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indifferent, and more than one-half of the allotment for result grants was allowed to lapse. Some explanation of this should have been furnished. The omission should now be supplied. The total number of boys under instruction however rose from 67·2 to 68·9 per cent. of the male population of school-going age.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—There was an increase of 118 and 1,619, respectively, in the number of in- and out- patients treated at the municipal hospital, which is ascribed by the medical officer to the growing popularity of the institution. The midwife attended 54 cases of labour against 40 in the previous year, but her work is capable of further improvement. The attention of the municipal council is drawn to the remarks of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer in paragraph V (2) of his report regarding the repairs required in the hospital building.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The total number of persons vaccinated during the year rose from 637 to 654, but the quality of the work again deteriorated, the percentage of reported success having fallen from 97·2 to 89, and the net cost of each successful operation rising from As. 8–7 to As. 10–7, or nearly two and a half times the general average for municipalities in 1896–97. Steps should be taken to reduce this in the current year. Infantile vaccination continued to receive fair attention.

The number of births registered during the year rose from 243 or 40·2 per mille of the population to 279 or 46·1 per mille, but the number of deaths fell, being 242 or 40 per mille against 257 or 42·5 per mille in the previous year. The large increase in the number of deaths over the normal rate is ascribed to deaths among the floating population.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The expenditure under this head amounting to Rs. 8,890 exceeded the budget allotment by 12·3 per cent. and was 23·7 per cent. of the total receipts. From paragraph III of the medical officer's report, it appears that fair attention was paid to the sanitary needs of the town, but a great deal remains to be done before its sanitation can be said to be satisfactory. The municipal council should take steps to devise a suitable means of disposal of night-soil which is stated by the medical officer to be one of the great wants of the town.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 3,438 or 8·2 per cent. of the receipts. The excess in the expenditure over the sanctioned allotments, referred to in paragraph 55 of the Chairman's report, will be admitted in the accounts.

The administration of the municipality during the year under review continued, on the whole, to be satisfactory; but vaccination and extension of the private scavenging system require closer attention. The testimony borne by the council to the good work done by Surgeon-Major Reeves is noted with satisfaction.

(True Extract.)

for *Secretary to Government.*

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

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From J. A. MARJORIBANKS, Esq., Chairman, Municipal Council, Coonoor, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Collector of Nilgiris), dated 27th May 1898, No. 121.

I have the honour to submit the following report of the administration of the Coonoor Municipality for the financial year 1897–98 with statements in the prescribed forms.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

2. The council consists of twelve members—all nominated by Government. Three vacancies occurred during the year, one by the resignation of Mr. W. F. Donaghue in December 1897, on his leaving Coonoor, and the other two on the termination of the appointments of Soomar Sait Sahib and Mr. E. Hall in January and March 1898, respectively; these vacancies have not been filled up pending the elections which are to take place hereafter agreeably to G.O., No. 2260 M., dated 15th October 1897. Of the nine councillors remaining at the end of the year, seven were Europeans and two Natives, viz., one *ex-officio*, one official, and five non-official members (Europeans), and two non-official members (natives). Mr. Marjoribanks' term of office as Chairman expired on the 30th November 1897, and he was re-elected on the 2nd December 1897. Twenty-four meetings were held during the year, and there were no adjournments for want of a quorum. The average attendance was as follows :—

Officials	0·8
Non-officials	6·6
Europeans	5·5
Natives	1·9

II.—RECEIPTS.

A.—Receipts from Taxation.

3. The opening balance on 1st April 1897 was Rs. 4,173–6–4 and the receipts of the year amounted to Rs. 42,126–6–9. The principal variations between the actuals and the estimates are explained below.

4. *Tax on Arts, Rs.* 1,676.—The decrease below the revised estimate is owing partly to the amount under this head having been over-estimated and partly to several persons liable to the tax having left the station. The average incidence per head was Rs. 6–7–1.

5. *Tax on Buildings, Rs.* 10,372–1–9.—The receipts under this head show a slight decrease below the revised estimate owing to arrears outstanding at the end of the year, and the increase above the actuals is due to the construction of new houses. Five hundred and fifty-nine buildings were assessed at Rs. 10,642–10–10, the average incidence per house being Rs. 19–0–7.

6. *Tax on Lands, Rs.* 3,192–5–3.—The decrease below the revised estimate is due chiefly to the District Forest-officer having withheld payment of the tax due for 1897–98 on forest lands pending a reference which he wished to make to Government on the subject. The total extent of land assessed was 2,463 acres and 83 cents.

7. *Water-tax on Buildings and Lands, Rs.* 2,812–3–0.—The decrease below the revised estimate is owing to the arrears outstanding at the end of the year.

8. *Tax on Vehicles, Rs.* 595, *Tax on Animals, Rs.* 1,243–4–0 *and Tax on Carts, Rs.* 158.—The small decreases under these heads call for no remark.

9. *Tax on Private, Menial and Domestic Male Servants, Rs.* 151.—This tax was levied for the first time during the year and fell short of the estimated amount.

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

10. *Rent of Lands, Rs.* 9.—This amount was received for two plots of municipal land rented out to two individuals.

11. *Avenue Receipts, Rs.* 10—is the amount realized by the sale of road-side trees.

12. *Sale-proceeds of old Materials, Rs.* 206–6–7,—requires no particular remark.

13. *Conservancy Receipts, Rs.* 1,010.—The receipts under this head are nearly the same as those of the previous year.

14. *Sale-proceeds of Medicines, Rs.* 3–14–3.—As the sale of medicines was discontinued in this year, there were hardly any receipts under this head.

15. *Other Hospital Receipts, Rs.* 413–10–0.—This amount was collected from paying patients who resorted to the Coonoor hospital for treatment.

16. *Income from Markets, Rs.* 10,000.—Market-tolls and stall-fees were, as usual, put up to auction and realized Rs. 625 more than in the previous year. The following expenditure was incurred on the market, leaving its net receipts at Rs. 8,437–15–5 :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Establishment	558	10	8
Contingencies	182	7	7
Repairs	820	14	4
Total	1,562	0	7

17. *Slaughter-house Fees.*—These fees realized Rs. 2,000, or Rs. 90 more than in the previous year.

18. *Warrant and Distraint Fees, Rs.* 1–4–0,—require no remark.

19. *License Fees, Rs.* 431–6–0,—require no remark.

20. *Cart-stand Fees, Rs.* 640.—The increase above the previous year arose from competition at the auction sale.

21. *Other Fees, Rs.* 1,—was collected for granting extracts from the death register.

22. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts, Rs.* 380–15–7.—This is the amount of fines collected and remitted into the treasury to the credit of Municipal funds by the local magistracy.

23. *Grants and Contributions from Government, Rs.* 3,742.—The particulars of this amount are as follows: Rs. 80, one-third grant towards the pay of a drawing master; Rs. 1,000 in aid of the Coonoor hospital; Rs. 2,500 towards the maintenance of roads; and Rs. 162 from the Military department as compensation under Act XI of 1881 on account of tax on Military officers residing in the municipality for want of house accommodation in Wellington.

24. *Contributions from Local Boards, Rs.* 600.—This amount was received from the Nilgiri District Board, and consisted of Rs. 500 towards the expenses of the Coonoor hospital and Rs. 100 for the upkeep of a part of the old forest road which lies beyond municipal limits.

25. *Other Grants and Contributions, Rs.* 566.—This is the amount of private subscriptions and donations received on account of the Coonoor hospital.

26. *Private Scavenging, Rs.* 1,859–1–6.—The increase above the estimates and actuals is due to the extension of the private scavenging service. Adverting to the remarks of Government in its Order, No. 1688 M., dated 29th July 1897, on

this subject, the council would respectfully observe that every effort is being made to extend the scavenging service still further. Coonoor being a hill station, the number of houses served by municipal agency fluctuates very much, and as the number shown in Statement XI is that taken on 31st March which is about the dullest time of the season, many houses are then generally vacant.

27. *Other Purposes*, *Rs.* 25–8–0.—This amount was collected for burying dead animals.

28. *Other Items*, *Rs.* 26–6–10—consist of fees received for stamping measures and other receipts as particularized in Statement I.

III.—Expenditure.

29. The expenditure of the year amounted to Rs. 42,862–8–2 and was distributed under the several grants as follows:—

	Rs.	Percentage.
Grant 1, Public Works	13,074	30·5
„ 2, Education	2,007	4·7
„ 3, Sanitation and Medical Services	18,712	43·7
„ 4, Lighting and Miscellaneous	3,275	7·6
„ 5, Supervision and Management	4,800	11·2
Repayment of Debt	906	2·1
Refunds, &c.	88	0·2
Total ..	42,862	100·0

30. *Grant 1, Public Works—New Works—Buildings*, *Rs.* 298–9–0.—This sum was expended in the construction of a drinking-water cistern near the Coonoor hospital.

31. *Repairs—Communications*, *Rs.* 6,996–10–2.—Besides carrying out the ordinary repairs to the roads, Walker's Hill, Orange Grove and Tiger Hill roads have been much improved by widening them in parts where they were narrow. The roads are all in good order.

32. *Buildings*, *Rs.* 1,489–2–2.—This amount was spent in repairing the buildings specified in Statement II-A.

33. *Drainage*, *Rs.* 873–13–3.—The greater portion of this sum was laid out in improving the drains of Pork Parcherry which needed it badly.

34. *Water-supply*, *Rs.* 851–11–11.—The water-supply channels have been kept in order—sluices repaired, and nearly all the wooden sluice gates have been replaced by granite ones.

35. *Tools and Plant*, *Rs.* 168–9–6—requires no remark.

36. *Grant 2, Education—Salary Grants*, *Rs.* 1,291–10–8.—Of this sum Rupees 1,226–10–8 were paid to teachers in St. Anthony's school and Rs. 65 to a gymnastic instructor employed in the American and Church Mission schools.

37. *Results Grants*, *Rs.* 138–5–0.—Of this sum, the American Mission school earned Rs. 58 and the Church Mission school Rs. 80–5–0 against Rs. 92–10–0 and Rs. 105, respectively, in the previous year. The numbers of scholars under tuition and other particulars are shown in Statement V-B and in the statements furnished by the educational department submitted herewith.

38. *Inspection*, *Rs.* 125–6–3.—This sum was paid to the Nilgiri District Board, being the share of this municipality for Educational inspection.

39. *Miscellaneous*, *Rs.* 451–15–0.—Of this amount, Rs. 100 were paid as a grant for the extension of St. Anthony's school play-ground. Rs. 29 for books and maps and Rs. 15 for gymnasium apparatus to the same school, Rs. 49 as rent grant to the Church Mission school and Rs. 258–15–0 as salary and contingencies of the drawing master employed for teaching drawing in the three schools aided by this municipality.

40. *Grant 3, Sanitation and Medical Services—Hospitals and Dispensaries*, *Rs.* 7,773–4–3.—This is the total amount expended on the Coonoor hospital during the year for establishment, medicines, diet of patients and sundries and contingencies.

