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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following papers :—

From Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel H. A. F. NAILER, M.B., Chairman, Municipal Council, Chingleput, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated 9th February 1898, No. 423-Gl.

I have the honour to forward the revised estimate for 1897–98, together with the budget of the Chingleput Municipality for 1898–99, with the statements prescribed.

Revised Estimate for 1897–98.

Receipts.

2. The actuals of the past eight months and the probables of the last four months amount to Rs. 13,930 against the budget estimate of Rs. 12,890. Including the opening balance of Rs. 260, the receipts show an increase of Rs. 1,300.

This large increase is chiefly due to arrear collections under the taxes on arts, buildings and lands, and rent of lands, to excess revenue under the tax on vehicles, avenue receipts and cart-stand fees, and to the income of Rs. 120 under Act II of 1888 and Rs. 10 under warrant fees.

3. *Municipal Rates and Taxes—Tax on Arts.*—The settled demand of this tax, after the hearing of appeals by the council, amounted to Rs. 860. This, with the arrear collection of Rs. 110, amounts to Rs. 970; deducting from this Rs. 10, the probable writes-off, the collectable sum will be Rs. 960 against Rs. 750 in the budget and Rs. 412, the actuals of the previous year showing an increase of Rs. 210 over the former and an increase of Rs. 550 over the latter. The decrease in 1896–97 is chiefly due to the fact that the municipality was opened only in October 1896.

4. *Tax on Buildings.*—The demand under this head amounts to Rs. 2,890, of which Rs. 20 will have to be remitted on account of poverty, &c., under section 51 of Act IV of 1884, as amended by Act III of 1897 at the close of the year; the net demand of Rs. 2,870, with the arrears of Rs. 980, amounts to Rs. 3,850, against Rupees 2,800 in the budget, showing an increase of Rs. 1,050. A sum of Rs. 2,170 has been recovered up to November 1897, and no pains will be spared to realize the balance before the close of the year.

5. *Tax on Lands.*—There occurs a large increase of Rs. 260 under this head, which is due to a large number of vacant sites having been brought under taxation during the year. Rs. 60 have been collected, inclusive of arrears of Rs. 50, out of the settled demand of Rs. 460 against Rs. 200 in the budget.

6. *Tax on Vehicles with Springs and Palanquins.*—There is an increase of Rs. 60 over the budget allotment of Rs. 320, owing to a large number of licenses having been granted for vehicles in the current year.

7. *Tax on Animals.*—There occurs a decrease of Rs. 110 under this head, which is chiefly due to the exemption of ploughing cattle from taxation—*vide* G.O., No. 630 M., dated 19th March 1897.

8. *Tax on Carts and other Vehicles without Springs.*—There occurs a decrease of Rs. 30 under this head, which is chiefly due to the less number of carts used.

9. *Realizations under Special Acts—Fees under Act II of* 1888.—There was an unexpected collection of Rs. 120 for licenses granted for a dramatic pandal and a circus tent under the provision of this Act.

10. *Revenue derived from Municipal Property and Powers apart from Taxation—Rent of Lands.*—Including the arrears of Rs. 28, a sum of Rs. 30 has been collected, out of the settled demand of Rs. 120, against the budget estimate of Rs. 100.

11. *Avenue Receipts and Fees from Travellers' Bungalow.*—There occurs an increase of Rs. 40 under the former head and a decrease of Rs. 250 under the latter as these are fluctuating items. The decrease under the latter is also due to the fact that the bungalow is principally used as a halting place for people who come to Chingleput for snipe shooting, but as various other places have been discovered affording good sport, Chingleput is beginning to decline in its attractions; hence the decreased estimate.

12. *Sale-proceeds and Composition Fees of Medicines.*—There is a decrease of Rs. 170 under the budget grant of Rs. 200, which is chiefly due to the fact that medicines are charged at much more favourable rates than when the hospital was under local funds. Monthly subscriptions are being invited as composition fees for medicines supplied, and every endeavour is being made to improve matters in this direction.

13. *Warrant Fees.*—A new manuscript head has been opened in Statement I above the head "Distraint fees." It is only in the current year a demand register has been opened separately and the amount of fees to be levied at As. 2 for each warrant issued under section 104 of the Act is estimated at Rs. 10.

14. *License Fees.*—The budget estimate of Rs. 200 comprises (*a*) license fees for offensive trades, and (*b*) temporary and koradu pandal fees. The revised estimate shows a decrease of Rs. 50, which is due to the less number of licenses granted for koradu and temporary pandals, which is a fluctuating item.

15. *Cart-stand Fees.*—An increase of Rs. 30 appearing under this head is due to the collection having been conducted departmentally at the beginning of the year.

16. *Miscellaneous—Other Items—Fishery Rents.*—As there was no competition amongst bidders, the original estimate of Rs. 100 has fallen to Rs. 30: this is a fluctuating item.

17. *Fees for Numbering Carts.*—As the income of Rs. 20 expected under this head has not been realized up to date, this figure has been omitted in the revised estimate.

18. The other items of receipts show slight variations which are explained in Statement VI, column 7.

Charges.

19. *Grant 1*, (1) *New Works—Communications*—(2) *Repairs—Communications*—(3) *Buildings.*—There occurs an increase of Rs. 100 over (1) (*a*) Communications, Rs. 50 over (2) (*a*) Communications and Rs. 230 over (2) (*b*) Buildings, which is chiefly due to the payment of arrears in the current year for the works executed in 1896–97.

20. *Establishments for flushing Drains.*—There is a decrease of Rs. 20 under the budget grant of Rs. 120 on account of the late entertainment of a cooly.

21. The other items under this grant do not require any mention as they keep up to the budgeted figures.

22. The total expenditure under Grant 1 comes to Rs. 2,430 against Rs. 2,070 in the budget showing an increase of Rs. 360.

23. Grant 2 needs no explanation as it does not differ from the budget figures except as to an excess of Rs. 50 under (*b*) Result stipends, and a decrease of Rs. 70 and Rs. 300 under (3) Salary grants and (4) Result grants, respectively.

24. The total expenditure under Grant 2 amounts to Rs. 1,260 against Rs. 1,580 in the budget.

25. *Grant 3, Sanitation and Medical Services.*—Most of the items under this grant do not require any mention as they keep up to the budgeted figures except in the follwing cases:—

Hospitals and Dispensaries—Sundries and Contingencies.—There is a fall of Rs. 50 under the budget grant of Rs. 650 as the District Medical and Sanitary Officer thinks that the revised estimate of Rs. 600 would be sufficient.

Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering—Establishment.—There is a decrease of Rs. 170 under the budget grant of Rs. 1,140, which is chiefly due to the non-entertainment of three scavengers, as the present number was sufficient owing to a redistribution of the work.

Other Charges such as Purchase or Hire of Carts, Dry-earth, Purchase and Maintenance or Hire of Bullocks, &c.—There appears under this item a small decrease of Rs. 30 on account of the late purchase of two night-soil carts proposed to be purchased in the beginning of the year.

26. The total expenditure under Grant 3 is Rs. 6,400 against Rs. 6,610 in the budget.

27. Grant 4 needs no explanation as it keeps up to the budgeted figures except as to a fall of Rs. 10 from the budget grant of Rs. 30 under (3) (*b*) Contingencies, and a new expenditure of Rs. 50 under (9) Other charges, (5) Other items being the amount spent to defend some encroachment cases.

28. The total expenditure under Grant 4 comes to Rs. 1,060 against Rs. 1,020 in the budget, showing a small increase of Rs. 40.

29. *Grant 5.*—The variations under some of the items of this grant are sufficiently explained in the statement.

30. The total expenditure under Grant 5 amounts to Rs. 1,780 against Rs. 1,490 in the budget.

31. The total expenditure under all the five grants is estimated at Rs. 12,930 against Rs. 12,770 in the budget; deducting this from the anticipated receipts of Rs. 14,190, inclusive of the opening balance of Rs. 260 on the 1st April 1897, a sum of Rs. 1,260 will be left on the 31st March 1898 as the opening balance for 1898–99.

Budget for 1898–99.

Receipts.

32. *Municipal Rates and Taxes—Tax on Arts.*—Exclusive of arrears, the revised estimate under this head amounts to Rs. 850, which is raised to Rs. 870 in the budget.

33. *Tax on Buildings.*—Consequent on the recent revision made under this tax, the result of which was reported to Government in this office letter No. 340-Gl., dated 24th November 1897, the revised figure of Rs. 3,850 has been raised to Rs. 4,000 in the budget.

34. *Tax on Lands, Tax on Vehicles with Springs and Palanquins, Tax on Animals and Tax on Carts and other Vehicles without Springs.*—The revised estimates of Rs. 400, exclusive of arrears of Rs. 60 for the first item, Rs. 380 for the second, and Rs. 530 for the third are adopted in the budget, while the income under the last item is set down at Rs. 540 against Rs. 530 in the revised estimate, showing a small increase.

35. *Tolls.*—Although this is a fluctuating item, it is hoped to realize the amount of the revised estimate of Rs. 2,810 exclusive of one-third contribution to local boards and this is shown here.

36. (4) *Revenue derived from Municipal Property and powers apart from Taxation*—(1) *Rent of Lands*, (2) *Avenue Receipts*, (3) *Fees from Travellers' Bungalow*, (4) *Produce of Lands, Gardens*, (5) *Conservancy Receipts—Sale-proceeds of Night-soil, Street Refuse, &c.*, (6) *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—Rs. 80, Rs. 150, Rs. 20, Rs. 120, Rs. 20, the figures in the revised estimate, are repeated in the budget for items Nos. 2 to 6, while Rs. 100 against Rs. 90, exclusive of arrears, &c., in the revised estimate under the first item, is taken for the budget.

37. (1) *Sale-proceeds and Composition Fees of Medicines*, (2) *Other Hospital Receipts*, (3) *Other Fees—Warrant Fees*, (4) *Distraint Fees*, (5) *License Fees*, (6) *Cart-stand Fees*, (7) *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—The revised figures of Rs. 10, Rs. 150 and Rs. 200 are adopted for items Nos. 4, 5 and 7, while Rs. 50, Rs. 20, Rs. 20 and Rs. 100 are taken for items Nos. 1 to 3 and 6, respectively, as these are fluctuating items.

38. *Interest on Investments—Medical.*—No change being anticipated under this head as the amount of the revised estimate is the actual interest derivable from this source, Rs. 960 is shown here.

39. *Grants and Contributions—Education—Municipal School.*—A sum of Rs. 20 on account of municipal schools is entered here.

40. *From Local Boards—Medical.*—The usual sum of Rs. 2,000 is provided under this head.

41. *Private Scavenging.*—In anticipation of bringing a large number of houses under the private scavenging system during the next year, a sum of Rs. 200 is set down against Rs. 180 in the revised estimate.

42. *Other Items—Fishery Rents.*—This is a fluctuating item, the income from it being entirely dependent upon the competition, the revised estimate of Rs. 30 is adopted in the budget.

43. The total income derivable from all the above sources will be Rs. 13,780, which, with the opening balance of Rs. 1,260, will amount to Rs. 15,040 against Rs. 14,190 in the revised estimate.

Charges.

44. *Grant 1.*—It is proposed to construct a culvert near the Post office, one near the Press office leading to bazaar street, one in Chunnambukara street and one in Mettu street. These will cost Rs. 200, which is accordingly provided.

45. *Repairs—Communications.*—As most of the streets and roads are in a decayed condition requiring patch-works, &c., a sum of Rs. 1,210 is provided under this head to improve the roads as far as possible.

46. *Building.*—A sum of Rs. 200 is provided for converting the present thatched roofs of two sheds in the hospital compound into tiled ones with wooden doors. This, with the usual sums of Rs. 50 and Rs. 50 for whitewashing the choultry and the travellers' bungalow, respectively, will amount to Rs. 300, which is shown here.

47. *Drainage, Establishment for Flushing Drains.*—There is no change in this staff, and a sum of Rs. 120 is assigned.

48. *Water-supply—Establishment.*—Rs. 190 appearing under this head is the expenditure towards the pay of the four tank watchmen employed in watching the tanks reserved for drinking purposes.

49. *Contingencies.*—It is proposed to repair the two sheds for tank watchmen which are in a dangerous state, and a sum of Rs. 10 is provided to meet the above charges.

50. *Tools and Plants and Other Stores.*—A sum of Rs. 10 is provided to meet the purchase of tools and plants required for road works.

51. *Contributions—To others for Public Works.*—Rs. 50 appearing under this head is the contribution to the district board for utilizing the services of the Local Fund overseer in connection with the execution of public works in this municipality.

52. The total expenditure under Grant 1 amounts to Rs. 2,090 against Rs. 2,430 in the revised estimate.

53. *Grant 2, Education—Municipal Schools—On Salary-result System—Fixed Payments.*—The proposal of the Educational department to increase the pay of the Muhammadan school teacher from Rs. 7 to Rs. 8 raises the allotment to Rs. 190 which is shown here.

54. *Result Stipends.*—As there will be no change in the result stipends payable to the municipal school teachers, a sum of Rs. 70 is allotted under this head.

55. *Contingencies.*—As it is thought by the Educational department that a sum of Rs. 70 will be sufficient to meet the contingent charges, the same is shown here.

56. *Salary Grants.*—In consideration of the recommendation of the Director of Public Instruction to provide salary grants to the Hindu Native High school, a sum of Rs. 100 more is provided against Rs. 350 in the budget and Rs. 280 in the revised estimate.

57. *Result Grants.*—The Educational department increases the original grant of Rs. 900 to Rs. 1,000 on the understanding that the result grants of the aided schools in this municipality should be paid up to seventh standard, which is accordingly adopted.

58. *Inspection—Contributions to Local Boards.*—As the municipality is unable to maintain a separate inspecting schoolmaster at present, arrangements will be made, under the advice of the Director of Public Instruction, to utilize the services of an inspecting schoolmaster, by the payment of a contribution of Rs. 70 per annum to the district board, which is shown here.

59. The total expenditure under Grant 2 comes to Rs. 1,850 against Rs. 1,260 in the revised estimate.

60. *Grant 3, Sanitation and Medical Services—Hospitals and Dispensaries—Establishments.*—This shows an increase of Rs. 30 over the revised estimate of Rs. 1,370, which is due to the increase of the pay of the compounder from Rs. 12 to Rs. 15 per mensem as per G.O., No. 1677 L., dated 11th September 1888.

61. *Medicines and Supplies.*—As it is anticipated that the re-opening of the Civil Medical Stores at Madras will reduce the expenditure, a sum of Rs. 900 is provided against Rs. 1,000 in the revised estimate.

62. *Diet of Patients and Sundries and Contingencies.*—The figures of the revised estimate under these items are adopted for the budget as they are thought sufficient by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

63. *Other Contributions.*—It is proposed to send a midwifery pupil to Raja Sir Savalai Ramaswami Mudaliyar's Lying-in Hospital, Madras, for training at a cost of Rs. 7 per mensem, *vide* resolution of the council, No. 4, dated 21st July 1897, and a sum of Rs. 80 is provided to meet the charges for one year.

64. *Vaccination—Establishments—Contingencies.*—There is no change in the establishment, and the usual sum of Rs. 100 is provided for it, and Rs. 60 is thought sufficient to meet contingencies as the Mysore Government Vaccine Institute has undertaken the supply of lymph at a low cost.

65. *Registration of Births and Deaths—Establishments.*—The usual sum of Rs. 120 is provided under this head to meet the pay of a birth and death registrar at Rs. 10 per mensem.

66. *Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering and Establishment.*—There are one nuisance inspector, one sanitary peon, ten sweepers and three scavengers. As the present number of sweepers is to be increased by two for the extra cart to be provided for the next year, and as the pay of the above sweepers is to be increased from Rs. 5 to Rs. 5–8–0 per mensem, a sum of Rs. 1,320 is provided against Rs. 970 in the revised estimate. The council requests sanction to the proposed increase.

67. *Other Charges, such as Purchase or Hire of Carts, Dry-earth, Purchase or Maintenance or Hire of Bullocks, &c.*—There occurs an increase of Rs. 190 over the revised estimate of Rs. 650. This is due to the payment of the amount towards the hire of bullocks, &c., and for a conservancy cart proposed to be purchased at a cost of Rs. 40 and to the purchase of six iron corrugated dust-bins.

68. *Private Scavenging—Establishment—Contingencies such as Cost of Scavenging Carts, &c.*—There being no change in the establishment, a sum of Rs. 180 is provided, as usual, in addition to Rs. 10 to meet the contingencies.

69. *Cholera Charges.*—A sum of Rs. 400 is allotted under epidemic charges in consonance with the cholera and bubonic plague rules.

70. The total expenditure under Grant 3 amounts to Rs. 6,710 against Rs. 6,400 in the revised estimate.

71. *Grant 4, Lighting—Establishments.*—There are at present fifty lights in the town and ten more are proposed to be added in the next year; the original allotment of Rs. 110, therefore, has been raised to Rs. 160 to meet the pay of an additional lamp-lighter on Rs. 4–8–0 per mensem.

72. *Contingencies.*—Consequent on the proposed increase of lights, from 50 to 60, the sum of Rs. 280 is raised to Rs. 510 to meet the cost of additional lights and contingent charges connected therewith.

73. *Choultries—Establishment—Contingencies.*—The salaries of the sweeper and the toti have been increased from Re. 1 to Rs. 1–8–0 and from Rs. 4 to Rs. 5 per mensem, respectively. This, together with the usual contingencies, shows an increase of Rs. 20 over the revised estimate.

74. *Travellers' Bungalow—Establishment and Contingencies.*—As there will be no change either in the establishment or in the contingencies, the revised estimate figures of Rs. 100 and Rs. 20 are provided under the respective heads.

75. *Other Charges—Printing.*—There occurs a decrease of Rs. 50 under the revised estimate of Rs. 350, as the amount shown in the budget is thought sufficient.

76. *Other Items.*—A sum of Rs. 50 is provided under this head to meet law charges during next year.

77. The total expenditure under Grant 4 comes to Rs. 1,310 against Rs. 1,060 in the revised estimate.

78. *Grant 5, General Establishment.*—A sum of Rs. 690 is provided against Rs. 610 in the revised estimate under this head. It has been already pointed out in the current year's budget that there is a necessity for increasing the pay of the head clerk in whom rests a great deal of responsibility and the turning out of a good deal of work consequent on the new organization of the municipality. In G.O., No. 1802 M., dated 19th August 1897 (Administration report for the second half of 1897), of this municipality, it is remarked in the last paragraph of the report thus: "In view of the fact that the municipality was but recently constituted, the work done was fair." As funds are available in the present budget, the increase, from Rs. 25 to Rs. 30, is recommended. The duties of the shroff are most responsible and his pay, in consideration of the work done by him, is very small and so his salary is increased from Rs. 10 to Rs. 12. The council requests sanction for these proposals.

79. *Inspection—Collections of Municipal Taxes—Establishment—Purchase of Account Books, Paper, &c.—Office Contingencies other than.*—The usual allotments of Rs. 240, Rs. 220, Rs. 110 and Rs. 200 are shown under their respective heads.

80. *Contribution for Central Office and Audit Establishments.*—A sum of Rupees 120 is provided under this head, being contribution for central office and audit establishment, *vide* Madras Government Proceedings, No. 868, dated 13th April 1897.

81. The total expenditure under Grant 5 amounts to Rs. 1,570 against Rs. 1,780 in the revised estimate.

82. The total amount of all the foregoing charges comes to Rs. 13,530 against Rs. 12,930 in the revised estimate; deducting this from the total revenue of Rupees 15,040, including the anticipated balance of Rs. 1,260 at the end of the current official year, a sum of Rs. 1,510 is left as reserve and working balance for 1898–99.

83. The proposition statement required for the revision of the establishments proposed in the budget is enclosed.

84. A copy of the resolution of the council passing the revised estimate and the budget is herewith submitted.

The proposed increase of pay in the case of the sweepers and the municipal head clerk seems unnecessary and premature. The money would, in my opinion, be more profitably utilized in repairing the roads, the condition of which, *vide* paragraph 45 of the report, is admittedly bad.

(Signed) J. H. ROBERTSON,
Acting Sub-Collector.

15*th February* 1898.

Dis. No. 472.

Forwarded.

2. *Paragraphs 3, 4 and 5.*—The collection of the principal taxes is not satisfactory.

3. *Paragraph 19.*—No reason has been assigned for short expenditure during the first eight months of the current year under Grant 1, New Works—Communications and Repairs—Communications and Building.

4. *Paragraph 78.*—As the expenditure under Grant 5, General Establishment, is already in excess of the prescribed maximum, any additional expenditure under that grant is not desirable.

5. The budget report and statements were received in this office on the 6th January 1898. As they were full of mistakes, they were returned to the Chairman on the 13th idem with instructions. They were received back revised on the 16th February.

SAIDAPET,
21*st February* 1898.

(Signed) A. RAMACHA NEDUNGADI,
for *Ag. 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, 14th January 1898, No. 278.

