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Administration Report.

Reviewing the — of the Tirupati Municipal Council for 1897-98.

indigenous schools were transferred to one aided section and one school was closed owing to its manager having abandoned the same. Thus it will be seen that there were eight schools on the 31st March 1897, and they were all examined for grants. The number of pupils presented for grant examination and the number passed were 253 and 170 against 223 and 145 respectively in last year. The results in these schools also showed a satisfactory progress.

51. The net expenditure under Grant II amounted to Rs. 2,057–15–0 against the revised estimate of Rs. 2,110.

52. *Grant 3, Contribution to Provincial Funds.*—Rs. 73 were paid on account of contribution to Government for Medical College, Rs. 45 for sanitary inspection, and Rs. 16 for medical reserve staff.

53. *Vaccination.*—There was one vaccinator on Rs. 14 per mensem and an allowance of Rs. 2–8–0 was paid to the local hospital assistant for supervising the work of the vaccinator. The minimum number of cases to be vaccinated by the vaccinator was fixed at 56 a month and he was to lose or gain one anna for every case short or in excess of the said number as the case may be. The amount spent under establishment was Rs. 192 against an allotment of Rs. 200 in the budget and the revised estimates. The slight decrease was due to the payment of salary of the vaccinator by results. Rs. 151–5–6 were paid for the supply of glycerine paste from Madras.

54. The total number of cases vaccinated was 547 against 590, and the number successful was 452 against 533 in last year. A large concourse of children from outside the municipal limits was resorting to the municipal vaccination depot for operation when animal lymph had been in vogue, but since the introduction of glycerine paste into this municipality there was a general decline in that direction. Infantile vaccination also fell to an appreciable extent, the number of children under one year successfully vaccinated being 302 against 413 in the previous year, while the operations returned for the year were 348 against 416 in the previous year. No prosecution under section 138 of the District Municipalities Act IV of 1884, as amended by Act III of 1897, was instituted during the year inasmuch as the vaccinator himself visited the houses and vaccinated the children concerned with glycerine paste. It may not be out of place here to mention that the reported births during the year were only 363, upon which infantile vaccination depended.

55. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—The total number of births and deaths registered during the year was 363 and 464, respectively, against 446 and 422, in the previous year. Cholera was prevailing in the town in a sporadic form in May and continued to exist from August to the end of December 1897. The total number of attacks and deaths therefrom was 23 and 11 respectively. One case of birth not reported in time was prosecuted before the magistrate and a fine of one rupee was levied on that account. It is to be regretted that, in spite of all the requisite precautions in this branch, the prescribed rates could not be secured. Rupees 120 were spent towards the cost of establishment and Rs. 7–13–0 for contingencies.

56. *Conservancy and Road-cleaning.*—The conservancy and road-cleaning establishment continued to be the same as in the previous year. But there was some addition to the salary and horse allowance of the sanitary inspector, besides the entertainment of a conservancy maistry newly, both of which were sanctioned in G.Os., Mis. No. 1399 M., dated 12th June 1897, and No. 675 M., dated 23rd March 1897, respectively. The total cost of the establishment amounted to Rs. 3,507–0–8 against the revised estimate of Rs. 3,530. The savings were due to the entertainment of the present certificated sanitary inspector in May 1897 and to the deduction for fines and stoppages of pay of the conservancy establishment.

57. *Other Charges.*—Three conservancy carts ordered to be made in 1896–97 were supplied only during the year and a sum of Rs. 105 was paid to the contractor on that account. Eight additional new conservancy carts were also purchased at a cost of Rs. 320. Rs. 43–10–0 were spent for the repair of conservancy carts. Rs. 36 for the rent of Bikivadu's land occupied for the use of latrines, &c., Rs. 36–4–0 for the rent of land utilized for the Karakambadi rubbish depot, Rs. 4–10–4 for hire of a cart

used for the removal of silt from drains, Rs. 13–6–3 for the purchase of coal-tar for the use of conservancy carts and latrines, and Rs. 3–8–0 for the purchase of baskets for conservancy use were paid during the year. The total expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 562–6–7 against the revised estimate of Rs. 470, the increase being due chiefly to the payment of the first item during the year.

58. *Private Scavenging.*—Only six private scavengers on Rs. 6 each per mensem were at work during the year and the services of the seventh scavenger were not availed of as the number of houses under private scavenging did not materially increase. A sum of Rs. 437–7–0 was expended towards the cost of the establishment and Rupees 1–14–9 towards contingencies incidental to the purchase of baskets, &c., for the removal of night-soil from private latrines.

59. *Cholera Charges.*—A sum of Rs. 395–15–5 was spent under this head and it comprises (1) cost of cholera establishment entertained during the prevalence of cholera in the town and during Tirumalai Brahmotsavam festival, Rs. 111–6–8; (2) contingencies, such as the purchase of cholera medicines, hire of jutka carriage used by the hospital assistant and other sanitary charges, Rs. 78–1–8; (3) cost of the staff entertained for plague observation purposes *vide* G.O., Mis. No. 638 M., dated 23rd March 1898, Rs. 88–12–2; and (4) contingencies, such as the erection of temporary plague sheds for males and females, cost of advertisements in the newspapers and the Government Gazette inviting an hospital assistant for plague observation duty, and the hire of jutka engaged for the use of the local hospital assistant for the inspection at the railway station of passengers who arrived from plague-stricken places, Rupees 117–10–11.

60. (*d*) *Contingencies.*—Under this head, Rs. 551–13–2 were expended for the following items:— 1) cost of temporary establishment entertained on account of Ganga Jatra for conserving the town, Rs. 24–10–0; (2) contingencies, such as the purchase of coal-tar for the use of temporary latrines, bamboo mats for latrines, and hire of double bullock carts engaged for the removal of town sweepings, Rs. 41–7–2; (3) lamp-oil for greasing conservancy carts, Rs. 18–0–9; (4) travelling allowance to conservancy establishment in the prosecution of municipal cases, Rs. 6–12–0; (5) removal of prickly-pear near Thathayagunta and other places, Rs. 48–12–0; Tirumalai Brahmotsavam contingencies, such as the purchase of coal-tar for the use of temporary latrines, value of bamboo mats for the erection of latrines and other sundry charges, Rs. 59–12–0; (7) purchase of iron pans for the use of sweepers, Rs. 33–8–9; (8) conservancy coolies, such as tank watchmen, sweepers and scavengers, Rs. 257–11–6; (9) special repair of roads, Rs. 49–11–0; and (10) travelling allowance to the temporary certificated sanitary inspector, Rs. 11–8–0.

61. The total outlay under Grant 3 amounted to Rs. 6,061–12–1 against the revised estimate of Rs. 6,120.

62. *Grant 4, Lighting.*—There were during the year four lamp-lighters on Rs. 5 each and an allowance of Rs. 5 was given to the overseer for the supervision of lighting. A sum of Rs. 268–8–9 against an allotment of Rs. 300 was disbursed on this account, the savings occurring chiefly from the deductions from the salaries of the lamp-lighters for fines and stoppages during the days when there was no lighting work. Rs. 423–13–6 were spent for the purchase of (1) kerosine-oil, Rs. 394–11–6; (2) repair of lanterns and lamp-posts, Rs. 17–13–3; (3) providing two lamp-posts in place of two wall lamps, Rs. 5–8–0; and (4) purchase of matches and scissors, Rs. 5–13–0. No new burners, chimneys, &c., were purchased during the year. Hence large savings.

63. *Slaughter-house, Contingencies.*—A sum of Rs. 9–4–0 was paid on account of rent for the land utilized for temporary slaughter-house.

64. *Avenues.*—The sum of Rs. 5 shown under establishment was the salary of the avenue cooly for March 1897 paid during the year.

65. *Public Garden.*—Rs. 65 were paid on account of the salary of the gardener and As. 7 for contingencies.

66. *Fire.*—The allotment of Rs. 10 provided for the incidental charges incurred for putting down fire accidents in the town was not utilized, there being no necessity for the same.

III.—EXPENDITURE.

35. *Grant 1, New Works—Communications.*—A culvert near the Tirupati East Railway station was constructed at a cost of Rs. 47–5–6 to pass over the Bugga channel.

36. *Buildings.*—An allotment of Rs. 2,000 was provided in the budget for the erection of a cholera hospital in this town, but the proposal was postponed owing to the council's inability at present to provide for the additions proposed by the Sanitary Board to the said building, and also to the fact that the council had to pay a large sum in the shape of interest on the amount taken as loan from Government for the Tirupati water-works, as the contribution promised by the Sri Mahant of Tirupati is payable only in annual instalments of Rs. 12,000. A sum of Rs. 100 was, however, paid from the aforesaid allotment to the District Board, North Arcot, for the preparation of plans and estimates for the cholera hospital under reference. Rs. 47–14–6 were expended for hardening the flooring of the new site taken up for the slaughter-house as the old site was often subject to overflow by the freshes in the Ramachendra gunta supply channel lying close by.

37. *Water-supply.*—In paragraph 2 of G.O., Mis. No. 96 M., dated 26th January 1897, the Accountant-General was requested to disburse the unexpended portion of the provincial grant of Rs. 10,000 sanctioned in G.O., No. 843 M., dated 15th May 1896, and Rs. 9,966–6–2 were accordingly transferred to the credit of the municipal funds in 1896–97. The remaining sum of Rs. 33–9–10 expended by the Sanitary Engineer to Government not having been likewise brought into the municipal accounts at the time, under the circumstances stated in paragraph 27 *supra*, the same was debited during the year. No details of expenditure on account of the water-works during the year were furnished by the Public Works Department and consequently nothing could be said about them at present. It may however be stated that the construction of three wells at the head works and that of the reservoir seems to have gone a long way towards completion. Excavation for laying pipes connecting the infiltration works with the reservoir in the town is in progress. Pumping both day and night is going on to facilitate the execution of laying the foundation of the head works and this affords incidentally ample opportunity for testing the yield in the wells. A sum of Rs. 356–14–0 was in accordance with the decree of the Small Cause Court, Madras, paid to Messrs. Borham & Co., Madras, on account of the use of their water pump for pumping out Narasimhatirtam water in 1893 when its silt was cleared.

38. *Repairs—Communications.*—The outlay under this head amounted to Rupees 817–14–4 against the budget estimate of Rs. 1,050. The short expenditure was due to the non-entertainment of the gang maistry on Rs. 7 per mensem for seven months apparently for want of a competent hand, and to the withholdings in the salaries of gang coolies on account of their absence and of fines imposed upon them for bad work and the like. The allotments provided for some of the roads were not fully utilized, for they were repaired during the year by the gang coolies themselves. It may, however, be noticeable that 59·5 against 50 per cent. of the net income from tolls was expended under this head.

39. *Buildings.*—The following buildings were repaired during the year at a cost of Rs. 173–3–9:—

	RS.	A.	P.
(1) Tatties to temporary latrines	50	0	0
(2) Repair of latrines	4	11	0
(3) Renigunta toll-shed	18	2	2
(4) Karakambadi toll-shed	10	3	6
(5) Office verandah	50	14	0
(6) Vegetable market	28	8	6
(7) Meat market	1	8	0
(8) Cholera shed	9	4	7
Total ..	173	3	9

No repairs to the vaccination shed, urinals and the meat market except Rupees 1–8–0 for this last item were effected as there was no need for them. Hence the savings.

40. *Drains.*—No drains were repaired during the year, nor was there any necessity for the same.

41. *Water-supply.*—The total expenditure under this head amounted to Rupees 57–9–6 and it comprises the repair of the municipal well in the Ayanala Subbiah Chetty's land at a cost of Rs. 48–15–0, Bommala bavi at Rs. 6 and petty repairs to other municipal wells at Rs. 2–10–6, besides Rs. 180, being the cost of the establishment maintained for guarding drinking-water tanks from pollution.

42. *Establishment.*—There is one public works overseer on Rs. 15 per mensem and the sum of Rs. 180 shown under this head represents his salary.

43. The sum of Rs. 8–6–4 was spent in purchasing tools for public works. The full allotment provided under this head in the budget could not be utilized as some of the tools had to be purchased at Madras. The total outlay under Grant 1 amounted to Rs. 2,002–13–9 against the revised estimate of Rs. 2,350.

44. *Grant 2, Education—Salary-results Schools.*—Rs. 666–8–3 were expended on account of the salaries of teachers of the municipal schools, Rs. 265 for result grants and Rs. 217–3–6 for contingencies to the aforesaid schools. A sum of Rs. 35 being result grants payable to the teachers of the municipal girls' school for 1896–97 was paid from Provincial funds during the year under report. Hence the increase over the budget grant.

45. *Salary Grants.*—Rs. 325–9–8 were disbursed towards salary grant to the H. L. G. Mission High School, Tirupati. The decrease below the budget allotment was due to some of the teachers not having qualified themselves for grants. From the financial statement of the said school, forwarded by the Inspector of Schools, Southern Circle, it is to be inferred that the institution was worked at a deficit balance.

46. *Result Grants.*—A sum of Rs. 300 was spent towards payment of result grants to result schools under the control of the municipal council. Eight schools against six in last year were examined for grants.

47. *Inspection.*—Rs. 180 were expended on account of the salary of a full-time inspecting schoolmaster and Rs. 18–6–11 for contingencies of his office.

48. No application was received for building grants and consequently no expenditure was incurred under that head.

49. *Common Gymnasium.*—Only Rs. 57–7–2 against an allotment of Rs. 120 in the budget were spent for payment to the gymnastic instructor. This was due to the difficulty of getting a competent hand for the purpose for Rs. 10 per mensem. Two instructors were employed during the year and both of them resigned the appointment after continuing in it for about a couple of months each. It has to be inferred from this that the pay fixed for the appointment is not attractive. The matter will, however, be considered at the time of the next budget. Rs. 27–11–6 were the cost of dumb-bells purchased from Madras and of the rent for the gymnastic ground.

50. As in last year, the municipal council maintained four primary schools on the salary-result system, one of them being exclusively set apart for the education of girls. There was a slight decline in the strength of the Nadamunipuram school and the Muhammadan school, and it was accounted for by the fact that some of the boys of the said schools got their admissions into the result schools and that a new school for Muhammadan boys and girls was also opened a few months back. The number of students presented for examination and the number passed were 119 and 111 against 117 and 106, respectively, in last year, and the result was thus satisfactory. The number of result schools at the beginning of the year was six. Two of the

—	Actuals, 1896-97.	Budget estimate, 1897-98.	Revised estimate, 1897-98.	Actuals, 1897-98.
Receipts.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Balance brought forward	10,234	4,250	64,890	64,891
Tax on Arts	1,780	2,200	2,390	1,745
,, on Buildings and Lands	6,118	6,370	7,090	6,589
,, on Vehicles and Animals	743	910	910	717
,, on Carts	688	700	700	652
Tolls	1,621	1,610	1,470	1,481
Realizations under Special Acts	30	..	70	115
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	356	210	270	151
Conservancy Receipts	329	300	350	298
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	206	200	200	227
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	1,030	1,020	890	909
License Fees	96	130	130	88
Other Fees	54	120	350	447
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	191	100	100	102
Grants and Contributions from Government	10,130	1,44,190	66,820	1,44,233
,, ,, from other Bodies	70	12,060	12,060	55
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	567	650	730	694
Miscellaneous	62	40	40	32
Loans	45,000	14,000	14,000	14,000
Advances Recovered	12	30	80	64
Total ..	79,317	1,89,090	1,73,540	2,37,490
Charges.				
GRANT 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	336	50	50	47
Buildings	187	2,000	160	148
Drainage	..	800	..	..
Water-supply	287	1,58,000	380	34
Repairs—				
Communications	1,567	1,050	1,050	818
Buildings	206	190	230	173
Drainage	16	20	20	..
Water-supply	228	250	250	595
Establishment	180	180	180	180
Tools and Plant and other Stores	2	30	30	8
Total ..	3,009	1,62,570	2,350	2,003
GRANT 2—				
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary-result System	1,191	1,120	1,120	1,145
Grants-in-aid—				
Salary Grants	350	450	340	326
Result ,,	280	300	300	300
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	91	50	50	..
Inspection	180	190	200	198
Miscellaneous	153	150	100	89
Total ..	2,245	2,260	2,110	2,058
GRANT 3—				
Contributions	112	50	50	134
Vaccination	391	320	340	343
Registration of Births and Deaths	153	130	130	128
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	5,279	5,530	5,600	5,457
Total ..	5,935	6,030	6,120	6,062
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	1,171	1,000	1,000	692
Markets and Slaughter-houses	17	10	10	9
Avenues	37	10	10	5
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	518.	640	830	616
Total ..	1,743	1,660	1,850	1,322
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	1,400	1,350	1,380	1,609
Repayment of Debt	..	12,000	..	..
Interest on loan	..	2,450	2,450	2,381
Advances Recoverable	74	30	1,53,360	2,18,736
Refunds	20	..	..	1
Grand Total ..	14,426	1,88,360	1,69,620	2,34,172
Balance	64,891	730	3,920	3,318

2. Twenty-three meetings were held by the Municipal Council against 29 in 1896–97, and five others were adjourned for want of a quorum against two in that year. The average attendance of members, which improved in the case of officials but declined in that of non-officials, was fair.

3. *Receipts* (1).—Owing to the operation of the revised schedule A annexed to the District Municipalities Act, the net current demand under the tax on arts fell from Rs. 2,115 to Rs. 1,521 and its average incidence from Rs. 3–12–1 to Rs. 2–9–10. The demand under the taxes on buildings and lands, however, remained almost stationary.

(2) The current collections under the principal taxes improved and were, on the whole, good; but the arrear realizations, though better than in the previous year, were still far from satisfactory. As much as Rs. 1,153 of the arrears was again outstanding on the 31st March 1898, and it is to be regretted that, notwithstanding the remarks in paragraph 3 (2) of G.O., No. 2248 M., dated 14th October 1897, arrears dating back to 1891–92 were allowed to disfigure the municipal books. A portion of the balance has however, it is stated, been collected since the close of the year, and the Government must insist upon the remainder being adjusted in the current year. The number of warrants issued for the collection of the several taxes was larger than in the previous year, and their execution was tolerably prompt.

(3) There was a fall in the receipts from tolls, markets and slaughter-houses, which is ascribed to want of competition at the auction sales. The receipts from fines also showed a further decline, which is unsatisfactory, in so far as it indicates want of energy on the part of the municipal executive in enforcing the provisions of the law. The income of the municipality was, however, enhanced by a grant of Rs. 1,44,000 from Government on account of the water-works. It is a matter for regret that the Mahant has not yet paid a portion of the first or any of the second instalment of his contribution towards the cost of these works. The Government trusts that he will be good enough to pay the amount due without further delay.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency was 206, or five more than in the previous year, and the receipts from this source amounted to Rs. 694 against Rs. 552. The service continued to be worked at a profit of Rs. 255 against Rs. 19 in the previous year. As observed in paragraph 3 (4) of G.O., No. 2248 M., dated 14th October 1897, the service is capable of considerable expansion and steps should be taken to effect this in the current year, the surplus accruing from its working being utilized for the purpose.

4. *Expenditure* (1) *Public Works.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 2,003 against a budget allotment of Rs. 1,62,570, the decrease being due to the postponement of the construction of the cholera hospital in the circumstances explained in paragraph 36 of the Chairman's report and to the fact that no information regarding the amount spent on the water-supply works was furnished by the Public Works Department. With the exception of the water-supply scheme, which is under execution by the Public Works Department, no new work of any importance was undertaken during the year. The outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 865 or 59·5 per cent. of the net municipal income from tolls, and the town roads are stated by the chairman to have been in a satisfactory condition.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education was Rs. 1,628 or 14·6 per cent. of the receipts from taxation, and more than five-sixths of this sum was devoted to primary education. The municipal council continued to maintain four primary schools on the salary-result system, one of which was for Muhammadans, and to aid one secondary school with salary grants. Eight primary schools were also aided with result grants against six in 1896–97. There was a marked decline in the attendance at the municipal schools in the circumstances explained in paragraph 50 of the chairman's report; but at the aided schools taken together, there was an improvement. No information has been furnished regarding the working of the salary grant schools, but the results of the departmental and grant examinations in the other schools were good, and the allotment for result grants was fully utilized. The total

number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools was 605 or 58·7 per cent. of the male population of school-going age, being almost the same as in 1896–97.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—As in previous years, the municipal council maintained no hospital of its own, and medical relief was supplied by the Mahant's hospital under the management of the district board.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The total number of persons vaccinated during the year fell from 590 to 547 and the ratio of reported success from 90·3 to 82·6 per cent. Infantile vaccination also showed a retrogression, the number of children under one year successfully vaccinated having fallen from 29 to 21·2 per mille of the population. These poor results are ascribed by the chairman to the decline in the number of children brought from outside municipal limits to the vaccine depôt since the introduction of glycerine paste as a substitute for fresh animal lymph, but the excuse cannot be admitted. The average cost of each successful vaccination was again high, being nearly three times the general average for municipalities in 1896–97, but it is observed that steps have been taken to reduce this.

The total number of births registered fell, being 363 or 25·5 per mille of the population against 446 or 31·3 per mille in 1896–97; but the reported number of deaths rose from 422 or 29·6 per mille to 464 or 32·6 per mille. The birth returns were far from complete, the rate recorded being considerably below the normal, and every endeavour should be made to make them more trustworthy. In this connection the attention of the municipal council is drawn to the instructions issued in G.O., No. 926 M., dated 17th May 1898, regarding the registration of vital statistics.

(5) *Sanitation.*—On conservancy a sum of Rs. 5,457 or 98·7 per cent. of the budget allotment was spent and the expenditure amounted to 37·5 per cent. of the receipts. In paragraph 80 of his report the chairman states that the sanitation of the town was satisfactory, but the fact that cholera was prevalent for nearly five months in the year indicates that the condition of the town is not as good as it might be. The municipal council should therefore exert itself to the utmost to remedy all the defects pointed out by the Sanitary Commissioner in his periodical inspections.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 3,318 or 22·8 per cent. of the current receipts; but the greater portion of this sum represents the unexpended balance of the allotment for the construction of the cholera hospital which will be required for expenditure in the current year.

The administration of the municipality during the year under review showed an advance on that of the previous year in several respects; but it cannot but be regarded as poor, as the collection of taxes, the extension of the private scavenging service, vaccination, registration of births and sanitation left much to be desired.

(True Extract.)

for *Secretary to Government.*

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

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From M.R.Ry. K. GOPALACHARRIAR Avargal, Rao Sahib, Chairman, Municipal Council, Tirupati, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Head Assistant Collector of North Arcot), dated Tirupati, 9th June 1898, Ref. on Cur. No. 1292.

