															
a. To Local Boards for works	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
b. To Provincial Funds for scrutiny of estimates, &c.	50	..	..				50	..	..	50	..	..	..	..	..
c. To others for public works				50	..										
Total, Grant 1				3140	..	..	6540	..	..	5980	..	..	7501	14	5
GRANT 2.—(*Education*)—															
1. TRAINING SCHOOLS—															
a. Contributions to Local Boards															
b. Stipends to Normal students	60	..	..	60	..		60	..	..	60	..	..	117	11	10
2. MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS—(Girls school)															
i. On Salary System—															
a. Establishment	224	..	..				180	..	..	180	..	..	96	4	8
b. Contingencies	106	..	..	330	..	..	70	..	..	120	..	..	31	10	10
Carried forward				390	..	..	310	..	..	360	..	..	245	11	4

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of [illegible] Municipality for the official year 1898-99—*cont.*

1	2 Budget 1898-99. Details of Minor Heads. RS.	A.	P.	3 Budget 1898-99. Totals of Major Heads. RS.	A.	P.	4 Revised Estimate for 1897-98. RS.	A.	P.	5 Budget Estimate for 1897-98. RS.	A.	P.	6 Actuals, 1897-98 (audited figures). RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward	[illegible]			390	..	..	310	..	..	360	..	..	245	11	4
GRANT 2.—(*Education*)—cont.															
ii. On Salary-Results System—															
a. Fixed Payments	993	..	..				960	..	..	960	..	..	892	9	1
b. Result Grants at 50 per [illegible]	250	..	..				300	..		300	..	..	311	15	..
c. Contingencies	157	..	..	1400	..	..	130	..	..	160	..		155	13	9
3. SALARY GRANTS	200	..	..	200			..	..	..	150	..	..	..	..	..
4. RESULTS GRANTS	900	..	..	900	..		1020	..		1000	..	..	1135	13	9
5. COMBINED GRANTS—															
a. Fixed Payments	..	..	..				..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
b. Result Grants	..	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6. INSPECTION—															
a. Contributions to Local Boards															
b. Municipal Inspectors—															
i. Establishment	240	..	..				250	..	..	240	..	..	219	..	..
ii. Contingencies	20	..	..	260	..	..	10	..		10	..	..	11	9	5
7. MISCELLANEOUS—															
a. ~~Building~~, furniture, &c., grants	50	..	..	50	..	..	50	..	..	50	..	..	98	13	6
b. Common gymnasium—															
i. Establishment	120	..		..	..	..	120	..		120	..	..	121	11	7
ii. Contingencies	10	..	..	130	..	..	10	..		10	..	..	..	..	
c. Common Drawing Master—															
i. Establishment	180	..	..				180	..	..	180	..	..	172	8	..
ii. Contingencies	10	..	..	190	..		10	..		10	..	..	3	4	9
d. Other items	30	..	..	30			20		..	30		..	47	13	8
Total, Grant 2				3550	..	..	3370	..	..	3580	..	..	3416	11	10
GRANT 3.—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*).															
1. HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES—															
a. Establishment	1767	8	..				1830	..	..	1690	8	..	1538	5	11
b. Medicines and Supplies	600	..	..				780	..	..	600	..	..	402	0	4
c. Diet of Patients	[illegible]	..	..				470	..	..	500	..	..	439	4	11
d. Sundries and Contingencies	402	8	..				380			359	8	..	352	8	8
e. Contributions to Local Boards	40	..	..				20	..		20	..	..	23	12	6
&c., &c., &c.				3310											
Carried forward	[illegible]			3310			6460	..	..	6170	..	..	2776	0	4

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Srirangam Municipality for the official year 1898-99—*cont.*

	Budget 1898-99						Revised			Budget					
	Details of Minor Heads.			Totals of Major Heads.			Estimate for 1897-98			Estimate for 1897-98.			Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).		
1	2			3			4			5			6		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward ..				3310	.	.	3460	-	.	3170	.	.	2776	.	4
GRANT 3.—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*)—cont.															
2. *a.* CONTRIBUTIONS TO PROVINCIAL FUNDS FOR—															
i. Medical College	120	.	.				120			120	.	.	122	.	.
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..	80	-	.				80	.		80	.	.	97	.	.
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..	20	-	-				20	-		20	-		28	.	
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..	-			220	.	.	-		-		-		-		-
b. CONTRIBUTIONS TO LOCAL BOARDS, &C., FOR—															
i. Medical Schools	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ii. Reserve staff	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
&c., &c., &c. ..	-						-	-	-	-			-	-	
c. OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS ..	-	-	-	-		-	-			-			-		-
3. VACCINATION—															
a. Establishment	180	.				.	180	-		180	-		177	6	.
b. Contingencies	120	-					120	-	.	120	-		116	12	2
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..				300	-	.	-	-		-			-	-	-
4. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS—															
a. Establishment	120	.	.				120	-		120	.	.	120	-	.
b. Contingencies	50	.	.	170	.	.	20	-		20	-	.	34	12	.
5. CONSERVANCY, ROAD CLEANING AND ROAD WATERING—															
a. i. Establishment	2956	.					2830	-	.	3066	-	-	2572	5	10
ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. ..	2904	.	.	5860	-		3450	.	.	3144	.	.	3166	10	10
b. Private scavenging—															
i. Establishment	1416	.					1120	-		1414	.	.	972	5	2
ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c.	974	.	.	2390	.	.	720	.		936	.	.	710	-	11
c. Cholera charges	1000	.	.	1000	-	.	1000	-	.	1000	-	.	1013	-	8
d. Contingencies	60	.		60	-	.	60	-	.	60	-		38	15	8
e festival sanitary arrangmts &c., &c., &c. ..	1050	.		1050	-	.	1750	.		1050			932	10	-
Total, Grant 3 ..				14360	.		15050	.	.	14500	-		12817	15	7

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Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Srirangam Municipality for the official year 1898-99—*cont.*

	Budget 1898-99						Revised			Budget					
	Details of Minor Heads.			Totals of Major Heads.			Estimate for 1897-98.			Estimate for 1897-98.			Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).		
1	2			3			4			5			6		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT 4.—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*).															
1. LIGHTING—															
a. Establishment	822	-	.				820	-	-	822	-	.	736	8	4
b. Contingencies	1468	-	.	2290	-	.	1620	-		1488	.		1422	3	11
2. i. MARKETS—															
a. Establishment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
b. Contingencies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ii. SLAUGHTER-HOUSES—															
a. Establishment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
b. Contingencies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. CHOULTRIES—															
a. Establishment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
b. Contingencies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
c. Feeding Travellers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4. TRAVELLERS' BUNGALOWS—															
a. Establishment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
b. Contingencies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. AVENUES—															
a. Establishment	240	.	-				110	.		120	-	-	-		-
b. Contingencies	360	-	.	600	-	.	260	-		440	-		385	15	7
6. PUBLIC GARDEN—															
a. Establishment	54	.	.				80	-		108	.	.	65	13	.
b. Purchase of seeds, repair of well, purchase of bullocks, &c. ..	6			60	-	.	50	.		142	.	.	2	.	5
7. SURVEY OF LAND	-	-	-	-	-		250 380	-					-	-	-
8. FIRE—															
a. Establishment	-	-	-	-	-		-		-				-		-
b. Purchase of fire-engine, buckets, repairs, &c.	-			-	-		-	-		-	-		11	10	.
9. OTHER CHARGES—															
i. Work done for private individuals other than private scavenging ..															
Carried forward ..				2950	-		2990	.	.	3120			2574	8	3

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of [illegible] for the official year 1898–99—cont.