The medical officer's report (enclosure No. 4) gives full particulars of the working of the hospital, and the council has much pleasure in again recording its entire appreciation of Surgeon-Major Reeves' constant and energetic attention to the affairs of the hospital and carefulness in sanitary matters connected with the town. The 1st-class hospital assistant attached to the hospital is allowed free quarters, which are situated about 45 yards from the institution, and the 3rd-class hospital assistant is allowed a house-rent of Rs. 5 monthly, and resides in a house about 35 yards off.

41. *Contributions to Provincial Funds*, *Rs.* 367.—These contributions to the Medical College, for Sanitary Inspection, and Medical Reserve Staff were, as usual, paid on a requisition from the Accountant-General.

42. *Female Medical Practitioners.*—No such practitioners are trained in this municipality.

43. *General Health.*—It will be seen from the medical officer's report that "the general health of the people was fair throughout the year. There were eleven attacks of cholera, of which seven died. All the cases were directly or indirectly imported from the plains."

44. *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The increase in vaccination contingencies is owing to the charge incurred for printing a new form of vaccination register. The following table shows the number of vaccine operations and that of births and deaths during the past two years:—

Years.	Number of operations by Municipal vaccinator.	Cost of each operation.	Number of births.	Rate per mille.	Number of deaths.	Rate per mille.
		Rs. A. P.				
1896–97	637	0 8 3	243	40·1	257	42·4
1897–98	654	0 9 5	279	46·1	242	40·0

Of the 242 deaths noted above, 38 occurred amongst the floating population making the death-rate of the inhabitants proper of Coonoor 33·7 per mille. One prosecution was instituted for failure to report a death.

45. *Conservancy.*—There were sixteen conservancy carts in use during the year for the removal of night-soil and sweepings and two hand carts for the removal of liquid sewage; the number of public latrines was twelve. The clearing of undergrowth, trimming of hedges, &c., have been duly attended to.

46. *Grant 4, Lighting Contingencies*, *Rs.* 1,147–9–8.—The increase above the actuals is owing to a few more iron lamp-posts and lanterns having been purchased during the year. The number of lights at the end of the year was 97, or six more than the number at the end of the previous year.

47. *Market.*—The floor of the beef butchers' stall has been paved with dressed stone, and the basement edges of four open stalls have been lined with dressed stone and the stalls otherwise put in order.

48. *Slaughter-houses.*—The number of cows and sheep slaughtered in these houses during the past two years was as follows:—

	Cows.	Sheep.
1896–97	1,646	10,790
1897–98	1,506	11,092

49. *Survey of Land*, *Rs.* 12–7–8.—This sum was paid on account of charges incurred by the Survey department in demarcating municipal lands.

50. *Other Charges*, *Rs.* 658–6–8.—The particulars of this amount are given in Statement II.

51. *Grant 5*, *Rs.* 4,799–11–11.—The items comprising this sum call for no remark.

IV.—Repayment of Debt—Refunds and Closing Balance.

52. *Repayment of Debt and Interest, Rs.* 906.—This sum is the aggregate of the instalments paid on account of the two drainage loans granted by Government, particulars of which will be found in Statement VIII.

53. *Refunds of other than current Collections, Rs.* 88-2-6.—This is the amount paid as refunds of tax on buildings which were vacant during the previous year.

54. *Balance.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 3,437-8-11.

55. *Excess Charges.*—A statement of charges incurred in excess of the sanctioned allotments amounting to Rs. 376-10-0 is submitted for the sanction of Government to remove audit objections.

56. It will be seen from the statement of revenue derived from the water and drainage tax (enclosure No. 2) that the income fell short of the expenditure by Rs. 1,023-4-2. This was due chiefly to the income during the year having been made up by the tax on buildings and lands being levied at 1 per cent. for the first, and at $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. for the second, half-year, and the council proposes to adjust the deficit by a grant from general funds. It is hoped that the expenditure in the ensuing year 1898-99 will be fully covered by the income to be derived from the $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. water and drainage tax to be levied on buildings and lands for both halves of that year.

57. This report was read and adopted by the council at its meeting held on the 26th instant.

58. The following statements are herewith submitted:—

(1) Annual Statements I to XIII.
(2) Statements showing the revenue derived from the water and drainage tax.
(3) Memorandum of investments called for in G.O., No. 291 M., dated 25th February 1897.
(4) Report of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, dated 25th April 1898, No. 249.
(5) Four educational statements received from the Assistant Inspector of Schools, dated 11th May 1898.
(6) Statement of excess charges.

Enclosure.

Concise Annual Report on the Coonoor Municipal Hospital for the year 1897-98.

I. Public Health.—The general health of the people was fair throughout the year.

There were eleven attacks of cholera, of which seven died. All the cases were directly or indirectly imported from the plains.

II. Vital Statistics.—

Year.	Total births.	Total deaths.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fever.	Bowel complaints.	All other causes.
1896-97	243	257	15	1	52	47	142
1897-98	279	242	7	1	37	38	159

III. Sanitation.—The following sanitary improvements were carried out during the year:—

(1) Isolation shed for plague and other cases.
(2) Beef-butchers' stall refloored with granite.
(3) Sheet-iron tables supplied for mutton-butchers.
(4) One hundred and seventy feet of open channel in front of Dhobypettah village has been piped.
(5) Two hundred feet of open channel on Mission hill has been piped.
(6) Wooden sluice gates have been removed and stone sluice gates substituted.
(7) Seventy-three feet of new masonry drainage has been opened in the town.

The first great want of the town is a proper water-supply, and next to that is a suitable means of disposal of night-soil.

IV. Vaccination.—The following table gives the work done by the vaccinator during the year compared with the previous year:—

Year.	Total number vaccinated.	Total successful.	Total number under one year.	Successful under one year.	Total number of primary vaccination.	Total successful of primary.	Total number of re-vaccination.	Total successful of re-vaccination.
1896-97	637	619	296	292	553	544	84	75
1897-98	654	582	259	259	472	447	181	134

All these cases were done with glycerinated lymph preserved at the Central Depot, Ootacamund.

V. Hospitals (1).—There are 34 beds—20 male and 14 female—, but the accommodation is not sufficient without overcrowding for this number of beds.

(2) The roof of the main building wants retiling in some places, as it leaks during the rainy season.

Also a good deal of reflooring is required.

The furniture is in fair order.

(3) The hospital was inspected by the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras on May 11th, 1897, and he made remarks regarding—

1. Overcrowding.
2. Out-patient department.
3. Kitchens.
4. Waring's Bazaar Medicines.
5. Store-room.
6. Operation-room.
7. Accommodation for native lying-in cases.

An extension to the maternity ward of the hospital is shortly to be made, which will to some extent relieve the overcrowding.

Preparations have begun to build a suitable out-patient department.

The kitchens have been put in good order.

Waring's Book on Bazaar Medicines has been procured.

Nos. 5 and 6 will be carried out when money is available.

(4) *Recoveries.*—

	Rs.	A.	P.
From patients for diets and medicines	413	10	0
Subscriptions and donations	566	0	0
Total ..	979	10	0

(5) The following table gives the number of patients treated as compared with previous year:—

Year.	In-door.	Deaths.	Out-door.	Total.	Average. In.	Average. Out.
1893-94	349	27	8,445	8,794	12·14	59·46
1894-95	371	34	8,899	9,270	14·41	72·21
1895-96	439	30	10,677	11,116	14·50	75·03
1896-97	579	53	11,927	12,506	15·82	78·06
1897-98	697	44	13,546	14,243	22·47	80·59

The hospital is therefore increasing in popularity.

(6) The average mortality was small as compared with previous year. There was no septic disease acquired in hospital.

(7) *Operations.*—There were 402 operations, of which 387 cured, 13 relieved and 2 died.

(8) *Establishment.*—Another male-ward attendant is wanted; otherwise the establishment is sufficient.

(9) *Midwife.*—The midwife conducted 54 confinements against 40 last year.

VI. Dufferin Fund Dispensaries.—Nil.

Coonoor,
25*th April* 1898.

(Signed) F. C. REEVES, Surgeon-Major,
District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Nilgiris.

N. Dis. on Cur. No. 752.

Forwarded. The report descends to too petty details, but is a record of very fair administration.

28*th May* 1898.

(Signed) H. TREMENHEERE,
Collector.

Coonoor Municipal Report for 1897-98

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Current No. 18802 of 1898, dated from the Chairman M. C. Coonoor.

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Order. No. 1362 m & 2/8/98

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

	Actuals, 1896-97.	Budget Estimate, 1897-98.	Revised Estimate, 1897-98.	Actuals 1897-98.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Receipts.				
Balance brought forward	8490	3480	4170	4174
Tax on Arts	1263	1250	1790	1676
Tax on Buildings and Lands	12,718	13000	14530	13564
Water-Tax on Buildings and Lands	1660	1670	3200	2812
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	1672	1600	1850	1838
Tax on Carts	170	160	160 260	158 209
~~Tolls~~ Tax on private musical instruments (96-A) ..	-	-	200	151
~~Realizations under Special Acts~~	-	-	-	-
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c, and sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	100	70	220	225
Conservancy Receipts	1050	2000	1010	1010
~~Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions~~ ..	-	-	-	-
Fees and Revenue from Medical Institutions	222	200	370	418
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	11,285	11200	12,000	12,000
License fees	432	400	420	431
Other fees	583	510	650	642
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	236	150	400	381
~~Interest on Investments and premium on Loans~~ ..	-	-	-	-
Grants and Contributions from Government	4081	4020	3730	3742
Do. from Local Boards	600	600	600	600
Do. from other bodies	710	700	450	586
Recoveries for services to private individuals	1745	1610	1810	1885
Miscellaneous	15	10	20	27 26
Loans	-	31,000	-	-
~~Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c; and Realizations of Sinking Fund~~				
Advances Recovered	20	..	..	-
Total ..	46,982	73,530	47,580	46300

Charges.	Actuals, 1896-97.	Budget Estimate, 1897-98.	Revised Estimate, 1897-98.	Actuals 1897-98.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Grant 1.				
New Works—				
Communications				
Buildings	866	..	300	298
Drainage				
Water-supply	1121	31,000	..	..
Repairs—				
Communications	7996	7000	7000	6997
Buildings	1321	1200	1500	1489
Drainage	1645	1650	1650	1620
Water-supply	1969	2010	2010	1409
Establishment	1345	1350	1350	1192
Tools and Plant and other Stores	118	180	180	169
Contributions for Public Works				
Total	16381	44440	14050	13074
Grant 2.				
Training Schools				
Municipal Schools—				
(a) On the Salary System				
(b) On the Salary Result System				
Grants-in-aid—				
(a) Salary grants	1263	1300	1300	1292
(b) Result grants	198	300	300	138
(c) Building, Furniture, &c., grants	306	300	300	193
Inspection	130	130	130	125
Miscellaneous	240	270	270	257
Total	2137	2300	2300	2007
Grant 3.				
Hospitals and Dispensaries				
Contributions	5655	6000	8070	7774
Vaccination	317	350	350	367
Registration of Births and Deaths	331	330	330	384
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	261	230	230	207
	8976	8890	9970	9981
Total	15540	15800	18550	18713
Grant 4.				
Lighting	437	1400	1600	1574
Markets and Slaughter-houses	1082	1110	1110	1030
Choultries				
Travellers' Bungalows				
Avenues				
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges	481	600	600	671
Total	3000	3110	3310	3275
Grant 5.				
Supervision and management				
Repayment of Debt	4504	4730	4810	4800
Interest on loan	484	510	510	505
Advances Recoverable	422	400	400	401
Refunds	30			
Discount	310	300	300	88
Pensions and Gratuities				
Investments				
Grand Total	42808	71590	44620	42863
Balance	4174	1940	2950	8437

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2. Twenty four meetings were held by the Municipal Council against 23 in the previous year. The average attendance of non official members declined but was nevertheless fair, while the attendance of officials, although it improved slightly, was still indifferent.

