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On the Salary System	6,848	7,090	7,090	7,089
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Inspection	292	290	280	278
Miscellaneous	120	140	120	120
Total	10,105	10,430	10,180	10,204
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	5,937	6,000	6,100	5,839
Contributions	418	250	250	435
Vaccination	155	180	140	135
Registration of Births and Deaths	214	130	140	129
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	8,322	9,110	9,230	9,124
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GRANT 4—				
Lighting	2,025	2,000	1,680	1,301
Markets and Slaughter-houses	362	380	370	358
Travellers' Bungalows	132	130	130	131
Avenues	182	170	160	160
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	873	620	1,020	936
Total	3,574	3,300	3,360	2,886
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	4,033	4,260	4,110	4,200
Repayment of Debt	3,409	2,540	470	268
Interest on loan	4,246	3,330	3,330	3,324
Advances Recoverable	119	..	270	84
Refunds	3	..	20	13
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I have the honour to submit the administration report of the Cuddapah Municipality for the official year 1897–98 with the prescribed statements and the report of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Cuddapah, on the working of the municipal hospital.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

2. The council consists of twelve elected and four nominated councillors, including the Revenue Officer in charge of the division, who, *ex-officio*, is a municipal councillor. Eight vacancies occurred during the year under report—five among the elected and three among the nominated councillors, and all of them were duly filled up, so that the maximum strength of the council existed at the close of the year. The five elective seats were filled up, two uncontested and three contested. In the three contested elections, 116 out of 145 voters altogether went to poll, the remaining consisting mostly of those who either had died or had left the district. The total number of registered voters in all the six wards of the municipality was 695.

3. For the first eight months of the year, the office of Chairman of the council was held by M. W. Elliot, Esq., who, on the expiry of term as councillor, vacated his seat on the council on the 3rd December 1897. The next day the Revenue Divisional-officer and *ex-officio* councillor assumed charge of the office and continued to hold it till the 23rd of February 1898. Meanwhile, a special meeting for the election of Chairman for the council was convened for the 5th January 1898, but, for want of quorum, the meeting was not held and the election therefore was adjourned to 31st January 1898. At the adjourned meeting, thirteen councillors attended. There were three canditates for the Chairmanship including myself, and the result of the election at the above meeting was as follows :—

M.R.Ry. T. M. Muniswami Aiyar	2	votes.
„ V. Ramanuja Rao	1	vote.
„ C. Ramachandra Rao	8	votes.

Two councillors did not vote. Hence by the majority of votes I was duly elected as Chairman of the council. The *ex-officio* councillor delegated his powers to me on the 24th February 1898 and I continued as Chairman-delegate till my appointment as Chairman was gazetted on the 1st March 1898, when I assumed charge of the office permanently.

4. Till the end of February, when I assumed charge, twenty-eight meetings had been held. There were so many as six meetings held in March 1898 for disposal of appeals and other correspondence which had remained undisposed of from some months before. In all thirty-four meetings were actually held during the year against twenty-five in the previous year, the average attendance of the councillors thereat being the same as in the previous year, viz., two officials and five non-officials. Nine meetings were adjourned for want of quorum against eleven in the previous year.

II.—RECEIPTS.

5. The year under report opened with a small balance of Rs. 467 against Rupees 6,485 in the previous year. The actual receipts for the year amounted to Rs. 44,721 as against Rs. 45,724 in the previous year. The total receipts for the year including the opening balance amounted to Rs. 45,188 against the revised estimate of Rs. 45,570 and the total receipts of the previous year, Rs. 52,209. Compared with previous year there was thus a decrease of about Rs. 1,000 in the actual receipts, while in the total receipts there was a decrease of Rs. 7,021 which was due to the large opening balance with which the year (1896–97) commenced. The important items of taxation and other receipts are noticed below.

6. *Tax on Arts.*—In accordance with the classification in the old Act, this tax was, in the beginning of the year, revised and levied with reference to professions and occupations; but subsequently, as directed in G.O., No. 1313 M., dated the 31st May 1897, the assessments were again revised and regulated with reference to the amended schedule of the Act, having regard to the income derived from professions and occupations. Seven hundred and ninety-seven persons were assessed to the tax against 725 in the previous year. The original current demand of the tax was Rs. 5,435 against Rs. 4,285 in the previous year. Three hundred and twenty-three appeals were preferred against the imposition of this tax as against 61 in the previous year. One hundred and fifteen appeals had been preferred and 84 disposed of before I assumed charge. I am glad to report that all the appeals were disposed of before the close of the year at meetings held specially for the purpose and each meeting extending to 4 hours and more besides some which were held twice a day. The tax was confirmed in 170 cases, reduced in 150 and remitted in 3 and the remissions granted by the council on appeal amounted in all to Rs. 602 against Rs. 116 in the previous year. The net current demand of the tax for the year thus amounted to Rs. 4,833 and the current collections to Rs. 4,124 against Rs. 4,169 and Rs. 3,682, respectively, in the previous year, so that the current balance outstanding at the close of the year was Rs. 709 against Rs. 76 in the previous year. Inclusive of the arrear balance, Rs. 40, the total amount remaining unadjusted at the end of the year was Rs. 749. The delay in the revision of the assessment according to the new Act and the consequent disposal of the large number of appeals preferred against the revised assessment only subsequent to that date did not leave sufficient time for the realization of the tax due for the second-half year and this resulted in the outstanding of a large balance at the close of the year. Rs. 200 of the balance have, however, been since collected and a large portion of the remainder remains to be written off the accounts as irrecoverable, the parties concerned having, in most cases left the place or died without leaving any property behind.

7. *Tax on Buildings.*—The principle on which and the rates at which this tax was levied during the year remained the same as in the previous year. From the accompanying statement No. IX showing the incidence of the tax, it will be seen that not even half the number of houses in the municipality are taxable, more than half the number being either ruined houses, deserted by the owners, or houses the taxes on which the owners are too poor to pay, or thatched or tiled huts whose annual rent value falls below the minimum prescribed by the Act. Houses, the taxes upon which were written off the accounts in the previous year under section 51 of the Act or by reason of their being ruined and ownerless, were excluded from the demand, so that the original current demand of the tax for the year amounted to Rs. 9,864 against Rs. 10,017 in the previous year. Thirty-seven appeals were presented against the imposition of this tax and 34 were disposed of within the year. The remaining three appeals also have been since disposed of. In 27 cases the tax was confirmed, in 5 it was reduced and 2 in it was remitted. Excluding the remissions (Rs. 5) granted on appeal, the net current demand of the tax for the year amounted to Rs. 9,859, whereof Rs. 9,673 were collected during the year, Rs. 44 remitted on account of vacant houses and Re. 1 written off the accounts as irrecoverable. Out of the arrear demand of Rs. 251, Rs. 238 were collected during the year. Including arrears and current, the balance outstanding at the close of the year amounted to Rs. 154 against Rs. 251 in the previous year. Rs. 37 of the balance have been since collected. The house-tax registers were last revised in 1892–93 and the council

intended revising them again in the year under report, but did not do so as the rent value of the houses had fallen enormously owing to famine during the year. The subject had therefore to be postponed for the present year.