I have the honour to submit my report on the administration of the Tirupati Municipality for the financial year 1897–98.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

2. The maximum number of councillors has been twelve, of whom three were officials and nine non-officials. One vacancy which occurred on the 18th December 1896 consequent upon the efflux of time of myself as councillor and Chairman was filled up by my having been re-appointed on the 13th April 1897, while in the interval the Head Assistant Collector, North Arcot, was in charge of the office. M.R.Ry. C. Krisnaswami Aiyar Avargal continued to be Chairman-delegate until the 13th April 1897. Another vacancy which occurred during the year by the death of M.R.Ry. Marappa Reddigari Munusamy Reddi Garu was filled up by the appointment of M.R.Ry. M. Sundara Chariar Avargal in his stead on the 14th December last. The total number of meetings actually held during the year was 23 against 29 in last year, and the average attendance at each meeting was 1·52 among officials and 4·87 among non-officials against 1·07 and 5·76 respectively. There were only a few appeals during the year against tax on arts, &c. This accounts for the short number of meetings. Five meetings against two in last year were adjourned for want of quorum.

II.—RECEIPTS.

3. The total receipts of the municipality under several heads of accounts, together with the opening balance, amounted to Rs. 2,37,486–9–10 against Rs. 1,73,540 as estimated in the revised estimate. The opening balance at the credit of municipal funds excluding the deposit balance was Rs. 64,891–2–2. The year closed with a balance of Rs. 3,317–9–4 against Rs. 3,920 as estimated in the revised estimate.

4. *Tax on Arts.*—The amount as originally assessed was Rs. 1,629 against an estimate of Rs. 2,200, of which Rs. 108–8–0 were remitted by the council on appeal and the net demand as finally settled was Rs. 1,520–8–0. Of this, Rs. 1,383 were collected during the year and As. 8 written off as irrecoverable, thus leaving a balance of Rs. 137 at the close of the year. Of this again, Rs. 15–8–0 have since been realized. The arrear balance at the beginning of the year was Rs. 779–2–11, of which Rs. 35–5–8 were collected and Rs. 15 written off as irrecoverable. Out of the balance of Rs. 408–10–11 thus left at the close of the year, Rs. 47–8–0 have since been realized and Rs. 79 written off as irrecoverable. Necessary steps will be taken to realize the outstanding balances as early as practicable. The considerable difference between the demand and the estimate under this head was chiefly due to the imposition of the tax in reference to the income prescribed by the Schedule A appended to the District Municipalities Act IV of 1884 as amended by Act III of 1897.

5. *Tax on Buildings.*—The tax under this head with a slight modification by way of revision amounted to Rs. 6,032–13–3 against an estimate of Rs. 6,030, and Rupees 7–8–0 of this were remitted by the council on appeal leaving for its demand, as finally settled, Rs. 6,025–5–3. Out of this, Rs. 5,774–13–10 were realized during the year, Rs. 2–1–0 remitted on account of vacant houses, and Rs. 1–14–9 written off as irrecoverable, and Rs. 246–7–8 left outstanding at the close of the year. Of this balance again, Rs. 52–14–0 were collected since. Of the arrear demand of Rs. 662–11–9, Rs. 476–13–2 were collected during the year and As. 2–1 remitted. Of the outstanding balance of Rs. 185–12–6, Rs. 4–12–3 have since been collected. Necessary arrangements will be made to clear off the balance ere long.

6. *Tax on Lands.*—The tax under this head continued to be the same as in last year with a slight decrease in consequence of some of the buildings having been erected on vacant sites. The demand as finally settled was Rs. 349–13–11. Of this, Rs. 308–7–1 were realized during the year and Rs. 41–6–10 left outstanding at the close of the year. Of this again, Rs. 17–4–11 have been collected since. The arrear demand under this head amounted to Rs. 59–6–10, of this Rs. 29–0–5 were collected during the year and Rs. 4–7–7 since collected. Efforts will be made in this direction to reduce the balance.

7. Bills for taxes on arts, buildings and lands were issued in September, June and August respectively.

8. The taxes on vehicles with springs and palanquins, animals and carts and other vehicles without springs amounted to Rs. 160–8–0, Rs. 556–4–0 and Rs. 652 respectively. The fall under these heads against the estimate was simply due to fluctuation.

9. *Tolls.*—The farm of tolls was leased out as usual during the year for Rs. 2,200 against Rs. 2,415 actuals in last year, and the appreciable difference was due to want of keen competition at the auction sale. A sum of Rs. 7–5–2 was realized as penal interest on account of overdue kists. Of the aggregate income, viz., Rs. 2,207–5–2 under this head, Rs. 28–5–8 were expended for the repair of Renigunta and Karakambadi toll sheds and only Rs. 6–0–8 were recovered on that account from the district board by short remittance of contribution due to it. The bill for the repair of Karakambadi toll-shed having been received after payment of the said contribution to the said board for March last, the sum of Rs. 3–6–2 due on account of the same could not be recovered before the close of the year. Of the remaining sum, Rs. 729–11–4, which is one-third of the income, were remitted to the aforesaid board in payment of its share due for the financial year under report.

10. *Penalties on account of Tax on Arts.*—A sum of Rs. 6 was realized as penalty under section 111 of the District Municipalities Act by the prosecution of a profession-tax defaulter before the Sub-Magistrate of the Tirupati division.

11. *Realizations under the special Acts.*—Two Indian circus companies gave performance in this town during the year and the sum of Rs. 115 represents the realization of fees under Act II of 1888.

12. *Rent of Lands.*—Rs. 32–2–6 were levied as rents for the municipal lands occupied for temporary shops during fairs and festivals. This is a fluctuating item.

13. *Rent of Buildings.*—The Tirupati Deputy Tahsildar continued to hold his office until November last in a portion of the Municipal office building on payment of a rent of Rs. 7 per mensem as his office was under construction and a sum of Rs. 55–8–6 was realized on that account.

14. Rupees 22–13–0 were realized under "Avenue receipts" from the sale of dried avenue trees. Similarly, a sum of Rs. 28–5–0 was realized from the sale of dried trees and the usufructs of divi-divi trees in the Peoples' Park. The decrease against estimates, viz., Rs. 70 and Rs. 50 under the above heads, respectively, was due to the fact that there had been no good produce during the year.

15. A sum of Rs. 12–8–6 was realized from the sale of old materials. Kerosine oil empty tins found large sale when the supply was from Madras. The said oil having been purchased locally and the empty tins returned to the bazaarmen, the income under that head materially declined. Hence the difference against the estimate.

16. *Conservancy Receipts.*—As usual, town sweepings were periodically sold as manure for fields and the income therefrom amounted to Rs. 297–8–0.

17. *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—Rs. 226–14–6 were levied as fees from municipal schools. The increase against the estimate under this head was due to the increase in the number of admissions up to the end of January last in Nadamunipuram school and to the opening of the III standard in the Bandla street school.

18. *Income from Markets.*—The municipal vegetable market was leased out for Rs. 290 and the meat market for Rs. 150. Rs. 1–3–4 were levied as penal interest on account of overdue kists. The decrease against estimates under these heads was due to want of keen competition at the auction sale. A sum of Rs. 10 was also levied as fees for the continuance of the fish market maintained by a private individual.

19. *Income from Slaughter-house.*—Slaughter-house was also leased out for Rs. 455 and a sum of Rs. 2–3–7 collected as penal interest on account of overdue kists. The reasons assigned in paragraph 18 *supra* applies to the fall in this case also.

20. *Distraint Fees.*—Distraints were made only in 107 cases and the realizations therefrom amounted to Rs. 37–4–0.

21. *Warrant Fees.*—Under section 104 of the District Municipalities Act IV of 1884, as amended by Act III of 1897, 3,389 warrants involving Rs. 423 were issued during the year and three involving As. 6 remitted by the council on appeal, leaving 3,386 with a demand of Rs. 423–4–0 as warrant fees at the rate of As. 2 per warrant. Of this, Rs. 380–12–0 involved in 3,046 warrants were collected and Rs. 42 involved in 340 warrants left outstanding at the close of the year. Of this again, Rs. 13–12–0 involved in 110 warrants have since been collected.

22. *License Fees.*—A sum of Rs. 88–2–5 was realized as license fees for the use of places for purposes of offensive and dangerous trades specified in clauses (*a*) to (*g*) of section 188 (1) of the Act. The decrease against the estimate of Rs. 130 was due to a number of lime-kilns having been removed to outside the municipal limits.

23. *Cart-stand Fees.*—There are two municipal cart-stands and they were leased out for Rs. 15. As. 2–9 was levied as penal interest on overdue kists. A sum of Rs. 9–8–0 was also collected as jutka-stand fees during the year. The decrease against the estimate of Rs. 40 was due to want of keen competition in the former and to fluctuation in the latter.

24. Rupees 4–12–0 shown under "other fees" comprise Rs. 3–12–0 on account of search fees and Re. 1 for granting extracts of municipal records to private parties.

25. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—A sum of Rs. 102–5–0 was levied by the Sub-Magistrates of Chandragiri and Tirupati, and it comprises Rs. 33–15–0 levied in 56 cases under the Towns Nuisances Act III of 1889, and Rs. 68–6–0 in 40 cases instituted under the various sections of the District Municipalities Act IV of 1884, as amended by Act III of 1897.

26. Rupees 199–4–0 shown under municipal schools were made up of Provincial grants of Rs. 92–11–0 received on account of results grants for the Municipal Girls' school, Rs. 6–9–0 for girls in the Muhammadan school, Rs. 35 arrears of results grants due to the Municipal Girls' school for 1896–97 and Rs. 65 for salary grants of gymnasium instructor attached to the municipal schools.

27. *Water-supply.*—The sum of Rs. 1,44,033–9–10 shown under this head represents Rs. 1,44,000 paid from Provincial funds on account of the Tirupati water-works, and Rs. 33–9–10 expended by the Sanitary Engineer to Government, Madras, in connection with certain experiments for the Tirupati water-works and credited to Municipal funds during the year as per G.O., Mis. No. 1697 M., dated 31st July 1897, in full payment of the grant of Rs. 10,000 sanctioned in G.O., No. 843 M., dated 15th May 1896, Rs. 9,966–6–2 of which were already drawn in March 1897 to the credit of municipal funds in accordance with G.O., Mis. No. 96 M., dated 26th January 1897.

28. The sum of Rs. 55 shown under "other grants" was the contribution paid by the Bugga Matam Mahant for the salary of the watchman employed for guarding the outer Bugga in the Govindarajaswami Sannadhi street from pollution. The Sri

Mahant of Tirupati did not pay during the year his contribution of Rs. 12,000 due for the first instalment on account of the Tirupati water-works. He has, however, paid Rs. 6,000 on the 7th instant on this account after repeated reminders from myself and the Collector of North Arcot. As for the remaining sum of Rs. 6,000, he pleads that the sum of Rs. 6,000 paid by his predecessor on account of the drainage scheme but subsequently transferred with his consent to the water-supply scheme may be taken credit of in full payment of his first instalment contribution. But from G.O., No. 48 M., dated 16th January 1897, it has to be observed that, apart from the aforesaid amount, viz., Rs. 6,000, the Mahant has undertaken to pay the balance in annual instalments of Rs. 12,000, the first payment being made when the work was begun. As contemplated in paragraph 3 of the aforesaid Government Order, the Public Works department deputed an Assistant Engineer who took charge of the work on or about the 26th March 1897, and the work has since then been in due progress. It is thus apparent that the second instalment contribution payable by the Mahant is also now overdue. This fact has already been communicated to the Mahant in my letter, Reference on Current No. 306 of 1898, dated the 6th May last, besides being reported to the Collector. But neither the balance of the first instalment contribution, nor the contribution for the second instalment has been remitted by him till now. Hence the large difference under this head.

29. *Private Scavenging Fees.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 694. Of the current demand of Rs. 671–12–0, Rs. 625–4–0 were realized during the year and Rs. 46–8–0 left outstanding at the close of the year. Of this balance again, Rs. 26–4–0 have since been collected and necessary steps will be taken to realize the remainder in due course. Of the arrear demand of Rs. 77–12–0, Rs. 68–12–0 were realized and Rs. 9 left outstanding. Two hundred and six houses were under private scavenging system on the 31st March 1898 against 201 on the corresponding date in 1897. Ten prosecutions were instituted before the magistrate in the case of dirty backyards. The practice of pigs serving as scavengers did not altogether abate, though, as usual, a number of stray pigs was killed during the year. The scavenging fees were levied quarterly instead of monthly at the rate of As. 12 a house per each quarter.

30. *Refunds of expenditure of previous year.*—The sum of Rs. 3–10–4 shown under this head was the amount of results grants refunded by the Headmaster, Municipal Upper Primary School, Tirupati, on account of there being no claimant to receive the same.

31. Rupees 12–1–6 were levied as fees for numbering carts, &c.

32. *Other items.*—A sum of Rs. 13–15–8 appertaining to the salaries of some of the sweepers and to the excess collections of taxes and the like were held in deposit for a long time. No claimants having come forward, the same was credited to municipal funds. Five carts which had not been registered as required by section 85 were seized; and on the owners' appearance within ten days of their seizure, they were returned to them on payment under section 90 (2) of the Act of the tax due thereon together with As. 8 for each cart on account of the charge incurred in connection with their seizure and detention.

33. *Loans from Government.*—Rs. 14,000, being the balance of loan of Rupees 59,000 sanctioned in G.O., No. 48 M., dated 16th January 1897, were drawn during the year to the credit of municipal funds.

34. *Advances.*—A sum of Rs. 64–4–11 was recovered from the following persons by adjustment against works on account of advances made to them in previous years as per details below :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
(1) Foreman of Messrs. Borham & Co., for taking back to Madras the water pump used for pumping out Narasimma tirtam water	10	0	0
(2) Ramasawmy Iyengar for making three new conservancy carts	50	0	0
(3) Hospital Assistant, Tirupati, for cholera contingencies ..	4	4	11

III.—Expenditure.

35. *Grant 1, New Works—Communications.*—A culvert near the Tirupati East Railway station was constructed at a cost of Rs. 47–5–6 to pass over the Bugga channel.

36. *Buildings.*—An allotment of Rs. 2,000 was provided in the budget for the erection of a cholera hospital in this town, but the proposal was postponed owing to the council's inability at present to provide for the additions proposed by the sanitary board to the said building, and also to the fact that the council had to pay a large sum in the shape of interest on the amount taken as loan from Government for the Tirupati water-works as the contribution promised by the Sri Mahant of Tirupati is payable only in annual instalment of Rs. 12,000. A sum of Rs. 100 was, however, paid from the aforesaid allotment to the District Board, North Arcot, for the preparation of plans and estimates for cholera hospital under reference. Rs. 47–14–6 were expended for hardening the flooring of the new site taken up for the slaughter-house as the old site was often subject to overflow by the freshes in the Ramachendra gunta supply channel lying close by.

37. *Water-supply.*—In paragraph 2 of G.O., Mis. No. 96 M., dated 26th January 1897, the Accountant-General was requested to disburse the unexpended portion of the provincial grant of Rs. 10,000 sanctioned in G.O., No. 843 M., dated 15th May 1896, and Rs. 9,966–6–2 were accordingly transferred to the credit of the municipal funds in 1896–97. The remaining sum of Rs. 33–9–10 expended by the Sanitary Engineer to Government not having been likewise brought into the municipal accounts at the time under circumstances stated in paragraph 27 *supra*, the same was taken debit during the year. No details of expenditure on account of the water-works during the year were furnished by the Public Works Department and consequently nothing could be said about them at present. It may however be stated that the construction of three wells at the head works and that of the reservoir seems to have gone a long way towards completion. Excavation for laying pipes connecting the infiltration works with the reservoir in the town is in progress. Pumping both day and night is going on to facilitate the execution of laying the foundation of the head works and this affords incidentally ample opportunity for testing the yield in the wells. A sum of Rs. 356–14–0 was in accordance with the decree of the Chief Small Causes Court, Madras, was paid to Messrs. Borham & Co., Madras, on account of the use of their water pump for pumping out Narasimma tirtam water in 1893 when its silt was cleared.

38. *Repairs—Communications.*—The outlay under this head amounted to Rupees 817–14–4 against the budget estimate of Rs. 1,050. The short expenditure was due to the non-entertainment of gang maistry on Rs. 7 per mensem for seven months apparently for want of a competent hand, and to the withholdings in the salaries of gang coolies on account of their absence and of fines imposed upon them for bad work and the like. The allotments provided for some of the roads were not fully utilized, for they were repaired during the year by the gang coolies themselves. It may, however, be noticeable that 55·3 against 50 per cent. of the net income from tolls were expended under this head.

39. *Buildings.*—The following buildings were repaired during the year at a cost of Rs. 173–3–9 :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
(1) Tatties to temporary latrines	50	0	0
(2) Repair of latrines	4	11	0
(3) Renigunta toll-shed	18	2	2
(4) Karakambadi toll-shed	10	3	6
(5) Office verandah	50	14	0
(6) Vegetable market	28	8	6
(7) Meat market	1	8	0
(8) Cholera shed	9	4	7
Total ..	173	3	9

No repairs to the vaccination shed, urinals and the meat market except Rupees 1–8–0 for this last item were effected as there was no need for them. Hence the savings.

40. *Drains.*—No drains were repaired during the year, nor was there any necessity for the same.

41. *Water-supply.*—The total expenditure under this head amounted to Rupees 57–9–6 and it comprises the repair of the municipal well in the Ayanala Subbiah Chetty's land at a cost of Rs. 48–15–0, Bommala bavi at Rs. 6 and petty repairs to other municipal wells at Rs. 2–10–6, besides Rs. 180 being the cost of the establishment maintained for guarding drinking-water tanks from pollution.

42. *Establishment.*—There is one public works overseer on Rs. 15 per mensem and the sum of Rs. 180 shown under this head represents his salary.

43. The sum of Rs. 8–6–4 was spent in purchasing tools for public works. The full allotment provided under this head in the budget could not be utilized as some of the tools had to be purchased at Madras. The total outlay under Grant 1 amounted to Rs. 2,002–13–9 against the revised estimate of Rs. 2,350.

44. *Grant 2, Education—Salary-results Schools.*—Rs. 666–8–3 were expended on account of the salaries of teachers of the municipal schools, Rs. 265 for results grants and Rs. 217–3–6 for contingencies for the aforesaid schools. A sum of Rs. 35 being results grants payable to the teachers of the municipal girls' school for 1896–97 was paid from Provincial funds during the year under report. Hence the increase over the budget grant.

45. *Salary Grants.*—Rs. 325–9–8 were disbursed towards salary grant to the H. L. G. Mission High School, Tirupati. The decrease against the budget allotment was due to some of the teachers not having qualified themselves for grants. From the financial statement of the said school forwarded by the Inspector of Schools, Southern Circle, it is to be inferred that the institution has worked at a deficit balance.

46. *Results Grants.*—A sum of Rs. 300 was spent towards payment of results grants to results schools under the control of the municipal council. Eight schools against six in last year were examined for grants.

47. *Inspection.*—Rs. 180 were expended on account of the salary of a full-time inspecting schoolmaster and Rs. 18–6–11 for contingencies of his office.

48. No application was received for building grants and consequently no expenditure was incurred under "Building grants."

49. *Common Gymnasium.*—Only Rs. 57–7–2 against an allotment of Rs. 120 in the budget were spent for payment to the gymnastic instructor. This was due to the difficulty of getting competent hand for the purpose for Rs. 10 per mensem. Two instructors were employed during the year and both of them resigned the appointment after continuing in it about a couple of months each. It has to be inferred from this that the pay fixed for the appointment is less attractive. The matter will, however, be considered at the time of next budget. Rs. 27–11–6 were the cost of dumb-bells purchased from Madras and of the rent for gymnastic ground.

50. As in last year, the municipal council maintained four primary schools on the salary-results system, one of them being exclusively set apart for the education of girls. There was a slight decline in the strength of the Nadamunipuram school and the Muhammadan school, and it was accounted for by the fact that some of the boys of the said schools got their admissions into the results schools and that a new school for Muhammadan boys and girls was also open a few months back. The number of students presented for examination and the number passed were 119 and 111 against 117 and 106, respectively, in last year, and the result was thus satisfactory. The number of results schools at the beginning of the year was six. Two of the indigenous schools were transferred to aided section and one school was closed owing to its manager having abandoned the same. Thus it would be seen that there were eight schools on the 31st March 1897, and they were all examined for grants. The

number of pupils presented for grant examination and the number passed were 253 and 170 against 223 and 145 respectively in last year. The results in these schools also showed a satisfactory progress.

51. The net expenditure under Grant II amounted to Rs. 2,057–15–0 against the revised estimate of Rs. 2,110.

52. *Grant 3, Contribution to Provincial Funds.*—Rs. 73 were paid on account of contribution to Government for Medical College, Rs. 45 for sanitary inspection, and Rs. 16 for medical reserve staff.

53. *Vaccination.*—There was one vaccinator on Rs. 14 per mensem and an allowance of Rs. 2–8–0 was paid to the local hospital assistant for supervising the work of the vaccinator. The minimum number of cases to be vaccinated by the vaccinator was fixed at 56 per month and he was to lose or gain one anna for every case short or in excess of the said number as the case may be. The amount spent under establishment was Rs. 192 against an allotment of Rs. 200 in the budget and in the revised estimates. The slight decrease was due to the payment of salary of the vaccinator by results. Rs. 151–5–6 were paid for the supply of glycerine paste from Madras.

54. The total number of cases vaccinated was 547 against 590, and the number successful was 452 against 533 in last year. A large concourse of children from outside the municipal limits was resorting to the municipal vaccination depot for operations when animal lymph had been in vogue, but since the introduction of glycerine paste into this municipality there was a general decline in that direction. The infantile vaccination also fell to an appreciable extent, the number of children under one year successfully vaccinated being 302 against 413 in the previous year, while the operations returned for the year were 348 against 416 in the previous year. No prosecution under section 138 of the District Municipalities Act IV of 1884, as amended by Act III of 1897, was instituted during the year inasmuch as the vaccinator himself visited the houses and vaccinated the children concerned with glycerine paste. It may not be out of place here to mention that the reported births during the year were only 363, upon which the infantile vaccination depended.

55. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—The total number of births and deaths registered during the year were 363 and 464, respectively, against 446 and 422, respectively, in the previous year. Cholera was prevailing in the town in a sporadic form in May and continued to exist from August to the end of December 1897. The total number of attacks and deaths therefrom were 23 and 11 respectively. One case of birth not reported in time was prosecuted before the magistrate and a fine of one rupee was levied on that account. It is to be regretted that, in spite of all the requisite precautions in this branch, the prescribed mille could not be secured. Rupees 120 were spent towards the cost of establishment and Rs. 7–13–0 for contingencies.

56. *Conservancy and Road-cleaning.*—The conservancy and road-cleaning establishment continued to be the same as in the previous year. But there was some addition to the salary and horse allowance of the sanitary inspector, besides the entertainment of a conservancy maistry newly, both of which were sanctioned in G.Os., Mis. No. 1399 M., dated 12th June 1897, and No. 675 M., dated 23rd March 1897, respectively. The total cost of the establishment amounted to Rs. 3,507–0–8 against the revised estimate of Rs. 3,530. The savings were due to the entertainment of the present certificated sanitary inspector in May 1897 and to the deduction for fines and stoppages of pay of the conservancy establishment.