3. Receipts fell owing apparently to more careful assessment, the net current demand under the tax on arts and professions rose from Rs 1276 to Rs 1700, and its average incidence from Rs 4-10-10 to Rs 6-7-0. The rate of the tax on buildings was raised during the year under review from 7½ to 8½ per cent of the annual value and that of the water tax from 0 to 2½ per cent, while the land-tax was levied at a uniform rate of Rs. 1-8- per acre. There was, consequently, a marked increase in the demands under these heads.

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(1) The current collections under the taxes on arts and buildings

of the salary grant Scho

buildings continued to be good, but those under the land and water taxes again declined and were not satisfactory. The arrear realizations under all these heads were again excellent.

(3) A Sum of Rs 157 was realized from the tax on private mehtar and domestic male servants, which was levied for the first time during the year under review. There was an increase under the tax on animals, hospital receipts, market rents and fines; but it is to be regretted that the income from the sale of Sweepings was even smaller than in the previous year.

(4). The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency was the same as in the previous year, viz 148; and the Service continued to be worked at a profit of Rs 584. The Govt. trusts that the efforts which are being made to extend the system will result in a marked improvement in

The levy was sanctioned w/o 1783 dt 16.8.97

Vide para. 26. of this report.

in the current year.

4. Expenditure (1) Public Works. No new work of any importance was undertaken during the year. The expenditure on communications amounted to Rs 6997 against Rs 7996 in 1896-97. The Collector has not reported on the condition of the town roads, but the Chairman states that they were all in good order.

Please see para. 31. of this report.

(2) Education. The net expenditure on education was Rs 1927-10-5 per cent of the receipts from taxation, and all but Rs 684 of this sum was devoted to primary education. As in the previous year, the Municipal Council maintained no school of its own, but aided one secondary school with salary grants and two primary schools with result grants. The attendance at these schools taken together remained almost stationary. No information has been furnished regarding the working of the salary grant scho

an omission which should be supplied in future reports. The results of the grant examinations, though better than in the previous year, were still indifferent, and more than one half of the allotment for result grants was allowed to lapse. Some explanation of this should have been furnished. The omission should now be supplied. The total number of boys under instruction however rose from 67.2 to 68.9 per cent of the male population of school going age.

Vide page 37

(3) Medical relief. There was an increase of 118 and 1619 respectively in the number of in and out patients treated at the Municipal hospital, which is ascribed by the medical officer to the growing popularity of the institution. The midwife attended 54 cases of labour against 40 in the previous year, but her work is capable of further improvement. The attention of the Municipal council is drawn to the

Page V(5) of medical report

remarks of the District Medical and Sanitary officer in para. V (3) of his report regarding the repairs required in the hospital building.

(4). Vaccination & Vital Statistics. The total number of persons vaccinated during the year rose from 637 to 654, but the quality of the work again deteriorated, the percentage of reported success having fallen from 97.2 to 89, and the net cost of each successful operation rising from Rs. 8-7 to Rs. 10-7, or nearly two and a half times the general average for Municipalities in 1896-97. Steps should be taken to reduce this in the current year. Infantile vaccination continued to receive fair attention.

The number of births registered during the year rose from 243 or 40.2 per mille of the population to 279 or 46.1 per mille, but the number of deaths fell being 242 or 40 per mille against 257 or

per mille in the previous year. The large increase in the number of deaths over the normal rate is ascribed to deaths among the floating population. Para 44. of this report

(5) Sanitation. The expenditure under this head amounting to Rs 8870 exceeded the budget allotment by 12·3 per cent and was 23·7 per cent of the total receipts. From para. III of the Medical Officers report, it appears that fair attention was paid to the sanitary needs of the town, but a great deal remains to be done before its sanitation can be said to be satisfactory. The Municipal council should take steps to devise a suitable means of disposal of night soil which is stated by the Medical Officer to be one of the great wants of the town. Para III of medical report

5. General remarks. The year closed with a balance of Rs. 3438 or 8·2 per cent of the receipts. The excess in the expenditure over the Sanctioned allotments to the

allotments, referred to in para. 55 of the Chairman's report, will be admitted in the accounts.

The administration of the Municipality during the year under review continued on the whole to be ~~tolerably~~ satisfactory; but vaccination and extension of the private scavenging system require closer attention. The testimony borne by the Council to the good work done by Surgeon Major Reeves is noted with satisfaction. Para 40. of this report

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To
The Chairman, M.C., Coonor. 2
" Collector of the Nilgiris 3
" President, Dt. Bd the Nilgiris. 6
" Accountant General 10
" Director of Pub. Instn. 11
" Surgn-General. 6
" Sanitary Board 1
" Sanitary Comr. 5
" Sanitary Engineer. 8.
Editors' Table.

Desp 29/8/28

of the teaching staff employed in the Cookshire Munic

possessing education ...tes only, bu... qualified by ... of service April 1895.	Number possessing neither general nor professional qualifications but who are qualified by length of service on 1st April 1895.	Number entirely unqualified.	Remarks.
5	6	7	8
			The variation in the number of teachers between the last year and this year is mainly due to the reduction of the M. A. School from the Academy to the Primary grade.
			There is no provision made from the Municipal funds for training teachers.
			113. The difference between the last two columns of last year and this year should be 9. Eleven teachers and teachers who have undergone training without professional certificates and seven junior certificated teachers have left the Municipality during the year.
			The new regulations with regard to the Academy Grade, a Primary School.
			Of the 8 certificated teachers in the Lower Standard Schools, 6 have got general education certificates. Of the whole 20 teachers of the teaching staff 12 are Protestants.
-	1	8 (a)	(a) Includes 3 gymnastic instructors and 2 drawing masters.
-	-	1	
1	-	3 (c)	(b) Includes 1 gymnastic instructor and 1 drawing master.
-	-	1	(c) hold general education certificates.
1	-	-	
2	1	12	

8
6 — 4
4 — 4
35 — 12

aining teachers during the year under report had been utilized.

irmen of municipal councils concerned before the 1st May.

C-S-S w cum Inspector
Assistant Supt of Schools
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3. No
4. This station

opulation to children of school age in
1897—98

Percentage.		Remarks.
ys.	Girls.	
6	7	8
-	-	
5	17.07	
25	42.5	
8	14.8	
1	27.8	

There is [illegible] in each of the municipalities and Parochial districts (except Cookshire) where there is a Roman Catholic separate school.
There is [illegible] in each of the municipalities and Parochial districts.

al councils concerned by the 1st May.

C-S-S w cum
Assistant Inspector of Schools

OPTIONAL SUBJECTS

Statistics in the Coonoor Municipality for 1897-98.

Number of schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March. Boys.	Girls.	Remarks.
5	6	7	8
3	361	46	During the year, the American Mission School & the Primary Sch
1	35	17	This accounts for the decrease of one in the number of
			increase of one in the number of Aided Primary Schools.
2	88	44	Aided Schools contain stationary though three is
2	41	19	slight decrease.
			There is a total increase of one School and
			The increase of one under unaided indigenous
			for a new school at Pattanai by Mrs Davison for
			Backward Class School. There is one unaided
			Backward Class School with a strength of 21 boys and 9
			for Paleckanaw with a strength of 21 boys and 9
			Lower Coonoor Secondary School for Mahomedans.
8	525	126	

Councils concerned before the 1st May.

C. S. Swaminathan
Ag Asst Insp. of Schools
Nilgiris

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

Note.—1. This statement should be submitted for pupils examined for results grants only and not for those examined for results stipends in salary results schools.
2. In the last column should be entered the remarks of the inspecting officer bearing directly on the results.
3. No comments should be made except as notes entered in the column of remarks.
4. This statement should be submitted in time to reach the Presidents of local boards or the Chairmen of municipal councils concerned by the 1st May.

C. S. Swaminathan
Ag Asst Insp. of Schools
Nilgiris

Name of subject.	Optional subjects.						
Geography	12	11	5	6	1	1	1
English	8	5	-	5	1	13	10
Hygiene	9	9	4	2	3	3	1
Needlework	1	1	.	1	1	9	6
Drawing	15	10	5	5	1	34	31
Drill	15	12	-	12	-	29	5
Kindergarten	-	-	-	-	-	17	17
Object Lessons	-	-	-	-	-	7	-

The increase under English is noteworthy. With the exception of Geography and Hygiene there is increase in all the other subjects. The decrease in Geography is due very probably to the reduction of the American Mission School.

Board Statement No 1 A for 1897-98

Statement No. I relating to General

Institutions.			1897. Number of schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March. Boys.	Girls.
1			2	3	4
Colleges	..	Government			
		Local or municipal			
		Aided from public funds			
		Unaided and indigenous			
Secondary schools ..	..	Government			
		Local or municipal			
		Aided from public funds	4	406	74
		Unaided and indigenous	1	40	25
Primary schools ..	..	Government			
		Local or municipal			
		Aided from public funds	1	46	28
		Unaided and indigenous	1	13	8
Training schools ..	..	Government			
		Local or municipal			
		Aided from public funds			
		Unaided and indigenous			
Sessional schools ..	..	Government			
		Local or municipal			
		Aided from public funds			
		Unaided and indigenous			
Industrial schools ..	..	Government			
		Local or municipal			
		Aided from public funds			
		Unaided and indigenous			
		Total	7	505	135

NOTE.—1. *No comments should be made except as notes entered in the column of remarks.*

2. *This statement should be submitted in time to reach the Presidents of local boards or the Chairmen of municipal c*

Ed. Ret. 32 2,000—4-2-98.