8 *Land-tax.*—The arrear demand of this tax for the year was Rs. 172, whereof Rs. 152 were collected, Rs. 2 were written off the accounts as irrecoverable and Rs. 18 remained unadjusted at the close of the year. Out of the current demand of Rs. 191, only Rs. 12 were collected during the year. There was therefore a large balance of Rs. 197, both arrears and current, outstanding at the close of the year. This unhappy state of things occurs every year and it is due to the staff employed for its collection. This tax was till recently collected by village reddies who are paid a commission of 6 per cent. on the collection under the supervision of the revenue authorities. This arrangement was suggested by Mr. E. J. Sewell on the ground that it was easier for village reddies to collect the tax along with the Government dues and that it was unnecessary to employ a separate bill-collector for making this small collection of about Rs. 200. This suggestion was approved by Government in G.O., No. 266 M., dated 14th February 1890.

According to this arrangement, land-tax bills were sent to the reddies of the respective villages through the Divisional-officers with the request that they may be directed to collect the land-tax at an early date.

The Divisional-officer sent on the bills to the Tahsildar for delivery to the respective reddies and the Tahsildar reported to the Collector that the reddies could not be spared for this purpose from their legitimate duties. Orders have now been issued absolving the reddies from any responsibility in the collection of this tax.

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29 *Other Items.*—The amount of Rs. 35-10-1 shown under refunds of expenditure of previous years and other items is detailed below :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Refund of the stipends paid to the inspecting schoolmaster for normal training	25	7	0
Cost of tender forms	2	8	0
Postage recovered	0	9	0
Cost of a copy of bye-laws sold	1	11	5
Cost of a copy of election rules	0	4	6
Amount unclaimed credited to Municipal funds	3	2	2
Batta for the production of records	2	0	0
Total ..	35	10	1

30 *Extraordinary and Debt Heads.*—The interest on water works sinking fund received during the year amounted to Rs. 655 against Rs. 533 in the previous year.

31 *Advances Recovered.*—The sum of Rs. 102 shown under this head was as detailed below :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Investment charges advanced in previous year and adjusted in the year under report	100	0	0
Process fees advanced in previous year and adjusted in the year under report	1	12	0
Total ..	101	12	0

III.—EXPENDITURE.

32 The total expenditure for the year under all grants amounted to Rs. 44,585 against the revised estimate of Rs. 44,330 and the total expenditure of the previous year Rs. 51,742. It was distributed among the several grants as shown below :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Grant 1, Public Works	7,945	2	3
„ 2, Education	10,204	5	0
„ 3, Sanitation and Medical Services	15,661	12	0
„ 4, Lighting and Miscellaneous Purposes . ..	2,886	5	4
„ 5, Supervision and Management	4200	1	6
Repayment of Debt, &c.	3,688	0	4
Total ..	44,585	10	5

33 *Grant 1, Public Works.*—The total outlay on public works, including the cost of establishments, tools and plant and contingencies, amounted to Rs. 7,945 against Rs. 11,207 in the previous year.

34 *New Works—Buildings.*—The sum of Rs. 23 spent under this head was for the construction of temporary latrines during Moharam.

35 *Repairs—Communications.*—A sum of Rs. 1,960 was spent on repairs to roads against the revised estimate of Rs. 2,000. As detailed in statement II-A, part II, five roads to the length of 1 mile and 5 furlongs were repaired during the year, and for petty repairs to roads and for cutting and repairing side drains in streets and lanes, coolies were engaged at a cost of Rs. 314. Repairs to roads were, as in the previous year, carried on contract system under the supervision of the Chairman and the ward councillors. The roads were well maintained so far as funds permitted.

36 *Buildings.*—As detailed in statement II-A, part II, a sum of Rs. 303 was spent in repairing the high and primary school buildings, hospital buildings, toll-gates, cart-stands, market stalls and urinals against the revised estimate of Rs. 350.

37 *Water-supply.*—Repairs to works and machinery and contingencies.

Rupees 2,273 were spent under this head, as detailed below, against the revised estimate of Rs. 2,110 :—

	Rs.
Cleaning wells	185
Repairing the gallery	119
Repairing machinery, including the cost of discharge cocks	75
Cost of fuel for engines	1,310
Cost of oil, &c., for engines	284
Inspection of engines	300
Total ..	2,273

38 *Establishment.*—The establishment maintained for water works in the previous year continued also for the year under report. But, from the beginning of the year for about five months, the springs having diminished in capacity to a serious extent and the pump having had, in consequence, to work day and night, three additional coolies were, as a temporary measure, engaged at Rs. 6 each per mensem, the engine-driver and the fireman being granted allowances of Rs. 5 and 3 per mensem, respectively, for the period for working extra hours. The cost of establishment for the year amounted therefore to Rs. 1,639 against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,640 and the actuals of the previous year, Rs. 1,504.

39 *Public Works—Establishment.*—The establishment maintained for Public Works cost Rs. 599 against Rs. 564 in the previous year.

40 *Grant 2, Education.*—The total expenditure on education during the year was Rs. 10,204 against the revised estimate of Rs. 10,180 and the actuals of the previous year, Rs. 10,105.

41 *Training Schools.*—The third assistant master, municipal primary school, Hindu department, who was sent up for training in January 1897, underwent training until January 1898. The third assistant master of the primary school, Muhammadan department, was sent up for training in January 1898, and he is now undergoing training. A sum of Rs. 44 was paid during the year as stipends. Out of the eighteen teachers employed in the six schools under the management of the council, 14 are trained, one is now undergoing training in Madras, one is to be sent up for training this year and the remaining two have service qualifications.

42 *Municipal Schools—Salary System.*—The council continued to manage the Municipal High school on salary system. On the last day of the year under report, the strength of the school was 154 boys and 1 girl against 143 boys and 2 girls on the corresponding date in the previous year, the average attendance being 136 against 112. It is satisfactory to note that there has been, as shown below, a steady improvement in the strength and attendance of the high school during the last five years :—

Years.	Strength.		Average attendance.
	Boys.	Girls.	
1893-94	104	1	62
1894-95	120	1	84
1895-96	134	1	95
1896-97	143	2	112
1897-98	154	1	136

This notable improvement is due to the laudable exertions of the headmaster M.R.Ry. A. S. Vaidyanatha Iyer, B.A. Fifteen pupils went up for the Matriculation and 28 for the Lower Secondary examination during the year, and 4 of the former and 14 of the latter passed, against 3 and 10, respectively, in the previous year. Including the moiety of the drawing master's pay, the cost of the establishment maintained for the High School amounted to Rs. 6,761 against the budget estimate Rs. 6,650 and the actuals of the previous year, Rs. 6,443. In 1896 the third assistant master on Rupees

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Deducting the fee income, Rs. 1,584, the net cost to the municipality on account of the lower secondary department of the school was Rs. 1,021.

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	Rs.
Pay of the staffs, including the additional toties employed on cholera duty	987
Cost of cholera medicines and disinfectants procured and kept ready in stock	45
Cost of segregation sheds built in the previous year and paid for in the year under report	339
Cart-hire for the hospital assistant on cholera duty and other miscellaneous charges	5
Total	1,376

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ENCLOSURE.

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ADMINISTRATION Report on the working of the Municipal Hospital, Cuddapah, for the official year 1897–98.

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Number of surgical operations.	Deaths.	Number of surgical operations.	Deaths.	Number of surgical operations.	Deaths.
458	..	609	..	699	..

(*i*) *Establishment, whether sufficient and efficient.*—The establishment is sufficient and efficient.