57. *Other Charges.*—Three conservancy carts ordered to be prepared in 1896–97 were supplied only during the year and a sum of Rs. 105 was paid to the contractor on that account. Eight additional new conservancy carts were also purchased at a cost of Rs. 320. Rs. 43–10–0 were spent for the repair of conservancy carts. Rs. 36 for the rent of Bikivadu's land occupied for the use of latrines, &c., Rs. 36–4–0 for the rent of land utilized for Karakambadi rubbish depot, Rs. 4–10–4 for hire of a cart used for the removal of silt from drains, Rs. 13–6–3 for the purchase of coal-tar for the use of conservancy carts and latrines, and Rs. 3–8–0 for the purchase of baskets for conservancy use were paid during the year. The total expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 562–6–7 against the revised estimate of Rs. 470, the increase having been chiefly due to the payment of the first item during the year.

58. *Private Scavenging.*—Only six private scavengers on Rs. 6 each per mensem were at work during the year and the services of the seventh scavenger were not availed of as the number of houses under private scavenging did not materially increase. A sum of Rs. 437–7–0 were expended towards the cost of the establishment and Rupees 1–14–9 towards contingencies incidental to the purchase of baskets, &c., for the removal of night-soil from private latrines.

59. *Cholera Charges.*—A sum of Rs. 395–15–5 was spent under this head and it comprises (1) cost of cholera establishment entertained during the prevalence of cholera in the town and during Tirumalai Brahmotsavam festival, Rs. 111–6–8; (2) contingencies, such as the purchase of cholera medicines, hire of jutka carriage used by the hospital assistant and other sanitary charges, Rs. 78–1–8; (3) cost of the staff entertained for plague observation purposes *vide* G.O., Mis. No. 638 M., dated 23rd March 1898, Rs. 88–12–2; and (4) contingencies, such as the erection of temporary plague sheds for males and females, cost of advertisements in the newspapers and the Government Gazette inviting an hospital assistant for plague observation duty, and the hire of jutka engaged for the use of the local hospital assistant for the inspection of the railway station of passengers who arrived from plague-stricken places, Rupees 117–10–11.

60. (*d*) *Contingencies.*—Under this head Rs. 551–13–2 were expended for the following items:—(1) cost of temporary establishment entertained on account of Ganga Jatra for conserving the town, Rs. 24–10–0; (2) contingencies, such as the purchase of coal-tar for the use of temporary latrines, bamboo mats for latrines, and hire of double-bullock carts engaged for the removal of town sweepings, Rs. 41–7–2; (3) lamp-oil for greasing conservancy carts, Rs. 18–0–9; (4) travelling allowance to conservancy establishment in the prosecution of municipal cases, Rs. 6–12–0; (5) removal of prickly-pear near Thathayagunta and other places, Rs. 48–12–0; Tirumalai Brahmotsavam contingencies, such as the purchase of coal-tar for the use of temporary latrines, value of bamboo mats for the erection of latrines and other sundry charges, Rs. 59–12–0; (7) purchase of iron pans for the use of sweepers, Rs. 33–8–9; (8) conservancy coolies, such as tank watchmen, sweepers and scavengers, Rs. 257–11–6; (9) special repair of roads, Rs. 49–11–0; and (10) travelling allowance to the temporary certificated sanitary inspector, Rs. 11–8–0.

61. The total outlay under Grant 3 amounted to Rs. 6,061–12–1 against the revised estimate of Rs. 6,120.

62. *Grant 4, Lighting.*—There were during the year four lighters on Rs. 5 each and an allowance of Rs. 5 was given to the overseer for the supervision of lighting. A sum of Rs. 268–8–9 against an allotment of Rs. 300 was disbursed on this account, the savings occurring chiefly from the withholdings from the salaries of lighters for fines and stoppages during the days when there was no lighting work. Rs. 423–13–6 were spent for the purchase of (1) kerosine-oil, Rs. 394–11–6; (2) repair of lanterns and lamp-posts, Rs. 17–13–3; (3) providing two lamp-posts in place of two wall lamps, Rs. 5–8–0; and (4) purchases of matches and scissors, Rs. 5–13–0. No new burners, chimneys, &c., were purchased during the year. Hence large savings.

63. *Slaughter-house, Contingencies.*—A sum of Rs. 9–4–0 was paid on account of rent for the land utilized for temporary slaughter-house.

64. *Avenues.*—The sum of Rs. 5 shown under establishment was the salary of the avenue cooly for March 1897 paid during the year.

65. *Public Garden.*—Rs. 65 were paid on account of the salary of gardener and As. 7 for contingencies.

66. *Fire.*—The allotment of Rs. 10 provided for the incidental charges incurred for putting down fire accidents in the town was not utilized, there being no necessity for the same.

67. *Rewards for the destruction of wild animals.*—The sum of Rs. 75–3–0 was paid to toties who destroyed stray pigs and dogs during the year.

68. *Printing.*—Rs. 313–13–9 were expended on account of printing minutes of proceedings of the municipal council. The proprietor of the C.U. Press not having submitted before the close of the year some of his bills for printing the aforesaid proceedings, the whole allotment could not be utilized within the year.

69. *Other Items.*—Under this head a sum of Rs. 161-0-1 was expended and it comprises (1) law charges, *i.e.*, the fees paid to the Attorney and the Barrister-at-Law for defending the suit instituted against the council in the Chief Small Causes Court, Madras, by Messrs. Borham & Co. for the recovery of Rs. 1,899-7-9 being the hire, &c., of the water-pump engaged for silting Narasimma tirtam tank in 1893, Rupees 148-8-0; (2) cost of numbering carts, Rs. 11-4-0; and (3) land-cess paid to Government, Rs. 1-4-1.

70. The total outlay under Grant 4 amounted to Rs. 1,322-2-1.

71. *Grant 5, General Establishment.*—A sum of Rs. 754-10-7 was spent towards the pay of the office establishment against an allotment of Rs. 780. The savings under this head were due to the posting of the attender on other duties during the year.

72. *Collection Establishment.*—Rs. 178-10-9 were spent on account of the salary of bill collectors. A temporary bill-collector was appointed for two months on Rs. 10 as per G.O., Mis. No. 390 M., dated 17th February 1898. But his services were availed of only for a month. One of the two permanent bill-collectors was under suspension for three months and the vacancy remained unfilled during the period for want of a competent hand. Hence the savings under this head.

73. *Office Contingencies.*—Rs. 535-13-7 were spent under this head, Rupees 357-8-2 of which appertained to the cost of account forms supplied by the Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras, and the remaining to the stationery, postage stamps, &c. The appreciable increase over the estimate was probably due to the superior quality of the stationery used for forms and registers supplied by the aforesaid Press and to their good binding. As bills relating to these forms are directly scrutinized in the Accountant-General's office, there are no means of discriminating their real worth.

74. A sum of Rs. 140 was paid to Government as contribution for central office establishment.

75. The total expenditure under Grant 5 amounted to Rs. 1,609-2-11 against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,380.

76. The Mahant's contribution for the Tirupati water-works was not paid during the year. Hence no repayment of the loan taken from Government could be made.

77. *Interest.*—A sum of Rs. 2,381-3-3 was paid to Government on account of the sum lent by Government for the Tirupati water-works.

78. *Advances.*—The subjoined memorandum gives particulars of the advances made and recovered during the year:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Balance on the 31st March 1897	382	2	1
Advance made during the year	2,19,696	9	5
Total ..	2,20,078	11	6
Advances adjusted	1,222	0	1
Balance on the 31st March 1898	2,18,856	11	5

Of this balance, Rs. 23-4-0 was paid to the sanitary inspector as process-fees in previous years for prosecuting municipal cases. As necessary details for writing off this amount were not forthcoming, this amount was allowed to be carried over for adjustment in 1898-99. The sums of Rs. 20 and Rs. 10 represent the permanent advance given to the municipal manager and the vaccinator respectively. Rs. 50 were paid as advance to contractors Gopala Charlu and Punniyakoti Naidu for the repair of Penta drain. But the work having been postponed for want of sufficient funds to meet the cost of its repair as proposed by the Sanitary Board, the aforesaid amount has to be recovered from the parties. Necessary steps have been taken to recover the same. A sum of Rs. 20 was advanced to B. Gangi Reddi for the repair of conservancy carts and this amount has since been recovered. Rs. 6 represent the advance given to Kamsala Srinivasa Charry for the repair of conservancy carts. This is waiting clearance. A sum of Rs. 2,18,727-7-5 was placed at the disposal of the Public

Works department for the Tirupati water-works. This has to be adjusted on receipt of details of expenditure for the said work. The first five items appertained to the balance of previous years and the remaining to that of the year under report.

79. All other items of receipts and expenditure were more or less the same as in the revised estimate, some of them being fluctuating items. Hence they call for no special remarks.

80. *General Remarks.*—In the year under report, appreciable fall in the receipts from tax on arts, professions, &c., was noticeable as they had to be assessed in reference to the revised schedule A appended to the District Municipalities Act IV of 1884, as amended by Act III of 1897. The collection of taxes showed a vast improvement over that of the previous year. All the allotments provided under different grants were almost utilized before the close of the year. Much improvement was also visible in the direction of education. The condition of roads and the sanitation of the town continued to have been satisfactory. Many of the conservancy old carts were replaced by new ones of strong and good pattern.

81. The following papers are herewith submitted:—

(1) Annual statements.

(2) Extract from the minutes of proceedings of the municipal council adopting the report.

(3) Statements received from the educational authorities.

No. .

Forwarded.

2. As I have only recently joined the division, I am unable to express an opinion of the condition of the roads.

CAMP, KAVERIPAK,
16*th June* 1898.

(Signed) G. KOTHUNDARAMAYYA,
Deputy Collector in charge.

No. .

Submitted.

CHITTOOR,
21*st June* 1898.

(Signed) J. K. BATTEN,
Ag. Collector.

Tirupati Municipal Office,

Dated 20th July 1898.

No. M 1711/1898

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LOCAL & MUNIC... DEPT.
CURRENT ... 24950

From

M. R. Ry. K. Gopala Charriar, Avergal,

Chairman, Municipal Council.

Tirupati.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal department,
Madras.

Sir,

In continuation of my annual administration report of this Municipality for the financial year 1897-98, I have the honor to forward herewith the educational statement received on the 18th inst from the Sub Assistant Inspectress of Girls' schools, Madras Girls' Range relating to the Municipal girls' schools in this town for the aforesaid year.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

K. Gopalachariar
Chairman 20/7/98

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Compared & C.

Local & Munl. (189) Department.

2 Abstract

CURRENT No. 2495 M

From

The Chairman,
Municipal Council
Tirupati.

Order

Ref: on cur: No. 1711/1898

Dated 20th July 1898

Received 21 JUL. 1898

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding Educational Statements received from the Sub Asst. Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Cuddapah Range, relating to the Municipal Girls' School, Tirupati, for 1897-98.

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Tirupati municipal Report for 1897-98.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Current No. 2132M of 189 8, dated 9th June from the Chairman, Mc. Tirupati

Current No 2495 of 189 8 dated 20th July from the —Do—

Current No. of 189 , dated from the

Current No. of 189 , dated from the

Order. No. 1367 M dt 4-8-98

The ~~estimated~~ receipts and charges of the Tirupati 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	10,235	4250 ✓	64,890 ✓	64,891 ✓
Tax on Arts	1780 ✓	2200 ✓	2390 ✓	1745 ✓
Tax on Buildings and Lands	6118 ✓	6370 ✓	7090 ✓	6589 ✓
~~Water-Tax on Buildings and Lands~~	"	"	"	"
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	743	910 ✓	910 ✓	717 ✓
Tax on Carts	688 ✓	700 ✓	700 ✓	652 ✓
Tolls	1621 ✓	1610 ✓	1470 ✓	1428 ✓
Realizations under Special Acts	30 ✓	"	70 ✓	115 ✓
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c, and sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	356 ✓	210 ✓	270 ✓	151 ✓
Conservancy Receipts	329 ✓	300 ✓	350 ✓	298 ✓
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions ..	206 ✓	200 ✓	200 ✓	227 ✓
~~Fees and Revenue from Medical Institutions~~	"	"	"	"
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	1030 ✓	1020 ✓	890 ✓	909 ✓
License fees	96 ✓	130 ✓	130 ✓	88 ✓
Other fees	574 ✓	120 ✓	350 ✓	447 ✓
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	191 ✓	100 ✓	100 ✓	102 ✓
~~Interest on Investments and premium on Loans~~ ..	"	"	"	"
Grants and Contributions from Government	10130 ✓	144190 ✓	66820 ✓	144233 ✓
~~Do. from Local Boards~~	"	"	"	"
Do. from other bodies	70 ✓	1201 ✓	12,060 ✓	55 ✓
Recoveries for services to private individuals	567 ✓	650 ✓	730 ✓	694 ✓
Miscellaneous	62 60	40 ✓	40 ✓	32 ✓
Loans	45,000 ✓	11,000 ✓	14,000 ✓	14,000 ✓
~~Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c, and Realization of Sinking Fund~~	"	"	"	"
Advances Recovered	12 ✓	30 ✓	80 ✓	64 ✓
Total ..	79318	189090	173540	237490

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Charges.	Actuals, 1896-97.	Budget Estimate, 1897-98.	Revised Estimate, 1897-98.	Actuals 1897-98.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Grant 1.				
New Works—				
Communications	336	50	50	47
Buildings	187	2000	160	148
Drainage	"	800	"	"
Water-supply	287	158,000	380	~~297~~ 34
Repairs—				
Communications	1567	1050	1050	818
Buildings	206	190	230	173
Drainage	16	20	20	"
Water-supply	228	250	250	~~238~~ 595
Establishment	180	180	180	180
Tools and Plant and other Stores	2	30	30	8
~~Contributions for Public Works~~	"	"	"	"
Total ..	3009	162,570	2350	2003
Grant 2.				
~~Training Schools~~	"	"	"	"
Municipal Schools—				
~~(a) On the Salary System~~	"	"	"	"
(b) On the Salary Result System	1191	1120	1120	1149
Grants-in-aid—				
(a) Salary grants	350	450	340	326
(b) Result grants	280	300	300	300
(c) Building, Furniture, &c., grants	91	50	50	
Inspection	180	190	200	198
Miscellaneous	153	150	100	~~86~~ 89
Total ..	2245	2260	2110	2058
Grant 3.				
~~Hospitals and Dispensaries~~				
Contributions	"	"	"	"
Vaccination	112	50	50	134
Registration of Births and Deaths	391	320	340	343
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering ..	153	130	130	128
	5282	5530	5600	5457
Total ..	5938	6030	6120	6062
Grant 4.				
Lighting	1171	1000	1000	692
Markets and Slaughter-houses	17	10	10	9
~~Choultries~~	"	"	"	"
~~Travellers' Bungalows~~	"	"	"	"
~~Avenues~~	"	"	"	"
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges ..	37	10	10	5
	518	640	830	616
Total ..	1743	1660	1850	1322
Grant 5.				
Supervision and management	~~1400~~ 1390			
Repayment of Debt	~~1390~~	1360	1380	1609
Interest on loan	"	~~1200~~	"	"
Advances Recoverable	"	2450	2450	2381
Refunds	74	30	153.360	218.732
Discount	20	"	"	1
Pensions and Gratuities	"	"	"	"
Investments	"	"	"	"
Grand Total ..	14.42	188.360	169.620	234.159
Balance	64.89	730	3920	3318

2. Twenty-three meetings were held by the Municipal Council against 29 in 1896-97, and five others were adjourned for want of a quorum against two in that year. The average attendance of members which improved in the case of officials, but declined in that of non-officials, was fair.

3. Receipts (1) Owing to the operation of the revised schedule A annexed to the District Municipalities Act, the net current demand under the tax on arts fell from Rs 2115 to Rs 1521 and its aver-age incidence from Rs 3-12-1 to Rs 2-9-10. The demand under the taxes on buildings and lands, however, remained almost stationary.

(2) The current collections under the principal taxes improved and were, on the whole, good; but the arrear realizations, though better than in the previous year, were still far from satisfactory. As much as Rs 1153 of the arrears was again outstanding on the 31st March 1898 and it is to be regretted that, notwithstanding the remarks in para. 3 (2) of G.O. No. 2248 M dated 14 October 1897, arrears dating back to 1891-92 were allowed to disfigure the municipal books. A portion of the balance has, however, it is stated, been collected since the close of the year, and the Government must insist upon the remainder being adjusted in the current year. The number of warrants issued for the collection of the several taxes was

larger

larger than in the previous year, and their execution was tolerably prompt.

(3) There was a fall in the receipts from tolls, markets and slaughter houses, which is ascribed to want of competition at the auction sales. The receipts from fines also showed a further decline, which is unsatisfactory, in so far as it indicates want of energy on the part of the municipal executive in enforcing the provisions of the law. The income of the municipality was, however, enhanced by a grant of Rs 14400 from Government on account of the water-works. It is a matter for regret that the Mahant has not yet paid a portion of the first, and the whole of the second instalments of his contribution towards the cost of these works. The Government trusts that he will be good enough to pay the amount due without further delay.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency was 206, or five more than in the previous year, and the receipts from this source amounted to Rs 694 against Rs 552. The service continued to be worked at a profit of Rs 255 against Rs 19 in the previous year. As observed in para. 3 (4) of G.O. No. 2248 M dated 14th October 97, the service is capable of considerable expansion and steps should be taken to effect this in the current year, the surplus accruing from its working being utilized for the purpose.

4. Expenditure (1) Public Works.

The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs 2003 against a budget allotment of Rs 162,570, the decrease being due to the postponement of the construction of the cholera hospital

hospital, in the circumstances explained in para. 36 of the Chairman's report and to the fact that no information regarding the amount spent on the water-supply works was furnished by the Public Works Department. With the exception of the watersupply scheme, which is under execution by the Public Works Department, no new work of any importance was undertaken during the year. The out-lay on communications amounted to Rs 865 or 59.5 per cent of the net municipal income from tolls and the town roads are stated by the Chairman to have been in a satisfactory condition.

(2) Education. The net expenditure on education was Rs 1,688 or 14.6 per cent of the receipts from taxation, and more than five-sixths of this sum was devoted to primary education. The municipal Council continued to maintain four primary schools on the salary-result system, one of which was for Muhammadans, and to aid one secondary school with salary grants. Eight primary schools were also aided with result grants against six in 1896-97. There was a marked decline in the attendance at the municipal schools, in the circumstances explained in para 50 of the Chairman's report; but at the aided schools taken together, there was an improvement. No information has been furnished regarding the working of the salary grant school; but it is to be presumed with a deficit, but the results of the departmental and grant examinations in the other schools were

were good and the allotment for result grants was fully utilized. The total number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools was 605 or 58.7 per cent of the male population of school-going age, being almost the same as in 1896-97.

(3) Medical Relief. As in previous years, the municipal Council maintained no hospital of its own and medical relief was supplied by the Mahant's hospital under the management of the District Board.

(4) Vaccination and Vital statistics.

The total number of persons vaccinated during the year fell from 590 to 547 and the ratio of reported success from 90.3 to 82.6 per cent. Infantile vaccination also showed a retrogression, the number of children under one year successfully vaccinated having fallen from 29 to 21.2 per mille of the population. These poor results are ascribed by the Chairman to the decline in the number of children brought from outside municipal limits to the vaccine depot since the introduction of glycerine paste as a substitute for fresh animal lymph. The attention of the Sanitary Commissioner is drawn to this matter. The average cost of each successful vaccination was again high, being nearly three times the general average for municipalities in 1896-97, but it is observed that steps have been taken to reduce this.

The total number of births registered fell, being 363 or 25.5 per mille of the population against 446 or 31.3 per mille in 1896-97; but the reported number of deaths rose from 422 or 29.6 per mille to 464 or 32.6 per mille. The birth returns were

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but the excuse cannot be admitted

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were far from complete, the rate recorded being considerably below the normal, and every endeavour should be made to make them more trustworthy. In this connection, the attention of the municipal Council is drawn to the instructions issued in G.O. No. 926 M dated 17th May 1898, regarding the registration of vital statistics.

(5) Sanitation. On conservancy, a sum of Rs 5457 or 98.7 per cent of the budget allotment was spent and the expenditure amounted to 37.5 per cent of the receipts. In para. 80 of his report, the Chairman states that the sanitation of the town was satisfactory; but the fact that cholera was prevalent for nearly five months in the year indicates that the condition of the town is not as good as it might be. The Municipal Council should therefore exert itself to the utmost to remedy all the defects pointed out by the Sanitary Commissioner in his periodical inspections.

5. General remarks. The year closed with a balance of Rs 3318 or 22.8 per cent of the current receipts; but the greater portion of this sum represents the unexpended balance of the allotment for the construction of a cholera hospital which will be required for expenditure in the current year.

The administration of the Municipality during the year under review

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showed an advance on that of the previous
year in several respects; but it cannot
still be regarded as ~~satisfactory~~ poor, as the collection of taxes
extension of the private scavenging service,
vaccination, registration of births and
sanitation left much to be desired.

V.R
29/7/98

H.I.
28-7-98

To

The Chairman, Ml. Cl., Tirupati. 1/2
" Collector of North Arcot 1/2
" Pl. Dt. Bd. — Do — 1/10
" Accountant General
" Director of Public Ins.
" Surgeon-General 1/2
" Sanitary Board 1/2
" " Commr. 1/2
" " Engr. 1/2
" Taluk [illegible]

No. 74

H. S. G. No. High School
Tirupati 2nd May 1898

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Salary Results

Statement No IV relating to the results of the grant Rs[illegible] in the Girls' Sch[illegible]

Statement III, giving particulars as to the qualifications of the teaching staff employed in Girls' schools in the Tirupati Municipality. 1897-98.

Statement No. I relating to Educational Statistics in the Tirupati Municipality

18 JUL 98 TIRUPATI

Institutions	1897 No. of Schools	1897 No. of pupils on 31st March Boys	1897 Girls	1898 No. of Schools	1898 No. of pupils on 31st March Boys	1898 Girls	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Primary schools — Government	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Primary schools — Local or municipal	1	-	81	1	-	80	There is no change in the number of schools, but a slight decrease is noted in the number of pupils that attended them.
Primary schools — Aided from public funds	1	..	25	1	-	21	
Primary schools — Inams & Indigenous							
Total	2	-	106	2	-	101	

Vellore 17-7-98

[illegible]
Sub Asst. Inspectress of Girls' schools
Madras Girls' Camp

The only school maintained on [illegible] up
for educating this class of people is the aid [illegible]
Primary school under the management of the [illegible] Lon[illegible] Sch[illegible]
mission. for[illegible]ge.