Referring to the budget estimate of the Chingleput Municipality for 1898–99, I have the honour to state that the allotments made therein under the several heads of Grant 2 are in accordance with the recommendations of this Department and may by accepted. Extract from Statement I not having been furnished to me, I am not able to say what proportion the net expenditure on education bears to the estimated income of the municipality from taxation, markets and rents.

From Surgeon-Major-General 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, 18th January 1898, No. 43.

With reference to Grant 3 of the budget estimate of the Chingleput Municipality for the year 1898–99, I have the honour to state that the hospital there is in a most unsatisfactory state and no provision appears to have been made for its improvement.

2. The other items call 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, 26th January 1898, No. 132-S.

I have the honour to offer the following remarks on the Chingleput Municipal budget for 1898–99 :—

(1) The provision for vaccination is about the same as for the current year.

(2) The conservancy charges amount to Rs. 2,750 and cannot be regarded as adequate for requirements for the reasons already stated in my letter on the current year's budget.

(3) Provision should be made for a certificated sanitary inspector on Rs. 20 *plus* Rs. 15.

(4) No extracts from Statements I, II-A and II-B have accompanied the portion of the budget sent to me.

ORDER—No. 609 M., dated 19th March 1898.

The estimated receipts and charges of the Chingleput 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, 2nd half of 1896–97.	Budget estimate, 1897–98.	Revised estimate, 1897–98.	Budget estimate, 1898–99.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Receipts.				
Balance brought forward ..	..	120	260	1,260
Taxes	412	750	960	870
,, Buildings and Lands	443	3,000	4,310	4,400
,, Vehicles and Animals	399	960	910	910
,, Arts	135	560	530	540
Total	1,258	2,810	2,810	2,810
Receipts under Special Acts	..	..	120	..
Rents, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c. ..	174	560	370	350
Conservancy Receipts	85	120	120	120
Fees	7	20	20	20
Revenue from Educational Institutions	3	200	70	70
,, from Medical Institutions	2	200	150	150
Licenses	53	110	150	130
Other	63	200	200	200
Fines .. Municipal and other Acts	..	960	960	960
Interest .. Investments and Premium on Loans	..	20	20	20
Grants .. Contributions from Government	1,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
,, from Local Boards	44	180	180	200
,, Services to Private Individuals	..	120	30	30
Recoveries	..	..	20	..
Miscellaneous	..			
Advances recovered				
Total ..	4,078	12,890	14,190	15,040
Charges.				
GRANT 1—				
New Works	..	350	450	260
Communications	..	..	..	200
Buildings	..	1,060	1,110	1,500
Repairs	60	290	520	100
Communications	55	120	100	120
Buildings	76	190	190	200
Drainage	3	10	10	10
Water .. and other Stores	..	50	50	50
Tools and Public Works				
Contribution				
Total ..	194	2,070	2,430	2,380
GRANT 2—				
Municipal System	126	330	380	330
On the Establishment	34	350	280	450
Grants-in-aid	..	900	600	1,000
Salary Grants	..	..	..	70
Result	..	..	..	..
Inspection				
Total ..	160	1,580	1,260	1,850
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	1,577	3,720	3,670	3,600
Contributions	..	..	..	80
Vaccination	61	170	210	160
Registration of Births and Deaths	31	140	140	120
Conservancy, Scavenging and Road-watering	732	2,580	2,380	2,700
Total ..	2,401	6,610	6,400	6,660
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	107	390	390	670
Choultries	70	160	150	150
Travellers' Bungalow	46	120	120	120
Public Garden, Survey of Lands, Fire and other Charges ..	127	350	400	350
Total ..	350	1,020	1,060	1,290
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	633	1,490	1,780	1,410
Advances Recoverable	85	..	..	..
Grand Total ..	3,823	12,770	12,930	13,590
Balance	255	120	1,260	1,450

REVISED ESTIMATE FOR 1897–98.

2. The current receipts and charges are now estimated at Rs. 13,930 and Rs. 12,930, respectively, against Rs. 12,770 and Rs. 12,770 anticipated in the sanctioned budget. The increase in the receipts, which occurs chiefly under the principal taxes, is partly counterbalanced by a decrease under bungalow fees and sale-proceeds of medicines, while the increase in the charges appearing mainly under Grants 1 and 5 is partly met by a decrease under Grants 2 and 3. The collections under the tax on lands and the expenditure on public works during the first eight months of the year were unsatisfactory.

BUDGET ESTIMATE FOR 1898-99.

3. *Receipts.*—The receipts for the ensuing year are placed at Rs. 13,780 against Rs. 13,930 in the revised estimate.

4. *Charges.*—(1) The probable charges are put down at Rs. 13,530 against the revised estimate of Rs. 12,930, the increase which occurs under Grants 2, 3 and 4 being partly counterbalanced by a decrease under Grants 1 and 5.

(2) *Grant 1.*—With reference to the remarks of the Sub-Collector in his endorsement, the allotment for repairs—communications will be raised from Rs. 1,210 to Rs. 1,500.

(3) *Grant 2.*—The increase from Rs. 7 to Rs. 8 in the pay of the Muhammadan schoolmaster and the payment of an annual contribution of Rs. 70 to the District Board for utilizing the services of its Inspecting schoolmaster, proposed in paragraphs 53 and 58 of the Chairman's letter, are sanctioned. The Chairman's attention is drawn to the omission pointed out by the Director of Public Instruction in his letter read above.

(4) *Grant 3.*—The attention of the municipal council is drawn to the Surgeon-General's remarks in paragraph 1 of his letter read above, on which immediate action should be taken. The entertainment of two conservancy sweepers on Rs. 5-8-0 each, referred to in paragraph 66 of the Chairman's letter, is sanctioned; but the proposed increase of As. 8 in the pay of the existing sweepers cannot be approved in the absence of any explanation as to its necessity. The Sanitary Commissioner's remarks in his letter read above regarding the inadequacy of the provision made for sanitation and the entertainment of a certificated sanitary inspector will be commended to the municipal council for careful consideration. The Chairman should see that the omission pointed out in clause (4) of his letter does not recur.

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(6) *Grant 5.*—For the reason assigned by the Collector in paragraph 4 of his endorsement, the increases in the salaries of the municipal office head clerk and shroff, proposed in paragraph 78, cannot be approved. With reference to G.O., No. 2473 L., dated 22nd December 1897, the contribution for the central office establishments will be reduced from Rs. 120 to Rs. 35 or Rs. 40 in round figures.

5. As revised by Government, the budget closes with a balance of Rs. 1,450 or 10·5 per cent. of the estimated receipts.

6. The Chairman's letter contained numerous faults in style and grammar, which have now been corrected. Greater attention should, in future, be paid to the preparation of this and the budget statements, which are stated by the Collector to have been full of mistakes when originally submitted to him.

(True Extract.)

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Revised Estimate for 1897–98.

Receipts.

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This large increase is chiefly due to arrear collections under the taxes on arts, buildings and lands, and rent of lands, to excess revenue under the tax on vehicles, avenue receipts and cart-stand fees, and to the income of Rs. 120 under Act II of 1888 and Rs. 10 under warrant fees.

3. *Municipal Rates and Taxes—Tax on Arts.*—The settled demand of this tax, after the hearing of appeals by the council, amounted to Rs. 860. This, with the arrear collection of Rs. 110, amounts to Rs. 970; deducting from this Rs. 10, the probable writes-off, the collectable sum will be Rs. 960 against Rs. 750 in the budget and Rs. 412, the actuals of the previous year showing an increase of Rs. 210 over the former and an increase of Rs. 550 over the latter. The decrease in 1896–97 is chiefly due to the fact that the municipality was opened only in October 1896.

4. *Tax on Buildings.*—The demand under this head amounts to Rs. 2,890, of which Rs. 20 will have to be remitted on account of poverty, &c., under section 51 of Act IV of 1884, as amended by Act III of 1897 at the close of the year; the net demand of Rs. 2,870, with the arrears of Rs. 980, amounts to Rs. 3,850, against Rupees 2,800 in the budget, showing an increase of Rs. 1,050. A sum of Rs. 2,170 has been recovered up to November 1897, and no pains will be spared to realize the balance before the close of the year.

5. *Tax on Lands.*—There occurs a large increase of Rs. 260 under this head, which is due to a large number of vacant sites having been brought under taxation during the year. Rs. 60 have been collected, inclusive of arrears of Rs. 50, out of the settled demand of Rs. 460 against Rs. 200 in the budget.

6. *Tax on Vehicles with Springs and Palanquins.*—There is an increase of Rs. 60 over the budget allotment of Rs. 320, owing to a large number of licenses having been granted for vehicles in the current year.

7. *Tax on Animals.*—There occurs a decrease of Rs. 110 under this head, which is chiefly due to the exemption of ploughing cattle from taxation—*vide* G.O., No. 630 M., dated 19th March 1897.

8. *Tax on Carts and other Vehicles without Springs.*—There occurs a decrease of Rs. 30 under this head, which is chiefly due to the less number of carts used.

9. *Realizations under Special Acts—Fees under Act II of* 1888.—There was an unexpected collection of Rs. 120 for licenses granted for a dramatic pandal and a circus tent under the provision of this Act.

10. *Revenue derived from Municipal Property and Powers apart from Taxation—Rent of Lands.*—Including the arrears of Rs. 28, a sum of Rs. 30 has been collected, out of the settled demand of Rs. 120, against the budget estimate of Rs. 100.

11. *Avenue Receipts and Fees from Travellers' Bungalow.*—There occurs an increase of Rs. 40 under the former head and a decrease of Rs. 250 under the latter as these are fluctuating items. The decrease under the latter is also due to the fact that the bungalow is principally used as a halting place for people who come to Chingleput for snipe shooting, but as various other places have been discovered affording good sport, Chingleput is beginning to decline in its attractions; hence the decreased estimate.

12. *Sale-proceeds and Composition Fees of Medicines.*—There is a decrease of Rs. 170 under the budget grant of Rs. 200, which is chiefly due to the fact that medicines are charged at much more favourable rates than when the hospital was under local funds. Monthly subscriptions are being invited as composition fees for medicines supplied, and every endeavour is being made to improve matters in this direction.

13. *Warrant Fees.*—A new manuscript head has been opened in Statement I above the head "Distraint fees." It is only in the current year a demand register has been opened separately and the amount of fees to be levied at As. 2 for each warrant issued under section 104 of the Act is estimated at Rs. 10.

14. *License Fees.*—The budget estimate of Rs. 200 comprises (*a*) license fees for offensive trades, and (*b*) temporary and koradu pandal fees. The revised estimate shows a decrease of Rs. 50, which is due to the less number of licenses granted for koradu and temporary pandals, which is a fluctuating item.

15. *Cart-stand Fees.*—An increase of Rs. 30 appearing under this head is due to the collection having been conducted departmentally at the beginning of the year.

16. *Miscellaneous—Other Items—Fishery Rents.*—As there was no competition amongst bidders, the original estimate of Rs. 100 has fallen to Rs. 30: this is a fluctuating item.

17. *Fees for Numbering Carts.*—As the income of Rs. 20 expected under this head has not been realized up to date, this figure has been omitted in the revised estimate.

18. The other items of receipts show slight variations which are explained in Statement VI, column 7.

Charges.

19. *Grant 1*, (1) *New Works—Communications*—(2) *Repairs—Communications*—(3) *Buildings.*—There occurs an increase of Rs. 100 over (1) (*a*) Communications, Rs. 50 over (2) (*a*) Communications and Rs. 230 over (2) (*b*) Buildings, which is chiefly due to the payment of arrears in the current year for the works executed in 1896–97.

20. *Establishments for flushing Drains.*—There is a decrease of Rs. 20 under the budget grant of Rs. 120 on account of the late entertainment of a cooly.

21. The other items under this grant do not require any mention as they keep up to the budgeted figures.

22. The total expenditure under Grant 1 comes to Rs. 2,430 against Rs. 2,070 in the budget showing an increase of Rs. 360.

23. Grant 2 needs no explanation as it does not differ from the budget figures except as to an excess of Rs. 50 under (*b*) Result stipends, and a decrease of Rs. 70 and Rs. 300 under (3) Salary grants and (4) Result grants, respectively.

24. The total expenditure under Grant 2 amounts to Rs. 1,260 against Rs. 1,580 in the budget.

25. *Grant 3, Sanitation and Medical Services.*—Most of the items under this grant do not require any mention as they keep up to the budgeted figures except in the follwing cases:—

Hospitals and Dispensaries—Sundries and Contingencies.—There is a fall of Rs. 50 under the budget grant of Rs. 650 as the District Medical and Sanitary Officer thinks that the revised estimate of Rs. 600 would be sufficient.

Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering—Establishment.—There is a decrease of Rs. 170 under the budget grant of Rs. 1,140, which is chiefly due to the non-entertainment of three scavengers, as the present number was sufficient owing to a redistribution of the work.

Other Charges such as Purchase or Hire of Carts, Dry-earth, Purchase and Maintenance or Hire of Bullocks, &c.—There appears under this item a small decrease of Rs. 30 on account of the late purchase of two night-soil carts proposed to be purchased in the beginning of the year.

26. The total expenditure under Grant 3 is Rs. 6,400 against Rs. 6,610 in the budget.

27. Grant 4 needs no explanation as it keeps up to the budgeted figures except as to a fall of Rs. 10 from the budget grant of Rs. 30 under (3) (*b*) Contingencies, and a new expenditure of Rs. 50 under (9) Other charges, (5) Other items being the amount spent to defend some encroachment cases.

28. The total expenditure under Grant 4 comes to Rs. 1,060 against Rs. 1,020 in the budget, showing a small increase of Rs. 40.

29. *Grant 5.*—The variations under some of the items of this grant are sufficiently explained in the statement.

30. The total expenditure under Grant 5 amounts to Rs. 1,780 against Rs. 1,490 in the budget.

31. The total expenditure under all the five grants is estimated at Rs. 12,930 against Rs. 12,770 in the budget; deducting this from the anticipated receipts of Rs. 14,190, inclusive of the opening balance of Rs. 260 on the 1st April 1897, a sum of Rs. 1,260 will be left on the 31st March 1898 as the opening balance for 1898–99.

Budget for 1898–99.

Receipts.

32. *Municipal Rates and Taxes—Tax on Arts.*—Exclusive of arrears, the revised estimate under this head amounts to Rs. 850, which is raised to Rs. 870 in the budget.

33. *Tax on Buildings.*—Consequent on the recent revision made under this tax, the result of which was reported to Government in this office letter No. 340-Gl., dated 24th November 1897, the revised figure of Rs. 3,850 has been raised to Rs. 4,000 in the budget.

34. *Tax on Lands, Tax on Vehicles with Springs and Palanquins, Tax on Animals and Tax on Carts and other Vehicles without Springs.*—The revised estimates of Rs. 400, exclusive of arrears of Rs. 60 for the first item, Rs. 380 for the second, and Rs. 530 for the third are adopted in the budget, while the income under the last item is set down at Rs. 540 against Rs. 530 in the revised estimate, showing a small increase.

35. *Tolls.*—Although this is a fluctuating item, it is hoped to realize the amount of the revised estimate of Rs. 2,810 exclusive of one-third contribution to local boards and this is shown here.

36. (4) *Revenue derived from Municipal Property and powers apart from Taxation*—(1) *Rent of Lands*, (2) *Avenue Receipts*, (3) *Fees from Travellers' Bungalow*, (4) *Produce of Lands, Gardens*, (5) *Conservancy Receipts—Sale-proceeds of Night-soil, Street Refuse, &c.*, (6) *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—Rs. 80, Rs. 150, Rs. 20, Rs. 120, Rs. 20, the figures in the revised estimate, are repeated in the budget for items Nos. 2 to 6, while Rs. 100 against Rs. 90, exclusive of arrears, &c., in the revised estimate under the first item, is taken for the budget.

37. (1) *Sale-proceeds and Composition Fees of Medicines*, (2) *Other Hospital Receipts*, (3) *Other Fees—Warrant Fees*, (4) *Distraint Fees*, (5) *License Fees*, (6) *Cart-stand Fees*, (7) *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—The revised figures of Rs. 10, Rs. 150 and Rs. 200 are adopted for items Nos. 4, 5 and 7, while Rs. 50, Rs. 20, Rs. 20 and Rs. 100 are taken for items Nos. 1 to 3 and 6, respectively, as these are fluctuating items.

38. *Interest on Investments—Medical.*—No change being anticipated under this head as the amount of the revised estimate is the actual interest derivable from this source, Rs. 960 is shown here.

39. *Grants and Contributions—Education—Municipal School.*—A sum of Rs. 20 on account of municipal schools is entered here.

40. *From Local Boards—Medical.*—The usual sum of Rs. 2,000 is provided under this head.

41. *Private Scavenging.*—In anticipation of bringing a large number of houses under the private scavenging system during the next year, a sum of Rs. 200 is set down against Rs. 180 in the revised estimate.

42. *Other Items—Fishery Rents.*—This is a fluctuating item, the income from it being entirely dependent upon the competition, the revised estimate of Rs. 30 is adopted in the budget.

43. The total income derivable from all the above sources will be Rs. 13,780, which, with the opening balance of Rs. 1,260, will amount to Rs. 15,040 against Rs. 14,190 in the revised estimate.

Charges.

44. *Grant 1.*—It is proposed to construct a culvert near the Post office, one near the Press office leading to bazaar street, one in Chunnambukara street and one in Mettu street. These will cost Rs. 200, which is accordingly provided.

45. *Repairs—Communications.*—As most of the streets and roads are in a decayed condition requiring patch-works, &c., a sum of Rs. 1,210 is provided under this head to improve the roads as far as possible.

46. *Building.*—A sum of Rs. 200 is provided for converting the present thatched roofs of two sheds in the hospital compound into tiled ones with wooden doors. This, with the usual sums of Rs. 50 and Rs. 50 for whitewashing the choultry and the travellers' bungalow, respectively, will amount to Rs. 300, which is shown here.

47. *Drainage, Establishment for Flushing Drains.*—There is no change in this staff, and a sum of Rs. 120 is assigned.

48. *Water-supply—Establishment.*—Rs. 190 appearing under this head is the expenditure towards the pay of the four tank watchmen employed in watching the tanks reserved for drinking purposes.

49. *Contingencies.*—It is proposed to repair the two sheds for tank watchmen which are in a dangerous state, and a sum of Rs. 10 is provided to meet the above charges.

50. *Tools and Plants and Other Stores.*—A sum of Rs. 10 is provided to meet the purchase of tools and plants required for road works.

51. *Contributions—To others for Public Works.*—Rs. 50 appearing under this head is the contribution to the district board for utilizing the services of the Local Fund overseer in connection with the execution of public works in this municipality.

52. The total expenditure under Grant 1 amounts to Rs. 2,090 against Rs. 2,430 in the revised estimate.

53. *Grant 2, Education—Municipal Schools—On Salary-result System—Fixed Payments.*—The proposal of the Educational department to increase the pay of the Muhammadan school teacher from Rs. 7 to Rs. 8 raises the allotment to Rs. 190 which is shown here.

54. *Result Stipends.*—As there will be no change in the result stipends payable to the municipal school teachers, a sum of Rs. 70 is allotted under this head.

55. *Contingencies.*—As it is thought by the Educational department that a sum of Rs. 70 will be sufficient to meet the contingent charges, the same is shown here.

56. *Salary Grants.*—In consideration of the recommendation of the Director of Public Instruction to provide salary grants to the Hindu Native High school, a sum of Rs. 100 more is provided against Rs. 350 in the budget and Rs. 280 in the revised estimate.

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58. *Inspection—Contributions to Local Boards.*—As the municipality is unable to maintain a separate inspecting schoolmaster at present, arrangements will be made, under the advice of the Director of Public Instruction, to utilize the services of an inspecting schoolmaster, by the payment of a contribution of Rs. 70 per annum to the district board, which is shown here.

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61. *Medicines and Supplies.*—As it is anticipated that the re-opening of the Civil Medical Stores at Madras will reduce the expenditure, a sum of Rs. 900 is provided against Rs. 1,000 in the revised estimate.

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(Signed) J. H. ROBERTSON,
Acting Sub-Collector.

15*th February* 1898.

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Forwarded.

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62. *Diet of Patients and Sundries and Contingencies.*—The figures of the revised estimate under these items are adopted for the budget as they are thought sufficient by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

63. *Other Contributions.*—It is proposed to send a midwifery pupil to Raja Sir Savalai Ramaswami Mudaliyar's Lying-in Hospital, Madras, for training at a cost of Rs. 7 per mensem, *vide* resolution of the council, No. 4, dated 21st July 1897, and a sum of Rs. 80 is provided to meet the charges for one year.

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67. *Other Charges, such as Purchase or Hire of Carts, Dry-earth, Purchase or Maintenance or Hire of Bullocks, &c.*—There occurs an increase of Rs. 190 over the revised estimate of Rs. 650. This is due to the payment of the amount towards the hire of bullocks, &c., and for a conservancy cart proposed to be purchased at a cost of Rs. 40 and to the purchase of six iron corrugated dust-bins.