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(*k*) There is no separate dispensary for women.

(*l*) *General Remarks.*—During the year a few of the municipal councillors visited the hospital, and the tenor of their remarks was good. The institution requires more surgical instruments, but the municipality pleads want of funds as the reason for not supplying them. A theatre for surgical operations and two dressing-rooms—one for males and the other for females—is needed very much.

CUDDAPAH,
22*nd May* 1898.

(Signed) J. W. G. MYLER, M.D.,
Ag. Dist. Medl. and Sany. Officer.

Submitted, with certain inaccuracies found, rectified, for which purpose the report was sent to the Chairman and re-transmitted.

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CUDDAPAH,
27*th June* 1898.

(Signed) T. RANGA ROW,
Deputy Collector.

Forwarded.

2. Having been only three days in Cuddapah I am not in a position to offer remarks of any value.

30*th June* 1898.

(Signed) H. O'D. HARDING,
Acting Collector.

ORDER.—No. 1398 M., dated 11th August 1898.

The receipts and charges of the Cuddapah 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	6,485	1,300	470	467
Tax on Arts	3,704	5,010	4,810	4,175
„ on Buildings and Lands	9,930	11,210	10,210	10,076
Water-Tax on Buildings and Lands	3,979	4,500	4,000	4,029
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	1,194	1,420	1,420	1,105
„ on Carts	746	950	1,000	1,016
Tolls	7,200	5,250	4,640	4,617
Realizations under Special Acts	25	40	50	50
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	250	230	490	477
Conservancy Receipts	275	300	270	275
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	3,759	4,000	4,000	4,048
„ „ from Medical Institutions	132	120	50	68
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	5,844	6,640	5,760	5,427
License Fees	458	400	400	435
Other Fees	134	140	270	276
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	381	400	400	257
Interest on Investments and Premium on Loans	497	450	450	443
Grants and Contributions from Government	2,271	2,840	2,770	2,461
„ „ from Local Boards	2,500	2,000	2,000	2,000
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	1,745	1,180	1,130	1,165
Miscellaneous	101	100	60	36
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c., and Realizations of Sinking Fund	533	600	660	655
Advances Recovered	66	50	260	102
Total	52,209	49,130	45,570	43,660
Charges.				
GRANT 1—				
New Works—				
Buildings	1,181	..	30	23
Water-supply	591	..	..	..
Repairs—				
Communications	3,586	2,630	2,000	1,960
Buildings	312	400	350	303
Water-supply	4,766	3,220	3,750	3,912
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	142	..	..	4
Establishment	564	600	600	598
Tools and Plant and other Stores	65	20	..	..
Total	11,207	6,870	6,730	6,800
GRANT 2—				
Training Schools	6	120	50	44
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary System	6,848	7,090	7,090	7,089
On the Salary-result System	2,429	2,290	2,240	2,242
Grants-in-aid—				
Result Grants	410	500	400	395
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	..	..	..	36
Inspection	292	290	280	278
Miscellaneous	120	140	120	120
Total	10,105	10,430	10,180	10,204
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	5,937	6,000	6,100	5,839
Contributions	418	250	250	435
Vaccination	155	180	140	135
Registration of Births and Deaths	214	130	140	129
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	8,322	9,110	9,230	9,124
Total	15,046	15,670	15,860	15,662
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	2,025	2,000	1,680	1,301
Markets and Slaughter-houses	362	380	370	358
Travellers' Bungalows	132	130	130	131
Avenues	182	170	160	160
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	873	620	1,020	936
Total	3,574	3,300	3,360	2,886
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	4,033	4,260	4,110	4,200
Repayment of Debt	3,409	2,540	470	268
Interest on loan	4,246	3,330	3,330	3,324
Advances Recoverable	119	..	270	84
Refunds	3	..	20	13
Grand Total	51,742	46,400	44,330	43,441
Balance	467	2,730	1,240	219

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(True Extract.)

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Except in regard to the reduction of assessments on appeal, education and registration of vital statistics, which demand increased attention, the administration of the municipality during the year under review continued to be tolerable.

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(True Extract.)

for *Secretary to Government.*

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

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I have the honour to submit the Administration report of the Cuddapah Municipality for the official year 1897–98 with the prescribed statements and the report of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Cuddapah, on the working of the municipal hospital.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

2. The council consists of twelve elected and four nominated councillors, including the Revenue Officer in charge of the division, who, ex-officio, is a municipal councillor. Eight vacancies occurred during the year under report—five among the elected and three among the nominated councillors, and all of them were duly filled up, so that the maximum strength of the council existed at the close of the year. The five elective seats were filled up, two uncontested and three contested. In the three contested elections, 116 out of 145 voters altogether went to poll, the remaining consisting mostly of those who either had died or had left the district. The total number of registered voters in all the six wards of the municipality was 695.

3. For the first eight months of the year, the office of the Chairman of the council was held by M. W. Elliot, Esq., who, on the expiry of his term as councillor, vacated his seat on the council on the 3rd December 1897. The next day the Revenue Divisional-officer and ex-officio councillor assumed charge of the office and continued to hold it till the 23rd of February 1898. Meanwhile, a special meeting for the election of Chairman for the council was convened for the 5th January 1898, but, for want of quorum, the meeting was not held and the election therefore was adjourned to 31st January 1898. At the adjourned meeting, thirteen councillors attended. [illegible] meeting was as follows :—including myself, and the result of

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II.—RECEIPTS.

5. The year under report opened with a small balance of Rs. 467 against Rupees 6,485 in the previous year. The actual receipts for the year amounted to Rs. 44,721 as against Rs. 45,724 in the previous year. The total receipts for the year including the opening balance amounted to Rs. 45,188 against the revised estimate of Rs. 45,570 and the total receipts of the previous year Rs. 52,209. Compared with previous year there was thus a decrease of about Rs. 1,000 in the actual receipts, while in the total receipts there was a decrease of Rs. 7,021 which was due to the large opening balance with which the year (1896–97) commenced. The important items of taxation and other receipts are noticed below.

A.—Municipal Rates and Taxes—Tax on Arts.—In accordance with the classification in the old Act, this tax was, in the beginning of the year, revised and levied with reference to professions and occupations; but subsequently, as directed in G.O., No. 1313 M., dated the 31st May 1897, the assessments were again revised and regulated with reference to the amended schedule of the Act, having regard to the income derived from professions and occupations. Seven hundred and ninety-seven persons were assessed to the tax against 725 in the previous year. The original current demand of the tax was Rs. 5,435 against Rs. 4,285 in the previous year. Three hundred and twenty-three appeals were preferred against the imposition of this tax as against 61 in the previous year. One hundred and fifteen appeals had been preferred and 84 disposed of before I assumed charge. I am glad to report that all the appeals were disposed of before the close of the year at meetings held specially for the purpose and each meeting extending to 4 hours and more besides some which were held twice a day. The tax was confirmed in 170 cases, reduced in 150 and remitted in 3 and the remissions granted by the council on appeal amounted in all to Rs. 602 against Rs. 116 in the previous year. The net current demand of the tax for the year thus amounted to Rs. 4,833 and the current collections to Rs. 4,124 against Rs. 4,1[illegible]9 and Rs. 3,682, respectively, in the previous year, so that the current balance outstanding at the close of the year was Rs. 709 against Rs. 76 in the previous year. Inclusive of the arrear balance Rs. 40, the total amount remaining unadjusted at the end of the year was Rs. 749. The delay in the revision of the assessment according to the new Act and the consequent disposal of the large number of appeals preferred against the revised assessment only subsequent to that date did not leave sufficient time for the realization of the tax due for the second-half year and this resulted in the outstanding of a large balance at the close of the year. Rs. 200 of the balance have, however, been since collected and a large portion of the remainder remains to be written off the accounts as irrecoverable, the parties concerned having, in most cases left the place or died without leaving any property behind.