Statement No. II showing the proportion of pupils of the great classes of the

the Coonoor Municipality, ~~Board~~

Classes of population.	Population of school age.		Pupils under instruction.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	
1	2	3	4	5	
Europeans and Eurasians			109	43	
Native Christians	123	123	104	21	8
Muhammadans	40	40	50	17	1
Hindus .. Brahmans	289	289	5	-	
Hindus .. Non-Brahman caste Hindus ..			184	35	86
Hindus .. Panchamas			62	8	
Aborigines			10	-	
Others			1	-	
Total	452	452	525	126	117

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

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Statement No. III giving particulars as to the qualificati

Classes of institutions.		Number of teachers employed.	Number possessing trained teachers' certificates.	Number possessing untrained teachers' certificates.
1		2	3	4
Colleges ..	Government			
	Local or municipal			
	Aided from public funds			
	Unaided and indigenous			
Secondary Schools.	Government			
	Local or municipal			
	Aided from public funds	26	13 (a)	4
	Unaided and indigenous	1	-	-
Primary Schools.	Government			
	Local or municipal			
	Aided from public funds	7/2	2/1 (b)	1
	Unaided and indigenous	2	1	-
	Total	36/2	16/1	5

Ed. Ret. 34. 2,000—18-2-98.

NOTE.—1. *In the column of remarks it should be noted whether the provision made in the budg*
2. *No comments should be made except as notes entered in the column of remarks.*
3. *This statement should be submitted in time to reach the Presidents of local boards or*

Statement No. IV relating to the results of the grant examinations in the Coonoor Municipality for 1897-98.

Standard.	1897. Compulsory subjects only.				1898. Compulsory subjects only.				Remarks.
	Number of pupils presented.	Number of pupils passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	Number pupils presented.	Number of pupils passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Seventh standard (or Lower Secondary Examination)									
Sixth standard									
Fifth do.									
Fourth do. (or Primary Examination)..	10	9	3	6	6	3		3	
Third standard	8	5	1	4	6	4	1	3	
Second do.	6	5	1	4	10	6	-	6	
First do.	10	7	3	4	24	21	10	11	
Infant do.	20	10	2	8	17	12	5	7	
Total	54	36	10	26	63	46	16	30	

The slight decrease under the 4th, 3rd and infant standards is amply made up by the fair increase under the other two standards.

Enclosure No 6 in letter dated 27 May 1898 No 121.

Statement of charges incurred in excess of the sanctioned revised estimate of the Coonoor Municipality for the official year 1897/98.

	Items	Amount of charges actually incurred			Amount as per revised estimate			Excess			Remarks.
		Rs	a.	p	Rs	a.	p	Rs	a.	p	
	Grant III										
2	Contribution to Provl. Funds										
	Medical College - - -	199	-	-	190	-	-	9	-	-	The sums entered in the previous estimate were accordings to the ac
	Medical Reserve Staff -	44	-	-	30	-	-	14	-	-	of the previous year, but the payments were as advised by the Acct General
3	Vaccination.										
	Contingencies - - - - -	48	3	6	34	10	-	13	9	6	Owing to charges incurred for the treatment of a small pox patient, not anticipa
	Contribution to Local Board	110	9	3	70	-	-	40	9	3	The charge for supplying lymph for vaccination was greater than was estimat
5	Conservancy.										
	Establishment - - - - -	3483	8	7	3354	-	-	129	8	7	Owing to the employment of a substitute for the Sanitary Inspector while the last was at Madras for training.
	Other charges, such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks - - - -	4694	2	6	4596	-	-	98	2	6	Owing to the purchase of bullocks to replace those that died.
	Grant IV.										
7	Survey of land - - - - -	12	7	8	-	-	-	12	7	8	No provision was made under this head.
9	Other charges - - - - -	658	6	8	600	-	-	58	6	8	The charges for printing the Councils proceedings in the District Gazette were greater in this than in last year.
	Interest - - - - - - -	400	13	10	400	-	-	-	13	10	Owing to the estimate being in round numbers
							Total	376	10	-	

Municipal Office
Coonoor 27 May 1898

Chairman

Enclosure No 5 in letter dated 27 May 1898 No 121.

Chairman Municipality

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Enclosure No 1.

Statements submitted with the Annual Administration Report of the Coonoor Municipality for the Official Year 1897/98 dated 27 May 1898 No 124

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

—	Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1. BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD—					
a. Municipal Fund		4173 10 4	3480 - -	4170 - -	8489 13 9
b. Endowments					
c. Water-tax Fund					
2. MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES—					
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	1676 - -	✓	1250 - -	1790 - -	1263 - -
b. Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	10372 1 9	✓	9700 - -	10530 - -	9725 12 -
c. Tax on lands (section 63)	3192 5 3	✓	3300 - -	4000 - -	2992 11 11
d. Water-tax on buildings and lands (section 75)	2812 3 -	✓	1670 - -	3200 - -	1660 4 1
e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77)	595 - -	✓	550 - -	600 - -	598 8 -
f. Tax on animals (section 77) ..	1243 4 -	✓	950 - -	1250 - -	1073 8 -
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85)	158 - -	✓	160 - -	160 - -	170 - -
† *Tax on private animal and domestic*	151 - -	✓	" - -	200 - -	- - -
Private Servants (section 96 A) ---		20199 14 -			
h. Tolls (section 91)—					
Gross receipts					
Less Local Fund share					
i. Penalties on account of—					
i. Tax on arts					
ii. Tax on buildings					
iii. Tax on lands					
iv. Water-tax on buildings and lands					
v. Tax on vehicles, &c.					
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 ..					
Carried forward ..		20199 14 -	17580 - -	21730 - -	17483 12 -

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

	Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		20199 14 .	17580 . .	21730 . .	17483 12 .
4. REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION—					
a. i. Rent of lands	9 . .		6 . .	6 . .	6 . .
ii. Rent of buildings					
iii. Avenue receipts	10 . .		. . .	14 . .	. . .
iv. Fees from Traveller's Bungalows					
b. i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings					
ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.					
iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.	206 6 7		64 . .	200 . .	93 13 9
c. Conservancy receipts— Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c.	1010 . .		2000 . .	1010 . .	1050 . .
d. i. Fees from educational institutions					
ii. Other revenue from educational institutions					
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines	3 14 3		100 . .	3 14 3	91 13 11
ii. Other Hospital receipts ..	413 10 .		100 . .	366 1 9	129 10 3
f. i. Income from markets	10000 . .		9300 . .	10000 . .	9375 . .
ii. ,, slaughter-houses..	2000 . .		1900 . .	2000 . .	1910 . .
g. Other fees— i. Distraint fees	1 4 .		10 . .	9 8 .	2 . .
ii. License fees	431 6 .		400 . .	420 . .	432 3 .
iii. Cartstand fees	640 . .		500 . .	640 . .	580 . .
iv. Other fees	1 . .		. . .	. . 8	1 . .
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts	380 15 7	15107 8 5	150 . .	400 . .	2366 . .
i. Interest on investments—					
i. General, including choultries					
ii. Educational					
iii. Medical					
j. Premium on loans					
Carried forward ..		35307 6 5	32110 . .	36800 . .	31391 10 11

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

	Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Estimate for 1897-98.	Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		35307 6 5	32110 . .	36800 . .	31391 10 11
5. GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS—					
a. From Government—					
i. Education—					
Normal stipends					
Buildings					
Municipal Schools					
Other purposes	80 . .		80 . .	80 . .	80 . .
ii. Medical	1000 . .		1300 . .	1000 . .	1300 . .
iii. Other purposes—					
Communications	2500 . .		2500 . .	2500 . .	2500 . .
Water-supply					
Drainage					
Sanitation					
Other purposes	162 . .		140 . .	150 . .	130 8 .
b. From Local Boards—					
i. Education	394 . .		4020 . .	3730 . .	4026 . .
ii. Medical	500 . .		500 . .	500 . .	500 . .
iii. Other purposes	100 . .		100 . .	100 . .	100 . .
c. Other grants and contributions—					
i. Education					
ii. Medical	566 . .	4908 . .	700 . .	450 . .	709 12 .
iii. Other purposes					
6. MISCELLANEOUS—					
a. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—					
i. Private scavenging	1859 1 6		1600 . .	1800 . .	1734 18 .
ii. Other purposes	25 8 .		10 . .	10 . .	11 . .
b. Other items—					
i. Fishery rents Fine recovered from Government Encroachment permitted by Mr. Schwarz	. . .				2 . .
ii. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year	. 6 .				. . 7
Sale of Copies of bye-laws &c.	2 1 10		10 . .	20 . .	2 4 6
iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c. Fees for stamping measures	17 14 .				. 4 .
iv. Other items Proceeds of property of Strangers who died in hospital	4 1 .				10 6 .
Fine from a Carter for breaking a stone post	2 . .				2 2 6
	26 6 10	1911 . 4			. . .
Carried forward ..		42126 6 9	39050 . .	43410 . .	38472 4 2

Statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Coonoor during the official year 189 -9 —cont.

—	Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		42,126 6 9	39,050 . .	43,410 . .	38,472 4 2
7. EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT—					
a. Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank.					
b. Loans—					
i. From Government		" " "	31000 . .	" " "	" " "
ii. In the market from private individuals					
c. Realizations of Sinking fund for repayment of loans.					
d. Advances—					
i. Permanent					
ii. Others		" " "	" " "	" " "	19 15 9
Total Receipts ..		42126 6 9	70050 . .	43410 . .	38492 3 11
		6173 10 0			
Grand Total ..		46300 1 1	73530 . .	47580 . .	46982 1 8

NOTE TO STATEMENT I. 1783M 16-8-97

1. Tax on arts, &c., is levied on ~~the first~~ all classes.
2. Tax on buildings ~~is~~ was levied at 7½ per cent, and tax on lands at ~~per cent. of rent value.~~ annas ~~for every 80 square yards.~~ Rs 1-8 per acre.
3. Water-tax and Drainage on buildings and lands ~~is~~ was levied at one per cent. for the half year ending 30 Sep 1897 and at 2½ per cent for the half year ending 31 March 1898
4. Tax on vehicles and animals is ~~levied at the maximum rates~~ was levied at the rates specified in Schedule B before its amendment and for the half year ending 31 March 1898 at the rates specified in that Schedule after its amendment with the exception of the tax on bicycles which was levied at Rs 1 each for each half year.
5. Tax on carts, &c., is levied at Rs. 4 per cart. per annum.
6. Tolls are levied ~~at the maximum rates.~~ No
7. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.O.s No 870 M dated 4 June 1890, No 1057 M dated 19 July 1890 and No 1259 M dated 28 Aug 1890
8. The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year 92/93 and the land tax registers in the same official year.
9. Total extent of land assessed is 2,463 acres and 83 cents
10. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows :—

Houses:- In the case of houses which are let, on the gross annual rental, and in the case of houses which are not let or unoccupied, on the gross annual rental at which they might reasonably be expected to let from year to year. The principle adopted in fixing the annual rental at which buildings not let out or occupied might reasonably be expected to let from year to year is the same as that adopted for buildings which are let.

Lands: At Rs 1.8 per acre as stated above.-

11. Tax on private menial and domestic male servants at 1 Rupee each per mensem.

1728 5-8-97 1728 5-8-97 2717 6-12-97 2587 23-11-97 Re. 1783 M 16-8-97

NOTIFICATION

Dated 9th September 1897.

RATES AND TAXES.