68. *Private Scavenging—Establishment—Contingencies such as Cost of Scavenging Carts, &c.*—There being no change in the establishment, a sum of Rs. 180 is provided, as usual, in addition to Rs. 10 to meet the contingencies.

69. *Cholera Charges.*—A sum of Rs. 400 is allotted under epidemic charges in consonance with the cholera and bubonic plague rules.

70. The total expenditure under Grant 3 amounts to Rs. 6,710 against Rs. 6,400 in the revised estimate.

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72. *Contingencies.*—Consequent on the proposed increase of lights, from 50 to 60, the sum of Rs. 280 is raised to Rs. 510 to meet the cost of additional lights and contingent charges connected therewith.

73. *Choultries—Establishment—Contingencies.*— The salaries of the sweeper and the toti have been increased from Re. 1 to Rs. 1–8–0 and from Rs. 4 to Rs. 5 per mensem, respectively. This, together with the usual contingencies, shows an increase of Rs. 20 over the revised estimate.

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75. *Other Charges—Printing.*—There occurs a decrease of Rs. 50 under the revised estimate of Rs. 350, as the amount shown in the budget is thought sufficient.

76. *Other Items.*—A sum of Rs. 50 is provided under this head to meet law charges during next year.

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78. *Grant 5, General Establishment.*—A sum of Rs. 690 is provided against Rs. 610 in the revised estimate under this head. It has been already pointed out in the current year's budget that there is a necessity for increasing the pay of the head clerk in whom rests a great deal of responsibility and the turning out of a good deal of work consequent on the new organization of the municipality. In G.O., No. 1802 M., dated 19th August 1897 (Administration report for the second half of 1897), of this municipality, it is remarked in the last paragraph of the report thus: "In view of the fact that the municipality was but recently constituted, the work done was fair." As funds are available in the present budget, the increase, from Rs. 25 to Rs. 30, is recommended. The duties of the shroff are most responsible and his pay, in consideration of the work done by him, is very small and so his salary is increased from Rs. 10 to Rs. 12. The council requests sanction for these proposals.

79. *Inspection—Collections of Municipal Taxes—Establishment—Purchase of Account Books, Paper, &c.—Office Contingencies other than.*—The usual allotments of Rs. 240, Rs. 220, Rs. 110 and Rs. 200 are shown under their respective heads.

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5. The budget report and statements were received in this office on the 6th January 1898. As they were full of mistakes, they were returned to the Chairman on the 13th idem with instructions. They were received back revised on the 16th February.

Saidapet, 21*st February* 1898. (Signed) A. RAMACHA NEDUNGADI, for *Ag. 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, 14th January 1898, No. 278.

Referring to the budget estimate of the Chingleput Municipality for 1898–99, I have the honour to state that the allotments made therein under the several heads of Grant 2 are in accordance with the recommendations of this Department and may by accepted. Extract from Statement I not having been furnished to me, I am not able to say what proportion the net expenditure on education bears to the estimated income of the municipality from taxation, markets and rents.

From Surgeon-Major-General 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, 18th January 1898, No. 43.

With reference to Grant 3 of the budget estimate of the Chingleput Municipality for the year 1898–99, I have the honour to state that the hospital there is in a most unsatisfactory state and no provision appears to have been made for its improvement.

2. The other items call 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, 26th January 1898, No. 132-S.

I have the honour to offer the following remarks on the Chingleput Municipal budget for 1898–99 :—

(1) The provision for vaccination is about the same as for the current year.

(2) The conservancy charges amount to Rs. 2,750 and cannot be regarded as adequate for requirements for the reasons already stated in my letter on the current year's budget.

(3) Provision should be made for a certificated sanitary inspector on Rs. 20 *plus* Rs. 15.

(4) No extracts from Statements I, II-A and II-B have accompanied the portion of the budget sent to me.

Order—No. 609 M., dated 19th March 1898.

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—	Actuals, 2nd half of 1896–97.	Budget estimate, 1897–98.	Revised estimate, 1897–98.	Budget estimate, 1898–99.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Receipts.				
Balance brought forward	..	120	260	1,260
Tax on Arts	412	750	960	870
,, on Buildings and Lands	443	3,000	4,310	4,400
,, on Vehicles and Animals	399	960	910	910
,, on Carts	135	560	530	540
Tolls	1,258	2,810	2,810	2,810
Realizations under Special Acts	..	..	120	..
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	174	560	370	350
Conservancy Receipts	85	120	120	120
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	7	20	20	20
,, ,, from Medical Institutions	3	200	70	70
License Fees	2	200	150	150
Other Fees	53	110	150	130
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	63	200	200	200
Interest on Investments and Premium on Loans	..	960	960	960
Grants and Contributions from Government	..	20	20	20
,, ,, from Local Boards	1,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	44	180	180	200
Miscellaneous	..	120	30	30
Advances Recovered	..	..	20	..
Total	4,078	12,890	14,190	15,040
Charges.				
Grant 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	..	350	450	260
Buildings	..	..	..	200
Repairs—				
Communications	..	1,060	1,110	1,500
Buildings	60	290	520	100
Drainage	55	120	100	120
Water-supply	76	190	190	200
Tools and Plant and other Stores	3	10	10	10
Contributions for Public Works	..	50	50	50
Total	194	2,070	2,430	2,380
Grant 2—				
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary-result System	126	330	380	330
Grants-in-aid—				
Salary Grants	34	350	280	450
Result ,,	..	900	600	1,000
Inspection	..	..	..	70
Total	160	1,580	1,260	1,850
Grant 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	1,577	3,720	3,670	3,600
Contributions	..	..	..	80
Vaccination	61	170	210	160
Registration of Births and Deaths	31	140	140	120
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	732	2,580	2,380	2,700
Total	2,401	6,610	6,400	6,660
Grant 4—				
Lighting	107	390	390	670
Choultries	70	160	150	150
Travellers' Bungalows	46	120	120	120
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	127	350	400	350
Total	350	1,020	1,060	1,290
Grant 5—				
Supervision and Management	633	1,490	1,780	1,410
Advances Recoverable	85	..	..	..
Grand Total	3,823	12,770	12,930	13,590
Balance	255	120	1,260	1,450

Revised Estimate for 1897–98.

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I have the honour to forward the revised estimate for 1897–98, together with the budget of the Chingleput Municipality for 1898–99, with the statements prescribed.

Revised Estimate for 1897–98.

Receipts.

2. The actuals of the past eight months and the probables of the last four months amount to Rs. 13,930 against the budget estimate of Rs. 12,890. Including the opening balance of Rs. 260, the receipts show an increase of Rs. 1,300.

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3. *Municipal Rates and Taxes—Tax on Arts.*—The settled demand of this tax, after the hearing of appeals by the council, amounted to Rs. 860. This, with the arrear collection of Rs. 110, amounts to Rs. 970; deducting from this Rs. 10, the probable writes-off, the collectable sum will be Rs. 960 against Rs. 750 in the budget and Rs. 412, the actuals of the previous year showing an increase of Rs. 210 over the former and an increase of Rs. 550 over the latter. The decrease in 1896–97 is chiefly due to the fact that the municipality was opened only in October 1896.

4. *Tax on Buildings.*—The demand under this head amounts to Rs. 2,890, of which Rs. 20 will have to be remitted on account of poverty, &c., under section 51 of Act IV of 1884, as amended by Act III of 1897 at the close of the year; the net demand of Rs. 2,870, with the arrears of Rs. 980, amounts to Rs. 3,850, against Rupees 2,800 in the budget, showing an increase of Rs. 1,050. A sum of Rs. 2,170 has been recovered up to November 1897, and no pains will be spared to realize the balance before the close of the year.

5. *Tax on Lands.*—There occurs a large increase of Rs. 260 under this head, which is due to a large number of vacant sites having been brought under taxation during the year. Rs. 60 have been collected, inclusive of arrears of Rs. 50, out of the settled demand of Rs. 460 against Rs. 200 in the budget.

6. *Tax on Vehicles with Springs and Palanquins.*—There is an increase of Rs. 60 over the budget allotment of Rs. 320, owing to a large number of licenses having been granted for vehicles in the current year.

7. *Tax on Animals.*—There occurs a decrease of Rs. 110 under this head, which is chiefly due to the exemption of ploughing cattle from taxation—*vide* G.O., No. 630 M., dated 19th March 1897.

8. *Tax on Carts and other Vehicles without Springs.*—There occurs a decrease of Rs. 30 under this head, which is chiefly due to the less number of carts used.

9. *Realizations under Special Acts—Fees under Act II of* 1888.—There was an unexpected collection of Rs. 120 for licenses granted for a dramatic pandal and a circus tent under the provision of this Act.

10. *Revenue derived from Municipal Property and Powers apart from Taxation—Rent of Lands.*—Including the arrears of Rs. 28, a sum of Rs. 30 has been collected, out of the settled demand of Rs. 120, against the budget estimate of Rs. 100.

11. *Avenue Receipts and Fees from Travellers' Bungalow.*—There occurs an increase of Rs. 40 under the former head and a decrease of Rs. 250 under the latter as these are fluctuating items. The decrease under the latter is also due to the fact that the bungalow is principally used as a halting place for people who come to Chingleput for snipe shooting, but as various other places have been discovered affording good sport, Chingleput is beginning to decline in its attractions; hence the decreased estimate.

12. *Sale-proceeds and Composition Fees of Medicines.*—There is a decrease of Rs. 170 under the budget grant of Rs. 200, which is chiefly due to the fact that medicines are charged at much more favourable rates than when the hospital was under local funds. Monthly subscriptions are being invited as composition fees for medicines supplied, and every endeavour is being made to improve matters in this direction.

13. *Warrant Fees.*—A new manuscript head has been opened in Statement I above the head "Distraint fees." It is only in the current year a demand register has been opened separately and the amount of fees to be levied at As. 2 for each warrant issued under section 104 of the Act is estimated at Rs. 10.

14. *License Fees.*—The budget estimate of Rs. 200 comprises (*a*) license fees for offensive trades, and (*b*) temporary and koradu pandal fees. The revised estimate shows a decrease of Rs. 50, which is due to the less number of licenses granted for koradu and temporary pandals, which is a fluctuating item.

15. *Cart-stand Fees.*—An increase of Rs. 30 appearing under this head is due to the collection having been conducted departmentally at the beginning of the year.

16. *Miscellaneous—Other Items—Fishery Rents.*—As there was no competition amongst bidders, the original estimate of Rs. 100 has fallen to Rs. 30: this is a fluctuating item.

17. *Fees for Numbering Carts.*—As the income of Rs. 20 expected under this head has not been realized up to date, this figure has been omitted in the revised estimate.

18. The other items of receipts show slight variations which are explained in Statement VI, column 7.

Charges.

19. *Grant 1*, (1) *New Works—Communications*—(2) *Repairs—Communications*—(3) *Buildings.*—There occurs an increase of Rs. 100 over (1) (*a*) Communications, Rs. 50 over (2) (*a*) Communications and Rs. 230 over (2) (*b*) Buildings, which is chiefly due to the payment of arrears in the current year for the works executed in 1896–97.

20. *Establishments for flushing Drains.*—There is a decrease of Rs. 20 under the budget grant of Rs. 120 on account of the late entertainment of a cooly.

21. The other items under this grant do not require any mention as they keep up to the budgeted figures.

22. The total expenditure under Grant 1 comes to Rs. 2,130 against Rs. 2,070 in the budget showing an increase of Rs. 360.

23. Grant 2 needs no explanation as it does not differ from the budget figures except as to an excess of Rs. 50 under (*b*) Result stipends, and a decrease of Rs. 70 and Rs. 300 under (3) Salary grants and (4) Result grants, respectively.

24. The total expenditure under Grant 2 amounts to Rs. 1,260 against Rs. 1,580 in the budget.

25. *Grant 3, Sanitation and Medical Services.*—Most of the items under this grant do not require any mention as they keep up to the budgeted figures except in the follwing cases:—

Hospitals and Dispensaries—Sundries and Contingencies.—There is a fall of Rs. 50 under the budget grant of Rs. 650 as the District Medical and Sanitary Officer thinks that the revised estimate of Rs. 600 would be sufficient.

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26. The total expenditure under Grant 3 is Rs. 6,400 against Rs. 6,610 in the budget.

27. Grant 4 needs no explanation as it keeps up to the budgeted figures except as to a fall of Rs. 10 from the budget grant of Rs. 30 under (3) (*b*) Contingencies, and a new expenditure of Rs. 50 under (9) Other charges, (5) Other items being the amount spent to defend some encroachment cases.

28. The total expenditure under Grant 4 comes to Rs. 1,060 against Rs. 1,020 in the budget, showing a small increase of Rs. 40.

29. *Grant 5.*—The variations under some of the items of this grant are sufficiently explained in the statement.

30. The total expenditure under Grant 5 amounts to Rs. 1,780 against Rs. 1,490 in the budget.

31. The total expenditure under all the five grants is estimated at Rs. 12,930 against Rs. 12,770 in the budget; deducting this from the anticipated receipts of Rs. 14,190, inclusive of the opening balance of Rs. 260 on the 1st April 1897, a sum of Rs. 1,260 will be left on the 31st March 1898 as the opening balance for 1898–99.

Budget for 1898–99.

Receipts.

32. *Municipal Rates and Taxes—Tax on Arts.*—Exclusive of arrears, the revised estimate under this head amounts to Rs. 850, which is raised to Rs. 870 in the budget.

33. *Tax on Buildings.*—Consequent on the recent revision made under this tax, ~~G.O., No. 2754 M., dated 9th December 1897,~~ the result of which was reported to Government in this office letter No. 340-Gl., dated 24th November 1897, the revised figure of Rs. 3,850 has been raised to Rs. 4,000 in the budget.

34. *Tax on Lands, Tax on Vehicles with Springs and Palanquins, Tax on Animals and Tax on Carts and other Vehicles without Springs.*—The revised estimates of Rs. 400, exclusive of arrears of Rs. 60 for the first item, Rs. 380 for the second, and Rs. 530 for the third are adopted in the budget, while the income under the last item is set down at Rs. 540 against Rs. 530 in the revised estimate, showing a small increase.

35. *Tolls.*—Although this is a fluctuating item, it is hoped to realize the amount of the revised estimate of Rs. 2,810 exclusive of one-third contribution to local boards and this is shown here.

36. (4) *Revenue derived from Municipal Property and powers apart from Taxation* —(1) *Rent of Lands*, (2) *Avenue Receipts*, (3) *Fees from Travellers' Bungalow*, (4) *Produce of Lands, Gardens*, (5) *Conservancy Receipts—Sale-proceeds of Night-soil, Street Refuse, &c.*, (6) *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—Rs. 80, Rs. 150, Rs. 20, Rs. 120, Rs. 20, the figures in the revised estimate, are repeated in the budget for items Nos. 2 to 6, while Rs. 100 against Rs. 90, exclusive of arrears, &c., in the revised estimate under the first item, is taken for the budget.

37. (1) *Sale-proceeds and Composition Fees of Medicines*, (2) *Other Hospital Receipts*, (3) *Other Fees—Warrant Fees*, (4) *Distraint Fees*, (5) *License Fees*, (6) *Cart-stand Fees*, (7) *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—The revised figures of Rs. 10, Rs. 150 and Rs. 200 are adopted for items Nos. 4, 5 and 7, while Rs. 50, Rs. 20, Rs. 20 and Rs. 100 are taken for items Nos. 1 to 3 and 6, respectively, as these are fluctuating items.

38. *Interest on Investments—Medical.*—No change being anticipated under this head as the amount of the revised estimate is the actual interest derivable from this source, Rs. 960 is shown here.

39. *Grants and Contributions—Education—Municipal School.*—A sum of Rs. 20 on account of municipal schools is entered here.

40. *From Local Boards—Medical.*—The usual sum of Rs. 2,000 is provided under this head.

41. *Private Scavenging.*—In anticipation of bringing a large number of houses under the private scavenging system during the next year, a sum of Rs. 200 is set down against Rs. 180 in the revised estimate.

42. *Other Items—Fishery Rents.*—This is a fluctuating item, the income from it being entirely dependent upon the competition, the revised estimate of Rs. 30 is adopted in the budget.

43. The total income derivable from all the above sources will be Rs. 13,780, which, with the opening balance of Rs. 1,260, will amount to Rs. 15,040 against Rs. 14,190 in the revised estimate.

Charges.

44. *Grant 1.*—It is proposed to construct a culvert near the Post office, one near the Press office leading to bazaar street, one in Chunnambukara street and one in Mettu street. These will cost Rs. 200, which is accordingly provided.

45. *Repairs—Communications.*—As most of the streets and roads are in a decayed condition requiring patch-works, &c., a sum of Rs. 1,210 is provided under this head to improve the roads as far as possible.

46. *Building.*—A sum of Rs. 200 is provided for converting the present thatched roofs of two sheds in the hospital compound into tiled ones with wooden doors. This, with the usual sums of Rs. 50 and Rs. 50 for whitewashing the choultry and the travellers' bungalow, respectively, will amount to Rs. 300, which is shown here.

47. *Drainage, Establishment for Flushing Drains.*—There is no change in this staff, and a sum of Rs. 120 is assigned.

48. *Water-supply—Establishment.*—Rs. 190 appearing under this head is the expenditure towards the pay of the four tank watchmen employed in watching the tanks reserved for drinking purposes.

49. *Contingencies.*—It is proposed to repair the two sheds for tank watchmen which are in a dangerous state, and a sum of Rs. 10 is provided to meet the above charges.

50. *Tools and Plants and Other Stores.*—A sum of Rs. 10 is provided to meet the purchase of tools and plants required for road works.

51. *Contributions—To others for Public Works.*—Rs. 50 appearing under this head is the contribution to the district board for utilizing the services of the Local Fund overseer in connection with the execution of public works in this municipality.

52. The total expenditure under Grant 1 amounts to Rs. 2,090 against Rs. 2,430 in the revised estimate.

53. *Grant 2, Education—Municipal Schools—On Salary-result System—Fixed Payments.*—The proposal of the Educational department to increase the pay of the Muhammadan school teacher from Rs. 7 to Rs. 8 raises the allotment to Rs. 190 which is shown here.

54. *Result Stipends.*—As there will be no change in the result stipends payable to the municipal school teachers, a sum of Rs. 70 is allotted under this head.

55. *Contingencies.*—As it is thought by the Educational department that a sum of Rs. 70 will be sufficient to meet the contingent charges, the same is shown here.

56. *Salary Grants.*—In consideration of the recommendation of the Director of Public Instruction to provide salary grants to the Hindu Native High school, a sum of Rs. 100 more is provided against Rs. 350 in the budget and Rs. 280 in the revised estimate.

57. *Result Grants.*—The Educational department increases the original grant of Rs. 900 to Rs. 1,000 on the understanding that the result grants of the aided schools in this municipality should be paid up to seventh standard, which is accordingly adopted.

58. *Inspection—Contributions to Local Boards.*—As the municipality is unable to maintain a separate inspecting schoolmaster at present, arrangements will be made, under the advice of the Director of Public Instruction, to utilize the services of an inspecting schoolmaster, by the payment of a contribution of Rs. 70 per annum to the district board, which is shown here.

59. The total expenditure under Grant 2 comes to Rs. 1,850 against Rs. 1,260 in the revised estimate.

60. *Grant 3, Sanitation and Medical Services—Hospitals and Dispensaries—Establishments.*—This shows an increase of Rs. 30 over the revised estimate of Rs. 1,370, which is due to the increase of the pay of the compounder from Rs. 12 to Rs. 15 per mensem as per G.O., No. 1677 L., dated 11th September 1888.

61. *Medicines and Supplies.*—As it is anticipated that the re-opening of the Civil Medical Stores at Madras will reduce the expenditure, a sum of Rs. 900 is provided against Rs. 1,000 in the revised estimate.

62. *Diet of Patients and Sundries and Contingencies.*—The figures of the revised estimate under these items are adopted for the budget as they are thought sufficient by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

63. *Other Contributions.*—It is proposed to send a midwifery pupil to Raja Sir Savalai Ramasawmi Mudaliyar's Lying-in Hospital, Madras, for training at a cost of Rs. 7 per mensem, *vide* resolution of the council, No. 4, dated 21st July 1897, and a sum of Rs. 80 is provided to meet the charges for one year.

64. *Vaccination—Establishments—Contingencies.*—There is no change in the establishment, and the usual sum of Rs. 100 is provided for it, and Rs. 60 is thought sufficient to meet contingencies as the Mysore Government Vaccine Institute has undertaken the supply of lymph at a low cost.

65. *Registration of Births and Deaths—Establishments.*—The usual sum of Rs. 120 is provided under this head to meet the pay of a birth and death registrar at Rs. 10 per mensem.