Tax on Buildings.—The principle on which and the rates at which this tax was levied during the year remained the same as in the previous year. From the accompanying statement No. IX showing the incidence of the tax, it will be seen that not even half the number of houses in the municipality are taxable, more than half the number being either ruined houses deserted by the owners, or houses the taxes on which the owners are too poor to pay, or thatched or tiled huts whose annual rent value falls below the minimum prescribed by the Act. Houses, the taxes upon which were written off the accounts in the previous year under section 51 of the Act or by reason of their being ruined and ownerless, were excluded from the demand, so that the original current demand of the tax for the year amounted to Rs. 9,864 against Rs. 10,017 in the previous year. Thirty-seven appeals were presented against the imposition of this tax and 34 were disposed of within the year. The remaining three appeals also have been since disposed of. In 27 cases the tax was confirmed, in 5 it was reduced and 2 in it was remitted. Excluding the remissions (Rs. 5) granted on appeal, the net current demand of the tax for the year amounted to Rs. 9,859, whereof Rs. 9,673 were collected during the year, Rs. 44 remitted on account of vacant houses and Re. 1 written off the accounts as irrecoverable. Out of the arrear demand of Rs. 251, Rs. 238 were collected during the year. Including arrears and current, the balance outstanding at the close of the year amounted to Rs. 154 against Rs. 251 in the previous year. Rs. 37 of the balance have been since collected. The house-tax registers were last revised in 1892–93 and the council

intended revising them again in the year under report but did not do so as the rent value of the houses had fallen enormously owing to famine during the year. The subject had therefore to be postponed during the present year.

Land-tax.—The arrear demand of this tax for the year was Rs. 172 whereof Rs. 151 were collected, Rs. 2 were written off the accounts as irrecoverable and Rs. 18 remained unadjusted at the close of the year. Out of the current demand of Rs. 191 only Rs. 12 were collected during the year. There was therefre a large balance of Rs. 197, both arrears and current, outstanding at the close of the year. This unhappy state of things occurs every year and it is due to the staff employed for its collection. This tax was still recently collected by village reddies who are paid a commission of 6 per cent. on the collection under the supervision of the revenue authorities. This arrangement was suggested by Mr. E. J. Sewell on the ground that it was easier for village reddies to collect the tax along with the Government dues and that it was unnecessary to employ a separate bill-collector for making this small collection of about Rs. 200. This suggestion was approved by Government in G.O., No. 266 M., dated 14th February 1890.

According to this arrangement, land-tax bills were sent to the reddies of the respective villages through the Divisional-officers with the request that they may be directed to collect the land-tax at an early date.

The Divisional-officer sent on the bills to the Tahsildar for delivery to the respective reddies and the Tahsildar reported to the Collector that the reddies could not be spared for this purpose from their legitimate duties. Orders have now been issued absolving the reddies from any responsibility in the collection of this tax.

There are five village reddies whose services (well compensated) will be required for this purpose. Most of the owners of the lands in question are not residents of the town and each land-owner has besides several joint pattadars. A municipal bill-collector (even if separately employed) will have no power to distrain property outside municipal limits. Therefore it is only under the close supervision and real co-operation of the Revenue authorities, the collection of this tax will be satisfactory. Otherwise large arrears will be outstanding. Further, the alleged addition to the ordinary work of the Tahsildar or the reddies in the work relating to this matter is more or less insignificant. The collection can easily be made along with Government dues.

Water-tax on Buildings and Lands.—In the year under report this tax was levied at the usual rate only on buildings. There were no lands within the municipal limits under section 75 of the amended Act IV of 1884 which derive any benefit from the water works on account of which the tax could be imposed. The net current demand of this tax amounted to Rs. 3,952 and the current collections to Rs. 3,878 against Rs. 4,086 and Rs. 3,894, respectively, in the previous year and a sum of Rs. 17 was remitted. Out of the arrear demand of Rs. 169, Rs. 151 were collected and Re. 1 written off the accounts as irrecoverable; so that the balance outstanding at the close of the year, both arrears and current, amounted to Rs. 74, of which Rs. 15 have been since collected.

Tax on Carts, Vehicles and Animals.—The total collections of this tax amounted to Rs. 2,129 against Rs. 1,969 in the previous year and the increase was due to the increased rates at which the tax on carts and vehicles without springs was levied.

Tolls.—As in the previous year, tolls were levied at the maximum rates and leased out for Rs. 6,180 against Rs. 7,000 in the previous year. Inclusive of Rs. 52 recovered on account of interest on overdue kists for previous years, Rs. 6,145 were realized during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 87 to be recovered in the current year. Excluding the cost (Rs. 34) of repairs to toll-gates and the district board's share (Rs. 1,545), the net income from tolls for the year amounted to Rs. 4,566. Out of Rs. 1,545 due to the district board, Rs. 1,145 were paid during the year and a balance of Rs. 400 is still due. This contribution commenced in the year under report and forms a heavy burden on municipal funds. It is prayed that the Government will be pleased to reconsider their resolution on this subject.

Coercive Processes.—For the collection of the taxes of all denominations, 1,092 warrants were issued during the year. Including the 21 unexecuted warrants of the

previous year, the total number of execution during the year was 1,113, whereof 974 were executed or cancelled within the year and 139 remained unexecuted at the close of the year. Property was distrained in 28 cases and sold in six cases. The number of prosecutions instituted for failure to pay taxes was 29 and all but 2 were disposed of before the close of the year.

Realizations under Special Acts.—A sum of Rs. 50 was realized during the year as license-fees for the erection of a circus pandal under Act II of 1888.

Rent of Lands.—A sum of Rs. 7 was collected against Rs. 9 in the previous year as rent of the municipal land occupied by certain shopkeepers in front of their shops. The decrease was due to one of the shops having been closed during the year.

Avenue Receipts.—The sale-proceeds of withered avenues and clippings during the ye[illegible]ounted to Rs. 155 against Rs. 79 in the previous year. The increase was due to th[illegible] trees having been blown down by winds which blew hard during F[illegible]rch.

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Receipts.—The sale-proceeds of night-soil and street sweepings . 275 as in the previous year.

Educational Institutions.—The school-fees collections for the year s. 4,048 against Rs. 3,759 in the previous year, the increase being due, a[illegible]ous year, to the increase in the strength of the municipal high school.

[illegible]eeds of Medicines.—A sum of Rs. 68 was realized under this head against Rs. 1[illegible]e previous year.

Inco[illegible] from Market.—The collection of fees in the municipal market was leased out for Rs. 3,960 against Rs. 4,200 in the previous year and the whole amount was realized. Excluding Rs. 170 spent for establishment and for repairs to market stalls d[illegible]ring the year, the net income from market amounted to Rs 3,790 against Rs. 3,943 in the previous year.