1	Budget 1898–99: Details of Minor Heads. (2)	Budget 1898–99: Totals of Major Heads. (3)	Revised Estimate for 1897–98. (4)	Budget Estimate for 1897–98. (5)	Actuals, 1896–97 (audited figures). (6)
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		2950 - -	2990 - -	3120 - -	2576 3 3
GRANT 4.—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—cont.					
9. OTHER CHARGES—cont.			380		
ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes	10 - -		20 - -	20 - -	10 9 8
iii. Printing	300 - -		320 - -	400 - -	422 11 2
iv. Compensation for lands	-		-	200 - -	85 - -
v. Other items	100 - -	400 - -	200 - -	100 - -	157 11 10
			920		
Total, Grant 4 ..		3360 - -	3530 - -	3840	3252 3 11
GRANT 5—					
a. General Establishment—					
i. Office Establishment	1236 -		1210 - -	1236 -	1194 4 5
ii. Inspection	360 -		140 - -	360 - -	6 12 5
b. Collection of Municipal Taxes—					
i. Establishment	480 - -		460 - -	480 - -	491 2 9
ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c.	200		280 - -	160 - -	264 9 3
c. Collection of Tolls—					
i. Establishment	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
ii. Contingencies	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
d. Office contingencies other than (b) (ii)	174 - -		180 -	174 - -	179 6 5
e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments	300 - -		300 - -	300 - -	187 - -
Total, Grant 5 ..		2750 - -	2570 - -	2710 - -	2323 3 3
REPAYMENT OF DEBT—					
a. Instalments paid during the year ..	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
b. Invested on account of Sinking Fund (Value of securities purchased)	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
c. Charges of investment	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
INTEREST—					
a. On account of last year	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
b. On account of current years ..	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -

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Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of [illegible] Municipality for the official year 1898–99—cont.

1	Budget 1898–99: Details of Minor Heads. (2)	Budget 1898–99: Totals of Major Heads. (3)	Revised Estimate for 1897–98. (4)	Budget Estimate for 1897–98. (5)	Actuals, 1896–97 (audited figures). (6)
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Advances recoverable—					
a. Permanent			290 -		297 6 -
b. Others					- -
Refunds of other than current collections ..	- - -	-	-	-	- - -
Discount					
Pensions and gratuities	- -	-			
Investments—					
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
b. In Savings Bank	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Total Expenditure ..		27160 - -	31380 - -	30610 - -	29613 7 -
Balances—					
a. Municipal Fund	2520 - -		3610 - -	2400 - -	6105 2 3
b. Endowments	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
c. Water-tax Fund	- - -	2520 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Grand Total ..		29680 - -	34990 - -	33010 - -	35718 9 3

NOTE TO STATEMENT II.

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

Liabilities.	RS.	Assets.	RS.
Liabilities—		Municipal Balance .. { Cash	
Balance of Loans		{ Securities	
Deposits to be adjusted		Deposit Balance .. { Cash	
Other Liabilities (in detail)		{ Securities	
		Sinking Fund of loans	
		Funded Capital of endowed institutions, Hospitals, &c.	
		Total ..	
		Value of Premises, &c.	
		Do. of Tools and plant	
		Do. of Live stock	
		Do. of Furniture	
		Arrears of taxes, &c.	
		Other assets (in detail)	
		Total ..	
		Claims—	
		Advances Recoverable—	
		Permanent advance	
		Advances for works, &c.	
Total ..		Total ..	

3140 — 6540 — 5980
3550 — 3370 — 3580
14360 — 15050 — 14500
3360 — 3530 — 3840
2750 — 2670 — 2710
— 320 —
27160 — 31380 — 30610

M. [illegible]

Ex Officio Chairman

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

Part I.—New Works.

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 1898-99.			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		RS.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications								
1	Raising road Alawathura Palathorai to Colavam	100				100	.	.	
2	Raising Gettupurama road	100				100	.	.	
3	Gravelling the Alamany portion in Kin-Agrahara	100				100	.	.	
4	Do Do Jambukesum Elikabi	200				200	.	.	
5	Regravelling South Abayawalanjunct	100				100	.	.	
	Total ..	600				600			
(b)	Buildings								
1									
2									
3									
	Total ..								

M. Sheds under repairs.

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

Part I.—New Works—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 1898-99.			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		RS.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
(c)	Drainage								
1									
2									
3									
	Total ..								
(d)	Water-supply								
1	Completing steps of Melur Cothing Ghout								
2									
3		100	-	-		100	.	.	
	Total ..	100				100	.	.	

M. Srinivas[illegible]

T.B. Ex officio Chairman

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

PART II.—Repairs.

Number.	Project.	Grant. RS.	Grant. A.	Grant. P.	Actual expenditure. RS.	Actual expenditure. A.	Actual expenditure. P.	REMARKS.
1	2	3			4			5
(a)	Communications							Total mileage of roads, streets, lanes, &c., in the town. 16 3/4 miles
1	Ammamantapam road	400						Metalled or Gravelled / Unmetalled.
2	Uttara street ~~400~~	80						
3	Chittara street	80						
4	Jambucuswaram Vade	80	-	.				9 1/16 / 7 11/16 miles
5	Adayavalanjan street	120	..	.				Total mileage under maintenance.
6	Famine relief road	160	.	.				Metalled or Gravelled / Unmetalled.
7	Sreerangam road	160	-	.				
8	Kondampettai other street	50	-	.				9 1/16 / 7 11/16 miles
9	Do. Do. Agraharam	25	.					
10	Thiruvanaikovil Otha street	70	.	.				
11	Melur road	50	.	.				
12	Sectioning streets	75	-	.				
13	Veeboothepragaram	200	.	.				
	Digging spring lets and Diverting water Course in Sabaram	100						
	Petty repairs to wells	20						
	Total ..	1550						

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

PART II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Grant. RS.	Grant. A.	Grant. P.	Actual expenditure. RS.	Actual expenditure. A.	Actual expenditure. P.	REMARKS.
1	2	3			4			5
(b)	Buildings							
1	Petty repairs to Latrines & Hospital buildings	100	-	.				
2								
3								
	Completing slope of Hessur building (Sand)							
	Total ..	100						

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

PART II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Grant. RS.	A.	P.	Actual expenditure. RS.	A.	P.	REMARKS.
1	2	3			4			5
(*c*)	Drainage							
1								
2								
3								
	Total ..	–			–	–	–	
(*d*)	Water-supply							
1	Digging springlets and diverting water course in Colapoor	100	–	.				
2	Petty repairs wells.	20	–	.				
3								
	Total ..	120	–	..				