66. *Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering and Establishment.*—There are one nuisance inspector, one sanitary peon, ten sweepers and three scavengers. As the present number of sweepers is to be increased by two for the extra cart to be provided for the next year, and as the pay of the above sweepers is to be increased from Rs. 5 to Rs. 5–8–0 per mensem, a sum of Rs. 1,320 is provided against Rs. 970 in the revised estimate. The council requests sanction to the proposed increase.

67. *Other Charges, such as Purchase or Hire of Carts, Dry-earth, Purchase or Maintenance or Hire of Bullocks, &c.*—There occurs an increase of Rs. 190 over the revised estimate of Rs. 650. This is due to the payment of the amount towards the hire of bullocks, &c., and for a conservancy cart proposed to be purchased at a cost of Rs. 40 and to the purchase of six iron corrugated dust-bins.

68. *Private Scavenging—Establishment—Contingencies such as Cost of Scavenging Carts, &c.*—There being no change in the establishment, a sum of Rs. 180 is provided, as usual, in addition to Rs. 10 to meet the contingencies.

69. *Cholera Charges.*—A sum of Rs. 400 is allotted under epidemic charges in consonance with the cholera and bubonic plague rules.

70. The total expenditure under Grant 3 amounts to Rs. 6,710 against Rs. 6,400 in the revised estimate.

71. *Grant 4, Lighting—Establishments.*—There are at present fifty lights in the town and ten more are proposed to be added in the next year; the original allotment of Rs. 110, therefore, has been raised to Rs. 160 to meet the pay of an additional lamp-lighter on Rs. 4–8–0 per mensem.

72. *Contingencies.*—Consequent on the proposed increase of lights, from 50 to 60, the sum of Rs. 280 is raised to Rs. 510 to meet the cost of additional lights and contingent charges connected therewith.

73. *Choultries—Establishment—Contingencies.*—The salaries of the sweeper and the toti have been increased from Re. 1 to Rs. 1–8–0 and from Rs. 4 to Rs. 5 per mensem, respectively. This, together with the usual contingencies, shows an increase of Rs. 20 over the revised estimate.

74. *Travellers' Bungalow—(a) Establishment (b) Contingencies.*—As there will be no change either in the establishment or in the contingencies, the revised estimate figures of Rs. 100 and Rs. 20 are provided under the respective heads.

75. *Other Charges—Printing.*—There occurs a decrease of Rs. 50 under the revised estimate of Rs. 350, as the amount shown in the budget is thought sufficient.

76. *Other Items.*—A sum of Rs. 50 is provided under this head to meet law charges during next year.

77. The total expenditure under Grant 4 comes to Rs. 1,310 against Rs. 1,060 in the revised estimate.

78. *Grant 5, General Establishment.*—A sum of Rs. 690 is provided against Rs. 610 in the revised estimate under this head. It has been already pointed out in the current year's budget that there is a necessity for increasing the pay of the head clerk in whom rests a great deal of responsibility and the turning out of a good deal of work consequent on the new organization of the municipality. In G.O., No. 1802 M., dated 19th August 1897 (Administration report for the second half of 1897), of this municipality, it is remarked in the last paragraph of the report thus: "In view of the fact that the municipality was but recently constituted, the work done was fair." As funds are available in the present budget, the increase, from Rs. 25 to Rs. 30, is recommended. The duties of the shroff are most responsible and his pay, in consideration of the work done by him, is very small and so his salary is increased from Rs. 10 to Rs. 12. The council requests sanction for these proposals.

79. *Inspection—Collections of Municipal Taxes—Establishment—Purchase of Account Books, Paper, &c.—Office Contingencies other than.*—The usual allotments of Rs. 240, Rs. 220, Rs. 110 and Rs. 200 are shown under their respective heads.

80. *Contribution for Central Office and Audit Establishments.*—A sum of Rupees 120 is provided under this head, being contribution for central office and audit establishment, *vide* Madras Government Proceedings, No. 868, dated 13th April 1897.

81. The total expenditure under Grant 5 amounts to Rs. 1,570 against Rs. 1,780 in the revised estimate.

82. The total amount of all the foregoing charges comes to Rs. 13,530 against Rs. 12,930 in the revised estimate; deducting this from the total revenue of Rupees 15,040, including the anticipated balance of Rs. 1,260 at the end of the current official year, a sum of Rs. 1,510 is left as reserve and working balance for 1898–99.

83. The proposition statement required for the revision of the establishments proposed in the budget is enclosed.

84. A copy of the resolution of the council passing the revised estimate and the budget is herewith submitted.

The proposed increase of pay in the case of the sweepers and the municipal head clerk seems unnecessary and premature. The money would, in my opinion, be more profitably utilized in repairing the roads, the condition of which, *vide* paragraph 45 of the report, is admittedly bad.

(Signed) J. H. ROBERTSON,
Acting Sub-Collector.

15*th February* 1898.

Dis. No. 472.

Forwarded.

2. *Paragraphs 3, 4 and 5.*—The collection of the principal taxes is not satisfactory.

3. *Paragraph 19.*—No reason has been assigned for short expenditure during the first eight months of the current year under Grant 1, New Works—Communications and Repairs—Communications and Building.

4. *Paragraph 78.*—As the expenditure under Grant 5, General Establishment, is already in excess of the prescribed maximum, any additional expenditure under that grant is not desirable.

5. The budget report and statements were received in this office on the 6th January 1898. As they were full of mistakes, they were returned to the Chairman on the 13th idem with instructions. They were received back revised on the 16th February.

SAIDAPET, 21*st February* 1898. (Signed) A. RAMACHA NEDUNGADI, for *Ag. 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, 14th January 1898, No. 278.

Referring to the budget estimate of the Chingleput Municipality for 1898–99, I have the honour to state that the allotments made therein under the several heads of Grant 2 are in accordance with the recommendations of this department and may by accepted. Extract from Statement I not having been furnished to me, I am not able to say what proportion the net expenditure on education bears to the estimated income of the municipality from taxation, markets and rents.

From Surgeon-Major-General 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, 18th January 1898, No. 43.

With reference to Grant 3 of the budget estimate of the Chingleput Municipality for the year 1898–99, I have the honour to state that the hospital there is in a most unsatisfactory state and no provision appears to have been made for its improvement.

2. The other items call 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, 26th January 1898, No. 132-S.

I have the honour to offer the following remarks on the Chingleput Municipal budget for 1898–99 :—

(1) The provision for vaccination is about the same as for the current year.

(2) The conservancy charges amount to Rs. 2,750 and cannot be regarded as adequate for requirements for the reasons already stated in my letter on the current year's budget.

(3) Provision should be made for a certificated sanitary inspector on Rs. 20 *plus* Rs. 15.

(4) No extracts from Statements I, II-A and II-B have accompanied the portion of the budget sent to me.

ORDER—No. 609 M., dated 19th March 1898.

The estimated receipts and charges of the Chingleput 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, 2nd half of 1896–97.	Budget estimate, 1897–98.	Revised estimate, 1897–98.	Budget estimate, 1898–99.
Receipts.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Balance brought forward	..	120	260	1,260
Tax on Arts	412	750	960	870
,, on Buildings and Lands	443	3,000	4,310	4,400
,, on Vehicles and Animals	399	960	910	910
,, on Carts	135	560	530	540
Tolls	1,258	2,810	2,810	2,810
Realizations under Special Acts	..	..	120	..
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	174	560	370	350
Conservancy Receipts	85	120	120	120
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	7	20	20	20
,, ,, from Medical Institutions	3	200	70	70
License Fees	2	200	150	150
Other Fees	53	110	150	130
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	63	200	200	200
Interest on Investments and Premium on Loans	..	960	960	960
Grants and Contributions from Government	..	20	20	20
,, ,, from Local Boards	1,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	44	180	180	200
Miscellaneous	..	120	30	30
Advances Recovered	..	..	20	..
Total	4,078	12,890	14,190	15,040
Charges.				
GRANT 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	..	350	450	260
Buildings	..	..	..	200
Repairs—				
Communications	..	1,050	1,110	1,500
Buildings	60	290	520	100
Drainage	55	120	100	120
Water-supply	76	190	190	200
Tools and Plant and other Stores	3	10	10	10
Contributions for Public Works	..	50	50	50
Total	194	2,070	2,430	2,380
GRANT 2—				
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary-result System	126	330	380	330
Grants-in-aid—				
Salary Grants	34	350	280	450
Result ,,	..	900	600	1,000
Inspection	..	..	..	70
Total	160	1,580	1,260	1,850
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	1,577	3,720	3,670	3,600
Contributions	..	..	..	80
Vaccination	61	170	210	160
Registration of Births and Deaths	31	140	140	120
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	732	2,580	2,380	2,700
Total	2,401	6,610	6,400	6,660
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	107	390	390	670
Choultries	70	160	150	150
Travellers' Bungalows	46	120	120	120
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	127	350	400	350
Total	350	1,020	1,060	1,290
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	[illegible]	1,490	1,780	1,410
Grand Total	[illegible]	12,770	12,930	13,590
Balance	255	120	1,260	1,450

REVISED ESTIMATE FOR 1897–98.

2. The current receipts and charges are now estimated at Rs. 13,930 and Rs. 12,930, respectively, against Rs. 12,770 and Rs. 12,770 anticipated in the sanctioned budget. The increase in the receipts, which occurs chiefly under the principal taxes, is partly counterbalanced by a decrease under bungalow fees and sale-proceeds of medicines, while the increase in the charges appearing mainly under Grants 1 and 5 is partly met by a decrease under Grants 2 and 3. The collections under the tax on lands and the expenditure on public works during the first eight months of the year were unsatisfactory.

BUDGET ESTIMATE FOR 1898-99.

3. *Receipts.*—The receipts for the ensuing year are placed at Rs. 13,780 against Rs. 13,930 in the revised estimate.

4. *Charges.*—(1) The probable charges are put down at Rs. 13,530 against the revised estimate of Rs. 12,930, the increase, which occurs under Grants 2, 3 and 4, being partly counterbalanced by a decrease under Grants 1 and 5.

(2) *Grant 1.*—With reference to the remarks of the Sub-Collector in his endorsement, the allotment for repairs—communications will be raised from Rs. 1,210 to Rs. 1,500.

(3) *Grant 2.*—The increase from Rs. 7 to Rs. 8 in the pay of the Muhammadan schoolmaster and the payment of an annual contribution of Rs. 70 to the district board for utilizing the services of its inspecting schoolmaster, proposed in paragraphs 53 and 58 of the Chairman's letter, are sanctioned. The Chairman's attention is drawn to the omission pointed out by the Director of Public Instruction in his letter read above.

(4) *Grant 3.*—The attention of the municipal council is drawn to the Surgeon-General's remarks in paragraph 1 of his letter read above, on which immediate action should be taken. The entertainment of two conservancy sweepers on Rs. 5-8-0 each, referred to in paragraph 66 of the Chairman's letter, is sanctioned, but the proposed increase of As. 8 in the pay of the existing sweepers cannot be approved in the absence of any explanation as to its necessity. The Sanitary Commissioner's remarks in his letter read above regarding the inadequacy of the provision made for sanitation and the entertainment of a certificated sanitary inspector will be commended to the municipal council for careful consideration. The Chairman should see that the omission pointed out in clause (4) of his letter does not recur.

(5) *Grant 4.*—The entertainment of an additional lamp-lighter on Rs. 4-8-0, proposed in paragraph 71 of the Chairman's letter, is sanctioned, but the increases in the salaries of the choultry servants proposed in paragraph 73 are disallowed as the necessity for them has not been explained.

(6) *Grant 5.*—For the reason assigned by the Collector in paragraph 4 of his endorsement, the increases in the salaries of the municipal office head clerk and shroff, proposed in paragraph 78, cannot be approved. With reference to G.O., No. 2473 L., dated 22nd December 1897, the contribution for the central office establishments will be reduced from Rs 120 to Rs. 35, or Rs. 40 in round figures.

5. As revised by Government, the budget closes with a balance of Rs. 1,450, or 10·5 per cent. of the estimated receipts.

6. The Chairman's letter contained numerous faults in style and grammar, which have now been corrected. Greater attention should, in future, be paid to the preparation of this and the budget statements, which are stated by the Collector to have been full of mistakes when originally submitted to him.

(True Extract.)

for *Ag. Secretary to Government.*

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

Exd. W. D'M. ss.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following papers :—

From Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel H. A. F. NAILER, M.B., Chairman, Municipal Council, Chingleput. to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated 9th February 1898, No. 423-Gl.

I have the honour to forward the revised estimate for 1897–98, together with the budget of the Chingleput Municipality for 1898–99, with the statements prescribed.

Revised Estimate for 1897–98.

Receipts.

2. The actuals of the past eight months and the probables of the last four months amounted to Rs. 13,930, against the budget allotment of Rs. 12,890, which, including the opening balance of Rs. 260, shows an increase of Rs. 1,300.

This large increase is chiefly due to the arrear collection under tax on arts, buildings, lands, rent of lands, and excess revenue under vehicles, avenue receipts and cart-stand fees and to the income of Rs. 120 under Act II of 1888 and to Rs. 10 under warrant fees.

3. (2) *Municipal Rates and Taxes*—(*a*) *Tax on Arts.*—The settled demand of this tax, after the hearing of appeals by the council, amounted to Rs. 860. Thus, with the arrear collection of Rs. 110, amounts to Rs. 970; deducting from this Rs. 10, the probable writes off, the collectable sum will be Rs. 960 against Rs. 750 in the budget and Rs. 412, the actuals of the previous year, showing an increase of Rs. 210 over the former and a decrease of Rs. 550 under the latter. This decrease is chiefly due to the fact that the municipality was opened only in October 1896.

4. (*b*) *Tax on Buildings.*—The demand under this head amounts to Rs. 2,890, of which Rs. 20 will have to be remitted on account of poverty, &c., under section 51 of Act IV of 1884, as amended by Act III of 1897 at the close of the year; a net demand of Rs. 2,870, with the arrears of Rs. 980, amounts to Rs. 3,850, against Rupees 2,800 in the budget, showing an increase of Rs. 1,050. A sum of Rs. 2,170 has been recovered up to November 1897, and no pains will be spared to realize the balance before the close of the year.

5. (*c*) *Tax on Lands.*—There occurs a large increase of Rs. 260 under this head, due to a large number of vacant sites brought under taxation during the year. Rs. 60 have been collected, inclusive of arrears of Rs. 50, out of the settled demand of Rs. 460, against Rs. 200 in the budget.

6. (*e*) *Tax on Vehicles with Springs and Palanquins.*—There is an increase of Rs. 60 over the budget allotment of Rs. 320, owing to large number of licenses granted to vehicles in the current year.

7. (*f*) *Tax on Animals.*—There occurs a decrease of Rs. 110 under this head, which is chiefly due to the exemption of ploughing cattle from taxation—*vide* G.O., No. 630 M., dated 19th March 1897.

8. (*g*) *Tax on Carts and other Vehicles without Springs.*—There occurs a decrease of Rs. 30 under this head, which is chiefly due to the less number of carts used.

9. (3) *Realizations under Special Acts*—(*a*) *Fees under Act II of* 1888.—There was an unexpected collection of Rs. 120 for licenses granted for one dramatic pandal and circus tent under the provision of this Act.

10. (4) *Revenue derived from Municipal Property and Powers apart from Taxation*—(*a*) (i) *Rent of Lands.*—A sum of Rs. 30 has been collected, with the arrears of Rs. 28, out of the settled demand of Rs. 90, against the budget allotment of Rs. 100, showing thereby a small decrease.

11. (iii) *Avenue Receipts and* (iv) *Fees from Travellers' Bungalow.*—There occurs an increase of Rs. 40 over the former and a decrease of Rs. 250 under the latter as these are fluctuating items. The decrease under the latter is also due to the fact that the bungalow is principally used as a halting place for people who come to Chingleput for Snipe shooting, but as various other places have been discovered affording good sport, Chingleput is beginning to decline in its attractions; hence the decreased estimate.

12. (*c*) (i) *Sale-proceeds and Composition Fees of Medicines.*—There is a decrease of Rs. 170 under the budget grant of Rs. 200, which is chiefly due to the fact that medicines are charged at much more favourable rates than when the hospital was under local funds. Monthly subscriptions are being invited as composition fees for medicines supplied, and every endeavour is being made to improve matters in this direction.

13. *Warrant Fees.*—A new manuscript head has been opened before—Distraint fees. It is only in the current year a demand register has been opened separately and the probable amount of fees to be levied at As. 2 for each warrant issued under section 104 of the Act is estimated at Rs. 10.

14. (*g*) (ii) *License Fees.*—The budget provision of Rs. 200 comprises (*a*) offensive trades, (*b*) temporary and koradu pandal fees. The revised estimate shows a decrease of Rs. 50, due to the less number of licenses granted to koradu and temporary pandals, which is a fluctuating item.

15. (iii) *Cart-stand Fees.*—An increase of Rs. 30 appearing under this head is due to the fact of the business of collection having been conducted departmentally at the beginning of the year.

16. (6) *Miscellaneous*—(*b*) *Other Items*—(i) *Fishery Rents.*—As there is no competition amongst bidders, the original allotment of Rs. 100 has fallen to Rs. 30 : this is a fluctuating item.

17. (iii) *Fees for Numbering Carts.*—As the expectation of realizing Rs. 20 under this head has failed by not getting any income up to date, this figure has been omitted in the revised estimate.

18. The other items of slight variations of receipts are explained in the statement VI, column 7.

Charges.

19. *Grant 1*, (1) *New Works*—(*a*) *Communications*—(2) *Repairs*—(*a*) *Communications*—(*b*) *Buildings.*—There occurs an increase of Rs. 100 over (1) (*a*) Communications, Rs. 50 over (2) (*a*) Communications and Rs. 230 over (2) (*b*) Buildings, which are chiefly due to the payment of arrears in the current year for the works executed in 1896-97.

20. (3) *Drainage*—(ii) *Establishments for flushing Drains.*—There is a decrease of Rs. 20 under the budget grant of Rs. 120 on account of the late entertainment of a cooly.

21. The other items under this grant do not require any mention as they keep up to the budgeted figures.

22. Total of Grant 1 comes up to Rs. 2,430 against Rs. 2,070 in the budget, showing an increase of Rs. 360.

23. Grant 2 needs no explanation as it does not differ from the budget figures except an excess of Rs. 50 under (*b*) Results grants, and decrease of Rs. 70 and Rs. 300 under (3) Salary grants and (4) Results grants, respectively.

24. Total of Grant 2 amounts to Rs. 1,260 against Rs. 1,580 in the budget.

25. *Grant 3, Sanitation and Medical Services.*—Most of the items under this grant do not require any mention as they keep up to the budgeted figures except the follwing items:—

(i) *Hospitals and Dispensaries*—(d) *Sundries and Contingencies.*—There is a fall of Rs. 50 under the budget grant of Rs. 650 as the District Medical and Sanitary Officer thought that the revised estimate of Rs. 600 would be sufficient.

(5) *Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering*—(a) (i) *Establishment.*—There is a decrease of Rs. 170 under the budget grant of Rs. 1,140, which is chiefly due to the non-entertainment of three scavengers, as the present number was sufficient owing to a redistribution of the work.

(ii) *Other Charges such as Purchase or Hire of Carts, Dry-earth, Purchase and Maintenance or Hire of Bullocks, &c.*—There appears under this item a small decrease of Rs. 30 on account of the late purchase of two night-soil carts proposed to be purchased in the beginning of the year.

26. Total Grant 3 is Rs. 6,400 against Rs. 6,610 in the budget.

27. Grant 4 needs no explanation as it keeps up to the budgeted figures except a fall of Rs. 10 from the budget grant of Rs. 30 under (3) (b) Contingencies, and a new expenditure of Rs 50 under (9) Other charges, (5) Other items being the amount spent to defend some encroachment cases.

28. Total Grant 4 comes up to Rs. 1,060 against Rs. 1,020 in the budget, showing thereby a small increase of Rs. 40.

29. *Grant 5.*—The variations under some of the items of this grant are sufficiently explained in the statement.

30. Total Grant 5 amounts to Rs. 1,780 against Rs. 1,490 in the budget.

31. The total of all the five grants is estimated to be Rs. 12,930 against Rs. 12,770 in the budget; deducting this from the anticipated receipts of Rs. 14,190, inclusive of the opening balance of Rs. 260 on the 1st April 1897, a sum of Rs. 1,260 will be left on the 31st March 1898 as the opening balance for 1898–99.

Budget for 1898–99.

Receipts.

32. (2) *Municipal Rates and Taxes*—(a) *Tax on Arts.*—Exclusive of arrears, the revised estimate under this head amounts to Rs. 850, which is raised to Rs. 870 for the budget.

33. (b) *Tax on Buildings.*—Consequent on the recent revision made under this tax and submitted to Government vide this office letter No. 340-Gl., dated 24th November 1897, the revised figure of Rs. 3,850 has been revised to Rs. 4,000 and it is adopted for the budget.