Income from Slaughter-houses.—The collection of fees in the municipal slaughter-houses was also leased out for Rs. 1,800, of which Rs. 1,467 were realized during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 333 outstanding at the close of the year. The realization of this balance depends upon the dispute which has arisen with the contractor on account of butchers' strike for 2½ months in the year.

License Fees.—The amount realized under this head was Rs. 435 against Rs. 458 in the previous year and the decrease was due, as in the previous year, to a general decrease in the offensive trades.

Cart-stand Fees.—The collection of fees in the municipal cart-stands was leased out for Rs. 144 as against Rs. 120 in the previous year and the whole amount was realized during the year.

Other Fees.—The amount of Rs. 117 shown under this head includes the warrant fees (Rs. 111) collected under section 104 of the amended Act IV of 1884 and the fees (Rs. 6) paid for granting extracts from the births and deaths registers.

Interest on Investments.—The interest amounting to Rs. 63 on A. G. Smith's prize endowment attached to the Municipal High school for the year under report was received during the year and a further sum of Rs. 380 was also received during the year as interest on the hospital endowment fund against Rs. 371 in the previous year.

Grants and Contributions.—Including the arrear balance of Rs. 341, a sum of Rs. 2,341 was received from Government towards the net cost of the high school department of the Municipal High school, a balance of Rs. 432 being still due for the year. A further grant of Rs. 120 was received during the year, Rs. 69 towards the drawingmaster's pay, and Rs. 51 for results grants to the municipal primary schools from the Provincial funds. The district board contributed a sum of Rs. 2,000 instead of Rs. 2,500 towards the cost of the municipal hospital, Cuddapah. The contribution was reduced by Rs. 500.

Private Scavenging Fees.—Including the arrear balance of Rs. 9, the total demand of the fees for the year amounted to Rs. 1,157, whereof Rs. 1,111 were collected and

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Other Purposes.—A sum of Rs. 54 was received during the year for the laying of pipes.

Other Items.—The amount of Rs. 35-10-1 shown under refunds of expenditure of previous years and other items is detailed below :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Refund of the stipends paid to the inspecting schoolmaster for normal training	25	7	0
Cost of tender forms	2	8	0
Postage recovered	0	9	0
Cost of a copy of bye-laws sold	1	11	5
Cost of a copy of election rules	0	4	6
Amount unclaimed credited to Municipal funds	3	2	2
Batta for the production of records	2	0	0
Total ..	35	10	1

Extraordinary and Debt Heads.—The interest on water works sinking fund received during the year amounted to Rs. 655 against Rs. 533 in the previous year.

Advances Recovered.—The sum of Rs. 102 shown under this head was as detailed below :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Investment charges advanced in previous year and adjusted in the year under report	100	0	0
Process fees advanced in previous year and adjusted in the year under report	1	12	0
Total ..	101	12	0

III.—Expenditure.

6. The total expenditure for the year under all grants amounted to Rs. 44,586 against the revised estimate of Rs. 44,330 and the total expenditure of the previous year Rs. 51,742. It was distributed among the several grants as shown below :—

		Rs.	A.	P.
Grant	1, Public Works	7,945	2	3
,,	2, Education	10,204	5	0
,,	3, Sanitation and Medical Services	15,661	12	0
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,,	5, Supervision and Management	4200	1	6
Repayment of Debt, &c.		3,688	0	4
	Total ..	44,585	10	5

7. *Grant 1, Public Works.*—The total outlay on public works, including the cost of establishments, tools and plant and contingencies, amounted to Rs. 7,945 against Rs. 11,207 in the previous year.

New Works—Buildings.—The sum of Rs. 23 spent under this head was for the construction of temporary latrines during Moharam.

Repairs—Communications.—A sum of Rs. 1,960 was spent on repairs to roads against the revised estimate of Rs. 2,000. As detailed in statement II-A, part II, five roads to the length of 1 mile and 5 furlongs were repaired during the year, and for petty repairs to roads and for cutting and repairing side drains in streets and lanes, coolies were engaged at a cost of Rs. 314. Repairs to roads were, as in the previous year, carried on contract system under the supervision of the Chairman and the ward councillors. The roads were well maintained so far as funds permitted.

Buildings.—As detailed in statement II-A, part II, a sum of Rs. 303 was spent in repairing the high and primary school buildings, hospital buildings, toll-gates, cart-stands, market stalls and urinals against the revised estimate of Rs. 350.

Water-supply.—Repairs to works and machinery and contingencies.

Rupees 2,273 were spent under this head, as detailed below, against the revised estimate of Rs. 2,110 :—

	Rs.
Cleaning wells	185
Repairing the gallery	119
Repairing machinery, including the cost of discharge cocks	75
Cost of fuel for engines	1,310
Cost of oil, &c., for engines	284
Inspection of engines	300
Total ..	2,273

Establishment.—The establishment maintained for water works in the previous year continued also for the year under report. But, from the beginning of the year for about five months, the springs having diminished in capacity to a serious extent and the pump having had, in consequence, to work day and night, three additional coolies were, as a temporary measure, engaged at Rs. 6 each per mensem, the engine-driver and the fireman being granted allowances of Rs. 5 and 3 per mensem, respectively, for the period for working extra hours. The cost of establishment for the year amounted therefore to Rs. 1,639 against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,640 and the actuals of the previous year Rs. 1,504.

Public Works—Establishment.—The establishment maintained for Public Works cost Rs. 599 against Rs. 564 in the previous year.

8. *Grant 2, Education.*—The total expenditure on education during the year was Rs. 10,204 against the revised estimate of Rs. 10,180 and the actuals of the previous year Rs. 10,105.

Training Schools.—The third assistant master, municipal primary school, Hindu department, who was sent up for training in January 1897, underwent training until January 1898. The third assistant master of the primary school, Muhammadan department, was sent up for training in January 1898, and he is now undergoing training. A sum of Rs. 44 was paid during the year as stipends. Out of the eighteen teachers employed in the six schools under the management of the council, 14 are trained, one is now undergoing training in Madras, one is to be sent up for training this year and the remaining two have service qualifications.

Municipal Schools—Salary System.—The council continued to manage the municipal high school on salary system. On the last day of the year under report, the strength of the school was 154 boys and 1 girl against 143 boys and 3 girls on the corresponding date in the previous year, the average attendance being 136 against 112. It is satisfactory to note that there has been, as shown below, a steady improvement in the strength and attendance of the high school during the last five years :—

Years.	Strength.		Average attendance.
	Boys.	Girls.	
1893-94	104	1	62
1894-95	120	1	84
1895-96	134	1	95
1896-97	143	2	112
1897-98	154	1	136

This notable improvement is due to the laudable exertions of the headmaster Mr. A. S. Vaidyanatha Iyer, B.A. Fifteen pupils went up for the Matriculation and 28 for the Lower Secondary examination during the year, and 4 of the former and 14 of the latter passed, against 3 and 10, respectively, in the previous year. Including the moiety of the drawing master's pay, the cost of the establishment maintained for the high school amounted to Rs. 6,761 against the budget estimate Rs. 6,650 and actuals of the previous year Rs. 6,443. In 1896 the third assistant master on 48 per mensem was appointed to act as Sub-Assistant Inspector of schools.