It had on the 31st March last 7 b[illegible]
and 9 girls on rolls against 9 boys and 11 g[illegible] 13.
the previous year. But as those pupils are [illegible] 24
Christian [illegible]

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No. 12 Ex.

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to the Chair
Municipal
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W. R. W.
Mandate
Court

Surgeon-General
Sanitary Board
Commr

No. 74

H. E. G. the High School
Trincomali 2nd May 1898

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From

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M. Rangasami Ayang
Sub-assistant Supe
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To

The Assistant Inspector
West D.

Sir,

With reference to your no AR.
6-5.
for a brief report on the condition of
and Muhammadan Education in the
municipality for 1897-98. I beg to subm
follows:—

Panchama Education

The only school maintained in this
for educating this class of people is the ab
Primary school under the management of the
mission.

It had on the 31st March last 7
and 9 girls on rolls against 9 boys and 11 g
the previous year. But as these pupils are
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ound.

The Municipality was addressed
subject last year and no provision has
made in the current year's Budget for
g a school of their own.

The teacher employed in the above
l is an unqualified man but the results
e last grant inspection are as detailed
s and satisfactory.

1897		1898	
Presented	Passed	Presented	Passed
0 + 1	- -	0 + 3	0 + 3
2 + 3	2 + 2	-	-
3 + 4	2 + 1	4 + 3	3 + 1
2 + 2	-	4 + 3	3 + 1
7 + 10	4 + 3	8 + 9	6 + 5

Muchammadan Education

On the 31st. March last there was only one
Primary school maintained by the Board
r educating the muhammadan lads.

It had on rolls on the 31st. march last
boys and 4 girls against 27 boys and
girls of the previous year. It has been taught
the same unqualified teacher and the
results

Sanitary Board's
Commrs
Engrs

No. 74

H. L. G. M. High School
Tirupati 2nd. May 1898

results at the last 2 grant inspections compare as shewn here under and are very satisfactory

	1897		1898	
	Presented	Passed	Presented	Passed
Suft.			4 + 3	4 + 2
I			3 + 2	3 + 2
II			1 + 0	1 + 0
III			2 + 0	2 + 0
	27	15	10 + 5	10 + 4

Appendix and

In addition to this institution there was one unaided school attended by 11 boys and 10 girls against 15 boys of the previous year. Even this school is taught by an unqualified teacher. Besides the pupils receiving instructions in these two institutions there were 11 muhammadan lads receiving instruction in Telugu and English in the several Primary schools for Hindus.

I have the honor to be
sir,
your most obedient Servant
[signed] M. Ranganayakamma
Sub. Assistant Insp. of
Waljah Ra

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1898

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Council Tirupati in
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Asst. Inspectress
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No. 74

H. L. G. Tn. High School
Tirupati 2nd. May 1898

From

The Manager
H. L. G. Tn. High School
Tirupati

To

The Inspector of Schools
Southern Circle
Tanjore

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herein enclosed the Financial Statement (in duplicate) of this School for the year 1897-98 and to request the favour of your transmission of them to the Officers concerned

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. servant

J. N. Vittuvanna
Manager

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Forwarded to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Tinpati.

2. The statement shows that the fee collection at standard rates, less ten percent allowable under the rules plus the grant drawn from municipal Funds amounted to Rs 2,109-6-6, while the current expenditure (excluding building charges) aggregated Rs 2229-4-9, thus showing that the institution worked at a deficit balance.

3. The school may therefore continue to draw its salary grant.

19-5-98
Ag Inspector of Schools S.C.
19/5.

From A Rec: 5/5 No 528

RECEIVED COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE 23 MAY 98 TINNEVELLY

The Headmaster
A.E.G.M. High School
Tirupati

To

The Inspector of Schools
Southern Circle
Tanjore

Dated Tue 2nd May 1898
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Subject

Submitting the Financial Statement for 1897-98 for transmission to the Officers Concerned.

Lower Primary

in the Municipality of Tirupati

Total	Expenditure: Teachers: Fixed salary	Rewards & Prizes	Fee refunds	Clerks and servants	Stipends and scholarships	Boarding and furniture, apparatus and
34 -	120 - -	43	5 7	- - -	- - -	- 9
1 15 4	167 12 10	54	2 11	- - -	- - -	3 -
1 10 -	72 - -	20	8 8	- - -	- - -	6 7
9 1 1/2	94 - -	11	9 9	- - -	- - -	11 2
55 - -	57 7 2	3	1/3 7	- - -	- - -	15 5
2 1 10	511 4 -	133	8 6	- - -	- - -	36 8

Subs examined	No. of students passed
9	9 ✓
17	15 ✓
16	14 ✓
19	18 ✓
14	12 ✓
15+44=119	68+43

neils concerned before the 1st ...

in the Municipality of Kir

in the Tirupati municipality

Amount of grants-in-aid earned	Amount of grants-in-aid paid for
	1
	4
58	
56	
54	
56	
30	
27	
12	
7	
30	
300	

Remarks.
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more teachers were formed ally qualified during the ich may be viewed with tion. During the absence lumn 8 shows the teachers General Education cert- ithout service qualification mn and together with those no certificate whatever d to be shown in column 7. unqualified teachers shown municipal Board schools ployed in the Mukam n School. A large number the distributor and one of unqualified master. teachers were two Pandits. employed in and indigenous schools. ision was made in 98 for the training of

11-2
6-1
12-4
29-7

Tirupati municipality

98 SUBJECTS ONLY.		Remarks.
Merit.	Ordinary.	
8	9	10
		The numbers presented for examination in the several standards except the 4th were larger than those of the previous year and the results at the examination were also better the percentage of passes having risen from 65 to 67.
2	36	
7	47	
15	30	
23	18	
47	123	

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L SUBJECTS.

1	7	The optional subjects showed an advance although not to the

Tirupati municipality

Remarks.
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e number of schools ained stationary namely but their strength had lined - The decline was ed by all classes and es of schools except the ary aided and secondary ided and indigenous schools. is not creditable to the ching schoolmaster the municipality. He t must himself better justify the expenditure rred on his behalf. The ase under aided ols is gratifying. The in the number of ded and indigenous ols is explained thus two of them having been sferred to the aided ion and two having closed and one having newly opened.

Deputy Inspr of Schools
Asst Inspr of Schools

Statement L 13. showing the statistics of aided schools

Schools	Number of schools: At the beginning of the year	Opened during the year	Closed during the year	At the close of the year	No: on rolls on 31st March 1898: Boys	Girls	No: of pupils examined in results grant schools	No: of pupils found qualified for results grants	Full amount of results grants
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
† salary grant schools									
Upper Secondary schools and departments.									
1. H.L.G. mission high school	1	-	-	1	145	-			
Lower Secondary schools and departments									
1 H.L.G. mission high school	1	-	-	1	80	-	-	-	-
Primary schools and departments									
1 H.L.G. mission high school	1	-	-	1	76	-	✓	-	-
	3	-	-	3	201	-	✓	-	-
B. Results grant schools Primary schools.									
1 Akutharla street school	1	-	-	1	53	8	44	33	91
2 Karnala —do—	1	-	-	1	41	6	40	31	71
3. Konka —do—	1	-	-	1	50	-	50	33	74
4. Pallicheruvu naidu Street	1	-	-	1	50	-	38	23	56
5. Ramasami Kil street	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
6. Mission Compound.	1	-	-	1	7	9	17	11	30
7. Siddayi street	-	1	-	1	35	-	20	16	33 4
8 Chintakayala street	-	1	-	1	36	3	24	12	12 8
9. Gali street	-	1	-	1	26	-	20	11	23 2
	6	3	1	8	298	26	253	170	392 8
Grand Total	9	3	1	11	499	26	253	170	392 8

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17 May 1898

IV Primary schools and departments.

Schools	Number of schools: At the beginning of the year	Opened during the year	Closed during the year	At the close of the year	No: on rolls on 31st March 1898: Boys	Girls	Average no: on the rolls monthly during the year	Receipts: Grants from Provincial funds	Grants from Local funds	School fees	Other receipts
(1) Vadammi street { Up: Pri:	1	-	-	1	13	-	11	- - - - - -		53 4	- - - 3
(1) Vadammi street { Lr. Pri:					45	-	56	- - - - - -		118 5	- 3 10 4 1
(2) Bandla street Lr: Pri:	1	-	-	1	35	-	40	- - - - - -		51 10	- - -
(3) Muhammadan do school	1	-	-	1	13	4	35	6 9	- - -	3 11	6 - - -
Common gymnasium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	65 - - -	- - -	- -	- - -
	3	-	-	3	106	4	142	71 9	- - -	226 14	6 3 10 4 3

Foot note

Examinations

Primary or Fourth standard

Third standard

Second do

First do

Default do

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Statement I B - showing the statistics of aided schools in the Tirupati municipality for 1897-98

Statement No. I relating to Genera

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Institutions.		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	1	233	—
	Unaided and indigenous	2	230	—
Primary schools ..	Government			
	Local or municipal	3	129	33
	Aided from public funds	6	290	22
	Unaided and indigenous	6	145	9
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	1	14	—
	Unaided and indigenous			
		19	1041	64

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 co*

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Statement No. II showing the proportion of pupils of the great classes of the population to children of school age in the Tirupati Municipality / ~~Board~~.

Classes of population.	Population of school age.		Pupils under instruction.		Percentage.		Percentage for 1926–27		Remarks.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys	Girls	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7			8
Europeans and Eurasians	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	There was a general decline in all classes of the communities - consistently with the decrease in the total attendance the total absence of Panchamas is worthy of note though among native Christians Panchamas appertaining to the mission results school have been included
Native Christians	6	5	37	9	617	180	783	220	
Muhammadans	54	44	44	14	81.8	31.8	106	55	
Hindus — Brahmans			357	-					
Hindus — Non-Brahman caste Hindus	970	1056	497	17	88.04	1.6	97	3	
Hindus — Panchamas			-	-					
Others									
	1030	1105	935	40	90.8	3.6	101	5	

Statement No. III giving particulars as to the qualifica

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	11	2 (4)	3
	Unaided and indigenous	18	6	1
	Special School	1	1	—
Primary Schools.	Government			
	~~Local or~~ municipal	6	4	—
	Aided from public funds	12	—	—
	Unaided and indigenous	3	—	—
	Common Gymnastic Instructor	1	1	—
		52	14	4

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NOTE.— 1. *In the column of remarks it should be noted whether the provision made in the budget fo*
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 the*

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

Standard.	189 7 Compulsory subjects only.				Compuls	
	Number of pupils presented.	Number of pupils passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	Number of pupils presented.	Nu of p pas
1	2	3	4	5	6	
Seventh standard (or Lower Secondary Examination)						
Sixth standard						
Fifth do.						
Fourth do. (or Primary Examination)..						
Third standard	44	26	4	22	56	3
Second do.	58	30	5	25	75	5
First do.	57	44	20	24	62	4
Infant do.	64	45	32	13	60	3
	223	145	61	84	253	1

Name of subject.*	189 7 Optional subjects				Optio
				7	21

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Extracts from Minutes

I & IV

1897—98

Tirupati Municipality

Ed. Sttn:

Extract from the minutes of proceedings of the Municipal Council Tirupati, passed at its Special Meeting held on Saturday the 11th June 1898.

Present.

Mr R.Rg. K. Gopalacharlu Avl,
Rao Sahib, Chairman.

" M. Sundara Charlu Avl.
" B. Raul Singh, Garu.
" J. Krishniah, Garu.
" Sheik Hussain Sahib.
" C. Krishnaswami Aiyar Avl.
" V. Sundaram Aiyar Avl.

I. Read report drafted by the Chairman on the administration of the Tirupati Municipality together with the Statements connected therewith for 1897-98.

Resolved that the report be adopted and submitted to

Government through the Revenue Officer.

(True Extract)

K. Gopalachari
Chairman.

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Tirupati

STATEMENT I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Tirupati 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		64891 2 2	4250 - -	64890 - -	10235 - -
b. Endowments					
c. Water-tax Fund					10234 8 4
2. MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES—					
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	1738 8 -		2200 - -	2390 - -	1780 - -
b. Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	6251 11 -		6030 - -	6690 - -	5802 - -
c. Tax on lands (section 63)	3377 6		340 - -	400 - -	316 - -
d. Water-tax on buildings and lands (section 75)					
e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77)	160 8 -		220 - -	220 - -	159 - -
f. Tax on animals (section 77) ..	556 4 -		690 - -	690 - -	583 - -
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	652 - -		700 - -	700 - -	688 - -
h. Tolls (section 91)—					
Gross receipts 2207-5-2 726-5-2	1481 - -				
Less Local Fund share 22-11-4 T481-0-0	1477-9-10		1610 - -	1470 - -	1621 - -
i. Penalties on account of—					
i. Tax on arts	6 - -				
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		11180 - 4			
3. REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS—					
a. Pounds					
b. Ferry rents					
c. Fees under Act II of 1888 ..	115 - -	115 - -	- - -	1 - -	30 - -
Carried forward ..		11295 - 4	11790 - -	12630 - -	10979 - -

Statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Tirupati 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 ..		11295 0 4	11790 - -	12630 - -	10979 - -
4. Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation—					
a. i. Rent of lands	32 2 6		40 - -	40 - -	41 - -
ii. Rent of buildings	55 8 6		- - -	60 - -	98 - -
iii. Avenue receipts	22 13 0		70 - -	70 - -	89 - -
iv. Fees from Traveller's Bungalows					
b. i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings					
ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.	28 5 -		50 - -	50 - -	82 - -
iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.	12 8 6		50 - -	50 - -	46 - -
c. Conservancy receipts— Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c.	297 8 -		300 - -	350 - -	329 - -
d. i. Fees from educational institutions	226 14 6 ✓		200 - -	200 - -	206 - -
ii. Other revenue from educational institutions					
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines					
ii. Other Hospital receipts ..					
f. i. Income from markets	451 3 4 ✓		520 - -	440 - -	530 - -
ii. „ slaughter-houses..	457 3 7 ✓		500 - -	450 - -	500 - -
g. Other fees— i. Distraint fees	37 4 - ✓		70 - -	320 - -	13 - -
(a) Warrant fees	380 12 - ✓		- - -	- - -	- - -
ii. License fees	88 2 5		130 - -	130 - -	96 - -
iii. Cartstand fees	24 10 9 ✓		40 - -	20 - -	39 - -
iv. Other fees	4 12 -		10 - -	10 - -	2 - -
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts	102 5 -		100 - -	100 - -	191 - -
i. Interest on investments—					
i. General, including choultries					
ii. Educational					
iii. Medical					
j. Premium on loans		2222 1 1			
Carried forward ..		13517 1 5	13870 - -	14920 - -	13241 - -

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

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1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		13517 1 5	13870 - -	14920 - -	13241 - -
5. Grants and contributions—					
a. From Government—					
i. Education—					
Normal stipends					
Buildings	134 4 -				
Municipal Schools	199 4 - ✓		190 - -	190 - -	164 - -
Other purposes	65 - -				
ii. Medical					
iii. Other purposes—					
Communications					
Water-supply ..	144038 9 10		144000 - -	66630 - -	9966 - -
Drainage					
Sanitation					
Other purposes					
b. From Local Boards—					
i. Education					
ii. Medical					
iii. Other purposes					
c. Other grants and contributions—					
i. Education					
ii. Medical					
iii. Other purposes	55 - -	144257 13 10	12060 - -	12060 - -	70 - -
6. Miscellaneous—					
a. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—					
i. Private scavenging	694 - - ✓		650 - -	730 - -	552 - -
ii. Other purposes					15 - -
b. Other items—					
i. Fishery rents					
ii. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year	3 10 4				50 - -
iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c.	12 1 6		20 - -	20 - -	13 - -
iv. Other items	13 15 8 / 2 8 -		20 - -	20 - -	- - -
		726 3 6			
Carried forward ..		1585312 9	170810 - -	94570 - -	24071 - -

Statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Tirupati 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 ..		158531 2 9	170810 - -	94570 - -	24071 - -
7. Extraordinary and debt—					
a. Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank.					
b. Loans—					
i. From Government	14000 - -		14000 - -	14000 - -	45000 - -
ii. In the market from private individuals					
c. Realizations of Sinking fund for repayment of loans.					
d. Advances—					
i. Permanent			30 - -	30 - -	- - -
ii. Others	64 4 11	14064 4 11	- - -	50 - -	12 - -
Total Receipts ..		172595 7 8	184840 - -	108650 - -	69083 0 -
Grand Total ..		237486 9 10	189090 - -	173540 - -	79318 - -

Note to Statement 1:—

1. Tax on arts, &c., is levied on ~~the first~~ all classes.
2. Tax on buildings is levied at 7½ per cent. and tax on lands at 4 as, 2 as and one anna per acre of kanja annas per cent. of rent value. for every 80 square yards. kanja and waste lands respectively.
3. Water-tax on buildings and lands is levied at – per cent.
4. Tax on vehicles and animals is levied at —— the maximum rates.
5. Tax on carts, &c., is levied at Rs. 4 per cart. per annum.
6. Tolls are levied at —— the maximum rates.
7. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.O. 737 Rv 2-2-86 & 1278 Rv 15-9-24 Cpo. 2717 Rv 1898.
8. The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year 1891 and the land tax registers in the official year.
9. Total extent of land assessed is 1744 acres. 78 cents and building sites 21623 sq yards.
10. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows :—

The actual rental is taken in Calculation where houses are rented and the probable rental where they are not.

K. Ramachandram
Chairman.

Statement 1-A.—Endowments entrusted to the Municipal Council under Sections 25 and 26 of Act V of 1884 for the official year 1897-98.

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

K. Ramachandram
Chairman

STATEMENT II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Tirupati. for 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.
GRANT 1.—(*Public Works*)—					
1. NEW WORKS—					
a. Communications	47 5 6 ✓		50 - -	50 - -	336 - -
b. Buildings	147 14 6 ✓		2000 - -	160 - -	187 - -
c. Drainage	- - - ✓		800 - -	- - -	- - -
d. Water-supply	390 7 10 ✓	585 11 10	158,000 - -	380 - -	287 - -
2. REPAIRS—					
a. Communications	817 14 4 ✓		1050 - -	1050 - -	1567 - -
b. Buildings	173 3 9 ✓		190 - -	230 - -	206 - -
c. Drainage—					
i. Repairs to works			20 - -	20 - -	16 - -
ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c.					
d. Water-supply—					
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c.	57 9 6 ✓		50 - -	50 - -	48 - -
ii. Establishment	180 - - ✓		180 - -	180 - -	180 - -
iii. Contingencies		1228 11 7	20 - -	20 - -	- - -
3. ESTABLISHMENT	180 - - ✓	180 - -	180 - -	180 - -	180 - -
4. TOOLS AND PLANT AND OTHER STORES.	8 6 4	8 6 4	30 - -	30 - -	2 - -
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 ..		2002 13 9	162570 - -	2350 0 0	3029 - -
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 Tirupati 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 ..					
GRANT 2.—(*Education*)—cont.					
ii. On Salary-Results System—					
a. Fixed Payments	666 8 3 ✓		670 - -	670 - -	624 - -
b. Result Grants	261 2 5 ✓		230 - -	230 - -	292 - -
c. Contingencies	217 3 6 ✓	1144 11 9	220 - -	220 - -	275 - -
3. SALARY GRANTS	325 9 8 ✓	325 9 8	450 - -	340 - -	350 - -
4. RESULTS GRANTS	300 - - ✓	300 - -	300 - -	300 - -	280 - -
5. COMBINED GRANTS—					
a. Fixed Payments					
b. Result Grants					
6. INSPECTION—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
b. Municipal Inspectors—					
i. Establishment	180 - - ✓		180 - -	180 - -	170 - -
ii. Contingencies	18 6 11 ✓	198 6 11	10 - -	20 - -	10 - -
7. MISCELLANEOUS—			50 - -	50 - -	91 - -
a. Building, furniture, &c., grants ..					
b. Common gymnasium—			120 - -	70 - -	120 - -
i. Establishment	57 7 2 ✓				
ii. Contingencies	27 11 6 ✓ + 7 13 7	85 2 8	30 - -	30 - -	33 - -
c. Common Drawing Master—					
i. Establishment					
ii. Contingencies					
d. Other items					
Total, Grant 2 ..		2057 15 0	2260 - -	2110 - -	2245 - -
GRANT 3.—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*).					
1. HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES—					
a. Establishment					
b. Medicines and Supplies					
c. Diet of Patients					
d. Sundries and Contingencies ..					
e. Contributions to Local Boards &c., &c., &c. ..					
Carried forward ..					