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M. Srinivasa
Ex officio Chairman

STATEMENT II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments.

—	Number.	Salary per mensem. RS.	A.	P.	Salary per annum. RS.	A.	P.
1	2	3			4		
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		✓ 10	–	–	✓ 120	–	– ✓
Total ..					120	–	– ✓
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					–		.
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					–		.
Balance (Statement II) ..					120	–	– ✓
3. GENERAL—							
Overseers	1	25			✓ 300		. ✓
Maistries .. .. for 1 month.	1	16	.	–	✓ 16		. ✓
Do for 11 months	1	12 16	.	.	×132		– [illegible]
Total ..					448		– ✓
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					448		– ✓

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

— 1	Number. 2	Salary per mensem. 3 RS.	A.	P.	Salary per annum. 4 RS.	A.	P.
GRANT 2.—EDUCATION—							
1. TRAINING SCHOOLS—							
Pupils receiving scholarships	1	5	.	.	✓ 60	.	✓
Total ..					60	.	. ✓
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					.	.	.
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					60	.	✓
2. MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS—							
a. On the Salary System— Girls' School							
Head Master .. for 1 months ..	1	9	.	.	✓ 9	.	✓
Do for 11 months ..	1	7 10	.	.	× 110	.	.
1st Assistant Master .. for 1 months	1	6	.	.	✓ 6	.	✓
2nd ,, Do ,, for 11 months	1	6 7	.	.	× 77	.	.
Conductress	1	2	.	.	✓ 24	✓	✓
Total ..					✓ 224	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					.	.	.
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					224	.	✓

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

— 1	Number. 2	Salary per mensem. 3 RS.	A.	P.	Salary per annum. 4 RS.	A.	P.
GRANT 2.—EDUCATION—*cont.*							
b. On the Salary Result System—							
A. V. School							
Head Master for 1 month	1	10	.	✓	10	.	✓
Do for 11 months	1	10 12	.	.	× 132	.	.
2nd Master	1	9	.	.	✓ 108	.	✓
3rd Do	1	7	.	.	✓ 84	.	✓
4th for 1 months	1	5	.	.	✓ 5	.	✓
Do for 11 months	1	5 6	.	.	× 66	.	.
Vernacular Schools							
Masters at 7 Rs. each	7	✓ 49	.	.	✓ 588	.	.
Total ..					✓ 993	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					.	.	.
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					993	.	.

— 1	Number. 2	Salary per mensem. 3 RS.	A.	P.	Salary per annum. 4 RS.	A.	P.
GRANT 2.—EDUCATION—*cont.*							
6. INSPECTION—							
Inspecting Schoolmaster	1	20			240		
Total ..					240		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					240		
7. *b.* COMMON GYMNASTIC INSTRUCTORS		10			120		
Total ..					120		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					120		
c. COMMON DRAWING MASTERS	1	15			180		
Total ..					180		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					180		

— 1	Number. 2	Salary per mensem. 3 RS.	A.	P.	Salary per annum. 4 RS.	A.	P.
GRANT 3.—SANITATION AND MEDICAL SERVICES—							
1. HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES—							
Medical Subordinates 1st class thos pay	1	56	14		682	8	
" " ~~2d Class~~	1	25			300		
Midwife	1	12			144		
~~Clerk~~							
Compounder	1	12			144		
Servants .. (Sweeper attendant) ..	1	6			72		
" Do .. .. at 5 Rs each	5	25			300		
" .. .. .. Do	1	4			48		
Purveyor for 11 months (New)	1	7			77		
Total ..					1767	8	
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					1767	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.*							
3. VACCINATION—							
Vaccinators	1	15	-	.	180	.	
Peons							
Total ..					180	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	-	
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	.	
Balance (Statement II) ..					180	.	.
4. REGISTRATION—							
Registrars	1	10	-	.	120	.	
Peons							
Total ..					120	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	-	
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	
Balance (Statement II) ..					120	.	.

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 for 1 month at 15 Rs " 11 months at 20 Rs	1	15 20	- .	- .	235	.	.
Nuisance Inspectors		16	.	.	192	.	.
"	1	15	-	-	180	.	.
Peons at 6 each "	3	18	.	.	216	.	-
~~Maistries~~ Do for 1 month 5 Rs	7	35	.	.	35	.	.
~~Scavengers~~ Do for 11 month at 5 Rs	4	20	-	.	220	.	
Sweepers at 4 Rs each ..	15	60	.	.	720	.	
Do	1	3	.	.	36	.	
Scavengers at 4 Rs each	3	12	.	.	144	.	
Do ——— 3½ Do	7	24	8	.	294	.	
Do ——— 3 Do	14	42	.		504	.	
Coolies for watering roads for 3 months at Rs 5 each	12	60	.	.	180	.	.
Total ..					2956	.	
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-		
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	.	
Balance (Statement II) ..					2956	.	

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	1	12	.	.	144	.	.
Maistries							
Scavengers .. at 5 Rs each ..	5	25	.	.	300	.	.
Do 4 Rs ~~each~~	~~18~~	72		.	864	.	
Do 3 Rs		9		.	108	.	
Total ..					1416	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					1416	.	.
GRANT 4.—LIGHTING AND MISCELLANEOUS MUNICIPAL PURPOSES—							
1. LIGHTING—							
Superintendents	1	12	.	.	144	.	.
Masalchies .. at 5 each ..	4	20	.	.	240	.	
Do — 4 — do —	5	20	.	.	240	.	
Do — 4½ — do.	3	13	8	.	162	.	
Do —	1	3	.	.	36	.	.
Total ..					822	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					—	—	
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	
Balance (Statement II) ..					822	.	.

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT 4.—LIGHTING AND MISCELLANEOUS MUNICIPAL PURPOSES—*cont.*							
2. i. MARKETS—							
Superintendents							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
ii. Slaughter-houses—							
Superintendents							
Servants							
Total ..					—	—	—
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..	—				—	—	—
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					—	—	
Balance (Statement II) ..					—	—	
3. CHOULTRIES—							
Servants					—	—	
Total ..	—	—			—	—	—
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					—	—	
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					—		
Balance (Statement II) ..					—		

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

	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT 4.—LIGHTING AND MISCELLANEOUS MUNICIPAL PURPOSES—*cont.*							
4. TRAVELLERS' BUNGALOWS—							
Maty							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
5. AVENUES—							
Servants .. .. at Rs. 5 — ..	2 4	× 20	..		× 240	.	.
Total ..					240	–	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					—	–	.
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					–	–	
Balance (Statement II) ..					240	.	.
6. PUBLIC GARDEN—							
Gardeners	1 2	× 4	8	.	54	.	.
Total ..					–	.	–
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					–	–	
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					–	.	
Balance (Statement II) ..					54	–	–

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

	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT 4.—LIGHTING AND MISCELLANEOUS MUNICIPAL PURPOSES—*cont.*							
8. FIRE—			–		–	–	
Servants		–	–		–	–	
Total ..					–	–	–
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					–	–	–
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					–	–	–
Balance (Statement II) ..					–	–	–
9.—							