The Municipal Council, Coonoor, hereby notifies for general information that under Sections 50, 53, 63, 75, 77, 85 and 96-A, of the Madras District Municipalities Act No. IV of 1884 as amended by Act III of 1897, the following taxes will be levied with the approval of the Governor in Council, in the Coonoor Municipality during the Financial year 1897-98.

1. Tax on Arts, Professions, Trades and Callings and on Offices and Appointments under Section 53, at the rates specified in Schedule A.

2. Tax on Buildings under Section 63 (2) at 7½ per cent. on their annual value for the half year ending 30th September 1897, and at 8½ per cent. for the half year ending 31st March 1898.

3. Tax on (*a*) Lands not occupied by buildings and not appurtenant thereto, and (*b*) on Lands occupied by native huts, under section 63, (3) (*a*) and (*b*) at an annual rate of Rs. 1-8 per acre.

4. Water and Drainage Tax on Buildings and Lands under Section 75, at 1 per cent. on their annual value for the half year ending 30th September 1897, and at 2½ per cent. for the half year ending 31st March 1898.

5. Tax on Vehicles with springs and Animals under Section 77 for the half year ending 30th September 1897 at the rates specified in Schedule B before its amendment, and for the half year ending 31st March 1898 at the rates specified in that schedule after its amendment, with the exception of the tax on palanquins, bicycles and tricycles which will be levied at the rate of 1 Rupee each for each half year.

6. Tax on Carts and other Vehicles without springs under Section 85 at the rate of 2 Rupees each for each half year.

7. Tax on Private Menial and Domestic Male Servants under Section 96-A at the rate of 1 Rupee per mensem for each such servant.

J. A. MARJORIBANKS,
Chairman.

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

	Actuals 1897-98.		Budget	Revised	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.	Estimate for 1897-98.	Estimate for 1897-98.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
GRANT 1.—(*Public Works*)—	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1. New Works—					
a. Communications					
b. Buildings	298 9 ..		.. .. -	300 ..	865 10 3
c. Drainage					
d. Water-supply	.. .. ..	298 9 .	31,000 ..	.. ..	1,121 5 5
2. Repairs—					
a. Communications	6,996 10 2		7,000 ..	7,000 ..	7,996 5 2
b. Buildings	1,489 2 2		1,200 ..	1500 ..	1321 6 4
c. Drainage—					
i. Repairs to works	873 13 3		1,000 ..	1,000 ..	998 15 3
ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c.	646 5 1		650 ..	650 ..	646 7 4
d. Water-supply—					
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c.	851 11 11		1,500 ..	1,500 ..	1409 11 1
ii. Establishment	519 13 10		530 ..	530 ..	525 9 7
iii. Contingencies	37 10 6	1,415 2 11	30 ..	40 ..	33 5 .
3. Establishment	1191 9 10	1191 9 10	1350 ..	1350 ..	1345 . .
4. Tools and Plant and other stores.	168 9 6	168 9 6	180 ..	180 ..	117 8 .
5. Contributions—					
a. To Local Boards for works ..					
b. To Provincial Funds for scrutiny of estimates, &c.					
c. To others for public works ..					
Total, Grant 1 ..		13,073 15 3	44,440 ..	14,050 ..	16,381 3 5
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 Coonoor for the official year 1897-98—*cont.*

	Actuals 1897-98.		Budget	Revised	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.	Estimate for 1897-98.	Estimate for 1897-98.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Brought forward ..	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
GRANT 2.—(*Education*)—cont.					
ii. On Salary-Results System—					
a. Fixed Payments					
b. Result Grants					
c. Contingencies					
3. Salary Grants	1291 10 8	1291 10 8	1300 ..	1300 ..	1263 . .
4. Results Grants	135 5 .	135 5 .	300 ..	300 ..	197 10 .
5. Combined Grants—					
a. Fixed Payments					
b. Result Grants					
6. Inspection—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..	125 6 3	125 6 3	130 ..	130 ..	130 3 9
b. Municipal Inspectors—					
i. Establishment					
ii. Contingencies					
7. Miscellaneous—					
Building grant to St Anthony's School	.. ..				200 ..
Do to American Mission School	.. ..		200 ..	200 ..	26 10 8
Grant for extending St Anthony's Sch. playground	100 ..				.. ..
Furniture Grant to St Anthony's School	.. ..				44 7 .
Grant for books and Maps to do ..	29 ..		100 ..	100 ..	.. ..
Gymnasium Apparatus Grant to do.	15 ..				.. ..
Rent Grant to Church Mission School	49 ..				35 ..
c. Common Drawing Master—	193				
i. Establishment	240 ..		240 ..	240 ..	240 ..
ii. Contingencies	18 15 .		20 ..	20 ..	.. ..
d. Other items	.. ..	451 15 .	10 ..	10 ..	.. ..
Total, Grant 2 ..		2007 4 11	2300 ..	2300 ..	2136 15 5
GRANT 3.—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*).					
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—					
a. Establishment	2474 1 9		2,200 ..	2,480 ..	1818 14 3
b. Medicines and Supplies	2045 6 3		1,400 ..	2,200 ..	1,538 1 10
c. Diet of Patients	1,940 ..		1350 ..	1,940 ..	1272 7 5
d. Sundries and Contingencies ..	1313 12 3		1,050 ..	1,450 ..	1025 1 7
e. Contributions to Local Boards ..		7773 4 3			
&c., &c., &c. ..					
Carried forward ..		7773 4 3	6,000 ..	8,070 ..	5654 9 1

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

	Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		7773 4 3	6000 . .	8070 . .	5654 9 1
GRANT 3.—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*)—cont.					
2. *a.* Contributions to Provincial Funds for—					
i. Medical College	199 . .		190 . .	190 . .	157 . .
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..	124 . .		130	130 . .	125 . .
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..	44 . .	367 . .	30 . .	30 . .	35 . .
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..					
b. Contributions to Local Boards, &c., for—					
i. Medical Schools					
ii. Reserve staff					
&c., &c., &c. ..					
c. Other contributions					
3. Vaccination—					
a. Establishment	225 6 .		216 . .	225 6 .	216 . .
b. Contingencies	48 3 6		44 . .	34 10 .	43 15 .
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..	110 9 3	384 29	70 . .	70 . .	71 4 6
4. Registration of Births and Deaths—					
a. Establishment	180 . .		180 . .	180 . .	180 . .
b. Contingencies	27 4 .	207 4 .	50 . .	50 . .	50 13 9
5. Conservancy, Road cleaning and Road watering—					
a. i. Establishment	3,483 8 7		3354 . .	3354 . .	3347 7 2
ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. ..	4694 2 6		4006 . .	4596 . .	4389 11 6
b. Private scavenging—	1274 13 6				
i. Establishment	835 . 6		759 . .	840 . .	757 12 1
ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c.	439 13 .		31 . .	440 . .	26 8 .
c. Cholera charges	55 . 10		100 . .	100 . .	191 14 5
d. Contingencies	389 10 7		400 . .	400 . .	257 7 10
Bubonic Plague Charges &c., &c., &c. ..	83 11 .	9,980 15 .	240 . .	240 . .	11 6 10
Total, Grant 3 ..		18712 10 .	15,800 . .	18,950 . .	15,539 14 2

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

	Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
GRANT 4.—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*).					
1. Lighting—					
a. Establishment	426 3 1		432 . .	432 . .	414 . 2
b. Contingencies	1147 9 8	1573 12 9	968 . .	1168 . .	1022 11 6
2. i. Markets—					
a. Establishment	568 10 8		564 . .	564 . .	558 11 10
b. Contingencies	182 7 7	741 2 3	226 . .	226 . .	142 2 6
ii. Slaughter-houses—					
a. Establishment	268 10 3		270 . .	270 . .	269 14 .
b. Contingencies	20 4 .	288 14 3	50 . .	50 . .	111 4 11
3. Choultries—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
c. Feeding Travellers					
4. Travellers' Bungalows—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
5. Avenues—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
6. Public Garden—					
a. Establishment					
b. Purchase of seeds, repair of well, purchase of bullocks, &c. ..					
7. Survey of Land	12 7 8	12 7 8			
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 ..		2616 4 11	2,510 . .	2710 . .	2,518 12 11

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

—	Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		2,616 4 11	2,510 - -	2,710 - -	2518 12 11
GRANT 4.—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—cont.					
9. OTHER CHARGES—cont.					
ii. Rewards for destruction of ~~wild animals and snakes~~ dogs ..	3 4 -				- - -
iii. Printing	374 11 6				318 - -
Law Charges	213 7 -				76 15 6
iv. Compensation for lands					
Burial Charges	20 4 -				26 12 -
v. Other items Discount on Cheques on City Bank ..	14 8 2	688 6 8	600 - -	600 - -	- - -
Quit rent on Municipal Lands ..	- - -				29 3 10
Cart Stand Contingencies ..	- - -				14 11 6
Digging boat pits	- - -				13 3 -
Contribution towards the Casket and Address to the Queen ..	30 - -				- - -
Total, Grant 4 ..		3274 11 7	3110 - -	3310 - -	2999 10 9
GRANT 5—					
a. General Establishment—					
i. Office Establishment	1008 - -		1008 - -	1008 - -	961 1 1
ii. Inspection	2393 5 4	3401 5 4	2400 - -	2400 - -	2400 - -
b. Collection of Municipal Taxes—					
i. Establishment	358 6 4		360 - -	360 - -	300 - -
ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c.	148 5 -	506 11 4	120 - -	150 - -	119 1 -
c. Collection of Tolls—					
i. Establishment					
ii. Contingencies					
d. Office contingencies other than (b) (ii)	501 11 3	501 11 3	452 - -	502 - -	447 9 8
e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments	390 - -	390 - -	390 - -	390 - -	276 - -
Total, Grant 5 ..		4799 11 11	4730 - -	4810 - -	4503 11 9
REPAYMENT OF DEBT—					
a. Instalments paid during the year..	505 2 2	505 2 2	510 - -	510 - -	484 5 10
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 ..	400 13 10	400 13 10	400 - -	400 - -	421 10 2

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

—	Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS A P	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Advances recoverable—					
a. Permanent	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	30 6 -
b. Others	88 2 6	88 2 6	300 - -	300 - -	310 9 10
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 ..		42,862 8 2	71,590 - -	44,630 - -	42808 7 4
Balances—					
a. Municipal Fund		3437 8 11	1940 - -	2,950 - -	4173 10 4
b. Endowments					
c. Water-tax Fund					
Grand Total ..		46,300 1 1	73,530 - -	47,500 - -	46,982 1 8

NOTE TO STATEMENT II.

Position of the Municipality of Coonoor — *on 31st March 1898.*

Liabilities.	RS.	Assets.	RS.
Liabilities—		Municipal Balance .. { Cash	3437 8 11
Balance of Loans	8825 64	Deposit Balance .. { Securities	3070 - -
Deposits to be adjusted	3070 - -	Sinking Fund of loans	
Other Liabilities (in detail)		Funded Capital of endowed institutions, Hospitals, &c.	
		Total ..	6507 8 11
		Value of Premises, &c.	40380 3 2
		Do. of Tools and plant	8018 - -
		Do. of Live stock	1215 - -
		Do. of Furniture	1037 10 9
		Arrears of taxes, &c.	1943 4 4
		Other assets (in detail)	
		Total ..	59101 11 2
		Claims—	
		Advances Recoverable—	
		Permanent advance	200 - -
		Advances for works, &c.	
Total .	11895 64	Total ..	59,301 11 2

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

Part I.—New Works.