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Tirupati 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
Brought forward ..	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
GRANT 3.—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*)—cont.					
2. *a.* CONTRIBUTIONS TO PROVINCIAL FUNDS FOR—					
i. Medical College	73 - -		10 - -	10 - -	55 - -
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..	45 - -		30 - -	30 - -	44 - -
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..	16 - -		10 - -	10 - -	13 - -
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..					
b. CONTRIBUTIONS TO LOCAL BOARDS, &C., FOR—					
i. Medical Schools					
ii. Reserve staff					
&c., &c., &c. ..					
c. OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS		134 - -			
3. VACCINATION—					
a. Establishment	192 - - ✓	✓	200 - -	200 - -	247 - -
b. Contingencies	151 5 6	343 5 6	120 - -	140 - -	144 - -
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
4. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS—		✓			
a. Establishment	120 - - ✓	✓	120 - -	120 - -	118 - -
b. Contingencies	7 13 0	127 13 -	10 - -	10 - -	35 - -
5. CONSERVANCY, ROAD CLEANING AND ROAD WATERING—					
a. i. Establishment	3507 0 8 ✓		3460 - -	3530 - -	3207 - -
ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. ..	562 6 7		470 - -	470 - -	683 - -
b. Private scavenging—					
i. Establishment	437 7 - ✓		510 - -	510 - -	528 - -
ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c.	1 14 9		20 - -	20 - -	5 - -
c. Cholera charges	395 15 5		570 - -	570 - -	432 - -
d. Contingencies	551 13 2		500 - -	500 - -	425 - -
&c., &c., &c. ..		5456 9 7			
Total, Grant 3 ..		6061 12 1	6030 - -	6120 - -	5936 - -

5530 6600 5980

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Tirupati 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
GRANT 4.—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*).	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1. LIGHTING—					
a. Establishment	268 8 9 ✓		300 - -	300 - -	280 - -
b. Contingencies	423 13 6	692 6 3	700 - -	700 - -	891 - -
2. i. MARKETS—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
ii. SLAUGHTER-HOUSES—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies	9 4 -	9 4 -	10 - -	10 - -	17 - -
3. CHOULTRIES—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
c. Feeding Travellers					
4. TRAVELLERS' BUNGALOWS—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
5. AVENUES—					
a. Establishment	5 - -		- - -	- - -	37 - -
b. Contingencies		5 - -	10 - -	10 - -	- - -
6. PUBLIC GARDEN—		✓			
a. Establishment	65 - - ✓		60 - -	60 - -	119 - -
b. Purchase of seeds, repair of well, purchase of bullocks, &c. ..	1 7 -	65 7 -	10 - -	10 - -	- - -
7. SURVEY OF LAND					
8. FIRE—					
a. Establishment					
b. Purchase of fire-engine, buckets, repairs, &c.			10 - -	10 - -	4 - -
9. OTHER CHARGES—					
i. Work done for private individuals other than private scavenging ..					
Carried forward ..		772 1 3	1100 - -	1100 - -	1348 - -

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Tirupati 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 ..		772 1 3	1100 - -	1100 - -	1348 - -
GRANT 4.—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—cont.					
9. OTHER CHARGES—cont.					
ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes	75 3 -	657 -	40 - -	80 - -	20 - -
iii. Printing	313 13 9		400 - -	400 - -	357 - -
iv. Compensation for lands		1			
v. Other items	161 0 1	550 0 10	120 - -	270 - -	18 - -
		615 7 10			
Total, Grant 4 ..		1322 9 1	1660 - -	1850 - -	1743 - -
GRANT 5—	140				
a. General Establishment—					
i. Office Establishment	754 10 7 ✓		780 - -	780 - -	772 - -
ii. Inspection					
b. Collection of Municipal Taxes—					
i. Establishment	178 10 9 ✓		190 - -	210 - -	192 - -
ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c.					
c. Collection of Tolls—					
i. Establishment					
ii. Contingencies					
d. Office contingencies other than (b) (ii)	535 13 7		250 - -	250 - -	313 - -
e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments	140 - -	1609 2 11	140 - -	140 - -	122 - -
Total, Grant 5 ..		1609 2 11	1360 - -	1380 - -	1399 - -
REPAYMENT OF DEBT—					
a. Instalments paid during the year.			14450 - -		
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 ..	2381 3 3		- - -	2450 - -	

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Tirupati 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 - -	130 - -	- - -
b. Others	218733 7 5			153330 - -	75 - -
Refunds of other than current collections ..	- 8 -				20 - -
Discount					
Pensions and gratuities					
Investments—					
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund					
b. In Savings Bank		221115 2 8			
Total Expenditure ..		234169 0 6	188360 - -	169620 - -	14427 - -
Balances—					
a. Municipal Fund		3317 9 4	730 - -	3920 - -	64891 - -
b. Endowments					
c. Water-tax Fund					
Grand Total ..		237486 9 10	189090 - -	173540 - -	79318 - -

NOTE TO STATEMENT II.—

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

Liabilities—	RS.	Assets.		RS.
Balance of Loans	59000	Municipal Balance ..	Cash	3317-9-4
Deposits to be adjusted	695-5-8		Securities	
Other Liabilities (in detail)		Deposit Balance ..	Cash	695-5-8
			Securities	
		Sinking Fund of loans		
		Funded Capital of endowed institutions, Hospitals, &c.		
			Total ..	4012-15-0
		Value of Premises, &c.		7600-0-0
		Do. of Tools and plant		100-0-0
		Do. of Live stock		- - -
		Do. of Furniture		200-0-0
		Arrears of taxes, &c.		1152-2-4
		Other assets (in detail)		1450-0-0
		School furniture - 200-0-0		
		Lighting do - 830-0-0		
		Conservancy carts - 400-0-0		
		Vaccination furniture 20-0-0		
			Total ..	14478-1-4
		Claims—		
		Advances Recoverable—		
		Permanent advance		30-0-0
		Advances for works, &c.		218733-7-5
			Total ..	233235-8-9
Total .	57695-5-8			

K. Rammenthan
Chairman

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

Part I.—New Works.

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 1897-98.			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications								
1	Culvert near the Tirupati								
2	East Railway Station	50	-	-	-	47	5	6	
3									
	Total ..	50.	-	-	-	47	5	6.	
(b)	Buildings								
1	Hardening the ground of new Slaughter House Site	57	-	-	-	47	14	6	
2	Cost of preparing a plan and estimate for the Construction of a Cholera Hospital by the District Board Engineer, North Arcot.	2000	-	-	-	100	-	-	
	Total ..	2057	-	-	-	147	14	6	

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

Part I.—New Works—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 1897-98			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(c)	Drainage								
1									
2									
3									
	Total ..								
(d)	Water-supply								
1	Varusimma Theertham silting.	356	-	-	-	356	14	0	
2	Water Supply works.	-	-	-	-	33	9	10	
3									
	Total ..	356	-	-	-	390	7	10	

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

Part II.—Repairs.

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications							Total mileage of roads, streets, lanes, &c., in the town. 15-4-83
1	Park Road.	50	-	-	27	1	0	
2	Alipiri	50	-	-	36	7	9	Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled.
3	Theertakatta Road.	53	-	-	32	15	9	
4	High Roads	200	-	-	112	14	10	6-7-17½, 8-5-65½
5	Bazaar Road	120	-	-	87	15	2	
	Culvert near Anganyaluvanu Temple Park.	26	-	-	24	-	2	Total mileage under maintenance.
	Goods shed Road	70	-	-	50	15	9	Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled. 4-184½, 84-2-9½
	Special repairs	-	-	-	47	4	7	
	Wages of Permanent Sanitary Coolies.	440	-	-	398	3	4	
	Total ..	1009	-	-	817	14	4	✓

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

Part II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(b)	Buildings							
1	Latties to latrines	50	-	-	50	-	-	
2	Repair of latrines	4	11	-	4	11	-	✓
3	Renigunta Toll Shed	19	0	-	18	2	-	✓
	Karakambadi do.	12	8	-	10	3	6	✓ 28-5-8
	office Verandah	50	-	-	50	11	-	
	Vegetable Market.	36	-	-	28	8	6	✓
	Meat Market.	1	8	-	1	8	-	✓
	Cholera Shed.	9	4	7	9	4	7	
								28-8-6
								1-8-0
								30-"-6
								451-3-4
								30-"-6
								421-2-10
	Total ..	182	15	7	173	3	9	✓

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

Part II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(c)	Drainage							
1								
2		Nil						
3								
	Total ..							
(d)	Water-supply							
1	Ayanala Lakshmiahchetty							
2	Municipal well -	50	"	"	48	15	0	
2	Sign Board dto Bommagunta.	1	4	6	1	4	6	
3	Bommala Bavi	6	"	"	6	"	"	
4	Removing Shanbs from Municipal wells	1	2	"	1	2	"	
5	Sundry repairs to Mara Linga theertham -	"	4	"	"	4	"	
	Total ..	58	10	6	57	9	6	

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments.

——	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 1.—2. *c.* Drainage—							
Overseers							
Drain cleaners		Nil					
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
d. Water works—							
Overseers							
Watchmen at 5 Rs each ..	3	15	"	"	180	"	"
Total ..	3	15	"	"	180	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					180	"	"
3. General—							
Overseers	1	15	"	"	180	"	"
Maistries							
Total ..	1	15	"	"	180	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					180	"	"

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

——	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT 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—							
1. Kathamuniparam School							
Head Master	1	10	-	-	120	-	-
2nd do.	1	8	-	-	96	-	-
3rd do.	1	6	-	-	72	-	-
2. Bundla Street School Master	1	6	-	-	72	-	-
3. Mahamedan School Master.	1	8	-	-	96	-	-
4. Municipal Girls School.							
Head Master.	1	10	-	-	120	-	-
2nd do.	1	6	-	-	72	-	-
Conductress	1	2	-	-	24	-	-
Total ..	8	56	-	-	672	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					5	7	9
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					666	8	3

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 2.—Education—*cont.*							
6. Inspection—							
Inspecting Schoolmaster	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
Total ..	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					180	-	-
7. *b.* Common Gymnastic Instructors							
Instructor	1	10	-	-	120	-	-
Total ..	1	10	-	-	120	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					62	8	10
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					57	7	2
c. Common Drawing Masters		Nil					
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 3.—Sanitation and Medical Services—							
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—							
Medical Subordinates							
" "							
Midwife							
Clerk							
Compounder							
Servants							
"							
"							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

Nil

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

——	Number.	Salary per mensem.	Salary per annum.
1	2	3	4
GRANT 3.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
3. Vaccination—			
Allowance paid to Local Hospital Asst. for supervision	1	2 8 -	30 - -
Vaccinators	1	14 - -	168 - -
Peons			
Total ..	2	16 8 -	198 - -
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..			6 - -
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..			24 - -
Balance (Statement II) ..			192 - -
4. Registration—			
Registrars	1	10 - -	120 - -
Peons			
Total ..	1	10 - -	120 - -
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..			- - -
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..			- - -
Balance (Statement II) ..			120 - -

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

——	Number.	Salary per mensem.	Salary per annum.
1	2	3	4
GRANT 3.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
5. *a.* "Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering"—			
Sanitary Inspectors Salary Rs 20 plus Rs 15 Horse allowance	1	35 - -	420 - -
Nuisance Inspectors			
"			
"			
Maistries at Rs 8-0-0 ..	1	8 - -	96 - -
Do at Rs 7-0-0 each ..	2	14 - -	168 - -
Scavengers at Rs. 5 each	11	55 - -	660 - -
Sweepers .. Do	36	180 - -	2160 - -
Urinal cleaner	1	5 - -	60 - -
Total ..	52	297 - -	3564 - -
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..			56 15 4
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..			- - -
Balance (Statement II) ..			3507 - 8

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

——	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 3.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
b. Private Scavenging—							
Inspectors							
Maistries							
Scavengers at Rs.6 each.	7	42	-	-	504	0	0
Total ..	7	42	-	-	504	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					66	9	0
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					437	7	0
GRANT 4.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—							
1. Lighting—							
Superintendents	1	5	-	-	60	-	-
Masalchies at Rs.5 each ..	4	20	-	-	240	-	-
Total ..	5	25	-	-	300	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					31	7	3
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					268	8	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 4.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
2. i. Markets—							
Superintendents		Nil					
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
ii. Slaughter-houses—							
Superintendents							
Servants		Nil					
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
3. Choultries—							
Servants		Nil					
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

——	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT 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	1	5	—	—	60	—	—
Total ..	1	5	—	—	60	—	—
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					—	—	—
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					5	—	—
Balance (Statement II) ..					65	—	—

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

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

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 5.—*a.* General Establishment—							
i. Office—							
Manager	1	30	"	"	360	"	"
Clerks							
Attender	1	7	"	"	84	"	"
"							
Accountants	1	15	"	"	180	"	"
Peons .. at Rs 6 each	2	12	"	"	144	"	"
Sweeper	1	1	"	"	12	"	"
Total ..	6	65	"	"	780	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					25	5	5
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					754	10	7
ii. Inspection—							
Chairman's salary or carriage allowance		Nil					
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 5.—*a.* General Establishment—*cont.*							
b. Collection—							
Clerks							
Bill Collectors at Rs 8 each	2	16	"	"	192	"	"
Peons							
Total ..	2	16	"	"	192	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					13	5	3
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					178	10	9
c. Collection of tolls—							
Inspectors							
Gate-keepers		Nil					
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

K. Ramendran
Chairman

STATEMENT III.—*Municipality of* Tirupati Abstract of Deposits Account for the year 1897-98.

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Balance brought forward	799	13	2				
1. Deposits by appellants	331	10	"	1. Credited to Municipal Funds	1014	13	2
2. Deposits by renters	691	"	"	2. Returned to appellants	116	10	0
3. Deposits by contractors	-	-		3. Returned to renters	"	"	"
4. Deposits as security by municipal servants	-	-		4. Returned to contractors	"	"	"
				5. Returned to municipal servants	"	"	"
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	32	02		7. Paid to claimants	27	10	6
Total, Receipts	1054	10	2	Total	1159	18	
				Balance	695	5	8
Total, including balance	1854	7	4	Total	1854	7	4

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STATEMENT IV-A.—*Municipality of* Tirupati 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.	1629	-	-	108	8	-	1520	8	-	1383	-	-							137	-	-
2. Tax on buildings	6032	13	3	7	8	-	6025	5	3	5774	13	10					8	-	137	-	-
3. Tax on lands	349	13	11	-	-	-	349	13	11	308	7	1		2	1	-	1	14	9	246	7	8
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands																				41	6	10
5. Tolls (gross receipts)	2200	-	-	-	-	-	2200	-	-	2200	-	-										
6. Market rents	450	-	-				450	-	-	450	-	-										
7. Slaughter-house fees	455	-	-	-	-	-	455	-	-	455	-	-										
8. Rent of cart-stands	24	8	-	-	-	-	24	8	-	24	8	-										
10 Warrant fees																						
~~9. Private scavenging fees~~	423	10	-	-	6	-	423	4	-	380	2	9										
9 Private scavenging fees	671	12	-	-	-	-	671	12	-	625	4	-								42	8	-
							77	12	-	68	12	-								46	8	-
							7749	8	-													
										11612	11	9										
Total	12236	9	2	116	6	1	12120	3	2	11612	11	9	2	1	-	2	6	9	513	14	6

(*) Includes Rs 9/8 realized as fees for gutka stand for which there is no fixed demand.

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Chairman

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.	244	2	11	535	-	-	779	2	11	355	8	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	408	10	11	91-92	6	96-97
2. Tax on buildings	162	13	0	499	14	9	662	11	9	476	13	2	-	2	1	-	-	-	185	12	6	92-93	6	96-97
3. Tax on lands	12	8	-	46	14	10	59	6	10	29	0	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	6	5	-	-	-
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..																								
5. Tolls																								
6. Market rents	4	14	-	-	-	-	4	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	14	-	-	-	-
7. Slaughter-house fees																								
8. Rent of cart-stands																								
9. Private scavenging fees	-	8	-	77	4	-	77	12	-	68	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	95-96	&	96-97
Total ..	424	13	11	1159	1	7	1583	15	6	930	1	7	-	2	1	15	-	-	638	11	10			

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Appendix A to Statements IV-A and IV-B

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

	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. Tax on arts, &c. ...	375	489	15	6	586	733	12	-	961	1223	11	6	798	1078	12	7	163	214	14	11	-	-	-	-	784	994	8	7	14	14	4	-	-	-	-	-
2. Tax on buildings ...	634	570	8	2	2537	3006	9	5	3171	3577	1	7	2799	3265	-	10	372	312	-	9	-	-	-	-	2709	3097	10	8	90	167	6	2				
3. Tax on lands ..	245	446	3	2	259	286	15	9	504	331	7	-	516	273	4	4	188	58	2	8	-	-	-	-	316	273	4	4	-	-	-	-				
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands.	879				2796				3675				3115				560																			
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins.	-	-	-	-	4	16	8	-	4	16	8	-	4	16	8	-		5	10	-	1	5	10	-	-	-	-	-	3	12	14	-				
6. Tax on animals ..																																				
7. Tax on carts, &c. ...					590				985				802				763																			
Total ...	1254	1104	14	11	3386	4043	13	2	4640	5148	12	1	3915	4565	2	9	723	590	-	-	1	-	6	10	3809	4365	7	8	107	194	8	2	-	-	-	-

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

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

K. [illegible]
Chairman

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

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

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. Fixed salary.	Teachers. Results stipends.	Teachers. 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.	
I.—Colleges																							
II.—Upper Secondary Schools and Departments.																							
(1)																							
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ..																							
III.—Lower Secondary Schools and Departments.																							
(a) Salary System—																							
(1)																							
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ...																							
(b) Salary-results System—																							
(1)																							
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ...																							
Total, Colleges and Secondary Schools																							
IV.—Primary Schools and Departments.																							
(a) Salary System—																							
(1)																							
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ...																							

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

Schools.	Number of schools.				Number on rolls on 31st March 1899			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. Fixed salary.	Teachers. Results stipends.	Teachers. 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) Kattamanchi Street U.P.S.	1	"	-	1	58	-	67	- - -	- - -	171 9 0	3 10 4	175 3 4	287 12 10	97 8 6	- - -	- - -	- - -	3 10 -	60 9 -	449 8 4	274 5 -	4 1 6	
(2) Bundla Street L.P.S.	1	"	-	1	35	-	40	- - -	7 - -	57 10 0	- - -	51 10 -	72 - -	20 8 8	- - -	- - -	- - -	6 7 0	23 15 4	122 15 -	71 5 -	1 12 6	
(3) Mahamedan School L. Primary	1	-	-	1	13	4	35	6 9 0	- - -	31 11 6	- - -	10 4 6	94 - -	11 9 9	- - -	- - -	- - -	11 2 -	39 14 6	156 10 3	46 5 9	4 2 10	
4 Girls' School	1	-	-	1	"	80	75	12 7 11	- - -	- - -	- - -	12 7 11	188 11 5	131 7 6	2 - -	24 - -	- - -	18 - -	53 9 8	415 12 7	288 1 7	3 13 5	
Total ...	4	-	-	4	106	84	217	13 4 4	0 - -	- - -	226 14 6	3 10 4	364 12 10	642 8 3	261 2 5	- - -	24 - -	- - -	39 3 -	178 - 6	1144 14 2	780 14 3	9 6
Total, Primary Schools ...								226 14 6															
								3 10 4															
								364-12-10															
VI.—Special Schools.																							
(1)																							
(2)																							
(3) Gymnastic Instructor Total ...										65 - -													
Grand Total of Colleges and Schools	4	-	-	4	106	84	217	13 4 4	0 - -	- - -	226 14 6	3 10 4	364 12 10	642 8 3	261 2 5	- - -	24 - -	- - -	39 3 -	178 - 6	1144 14 2	780 14 3	9 6

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134-4-0
65-0-0

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	14	14
Third Standard	21	19
Second Standard	22	20
First Standard	36	35
Infant Standard	26	23
	119	111

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

Schools.	Number of schools: At the beginning of the year.	Number of schools: Opened during the year.	Number of schools: Closed in the year.	Number of schools: At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1899: Boys.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1899: Girls.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Receipts: Grants from Provincial Funds.	Receipts: Grants from Local Funds.	Receipts: School fees.	Receipts: Other receipts.	Receipts: Total.	Expenditure: Teachers: Fixed salary.	Expenditure: Teachers: Results stipends.	Expenditure: Teachers: School fees.	Expenditure: Clerks and servants.	Expenditure: Stipends and scholarships.	Expenditure: Library furniture, apparatus and appliances.	Expenditure: Contingencies and miscellaneous.	Expenditure: Total.	Net cost to municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
								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) Kothamma Street u.-P.S.	1	"	-	1	58	-	67	- - -	- - -	171 9 0	3 10 4	175 3 4	287 12 10	97 8 6	- - -	- - -	- - -	3 10 -	60 9 -	449 8 4	274 5 -	4 1 6	
(2) Bundla Street L.P.S.	1	"	-	1	35	-	40	- - -	- - -	57 10 0	- - -	51 10 -	72 - -	20 8 8	- - -	- - -	- - -	6 7 0	23 15 4	122 15 -	71 5 -	1 12 6	
(3) Mahamedan School } L. Primary	1	-	-	1	13	4	35	6 9 0	- - -	3 11 6	- - -	10 4 6	94 - -	11 9 9	- - -	- - -	- - -	11 2 -	39 14 6	156 10 3	46 5 9	4 2 10	
4 Girls' School	1	-	-	1	"	80	75	12 7 11	- - -	- - -	- - -	12 7 11	188 11 5	131 7 6	2 - -	24 - -	- - -	18 - -	53 9 8	415 12 7	288 1 7	3 13 5	
VI.—Special Schools.																							
(1)																							
(2)																							
(3) Gymnastic Instructor } Total ...							65 - -																
Grand Total of Colleges and Schools	4	-	-	4	106	84	217	1344 - -	- - -	226 14 6	3 10 4	364 12 10	642 8 3	261 2 5	- - -	24 - -	- - -	39 3 -	178 - 6	1144 14 2	780 14 3	9 6	
Total, Primary Schools ...										226 14 6	3 10 4	364 12 10	642 8 3	261 2 5	- - -	24 - -	- - -	39 3 -	178 - 6	1144 14 2	780 14 3	9 6	
Total ...	4	-	-	4	106	84	217	1344 - -	- - -	226 14 6	3 10 4	364 12 10	642 8 3	261 2 5	- - -	24 - -	- - -	39 3 -	178 - 6	1144 14 2	780 14 3	9 6	

* Gymnastic Instructor's Rewards No 3-13-7 excluded.

Grand Total of Colleges and Schools ... ... 4 - - 4 106 84 217 1344 - - - 226 14 6 3 10 4 364 12 10 642 8 3 261 2 5 - - - 24 - - - 39 3 - 178 - 6 1144 14 2 780 14 3 9 6

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	14	14
Third Standard	21	19
Second Standard	22	20
First Standard	36	35
Infant Standard	26	23
	119	111.

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

Schools.	Number of Schools.				Number on rolls on 31st March 189 .		Number of pupils examined in results grants schools.	Number of pupils found qualified for results grants.	Full amount of results grants earned.			Amount of results grants passed for payment.			Amount of results grants disbursed.						Amount of salary grants disbursed.			Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15.			Remarks.
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.									For current year.			For previous year.			Total.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			11			12			13			14			15			16			17
									Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
A. Salary Grant Schools.																													
(a) Secondary schools ..																													
(1) H. L. G. Mission High School, Tirupati.	1	-	-	1	125	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	263	1	8	263	1	8	
Total ..	1	-	-	1	125	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	263	1	8	263	1	8	
(b) Primary schools ..																													
(1) H. L. G. Mission High School Tirupati.	1	-	-	1	76	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	62	8	-	62	8	-	
Total ..	1	-	-	1	76	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	62	8	-	62	8	-	
Total of Salary Grant Schools ..	2	-	-	2	201	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	325	9	8	325	9	8	

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298 — 26
— 110

Statement V-B.—Showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Municipality of Tirupati 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.	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
B. Results Grants Schools, *i.e.*, Schools actually examined for results grants—									Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
(*a*) Secondary Schools—																
(1)																
(2)																
(3)																Rate at which grant was paid.
Total ..																
(*b*) Primary Schools ..																
1. Aukilthota Strat School	1	-	-	1	53	8	44	33	91 - -	55 - -	55 - -	- - -	55 - -	- - -	55 - -	
2. Kurnala Street	1	-	-	1	41	6	40	31	71 4 -	56 4 -	56 4 -	- - -	56 4 -	- - -	56 4 -	
3. Konka Street.	1	-	-	1	50	-	39	33	74 10 -	54 4 -	54 4 -	- - -	54 4 -	- - -	54 4 -	
4. Pallai Cheruvakaidu Street.	1	"	-	1	50	-	38	23	56 12 -	56 12 -	56 12 -	- - -	56 12 -	- - -	56 12 -	
5. Ramaswamy Kovil Street.	1	"	1	-	-	-	"	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	Maximum rates subject to the limit of budget allotment.
6. Mission Compounds	1	-	-	1	7	9	17	11	30 - -	30 - -	30 - -	- - -	30 - -	- - -	30 - -	
7. Giddangi Street.	-	1	-	1	35	-	20	16	33 6 -	27 6 -	27 6 -	- - -	27 6 -	- - -	27 6 -	
8 Chinthakayala Street.	-	1	-	1	36	3	24	12	12 8 -	12 8 -	12 8 -	- - -	12 8 -	- - -	12 8 -	
9. Gali street.	-	1	-	1	26	-	20	11	23 2 -	7 4 -	7 14 -	- - -	7 14 -	- - -	7 14 -	
Total of Results Grants Schools.	6	3	1	8	298	26	253	170	392 8 -	300 - -	301 - -	- - -	300 - -	- - -	300 - -	
Grand Total of Aided Schools..	6	3	1	8	298	26	253	170	392 8 0	300 - -	300 - -	- - -	300 - -	- - -	300 - -	

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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.