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT 5.—*a.* GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT—							
i. Office—							
Manager	1	40	-		480	-	
Clerks	1	15	-		180	-	
"							
Shroff	1	12	-		144	-	
Accountants	1	25	-		300	-	
Peons	1	6	8		78	-	
Mosolgi	1	4	8		54	-	
Total					1236	-	
Deduct Fines and Stoppages					-	-	
Add arrears for last year paid this year					-		
Balance (Statement II)					1236	-	
ii. Inspection—							
Chairman's salary or carriage allowance	1	30	-		360	-	
Total					360	-	
Deduct Fines and Stoppages					-	-	
Add arrears for last year paid this year					-	-	
Balance (Statement II)					360	-	

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT 5.—*a.* GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT—*cont.*							
b. Collection—							
Clerks							
Bill Collectors at 10 each	4	40	-		480	-	
Peons							
Total					480	-	
Deduct Fines and Stoppages					-	-	
Add arrears for last year paid this year					-	-	
Balance (Statement II)					480	-	
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* Abstract of Deposits Account for the year 189 –9 .

	RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
Balance brought forward ..							
1. Deposits by appellants				1. Credited to Municipal Funds ..			
2. Deposits by renters				2. Returned to appellants			
3. Deposits by contractors				3. Returned to renters			
4. Deposits as security by municipal servants				4. Returned to contractors			
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 byelaws				6. Returned to parties			
				7. Paid to claimants			
				Total ..			
Total, Receipts ..				Balance ..			
Total, including balance ..				Total ..			

Statement IV-A.—*Municipality of* Srirangam Demand, Collection and Balance statement for the year 1898-99.

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.	750			50			700			650			✓						50		
2. Tax on buildings	6795			5			6790			6600			✓						190		
3. Tax on lands	4030			30			4000			3800			✓						200		
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands																					
5. Tolls (gross receipts)	1000						1000			1000			✓								
6. Market rents	400						400			400			✓								
7. Slaughter-house fees	150						150			150			✓								
8. Rent of cart-stands																					
9. Private scavenging fees	1600						1600			1600			✓								
10 Rent of Buildings	140						140			140			✓								
11 Sale Proceeds of Street Sweepings & Night soil	700						700			700			✓								
12 Rock of land & garden	140						140			140			✓								
13 Avenues	700						700			700			✓								
Total ..																					

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STATEMENT IV-B.—Arrears.

—	Balance of old demand.			Arrears of previous year.			Total demand.			Collected.			Remitted.			Written off.			Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7).			Years to which the balance relates.			
1	2			3			4			5			6			7			8			9			
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	A.	B.	C.	&C.
1. Tax on arts, &c. ..				50			50			50															
2. Tax on buildings ..				400			400			400															
3. Tax on lands ..				400			400			400															
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..																									
5. Tolls ..																									
6. Market rents ..																									
7. Slaughter-house fees ..																									
8. Rent of cart-stands ..																									
9. Private scavenging fees ..																									
Total ..																									

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APPENDIX A to Statements IV-A and IV-B

Taxes.	Warrants remaining unexecuted at the beginning of the year.				Warrants issued during the year.				Total.				Warrants executed and warrants cancelled during the year.				Warrants remaining unexecuted at the close of the year.				Cancelled warrants on which no collections were made.				Collected after issue of warrants, but before distraint.				Property distrained, but not sold.				Property sold.			
	Number.	Amount involved.			Number.	Amount involved.			Number.	Amount involved.			Number.	Amount involved.			Number.	Amount involved.			Number of cases.	Amount involved.			Number of cases.	Amount.			Number of cases	Amount realized on distraint.			Number of cases.	Amount realized by sale.		
1	2	3			4	5			6	7			8	9			10	11			12	13			14	15			16	17			18	19		
		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
1. Tax on arts, &c. ...										750				50				700				650											50			
2. Tax on buildings ...										6795				5				6790				6600											190			
3. Tax on lands ..										4030				30				4000				2800											200			
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands.																																				
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins.										1000								1000				1000														
6. Tax on animals ..										400								400				400														
7. Tax on carts, &c. ...										150								150				150														
										1600								1600				1600														
Rent of Buildings										140								140				140														
11 Sale Proceeds of [illegible]										700								700				700														
12 [illegible]										140								140				140														
13 [illegible]										700								700				700														
Total ...																																				

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

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

STATEMENT VI.—Revised Estimate for 189 -9 .

STATEMENT VI.—Revised Estimate—(Receipts) for 1897-98.

Items.	Actuals of the first eight months of 1897-98.			Actuals of the last four months of 1896-97.			Probable receipts of the last four months of 1898-98.			Total of columns 2 and 4.			Budget grant 1897-98, excluding subsequent allotments.			Explanation of variations between columns 5 and 6.
1	2			3			4			5			6			7
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
1. BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD—																
a. Municipal Fund	6105	9	3							6100			5190			
b. Endowments																
c. Water-tax Fund																
2. MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES—																
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	1022			1735			1158			2180			3000			The decrease is due to the provisions of the amended Schedule of the Act.
+ *b.* Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	3128			3771			4162			7290			7000			} The collection of arrears is the cause for the increase.
+ *c.* Tax on lands (section 63) ..	1388			2346			3142			4530			4200			
d. Water-tax on buildings and lands (section 75)																
e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77) ..	1125			300			355			1480			1250			This is a fluctuating item of receipt.
f. Tax on animals (section 77) ..	1073			372			647			1720			1720			
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	754			212			406			1160			1150			
h. Tolls (section 91)—																
Gross receipts																
Less Local Fund share ..				1000			1000			1000			1000			

4530) 138800 (30.6
1359
2900

7290) 312800 (42.9
2916
2120
1458
6620

Items.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	Explanation of variations between columns 5 and 6.
i. Penalties on account of—																
i. Tax on arts	40			20			20			60			30			
ii. Tax on buildings	6			4			14			20			20			
iii. Tax on lands	5			1			5			10			10			
iv. Water-tax on buildings and lands																
v. Tax on vehicles, &c. ..	2						8			10			10			
vi. Tax on animals	[illegible]			[illegible]			[illegible]			20			20			
vii. Tax on carts, &c.	3			2			7			10			[illegible]			
viii. Evasion of tolls																
3. REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS—																
a. Pounds																
b. Ferry rents																
c. Fees under Act II of 1888 ..																
4. REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION—																
a. i. Rent of lands	113			106			107			220			200			
ii. Rent of buildings				74			140			140			140			
iii. Avenue receipts	420			412			390			810			700			The realization of arrears of last year has caused the increase in this year
iv. Fees from Travellers' Bungalows																
b. i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings																
ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.	131	8		15			8	8		140			140			
iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.	10			4						10			10			
Carried forward ..	9223			10380			11,607			20830			20650			