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Other Items.—The amount of Rs. 35-10-1 shown under refunds of expenditure of previous years and other items is detailed below :—

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Total ..	35	10	1

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Investment charges advanced in previous year and adjusted in the year under report	100	0	0
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6. The total expenditure for the year under all grants amounted to Rs. 44,586 against the revised estimate of Rs. 44,330 and the total expenditure of the previous year Rs. 51,742. It was distributed among the several grants as shown below :—

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Salary-result System.—Including the moiety of the drawing master's pay, the cost of establishment maintained for the five schools managed by the council on salary-result system amounted to Rs. 1,630 against the revised estimate Rs. 1,640. A sum of Rs. 74 was spent for their contingencies against the revised estimate, Rs. 100. All the schools were examined for results grants. Out of 195 pupils presented for examination, 135 passed against 238 and 192, respectively, in the previous year. The results grants paid to the schools from Municipal funds amounted to Rs. 501 against the revised estimate Rs. 500 and the actuals of the previous year, Rs. 636. A further sum of Rs. 37 was paid to these schools as results grant from Provincial funds during the year. On the 31st March 1898 the total strength of these five schools was 279 against 315 in the previous year, the average attendance being 280 against 253 in the previous year. There was again, as in the previous year, a fall in the total strength of these schools at the close of the year, but the attendance throughout the year showed an improvement. The results achieved at the examinations during the year were, however, unsatisfactory.

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Vaccination.—As in the previous year, this was worked departmentally, the vaccinator working under the immediate supervision of the District Medical and Sanitary officer. The total number of parsons vaccinated during the year was 627 against 534 in the previous year, the total number of successful cases being 556 against 492 in the previous year. The number of children under one year of age successfully operated on was 366 against 226 in the previous year. As in the previous year, the operations were carried on by means of animal lymph. The cost of vaccination during the year amounted to Rs. 120 for establishment and Rs. 15 for contingencies, against Rs. 107 and Rs. 48, respectively, in the previous year. The decrease under contingencies was due to cost of lymph, amounting to Rs. 18, not having been paid for before the close of the year. Including the cost of establishment, the average cost of each successful case was As. 3–10 against As. 5–6 in the previous year. Forty-five persons were prosecuted for failure to have children vaccinated, and in all cases children were vaccinated within the time allowed by the magistracy.

Vital Statistics.—Excluding 43 still-born cases, 439 births and 506 deaths were registered during the year, against 443 and 383, respectively, in the previous year. Seventeen prosecutions were instituted during the year, 7 for not reporting births and 10 for not reporting deaths, against 24 and 16, respectively, in the previous year. The cost of registration during the year amounted to Rs. 113 for establishment and Rs. 16 for contigencies, against Rs. 120 and Rs. 94, respectively, in the previous year. Fevers prevailed during the year to a large extent.

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Other Charges.—The expenditure incurred during the year for the removal of street sweepings, night-soil and urine, including the cost of repairing carts and of dry earth supplied to latrines amounted to Rs. 2,944 against the revised estimate Rs. 3,000 and the actuals of the previous year Rs. 2,752, the arrangements made therefor being the same as in the previous year.

Private Scavenging.—The establishment maintained for the conse[illegible]ncy of the private latrines during the year cost Rs. 977 against the revised estimate, Rs. 980 and the actuals of the previous year, Rs. 1,001. The number of houses served by this agency was 987 against 959 in the previous year, the system was worked at a profit of Rs. 128 against Rs. 134 in the previous year. All possible measures have been and are still being adopted for the extension of the service.

Plague and Cholera Charges.—About the close of the previous year cholera having subsided in Rázampéta and other places in the district, the observation staff then employed was discontinued, with effect from the commencement of the year under report, with the exception of the Divisional Inspector and his orderly, who were directed to continue to visit the railway station in connection with the plague. The Mufassal Regulations issued under the Epidemic Diseases Act of 1897 were put into force in the district as per Collector's notification, dated 15th November 1897, published as a supplement to the District Gazette, dated 18th November 1897. The information as to the arrival of individuals from plague-infected localities was received in the first instance by the District Medical and Sanitary officer in charge of the municipal

hospital and then communicated through the Chairman of the council to the Inspector on Plague duty, who took care to see that passengers alighting at the railway station from the plague-infected areas were produced before the local medical officer for examination. During their stay in the town the passengers were carefully watched and observed for a period of ten days. The inspection of the granaries was also enforced and the instructions of the Sanitary Commissioner in the matter of the plague and cholera were duly carried out during the year. The town was free from the epidemics of any kind during the first and the last four months of the year. About the middle of August 1897 a man from Adóni came to Cuddapah and was reported to be suffering from severe diarrhœa. Medical aid was immediately applied for and obtained and the patient gradually recovered and left the town for his native place on the 19th idem. Meanwhile another case of a similar nature occurred and proved fatal. On the advice of the District Medical and Sanitary officer, Cuddapah, observation and preventive staves were immediately appointed and the matter was reported to the Collector. As in the previous year, all possible precautions were taken to check the spread of the disease. The disease, however, continued to be prevalent in the surrounding villages until November 1897. The total number of attacks in the town during the period was 40, all imported from the surrounding villages, and 19 of them proved fatal. The staves continued to work up to end of January 1898, when they were stopped. Owing to the continued prevalence of plague in Bombay and other places, the observation staff entertained on plague duty had to be retained throughout the year, but on a small scale, as in the previous year, consisting of an inspector and a peon at a cost of Rs. 58 per mensem. The total expenditure incurred during the year for plague and cholera purposes amounted to Rs. 1,376 as detailed below, against the budget estimate Rs. 700, the revised estimate Rs. 1,400 and the actuals of the previous year Rs. 361:—

	Rs.
Pay of the staves, including the additional toties employed on cholera duty	987
Cost of cholera medicines and disinfectants procured and kept ready in stock	45
Cost of segregation sheds built in the previous year and paid for in the year under report	339
Cart-hire for the hospital assistant on cholera duty and other miscellaneous charges	5
Total ..	1,376

10. *Grant 4, Lighting and Miscellaneous Purposes—Lighting.*—Lighting was worked on contract system on terms same as those in the previous year, except as regards the rate for lighting each lamp, which was only As. 11–9 against As. 15–5 in the previous year. The number of lights in the municipality remained the same as in the previous year, namely, 165. Including the cost of burners and chimneys purchased and of latrines repaired during the year, the expenditure incurred for lighting amounted to Rs. 1,301 against the revised estimate Rs. 1,680 and the actuals of the previous year, Rs. 2,025, the difference being due to the contractor's bills, amounting to Rs. 489, not having been paid within the year.

Market and Slaughter-houses.—The establishments maintained for the municipal market and the slaughter-houses continued the same as in the previous year, and the cost thereof, including contingencies, amounted to Rs. 114 for the former and Rs. 243 for the latter, against Rs. 120 and Rs. 242 in the previous year. A further sum of Rs. 56 was spent for repairing market stalls—*vide* Statement II-A.

ellers' Bungalow.—The establishment maintained for the travellers' bungalow the same as in the previous year. It cost Rs. 131, including contingencies, . 132 in the previous year.

in the previous year, two coolies were employed for watering the Rs. 144, and a sum of Rs. 16 was spent for fencing, &c., against vear. The avenues were generally in a good condition.