34. (c) *Tax on Lands*, (e) *Tax on Vehicles with Springs and Palanquins*, (f) *Tax on Animals and* (g) *Tax on Carts and other Vehicles without Springs.*—The revised estimates of Rs. 400, exclusive of arrears of Rs. 60 for the first item, Rs. 480 for the second, Rs. 530 for the third are adopted for the budget, while the last item is set down at Rs. 540 against Rs. 530 in the revised estimate, showing a small increase.

35. *Tolls.*—Although this is a fluctuating item, it is hoped to expect the amount of the revised estimate of Rs. 2,810 exclusive of one-third contribution to local boards and is shown here.

36. (4) *Revenue derived from Municipal Property and powers apart from Taxation*—1 (a) (i) *Rent of Lands*, 2 (iii) *Avenue Receipts*, 3 (iv) *Fees from Travellers' Bungalow*, 4 (b) (ii) *Produce of Lands, Gardens and* 5 (c) *Conservancy Receipts—Sale-proceeds of Night-soil, Street Refuse, &c.*, 6 (d) (i) *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—Rs. 80, Rs. 150, Rs. 20, Rs. 120, Rs. 20, the figures in the revised estimate, are repeated for the budget for item Nos. from 2 to 6, while Rs. 100 against Rs. 90, exclusive of arrears, &c., in the revised estimate under the first item, is taken for the budget.

37. 1 (e) (i) *Sale-proceeds and Composition Fees of Medicines*, 2 (ii) *Other Hospital Receipts*, 3 (g) *Other Fees—Warrant Fees*—4 *Distraint Fees*, 5 (ii) *License Fees*,

6 (iii) *Cart-stand Fees*, 7 (ii) *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—The revised figures of Rs. 10, Rs. 150 and Rs. 200 are adopted for the items Nos. 4, 5 and 7, while Rs. 50, Rs. 20, Rs. 20 and Rs. 100 are taken for items Nos. 1 to 3 and 6, respectively, as these are fluctuating items.

38. (i) *Interest on Investments*—(iii) *Medical.*—No change being anticipated under this head as the amount of the revised estimate is the actual interest derivable from this source, Rs. 960 is shown here.

39. (5) *Grants and Contributions*—(a) (i) *Education—Municipal School.*—A sum of Rs. 20 on account of municipal schools is entered and shown here.

40. (b) *From Local Boards*—(ii) *Medical.*—The usual sum of Rs. 2,000 is provided under this head.

41. (6) *Miscellaneous*—(a) (i) *Private Scavenging.*—In anticipation of bringing a large number of houses under the private scavenging system during the next year, a sum of Rs. 200 is set down against Rs. 180 in the revised estimate.

42. (b) *Other Items*—(i) *Fishery Rents.*—This is a fluctuating item, the income from it being entirely dependent upon the competition, the revised estimate of Rs. 30 is adopted for the budget.

43. The total income derivable from all the above sources will be Rs. 13,780, which, with the opening balance of Rs. 1,260, will amount to Rs. 15,040 against Rs. 14,190 in the revised estimate.

44. *Charges.*—It is proposed to construct a culvert near the Post office, one near the Press office leading to bazaar street, one in Chunnambukara street and one in Mettu street. These will cost Rs. 200, which is accordingly provided.

45. (2) *Repairs*—(a) *Communications.*—As most of the streets and roads are in a decayed condition requiring patch-works, &c., a sum of Rs. 1,210 is provided under this head to improve the roads as far as possible.

46. (b) *Building.*—A sum of Rs. 200 is provided for converting the present thatched roofs of two sheds in the hospital compound into tiled ones with wooden doors. This, with the usual sums of Rs. 50 and Rs. 50 for whitewashing the choultry and the travellers' bungalow, respectively, will amount to Rs. 300, which is shown here.

47. (c) *Drainage*, (ii) *Establishment for Flushing Drains.*—There is no change in this staff, and a sum of Rs. 120 is assigned.

48. (d) *Water-supply*—(a) *Establishment.*—Rs. 190 appearing under this head is the expenditure towards the pay of the four tank watchmen employed in watching the tanks reserved for drinking purposes.

49. (iii) *Contingencies.*—It is proposed to repair the two sheds of tank watchmen which are in a dangerous state, and a sum of Rs. 10 is made to meet the above charges.

50. (4) *Tools and Plants and Other Stores.*—A sum of Rs. 10 is provided to meet the purchase of tools and plants required for road works.

51. (5) *Contributions*—(c) *To others for Public Works.*—Rs. 50 appearing under this head is the contribution to the district board for utilizing the services of the Local Fund overseer in connection with the execution of public works in this municipality.

52. Total Grant 1 amounts to Rs. 2,090 against Rs. 2,430 in the revised estimate.

53. *Grant 2, Education*—(iii) *On Salary-result System*—(a) *Fixed Payments.*—The proposal of the Educational department to increase the pay of the Muhammadan school teacher from Rs. 7 to Rs. 8 raises the allotment to Rs. 190 which is shown here.

54. (b) *Results Grants.*—As there will be no change in the results grants payable to the municipal school teachers, a sum of Rs. 70 is allotted under this head.

55. (c) *Contingencies.*—As it is thought by the Educational department that a sum of Rs. 70 will be sufficient to meet the contingent charges and the same is taken credit for here.

56. (3) *Salary Grants.*—In consideration of the recommendation of the Director of Public Instruction to provide salary grants to the Hindu Native High school, a sum of Rs. 100 more was provided against Rs. 350 in the budget and Rs. 280 in the revised estimate.

57. (4) *Results Grants.*—The Educational department increases the original grant of Rs. 900 to Rs. 1,000 on the understanding that the results grants of the aided schools in this municipality should be paid up to seventh standard, which is accordingly adopted.

58. (5) *Inspection*—(a) *Contributions to Local Boards.*—As the municipality is unable to maintain a separate inspecting schoolmaster at present, arrangements will be made, under the advice of the Director of Public Instruction, to utilize the services of an inspecting schoolmaster, by the payment of a contribution of Rs. 70 per annum to the district board, which is shown here.

59. The total Grant 2 comes up to Rs. 1,850 against Rs. 1,260 in the revised estimates.

60. *Grant 3, Sanitation and Medical Services*—(1) *Hospitals and Dispensaries*—(a) *Establishments.*—This shows an increase of Rs. 30 over the revised estimate of Rs. 1,370, which is due to the increase of the pay of the compounder from Rs. 12 to Rs. 15 per mensem as per G.O., No. 1677 L., dated 11th September 1888.

61. (b) *Medicines and Supplies.*—As it is anticipated that the re-opening of the Civil Medical Stores at Madras will reduce the expenditure, a sum of Rs. 900 is provided against Rs. 1,000 in the revised estimate.

62. (c) *Diet of Patients and* (d) *Sundries and Contingencies.*—The figures of the revised estimate under these items are adopted for the budget as they are thought sufficient by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

63. (2) (c) *Other Contributions.*—It is proposed to send a midwifery pupil to Raja Sir Savalai Ramasawmi Mudaliar's Lying-in Hospital, Madras, for training at a cost of Rs. 7 per mensem, *vide* resolution of the council, No. 4, dated 21st July 1897, and a sum of Rs. 80 is made to meet the above charges for one year.

64. (3) *Vaccination*—(a) *Establishments*—(b) *Contingencies.*—There is no change in the establishment, and the usual sum of Rs. 100 is provided for it, and Rs. 60 is thought sufficient to meet contingencies as the Mysore Government Vaccine Institute has undertaken the supply of lymph at a low cost.

65. (4) *Registration of Births and Deaths*—(a) *Establishments.*—The usual sum of Rs. 120 is provided under this head to meet the pay of a birth and death registrar at Rs. 10 per mensem.

66. (5) *Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering*—(a) (i) *Establishment.*—There are one nuisance inspector, one sanitary peon, ten sweepers, three scavengers. As the present number of sweepers is to be increased by two for the extra cart to be provided for the next year, and as the pay of the above sweepers is to be increased from Rs. 5 to Rs. 5-8-0 per mensem, a sum of Rs. 1,320 is provided against Rs. 970 in the revised estimate. The council requests sanction to the proposed increase.

67. (a) (ii) *Other Charges, such as Purchase or Hire of Carts, Dry-earth, Purchase or Maintenance or Hire of Bullocks, &c.*—There occurs an increase of Rs. 190 over the revised estimate of Rs. 650. This is due to the payment of the amount towards the hire of bullocks, &c., and for one conservancy cart proposed to be purchased at a cost of Rs. 40 and to the purchase of six iron corrugated dust-bins.

68. (b) *Private Scavenging*—(i) *Establishment*—(ii) *Contingencies such as Cost of Scavenging Carts, &c.*—There being no change in the establishment, a sum of Rs. 180 is provided, as usual, in addition to Rs. 10 to meet the contingencies.

69. (c) *Cholera Charges.*—A sum of Rs. 400 is allotted under epidemic charges in consonance with the cholera and bubonic plague rules.

70. Total Grant 3 amounts to Rs. 6,710 against Rs. 6,400 in the revised estimate.

71. *Grant 4,* (1) *Lighting*—(a) *Establishments.*—There are at present fifty lights in the town and ten more are proposed to be added in the next year; the original allotment of Rs. 110, therefore, has been raised to Rs. 160 to meet the pay of an additional lighter on Rs. 4-8-0 per mensem.

72. (b) *Contingencies.*—Consequent on the proposed increase of lights, from 50 to 60, the sum of Rs. 280 is raised to Rs. 510 to meet the cost of additional lights and contingent charges connected therewith.

73. (3) *Choultries*—(a) *Establishment*—(b) *Contingencies.*—The salaries of the sweeper and that of the toti have been increased from Re. 1 to Rs. 1-8-0 and from Rs. 4 to Rs. 5 per mensem, respectively. This, together with the usual contingencies, shows an increase of Rs. 20 over the former, while the latter remains the same.

74. *Travellers' Bungalow*—(a) *Establishment*—(b) *Contingencies.*—As there will be no change either in the establishment or in the contingencies, the revised budget figures of Rs. 100 and Rs. 20 are provided under the respective heads.

75. (9) *Other Charges*—(ii) *Printing.*—There occurs a decrease of Rs. 50 under the revised estimate of Rs. 350, as the amount shown in the budget is thought sufficient.

76. (v) *Other Items.*—A sum of Rs. 50 is provided under this head to meet law charges during next year.

77. The total Grant 4 comes up to Rs. 1,310 against Rs. 1,060 in the revised estimate.

78. *Grant 5,* (a) *General Establishment.*—A sum of Rs. 690 is provided against Rs. 610 in the revised estimate under this head. It has been already pointed out in the current year's budget that there is necessity for increase in the pay of the head clerk in whom rests a great deal of responsibility and the turning out of a good deal of work consequent on the new organization of the municipality. In G.O., No. 1802 M., dated 19th August 1897 (Administration report for the second half of 1897), of this municipality, it is remarked in the last paragraph of the report thus: "In view of the fact that the municipality was but recently constituted, the work done was fair." As funds are available in the present budget, the increase, from Rs. 25 to Rs. 30, is recommended. The duties of the shroff are most responsible and his pay, in consideration of the work done by him, is very small and so his salary is increased from Rs. 10 to Rs. 12. The council requests sanction for the above proposals.

79. (ii) *Inspection*—(b) *Collections of Municipal Taxes*—(i) *Establishment*—(ii) *Purchase of Account Books, Paper, &c.*—(d) *Office Contingencies other than* (b) (ii).—The usual allotments of Rs. 240, Rs. 220, Rs. 110 and Rs. 200 are shown under their respective heads.

80. (e) *Contribution for Central Office and Audit Establishments.*—A sum of Rupees 120 is provided under this head, being contribution for central office and audit establishment, *vide* Madras Government Proceedings, No. 868, dated 13th April 1897.

81. The total Grant 5 amounts to Rs. 1,570 against Rs. 1,780 in the revised estimate.

82. The total amount of all the foregoing charges comes up to Rs. 13,530 against Rs. 12,930 in the revised estimate; deducting this from the total revenue of Rupees 15,040, including the anticipated balance of Rs. 1,260 at the end of the official year, a sum of Rs. 1,510 is left as reserve and working balance for 1898-99.

83. The proposition statement required for the revision and addition of the establishment proposed in the budget is enclosed.

84. A copy of the resolution of the council passing the revised estimate and the budget is herewith submitted.

The proposed increase of pay in the case of the sweepers and the municipal head clerk seems unnecessary and premature. The money would, in my opinion, be more profitably utilized in repairing the roads, the condition of which, *vide* paragraph 45 of the report, is admittedly bad.

(Signed) J. H. ROBERTSON,
Acting Sub-Collector.

15*th February* 1898.

Dis. No. 472.

Forwarded.

2. *Paragraphs 3, 4 and 5.*—The collection of the principal taxes is not satisfactory.

3. *Paragraph 19.*—No reason has been assigned for short expenditure during the first eight months of the current year under Grant 1, New Works—Communications and Repairs—Communications and Building.

4. *Paragraph 78.*—As the expenditure under Grant 5, General Establishment, is already in excess of the prescribed maximum, any additional expenditure under that grant is not desirable.

5. The budget report and statements were received in this office on the 6th January 1898. As they were full of mistakes, they were returned to the Chairman on the 13th idem with instructions. They were received back revised on the 16th February instant.

SAIDAPET,
21*st February* 1898.

(Signed) A. RAMACHA NEDUNGADI,
for *Ag. Collector.*

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Current No. 874 of 1898, dated 9th 2. 98 from the Ch. Re. Chingleput

Current No 2142 of 1898, dated 14. 1. 98 from the D.P.I

Current No. 2852 of 1898, dated 18. 1. 98 from the Surg. Gl.

Current No. 441 of 1898, dated 26. 1. 98 from the Sanit. Commr.

Order. No. 609 dt 19.3.98

The estimated receipts and charges of the Chingleput 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~~ ~~1897-98 (8 months)~~ 1896-97	Budget Estimate, 1897-98.	Revised Estimate, 1897-98.	Budget Estimate, 1898-99.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Balance brought forward	..	120	260	1260
Tax on Arts	412	750	960	870
Tax on Buildings and Lands	443	3000	4310	4400
Water-Tax on Buildings and Lands				
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	399	960	910	910
Tax on Carts	135	560	530	540
Tolls	1258	2810	2810	2810
Realizations under Special Acts	..	..	120	..
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	174	560	370	350
Conservancy Receipts	85	120	120	120
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions ..	7	20	20	20
Fees and Revenue from Medical Institutions	3	200	70	70
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses				
License fees	2	200	150	150
Other fees	53	110	150	130
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	63	200	200	200
Interest on Investments and premium on Loans ..	..	960	960	960
Grants and Contributions from Government	..	20	20	20
Do. from Local Boards	1000	2000	2000	2000
Do. from other bodies				
Recoveries for services to private individuals	44	180	180	200
Miscellaneous	..	120	30	30
Loans				
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c., and Realizations of Sinking Fund				
Advances Recovered	..	..	20	..
Total ..	4078	12890	14180	15040

4078 12770 13930 13780

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Charges.	Actuals, 1896-97 2nd Half	Budget Estimate, 1897-98	Revised Estimate, 1897-98	Budget Estimate 1898-99	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Grant 1.					
New Works—					
Communications					
Buildings	..	350	450	200	
Drainage	..	..	..	200	
Water-supply					
Repairs—					
Communications					
Buildings	60	1060	1110	~~1210~~	1500
Drainage	58	290	520	~~300~~	100
Water-supply	76	120	100	120	
Establishment		190	190	200	
Tools and Plant and other Stores	3	10	10	10	
Contributions for Public Works	..	50	50	50	
Total	194	2070	2430	~~2090~~	2380
Grant 2.					
Training Schools					
Municipal Schools—					
(a) On the Salary System					
(b) On the Salary Result System	126	330	380	330	
Grants-in-aid—					
(a) Salary grants	34	350	280	450	
(b) Result grants	..	900	600	1000	
(c) Building, Furniture, &c., grants					
Inspection					
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	70	
Total	160	1580	1260	1850	
Grant 3.					
Hospitals and Dispensaries					
Contributions	1577	3720	3670	3600	
Education				80	
Registration of Births and Deaths	61	170	210	160	
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	81	140	140	120	
Total	732	2580	2380	~~2750~~	2700
	2401	6610	6400	6710	6660
Grant 4.					
Lighting					
Markets and Slaughter-houses	107	390	390	670	
Choultries					
Travellers' Bungalows	70	160	150	~~170~~	150
Avenues	46	120	120	120	
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges	127	350	400	350	
Total	350	1020	1060	1310	1250
Grant 5.					
Supervision and management					
Repayment of Debt	633	1490	1780	1670	1410
Interest on loan					
Advances Recoverable					
Sinking funds	~~885~~			~~85~~	
Discount					
Pensions and Gratuities					
Refunds					
Grand Total	~~2748~~ 2413	12770	12930	~~13530~~	13890
Balance	255	120	1260	~~1510~~	1450

12890 14190 15040

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Revised Estimate for 1897-98

2. The current receipts and charges are now estimated at Rs 13,930 and Rs 12,930 respectively, against Rs 12,770 and Rs 12,770 anticipated in the sanctioned budget. The increase in the receipts which occurs chiefly under the principal taxes is partly counterbalanced by a decrease under bungalow fees and sale proceeds of medicines, while the increase in the charges appearing mainly under Grants 1 and 5, is partly met by a decrease under Grants 2 and 3. The collections under the tax on lands and the expenditure on public works during the first eight months of the year were unsatisfactory.

Budget Estimate for 1898-99

3. Receipts. The receipts for the ensuing year are placed at Rs 13,780, against Rs 13,930 in the revised estimate.

4. Charges. (1) The probable charges are put down at Rs 13,530 against the

the revised estimate of Rs 12930, the increase which occurs under Grants 2, 3 and 4, being partly counter-balanced by a decrease under Grants 1 and 5.

(2) Grant 1. With reference to the remarks of the Sub Collector in his endorsement, the allotment for repairs - Communications will be raised from Rs 1210 to Rs 1500.

(3) Grant 2. The increase from Rs 7 to Rs 8 in the pay of the Muhammadan School master, proposed in paras. 5-34 of the Chairman's letter, are sanctioned. The Chairman's attention is drawn to the omission pointed out by the Director of Public Instruction in his letter read above.

and the payment of an annual contribution of Rs 70 to the ~~Chairperson~~ District Board for utilizing the services of the Inspecting School-master,

(4) Grant 3 The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the Surgeon-General's remarks in para. 1 of his letter read above, on which immediate action should be taken.

The entertainment of two conservancy sweepers on Rs 5-8-0 each, referred to in para. 66 of the Chairman's letter, is sanctioned, but the proposed increase of Rs 8 in the pay of the existing sweepers cannot be approved, in the absence of any explanation as to its necessity. The Sanitary Commissioner's remarks in his letter read above, regarding the inadequacy of the provision made for sanitation and the entertainment of a certificated Sanitary Inspector will be commended to the Municipal Council for careful consideration. The Chairman should see that the omission pointed out in clause (4) of this letter does not recur.

(5) Grant 4. The entertainment of an additional lamplighter on Rs 4-8-0, proposed in para. 71 of the Chairman's letter, is sanctioned but the increases in the salaries of the Chowkey servants proposed in para. 73 are disallowed as the necessity for them has not been explained.

(6) Grant 5. For the reason assigned by the Collector in para. 4 of his endorsement, the increase in the salaries of the Municipal office head clerk and shroff, proposed in para. 78, cannot be approved. With reference to G.O. No. 2473 E. dated 22nd December 1877, the contribution for the central office establishments will be reduced from Rs 120 to Rs 35 or Rs 40 in round figures.

⊗ Vide the Sub-Collr's Endorsement.

5. As revised by Government the
budget closes with a balance of
Rs 1450 or 10 per cent of the estimated
receipts.

6. The Chairman's letter contained
numerous faults in style and
grammar, which have now been corrected.
Greater attention should in future be paid to
the preparation of
this and the budget statements which
are stated by the Collector to have been full of
mistakes when originally submitted to him.

V.R
17/3/98

Vide para 5. of the Coll.r Ind.

To
The Chairman M.C. Chingleput.
" Collector of Chingleput.
" President, D.t Bd, Chingleput.
" Accountant-General.
" Director of Public Instr.n
" Surgeon-General.
" Sanitary Board
" Sanitary Commr.s
" Sanitary Engr.s
Evrton's Table.

No. 604 M
17/3/98

STATEMENT I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Chingleput during the official year 1898–99.