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K. Lakshmiratnam
Chairman

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

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

Items of Expenditure.	Original budget grant as sanctioned by Government.			Subsequent additions.			Subsequent deductions.			Total grant.			Authority for the additions and deductions shown in columns 3 and 4.
1	2			3			4			5			6
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
Entries as per Statement II wherever there is alteration ..													
Grant I Repairs - (d) Water Supply Repairs to works.	50	-	-	356	-	-	-	-	-	406	-	-	Council's Resolution Nos 5/10-1-97, 2/1-7-97
Grant III (5) Conservancy Road cleaning &c (a) 1. Establishment.	3460	-	-	70	-	-	-	-	-	3530	-	-	G.O. No 1399. Mn. Dis: 9/12-6-97.
Grant IV 9 other Charges.													
" Other items - Law Charges.	120	-	-	148	-	-	-	-	-	268	-	-	Council's Resolution Nos. 2/1-7-97 & 10/31-7-97
Grant V (6) Collection Establishment	190	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	210	-	-	G.O. No 390. Mn. Dis: 9/17-2-98

K. [illegible]
Chairman

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

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

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

STATEMENT VII.—Tolls.

Number of toll-gates.	Whether collection of tolls is leased out or managed departmentally.	Amount of collections.			Expenditure on									Balance (column 3 *minus* column 7).			Share due to the District Board.			Amount paid to the District Board.			Balance, if any, due to the District Board and date on which it was paid.		
					Works.			Establishment.			Contingencies.			Total.												
1	2	3			4			5			6			7				8			9			10			11		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
4.	Leased out.	2200	-	-	28	5	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	5	8	2178	15	6	726	5	2	729	11	4	-	-	-
	Penal Interest	7	5	2																							
		2207	5	2																							

3-6-2 to be realized from the District Board.

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726-5-2
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K. Gopinatha Rao
Chairman

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: Up to 31st March 1897. Number of years.	Amount repaid: Up to 31st March 1897. Amount.	Amount repaid: In 1897-98.	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund: Up to 31st March 1897. Number of years.	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund: Up to 31st March 1897. Amount.	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund: In 1897-98.	Invested out of the total amount transferred up to end of 1897-98: In Government Securities.	Invested out of the total amount transferred up to end of 1897-98: In the Savings Bank.
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.
59,000 - - at Rs 4 4/4 per Cent.	Tirupati water works Repayable in 5 years equal instal-ments.	16-1-97	-	- - -	- - -	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -

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2 590
2 600

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K. Coopuraman
Chairman

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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. Number.	Under 8 Annas. Amount.	8 Annas to Rs. 1½. Number.	8 Annas to Rs. 1½. Amount.	Rs. 1½ to Rs. 5. Number.	Rs. 1½ to Rs. 5. Amount.	Rs. 5 to Rs. 15. Number.	Rs. 5 to Rs. 15. Amount.	Rs. 15 to Rs. 30. Number.	Rs. 15 to Rs. 30. Amount.	Rs. 30 and above. Number.	Rs. 30 and above. Amount.	Total. Number.	Total. Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
				RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.
Tirupati	3404 / 2918	3620	491	230 3 6	1397	1144 0 11	1255	3138 12 6	160	1149 4 4	7	458 -	4	217 8 -	334	6025 5 3

3404 are to be taken

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1255 3138 12 6
160 1149 4 4
7 145 8 - -
4 217 8 -
3314 6025 5 3

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Chairman

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

Name of Municipality.	Class I.		Class II.		Class III.		Class IV.		Assessed in Class V.		Class VI.		Class VII.		Class VIII.		Total.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
	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.
Tirupati	1	10 - -	4	10 - -	7	84 - -	30	242 - -	109	408 - -	149	305 - -	282	291 - -			582	1320 - 8 -
	4	100 - -																
	7	84 - -			1	1	1	1										
	30	242 - -																
	109	408 - -																
	149	305 - -																
	282	291																
	582	1320 - 8 -																

K. Gopalachariar
Chairman.

Statement X.

1. Name of Municipality — Tirupati

2. Population as per last census .. .. 14242.

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

4. Actual number of Councillors on 31st March 1897 — 12

   (a) Ex-officio 1

   (b) Nominated — Officials .. .. 2; Non-officials 9

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

   Total .. 12.

   (d) Europeans and Eurasians 1

   (e) Natives 11

5. Total number of meetings actually held during the year .. 23 12

6. Number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum 5

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

   (a) Officials .. .. 1·52

   (b) Non-officials .. .. 4·87

   Total .. 6·39

   (c) Europeans and Eurasians .. ..

   (d) Natives .. .. 6·39

   Total .. 6·39

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

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 .. .. The Three years' term of office of Chairman having expired on the 18th December 1896 the Head Assistant Collector, North Arcot, was in Charge until the 13th April 1897, when Mr. R. Ry K. Gopala Chariar Avergal was re-appointed as Chairman. Mr. R. Ry C. Krishnaswamy Aiyar Avergal continued to be Chairman — Delegate from the 25th Dec 1896 to 13th April 1897.

K. Gopalachariar
Chairman

STATEMENT X-A.—Showing the particulars of Elections held in the Municipality of Tirupati 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.			Nil			
2.						
3.						
4.						
5.						
6.						
7.						
Total ..	—	—	—	—	—	—

K. Gopalakrishnaiah
Chairman

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 Tirupati 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 1898.	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
3 1/3 Sq. Miles.	1 Vegetable Market	Leased out	205	13	-	-	13	133	1	1	132
	2 Great Markets.	Do.									

K. Gopalakrishnaiah
Chairman

STATEMENT XII.—Showing particulars regarding the number of patients treated, &c., in the Town of Tirupati 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
			Nil.			

K. Gopinadhan
Chairman

STATEMENT XIII.—Showing the Statistics of Vaccination and of Births and Deaths registered in the Town of Tirupati 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								
			2								
			3								
			Total ..								
363	464	1 Birth									
			Municipal Vaccinators								
			1 S. Saleraya Reddy	348	199	302	150	-	-	-	
			2								
			3								
			Total ..	348	199	302	150	547	452	-	
			Grand Total ..	348	199	302	150	-	-	-	

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K. Gopinadhan
Chairman

Statement of investments

Memorandum of investments.

Description of Security.	Nominal accounts.
	Nil.

Tirupati Municipal
Office d/ 9-6-98

K. Gopinadham
Chairman

Tirupati:

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following papers :—

From M.R.Ry. K. GOPALACHARIYAR Avargal, Rao Sahib, Chairman, Municipal Council, Tirupati, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Head Assistant Collector of North Arcot), dated Tirupati, 9th June 1898, Ref. on Cur. No. 1292.

I have the honour to submit my report on the administration of the Tirupati Municipality for the financial year 1897–98.

I.—Constitution of the Council.

2. The maximum number of councillors has been twelve, of whom three were officials and nine non-officials. One vacancy which occurred on the 18th December 1896 consequent upon the efflux of time of myself as councillor and Chairman was filled up by my having been re-appointed on the 13th April 1897, while in the interval the Head Assistant Collector, North Arcot, was in charge of the office. M.R.Ry. C. Krishnaswami Aiyar Avargal continued to be Chairman-delegate until the 13th April 1897. Another vacancy which occurred during the year by the death of M.R.Ry. Marappa Reddigari Munusamy Reddi Garu was filled up by the appointment of M.R.Ry. M. Sundara Chariar Avargal in his stead on the 14th December last. The total number of meetings actually held during the year was 23 against 29 in last year, and the average attendance at each meeting was 1·52 among officials and 4·87 among non-officials against 1·07 and 5·76 respectively. There were only a few appeals during the year against the tax on arts, &c. This accounts for the short number of meetings. Five meetings against two in last year were adjourned for want of quorum.

II.—Receipts.

3. The total receipts of the municipality under the several heads of accounts, together with the opening balance, amounted to Rs. 2,37,486–9–10 against Rs. 1,73,540 as estimated in the revised estimate. The opening balance at the credit of municipal funds, excluding the deposit balance, was Rs. 64,891–2–2. The year closed with a balance of Rs. 3,317–9–4 against Rs. 3,920, as estimated in the revised estimate.

4. *Tax on Arts.*—The amount as originally assessed was Rs. 1,629 against an estimate of Rs. 2,200, of which Rs. 108–8–0 were remitted by the council on appeal and the net demand as finally settled was Rs. 1,520–8–0. Of this, Rs. 1,383 were collected during the year and As. 8 written off as irrecoverable, thus leaving a balance of Rs. 137 at the close of the year. Of this again, Rs. 15–8–0 have since been realized. The arrear balance at the beginning of the year was Rs. 779–2–11, of which Rs. 355–8–0 were collected and Rs. 15 written off as irrecoverable. Out of the balance of Rs. 408–10–11 thus left at the close of the year, Rs. 47–8–0 have since been realized and Rs. 79 written off as irrecoverable. The necessary steps will be taken to realize the outstanding balances as early as practicable. The considerable difference between the demand and the estimate under this head was chiefly due to the imposition of the tax in reference to the income prescribed by the Schedule A appended to the District Municipalities Act IV of 1884, as amended by Act III of 1897.

5. *Tax on Buildings.*—The tax under this head with a slight modification by way of revision amounted to Rs. 6,032–13–3 against an estimate of Rs. 6,030, and Rupees 7–8–0 of this were remitted by the council on appeal, leaving for its demand, as finally

settled, Rs. 6,025–5–3. Out of this, Rs. 5,774–13–10 were realized during the year, Rs. 2–1–0 remitted on account of vacant houses, and Rs. 1–14–9 written off as irrecoverable, and Rs. 246–7–8 left outstanding at the close of the year. Of this balance again, Rs. 52–14–0 were collected since. Of the arrear demand of Rs. 662–11–9, Rs. 476–13–2 were collected during the year and As. 2–1 remitted. Of the outstanding balance of Rs. 185–12–6, Rs. 4–12–3 have since been collected. The necessary arrangements will be made to clear off the balance ere long.

6. *Tax on Lands.*—The tax under this head continued to be the same as in last year with a slight decrease in consequence of some of the buildings having been erected on vacant sites. The demand as finally settled was Rs. 349–13–11. Of this, Rs. 308–7–1 were realized during the year and Rs. 41–6–10 left outstanding at the close of the year. Of this again, Rs. 17–4–11 have been collected since. The arrear demand under this head amounted to Rs. 59–6–10; of this Rs. 29–0–5 were realized during the year and Rs. 4–7–7 since collected. Efforts will be made to reduce the balance.

7. Bills for taxes on arts, buildings and lands were issued in September, June and August respectively.

8. The taxes on vehicles with springs and palanquins, animals and carts and other vehicles without springs amounted to Rs. 160–8–0, Rs. 556–4–0 and Rs. 652 respectively. The fall under these heads against the estimate was simply due to fluctuation.

9. *Tolls.*—The farm of tolls was leased out as usual during the year for Rs. 2,200 against Rs. 2,415, actuals in last year, and the appreciable difference was due to want of keen competition at the auction sale. A sum of Rs. 7–5–2 was realized as penal interest on account of overdue kists. Of the aggregate income, viz., Rs. 2,207–5–2 under this head, Rs. 28–5–8 were expended for the repair of the Rénigunta and Karakambadi toll sheds and only Rs. 6–0–8 were recovered on that account from the District Board by short remittance of contribution due to it. The bill for the repair of the Karakambadi toll-shed having been received after payment of the said contribution to the said Board for March last, the sum of Rs. 3–6–2 due on account of the same could not be recovered before the close of the year. Of the remaining sum, Rs. 729–11–4, which is one-third of the income, were remitted to the aforesaid Board in payment of its share due for the financial year under report.

10. *Penalties on account of Tax on Arts.*—A sum of Rs. 6 was realized as penalty under section 111 of the District Municipalities Act by the prosecution of a profession-tax defaulter before the Sub-Magistrate of the Tirupati division.

11. *Realizations under special Acts.*—Two Indian circus companies gave performances in this town during the year and the sum of Rs. 115 represents the realization of fees under Act II of 1888.

12. *Rent of Lands.*—Rs. 32–2–6 were levied as rents for the municipal lands occupied for temporary shops during fairs and festivals. This is a fluctuating item.

13. *Rent of Buildings.*—The Tirupati Deputy Tahsildar continued to hold his office until November last in a portion of the Municipal office building on payment of a rent of Rs. 7 per mensem as his office was under construction and a sum of Rs. 55–8–6 was realized on that account.

14. Rupees 22–13–0 were realized under "Avenue receipts" from the sale of dried avenue trees. Similarly, a sum of Rs. 28–5–0 was realized from the sale of dried trees and the usufruct of divi-divi trees in the Peoples' Park. The decrease below estimates, viz., Rs. 70 and Rs. 50, respectively, under the above heads was due to the fact that there had been no good produce during the year.

15. A sum of Rs. 12–8–6 was realized from the sale of old materials. Kerosine oil empty tins found large sale when the supply was from Madras. The said oil having been purchased locally and the empty tins returned to the bazaarmen, the income under that head materially declined. Hence the difference as compared with the estimate.

16. *Conservancy Receipts.*—As usual, the town sweepings were periodically sold as manure for fields and the income therefrom amounted to Rs. 297–8–0.

17. *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—Rs. 226–14–6 were levied as fees from municipal schools. The increase as compared with the estimate under this head was due to the increase in the number of admissions up to the end of January last in Nadamunipuram school and to the opening of the III standard in the Bandla street school.

18. *Income from Markets.*—The municipal vegetable market was leased out for Rs. 290 and the meat market for Rs. 150. Rs. 1–3–4 were levied as penal interest on account of overdue kists. The decrease as compared with the estimates under these heads was due to want of keen competition at the auction sale. A sum of Rs. 10 was also levied as fees for the continuance of the fish market maintained by a private individual.

19. *Income from Slaughter-house.*—The slaughter-house was also leased out for Rs. 455 and a sum of Rs. 2–3–7 was collected as penal interest on account of overdue kists. The reason assigned in paragraph 18 *supra* applies to the fall in this case also.

20. *Distraint Fees.*—Distraints were made only in 107 cases and the realizations therefrom amounted to Rs. 37–4–0.

21. *Warrant Fees.*—Under section 104 of the District Municipalities Act IV of 1884, as amended by Act III of 1897, 3,389 warrants involving Rs. 423 were issued during the year and three involving As. 6 remitted by the council on appeal, leaving 3,386 with a demand of Rs. 423–4–0 as warrant fees at the rate of As. 2 per warrant. Of this, Rs. 380–12–0 involved in 3,046 warrants were collected and Rs. 42 involved in 340 warrants left outstanding at the close of the year. Of this again, Rs. 13–12–0 involved in 110 warrants have since been collected.

22. *License Fees.*—A sum of Rs. 88–2–5 was realized as license fees for the use of places for purposes of offensive and dangerous trades specified in clauses (*a*) to (*g*) of section 188 (1) of the Act. The decrease as compared with the estimate of Rs. 120 was due to a number of lime-kilns having been removed to outside the municipal limits.

23. *Cart-stand Fees.*—There are two municipal cart-stands and they were leased out for Rs. 15. As. 2–9 was levied as penal interest on overdue kists. A sum of Rs. 9–8–0 was also collected as jutka-stand fees during the year. The decrease below the estimate of Rs. 40 was due to want of keen competition in the former and to fluctuation in the latter.

24. Rupees 4–12–0 shown under "other fees" comprise Rs. 3–12–0 on account of search fees and Re. 1 for granting extracts of municipal records to private parties.

25. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—A sum of Rs. 102–5–0 was levied by the Sub-Magistrates of Chandragiri and Tirupati, and it comprises Rs. 33–15–0 levied in 56 cases under the Towns Nuisances Act III of 1889, and Rs. 68–6–0 in 40 cases instituted under the various sections of the District Municipalities Act IV of 1884, as amended by Act III of 1897.

26. Rupees 199–4–0 shown under municipal schools were made up of Provincial grants of Rs. 92–11–0 received on account of result grants for the Municipal Girls' school, Rs. 6–9–0 for girls in the Muhammadan school, Rs. 35 arrears of result grants due to the Municipal Girls' school for 1896–97 and Rs. 65 for salary grants of the gymnasium instructor attached to the municipal schools.

27. *Water-supply.*—The sum of Rs. 1,44,033–9–10 shown under this head represents Rs. 1,44,000 paid from Provincial funds on account of the Tirupati water-works, and Rs. 33–9–10 expended by the Sanitary Engineer to Government, Madras, in connection with certain experiments for the Tirupati water-works and credited to Municipal funds during the year as per G.O., Mis. No. 1697 M., dated 31st July 1897, in full payment of the grant of Rs. 10,000 sanctioned in G.O., No. 843 M., dated 15th May 1896, Rs. 9,966–6–2 of which were already drawn in March 1897 to the credit of municipal funds in accordance with G.O., Mis. No. 96 M., dated 26th January 1897.

28. The sum of Rs. 55 shown under "other grants" was the contribution paid by the Bugga Matam Mahant for the salary of the watchman employed for guarding the outer Bugga in the Govindarajaswami Sannadhi street from pollution. The Sri

Mahant of Tirupati did not pay during the year his contribution of Rs. 12,000 due for the first instalment on account of the Tirupati water-works. He has, however, paid Rs. 6,000 on the 7th instant on this account after repeated reminders from myself and the Collector of North Arcot. As for the remaining sum of Rs. 6,000, he pleads that the sum of Rs. 6,000 paid by his predecessor on account of the drainage scheme but subsequently transferred with his consent to the water-supply scheme may be taken credit for in full payment of his first instalment contribution. But from G.O., No. 48 M., dated 16th January 1897, it has to be observed that, apart from the aforesaid amount, viz., Rs. 6,000, the Mahant has undertaken to pay the balance in annual instalments of Rs. 12,000, the first payment being made when the work was begun. As contemplated in paragraph 3 of the aforesaid Government Order, the Public Works department deputed an Assistant Engineer who took charge of the work on or about the 26th March 1897, and the work has since then been in due progress. It is thus apparent that the second instalment contribution payable by the Mahant is also now overdue. This fact has already been communicated to the Mahant in my letter, Reference on Current No. 306 of 1898, dated the 6th May last, besides being reported to the Collector. But neither the balance of the first instalment contribution, nor the contribution for the second instalment has been remitted by him till now. Hence the large difference under this head.

29. *Private Scavenging Fees.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 694. Of the current demand of Rs. 671–12–0, Rs. 625–4–0 were realized during the year and Rs. 46–8–0 left outstanding at the close of the year. Of this balance again, Rs. 26–4–0 have since been collected and the necessary steps will be taken to realize the remainder in due course. Of the arrear demand of Rs. 77–12–0, Rs. 68–12–0 were realized and Rs. 9 left outstanding. Two hundred and six houses were under the private scavenging system on the 31st March 1898 against 201 on the corresponding date in 1897. Ten prosecutions were instituted before the magistrate in the case of dirty backyards. The practice of pigs serving as scavengers did not altogether abate, though, as usual, a number of stray pigs was killed during the year. The scavenging fees were levied quarterly instead of monthly at the rate of As. 12 a house for each quarter.

30. *Refunds of expenditure of previous year.*—The sum of Rs. 3–10–4 shown under this head was the amount of result grants refunded by the Headmaster, Municipal Upper Primary School, Tirupati, on account of there being no claimant to receive the same.

31. Rupees 12–1–6 were levied as fees for numbering carts, &c.

32. *Other items.*—A sum of Rs. 13–15–8 appertaining to the salaries of some of the sweepers and to the excess collections of taxes and the like were held in deposit for a long time. No claimants having come forward, the same was credited to municipal funds. Five carts which had not been registered as required by section 85 were seized; and on the owners' appearance within ten days of their seizure, they were returned to them on payment under section 90 (2) of the Act of the tax due thereon together with As. 8 for each cart on account of the charge incurred in connection with their seizure and detention.

33. *Loans from Government.*—Rs. 14,000, being the balance of loan of Rupees 59,000 sanctioned in G.O., No. 48 M., dated 16th January 1897, were drawn during the year to the credit of municipal funds.

34. *Advances.*—A sum of Rs. 64–4–11 was recovered from the following persons by adjustment against works on account of advances made to them in previous years as per details below :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
(1) Foreman of Messrs. Borham & Co., for taking back to Madras the water pump used for pumping out Narasimhatirtam water	10	0	0
(2) Ramasawmy Iyengar for making three new conservancy carts	50	0	0
(3) Hospital Assistant, Tirupati, for cholera contingencies ..	4	4	11

III.—EXPENDITURE.

35. *Grant 1, New Works—Communications.*—A culvert near the Tirupati East Railway station was constructed at a cost of Rs. 47–5–6 to pass over the Bugga channel.

36. *Buildings.*—An allotment of Rs. 2,000 was provided in the budget for the erection of a cholera hospital in this town, but the proposal was postponed owing to the council's inability at present to provide for the additions proposed by the Sanitary Board to the said building, and also to the fact that the council had to pay a large sum in the shape of interest on the amount taken as loan from Government for the Tirupati water-works, as the contribution promised by the Sri Mahant of Tirupati is payable only in annual instalments of Rs. 12,000. A sum of Rs. 100 was, however, paid from the aforesaid allotment to the District Board, North Arcot, for the preparation of plans and estimates for the cholera hospital under reference. Rs. 47–14–6 were expended for hardening the flooring of the new site taken up for the slaughter-house as the old site was often subject to overflow by the freshes in the Ramachendra gunta supply channel lying close by.

37. *Water-supply.*—In paragraph 2 of G.O., Mis. No. 96 M., dated 26th January 1897, the Accountant-General was requested to disburse the unexpended portion of the provincial grant of Rs. 10,000 sanctioned in G.O., No. 843 M., dated 15th May 1896, and Rs. 9,966–6–2 were accordingly transferred to the credit of the municipal funds in 1896–97. The remaining sum of Rs. 33–9–10 expended by the Sanitary Engineer to Government not having been likewise brought into the municipal accounts at the time, under the circumstances stated in paragraph 27 *supra*, the same was debited during the year. No details of expenditure on account of the water-works during the year were furnished by the Public Works Department and consequently nothing could be said about them at present. It may however be stated that the construction of three wells at the head works and that of the reservoir seems to have gone a long way towards completion. Excavation for laying pipes connecting the infiltration works with the reservoir in the town is in progress. Pumping both day and night is going on to facilitate the execution of laying the foundation of the head works and this affords incidentally ample opportunity for testing the yield in the wells. A sum of Rs. 356–14–0 was in accordance with the decree of the Small Cause Court, Madras, paid to Messrs. Borham & Co., Madras, on account of the use of their water pump for pumping out Narasimhatirtam water in 1893 when its silt was cleared.