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 189 –9 .			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(*a*)	Communications	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
1									
2									
3									
	Total ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
(*b*)	Buildings								
1	Cistern near Hospital	300	"	"	"	298	9	"	
2									
3									
	Total ..	300	"	"	"	298	9	"	

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			~~Actual expenditure.~~ Grant			Remarks.
1	2	~~3~~ 4			~~4~~ 3			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications							
1	Old Ghaut Road	17	2	.				Total mileage of roads, streets, lanes, &c., in the town.
2	Old Ootacamund Road	376	13	.				Metalled or Gravelled: M. 7, 26. 3 — Unmetalled: M. 7, 4. 3.
3	Old Forest Road	469	3	9				
4	Mount Road	215	9	.				Total mileage under maintenance.
5	Woodhouselee Road	672	7	9				Metalled or Gravelled: M. 7, 26. 3. — Unmetalled: M. 7, 4. 3.
6	Wellington Road	1	.	.				
7	Figure of Eight Road	1020	.	6				
8	Barlow's Road	79	1	9				
9	Fern Hill Road	90	7	10				
10	Brooklands Road	1	12	.	7000	.	.	
11	Halkerley Road	68	10	.				
12	Orange Grove Road	699	7	.				
13	Zig Zag Road	74	6	.				
14	Crimean Hill Road	"	"	"				
15	Hill Grove and Mullanoor Road	140	13	7				
16	Walker's Hill Road	994	.	.				
17	Tiger Hill Road	340	13	.				
18	Bridle Paths and Streets	1734	15	.				
	Total	6,996	10	2	7,000	.	.	

699-7-0
994-0-0
340-13-0
2034-4-2

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	Municipal Office				141	13	11	
2	Municipal Market Sheds				820	14	4	
3	Municipal Slaughter houses				.	.	.	
4	Cart Shed				.	.	.	
5	Bullock Shed				.	.	.	
6	Public Latrines	1500			.	.	.	
7	Municipal Hospital				308	12	9	
8	Midwife's Quarters				.	.	.	
9	Hospital Assistants Quarters				213	2	11	
10	Chuttrum near Bridge				.	.	.	
11	Isolation Shed				101	6	3	
	Total	1500	.	.	1489	2	2	

241-2-3
820-14-4
1562-0-7

10000
1562-0-7
8437-15-5

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

Part II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(c)	Drainage							
1	Bazar Drains				7	9		
2	Mount Road Drains				49	10		
3	Mission Hill Drains	1,000	-	-	7	2	3	
4	Pelk Parchery Drains				809	15	8	
	Total ..	1,000	-	-	873	13	3	
(d)	Water-supply							
1	High Level Channel (Bandy Shola)				495	11	3	
2	South Supply Channel (Milk Valley)				4	5	6	
3	Dhoby Pettah Channel	1,500			95	9	6	
4	Sluices and Cisterns				256	1	8	
	Total ..	1,500			851	11	11	

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments.

	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 1.—2. *c.* Drainage—							
Overseers	1	10	-	-	120	-	-
Drain cleaners at 8 Rs.	4	32	-	-	384	-	-
" at 6 Rs.	2	12	-	-	144	-	-
Total ..	7	54	-	-	648	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					1	10	11
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					646	5	1
d. Water works—							
Overseers	1	20	-	-	240	-	-
Watchmen at 8 Rs.	3	24	-	-	288	-	-
Total ..	4	44	-	-	528	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					8	2	2
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					519	13	10
3. General—							
Overseers	1	75	-	-	900	-	-
Maistries	1	35	-	-	420	-	-
Total ..	2	110	-	-	1,320	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					128	6	2
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					1,191	9	10

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT 2.—Education—							
1. Training Schools—							
Pupils receiving scholarships							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
2. Municipal Schools—							
a. On the Salary System—							
Head Master							
1st Assistant Master							
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—							
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.*							
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							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
c. Common Drawing Masters	1	20	-	-	240	-	-
Total ..	1	20	-	-	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 3.—Sanitation and Medical Services—							
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—							
Medical Subordinates	1	55	-	-	660	-	-
,, ,, ...	1	25	-	-	300	-	-
Midwife	1	50	-	-	600	-	-
Clerk							
Compounder	1	12	-	-	144	-	-
Servants Bill Collector	1	10	-	-	120	-	-
,, Cook for Europeans	1	10	-	-	120	-	-
,, Cook for Natives	1	6	-	-	72	-	-
Male Ward Attendant ..	1	9	-	-	108	-	-
Female Ward Attendant ..	1	8	-	-	96	-	-
Peon	1	9	-	-	108	-	-
Male Toty	1	7	-	-	84	-	-
Female Toty	1	7	-	-	84	-	-
Total ..	12	208	-	-	2496	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					21	14	3
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					2474	1	9

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

——	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 3.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
3. Vaccination—							
Vaccinators	1	18	-	-	*216	-	-
Peons							
Total ..	1	18	-	-	216	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					216	-	-
					9	6	
					225	6	
4. Registration—							
Registrars	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
Peons							
Total ..	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					180	-	-

* The difference of Rs. 9. 6 between the above sum of Rs. 216 and that of Rs. 225. 6 shown in Statement II is the amount paid to a probationary vaccinator employed during the absence of the permanent incumbent on privilege leave.

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 *including a pony allowance of Rs 15 per mensem*	1	95	-	-	1140	-	-
Nuisance Inspectors							
"							
"							
Maistries	1	12	-	-	144	-	-
Scavengers *Gram Boiler*	1	8	-	-	96	-	-
Sweepers *Scavengers at Rs 8. 4*	2	16	8	-	198	-	-
do at Rs 8	3	24	-	-	288	-	-
do at Rs 7-12	2	15	8	-	186	-	-
do at Rs 7-	1	7	-	-	84	-	-
Cart Drivers at Rs 7. 8.	7	52	8	-	630	-	-
Road Cleaning Establishment.							
Sweepers at Rs 7 - - - -	7	49	-	-	588	-	-
	25.	279	8	-	3354	-	-
Add pay and pony allowance of Mr. K. Ramanjulu Naidoo entertained to act for Mr. J. Dashe the permanent Sanitary Inspector while the latter was undergoing training at Madras – from 7 January to end of February 1898 at Rs 95 per month - - - - - - - - -					171	9	10
Total ..					3525	9	10
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					42	1	3
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					3483	8	7

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 3.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
b. Private Scavenging—							
Inspectors							
Maistries	1	10	-	-	120	-	-
Scavengers on Rs 8.4	1	8	4	-	99	-	-
do on Rs 8 - - - - - - - -	1	8	-	-	96	-	-
do on Rs 7.12 - - - - - - -	2	15	8	-	186	-	-
do on Rs 7.8 - - - - - - -	1	7	8	-	90	-	-
do on Rs 7 - - - - - - - -	2	14	-	-	168	-	-
Cart Drivers on Rs 7.8 from 1st Nov 1897 to 28 Feb. 1898 - G.O. 25 Jan 98 No 180 M Para 2 - - - - - - - -	3	22	8	-	90	-	-
Total ..	11	85	12	-	849	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					13	15	6
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					835	-	6
GRANT 4.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—							
1. Lighting—							
Superintendents	1	12	-	-	144	-	-
Masalchies at Rs 8	3	24	-	-	288	-	-
Total ..	4	36	-	-	432	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					5	12	11
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					426	3	1

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 4.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
2. i. Markets—							
Superintendents	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
Servants at 9 Rs	2	18	-	-	216	-	-
at 7 Rs - - - - - - -	2	14	-	-	168	-	-
Total ..	5	47	-	-	564	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					5	5	4
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					558	10	8
ii. Slaughter-houses—							
Superintendents	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
Servants	1	7	8	-	90	-	-
Total ..	2	22	8	-	270	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					1	5	9
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					268	10	3
3. Choultries—							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

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

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

1	Number. 2	Salary per mensem. 3 RS. A. P.	Salary per annum. 4 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							
Head Clerk	1	35	-	-	420	-	-
2nd Do	1	25	-	-	300	-	-
3rd Do	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
Accountants							
Peons	1	9	-	-	108	-	-
Total ..	4	84	-		1008	-	
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					1008	-	-
ii. Inspection—							
Chairman's salary ~~or carriage allowance~~	1	200	-	-	2400	-	-
Total ..	1	200	-	-	2400	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					x 6	10	8
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					2393	5	4

x The post of Chairman was vacant for one day pending his re-election

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 5.—*a.* General Establishment—*cont.*							
b. Collection—							
Clerks							
Bill Collectors at Rs 15	2	30	-	-	360	-	-
Peons							
Total ..	2	30	-	-	360	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					1	9	8
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					358	6	4
c. Collection of tolls—							
Inspectors							
Gate-keepers							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

STATEMENT III.—*Municipality of* Coonoor Abstract of Deposits Account for the year 1897–98.

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Balance brought forward ..	3175	8	-				
1. Deposits by appellants	149	14	4	1. Credited to Municipal Funds ..	331	8	-
2. Deposits by renters	2170	-	-	2. Returned to appellants	6	2	7
3. Deposits by contractors	150	-	-	3. Returned to renters	2275	8	-
4. Deposits as security by municipal servants	50	-	-	4. Returned to contractors	150	-	-
				5. Returned to municipal servants ..	50	-	-
5. Deposited for the execution of work for which private parties are liable.	-	-	-	6. Returned to parties	-	-	-
6. Other deposits under the Act or bye-laws	187	12	3	7. Paid to claimants	-	-	-
Total, Receipts ..	2707	10	7	Balance ..	3070	-	-
Total, including balance ..	5883	2	7	Total ..	5883	2	7

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

Current.

Tax.	Demand as originally assessed by the Chairman.			Remitted by the Council on appeal.			Demand as finally settled (column 2 *minus* column 3).			Collected.			Remitted on account of vacant houses, &c.			Written off as irrecoverable.			Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7).		
1	2			3			4			5			6			7			8		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	1,701	8	-	1	-	-	1,700	8	-	1,676	-	-				21	8	-	3	-	-
2. Tax on buildings	10,647	3	10	4	9	-	10,642	10	10	10,265	3	9				9	9	8	367	13	5
3. Tax on lands	3,680	13	5	-	-	-	3,680	13	5	2,660	3	6				-	-	-	1020	9	11
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands	3196	12	3	-	9	7	3196	2	8	2,662	7	1				2	1	7	531	10	-
5. Tolls (gross receipts)																					
6. Market rents	10,000	-	-	-	-	-	10,000	-	-	10,000	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-
7. Slaughter-house fees	2,000	-	-	-	-	-	2,000	-	-	2,000	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-
8. Rent of cart-stands	640	-	-	-	-	-	640	-	-	640	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-
9. Private scavenging fees	1859	1	6	-	-	-	1859	1	6	1,859	1	6				-	-	-	-	-	-
10 Tax on Vehicles	595	-	-	-	-	-	595	-	-	595	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-
11 Tax on Animals	1257	8	-	-	-	-	1257	8	-	1,243	4	-				11	12	-	2	8	-
12 Tax on Carts	166	-	-	-	-	-	166	-	-	158	-	-				4	-	-	4	-	-
13 Tax on private menial and domestic male servants	151	-	-	-	-	-	151	-	-	151	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-
14 Rent of Municipal lands	9	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	9	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	35903	15	-	6	2	7	35897	12	5	33919	3	10				48	15	3	1929	9	4

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Statement IV-B.—Arrears.