	Budget 1898–99. Details of Minor Heads.	Budget 1898–99. Totals of Major Heads.	Revised Estimate for 1897–98.	Budget Estimate for 1897–98.	Actuals, 1896–97 (audited figures).
	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		1260 . .	260 . .	120 . .	. . .
b. Endowments					
c. Water-tax Fund					
2. MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES—					
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	870 . .		960 . .	750 . .	412 . .
b. Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	4000 . .		3850 . .	2800 . .	442 14 9
c. Tax on lands (section 63)	400 . .		460 . .	200 . .	. 1 10
d. Water-tax on buildings and lands (section 75)					
e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77)	380 . .		380 . .	320 . .	146 4 .
f. Tax on animals (section 77) ..	530 . .		530 . .	640 . .	252 12 .
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	540 . .		530 . .	560 . .	135 . .
h. Tolls (section 91)—					
Gross receipts .. 4220 1410 ..					
Less Local Fund share 2810 ..	2810 . .		2810 . .	2810 . .	1257 12 1
i. Penalties on account of—					
i. Tax on arts					
ii. Tax on buildings					
iii. Tax on lands					
iv. Water-tax on buildings and lands					
v. Tax on vehicles, &c.					
vi. Tax on animals					
vii. Tax on carts, &c.					
viii. Evasion of tolls		9530 . .			
3. REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS—					
a. Pounds					
b. Ferry rents					
c. Fees under Act II of 1888 ..			120 . .		
Carried forward ..		9530 . .	9640 . .	8080 . .	2646 12 8

5. As revised by Government, the budget closes with a balance of Rs 1450 or 10 per cent of the estimated receipts.

6. The Chairman's letter contained numerous faults in style and grammar, which have now been corrected. Greater attention should in future be paid to the preparation of this and the budget statements which are stated by the Collector to have been full of mistakes when originally submitted to him.

Vide para 5. of the Coll's Instr.

V.R
17/3/98

To
The Chairman M.C. Chingleput.
" Collector of Chingleput.
" President, Dt. Bd, Chingleput.
" Accountant-General.
" Director of Public Instn.
" Surgeon-General.
" Sanitary Board.
" Sanitary Commr's Dy
" Sanitary Engr's Dy
Carters' Table.

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STATEMENT I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Chingleput during the official year 1898–99.

Particulars	Budget 1898–99. Details of Minor Heads.	Budget 1898–99. Totals of Major Heads.	Revised Estimate for 1897–98.	Budget Estimate for 1897–98.	Actuals, 1896–97 (audited figures).
	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		1260 . .	260 . .	120 . .	
b. Endowments					
c. Water-tax Fund					
2. MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES—					
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	870 . .		960 . .	750 . .	412 . .
b. Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	4000 . .		3850 . .	2800 . .	442 14 9
c. Tax on lands (section 63)	400 . .		460 . .	200 . .	. 1 10
d. Water-tax on buildings and lands (section 75)					
e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77)	380 . .		380 . .	320 . .	146 4 .
f. Tax on animals (section 77) ..	530 . .		530 . .	640 . .	252 12 .
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	540 . .		530 . .	560 . .	135 . .
h. Tolls (section 91)—					
Gross receipts .. 4420 - - / 1610 ..					
Less Local Fund share 2810 - -	2810 . .		2810 . .	2810 . .	1257 12 1
i. Penalties on account of—					
i. Tax on arts					
ii. Tax on buildings					
iii. Tax on lands					
iv. Water-tax on buildings and lands					
v. Tax on vehicles, &c.					
vi. Tax on animals					
vii. Tax on carts, &c.					
viii. Evasion of tolls		9530 . .			
3. REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS—					
a. Pounds					
b. Ferry rents					
c. Fees under Act II of 1888 ..			120 . .		
Carried forward ..		9530 . .	9640 . .	8080 . .	2646 12 8

Statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Chinglepet during the official year 1898–99—*cont.*

	Budget 1898–99. Details of Minor Heads.	Budget 1898–99. Totals of Major Heads.	Revised Estimate for 1897–98.	Budget Estimate for 1897–98.	Actuals, 1896–97 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		9530 . .	9640 . .	8080 . .	2646 12 8
4. Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation—					
a. i. Rent of lands	100 . .		120 . .	100 . .	34 12 2
ii. Rent of buildings					
iii. Avenue receipts	80 . .		80 . .	40 . .	31 3 1
iv. Fees from Traveller's Bungalows	150 . .	330	150 . .	400 . .	92 . .
b. i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings					
ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.	20 . .		20 . .	20 . .	16 3
iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.		20 . .			
c. Conservancy receipts— Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c. ..	120 . .	120 . .	120 . .	120 . .	85 4 6
d. i. Fees from educational institutions	20		20 . .	20 . .	7 7 3
ii. Other revenue from educational institutions		20 . .			
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines	50 . .		30 . .	200 . .	2 8 3
ii. Other Hospital receipts ..	20 . .	70 . .	40 . .	. . .	. . .
f. i. Income from markets					
ii. „ slaughter-houses..					
g. Other fees—(Warrant fees)	20 . .		10 . .	. . .	. . .
i. Distraint fees & recoveries of other incidental expenses	10 . .		10 . .	10 . .	. . .
ii. License fees	150 . .		150 . .	200 . .	2 11 1
iii. Cartstand fees	100 . .	280	130 . .	100 . .	52 12 4
iv. Other fees					
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts	200 . .	200 . .	200 . .	200 . .	63 . .
i. Interest on investments—					
i. General, including choultries					
ii. Educational					
iii. Medical	960 . .	960 . .	960 . .	960 . .	. . .
j. Premium on loans					
Carried forward ..		11530 . .	11680 . .	10450 . .	3034 . 4

Statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Chinglepet during the official year 1898–99—*cont.*

	Budget 1898–99. Details of Minor Heads.	Budget 1898–99. Totals of Major Heads.	Revised Estimate for 1897–98.	Budget Estimate for 1897–98.	Actuals, 1896–97 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		11530 . .	11680 . .	10450 . .	3034 . 4
5. Grants and contributions—					
a. From Government—					
i. Education—					
Normal stipends					
Buildings					
Municipal Schools	20 . .	20 . .	20 . .	20 . .	. . .
Other purposes					
ii. Medical					
iii. Other purposes—					
Communications					
Water-supply					
Drainage					
Sanitation					
Other purposes					
b. From Local Boards—					
i. Education					
ii. Medical	2000 . .	2000 . .	2000 . .	2000 . .	1000 . .
iii. Other purposes					
c. Other grants and contributions—					
i. Education					
ii. Medical					
iii. Other purposes					
6. Miscellaneous—					
a. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—					
i. Private scavenging	200 . .	200 . .	180 . .	180 . .	44 7 .
ii. Other purposes					
b. Other items—					
i. Fishery rents	30 . .	30 . .	100 . .	. . .	. . .
ii. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year					
iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c.			20 . .	. . .	. . .
iv. Other items		30 . .			
Carried forward ..		13780 . .	13910 . .	12770 . .	4078 7 4

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

1	Details of Minor Heads. 2	Totals of Major Heads. 3	Revised Estimate for 1897-98. 4	Budget Estimate for 1897-98. 5	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures). 6
	Budget 1898-99.				Actuals, of 2nd half yr.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		13780 . .	13910 . .	12770 . .	4078 7 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			20 . .		
ii. Others					
Total Receipts ..		13780 . .	13930 . .	12770 . .	4078 7 4
Grand Total ..		15040 . .	14190 . .	12890 . .	4078 7 4

NOTE TO STATEMENT I.

1. Tax on arts, &c., is levied on ~~the first~~ the all classes.*
2. Tax on buildings is levied at 6/4 per cent. and tax on lands at 6/4 per cent. of rent value. Annas 2 for every 80 square yards. *of cultivated lands unappropriated to any buildings or occupied by native huts*
3. Water-tax on buildings and lands is levied at per cent.
4. Tax on vehicles and animals is levied at the maximum rates.
5. Tax on carts, &c., is levied at Rs. 2 per cart. per ~~annum~~ half year
6. Tolls are levied at half the maximum rates.
7. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.O. Proceedings of the Madras Government No. 216 M. Misc. dt. 15-2-97
8. The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year 1897-98 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:—
On the actual rental value of houses and on houses occupied by owners is calculated by charging 8 per cent on the sale value of such houses to represent the gross annual rental value of buildings and on the amount so derived, the percentage of 6/4 is levied in accordance with the principle laid down in Mr. Stokes' memo printed in G.O. No. 1059 Revenue dated 29th May 1883

STATEMENT I-A.—Endowments entrusted to the Municipal Council under Sections 25 and 26 of Act V of 1884 for the official year 1898-99.

Name of Institution. 1	Amount of Funded Capital. 2	Opening Balance. 3	Interest, Produce of Land, or Rent of buildings. 4	Appropriation for Expenditure. 5	Private Contributions and Donations. 6	Sale of Medicines or Sundry Property. 7	Total (Columns 4—7). 8	CONTRIBUTION FROM: Local Funds. 9	CONTRIBUTION FROM: Provincial Funds. 9	Total Receipts (Columns 3, 8 and 9). 10	Appropriation from Municipal Funds (Column 16 minus Column 10). 11	Invested. 12	Current Charges. 13	Total (Statement II). 14	Allotted for Public Works (Statement II-A). 15	Total Charges (Column 14 plus Column 15). 16	Closing Balance (Column 10 minus Column 16). 17	REMARKS. 18
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Chingleput Hospital	2780	980				50	1030	2000		3030	770		360	360	200	380		
Chaultry	1651	100					100	100		100	120		170	170	50	220		

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Chingleput for the official year 1898-99.

	Budget 1898-99. Details of Minor Heads.	Budget 1898-99. Totals of Major Heads.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
GRANT 1.—(*Public Works*)—					
1. New Works—					
a. Communications	200 . .		450 . .	350 . .	. . .
b. Buildings	250				
c. Drainage					
d. Water-supply		200 . .			
2. Repairs—					
a. Communications	1210 . .		1110 . .	1060 . .	. . .
b. Buildings	400 . .		520 . .	290 . .	60 . .
c. Drainage—					
i. Repairs to works					
ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c.	120 . .	1630 . .	100 . .	120 . .	55 7 6
d. Water-supply—					
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c.					
ii. Establishment	190 . .		190 . .	190 . .	75 . 7
iii. Contingencies	10 . .	200 . .	. . .	. . .	1 3 .
3. Establishment					
4. Tools and Plant and other stores.	10 . .	10 . .	10 . .	10 . .	2 8 .
5. Contributions—					
a. To Local Boards for works					
b. To Provincial Funds for scrutiny of estimates, &c.					
c. To others for public works	50 . .	50 . .	50 . .	50 . .	
Total, Grant 1		2090 . .	2430 . .	2070 . .	194 3 1
GRANT 2.—(*Education*)—					
1. Training Schools—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards					
b. Stipends to Normal students					
2. Municipal Schools—					
i. On Salary System—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
Carried forward					

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

	Budget 1898-99. Details of Minor Heads.	Budget 1898-99. Totals of Major Heads.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward					
GRANT 2.—(*Education*)—cont.					
ii. On Salary-Results System—					
a. Fixed Payments	190 . .	. . .	180 . .	180 . .	74 15 .
b. Result Grants	70 . .	. . .	120 . .	170 . .	25 4 .
c. Contingencies	70	330 . .	80 . .	80 . .	25 6 6
3. Salary Grants	450 . .	450 . .	280 . .	350 . .	34 2 8
4. Results Grants	1000 . .	1000 . .	600 . .	900 . .	. . .
5. Combined Grants—					
a. Fixed Payments					
b. Result Grants					
6. Inspection—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards	70 . .	70 . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
b. Municipal Inspectors—					
i. Establishment					
ii. Contingencies					
7. Miscellaneous—					
a. Building, furniture, &c., grants					
b. Common gymnasium—					
i. Establishment					
ii. Contingencies					
c. Common Drawing Master—					
i. Establishment					
ii. Contingencies					
d. Other items					
Total, Grant 2		1850 . .	1260 . .	1580 . .	159 12 2
GRANT 3.—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*).					
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—					
a. Establishment	1400 . .		1370 . .	1370 . .	567 10 11
b. Medicines and Supplies	900 . .		1000 . .	1000 . .	522 2 9
c. Diet of Patients	700 . .		700 . .	700 . .	198 11 5
d. Sundries and Contingencies	600 . .		600 . .	650 . .	287 15 1
e. Contributions to Local Boards		3600 . .			
&c., &c., &c.					
Carried forward		3600 . .	3670 . .	3720 . .	1576 8 2

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

	Budget 1898-99.		Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Budget 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 ..		3600 . .	3670 . .	3720 . .	1576 8 2
GRANT 3.—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*)—cont.					
2. *a.* Contributions to Provincial Funds for—					
i. Medical College					
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..					
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..					
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..					
b. Contributions to Local Boards, &c., for—					
i. Medical Schools					
ii. Reserve staff					
&c., &c., &c. ..					
c. Other contributions	80 . .	80 . .			
3. Vaccination—					
a. Establishment	100 . .	80 . .	100 . .	100 . .	37 15 .
b. Contingencies	60 . .	160 . .	110 . .	70 . .	23 6 6
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
4. Registration of Births and Deaths—					
a. Establishment	120		120 . .	120 . .	31 . .
b. Contingencies		120 . .	20 . .	20 . .	. . .
5. Conservancy, Road cleaning and Road watering—					
a. i. Establishment	1320 . .		970 . .	1140 . .	409 1 3
ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. ..	840 . .	2160 . .	650 . .	680 . .	226 . .
b. Private scavenging—					
i. Establishment	180 . .		180 . .	180 . .	50 . .
ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c.	10 . .	190 . .	180 . .	180 . .	. . .
c. Cholera charges	400 . .	400 . .	400 . .	400 . .	47 2 8
d. Contingencies					
&c., &c., &c. ..					
Total, Grant 3 ..		6710 . .	6400 . .	6610 . .	2401 1 7

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

	Budget 1898-99.		Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Budget 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.
GRANT 4.—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*).					
1. Lighting—					
a. Establishment	160 . .		110 . .	110 . .	43 12 6
b. Contingencies	510	670 . .	280 . .	280 . .	63 . 6
2. i. Markets—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
ii. Slaughter-houses—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
3. Choultries—					
a. Establishment	150 . .		130 . .	130 . .	62 2 8
b. Contingencies	20 . .	170 . .	20 . .	30 . .	8 3 3
c. Feeding Travellers					
4. Travellers' Bungalows—					
a. Establishment	100 . .		100 . .	100 . .	44 10 8
b. Contingencies	20 . .	120 . .	20 . .	20 . .	1 . .
5. Avenues—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
6. Public Garden—					
a. Establishment					
b. Purchase of seeds, repair of well, purchase of bullocks, &c. ..					
7. Survey of Land					
8. Fire—					
a. Establishment					
b. Purchase of fire-engine, buckets, repairs, &c.					
9. Other charges—					
i. Work done for private individuals other than private scavenging ..					
Carried forward ..		960 . .	660 . .	670 . .	222 13 7

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Chinglepet 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 ..		960 . .	660 . .	670 . .	222 13 7
GRANT 4.—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—cont.					
9. OTHER CHARGES—cont.					
ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes					
iii. Printing	300 . .		350 . .	350 . .	126 14 5
iv. Compensation for lands					
v. Other items Law Charges ..	50 . .	350 . .	50 . .	. . .	. . .
Total, Grant 4 ..		1310 . .	1060 . .	1020 . .	349 12 .
GRANT 5—					
a. General Establishment—					
i. Office Establishment	690 . .		610 . .	610 . .	235 . 6
ii. Inspection	240 . .	930 . .	240 . .	240 . .	100 . .
b. Collection of Municipal Taxes—					
i. Establishment	220		210 . .	220 . .	86 10 5
ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c. ..	100	320 . .	100	100 . .	78 14 6
c. Collection of Tolls—					
i. Establishment					
ii. Contingencies	. . .	. . .	40 . .	. . .	10 2 .
d. Office contingencies other than (b) (ii)	200 . .	200 . .	460 . .	200 . .	122 8 8
e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments . ..	120 . .	120 . .	120 . .	120 . .	. . .
Total, Grant 5 ..		1570 . .	1780 . .	1490 . .	633 4 1
REPAYMENT OF DEBT—					
a. Instalments paid during the year..					
b. Invested on account of Sinking Fund (Value of securities purchased)					
c. Charges of investment					
INTEREST—					
a. On account of last year					
b. On account of current years ..					

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Chinglepet 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					
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 ..		13530 . .	12930 . .	12770 . .	3738 . 11
Balances—					
a. Municipal Fund		1510 . .	1260 . .	120 . .	255 5 5
b. Endowments					
c. Water-tax Fund					
Grand Total ..		15040 . .	14190 . .	12890 . .	3993 6 4

NOTE TO STATEMENT II.

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

Liabilities.

Liabilities—	RS.
Balance of Loans	
Deposits to be adjusted	
Other Liabilities (in detail)	
Total ..	

Assets.

	RS.
Municipal Balance .. { Cash .. .. .. / Securities	
Deposit Balance .. { Cash .. .. .. / 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 ..	

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	Constructing one culvert near the post office			60 . .	
2	Constructing one Culvert near the press office leading a way to the Bazaar street			40 . .	
3	Constructing one Culvert in Thummanbettu street			60 . .	
4	Constructing a culvert in Mattu street nearly to any Chetty street.			40 . .	
	Total ..			200 . .	
(b)	Buildings				
1					
2					
3					
	Total ..				

Nil Nil

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

Part I.—New Works—*cont.*

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

Nil Nil

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	Constructing one Culvert								
2	near the Post office					60			
3									
2	Constructing one Culvert								
	near the Press office leading								
	a way to the Bazaar street					40			
3	Constructing one Culvert in								
	Thummanbakkam Street					60			
4	Constructing a Culvert in								
	Chetty street.					40			
	Total ..					200			
(b)	Buildings								
1									
2									
3									
	Total ..								

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

Part I.—New Works—*cont.*

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

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

Part II.—Repairs.

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications							Total mileage of roads, streets, lanes, &c., in the town. 12 miles 9 furlongs
1	Repairing Sadras Surappen road	200	.	.				
2	" Great Southern Trunk road	200	.	.				Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled.
3	" Burning Ground road	100	.	.				9 Miles 3 miles
	" Kuppusamy Naidu Street	30	.	.				5 furlongs 4 furlongs
	" Mettu Street	100	.	.				Total mileage under maintenance.
	" Pedda Chetty Street	50	.	.				
	" Angalammen Koil Street	25	.	.				
	" Washermen Street	30	.	.				Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled.
	" Kulunthiammen Koil Street	25	.	.				
	" Chinna Chetty Street	50	.	.				6 miles 7½ furlongs
	" Bigmanigar Street	80	.	.				
	" Chinnamen Koil Street	60	.	.				
	" Police Station Street	20	.	.				
	" Balasubbaraya Mudali Street	25	.	.				
	" Mada Koil Street	50	.	.				
	" Brahmin Street Mallam	25	.	.				
	" Hospital road	25	.	.				
	" Allansalai road	25	.	.				
	" Chinnamelangan Street	40	.	.				
	" Travellers bungalow Road	20	.	.				
	" Peria Ratna Chetty Street	30	.	.				
	Total ..	1210	.	.				

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

Part II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(b)	Buildings							
1	Whitewashing Choultry	50	.	.				
2	Repairing & Whitewashing Travellers bungalow	50	.	.				
3	Providending the two Sheds of the Hospital with tiled roofing and wooden doors	200	.	.				
	Total ..	300	.	.				

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

Part II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(c)	Drainage							
1								
2								
3								
		Nil						
	Total ..							
(d)	Water-supply							
1								
2								
3								
		Nil						
	Total ..							

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments.

——	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 1.—2. *c.* Drainage—							
Overseers							
Drain cleaners on Rs. 5 each per mensem ..	2	10	.	.	120	.	.
Total ..					120	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					120	.	.
d. Water works—							
Overseers							
Watchmen on Rs. 4 each per mensem ..	4	16	.	.	192	.	.
Total ..					192	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					190	.	.
3. General—							
Overseers							
Maistries		Nil					
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT 2.—EDUCATION—							
1. TRAINING SCHOOLS—							
Pupils receiving scholarships				Nil			
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
2. MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS—							
a. On the Salary System—							
Head Master							
1st Assistant Master				Nil			
2nd „ „							
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 2.—EDUCATION—*cont.*							
b. On the Salary Result System—							
one Master on Rs 8 per mensem for Gundu Cheri School	1	8	.	.	96	.	.
one Master of Kottam Maharaden School for one month	1	7	.	.	7	.	.
— to — 11 Months	1	8	.	.	88	.	.
Total ..					191	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					190	.	.

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

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

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 3.—Sanitation and Medical Services—							
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—							
Medical Subordinates	1	55			660		
" "							
Midwife	1	15			180		
Clerk							
Compounder for One month	1	12			12		
do — for 11 — do	1	12 X 15			165		
Servants Ward. Cooly. & Mashalchi ..	1	7			84		
" .. .. Peon	1	7			84		
" .. .. Cook	1	5			60		
Waterman	1	4			48		
Male Sole	1	6			60		
Female Sole	1	4			48		
Total ..					1401		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					1400		

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—							
Vaccinator	1	8	.	.	96	.	.
Peons							
Total ..					96	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					180	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					100	.	.
					180	.	.
4. Registration—							
Registrar	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							
Nuisance Inspectors		10	.	.	120	.	.
,, ...							
,, ...							
Maistries							
Scavengers 5 on Rs 5 each / 1 on Rs 4 each	6	29	.	.	348	.	.
Sweepers 10 on Rs 5 each for 1 month	10	50	.	.	50	.	.
12 on Rs 5-8-0 each for 11 months	12	10 ×50 ×66	.	.	726	.	.
Peon	1	6	.	.	72	.	.
Total ..					1316	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					1320	.	.