38. *Repairs—Communications.*—The outlay under this head amounted to Rupees 817–14–4 against the budget estimate of Rs. 1,050. The short expenditure was due to the non-entertainment of the gang maistry on Rs. 7 per mensem for seven months apparently for want of a competent hand, and to the withholdings in the salaries of gang coolies on account of their absence and of fines imposed upon them for bad work and the like. The allotments provided for some of the roads were not fully utilized, for they were repaired during the year by the gang coolies themselves. It may, however, be noticeable that 59·5 against 50 per cent. of the net income from tolls was expended under this head.

39. *Buildings.*—The following buildings were repaired during the year at a cost of Rs. 173–3–9 :—

		RS.	A.	P.
(1)	Tatties to temporary latrines	50	0	0
(2)	Repair of latrines	4	11	0
(3)	Renigunta toll-shed	18	2	2
(4)	Karakambadi toll-shed	10	3	6
(5)	Office verandah	50	14	0
(6)	Vegetable market	28	8	6
(7)	Meat market	1	8	0
(8)	Cholera shed	9	4	7
	Total ..	173	3	9

No repairs to the vaccination shed, urinals and the meat market except Rupees 1–8–0 for this last item were effected as there was no need for them. Hence the savings.

40. *Drains.*—No drains were repaired during the year, nor was there any necessity for the same.

41. *Water-supply.*—The total expenditure under this head amounted to Rupees 57–9–6 and it comprises the repair of the municipal well in the Ayanala Subbiah Chetty's land at a cost of Rs. 48–15–0, Bommala bavi at Rs. 6 and petty repairs to other municipal wells at Rs. 2–10–6, besides Rs. 180, being the cost of the establishment maintained for guarding drinking-water tanks from pollution.

42. *Establishment.*—There is one public works overseer on Rs. 15 per mensem and the sum of Rs. 180 shown under this head represents his salary.

43. The sum of Rs. 8–6–4 was spent in purchasing tools for public works. The full allotment provided under this head in the budget could not be utilized as some of the tools had to be purchased at Madras. The total outlay under Grant 1 amounted to Rs. 2,002–13–9 against the revised estimate of Rs. 2,350.

44. *Grant 2, Education—Salary-results Schools.*—Rs. 666–8–3 were expended on account of the salaries of teachers of the municipal schools, Rs. 265 for result grants and Rs. 217–3–6 for contingencies to the aforesaid schools. A sum of Rs. 35 being result grants payable to the teachers of the municipal girls' school for 1896–97 was paid from Provincial funds during the year under report. Hence the increase over the budget grant.

45. *Salary Grants.*—Rs. 325–9–8 were disbursed towards salary grant to the H. L. G. Mission High School, Tirupati. The decrease below the budget allotment was due to some of the teachers not having qualified themselves for grants. From the financial statement of the said school, forwarded by the Inspector of Schools, Southern Circle, it is to be inferred that the institution was worked at a deficit balance.

46. *Result Grants.*—A sum of Rs. 300 was spent towards payment of result grants to result schools under the control of the municipal council. Eight schools against six in last year were examined for grants.

47. *Inspection.*—Rs. 180 were expended on account of the salary of a full-time inspecting schoolmaster and Rs. 18–6–11 for contingencies of his office.

48. No application was received for building grants and consequently no expenditure was incurred under that head.

49. *Common Gymnasium.*—Only Rs. 57–7–2 against an allotment of Rs. 120 in the budget were spent for payment to the gymnastic instructor. This was due to the difficulty of getting a competent hand for the purpose for Rs. 10 per mensem. Two instructors were employed during the year and both of them resigned the appointment after continuing in it for about a couple of months each. It has to be inferred from this that the pay fixed for the appointment is not attractive. The matter will, however, be considered at the time of the next budget. Rs. 27–11–6 were the cost of dumb-bells purchased from Madras and of the rent for the gymnastic ground.

50. As in last year, the municipal council maintained four primary schools on the salary-result system, one of them being exclusively set apart for the education of girls. There was a slight decline in the strength of the Nadamunipuram school and the Muhammadan school, and it was accounted for by the fact that some of the boys of the said schools got their admissions into the result schools and that a new school for Muhammadan boys and girls was also opened a few months back. The number of students presented for examination and the number passed were 119 and 111 against 117 and 106, respectively, in last year, and the result was thus satisfactory. The number of result schools at the beginning of the year was six. Two of the

indigenous schools were transferred to one aided section and one school was closed owing to its manager having abandoned the same. Thus it will be seen that there were eight schools on the 31st March 1897, and they were all examined for grants. The number of pupils presented for grant examination and the number passed were 253 and 170 against 223 and 145 respectively in last year. The results in these schools also showed a satisfactory progress.

51. The net expenditure under Grant II amounted to Rs. 2,057–15–0 against the revised estimate of Rs. 2,110.

52. *Grant 3, Contribution to Provincial Funds.*—Rs. 73 were paid on account of contribution to Government for Medical College, Rs. 45 for sanitary inspection, and Rs. 16 for medical reserve staff.

53. *Vaccination.*—There was one vaccinator on Rs. 14 per mensem and an allowance of Rs. 2–8–0 was paid to the local hospital assistant for supervising the work of the vaccinator. The minimum number of cases to be vaccinated by the vaccinator was fixed at 56 a month and he was to lose or gain one anna for every case short or in excess of the said number as the case may be. The amount spent under establishment was Rs. 192 against an allotment of Rs. 200 in the budget and the revised estimates. The slight decrease was due to the payment of salary of the vaccinator by results. Rs. 151–5–6 were paid for the supply of glycerine paste from Madras.

54. The total number of cases vaccinated was 547 against 590, and the number successful was 452 against 533 in last year. A large concourse of children from outside the municipal limits was resorting to the municipal vaccination depot for operation when animal lymph had been in vogue, but since the introduction of glycerine paste into this municipality there was a general decline in that direction. Infantile vaccination also fell to an appreciable extent, the number of children under one year successfully vaccinated being 302 against 413 in the previous year, while the operations returned for the year were 348 against 416 in the previous year. No prosecution under section 138 of the District Municipalities Act IV of 1884, as amended by Act III of 1897, was instituted during the year inasmuch as the vaccinator himself visited the houses and vaccinated the children concerned with glycerine paste. It may not be out of place here to mention that the reported births during the year were only 363, upon which infantile vaccination depended.

55. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—The total number of births and deaths registered during the year was 363 and 464, respectively, against 446 and 422, in the previous year. Cholera was prevailing in the town in a sporadic form in May and continued to exist from August to the end of December 1897. The total number of attacks and deaths therefrom was 23 and 11 respectively. One case of birth not reported in time was prosecuted before the magistrate and a fine of one rupee was levied on that account. It is to be regretted that, in spite of all the requisite precautions in this branch, the prescribed rates could not be secured. Rupees 120 were spent towards the cost of establishment and Rs. 7–13–0 for contingencies.

56. *Conservancy and Road-cleaning.*—The conservancy and road-cleaning establishment continued to be the same as in the previous year. But there was some addition to the salary and horse allowance of the sanitary inspector, besides the entertainment of a conservancy maistry newly, both of which were sanctioned in G.Os., Mis. No. 1399 M., dated 12th June 1897, and No. 675 M., dated 23rd March 1897, respectively. The total cost of the establishment amounted to Rs. 3,507–0–8 against the revised estimate of Rs. 3,530. The savings were due to the entertainment of the present certificated sanitary inspector in May 1897 and to the deduction for fines and stoppages of pay of the conservancy establishment.

57. *Other Charges.*—Three conservancy carts ordered to be made in 1896–97 were supplied only during the year and a sum of Rs. 105 was paid to the contractor on that account. Eight additional new conservancy carts were also purchased at a cost of Rs. 320. Rs. 43–10–0 were spent for the repair of conservancy carts. Rs. 36 for the rent of Bikivadu's land occupied for the use of latrines, &c., Rs. 36–4–0 for the rent of land utilized for the Karakambadi rubbish depot, Rs. 4–10–4 for hire of a cart

used for the removal of silt from drains, Rs. 13–6–3 for the purchase of coal-tar for the use of conservancy carts and latrines, and Rs. 3–8–0 for the purchase of baskets for conservancy use were paid during the year. The total expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 562–6–7 against the revised estimate of Rs. 470, the increase being due chiefly to the payment of the first item during the year.

58. *Private Scavenging.*—Only six private scavengers on Rs. 6 each per mensem were at work during the year and the services of the seventh scavenger were not availed of as the number of houses under private scavenging did not materially increase. A sum of Rs. 437–7–0 was expended towards the cost of the establishment and Rupees 1–14–9 towards contingencies incidental to the purchase of baskets, &c., for the removal of night-soil from private latrines.

59. *Cholera Charges.*—A sum of Rs. 395–15–5 was spent under this head and it comprises (1) cost of cholera establishment entertained during the prevalence of cholera in the town and during Tirumalai Brahmotsavam festival, Rs. 111–6–8; (2) contingencies, such as the purchase of cholera medicines, hire of jutka carriage used by the hospital assistant and other sanitary charges, Rs. 78–1–8; (3) cost of the staff entertained for plague observation purposes *vide* G.O., Mis. No. 638 M., dated 23rd March 1898, Rs. 88–12–2; and (4) contingencies, such as the erection of temporary plague sheds for males and females, cost of advertisements in the newspapers and the Government Gazette inviting an hospital assistant for plague observation duty, and the hire of jutka engaged for the use of the local hospital assistant for the inspection at the railway station of passengers who arrived from plague-stricken places, Rupees 117–10–11.

60. (*d*) *Contingencies.*—Under this head, Rs. 551–13–2 were expended for the following items:—(1) cost of temporary establishment entertained on account of Ganga Jatra for conserving the town, Rs. 24–10–0; (2) contingencies, such as the purchase of coal-tar for the use of temporary latrines, bamboo mats for latrines, and hire of double-bullock carts engaged for the removal of town sweepings, Rs. 41–7–2; (3) lamp-oil for greasing conservancy carts, Rs. 18–0–9; (4) travelling allowance to conservancy establishment in the prosecution of municipal cases, Rs. 6–12–0; (5) removal of prickly-pear near Thathayagunta and other places, Rs. 48–12–0; Tirumalai Brahmotsavam contingencies, such as the purchase of coal-tar for the use of temporary latrines, value of bamboo mats for the erection of latrines and other sundry charges, Rs. 59–12–0; (7) purchase of iron pans for the use of sweepers, Rs. 33–8–9; (8) conservancy coolies, such as tank watchmen, sweepers and scavengers, Rs. 257–11–6; (9) special repair of roads, Rs. 49–11–0; and (10) travelling allowance to the temporary certificated sanitary inspector, Rs. 11–8–0.

61. The total outlay under Grant 3 amounted to Rs. 6,061–12–1 against the revised estimate of Rs. 6,120.

62. *Grant 4, Lighting.*—There were during the year four lamp-lighters on Rs. 5 each and an allowance of Rs. 5 was given to the overseer for the supervision of lighting. A sum of Rs. 268–8–9 against an allotment of Rs. 300 was disbursed on this account, the savings occurring chiefly from the deductions from the salaries of the lamp-lighters for fines and stoppages during the days when there was no lighting work. Rs. 423–13–6 were spent for the purchase of (1) kerosine-oil, Rs. 394–11–6; (2) repair of lanterns and lamp-posts, Rs. 17–13–3; (3) providing two lamp-posts in place of two wall lamps, Rs. 5–8–0; and (4) purchase of matches and scissors, Rs. 5–13–0. No new burners, chimneys, &c., were purchased during the year. Hence large savings.

63. *Slaughter-house, Contingencies.*—A sum of Rs. 9–4–0 was paid on account of rent for the land utilized for temporary slaughter-house.

64. *Avenues.*—The sum of Rs. 5 shown under establishment was the salary of the avenue cooly for March 1897 paid during the year.

65. *Public Garden.*—Rs. 65 were paid on account of the salary of the gardener and As. 7 for contingencies.

66. *Fire.*—The allotment of Rs. 10 provided for the incidental charges incurred for putting down fire accidents in the town was not utilized, there being no necessity for the same.

67. *Rewards for the destruction of wild animals.*—The sum of Rs. 75–3–0 was paid to toties who destroyed stray pigs and dogs during the year.

68. *Printing.*—Rs. 313–13–9 were expended on account of printing minutes of proceedings of the municipal council. The proprietor of the C.U. Press not having submitted before the close of the year some of his bills for printing the aforesaid proceedings, the whole allotment could not be utilized within the year.

69. *Other Items.*—Under this head a sum of Rs. 161–0–1 was expended and it comprises (1) law charges, *i.e.*, the fees paid to the Attorney and the Barrister-at-Law for defending the suit instituted against the council in the Court of Small Causes, Madras, by Messrs. Borham & Co. for the recovery of Rs. 1,899–7–9, being the hire, &c., of the water-pump engaged for silting the Narasimhatirtam tank in 1893, Rupees 148–8–0; (2) cost of numbering carts, Rs. 11–4–0; and (3) land-cess paid to Government, Rs. 1–4–1.

70. The total outlay under Grant 4 amounted to Rs. 1,322–2–1.

71. *Grant 5, General Establishment.*—A sum of Rs. 754–10–7 was spent towards the pay of the office establishment against an allotment of Rs. 780. The savings under this head were due to the posting of the attender on other duties during the year.

72. *Collection Establishment.*—Rs. 178–10–9 were spent on account of the salary of bill collectors. A temporary bill-collector was appointed for two months on Rs. 10 as per G.O., Mis. No. 390 M., dated 17th February 1898. But his services were availed of only for a month. One of the two permanent bill-collectors was under suspension for three months and the vacancy remained unfilled during the period for want of a competent hand. Hence the savings under this head.

73. *Office Contingencies.*—Rs. 535–13–7 were spent under this head, Rupees 357–8–2 of which was the cost of account forms supplied by the Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras, and the remainder was the cost of stationery, postage stamps, &c. The appreciable increase over the estimate was probably due to the superior quality of the stationery used for forms and registers supplied by the aforesaid Press and to their good binding. As bills relating to these forms are directly scrutinized in the Accountant-General's office, there is no means of discriminating their real worth.

74. A sum of Rs. 140 was paid to Government as contribution for central office establishment.

75. The total expenditure under Grant 5 amounted to Rs. 1,609–2–11 against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,380.

76. The Mahant's contribution for the Tirupati water-works was not paid during the year. Hence no repayment of the loan taken from Government could be made.

77. *Interest.*—A sum of Rs. 2,381–3–3 was paid to Government on account of the sum lent by Government for the Tirupati water-works.

78. *Advances.*—The subjoined memorandum gives particulars of the advances made and recovered during the year:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Balance on the 31st March 1897	382	2	1
Advance made during the year	2,19,696	9	5
Total ..	2,20,078	11	6
Advances adjusted	1,222	0	1
Balance on the 31st March 1898	2,18,856	11	5

Of this balance, Rs. 23–4–0 was paid to the sanitary inspector as process-fees in previous years for prosecuting municipal cases. As the necessary details for writing off this amount were not forthcoming, this amount was allowed to be carried over for adjustment in 1898–99. The sums of Rs. 20 and Rs. 10 represent the permanent advance given to the municipal manager and the vaccinator respectively. Rs. 50 were paid as advance to contractors Gopala Charlu and Punniyakoti Nayudu for the repair

of the Penta drain. But the work having been postponed for want of sufficient funds to meet the cost of its repair as proposed by the Sanitary Board, the aforesaid amount has to be recovered from the parties. The necessary steps have been taken to recover the same. A sum of Rs. 20 was advanced to B. Gangi Reddi for the repair of conservancy carts and this amount has since been recovered. Rs. 6 represent the advance given to Kamsala Srinivasa Charry for the repair of conservancy carts. This is waiting clearance. A sum of Rs. 2,18,727–7–5 was placed at the disposal of the Public Works department for the Tirupati water-works. This has to be adjusted on receipt of details of expenditure for the said work. The first five items appertained to the balance of previous years and the remainder to that of the year under report.

79. All other items of receipts and expenditure were more or less the same as in the revised estimate, some of them being fluctuating items. Hence they call for no special remarks.

80. *General Remarks.*—In the year under report an appreciable fall in the receipts from tax on arts, professions, &c., was noticeable as they had to be assessed in reference to the revised schedule A appended to the District Municipalities Act IV of 1884, as amended by Act III of 1897. The collection of taxes showed a vast improvement over that of the previous year. All the allotments provided under different grants were almost utilized before the close of the year. Much improvement was also visible in the direction of education. The condition of roads and the sanitation of the town continued to be satisfactory. Many of the conservancy old carts were replaced by new ones of strong and good pattern.

81. The following papers are herewith submitted:—

(1) Annual statements.

(2) Extract from the minutes of proceedings of the municipal council adopting the report.

(3) Statements received from the educational authorities.

Forwarded.

2. As I have only recently joined the division, I am unable to express an opinion on the condition of the roads.

Camp, Kaveripak, 16*th June* 1898. (Signed) G. KOTHUNDARAMAYYA, *Deputy Collector in charge.*

Submitted.

Chittoor, 21*st June* 1898. (Signed) J. K. BATTEN, *Ag. Collector.*

From the Chairman, Municipal Council, Tirupati, dated 20th July 1898, Ref. on Cur. No. 1711 of 1898.

Abstract.—Forwarding educational statements received from the Sub-Assistant Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Madras Girls' Range, relating to the Municipal Girls' school, Tirupati, for 1897–98.

Order—No. 1367 M., dated 4th August 1898.

The receipts and charges of the Tirupati 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	10,234	4,250	64,890	64,891
Tax on Arts	1,780	2,200	2,390	1,745
,, on Buildings and Lands	6,118	6,370	7,090	6,589
,, on Vehicles and Animals	743	910	910	717
,, on Carts	688	700	700	652
Tolls	1,621	1,610	1,470	1,481
Realizations under Special Acts	30	..	70	115
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	356	210	270	151
Conservancy Receipts	329	300	350	298
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	206	200	200	227
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	1,030	1,020	890	909
License Fees	96	130	130	88
Other Fees	54	120	350	447
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	191	100	100	102
Grants and Contributions from Government	10,130	1,44,190	66,820	1,44,233
,, ,, from other Bodies	70	12,060	12,060	55
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	567	650	730	694
Miscellaneous	62	40	40	32
Loans	45,000	14,000	14,000	14,000
Advances Recovered	12	30	80	64
Total	79,317	1,89,090	1,73,540	2,37,490
Charges.				
GRANT 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	336	50	50	47
Buildings	187	2,000	160	148
Drainage	..	800	..	..
Water-supply	287	1,58,000	380	34
Repairs—				
Communications	1,567	1,050	1,050	818
Buildings	206	190	230	173
Drainage	16	20	20	..
Water-supply	228	250	250	595
Establishment	180	180	180	180
Tools and Plant and other Stores	2	30	30	8
Total	3,009	1,62,570	2,350	2,003
GRANT 2—				
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary-result System	1,191	1,120	1,120	1,145
Grants-in-aid—				
Salary Grants	350	450	340	326
Result ,,	280	300	300	300
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	91	50	50	..
Inspection	180	190	200	198
Miscellaneous	153	150	100	89
Total	2,245	2,260	2,110	2,058
GRANT 3—				
Contributions	112	50	50	134
Vaccination	391	320	340	343
Registration of Births and Deaths	153	130	130	128
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	5,279	5,530	5,600	5,457
Total	5,935	6,030	6,120	6,062
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	1,171	1,000	1,000	692
Markets and Slaughter-houses	17	10	10	9
Avenues	37	10	10	5
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	518	640	830	616
Total	1,743	1,660	1,850	1,322
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	1,400	1,360	1,380	1,609
Repayment of Debt	..	12,000	..	..
Interest on loan	..	2,450	2,450	2,381
Advances Recoverable	74	30	1,53,360	2,18,736
Refunds	20	..	..	1
Grand Total	14,426	1,88,360	1,69,620	2,34,172
Balance	64,891	730	3,920	3,318

...ld by the Municipal Council against 29 in

2. Twenty-three meetings were held of a quorum against two in that 1896–97, and five others were adjourned for want of a quorum against two in that year. The average attendance of members, which improved in the case of officials, but declined in that of non-officials, was fair.

3. *Receipts* (1).—Owing to the operation of the revised Schedule A annexed to the District Municipalities Act, the net current demand under taxes on arts fell from Rs. 2,115 to Rs. 1,521 and its average incidence from Rs. 3–12–8 to Rs. 2–9–10. The demand under the taxes on buildings and lands, however, remained almost stationary.

(2) The current collections under the principal taxes improved and were, on the whole, good; but the arrear realizations, though better than in the previous year, were still far from satisfactory. As much as Rs. 1,153 of the arrears was again outstanding on the 31st March 1898, and it is to be regretted that, notwithstanding the remarks in paragraph 3 (2) of G.O., No. 2248 M., dated 14th October 1897, arrears dating back to 1891–92 were allowed to disfigure the municipal books. A portion of the balance has however, it is stated, been collected since the close of the year, and the Government must insist upon the remainder being adjusted in the current year. The number of warrants issued for the collection of the several taxes was larger than in the previous year, and their execution was tolerably prompt.

(3) There was a fall in the receipts from tolls, markets and slaughter-houses, which is ascribed to want of competition at the auction sales. The receipts from fines also showed a further decline, which is unsatisfactory in so far as it indicates want of energy on the part of the municipal executive in enforcing the provisions of the law. The income of the municipality was, however, enhanced by a grant of Rs. 1,44,000 from Government on account of the water-works. It is a matter for regret that the Mahant has not yet paid a portion of the first or any of the second instalment of his contribution towards the cost of these works. The Government trusts that he will be good enough to pay the amount due without further delay.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency was 206, or five more than in the previous year, and the receipts from this source amounted to Rs. 694 against Rs. 552. The service continued to be worked at a profit of Rs. 255 against Rs. 19 in the previous year. As observed in paragraph 3 (4) of G.O., No. 2248 M., dated 14th October 1897, the service is capable of considerable expansion, and steps should be taken to effect this in the current year, the surplus accruing from its working being utilized for the purpose.