Statement VI.—Revised Estimate—(Receipts) for 1897–98—*continued.*

Items.	Actuals of the first eight months of 1897–98.	Actuals of the last four months of 1896–97.	Probable receipts of the last four months of 1897–98.	Total of columns 2 and 4.	Budget grant 1897–98, excluding subsequent allotments.	Explanation of variations between columns 5 and 6.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Brought forward ..	9223	10,330	11,607	20,830	20,650	
4. REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION—*cont.*						
c. Conservancy receipts—						
Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c.	348	255	292	640	700	No sale of the night soil was effected during the year as there was no demand for the same.
d. i. Fees from educational institutions	278	153	122	400	330	~~The difference~~ is small.
ii. Other revenue from educational institutions ..						
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines ..	38	11	12	50	40	
ii. Other Hospital receipts ..						
f. i. Income from markets ..	242	187	198	440	370	The increase is due to the increased amount at which the collection of fees was leased out at public auction.
ii. ,, slaughter-houses.	26	79	114	140	150	
g. Other fees—						
i. Distraint fees	19	4	11	30	10	
ii. License fees	978	232	222	1200	1200	
iii. Cart-stand fees						
iv. Other fees						
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts	409	186	151	560	390	The collection of fines under the Town Nuisance Act was credited to Municipal Fund. Hence the increase.
i. Interest on investments—						
i. General, including choultries						
ii. Educational						
iii. Medical						
j. Premium on loans						
5. GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS—						
a. From Government—						
i. Education—						
Normal stipends						
Buildings						
Municipal Schools		54	120	120	120	
Other purposes	45	63	165	210	210	
ii. Medical						
iii. Other purposes—						
Communications						
Water-supply						
Drainage						
Sanitation						
Other purposes						
b. From Local Boards—						
i. Education						
ii. Medical		1500	1500	1500	1500	
iii. Other purposes	301	348	509	810	300	The increase is due to the contribution of the cost of the sanitary arrangements of last year by the Taluq Board.
Carried forward ..	11,9[illegible]	13,426	15,047	[illegible]	25,9[illegible]	

STATEMENT VI.—Revised Estimate—(Receipts) for 1897–98—*continued.*

Items.	Actuals of the first eight months of 1897–98.			Actuals of the last four months of 1896–97.			Probable receipts of the last four months of 1897–98.			Total of columns 2 and 4.			Budget grant 1897–98 excluding subsequent allotments.			Explanation of variations between columns 5 and 6.
1	2			3			4			5			6			7
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
Brought forward ..	11,943			13,426			15,047			26,990			26,980			
5. GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS—*cont.*																
c. Other grants and contributions—																
i. Education	36			10			14			50			50			
ii. Medical																
iii. Other purposes ..													180			Provincial Contribution by the Trustees of the Pachaiyappa's Charities was not paid for want of funds. Hence no receipt under this head.
6. MISCELLANEOUS—																
a. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—																
i. Private scavenging ..	1,541			95			199			1,740			1,600			The realization of fees in the 3rd ward in which the private scavenging system was newly introduced is the cause for the increase.
ii. Other purposes ..	10									10						
b. Other items—																
i. Fishery rents ..																
ii. Refunds of expenditure of previous year ..	10			1						10						
iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c.																
iv. Other items ..				34			12			12			12			
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																
Total Receipts ..	13,579			13,568			15,311			28,890			27,826			
Grand Total ..										34,990			33,010			

Statement VI.—Revised Estimate—(Charges) for 1897-98—*continued.*

Items.	Actuals of the first eight months of 1897-98.			Actuals of the first four months of 1897-98.			Probable charges of the last four months of 1897-98.			Total of columns 2 and 4.			Budget grant 1897-98, excluding subsequent allotments.			Explanation of variations between columns 5 and 6.
1	2			3			4			5			6			7
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
Brought forward ..	930	.	.	1778	.	.	1792	.	.	2720	.	.	2930	.	.	
GRANT 2—(*Education*)—cont.																
b. Municipal Inspectors—																
i. Establishment	[illegible]	.	.	38	.	.	[illegible]	.	.	[illegible]	.	.	[illegible]	.	.	
ii. Contingencies	6	.	.	7	.	.	4	.	.	10	.	.	10	.	.	
7. Miscellaneous—																
a. ~~Building~~, furniture, &c., grants ..	[illegible]	.	.	[illegible]	.	.	[illegible]	.	.	[illegible]	.	.	[illegible]	.	.	
b. Common gymnasium—																
i. Establishment	80	.	.	40	.	.	40	.	.	120	.	.	120	.	.	
ii. Contingencies	[illegible]	.	.	[illegible]	.	.	[illegible]	.	.	[illegible]	.	.	[illegible]	.	.	
c. Other items	127	.	.	111	.	.	89	.	.	210	.	.	220	.	.	
Total, Grant 2 ..	1315	.	.	2115	.	.	2065	.	.	3370	.	.	3580	.	.	

Items.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	Explanation of variations between columns 5 and 6.
GRANT 3—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*).																
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—																
a. Establishment	[illegible]	.	.	[illegible]	.	.	[illegible]	.	.	1830	.	.	1690	8	.	The Salary of the Establishment for February 9[illegible] was paid in April succeeding. Hence the incr[illegible]
b. Medicines and Supplies ..	[illegible]	.	.	[illegible]	.	.	[illegible]	.	.	[illegible]	.	.	600	.	.	The increase is due to the payment of the value of medicine supplied the last year.
c. Diet of Patients	[illegible]	.	.	[illegible]	.	.	[illegible]	.	.	[illegible]	.	.	[illegible]	.	.	
d. Sundries and Contingencies ..	[illegible]	.	.	154	.	.	197	.	.	360	.	.	359	8	.	
e. Contributions to ~~Local Boards~~ [illegible] ..	11	.	.		.	.	9	.	.	20	.	.	20	.	.	
2. *a.* Contributions to Provincial funds for—																
i. Medical College ..		.	.	[illegible]	.	.	[illegible]	.	.	[illegible]	.	.	[illegible]	.	.	
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..		.	.	[illegible]	.	.	[illegible]	.	.	[illegible]	.	.	[illegible]	.	.	
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..		.	.	28	.	.	20	.	.	20	.	.	20	.	.	
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..		.	.		.	.		.	.		.	.		.	.	
b. Contributions to Local Boards, &c., for—																
i. Medical Schools ..		.	.		.	.		.	.		.	.		.	.	
ii. Reserve staff		.	.		.	.		.	.		.	.		.	.	
c. Other contributions ..		.	.		.	.		.	.		.	.		.	.	
3. Vaccinations—																
a. Establishment	120	.	.	60	.	.	60	.	.	180	.	.	180	.	.	
b. Contingencies	64	.	.	47	.	.	52	.	.	120	.	.	120	.	.	
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..		.	.		.	.		.	.		.	.		.	.	
Carried forward ..	2349	.	.	1125	.	.	1631	.	.	3980	.	.	3690	.	.	