Fire Establishment, &c.—For watching and quenching fires occurring in the town the expenditure incurred on account of establishment and contingencies, such as repairs to water casks and carts and the fire-engine, amounted to Rs. 32 against the revised estimate Rs. 40 and the actuals of the previous year Rs. 157.

Other Charges—Other Items.—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 91 as detailed below :—

	Rs.
Pay of tom-tom beater	36
Cost of tin tickets for carts and vehicles and cost of repairing and writing street boards, toll-gate boards	50
Costs decreed to be paid to Messrs. Parry & Co. in a civil suit filed against them	5
Total ..	91

The total expenditure under Grant 4 amounted to Rs. 2,886 against the revised estimate Rs. 3,360 and the actuals of the previous year Rs. 3,574, the difference being due to bills amounting in all to Rs. 622 for lighting and printing charges, &c., not having been paid within the year from want of funds.

11. *Grant 5, Supervision and Management.*—The total expenditure under this grant amounted to Rs. 4,200 against the budget estimate Rs. 4,260 and the actuals of the previous year Rs. 4,033.

Repayment of Debt.—The instalment due for the repayment of the water works special loan, together with the interest due thereon for the year, and the interest due to debenture holders were paid during the year. The advance made in the previous year for investment charges was also adjusted during the year so that the total amount spent under this head was only Rs. 3,591 against the revised estimate of Rs. 3,800. The difference was due to the instalment for the repayment of the loan taken from the funded capital of the municipal hospital not having been paid during the year. No investment was [illegible] made on account of the water works sinking fund.

Advances Recoverable.— [illegible] unadjusted advances for the year amounted to Rs. 84, as detailed below :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Permanent advance to hospital	10	0	0
Advance to water works overseer for works	44	0	0
Process fees	15	8	0
Cost of Municipal Acts purchased and kept in stock for sale ..	14	4	0
Total ..	83	12	0

12. *Closing Balance.*—The total receipts for the year, including the opening balance, amounted to Rs. 45,188, and the total expenditure under all grants, including repayment of debt, amounted to Rs. 44,586. The year thus closed with a balance of Rs. 602 at credit of the council.

The bills remaining unpaid at the close of the year for want of funds amounted, in all, to Rs. 2,743, as shown below :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Bills for repairs to roads and buildings	497	0	8
Bills for engine repairs and water-supply contingencies ..	592	12	8
Results grants	106	9	0
Diet and contingent charges and cost of medicines	810	11	9
Cart-hire for hospital assistant on cholera duty and conservancy other charges including contingencies	94	15	8
Cost of lymph	18	0	0
Lighting charges	489	4	0
Printing „	133	3	1
Total ..	2,742	8	10

13. The council note with satisfaction the useful work done by the manager, M.R.Ry. K. Subba Row Garu. He is considerably painstaking, intelligent and well conversant with every department of municipal work, both in and out door. His

services were utilized without payment of any extra remuneration for the organization, regulation and supervision of the Cuddapah central kitchen and gratuitous relief work and the committee was well satisfied with his work.

The educational returns V-A and V-B due from the Assistant Inspector of schools not having been received in the office till 12th June 1898, it is regretted that this report could not be submitted before the due date.

ENCLOSURE.

ADMINISTRATION Report on the working of the Municipal Hospital, Cuddapah, for the official year 1897–98.

Public Health.—The public health in the town of Cuddapah has been bad during the year under reference on account of malarial fevers and lung complaints. Malarial fevers prevailed during the year to a large extent. The number of admissions under this head was 9,005 against 6,976 in the previous year, showing an increase of 2,029.

Cholera broke out in an epidemic form during the latter part of the year from August to November 1897. The first case in August was that of an adult male resident of this town who came from Adóni three days before admission where the disease was said to be prevalent. There were altogether forty attacks and nineteen deaths On the appearance of the disease every possible measure was adopted to prevent the further progress of the disease.

There was one sporadic case of small-pox. No chicken-pox or measles appeared.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—

1896–97.				1897–98.			
Number of births.	Number of deaths.	Percentage of births per mille of population.	Percentage of deaths per mille of population.	Number of births.	Number of deaths.	Percentage of births per mille of population.	Percentage of deaths per mille of population.
443	383	25·49	22·04	482	506	28·31	29·12

3. *Sanitation.*—(*a*) The general sanitary condition of the town is not satisfactory owing to absence of masonry drains. The establishment is quite sufficient for the town. There are four wooden-box carts for removing the night-soil and two closed casks for removing urine. There are twelve country carts for removing street sweepings.

(*b*) *Private Scavenging* establishment is quite sufficient for the town. This system was brought into force on 1st February 1889. The municipality has engaged a number of scavengers who clean private latrines. The municipality charges eight pies a head on the inmates of each house. Each scavenger has to clean about sixty latrines. The present system of working of the private scavenging establishment is satisfactory. There are altogether 987 houses that are cleaned by the municipal scavengers.

(*c*) *Latrines.*—There are altogether 36 latrines, of which 22 are pucka built, 2 brick enclosures, 7 mud-walled and 5 stone slab-walled. This is quite sufficient.

(*d*) *Dust-bins.*—There are 195, of which twelve are iron-moveable and 183 are stone-slabbed. It would be beneficial if there are more than the present number.

(*e*) *Manure Depot.*—The night-soil and rubbish collected by the scavengers are removed to a distant place about a mile away from the town and disposed of by public auction once a year.

(*f*) *Drainage.*—There are no proper side drains. All the surplus water from rains, &c., are carried into the Bugga channel that runs close by the town. It is absolutely necessary that there should be drains constructed of stone for this town, as a great portion of the surface and pipe water stagnates in many parts and clogs up the

drains and thus adds to the unhealthiness of the climate which is naturally malarial. The town was under survey for the new drainage scheme. The sooner this want is attended to the better.

(*g*) *Roads.*—In good repair; a few more of the bye-lanes require re-metalling.

(*h*) *House Drainages.*—All the houses have more or less a cess-pool which is cleaned occasionally when full and all the dirty water is let out by the small drains which adjoin and open into the side drains. This is highly objectionable and therefore the cess-pools should be cleaned oftener and more regularly. The contents should be removed in a closed cart and deposited with the rubbish outside the town and not allowed to flow into the side drains and contaminate the surrounding atmosphere.

(*i*) *Water-supply.*—Good and abundant from the Bugga springs brought into the town through pipes. There are for the present 387 taps working. The town is in want of some more taps, as the present number is insufficient to meet the wants of the people.

4. *Vaccination.*—The vaccination of the town is carried out under my supervision by a second-class vaccinator. The total number of cases vaccinated during the year was 627 (successful 556 and unsuccessful 71) against 534 last year. Out of 627 cases performed, 556 were verified. A supply of animal lymph was received from the central depot, Madras, periodically. The work is carried out in a specially built shed in the municipal hospital compound.

5. *Hospital*—(*a*) *Nature and sufficiency of Accommodation.*—The hospital is a large stone-built building of fine rooms with two large wards at either end.

The rooms are used as an office room, surgery or dispensary room, store-room, a prescribing room and the medical officer's room. Each ward is capable of accommodating sixteen patients; at the end of each ward there is a small bath-room. There are two sheds, one for male and the other for female patients, which are intended to be used for contagious or other such diseases. The sheds are in good condition. The out-buildings consist of a block of masonry work consisting of four rooms which are used as follows: one kitchen, two lumber rooms and one contractor's store-room. There is a shed at the end of the compound which is used only for cholera cases. It has a kitchen attached to it.