4. *Expenditure* (1) *Public Works.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 2,003 against a budget allotment of Rs. 1,62,570, the decrease being due to the postponement of the construction of the cholera hospital in the circumstances explained in paragraph 36 of the Chairman's report and to the fact that no information regarding the amount spent on the water-supply works was furnished by the Public Works Department. With the exception of the water-supply scheme, which is under execution by the Public Works Department, no new work of any importance was undertaken during the year. The outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 865 or 59·5 per cent. of the net municipal income from tolls, and the town roads are stated by the chairman to have been in a satisfactory condition.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education was Rs. 1,628 or 14·6 per cent. of the receipts from taxation, and more than five-sixths of this sum was devoted to primary education. The municipal council continued to maintain four primary schools on the salary-result system, one of which was for Muhammadans, and to aid one secondary school with salary grants. Eight primary schools were also aided with result grants against six in 1896–97. There was a marked decline in the attendance at the municipal schools, in the circumstances explained in paragraph 50 of the chairman's report; but at the aided schools taken together, there was an improvement. No information has been furnished regarding the working of the salary grant schools, but the results of the departmental and grant examinations in the other schools were good, and the allotment for result grants was fully utilized. The total

number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools was 605 or 58·7 per cent. of the male population of school-going age, being almost the same as in 1896–97.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—As in previous years, the municipal council maintained no hospital of its own, and medical relief was supplied by the Mahant's hospital under the management of the District Board.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The total number of persons vaccinated during the year fell from 590 to 547 and the ratio of reported success from 90·3 to 82·6 per cent. Infantile vaccination also showed a retrogression, the number of children under one year successfully vaccinated having fallen from 29 to 21·2 per mille of the population. These poor results are ascribed by the chairman to the decline in the number of children brought from outside municipal limits to the vaccine depôt since the introduction of glycerine paste as a substitute for fresh animal lymph, but the excuse cannot be admitted. The average cost of each successful vaccination was again high, being nearly three times the general average for municipalities in 1896–97; but it is observed that steps have been taken to reduce this.

The total number of births registered fell, being 363 or 25·5 per mille of the population against 446 or 31·3 per mille in 1896–97; but the reported number of deaths rose from 422 or 29·6 per mille to 464 or 32·6 per mille. The birth returns were far from complete, the rate recorded being considerably below the normal, and every endeavour should be made to make them more trustworthy. In this connection the attention of the municipal council is drawn to the instructions issued in G.O., No. 926 M., dated 17th May 1898, regarding the registration of vital statistics.

(5) *Sanitation.*—On conservancy a sum of Rs. 5,457 or 98·7 per cent. of the budget allotment was spent and the expenditure amounted to 37·5 per cent. of the receipts. In paragraph 80 of his report the chairman states that the sanitation of the town was satisfactory; but the fact that cholera was prevalent for nearly five months in the year indicates that the condition of the town is not as good as it might be. The municipal council should therefore exert itself to the utmost to remedy all the defects pointed out by the Sanitary Commissioner in his periodical inspections.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 3,318 or 22·8 per cent. of the current receipts; but the greater portion of this sum represents the unexpended balance of the allotment for the construction of the cholera hospital which will be required for expenditure in the current year.

The administration of the municipality during the year under review showed an advance on that of the previous year in several respects; but it cannot but be regarded as poor, as the collection of taxes, the extension of the private scavenging service, vaccination, registration of births and sanitation left much to be desired.

(True Extract.)

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Secretary to Government.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Tirupati.
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„ President, District Board, North Arcot.
„ Accountant-General.
„ Director of Public Instruction.
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Administration Report.

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

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following papers :—

From M.R.Ry. K. GOPALACHARIYAR Avargal, Rao Sahib, Chairman, Municipal Council, Tirupati, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Head Assistant Collector of North Arcot), dated Tirupati, 9th June 1898, Ref. on Cur. No. 1292.

I have the honour to submit my report on the administration of the Tirupati Municipality for the financial year 1897–98.

I.—Constitution of the Council.

2. The maximum number of councillors has been twelve, of whom three were officials and nine non-officials. One vacancy which occurred on the 18th December 1896 consequent upon the efflux of time of myself as councillor and Chairman was filled up by my having been re-appointed on the 13th April 1897, while in the interval the Head Assistant Collector, North Arcot, was in charge of the office. M.R.Ry. C. Krishnaswami Aiyar Avargal continued to be Chairman-delegate until the 13th April 1897. Another vacancy which occurred during the year by the death of M.R.Ry. Marappa Reddigari Munusamy Reddi Garu was filled up by the appointment of M.R.Ry. M. Sundara Chariar Avargal in his stead on the 14th December last. The total number of meetings actually held during the year was 23 against 29 in last year, and the average attendance at each meeting was 1·52 among officials and 4·87 among non-officials against 1·07 and 5·76 respectively. There were only a few appeals during the year against the tax on arts, &c. This accounts for the short number of meetings. Five meetings against two in last year were adjourned for want of quorum.

II.—Receipts.

3. The total receipts of the municipality under the several heads of accounts, together with the opening balance, amounted to Rs. 2,37,486–9–10 against Rs. 1,73,540 as estimated in the revised estimate. The opening balance at the credit of municipal funds, excluding the deposit balance, was Rs. 64,891–2–2. The year closed with a balance of Rs. 3,317–9–4 against Rs. 3,920, as estimated in the revised estimate.

4. *Tax on Arts.*—The amount as originally assessed was Rs. 1,629 against an estimate of Rs. 2,200, of which Rs. 108–8–0 were remitted by the council on appeal and the net demand as finally settled was Rs. 1,520–8–0. Of this, Rs. 1,383 were collected during the year and As. 8 written off as irrecoverable, thus leaving a balance of Rs. 137 at the close of the year. Of this again, Rs. 15–8–0 have since been realized. The arrear balance at the beginning of the year was Rs. 779–2–11, of which Rs. 355–8–0 were collected and Rs. 15 written off as irrecoverable. Out of the balance of Rs. 408–10–11 thus left at the close of the year, Rs. 47–8–0 have since been realized and Rs. 79 written off as irrecoverable. The necessary steps will be taken to realize the outstanding balances as early as practicable. The considerable difference between the demand and the estimate under this head was chiefly due to the imposition of the tax in reference to the income prescribed by the Schedule A appended to the District Municipalities Act IV of 1884, as amended by Act III of 1897.

5. *Tax on Buildings.*—The tax under this head with a slight modification by way of revision amounted to Rs. 6,032–13–3 against an estimate of Rs. 6,030, and Rupees 7–8–0 of this were remitted by the council on appeal, leaving for its demand, as finally

settled, Rs. 6,025–5–3. Out of this, Rs. 5,774–13–10 were realized during the year, Rs. 2–1–0 remitted on account of vacant houses, and Rs. 1–14–9 written off as irrecoverable, and Rs. 246–7–8 left outstanding at the close of the year. Of this balance again, Rs. 52–14–0 were collected since. Of the arrear demand of Rs. 662–11–9, Rs. 476–13–2 were collected during the year and As. 2–1 remitted. Of the outstanding balance of Rs. 185–12–6, Rs. 4–12–3 have since been collected. The necessary arrangements will be made to clear off the balance ere long.

6. *Tax on Lands.*—The tax under this head continued to be the same as in last year with a slight decrease in consequence of some of the buildings having been erected on vacant sites. The demand as finally settled was Rs. 349–13–11. Of this, Rs. 308–-1 were realized during the year and Rs. 41–6–10 left outstanding at the close of the year. Of this again, Rs. 17–4–11 have been collected since. The arrear demand under this head amounted to Rs. 59–6–10; of this Rs. 29–0–5 were realized during the year and Rs. 4–7–7 since collected. Efforts will be made to reduce the balance.

7. Bills for taxes on arts, buildings and lands were issued in September, June and August respectively.

8. The taxes on vehicles with springs and palanquins, animals and carts and other vehicles without springs amounted to Rs. 160–8–0, Rs. 556–4–0 and Rs. 652 respectively. The fall under these heads against the estimate was simply due to fluctuation.

9. *Tolls.*—The farm of tolls was leased out as usual during the year for Rs. 2,200 against Rs. 2,415, actuals in last year, and the appreciable difference was due to want of keen competition at the auction sale. A sum of Rs. 7–5–2 was realized as penal interest on account of overdue kists. Of the aggregate income, viz., Rs. 2,207–5–2 under this head, Rs. 28–5–8 were expended for the repair of the Rénigunta and Karakambadi toll sheds and only Rs 6–0–8 were recovered on that account from the District Board by short remittance of contribution due to it. The bill for the repair of the Karakambadi toll-shed having been received after payment of the said contribution to the said Board for March last, the sum of Rs. 3–6–2 due on account of the same could not be recovered before the close of the year. Of the remaining sum, Rs. 729–11–4, which is one-third of the income, were remitted to the aforesaid Board in payment of its share due for the financial year under report.

10. *Penalties on account of Tax on Arts.*—A sum of Rs. 6 was realized as penalty under section 111 of the District Municipalities Act by the prosecution of a profession-tax defaulter before the Sub-Magistrate of the Tirupati division.

11. *Realizations under special Acts.*—Two Indian circus companies gave performances in this town during the year and the sum of Rs. 115 represents the realization of fees under Act II of 1888.

12. *Rent of Lands.*—Rs. 32–2–6 were levied as rents for the municipal lands occupied for temporary shops during fairs and festivals. This is a fluctuating item.

13. *Rent of Buildings.*—The Tirupati Deputy Tahsildar continued to hold his office until November last in a portion of the Municipal office building on payment of a rent of Rs. 7 per mensem as his office was under construction and a sum of Rs. 55–8–6 was realized on that account.

14. Rupees 22–13–0 were realized under "Avenue receipts" from the sale of dried avenue trees. Similarly, a sum of Rs. 28–5–0 was realized from the sale of dried trees and the usufruct of divi-divi trees in the Peoples' Park. The decrease below estimates, viz., Rs. 70 and Rs. 50, respectively, under the above heads was due to the fact that there had been no good produce during the year.

15. A sum of Rs. 12–8–6 was realized from the sale of old materials. Kerosine oil empty tins found large sale when the supply was from Madras. The said oil having been purchased locally and the empty tins returned to the bazaarmen, the income under that head materially declined. Hence the difference as compared with the estimate.

16. *Conservancy Receipts.*—As usual, the town sweepings were periodically sold as manure for fields and the income therefrom amounted to Rs. 297–8–0.

17. *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—Rs. 226–14–6 were levied as fees from municipal schools. The increase as compared with the estimate under this head was due to the increase in the number of admissions up to the end of January last in Nadamunipuram school and to the opening of the III standard in the Bandla street school.

18. *Income from Markets.*—The municipal vegetable market was leased out for Rs. 290 and the meat market for Rs. 150. Rs. 1–3–4 were levied as penal interest on account of overdue kists. The decrease as compared with the estimates under these heads was due to want of keen competition at the auction sale. A sum of Rs. 10 was also levied as fees for the continuance of the fish market maintained by a private individual.

19. *Income from Slaughter-house.*—The slaughter-house was also leased out for Rs. 455 and a sum of Rs. 2–3–7 was collected as penal interest on account of overdue kists. The reason assigned in paragraph 18 *supra* applies to the fall in this case also.

20. *Distraint Fees.*—Distraints were made only in 107 cases and the realizations therefrom amounted to Rs. 37–4–0.

21. *Warrant Fees.*—Under section 104 of the District Municipalities Act IV of 1884, as amended by Act III of 1897, 3,389 warrants involving Rs. 423 were issued during the year and three involving As. 6 remitted by the council on appeal, leaving 3,386 with a demand of Rs. 423–4–0 as warrant fees at the rate of As. 2 per warrant. Of this, Rs. 380–12–0 involved in 3,046 warrants were collected and Rs. 42 involved in 340 warrants left outstanding at the close of the year. Of this again, Rs. 13–12–0 involved in 110 warrants have since been collected.

22. *License Fees.*—A sum of Rs. 88–2–5 was realized as license fees for the use of places for purposes of offensive and dangerous trades specified in clauses (*a*) to (*g*) of section 188 (1) of the Act. The decrease as compared with the estimate of Rs. 130 was due to a number of lime-kilns having been removed to outside the municipal limits.

23. *Cart-stand Fees.*—There are two municipal cart-stands and they were leased out for Rs. 15. As. 2–9 was levied as penal interest on overdue kists. A sum of Rs. 9–8–0 was also collected as jutka-stand fees during the year. The decrease below the estimate of Rs. 40 was due to want of keen competition in the former and to fluctuation in the latter.

24. Rupees 4–12–0 shown under "other fees" comprise Rs. 3–12–0 on account of search fees and Re. 1 for granting extracts of municipal records to private parties.

25. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—A sum of Rs. 102–5–0 was levied by the Sub-Magistrates of Chandragiri and Tirupati, and it comprises Rs. 33–15–0 levied in 56 cases under the Towns Nuisances Act III of 1889, and Rs. 68–6–0 in 40 cases instituted under the various sections of the District Municipalities Act IV of 1884, as amended by Act III of 1897.

26. Rupees 199–4–0 shown under municipal schools were made up of Provincial grants of Rs. 92–11–0 received on account of result grants for the Municipal Girls' school, Rs. 6–9–0 for girls in the Muhammadan school, Rs. 35 arrears of result grants due to the Municipal Girls' school for 1896–97 and Rs. 65 for salary grants of the gymnasium instructor attached to the municipal schools.

27. *Water-supply.*—The sum of Rs. 1,44,033–9–10 shown under this head represents Rs. 1,44,000 paid from Provincial funds on account of the Tirupati water-works, and Rs. 33–9–10 expended by the Sanitary Engineer to Government, Madras, in connection with certain experiments for the Tirupati water-works and credited to Municipal funds during the year as per G.O., Mis. No. 1697 M., dated 31st July 1897, in full payment of the grant of Rs. 10,000 sanctioned in G.O., No. 843 M., dated 15th May 1896, Rs. 9,966–6–2 of which were already drawn in March 1897 to the credit of municipal funds in accordance with G.O., Mis. No. 96 M., dated 26th January 1897.

28. The sum of Rs. 55 shown under "other grants" was the contribution paid by the Bugga Matam Mahant for the salary of the watchman employed for guarding the outer Bugga in the Govindarajaswami Sannadhi street from pollution. The Sri

Mahant of Tirupati did not pay during the year his contribution of Rs. 12,000 due for the first instalment on account of the Tirupati water-works. He has, however, paid Rs. 6,000 on the 7th instant on this account after repeated reminders from myself and the Collector of North Arcot. As for the remaining sum of Rs. 6,000, he pleads that the sum of Rs. 6,000 paid by his predecessor on account of the drainage scheme but subsequently transferred with his consent to the water-supply scheme may be taken credit for in full payment of his first instalment contribution. But from G.O., No. 48 M., dated 16th January 1897, it has to be observed that, apart from the aforesaid amount, viz., Rs. 6,000, the Mahant has undertaken to pay the balance in annual instalments of Rs. 12,000, the first payment being made when the work was begun. As contemplated in paragraph 3 of the aforesaid Government Order, the Public Works department deputed an Assistant Engineer who took charge of the work on or about the 26th March 1897, and the work has since then been in due progress. It is thus apparent that the second instalment contribution payable by the Mahant is also now overdue. This fact has already been communicated to the Mahant in my letter, Reference on Current No. 306 of 1898, dated the 6th May last, besides being reported to the Collector. But neither the balance of the first instalment contribution, nor the contribution for the second instalment has been remitted by him till now. Hence the large difference under this head.

29. *Private Scavenging Fees.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 694. Of the current demand of Rs. 671–12–0, Rs. 625–4–0 were realized during the year and Rs. 46–8–0 left outstanding at the close of the year. Of this balance again, Rs. 26–4–0 have since been collected and the necessary steps will be taken to realize the remainder in due course. Of the arrear demand of Rs. 77–12–0, Rs. 68–12–0 were realized and Rs. 9 left outstanding. Two hundred and six houses were under the private scavenging system on the 31st March 1898 against 201 on the corresponding date in 1897. Ten prosecutions were instituted before the magistrate in the case of dirty backyards. The practice of pigs serving as scavengers did not altogether abate, though, as usual, a number of stray pigs was killed during the year. The scavenging fees were levied quarterly instead of monthly at the rate of As. 12 a house for each quarter.

30. *Refunds of expenditure of previous year.*—The sum of Rs. 3–10–4 shown under this head was the amount of result grants refunded by the Headmaster, Municipal Upper Primary School, Tirupati, on account of there being no claimant to receive the same.

31. Rupees 12–1–6 were levied as fees for numbering carts, &c.

32. *Other items.*—A sum of Rs. 13–15–8 appertaining to the salaries of some of the sweepers and to the excess collections of taxes and the like were held in deposit for a long time. No claimants having come forward, the same was credited to municipal funds. Five carts which had not been registered as required by section 85 were seized; and on the owners' appearance within ten days of their seizure, they were returned to them on payment under section 90 (2) of the Act of the tax due thereon together with As. 8 for each cart on account of the charge incurred in connection with their seizure and detention.

33. *Loans from Government.*—Rs. 14,000, being the balance of loan of Rupees 59,000 sanctioned in G.O., No. 48 M., dated 16th January 1897, were drawn during the year to the credit of municipal funds.

34. *Advances.*—A sum of Rs. 64–4–11 was recovered from the following persons by adjustment against works on account of advances made to them in previous years as per details below :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
(1) Foreman of Messrs. Borham & Co., for taking back to Madras the water pump used for pumping out Narasimhatirtam water	10	0	0
(2) Ramasawmy Iyengar for making three new conservancy carts	50	0	0
(3) Hospital Assistant, Tirupati, for cholera contingencies ..	4	4	11

67. *Rewards for the destruction of wild animals.*—The sum of Rs. 75–3–0 was paid to toties who destroyed stray pigs and dogs during the year.

68. *Printing.*—Rs. 313–13–9 were expended on account of printing minutes of proceedings of the municipal council. The proprietor of the C.U. Press not having submitted before the close of the year some of his bills for printing the aforesaid proceedings, the whole allotment could not be utilized within the year.

69. *Other Items.*—Under this head a sum of Rs. 161–0–1 was expended and it comprises (1) law charges, *i.e.*, the fees paid to the Attorney and the Barrister-at-Law for defending the suit instituted against the council in the Court of Small Causes, Madras, by Messrs. Borham & Co. for the recovery of Rs. 1,899–7–9, being the hire, &c., of the water-pump engaged for silting the Narasimhatirtam tank in 1893, Rupees 148–8–0; (2) cost of numbering carts, Rs. 11–4–0; and (3) land-cess paid to Government, Rs. 1–4–1.

70. The total outlay under Grant 4 amounted to Rs. 1,322–2–1.

71. *Grant 5, General Establishment.*—A sum of Rs. 754–10–7 was spent towards the pay of the office establishment against an allotment of Rs. 780. The savings under this head were due to the posting of the attender on other duties during the year.

72. *Collection Establishment.*—Rs. 178–10–9 were spent on account of the salary of bill collectors. A temporary bill-collector was appointed for two months on Rs. 10 as per G.O., Mis. No. 390 M., dated 17th February 1898. But his services were availed of only for a month. One of the two permanent bill-collectors was under suspension for three months and the vacancy remained unfilled during the period for want of a competent hand. Hence the savings under this head.

73. *Office Contingencies.*—Rs. 535–13–7 were spent under this head, Rupees 357–8–2 of which was the cost of account forms supplied by the Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras, and the remainder was the cost of stationery, postage stamps, &c. The appreciable increase over the estimate was probably due to the superior quality of the stationery used for forms and registers supplied by the aforesaid Press and to their good binding. As bills relating to these forms are directly scrutinized in the Accountant-General's office, there is no means of discriminating their real worth.

74. A sum of Rs. 140 was paid to Government as contribution for central office establishment.

75. The total expenditure under Grant 5 amounted to Rs. 1,609–2–11 against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,380.

76. The Mahant's contribution for the Tirupati water-works was not paid during the year. Hence no repayment of the loan taken from Government could be made.

77. *Interest.*—A sum of Rs. 2,381–3–3 was paid to Government on account of the sum lent by Government for the Tirupati water-works.

78. *Advances.*—The subjoined memorandum gives particulars of the advances made and recovered during the year :—

	RS.	A.	P.
Balance on the 31st March 1897	382	2	1
Advance made during the year	2,19,696	9	5
Total ..	2,20,078	11	6
Advances adjusted	1,222	0	1
Balance on the 31st March 1898	2,18,856	11	5

Of this balance, Rs. 23–4–0 was paid to the sanitary inspector as process-fees in previous years for prosecuting municipal cases. As the necessary details for writing off this amount were not forthcoming, this amount was allowed to be carried over for adjustment in 1898–99. The sums of Rs. 20 and Rs. 10 represent the permanent advance given to the municipal manager and the vaccinator respectively. Rs. 50 were paid as advance to contractors Gopala Charlu and Punniyakoti Nayudu for the repair

of the Penta drain. But the work having been postponed for want of sufficient funds to meet the cost of its repair as proposed by the Sanitary Board, the aforesaid amount has to be recovered from the parties. The necessary steps have been taken to recover the same. A sum of Rs. 20 was advanced to B. Gangi Reddi for the repair of conservancy carts and this amount has since been recovered. Rs. 6 represent the advance given to Kamsala Srinivasa Charry for the repair of conservancy carts. This is waiting clearance. A sum of Rs. 2,18,727–7–5 was placed at the disposal of the Public Works department for the Tirupati water-works. This has to be adjusted on receipt of details of expenditure for the said work. The first five items appertained to the balance of previous years and the remainder to that of the year under report.

79. All other items of receipts and expenditure were more or less the same as in the revised estimate, some of them being fluctuating items. Hence they call for no special remarks.

80. *General Remarks.*—In the year under report an appreciable fall in the receipts from tax on arts, professions, &c., was noticeable as they had to be assessed in reference to the revised schedule A appended to the District Municipalities Act IV of 1884, as amended by Act III of 1897. The collection of taxes showed a vast improvement over that of the previous year. All the allotments provided under different grants were almost utilized before the close of the year. Much improvement was also visible in the direction of education. The condition of roads and the sanitation of the town continued to be satisfactory. Many of the conservancy old carts were replaced by new ones of strong and good pattern.

81. The following papers are herewith submitted :—

(1) Annual statements.

(2) Extract from the minutes of proceedings of the municipal council adopting the report.

(3) Statements received from the educational authorities.

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Forwarded.

2. As I have only recently joined the division, I am unable to express an opinion on the condition of the roads.

CAMP, KAVERIPAK,
16*th June* 1898. (Signed) G. KOTHUNDARAMAYYA,
Deputy Collector in charge.

No. .

Submitted.

CHITTOOR,
21*st June* 1898. (Signed) J. K. BATTEN,
Ag. Collector.

From the Chairman, Municipal Council, Tirupati, dated 20th July 1898, Ref. on Cur. No. 1711.

ABSTRACT.—Forwarding educational statements received from the Sub-Assistant Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Madras Girls' Range, relating to the Municipal Girls' school, Tirupati, for 1897–98.

ORDER—No. 1367 M., dated 4th August 1898.

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