Statement VI.—Revised Estimate—(Charges) for 1897–98—*continued.*

Items.	Actuals of the first eight months of 1897–98.			Actuals of the last four months of 1897–98.			Probable charges of the last four months of 1897–98.			Total of columns 2 and 4.			Budget grant 1897–98 excluding subsequent allotments.			Explanation of variations between columns 5 and 6.
1	2			3			4			5			6			7
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
Brought forward ..	1410	..	..	1080	..	..	1330	..	..	2740	..	..	3120	..	..	
GRANT 4—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—cont.																
7. SURVEY OF LAND	172						78			250						The expenditure on account of the Town Survey was not foreseen when the Budget was prepared.
8. FIRE—																
a. Establishment																
b. Purchase of fire-engine, buckets, repairs, &c.																
9. OTHER CHARGES—																
i. Work done for private individuals other than private scavenging																
ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes	12						8			20			20			
iii. Printing	73			105			247			320			400			The expenditure did not cost so much as was anticipated.
iv. Compensation for lands																
v. Other items	178			[illegible]			[illegible]			200			[illegible]			The payment of law charges has caused the increase
Total, Grant 4 ..	1843	..	..	1261	..	..	1687	..	..	3530	..	..	3840	..	..	

Items.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	Explanation
GRANT 5—																
a. General Establishment—																
i. Office Establishment ..	790	..	..	389	..	..	420	..	..	1210	..	..	1236	..	..	
ii. Inspection	[illegible]			7			140			140			360			Carriage allowance was not paid during the first 8 months.
b. Collection of Municipal Taxes—																
i. Establishment	299			178			261			460			480			The difference is small.
ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c. ..	47			263			263			380			378			The last year's expenditure is repeated.
c. Collection of Tolls—																
i. Establishment																
ii. Contingencies																
d. Office contingencies other than (*b*) (ii)	149			14			31			180			174			
e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments ..				187			300			300			300			
Total, Grant 5 ..	1255	..	..	1033	..	..	1315	..	..	2570	..	..	2710	..	..	
REPAYMENT OF DEBT—																
a. Instalments paid during the year.																
b. Invested on account of Sinking Fund (value of securities purchased)																
c. Charges of investment ..																
INTEREST—																
a. On account of last year ..																
b. On account of current year ..																

Statement VI.—Revised Estimate—(Charges) for 1897-98—*continued.*

Items.	Actuals of the first eight months of 1897-98			Actuals of the last four months of 1897-98			Probable charges of the last four months of 1897-98			Total of columns 2 and 4.			Budget grant 1897-98 excluding subsequent allotments.			Explanation of variations between columns 5 and 6.
1	2			3			4			5			6			7
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
Advances recoverable—																
a. Permanent																
b. Others	282						8			290						
Refunds of other than current collections ..	[illegible]			1023			131			[illegible]			[illegible]			
Discount																
Pensions and gratuities																
Investments—																
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund																
b. In Savings Bank																
Total Expenditure ..	16,298			14,286			[illegible]			[illegible]			[illegible]			
Balances—																
a. Municipal Fund							[illegible]			[illegible]			[illegible]			
b. Endowments													[illegible]			
c. Water-tax Fund							[illegible]			[illegible]			[illegible]			
	[illegible]			380			[illegible]			1510			[illegible]			
Grand Total ..										34,990			33010			

M. [illegible]

T.B Ex Officio Chairman

STATEMENT VI-A.—Showing the Budget Grants with subsequent Additions and Deductions for the Town of Srirangam 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 ..													
I N. Work										2940			
~~(a) Communications~~	~~2450~~			490						1090			Sanctioned at the meeting held on the 31st Dec/97
(b) Building	890			200									
~~(c) Water Supply~~				300						300			
Repair.													
(a) Communications	1700						400			1300			×
(a)(b) Water supply repair to works machinary &c				100						100			
iii Contingencies —	100						100						
III 4 Hospital Medecines Supplies	600			180						780			

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

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

Items of Expenditure.	Original budget grant as sanctioned by Government.			Subsequent additions.			Subsequent deductions.			Total grant.			Authority for the additions and deductions shown in columns 3 and 4.
1	2			3			4			5			6
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
V													
(b) Collection of ~~land tax~~				300						300			
ii Purchase of account books papers & forms				120						[illegible]			
Closing balance	2400						890			1510			

M. Swaminath

Ex officio Chairman

Statement VII.—Tolls.

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

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to letter No. 676
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Statements 1.2 &c &c.

STATEMENT VIII.—Loans.

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

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revision of Establishment.

OF CHARGE.						
Proposed Scale.				Proposition.		Grounds of proposition.
Number	Designation	Pay.		Increase per month.	Decrease per month.	
		Minimum.	Maximum.	Amount.	Amount.	
		RS.	RS.	RS	RS.	
1	overseer	25	✓ "	"	"	
1	Maistry	12	✓ "	"	4	×✓
Systems						
1	Head Master	10	✓ "	3	"	×
1	2nd Master	7	✓ "	1	"	×
1	Conductress	2	"	"	"	
result System						
1	Headmaster	12	✓ "	2	"	× Vide Covering letter.
1	2nd Master	9	✓ "	"	"	
1	3rd Master	7	✓ "	"	"	
1	4th Master	6	✓ "	1	"	×
7	Masters at 7 Rs each	49	"	"	"	
al.						
✓ 1	1st Class Hospital asst	"	56-14	"	"	
✓ 1	3rd Do Do	"	25	"	"	
1	Compounder	12	✓ "	"	"	
1	Midwife	12	✓ "	"	"	
5	Servants at Rs 5 each	25	✓ "	"	"	
1	Do	4	✓ "	"	"	
1	Do	6	✓ "	"	"	
1	Purveyor	7	✓ "	7	"	×
1	Sanitary Inspector trained	20	"	5	"	×✓
1	Do	16	✓ "	"	"	
1	Do	15	✓ "	"	"	
3	Peons at 6 Rs each	18	✓ "	"	"	×✓
4	Do at 5 Rs each	20	✓ "	"	15	×
15	Sweepers at 4 Rs each	60	✓ "	"	"	
1	Do	3	✓ "	"	"	

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PROPOSITION.

Order sanctioning present establishment.		Office to which the proposition refers.	Presen			
Number	Date.		Number	Designation.	Pay.	
					Minimum.	Maxim
					RS.	RS
360 M	3rd March 1897	Srirangam Municipality	Grant I General establishment			
			1	overseer 20+5.	25	✓ "
			1	Maistry	16	✓ "
			Grant II Muni School (a) on Salary			
			1	Head master	7	✓ "
			1	2nd Master	6	✓ "
			1	Conductress	2	✓ "
				(b) on Salary		
			1	Headmaster	10	✓ "
			1	2nd Master	9	✓ "
			1	3rd Master	7	✓ "
			1	4th Master	.5	✓ "
			7	Masters at 7 Rs. each	49	"
			Grant III Sanitation & Hosp.			
			1	1st Class Hospital asst.	"	5
			1	3rd Do Do	"	25
			1	Compounder	12	✓ "
			1	Midwife	12	✓ "
			5	Servants at 5 Rs each	25	✓ "
			1	Do	.4	✓ "
			1	Do	6	✓ "
			"	"	"	
				Grant III 5/ Conservancy		
			2	Sanitary Inspector at 15 Rs each	30	✓ "
			1	Do	16	✓
			3	P		
			3	Peons at 6 Rs each	18	✓ "
			7	Do at 5 Rs each	35	✓
			15	Sweepers at 4 Rs each	60	✓
			1	Do	3	✓

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Order sanctioning present establishment.		Office to which the proposition refers.	Number
Number	Date		
360 hi	3		

Grant IV Gen

1 Head Master

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1 2nd Master 9

1 3rd Master

1 4th Master 5

7 Masters at 7 Rs each 49

Grant III Sanitation

1 1st Class Hospital Asst

1 3rd Do Do

1 Compounder 12

1 Midwife 12

5 Servants at 5 Rs each 25

1 Do 4

1 Do 6

Grant III 5 Conserv

2 Sanitary Inspectors at 15 Rs each 30

1 Do 16

3 Peons at 6 Rs each 18

7 Do at 5 Rs each 35

15 Sweepers at 4 Rs each 60

1 Do 3

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evision of Establishment.