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT 3.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
b. Private Scavenging—							
Inspectors							
Maistries							
Scavengers 3 on Rs 5 each	3	15	.	.	180	.	.
Total ..					180	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					180	.	.
GRANT 4.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—							
1. Lighting—							
Superintendents							
Masalchies 2 on Rs 4-8-0 per each ..	2	9	.	.	108	.	.
1 do Rs 4-8-0 for 11 Months	1	4	8	.	49	8	.
Total ..					157	8	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					160	.	.

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		Nil					
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
ii. Slaughter-houses—							
Superintendents							
Servants		Nil					
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
3. Choultries—							
Servants							
Water brahmin	1	2	.	.	24	.	.
Watchman	1	4	.	.	48	.	.
Sweeper for one month	1	1	.	.	1	.	.
do —11 Months	1	1	8	.	16	8	.
Tote. for one month	1	5	.	.	65	.	.
— for 11 Months							
Total ..					148	8	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					150	.	.

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 .. Cook	1	6	.	.	72	.	.
Servants .. 1 .. Jota	1	2	.	.	24	.	.
Total ..					96	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					100	.	.
5. AVENUES—							
Servants					Nil		
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
6. PUBLIC GARDEN—							
Gardeners					Nil		
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

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

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 5.—*a.* General Establishment—							
i. Office—							
Manager .. for one month at Rs. 25 — for 11 Months at Rs. 30 ..	1	25 + 30	.	.	25 330	.	.
Clerks	1	10	.	.	120	.	.
,, .. Sheriff for one month at Rs. 10	1	10	.	.	10	.	.
,, ... do. .. 11 Months ..	1	10 + 12	.	.	132	.	.
Accountants							
Peons	1	6	.	.	72	.	.
Total ..					689	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					690	.	.
ii. Inspection—							
Chairman's ~~salary or~~ carriage allowance	1	20	.	.	240	.	.
Total ..					240	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					240	.	.

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 one on Rs. 10 + one on Rs. 8 ..	2	18	.	.	216	.	.
Peons							
Total ..					216	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					220	.	.
c. Collection of tolls—							
Inspectors							
Gate-keepers					Nil		
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

STATEMENT IV-A.—*Municipality of* Chingleput 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.	890			10			880			870						10					
2. Tax on buildings	4360			350			4010			4000			10								
3. Tax on lands	400						400			400											
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands																					
5. Tolls (gross receipts)	4220						4220			4220											
6. Market rents																					
7. Slaughter-house fees																					
8. Rent of cart-stands	100						100			100											
9. Private scavenging fees	200						200			200											
Rent of Land	100						100			100											
Tax on Vehicles	380						380			380											
" Animals	530						530			530											
" Carts	540						540			540											
Licence fees	150						150			150											
Warrant fees	20						20			20											
Total	11890			360			11530			11510			10			10					

STATEMENT IV-A.—*Municipality of* Chingleput 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.	890			10			880			870						10					
2. Tax on buildings	4360			350			4010			4000			10								
3. Tax on lands	400						400			400											
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands																					
5. Tolls (gross receipts)	4220						4220			4220											
6. Market rents																					
7. Slaughter-house fees																					
8. Rent of cart-stands	100						100			100											
9. Private scavenging fees	200						200			200											
Rent of Lands	100						100			100											
Tax on Vehicles	380						380			380											
" Animals	530						530			530											
" Carts	540						540			540											
License fees	150						150			150											
Warrant fees	20						20			20											
Total	11890			360			11530			11570			10			10					

Statement IV-B.—Arrears. that will be outstanding at the close of 1897–9

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

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Statement VI.—Revised Estimate for 1897–98.

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 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.	
1. BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD—						(2) (a) Tax on arts Rs. 844 — Current demand
a. Municipal Fund				260 . .	120 . .	18 — Supplemental
b. Endowments						111 — arrears
c. Water-tax Fund						973 — Total demand
						13 — Probable remission
						960 — Net demand
2. MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES—						(b) Rs 2894 — Current demand
						983 — arrears
						3877 — Total demand
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	550 . .	412 . .	410 . .	960 . .	750 . .	27 — Probable remission
b. Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	2170 . .	442 14 9	1680 . .	3850 . .	2800 . .	3850 — Net demand
c. Tax on lands (section 63) ..	60 . .	1 10	400 . .	460 . .	200 . .	(c) Rs 421 — Current demand
d. Water-tax on buildings and lands (section 75)						75 — arrears
						496 — Total demand
						36 — Probable remission
e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77) ..	340 . .	85 8 .	40 . .	380 . .	320 . .	460 — Net demand
f. Tax on animals (section 77) ..	470 . .	280 12 .	60 . .	530 . .	640 . .	(d) Rs 374 — Current demand
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	490 . .	121 . .	40 . .	530 . .	560 . .	5 — Supplemental
						9 — arrears
h. Tolls (section 91)—						388 — Total demand
						8 — Probable remission
Gross receipts ..						380 — Net demand
Less Local Fund share	1800 . .	241 2 8	1010 . .	2810 . .	2810 . .	(f) Rs 510 — Current demand
						No variation 5 — Supplemental
						22 — arrears
						537 — Total demand
						7 — Probable remission
						530 — Net demand
						(g) Rs 524 — Current demand
						6 — Supplemental
						7 — arrears
						535 — Total demand
						5 — Probable remission
						530 — Net demand
i. Penalties on account of—						
i. Tax on arts						
ii. Tax on buildings						
iii. Tax on lands						
iv. Water-tax on buildings and lands						
v. Tax on vehicles, &c. ..						
vi. Tax on animals						
vii. Tax on carts, &c.						
viii. Evasion of tolls						
3. REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS—						
a. Pounds						
b. Ferry rents						
c. Fees under Act II of 1888 ..			120 . .	120 . .		This is an unforeseen income being fees for licenses granted to dramatic and Circus pandals in this year
4. REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION—						
a. i. Rent of lands	30 . .	34 12 2	90 . .	120 . .	100 . .	(a) i. Rs 90 — Current demand
ii. Rent of buildings						28 — arrears
						118 — or 120 — in round figures
iii. Avenue receipts	70 . .	31 3 1	10 . .	80 . .	140 . .	A varying item
iv. Fees from Travellers' Bungalows	80 . .	64 . .	70 . .	150 . .	400 . .	This is a fluctuating item, the income of it depends the No of halts made at the Bungalow
b. i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings						
ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.	1 . .	16 3 .	20 . .	20 . .	20 . .	No variation
iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.						
Carried forward ..	6060 . .	1729 9 6	3950 . .	10010 . .	8640 . .	

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 ..	6060 . .	1729 9 6	3950 . .	10010 . .	8640 . .	
4. REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION—*cont.*						
c. Conservancy receipts—	30 . .	31 5 5	90 . .	150 . .	100 . .	
Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c.	100 . .	85 4 6	20 . .	120 . .	120 . .	No variation
d. i. Fees from educational institutions	10 . .	7 7 3	10 . .	20 . .	20 . .	
ii. Other revenue from educational institutions ..						
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines ..	20 . .	2 8 3	10 . .	30 . .	200 . .	This depends upon No of Subscribers and the quantity of medicine sold
ii. Other Hospital receipts ..	30 . .	. . .	10 . .	40 . .	. . .	This is an unexpected income from Hospital by the sale of some old records and produce of Bael and tree
f. i. Income from markets ..						
ii. ,, slaughter-houses.						
g. Other fees—(warrant fees)	. . .	. . .	10 . .	10 . .	. . .	The income from these sources depends upon the adoption
i. Distraint fees & necessary an account of other incidental	. . .	. . .	10 . .	10 . .	10 . .	of Conservancy measures
ii. License fees expenses ..	140 . .	5 9 1	10 . .	150 . .	200 . .	
iii. Cart-stand fees	90 . .	34 11 4	40 . .	130 . .	100 . .	
iv. Other fees						
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts	150 . .	59 6 .	50 . .	200 . .	200 . .	
i. Interest on investments—						
i. General, including choultries						
ii. Educational						
iii. Medical	490 . .	. . .	470 . .	960 . .	960 . .	No variation
j. Premium on loans						
5. GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS—	30 . .	. . .	. . .	30 . .	100 . .	
a. From Government—						
i. Education—						
Normal stipends	80 . .	1 14 .	100 . .	120 . .	120 . .	
Buildings						
Municipal Schools	. . .	. . .	20 . .	20 . .	20 . .	No variation
Other purposes	10 . .	3 4 4	10 . .	30 . .	30 . .	
ii. Medical	100 . .	28 . .	30 . .	130 . .	130 . .	
iii. Other purposes—						
Communications						
Water-supply						
Drainage						
Sanitation						
Other purposes						
b. From Local Boards—						
i. Education						
ii. Medical	. . .	. . .	2000 . .	2000 . .	2000 . .	No variation
iii. Other purposes						
Carried forward ..	7090 . .	1924 7 11	6610 . .	13700 . .	12670 . .	

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 ..	7090	.	.	1924	7	11	6610	.	.	13700	.	.	12470	.	.	
5. GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS—*cont.*																
c. Other grants and contributions—																
i. Education																
ii. Medical																
iii. Other purposes																
6. MISCELLANEOUS—																
a. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—																
i. Private scavenging ..	80	.	.	44	7	.	100	.	.	180	.	.	180	.	.	No variation
ii. Other purposes																
b. Other items—																
i. Fishery rents	30	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	30	.	.	100	.	.	The sale of fishery fetched only Rs 30 as the tank was not quite dry
ii. Refunds of expenditure of previous year																
iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c.																
iv. Other items																No applications were received for the renewal of licenses except one, on payment of annas 2
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 ..	7220	.	.	1968	11	11	6710	.	.	13930	.	.	12770	.	.	
Grand Total ..										14190	.	.	12890	.	.	

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 ..	7090	.	.	1924	7	11	6610	.	.	13700	.	.	12470	.	.	
5. GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS—*cont.*																
c. Other grants and contributions—																
i. Education																
ii. Medical																
iii. Other purposes																
6. MISCELLANEOUS—																
a. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—																
i. Private scavenging ..	80	.	.	46	7	.	100	.	.	180	.	.	180	.	.	No variation
ii. Other purposes																
b. Other items—																
i. Fishery rents	30	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	30	.	.	100	.	.	The sale of fishery fetched only R 30 as the tank was not quite dry
ii. Refunds of expenditure of previous year																
iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c.																
iv. Other items																
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 ..	7220	.	.	1968	11	11	6710	.	.	13930	.	.	12770	.	.	
Grand Total ..										14190	.	.	12890	.	.	

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 1896–97.	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.	
GRANT 1—(*Public Works*)—						
1. NEW WORKS—						
a. Communications	100 . .	. . .	350 . .	450 . .	350 . .	The excess is due to the payments of Rs 95 on account of figures for works executed within 2½ months of 96-97 in april 1897. of the current year
b. Buildings						
c. Drainage						
d. Water-supply						
2. REPAIRS—						
a. Communications	570 . .	. . .	600 . .	1170 . .	1060 . .	The excess is due to the payments of Rs 57 made in april for the works executed in 1896-97
b. Buildings	230 . .	60 . .	290 . .	520 . .	290 . .	The excess is due to the payments of Rs 230 for the works in 1896–97
c. Drainage—	50			50		
i. Repairs to works						
ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c.	50 . .	45 7 6	50 . .	100 . .	120 . .	The decrease is due to the late entertainment of one Coly. during the year
d. Water-supply—						
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c.						
ii. Establishment	130 . .	63 . 7	60 . .	190 . .	190 . .	No variation
iii. Contingencies						
3. ESTABLISHMENT						
4. TOOLS AND PLANT AND OTHER STORES.		2 8 .	10 . .	10 . .	10 . .	——— Do ———
5. CONTRIBUTIONS—						
a. To Local Boards for works ..						
b. To Provincial Funds for scrutiny of estimates, &c.						
c. To others for public works ..	. . .	. . .	50 . .	50 . .	50 . .	No variation
Total, Grant 1 ..	1020 . .	171 . 1	1410 . .	2430 . .	2070 . .	
GRANT 2—(*Education*)—						
1. TRAINING SCHOOLS—						
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..						
b. Stipends to Normal students ..						
2. MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS—						
i. On Salary System—						
a. Establishment						
b. Contingencies						
ii. On Salary-Results System—						
a. Fixed Payments	120 . .	66 15 .	60 . .	180 . .	180 . .	——— Do ———
b. Results Grants	50 . .	25 4 .	70 . .	120 . .	70 . .	The excess is due to the payments of Rs 50 in april for 1896–97
c. Contingencies	60 . .	24 6 6	20 . .	80 . .	80 . .	No variation
3. SALARY GRANTS	180 . .	34 2 8	100 . .	280 . .	350 . .	(3) The decrease is due to the payment of grant to be restricted upto 4th Standard
4. RESULTS GRANTS	. . .	. . .	600 . .	600 . .	900 . .	
5. COMBINED GRANTS—						(3) Out of the proposed amount of Rs 350, only Rs 280 were spent – Hence the decrease of Rs 70
a. Fixed Payments						
b. Results Grants						
6. INSPECTION—						
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..						
Carried forward ..	410 . .	150 12 2	850 . .	1260 . .	1580 . .	

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 1896–97.	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 ..	410 . .	150 12 2	850 . .	1260 . .	1580 . .	
GRANT 2—(*Education*)—cont.						
b. Municipal Inspectors—						
i. Establishment						
ii. Contingencies						
7. MISCELLANEOUS—						
a. Building, furniture, &c., grants ..						
b. Common gymnasium—						
i. Establishment						
ii. Contingencies						
c. Other items						
Total, Grant 2 ..	410 . .	150 12 2	850 . .	1260 . .	1580 . .	
GRANT 3—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*).						
1. HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES—						
a. Establishment	910 . .	453 11 11	460 . .	1370 . .	1370 . .	No variation
b. Medicines and Supplies ..	360 . .	519 1 2	940 . .	1000 . .	1000 . .	Do
c. Diet of Patients	400 . .	168 12 .	300 . .	700 . .	700 . .	Do
d. Sundries and Contingencies ..	270 . .	243 5 6	330 . .	600 . .	650 . .	The District Medical and Sanitary officer thinks that Rs 600 will be sufficient for the year & so that decrease of
e. Contributions to Local Boards ..						
2. *a.* CONTRIBUTIONS TO PROVINCIAL FUNDS FOR—						
i. Medical College ..						
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..						
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..						
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..	10 . .	. . .	10 . .	30 . .	30 . .	
b. CONTRIBUTIONS TO LOCAL BOARDS, &c., FOR—						
i. Medical Schools ..						
ii. Reserve staff						
c. OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS ..						
3. VACCINATIONS—						
a. Establishment	60 . .	32 . .	40 . .	100 . .	100 . .	No variation
b. Contingencies	40 . .	28 4 .	20 . .	110 . .	70 . .	The increase is chiefly due to the printing of for on account of the introductions of compulsory vaccina
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..						
Carried forward ..	1790 . .	1440 2 5	2090 . .	3880 . .	3890 . .	

Items.	Actuals of the first eight months of 1897-98.	Actuals of the last four months of 1897-97.	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 ..	1790 . .	1440 2 5	2090 . .	3880 . .	3890 . .	
GRANT 3—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*)—cont.						
4. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS—						
a. Establishment	80 . .	31 . .	40 . .	120 . .	120 . .	No variation.
b. Contingencies	10 . .	. . .	10 . .	20 . .	20 . .	Do.
5. CONSERVANCY, ROAD CLEANING AND ROAD WATERING—						
a. i. Establishment	650 . .	329 1 3	320 . .	970 . .	1140 . .	The decrease is due to the non-entertainment of 3 scavengers, as the present number was thought sufficient.
ii. Other charges, such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. ..	390 . .	181 . .	260 . .	650	680 . .	The decrease is due to the late purchase of and employment of 2 night soil carts.
b. Private scavenging—						
i. Establishment	90 . .	40 . .	90 . .	180 . .	180 . .	No variation.
ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c.	170 . .	. . .	10 . .	180 . .	180 . .	Do.
c. Cholera charges	330 . .	47 2 8	70 . .	400 . .	400 . .	Do.
d. Contingencies				1310	1310 . .	
Total, Grant 3 ..	3510 . .	2068 6 4	2890 . .	6400 . .	6610 . .	

GRANT 4—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—												
1. LIGHTING—												
a. Establishment	70	. .	34	12 6	40	. .	110	. .	110	. .	No variation.	
b. Contingencies	160	. .	51	4 1	120	. .	280	. .	280	. .	Do.	
2. i. MARKETS—												
a. Establishment												
b. Contingencies												
ii. SLAUGHTER-HOUSES—												
a. Establishment												
b. Contingencies												
3. CHOULTRIES—												
a. Establishment	90	. .	46	6 8	40	. .	130	. .	130	. .	Do.	
b. Contingencies	10	. .	7	12 3	10	. .	20	. .	30	. .	A small saving	
c. Feeding Travellers												
4. TRAVELLERS' BUNGALOWS—												
a. Establishment	70	. .	33	2 8	30	. .	100	. .	100	. .	No variation	
b. Contingencies	10	. .	1	. .	10	. .	20	. .	20	. .	Do.	
5. AVENUES—												
a. Establishment												
b. Contingencies												
6. PUBLIC GARDEN—												
a. Establishment												
b. Purchase of seeds, repair of well, purchase of bullocks, &c, ..												
Carried forward ..	410	. .	174	8 2	250	. .	660	. .	670	. .		

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 1896–97	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 ..	410 . .	174 8 2	250 . .	660 . .	670 . .	
GRANT 4—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—cont.						
7. Survey of land						
8. Fire—						
a. Establishment						
b. Purchase of fire-engine, buckets, repairs, &c.						
9. Other charges—						
i. Work done for private individuals other than private scavenging						
ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes						
iii. Printing	270 . .	147 2 5	80 . .	350 . .	350 . .	No variation
iv. Compensation for lands						
v. Other items			30 . .	50 . .		This is an unforeseen expenditure incurred in defending some encroachment cases
Total, Grant 4 ..	700 . .	321 10 7	360 . .	1060 . .	1020 . .	
GRANT 5—						
a. General Establishment—						
i. Office Establishment ..	420 . .	197 3 7	190 . .	610 . .	610 . .	No variation
ii. Inspection	160 . .	80 . .	80 . .	240 . .	240 . .	
b. Collection of Municipal Taxes—						
i. Establishment	140 . .	71 12 .	70 . .	210 . .	220 . .	decrease is due to fines & stoppages &c
ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c. ..	10 . .	62 3 .	90 . .	100 . .	100 . .	No variation
c. Collection of Tolls—						
i. Establishment						
ii. Contingencies	40 . .	. . .	. . .	40 . .	. . .	This is an unforeseen expenditure incurred by the purchase of 6 tables of Tolls with necessary inscriptions
d. Office contingencies other than (*b*) (ii)	310 . .	81 15 10	150 . .	460 . .	200 . .	The excess is due to the payment of Rs 60 rent for office for 6 months from 1st Oct to 31st March 1897 and Rs 100 for office furniture
e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments ..	. . .	. . .	120 . .	120 . .	120 . .	No variation
Total, Grant 5 ..	1080 . .	493 2 5	700 . .	1780 . .	1490 . .	
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 1896-97.	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						
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 ..	6720 . .	3204 15 7	6210 . .	12930 . .	12770 . .	
Balances—						
a. Municipal Fund				1260 . .	120 . .	Closing balance to be carried over as opening balance for the budget of 1898-99
b. Endowments						
c. Water-tax Fund						
Grand Total ..				14190 . .	12890 . .	

STATEMENT VI-A.—Showing the Budget Grants with subsequent Additions and Deductions for the Town of [illegible] Deputy 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 ..					
Gya [illegible] (a) New works (a) communication	350 . .	100 . .	. . .	450 . .	The amounts shown in column 3 & 4
" —do (2) Repairs (a) do ——	1060 . .	50 . .	. . .	1110 . .	during 1896-97 owing to want of fu
" —do (b) buildings	290 . .	230 . .	. . .	520 . .	of March 1897 and as the Refund of
" IV (9) Other charges iii Printing	350 . .	66 6 3	. . .	416 6 3	Rs 909-12-0 due by the Taluq Board
" V (d) Offic Contingencies other than (9) ii	200 . .	153 . 9	. . .	353 . 9	for 2nd half of 1896-97 was received o
" III (5) Conservancy ii Other charges	680 . .	11 7 .	. . .	691 7 .	Vide Resolution of the Council No 2 10-5
" —do. (c) Cholera charges	400 . .	. 12 .	. . .	400 12 .	
" do. (1) Hospital & Dispensaries (d) Sani & Cons	650 . .	. 6 .	. . .	650 6 .	
" IV (4) Travellers bungalows (b) Contin	20 . .	2 4 .	. . .	22 4 .	
	4000 . .	614 4 .	. . .	4614 4 .	