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

	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	A.	B.	C.	&c.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	"	"	"	1	-	-	1	-	-	"	"	"	"	"	-	1	-	-	"	"	"	
2. Tax on buildings	"	"	"	106	14	-	106	14	-	106	14	-	2	2	-	"	"	"	"	"	"	
3. Tax on lands	"	"	"	532	1	9	532	1	9	332	1	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands	"	"	-	163	6	11	163	6	11	149	11	11	-	-	-	"	"	"	13	11	-	1896-97.
5. Tolls																						
6. Market rents																						
7. Slaughter-house fees																						
8. Rent of cart-stands																						
9. Private scavenging fees																						
Total	"	"	"	803	6	8	803	6	8	788	11	8	-	-	-	1	-	-	13	11	-				

Appendix A to Statements IV-A and IV-B

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

		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	"	"	"	-	"	"	"	-	"	"	-	-	"	"	"	-	"	"	"	-	"	"	"	-	"	"	"	-	"	"	"	-	"	"	"	-
2. Tax on buildings	"	-	"	-	11	74	12		11	74	1	2	1	7	-	2	10	67	1	-	"	"	"	-	1	7	-	2	"	"	"	-	"	"	"	-
3. Tax on lands	"	"	"	-	2	28	2	8	2	28	2	8	1	11	8	3	1	16	10	5	"	-	"	-	1	11	8	3	"	-	"	-	"	"	"	-
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands.	"	"	"	-	-	"	"	-	"	"	-	-	-	"	"	-	"	"	"	-	"	"	"	-	-	"	"	-	"	"	"	-	"	"	"	-
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins.	"	"	"	"	"	-	"	"	-	"	"	-	-	-	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
6. Tax on animals	"	-	"	-	3	2	"	-	3	2	"	-	3	2	"	-	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	2	-	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
7. Tax on carts, &c.	-	-	-	-	1	2	"	-	1	2	"	-	1	2	"	-	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	2	-	2	1	"	8	-	"	"	"	"
Total	"	-	"	-	17	106	3	10	17	106	3	10	6	22	8	5	11	83	11	5	-	-	-	-	6	22	8	5	1	-	8	-	"	"	"	-

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

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

Statement V-A.—Showing the Statistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of for the official year 189 -9 .

/Nil/

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

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

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

Schools.	Number of schools.				Number on rolls on 31st March 189			Receipts.					Expenditure.									Net cost to municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
													Teachers.											
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Fixed salary.	Results stipends.	School fees.	Clerks and servants.	Stipends and scholarships.	Library furniture, apparatus and appliances.	Contingencies and miscellaneous.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
								Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
IV.—Primary Schools and Departments—*cont.*																							
(*b*) Salary-results System—																							
(1)																							
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ...																							
Total, Primary Schools ...																							
VI.—Special Schools.																							
(1)																							
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ...																							
Grand Total of Colleges and Schools																							

Foot-note to Statement V-A.

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

Examinations.	Number of Students examined.	Number of Students passed.
First in Arts		
Matriculation		
Upper Secondary		
Lower Secondary or Seventh Standard.		
Sixth Standard		
Fifth Standard		
Primary or Fourth Standard		
Third Standard		
Second Standard		
First Standard		
Infant Standard		

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

Schools.	Number of Schools. At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1898. Boys	Girls.	Number of pupils examined in results grants schools.	Number of pupils found qualified for results grants.	Full amount of results grants earned.	Amount of results grants passed for payment.	Amount of results grants disbursed. For current year.	For previous year.	Total.	Amount of salary grants disbursed.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
									Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
A. Salary Grant Schools.																
(a) Secondary schools. Lower																
(1) St Anthony's School	1	"	"	1	69	-	-	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	540 - -	540 - -	
(2)																
(3)																
Total ..	1	-	-	1	69	-	-	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	540 - -	540 - -	
(b) Primary schools ..																
Upper & Lower Departments																
(1) St Anthonys School	1	-	-	1	175	"	"	-	" - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	686 10 8	686 10 8	
(2)																
(3)																
Total ..	1	"	"	1	175	-	-	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	686 10 8	686 10 8	
Total of Salary Grant Schools ..	2	"	"	2	244	-	-	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	1226 10 8	1226 10 8	

Rs
Salary
540 — 686-10-8
144 — 203-5-0
1 — 69-6-3
1225-15-0
685-4-11
1323-4-11
684
2007-4-11

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

Schools.	Number of Schools. At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 189 . Boys.	Girls.	Number of pupils examined in results grants schools.	Number of pupils found qualified for results grants.	Full amount of results grants earned. Rs.	A.	P.	Amount of results grants passed for payment. Rs.	A.	P.	Amount of results grants disbursed. For current year. Rs.	A.	P.	For previous year. Rs.	A.	P.	Total. Rs.	A.	P.	Amount of salary grants disbursed. Rs.	A.	P.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15. Rs.	A.	P.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			11			12			13			14			15			16			17
B. Results Grants Schools, *i.e.*, Schools actually examined for results grants—																														
(*a*) Secondary Schools—																														
(1)																														Rate at which grant was paid. Maximum.
(2)																														
(3)																														
Total ..																														
(*b*) Primary Schools and Departments.																														
1 American Mission School	1	-	-	1	45	23	28	21	58	-	-	58	-	-	58	-	-	-	-	-	58	-	-	30	-	-	88	-		
2 Church Mission School	1	-	-	1	43	21	35	25	80	5	-	80	5	-	80	5	-	-	-	-	80	5	-	35	-		115	5		
Total ..	2	-	-	2	88	44	63	46	138	5	-	138	5		138	5	-	-	-	-	138	5	-	65	-		203	5	-	
Total of Results Grants Schools.	2	-	-	2	88	44	63	46	138	5	-	138	5	-	138	5	-	-	-	-	138	5	-	65	-		203	5	-	
Grand Total of Aided Schools..	4	-	-	4	332	44	63	46	138	5	-	138	5	-	138	5	-	-	-	-	138	5	-	1291	108		1429	15	8	

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Foot-note.

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

Names of Schools.	Amount of grant.	Purpose for which made.
St Anthony's School	100. - -	For extending play ground.
do	29. - -	For books and maps.
do	15 - -	For gymnasium apparatus.
Church Mission School.	49 - -	Rent Grant.

193
49
144

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144
49

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

None

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

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

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

Statement VII.—Tolls.

Number of toll-gates.	Whether collection of tolls is leased out or managed departmentally.	Amount of collections.	Expenditure on				Balance (column 3 *minus* column 7).	Share due to the District Board.	Amount paid to the District Board.	Balance, if any, due to the District Board and date on which it was paid.
			Works.	Establishment.	Contingencies.	Total.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
					/None/					

Statement VIII.—Loans.

Amount of loan and rate of interest.	For what purpose and terms on which obtained and year in which taken.	Date of Government sanction.	Amount repaid			Amount transferred to Sinking Fund			Invested out of the total amount transferred up to end of 189 -9 .	
			Up to 31st March 1897.		In 1897-98.	Up to 31st March 189 .		In 189 -9 .	In Government Securities.	In the Savings Bank.
			Number of years.	Amount.		Number of years.	Amount.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
RS. A. P.				RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
	Loans granted by Government.									
10000 " " at 4 1/4 per Cent.	For drainage works to be repaid within 20 Years taken in the Year 1891	13 March 1891 No 184 Tmk	6	2395 10 10	428 13 -					
2000 - - at 4 1/2 per C.	Do do taken in the year 1892.	10 Oct 1892 No 1058 Tmk	4	273 12 8	76 5 2					
				2669 7 6	505 2 2					

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1726 × 9 = 15534
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76-5-3
154-4-0

Int. 323-3-5.
77-10-9
400-14-2
10-10
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Rept. 428-12-

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Repayt 428-12-5
752-4-0

1521 × 17 =
7605
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240
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272 (3
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Statement IX.—Showing the Incidence of the House-tax.

Name of Municipality.	Total number of houses, as per census (occupied and unoccupied).	Number of houses on the municipal register out of the number in column 2.	Assessed															
			Under 8 Annas.		8 Annas to Rs. 1½.		Rs. 1½ to Rs. 5.		Rs. 5 to Rs. 15.		Rs. 15 to Rs. 30.		Rs. 30 and above.		Total.	
			Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
				RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.
Coonoor	2231	2141	-	- " -	39	47 9 3	202	681 3 4	171	1512 2 11	50	1108 7 7	97	7293 3 9	559	10642 10 10
					202	681 3 4				Average incidence per house						19 - 7.
					171	1512 2 11										
					50	1108 7 7										
					97	7293 3 9										
					559	10642 10 10										

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

Name of Municipality.	Assessed in	Class I.		Class II.		Class III.		Class IV.		Class V.		Class VI.		Class VII.		Class VIII.		Total. Class IX	
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
			Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
Cannanore		2	200 - -	1	37 8 -	11	300 - -	13	300 - -	14	165 - -	17	128 - -	24	68 - -	122	229 - -	60	57 - -
		1	37 8 -																
		11	300 - -																
		13	300 - -																
		14	162 - -																
		17	128 - -																
		24	68 - -																
		122	229 - -																
		60	57 - -																
		264	1708 - -																

Average incidence per head Rs. 6-7-1.

Ref: Fort St George Gazette dated 18th Jan 1898 Part IA Page 10 Vide Dec Proc 890 5-8-98

Statement X.

1. Name of Municipality — Cannoor.

2. Population as per last census .. .. — 60499.

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

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

(a) Ex-officio		1
(b) Nominated	Officials	1
	Non-officials	7
(c) Elected	Officials	-
	Non-officials	-
	Total	9
(d) Europeans and Eurasians		7
(e) Natives		2

5. Total number of meetings actually held during the year 24

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

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

(a) Officials	0.8
(b) Non-officials	6.6
Total	7.4
(c) Europeans and Eurasians	5.5
(d) Natives	1.9
Total	7.4

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

9. Name and designation of persons who have held the office of Chairman during the year, with the date of appointment or election in each case .. .. J. A. Marjoribanks Retired Deputy Collector - Re-elected from 2nd December 1897 - Vide Fort St George Gazette dated 18 Jan 1898 Part IA Page 10.