CHARGE.

umber	Designation	Proposed Scale. Pay. Minimum.	Maximum.	Inc per month. Amount.	p Amount.	
	(Contd)	RS.	RS.	RS	RS.	
3	Scavengers at 4 Rs each	12	✓ ″	″	″	Vide Covering letter
7	Do at Rs 3½ each	24½	✓ ″	″	″	
14	Do at 3 —	42	✓ ″	″	″	
12	Coolies for watering road at 5 Rs each for 3 months	60	✓ ″	″	″	
	Servants at 5 Rs each	20	✓ ″	10	″	×
	Gardener at 4½ —	4½	✓ ″	″	4½	×

Statement of Pro

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Order sanctioning present establishment. Number	Date.	Office to which the proposition refers.	Present Scale. Number	Designation.	Pay. Minimum.	Maxi
		Scavenging of city		Grant III . 5 Conserv	RS.	RS
360 Pr	3rd March 1897		3	Scavengers at 4 Rs each	12	✓
			7	Do at Rs 3½ each	24½	✓
			14	Do — at 3 —	42	✓
			12	Coolies for watering road at Rs 5 each for 3 months	60	✓
				Grant IV 5 Avenues		✓
			2	Servants at 5 Rs each	10	
				6 Gardeners		✓
			2	Gardeners at 4½ Rs each	9	✓

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evision of Establishment.

CHARGE.

		Proposed Scale.		Increase per month.		
umber	Designation	Pay. Minimum.	Pay. Maximum.	Amount.	Amount.	
	(Contd)	RS.	RS.	RS	RS.	
3	Scavengers at 4 Rs each	12	✓ „	„	„	
7	Do at Rs 3½ each	24½	✓ „	„	„	
14	Do at 3 —	42	✓ „	„	„	
12	Coolies for watering road at 5 Rs each for 3 months	60	✓ „	„	„	
	Servanants at 5 Rs each	20	✓ „	10	„	×
	Gardener at 4½ —	4½	✓ „	„	4½	×

vide Covering letter

M. Srinivas

Ex-O. Vice Chairman

Statement of Proposition f

Order sanctioning present establishment.		Office to which the proposition refers.	Present Scale.			
Number	Date.		Number	Designation.	Pay. Minimum.	Pay. Maximum
					RS.	RS.
360 Dn	3rd March 1897			Grant III. 5 Conservancy		
			3	Scavengers at 4 Rs each	12	✓ „
			7	Do at Rs 3½ each	24½	✓ „
			14	Do — at 3 —	42	✓ „
			12	Coolies for watering road at Rs 5 each for 3 months	60	✓ „
				Grant IV 5 Avenues.		
			2	Servants at 5 Rs each	10	✓ „
				6 Gardeners		
			2	Gardeners at 4½ Rs each	9	✓ „

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to letter No. $\frac{676}{8.1\text{-}98}$

Proposition Statement

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Sreirangam at the meetings held on the 31st December 1897 and 5th January 1898.

31st December 1897

Present

M.R.Ry. M. [illegible] Rao, Revenue Dt. officer & Ex-officio Chairman
" " S. Srinivasalu Naidu Garu, Councillor
" " C. Sambasiva Aiyar Avl.
" " R. Viraraghava Aiyar Avl.
" " S. Subramania Sastriar Avl.
" " Shanmugam Pillay alias Muthusami Pillay Avl.
" " P. Kuppusami Sarma Avl.
" " S. Muthusami Pillay Avl.
" " Narayanasami Pillay Avl.
" " K. Ramanujiengar Avl.
" " T. R. Vasudeva Rao Garu
" " K. Seshadriyengar Avl.

Read draft budget of this Municipality for the year 1898-99. —

Passed as amended at the

the meeting

Sd/ M. Srinivasa Rao
Ex officio Chairman
31.12.97.

5th January 1898

Present

M. R. Ry. M. Srinivasa Rao Garu Avl.
D. Officer & ex officio Chairman
" S. Srinivasalu Naidu Garu Councillor
" " " K. S. Rangasawmi Iyengar Avl. "
" " " S. R. Rangasawmi Iyengar Avl.
" R. Viraraghava Aiyar Avl. "
" K. R. Varadaraja Rao Garu "
" " " Narayanasawmi Naicker Avl. "
" " " S. Padmanabha Sastrial Avl. "
" " " A. Ramachandra Aiyar Avl. " "
" " " K. Seshadri Iyengar Avl. " "

Read again the draft budget estimates of this Municipality for the year 1898-99.—

Read also list of works proposed to be omitted from those proposed at the last meeting:—

Proposed by Mr. S. R. Rangasawmi Iyengar and

and Supported by Mr. Viraraghava Aiy and carried by majority that the pay of Public Works Maistry be re duced by 4 Rupees. Mr. Srinivasal Naidu dissenting.—

Proposed by Mr. S. R. Rangasawmi Iyeng and Supported by Mr. Viraraghava Aiy that the number of Conservancy peon drawing 5 Rupees be reduced by 3.

Carried by majority.

The budget is passed as furth amended at the meeting.

Sd/ M. Srinivasa Rao.
Ex officio Chairman

(True Copy)

M. Srinivasa Rao
Ex officio Chairman

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Enclosure No. 3
to letter No. 676
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22. 12. '97.

No. 2.

Srirangam

From
S. Ramanujaiyangar
Municipal Councillor
Srirangam

23/12/97

To
The Chairman
Municipal Council
Srirangam

Sir,

I have the honor to submit through to the Council the following suggestions for the budget proposals to be submitted to the Government very shortly:

Grant I.

The following works are desirable.

(1) A bathing ghaut in Alamantha Thurai; A great portion of the inhabitants resort to this place for bathing. I think people also may contribute for the expense. Rs 500 may be allotted for this.

(2) The road leading to this from the Eastern Rajagopuram may be raised to nearly 2 feet in height.

especially from the tunnel over the Vettikatai channel to the place where this road joins with Relief Road. During rainy season people suffer most as the roads are cut by overflow of very large quantity of water from the fields adjacent to this road for days together. This will cost the Municipality only Rs 1250.