Statement VI-A.—Showing the Budget Grants with subsequent Additions and Deductions for the Th[illegible]
for the year 189 -9 —*continued.*

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

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

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Opening balance

...from minutes of Proceedings of the ...
...meeting of the Municipal council Chingleput held
at its meeting held in the Municipal Office on
...saday the 29th January 1898 at 7-30 A.M.

Present

Chairman

Surgeon. Lt. Col. - I.M.S. Inailes Esqr.

District Medical & Sanitary Officer, Chingleput

Councillors

Rev: A. Andrew.

Mr. P. Ramanuja Chariar Avl.

" C.R. Chakrapani Iyengar Avl.

" V. Vijia Raghavachariar Avl.

" Ishwara Rathna Chettiar Avl.

" Balasubbaraya Mudaliar Avl.

" Mahamed Alias Sahib Avl.

8. Read again Budget Estimate for the Chingleput Municipality for the year 1898-99.

Attended according to instructions from Collector

Municipal Office Chingleput 29-1-98

/Sgd/ I.M.S. Inailes Esqr
Chairman.

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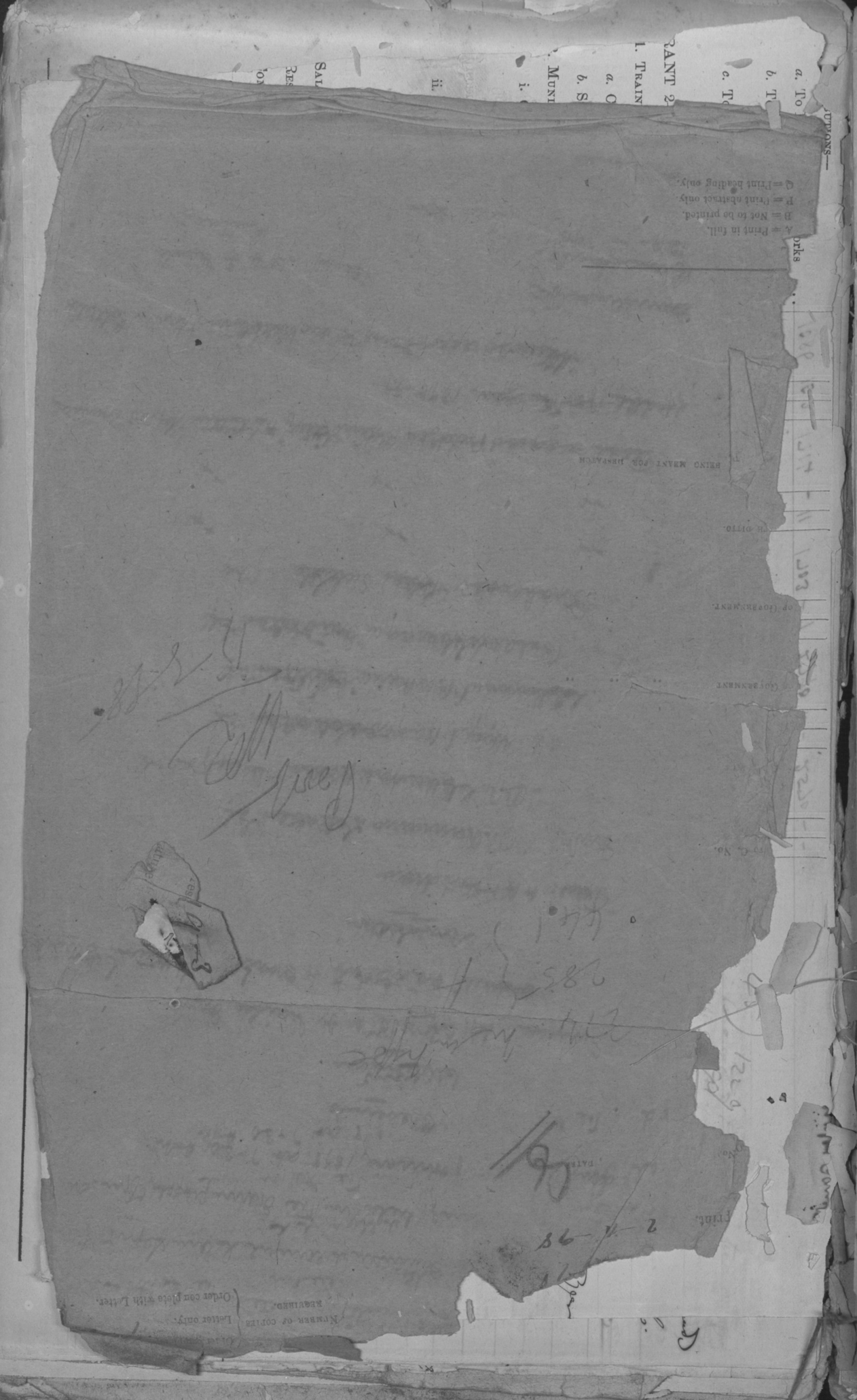
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a. To Local Boards for...

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...TIONS—														
a. To Local Boards for works ..														
b. To Provincial Funds for scrutiny of estimates, &c.														
c. To others for public works ..														
Total, Grant 1 ..	2267	8	6	2196	13	10	3562	7	6	5830	-	-	5440	-	-
RANT 2—(*Education*)—														
1. TRAINING SCHOOLS—														
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..														
b. Stipends to Normal students ..	75	-	-	15	-	-				75	-	-	30	-	-
2. MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS—														
i. On Salary System—														
a. Establishment														
b. Contingencies														
ii. On Salary-Results System—														
a. Fixed Payments	141	-	11	77	14	11	88	15	1	230	-	-	230	-	-
b. Results Grants	71	2	11				48	13	1	120	-	-	100	-	-
c. Contingencies	33	11	3	11	-	-	31	4	9	65	-	-	50	-	-
SALARY GRANTS	524	13	4	192	8	-	225	2	8	750	-	-	530	-	-
RESULTS GRANTS	7	11	-	1175	5	6	1142	5	-	1150	-	-	1150	-	-
COMBINED GRANTS—														
a. Fixed Payments														
b. Results Grants														
INSPECTION—														
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..														
Carried forward ..	793	7	5	1471	12	5	1536	8	7	2330	-	-	2110	-	-

45 1229 90 329 815 740 (2) 3

no sessional school was opened this year

Decrease to provided for paying the liabilities of 26 87

Statement VI.—Revised Estimate—(Charges) for 189 -9 —*continued.*

Items.	Actuals of the first eight months of 189 -9 .	Actuals of the first four months of 189 -9 .	Probable charges of the last four months of 189 -9 .	Total of columns 2 and 4.	Budget grant 189 -9 , 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 ..	793 7 5	1471 12 5	1536 8 7	2330 - -	2110 - -	
T 2—(*Education*)—cont.						
b. Municipal Inspectors—						
i. Establishment	160 - -	81 15 -	80 - -	240 - -	240 - -	
ii. Contingencies	13 7 10	6 5 6	11 8 2	25 - -	20 - -	
Miscellaneous—						
a. Building, furniture, &c., grants ..						
b. Common gymnasium—						
i. Establishment	120 - -	60 - -	60 - -	180 - -	180 - -	
ii. Contingencies	12 - -	94 - -	15 - -	15 - -	20 - -	
c. Other items						
Total, Grant 2 ..	1086 15 3	1714 - 11	1703 - 9	2790 - -	2570 - -	
T 3—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*).						
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—						
a. Establishment	1496 2 -	777 8 -	833 14 -	2330 - -	2410 - -	
b. Medicines and Supplies ..	451 0 4	153 15 8	448 15 8	905 - -	600 - -	Increase is provided for meeting the liabilities of the last year.
c. Diet of Patients	328 5 7	188 7 4	221 7 5	600 - -	600 - -	
d. Sundries and Contingencies ..	239 14 9	249 10 10	460 1 3	700 - -	700 - -	
e. Contributions to Local Boards ..						
2. *a.* Contributions to Provincial funds for—						
i. Medical College ..	120 - -	60 - -	60 - -	180 - -	180 - -	
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..	1491 - -	81 - -	79 2 3	570 - -	570 - -	
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..						
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..						
b. Contributions to Local Boards, &c., for—						
i. Medical Schools ..	- - -	110 - -	110 - -	110 - -	110 - -	
ii. Reserve staff	1 4 2	14 11 3	28 11 10	20 - -	20 - -	
District Surgeon's Establishment	- - -	47 10 6	30 - -	40 - -	30 - -	
c. Other contributions ..	303 - -	151 8 -	7 - -	310 - -	300 - -	
Vaccinations—						
a. Establishment	80 - -	40 - -	40 - -	120 - -	120 - -	
6*b.* Contingencies	7 6 1	55 1 5	92 9 11	100 - -	150 - -	It is expected that the cost of vaccine lymph supplied by the Bengal central depôt will not exceed Rs 100.
. Contributions to Local Boards ..						
Carried forward ..	2957 0 11	1869 9 -	2342 15 1	5300 - -	5110 - -	

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Statement VI.—Revised Estimate—(Charges) for 189 –9 —*continued.*

Items.	Actuals of the first eight months of 189 –9 .			Actuals of the last four months of 189 –9 .			Probable charges of the last four months of 189 –9 .			Total of columns 2 and 4.			Budget grant 189 –9 , 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 ..	2957	a	11	1869	7	a	2342	15	1	5300	a	a	5710	a	a	
GRANT 3—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*)—cont.																
REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS—																
a. Establishment	90	8	a	47	14	a	49	8	a	140	a	a	140	a	a	
b. Contingencies																
CONSERVANCY, ROAD CLEANING AND ROAD WATERING—																
a. i. Establishment	1441	a	9	187	7	a	798	15	3	2240	a	a	680	a	a	Increase due to the inclusion of the pay of tindempers who were formerly under S.C.W. & to the payment of arrears & liabilities of last year.
ii. Other charges, such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. ..	1622	10	a	1216	a	a	607	6	a	2230	a	a	3300	a	a	for decrease vide remark against S.C.W.
b. Private scavenging—																
i. Establishment	324	13	11	127	1	16	185	2	1	570	a	a	590	a	a	Owing to the abolition of 3 scavengers to make the system more self supporting.
ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c.	38	a	a	a	a	a	162	a	a	200	a	a	230	a	a	
c. Cholera charges	153	8	9	339	11	2	296	7	3	450	a	a	820	a	a	Due to breach of funds. If funds are replaced steps will be taken to provide from them as usual.
d. Contingencies	14	6	a	17	a	a	15	10	a	30	a	a	a	a	a	
Special Sanitary arrangements	116	4	8	269	2	6	233	11	4	350	a	a	300	a	a	
Total, Grant 3 ..	6758	5	a	4073	13	6	4691	11	a	11450	a	a	11170	a	a	
GRANT 4—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—																
1. LIGHTING—																
a. Establishment	474	10	a	195	14	3	200	6	a	675	a	a	720	a	a	Reduction of Establishment owing to want of funds
b. Contingencies	701	86		49	a	3	398	7	6	1100	a	a	1200	a	a	Decrease due to fall in the price of oil.
2. i. MARKETS—																
a. Establishment	36	a	a	a	a	a	14	a	a	50	a	a	a	a	a	For watchman & two new Market
b. Contingencies																
ii. SLAUGHTER-HOUSES—																
a. Establishment	17	11	9	a	a	a	12	14/4	3	30	a	a	50	a	a	
b. Contingencies																
3. CHOULTRIES—																
a. Establishment																
b. Contingencies																
c. Feeding Travellers																
4. TRAVELLERS' BUNGALOWS—																
a. Establishment	31	13	11	16	a	a	18	2	1	50	a	a	50	a	a	×
b. Contingencies	-	-	-	1	3	10	a	a	a	-	-	-	20	a	a	
5. AVENUES—																
a. Establishment	312	18		39	a	3	107	14	4	420	a	a	680	a	a	Reduction of Establishment owing to the introduction of the leasing system
b. Contingencies	35	4	6	12	a	a	14	11	6	50	a	a	50	a	a	
6. PUBLIC GARDEN—																
a. Establishment																
b. Purchase of seeds, repair of well, purchase of bullocks, &c. ..																
Carried forward ..	1609	2	4	313	2	7	765	13	8	2375	-	-	2670	a	a	

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Statement VI.—Revised Estimate—(Charges) for 189 –9 —*continued.*

Items.	Actuals of the first eight months of 189 –9.	Actuals of the last four months of 189 –9.	Probable charges of the last four months of 189 –9.	Total of columns 2 and 4.	Budget grant 189 –9, 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 ..	16092 4	818 9 7	765 13 8	2875 ..	2670 ..	
GRANT 4—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—cont.						
7. SURVEY OF LAND			50 ..	50 ..	50 ..	
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	1-2 0	.. 8 ..	3 14 ..	5 ..	10 ..	
iii. Printing	485 7	171 15 11	254 15	740 ..	450 ..	The increase is provided for paying to establishment of 1887.
iv. Compensation for lands	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	30 ..	
v. Other items	2 ..	46 8 ..	2 ..	2 ..	20 ..	
Total, Grant 4 ..	2096 2 11	532 2 6	1073 13 1	3170 .. 4	3230	
GRANT 5—						
a. General Establishment—						
i. Office Establishment ..	731 .. 6	389 5 9	338 15 6	1070	1140	Decrease due to reduction effected during the year.
ii. Inspection	320	160	30	350	480	Reduction of allowance from Rs 40 to Rs 30
b. Collection of Municipal Taxes—						
i. Establishment	159 2 ..	74 5 4	80 14 ..	240	240	
ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c. ..	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	20	
c. Collection of Tolls—						
i. Establishment	9					
ii. Contingencies	4 ..	2 8 ..	.. 12 ..	10	.. .. ..	
d. Office contingencies other than (*b*) (ii)	37 4 11	20 7 11	32 11 1	170	150	
e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments ..	80 14	158 .. 11	169 14 8	250	250	
Total, Grant 5 ..	1436 12 9	804 11 11	653 3 3	2090	2280	
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 ..						

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Statement VI.—Revised Estimate—(Charges) for 189 -9 —*continued.*

Items.	Actuals of the first eight months of 1897-98	Actuals of the last four months of 1896-97.	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	177 7 —	55 — —	2 9 —	180 — —	— — —	
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 ..	13823 3 5	9376 10 8	11686 12 7	25570 — —	24690 — —	
Balances—						
a. Municipal Fund				915 6 9	590 — —	
b. Endowments						
c. Water-tax Fund						
Grand Total ..				26425 6 9	25280 — —	

Insufficient
Deputy Collector's Charge

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

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

Items of Expenditure.	Original budget grant as sanctioned by Government.	Subsequent additions.	Subsequent deductions.	Total grant.	Authority for the additions and deductions shown in columns 3 and 4.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
Entries as per Statement II wherever there is alteration ..					
Grant I. Inc. works Buildings.	540 — —	— — —	540 — —	— — —	Resolution of the Council dated 20-12-
Repairs Communications.	3100 — —	1400 — —	— — —	4500 — —	do
do Buildings.	1000 — —	— — —	160 — —	840 — —	do
Water supply — Repairs & works.	100 — —	— — —	90 — —	10 — —	do
do Establishment.	320 — —	— — —	20 — —	300 — —	do
3. Establishment.	360 — —	— — —	180 — —	180 — —	do
Tools and plant.	20 — —	— — —	20 — —	— — —	do
Grant II. Training schools.	30 — —	— — —	15 — —	15 — —	do.
Result grants.	100 — —	20 — —	— — —	120 — —	do.
Contingencies.	50 — —	15 — —	— — —	65 — —	do.
Salary grants.	550 — —	200 — —	— — —	750 — —	do.
Inspection Contingencies.	20 — —	5 — —	— — —	25 — —	do.
Agriculture. Contingencies	20 — —	— — —	5 — —	15 — —	do.

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Statement VI-A.—Showing the Budget Grants with subsequent Additions and Deductions for the Town of Kumbakonam 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.	
Grant III. Hospitals establishment	2610		80	2330	Resolutions of the Council
Medicines	600	900		900	dated 20.12.97.
District Surgeons establishment	30	10		40	Do
Other Contributions	300	10		310	Do.
Vaccination Contingencies	150		50	100	Do.
Conservancy establishment	680	1560		2240	Do.
Other charges	3300		1070	2230	Do.
Private Scavenging establishment	590		80	510	Do.
Do Contingencies	230		30	200	Do.
Chalera charges	820		340	480	Do.
Special Sanitary arrangements	200	50		350	Do.

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

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

Items of Expenditure.	Original budget grant as sanctioned by Government.	Subsequent additions.	Subsequent deductions.	Total grant.	Authority for the additions and deductions shown in columns 3 and 4.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
Entries as per Statement II wherever there is alteration ..					
Grant IV. Lighting establishment	720		45	675	Resolution of the Council dated 20.12.97.
Do Contingencies	1200		100	1100	Do.
Market establishment		50		50	
Slaughterhouse establishment	50		20	30	Do dated 20.12.97.
Travellers Bungalows Contingencies	20		20		Do. Do.
Avenues establishment	580		160	420	Do Do.
Rewards for destruction of snakes	10		5	5	Do. Do.
Printing	450	290		740	Do. Do.
Compensation for land & Buildings taken up for Municipal purposes	50		50	0	Do. Do.
Grant V. Office establishment	1160		70	1070	Do. Do.
Inspection	480		130	350	Do. Do.
Purchase of account books etc.	20		20		Do. Do.
Collection of Tolls Contingencies		10		10	Do. Do.

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Statement VI-A.—Showing the Budget Grants with subsequent Additions and Deductions for the Town of Kumbakonam 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
Office Contingencies	Rs. 150 A. — P. —	Rs. 20 A. — P. —	Rs. — A. — P. —	Rs. 170 A. — P. —	Resolution of the Council dated 20.12.97.
Miscellaneous.	— — —	160 — —	— — —	160 — —	Do.

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20 Oct 1898

Unsummoned
Deputy Collector in charge

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council Kumbakonam dated 11th December 1897.

Present

Messrs. J. V. Venniveeden Avl. Dekshithulu Chairman
P. Raghavulu Avl.
S. Ramaswami Ayyar Avl.
V. Ramaswami Sundaram Avl.
Subbaraya Mudali Avl.
Ramaswami Ayyangar Avl.
Ramaswami Naidu Avl.
Ramanadha Reddy Avl.

Read letter from the Municipal Council dated 7th December 1897 forwarding the Budget Estimate for the year 1898-99 and requesting the sanction of Government to the following additions to the Budget Grant for the current year 1897-98.

Rs. 20 under the head Office Contingencies, the Council finds that the present grant is insufficient to meet the contingent charges and Rs. 160 under the head Miscellaneous, the Council finds that it cannot function properly with the present grant of Rs. 180 and that it requires at least Rs. 340 to meet the necessary charges. The Council finds the amount now required under the head Miscellaneous available from the Municipal Fund.

(Signed)

Signed: J. V. Sriniwasa
Deputy Collector in charge

(True Extract)

Illegible
Deputy Collector in charge

Enclosure nos 3 D letter no 661 dated 29.12.97 from the Chairman mk council, Mannargudi.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council Mannargudi passed at their meeting held on 20th December 1897.

Present.

Rao Bahadur I. V. Sreeniwasa Ayyangar Deputy Collector & Chairman
" V. S. Lakshmana Ayyar Councillor
" S. Venkataramier "
" S. Sadagopa Mudaliar "
" S. Ramadoraier "
" R. Rajappier "
" Vythinathier "
" Sengamalathammal "
" Vythinatha Pillai "
" Annupanambi Pillai "
" Somasundara Mudaliar "
" Ranganatha Pillai "

29. Read Revised Estimate for 1897-98 and Budget Estimate for 1898-99.

The Revised Estimate for 1897-98 and the Budget Estimate for 1898-99 will be passed

passed.

The modifications are:—

1. That the tank watchers will be abolished.

2. The Overseers' pay will be reduced to Rs 12—0.

3. The Deputy Registrars' pay will be reduced to Rs 10—0

4. Three dustcarts and six scavengers will be abolished for the current year.

5. Three scavenging Katties will be abolished for the current year.

6. Two Gharkhalgees will be abolished. The light superintendent's pay will be reduced from Rs 10—0 to Rs 6—0.

7. The ammo maistry's pay will be reduced from Rs 9—0 to Rs 7—0.

8. Four ammo coolies and four channel coolies will be abolished.

9. The Scullers' Bungalow gardener will be removed.

10. The Store-keeper be abolished.

The above modifications are approved. They will come into force from 1st January next.

(Signed) J. V. Srinivasier
Chairman.

(True Extract)

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