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

Name of the wards, if any, into which the town is divided.	Population.	Number of registered voters.	Date of election.	Number of seats filled by election.	Whether election was contested or not and the number of seats contested.	If contested, number of voters who went to the poll.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	(None)					
2.						
3.						
4.						
5.						
6.						
7.						
8.						
9.						
10.						
Total ..						

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

Area of Municipality in square miles.	Name of Municipal markets.	Whether collection of fees, rents, &c., was leased out or managed departmentally.	Number of houses served by the private scavenging agency on the registers on 31st March 1898	Number of public latrines on 31st March 1897.	Number of latrines constructed in 1897-98.	Number of latrines demolished in 1897-98.	Number of latrines on 31st March 1898.	Number of lamps on 31st March 1897.	Number of lamps put up in 1897-98.	Number of lamps removed in 1897-98.	Number of lamps on 31st March 1898.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
9 Square Miles	Coonoor Municipal Market (Leased out)		148	12	2	"	12	91	6	"	97

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

Name of hospital and dispensary.	Patients treated. In.	Out.	Total.	Number and name of midwives employed.	Number of labour cases attended by the midwives.	Date and Number of G.O. sanctioning rules for the treatment of the sick under section 127 of Act IV of 1884.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Coonoor Municipal Hospital	697	13546	14243	One Midwife Mrs C. Edwards	54	6th Aug 1890 No 1168 in Mis

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

Number of births registered.	Number of deaths registered.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to register ~~births or~~ deaths.	Name of Medical subordinates and vaccinators performing vaccine operations.	Number of operations performed. Below one year of age.	Above one year of age.	Number of successful operations. Below one year of age.	Above one year of age.	Number of operations with animal lymph.	Number of successful operations with animal lymph.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to have children vaccinated.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Medical Subordinates								
			1 George Joseph No 314 1st Class Hospital Apritant	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
			2 B. Balavendram Pillay No 359 3rd Class Hospital Assistant	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
			3								
279	242	1	Total ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
			Municipal Vaccinators								
			1 C. Doorgiah Naidoo 1st Class Vaccinator	274	380	259	323	654	582	2	
			2								
			3		654		582				
			Total ..	274	380	259	323	654	582	2	
			Grand Total ..	274	380	259	323	654	582	2	

Municipal Office
Coonoor, 27 May 1898
J. Marjoribanks
Chairman

Enclosure No 2 in letter (Coonoor Municipality) dated 27 May 98

Statement showing the revenue derived from the water and drainage tax and of the ordinary expenditure incurred therefrom on water-supply and drainage for the financial year 1897/98

INCOME.	Rs.	A.	P.	EXPENDITURE.	Rs.	A.	P.
Opening balance ..				GRANT I—			
				1. New Works †—			
1. Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands	2812	3		(a) Drainage			
				(b) Water-supply			
2. Penalties on account of the water and drainage tax on buildings and lands ..				2. Repairs—			
				(a) Drainage—			
3.* Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals for house service and drainage works				i. Repairs to works	873	13	10
				ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c.	646	5	1
4. Interest on investments				(b) Water-supply—			
5. Realizations of sinking fund				i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c.	851	13	11
6. Miscellaneous				ii. Establishment	579	13	10
				iii. Contingencies	37	8	6
				GRANT IV—			
				3. Printing charges in connection with the water and drainage tax ..			
				4. Repayment of Debt—			
				(a) Instalments of loans on account of water or drainage works paid	505	2	2
				(b) Invested on account of sinking fund			
				(c) Charges of investment ..			
				5. Interest—			
				(a) On account of last year ..			
				(b) On account of current year ..	400	13	10
				6. Refunds of other than current collections			
Total ..	2,812	3		Total ..	3,835	7	2
Excess expenditure which the Municipal Council proposes to meet from general funds vide para 56 of report	1023	4	2	Closing balance ..	..	..	..
	3,835	7	2	Grand Total ..	3,835	7	2

* Under this head should be shown the surplus recoveries, representing the proportionate cost of establishment.

† Under this head should be shown only the charges on such petty new works as are not debited to the grants and loans on account of the initial cost on the schemes.

Municipal Office
Coonoor, 27 May 1898

D Murrayonbanks
Chairman

Enclosure No 3 in letter dated 26 May 1898 No 121
Coonoor Municipality

MEMORANDUM OF INVESTMENTS.

Submitted with reference to G.O No 291 M. dated 25th February 1897.

Description of security.	Nominal amounts.	
Amount received in cash from the individuals and invested in the Savings Bank.-	following Post Office	
Renters.		
Dona Mana Mahomed Meera Rowther and Co for market tolls and settings for the year 1898/99	1,750 ..	
Do Do for Slaughter House fees for Do	325 ..	
Moothoo Madar Sa Rowther for Cart Stand fees for Do	95 ..	2,170 ..
Contractor		
Pacha Mijan Saib for supplying Gram, Cotton Seed and Straw for the year 1898/99	150 ..	150 ..
Municipal Servants.		
K Karree Gowda, Head Clerk	100 ..	
T. R. Ramalinga Pillai 2d Clerk	100 ..	
V. K. Dorasamy Pillai 3d Clerk	100 ..	
V. Muniammal for Arunagiri chetty Bill Collector	150 ..	
V Rungasamy Naidu Bill Collector	150 ..	
P. P. Michael Lighting Overseer	100 ..	
Khader Khan Hospital Bill Collector	50 ..	750 ..
	Total	3,070 ..

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Coonoor 27 May 1898.

D. R. Marjoribanks
Chairman

SB.

(8) *Establishment.*—Another male-ward attendant is wanted, otherwise the establishment is sufficient.

(9) *Midwife.*—The midwife conducted 54 confinements against 40 last year.

VI. Dufferin Fund Dispensaries.—Nil.

Coonoor,
25*th April* 1898.

(Signed) F. C. REEVES, Surgeon-Major,
District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Nilgiris.

N. Dis. on Cur. No. 752.

Forwarded. The report descends to too petty details, but is a record of very fair administration.

28*th May* 1898.

(Signed) H. TREMENHEERE,
Collector.

Order—No. 1362 M., dated 2nd August 1898.

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

—	Actuals, 1896–97.	Budget estimate, 1897–98.	Revised estimate, 1897–98.	Actuals, 1897–98.
Receipts.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Balance brought forward	8,490	3,480	4,170	4,174
Tax on Arts	1,263	1,250	1,790	1,676
„ Buildings and Lands	12,718	13,000	14,530	13,565
Water and Drainage tax on Buildings and Lands	1,660	1,670	3,200	2,812
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	1,672	1,500	1,850	1,838
„ Carts	170	160	160	158
„ Private Menial and Domestic Male servants (96-A) ..	..	..	200	151
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c...	100	70	220	225
Conservancy Receipts	1,050	2,000	1,010	1,010
Fees and Revenue from Medical Institutions	222	200	370	418
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	11,285	11,200	12,000	12,000
License Fees	432	400	420	431
Other Fees	583	610	650	642
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	236	150	400	381
Grants and Contributions from Government	4,011	4,020	3,730	3,742
„ „ „ Local Boards	600	600	600	600
„ „ „ other bodies	710	700	450	566
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	1,745	1,610	1,810	1,885
Miscellaneous	15	10	20	26
Loans	..	31,000	..	..
Advances recovered	20	..	..	..
Total ..	46,982	73,530	47,580	46,300
Charges.				
Grant 1—				
New Works—				
Buildings	866	..	300	298
Water-supply	1,121	31,000	..	..
Repairs—				
Communications	7,996	7,000	7,000	6,997
Buildings	1,321	1,200	1,500	1,489
Drainage	1,645	1,630	1,650	1,520
Water-supply	1,969	2,060	2,070	1,409
Establishment	1,345	1,350	1,350	1,192
Tools and Plant and other Stores	118	180	180	169
Total ..	16,381	44,440	14,050	13,074
Grant 2—				
Grants-in-aid—				
Salary Grants	1,263	1,300	1,300	1,292
Result	198	300	300	138
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	306	300	300	193
Inspection	130	130	130	125
Miscellaneous	240	270	270	259
Total ..	2,137	2,300	2,300	2,007

—	Actuals, 1896–97.	Budget estimate, 1897–98.	Revised estimate, 1897–98.	Actuals, 1897–98.
Charges—cont.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Grant 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	5,655	6,000	8,070	7,773
Contributions	317	350	350	367
Vaccination	331	330	330	384
Registration of Births and Deaths	261	230	230	207
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	8,976	8,890	9,970	9,981
Total ..	15,540	15,800	18,950	18,712
Grant 4—				
Lighting	1,437	1,400	1,600	1,574
Markets and Slaughter-houses	1,082	1,110	1,110	1,039
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges ..	481	600	600	671
Total ..	3,000	3,110	3,310	3,275
Grant 5—				
Supervision and Management	4,504	4,730	4,810	4,800
Repayment of Debts	484	510	510	505
Interest on Loans	422	400	400	401
Advances Recoverable	30	..	..	..
Refunds	310	300	300	88
Grand Total ..	42,808	71,590	44,630	42,862
Balance	4,174	1,940	2,950	3,438

2. Twenty-four meetings were held by the municipal council against 23 in the previous year. The average attendance of non-official members declined but was nevertheless fair, while the attendance of officials, although it improved slightly, was still indifferent.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) Owing apparently to more careful assessment, the net current demand under the tax on arts and professions rose from Rs. 1,276 to Rs. 1,700, and its average incidence from Rs. 4–10–10 to Rs. 6–7–0. The rate of the tax on buildings was raised during the year under review from $7\frac{1}{2}$ to $8\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of the annual value and that of the water-tax from 1 to $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., while the land-tax was levied at a uniform rate of Rs. 1–8–0 per acre. There was consequently a marked increase in the demands under these heads.

(2) The current collections under the taxes on arts and buildings continued to be good, but those under the land and water taxes again declined and were not satisfactory. The arrear realizations under all these heads were again excellent.

(3) A sum of Rs. 151 was realized from the tax on private menial and domestic male servants, which was levied for the first time during the year under review. There was an increase under the tax on animals, hospital receipts, market-rents and fines; but it is to be regretted that the income from the sale of sweepings was even smaller than in the previous year.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency was the same as in the previous year, viz., 148, and the service continued to be worked at a profit of Rs. 584. The Government trusts that the efforts which are being made to extend the system will result in a marked improvement in the current year.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—No new work of any importance was undertaken during the year. The expenditure on communications amounted to Rs. 6,997 against Rs. 7,996 in 1896–97. The Collector has not reported on the condition of the town roads, but the Chairman states that they were all in good order.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education was Rs. 1,927 or 9·5 per cent. of the receipts from taxation, and all but Rs. 684 of this sum was devoted to primary education. As in the previous year, the municipal council maintained no school of its own, but aided one secondary school with salary grants and two primary schools with result grants. The attendance at these schools taken together remained almost stationary. No information has been furnished regarding the working of the salary grant school, an omission which should be supplied in future reports. The results of the grant examinations, though better than in the previous year, were still