3. The construction of a permanent female latrine near the one that was constructed very recently in the lane of Sukravara Road by the materials of the present female latrine close to the East Rajagopuram, the ~~sight of~~ site on which this is situated being objectionable on various grounds. The Council had already agreed upon the removal of this latrine. This will cost about Rs 150.

4. A great portion of the money that may be set apart for this head by the Municipality may be spent in the third ward. I think that ward has not much been filled for last many years, though the ward contributes much by way of land tax.

With regard to the establishment. I think the appointment of a Sub-overseer for this Municipality is but a burden. We have not got in this Municipality to construct buildings etc that require the designs & estimate of an overseer.

We have got only Road repairing & Road making. This is a work that requires more of practical knowledge than that of theory. We have got in our Municipality a very experienced Maistry, whose knowledge of Engineering, I think, is sufficiently equal to the work in this Municipality. Practically I saw ~~in having~~ no use in having the services of a Sub-overseer. He may be done away with and the Maistry's pay may be increased to its former scale.

Grant II: Under this head I have to suggest that we may confine ourselves to giving grants to Primary Education and increase the number of model Municipal Primary Schools by the savings effected in withdrawal of help to Secondary Education. I would not for encouraging Result grant Schools. With the exception of one School at North Chitra Street the other Schools are simply, in my estimation, mushroom Schools. My reason for withdrawing help from schools that give secondary Education in this Municipality is chiefly because there are two first grade colleges & National High Schools at Trichinopoly very near Srirangam. Many of our boys resort only to those places for secondary Education.

Grant III.

Under this head I would suggest the appointment of a sweeper on Rs 7 to the hospital. This is a long felt want.

Conservancy & Sanitation.

There are now three inspectors in our Municipality out of these, one is a qualified man for Sanitation. He may be made Chief Sanitary Inspector on a pay of Rs 25 plus Rs 10 horse allowance. He should be strictly ordered to keep a horse. He must be given only sanitation to supervise. The other two inspectors may be placed under him. Each is to look after the sanitation of one-half of this Municipality with the additional work of collecting private scavenging fees. The Chief Inspector is to institute prosecutions for infringement of Sanitation rules. The two subordinate inspectors ought to prosecute people for the breaches of the town sanitation rules in their respective wards. The pay of the one may be raised to Rs 20 & that of the other to Rs 17. Scavenging Inspector's Service on Rs 12 a month may be done away with. The abolition of sub-overseer's place will give us money to increase the pay of one of the Inspectors as Chief Inspector, as proposed above. At least as the second ward is concerned, we should have one more peon & two more sweepers.

Grant IV.

Lighting etc.

(1. Twelve additional lights for the whole Municipality are necessary.
(2. We may do away with the light Supt. The Maistry may be placed in charge of supervision of this work. He has been doing this for the last many years. This work should be done by a special man on Rs 12 is simply ridiculous. There are also lighting sub-committee members to look after lighting.

Grant V.

The present office establishment is quite inadequate. There should be a record-keeper on a salary of Rs 10. I would propose increase of pay to some of the officials, but there was a considerable reduction in the revenue of this Municipality in professional tax.

The ~~contr~~ cost of these additions and increase of pay may be met with by the savings effected from the abolition of the post of Sub-overseer, private Scavenging Inspector and the lighting Supdt.

I have the honor
to be
Sir
Your most obedient
servant

S. Ramanujaiyangar
Municipal Councillor

Rc 1919
23.12.97.

Sub overseer on Rs 25 a
superintended

No 4 6.1.98.
Srirangam

To
The Chairman
Municipal Council
Srirangam

From
T Ramanuja Ayyangar
Municipal Councillor
Srirangam

5.1.98.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I learned that there was a meeting of the Municipal Council this morning in which the Council reconsidered the Budget proposals embodied in the proceedings of the meeting of the Council, on the 31st December 1897.

I very much regret that I had no information of the meeting before the meeting was actually held. However on learning that there was a meeting held I came up to the meeting hall but unfortunately before I reached the Municipal Hospital Compound, I learned that the meeting was first dispersed.

was the notice convening circulated to all members?

98.
The ... was ... 1st

but there was [illegible]

I then learned also that the pay of the maistry of this Muni-cipality had been reduced to 12 Rupees from 16 Rupees and that three peons were done away with. I learned also that my Budget proposals in a letter dated 22nd December 1897 for the consideration of the Sub Committee for the Budget were not considered in this meeting in point of reduction in the establishment &c

I therefore feel constrained to submit my objection to the resolution of the Council regarding the reduction of the maistry's pay on the following grounds.

(1) The maistry had been doing duty as such for upwards of 12 years in this Municipality

(2) The maistry had been discharging his duties very satisfactorily.

(3) The maistry had been in fact doing works for which there are now three persons [illegible] including himself namely a Subengineer on Rs 25 a month and a lighting superintendent on Rs 12 a month I think.

4 At the time when a proposal for the appointment of a Subengineer was brought before the Council the Council, I think sanctioned the entertainment of a Subengineer on the distinct understanding that the maistry's pay should not be affected.

5. Instead of maintaining a man on Rs 12 a month for discharging a portion of the work which this maistry had been doing we may order the maistry to do that work along with his usual work now with a slight increase of his pay.

6 Practically I see no use of a Subengineer for this Municipality. There are no construction of buildings often in this Municipality that require the design and estimate of a Subengineer. For all practical purposes this maistry will do well. The abolition of this Subengineer place will give us a saving of Rs 300 a year.

In conclusion I have the honor to request that you will be kind enough to submit this my protest along with the Budget proposals to Government and also my letter of the 22nd December 1897 above referred to.

I have the honor
to be sir
Your most obedient
& humble servant
S Ramaswamy Aiyangar
Municipal Councillor

the notice to all the Councillors. Messrs Kuppusamy Sarma, Swami aiyangar, * K. S. Rangaswamiengar, Ramaswamiengar, Veeraraghava Ayer were not found in their house, when he took the notice to them in the first time and again he went to them 3 times. Mr. Kuppusamy Iyengar went to Pudukota, Mr. Samiengar went somewhere else. The peon says that he went to Ramaswamiengar's house on the 4th Instant 3 times, morning midday & the evening, he ~~could~~ was not found, ~~the~~ statement given by the peons submitted herewith -

T. Krishnasamy
Manager
7-1-97

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M. Srinivasa
for Collector
9. 1. 98.

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8. 1. 98

Srirangam Municipality

Minute of dissent forwarded by M. R. Ry. S. Ramanujaiengar, Councillor, Srirangam Municipality.

HEAD QUARTER DEPUTY COLLECTOR,
8 JAN. 1898
TRICHINOPOLY.

Submitted to the Collector of Trichinopoly, with the Budget of this Municipality for 1898-99.

The peon entrusted with the meeting notice states that he went to the Councillor's house 3 times, but that the Councillor was not found.

The Councillor's proposals in his letter dated 22nd December 1897 were referred for consideration to the Sub Committee who prepared the draft budget.

M. Srinivasa
Ex-officio Chairman
8. 1. 98

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Srirangam

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1. Statements. 1. 2. 2a (part I and [illegible]) 2b, 4, 6, 6a and 8

2. Proposition Statement

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