There is one long stone-built latrine divided into two portions, one for males and the other for females. The accommodation is sufficient.

(*b*) *State of Repair of Buildings, &c.*—The hospital building is in good repair.

(*c*) *State of Repair of Furniture.*—The furniture and the fittings are in good condition. I must say that the hospital is wanting in furniture and appliances.

(*d*) *Inspections.*—(i) The Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras suggested that the medical officer should make his own arrangements for dieting in-patients instead of having a contractor, but the municipality refused to change the existing system.

Instruments requiring repair have been sent to the municipality who have arranged for their repairs.

(ii) The Collector of Cuddapah remarked that the municipality should erect pucka sheds, but this has not been carried out.

(*e*) *Amount of recoveries from Patients who have been able to pay for their Diets and Medicines.*—No patients who have been able to pay for their diets and medicines were admitted into the hospital during the year.

(*f*) *Number of Patients treated as compared with the previous years.*—

Institution.	In-patients.				Out-patients.			
	1894–95.	1895–96.	1896–97.	1897–98.	1894–95	1895–96.	1896–97.	1897–98.
Municipal hospital Cuddapah	474	508	590	664	15,763	14,097	16,330	21,491

(*g*) *Mortality particularly with reference to septic diseases acquired in hospitals.*—No septic diseases acquired in hospital were admitted.

(*h*) *Operations and Results.*—

1895–96.		1896–97.		1897–98.	
Number of surgical operations.	Deaths.	Number of surgical operations.	Deaths.	Number of surgical operations.	Deaths.
458	..	609	..	699	..

(*i*) *Establishment, whether sufficient and efficient.*—The establishment is sufficient and efficient.

(*j*) *Midwives—Work actually done.*—There is one Eurasian and one native midwife attached to the institution. During the year under review 85 cases were conducted against 72 of last year.

(*k*) There is no separate dispensary for women.

(*l*) *General Remarks.*—During the year few of the municipal councillors visited the hospital, and the tenor of their remarks was good. The institution requires more surgical instruments, but the municipality pleads want of fund as the reason for not supplying them. A theatre for surgical operations and two dressing-rooms—one for males and the other for females—is needed very much.

CUDDAPAH,
22nd *May* 1898.

(Signed) T. W. G. Mygler(?), M.D.,
Ag. Dist. Medl. and Sany. Officer.

Submitted, with certain inaccuracies found, rectified, for which purpose the report was sent to the Chairman and re-transmitted.

2. During my brief acquaintance with the affairs of the municipality, they appear to be well managed, considering the normal, extreme unhealthy character of Cuddapah, and the scanty resources available for amelioration.

3. I concur in the commendations of the Chairman regarding M.R.Ry. K. Subba Row, the present manager of his office.

CUDDAPAH,
27th *June* 1898.

(Signed) T. RANGA ROW,
Deputy Collector.

Forwarded.

2. Having been only three days in Cuddapah I am not in a position to offer remarks of any value.

30th *June* 1898.

(Signed) H. O'D. HARDING,
Acting Collector.

Review of the Cuddapah Municipal Report for 18[illegible]

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Current No. 2199 M. of 1898, dated 18-6-98 from the Chairman, M.C. Cuddapah
Current No of 189 , dated from the
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Current No. of 189 , dated from the

Order. No. 1398 M. dated 11-8-98

The ~~estimated~~ receipts and charges of the Cuddapah 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:

Receipts.	Actuals, 1896-97.	Budget Estimate, 1897-98.	Revised Estimate, 1897-98.	Actuals 1897-98.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Balance brought forward	6485	1,300	470 (~~467~~)	467
Tax on Arts	3,704	5,010	4,810	4175
Tax on Buildings and Lands	9,930	11,210	10,210	10076
Water-Tax on Buildings and Lands	3,979	4,500	4,000	4029
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	1,194	1,420	1420	110[illegible]
Tax on Carts	746	950	1000	10[illegible]
Tolls	7200	5,250	4,640	[illegible]
Realizations under Special Acts	25	40	50	[illegible]
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	250	230	490 (~~488~~)	[illegible]
Conservancy Receipts	275	300	270 (~~275~~)	[illegible]
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	3,759	4000	4,000	4[illegible]
Fees and Revenue from Medical Institutions	132	120	50	[illegible]
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	5,844	6640	5760	54[illegible]
License fees	458	400	400	[illegible]
Other fees	134[illegible]	140	270	[illegible]
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Interest on Investments and premium on Loans	101	100	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]nt	"	"	"	[illegible]
[illegible]rds	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]ations / [illegible]les	533	600	660	[illegible]
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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	"	"	"	"
Buildings	1181	"	30	23
Drainage	"	"	"	"
Water-supply	591	"	"	"
Repairs—	3,586	2630	2000	1960
Communications	312	400	350	303
Buildings	"	"	"	"
Drainage	4,766	3220	3750	3912
Water-supply	142	600	600	598
Establishment	564	"	"	"
Tools and Plant and other Stores	65	20	"	1446
Contributions for Public Works	"	"	"	1945
Total	11207	6870	6730	6800
GRANT 2.				
Training Schools	6	120	50	44
Municipal Schools—				
(*a*) On the Salary System	6848	7090	7090	7089
(*b*) On the Salary Result System	2429	2290	2240	2242
Grants-in-aid—				
(*a*) Salary grants	"	410	500	400
(*b*) Result grants	"	292	290	280
(*c*) Building, Furniture	395	36		
Inspection	278	120	140	120
Miscellaneous Public Improvements				
Total	10105	10430	10180	10204
	5937	6000	6100	5839
	418	250	250	435
	155	180	140	135
	214	130	140	129
	8322	9110	9230	9124
Total	15046	15670	15860	15662
	2025	2000	1680	1301
	362	380	370	351
	"	"	"	"
	"	132	130	130
		182	170	160

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	381	400	400	
	497	450	450	
	2,271	2840	2770	
	2500	2000	2000	
	"	"	"	
	1,745	1180	1130	
	101	100	60	
	"	"	"	
	533	600	660	
	66	50	260	
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Buildings	312	400	350	303
Drainage	"	"	"	"
Water-supply	4,766	3,220	3,750	3912
Establishment	142	600	600	598
Tools and Plant and other Stores	564	20	"	"
Contributions for Public Works	65	"	"	445
Total ..	11,207	6,870	6,730	7945 6800
GRANT 2.				
Training Schools	6	120	50	44
Municipal Schools—				
(*a*) On the Salary System	6,848	7,090	7,090	7089
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Grants-in-aid—				
(*a*) Salary grants	"	410	500	400
(*b*) Result grants	"	292	290	280
(*c*) Building, Furniture	120	140	120	120
Inspection				180
Miscellaneous				
Total ..	10,105	10,4		10,204
GRANT 3.				
Conservancy	5,937	6		5839
Lighting	418			435
Water-supply	155			135
Drainage	214			129
Roads	8,322			9124
Total ..				15,662
GRANT 4.				
Bungalows				1301
Avenues				35
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other c.				"
GRANT 5.				13
Supervision and management ..				"
Repayment of Debt				
Interest on loan				
Advances				
Charges	3574	3,300	3360	2886
Total ..				
	4033	4260	4110	4200
	3409	2540	470	268
	4246	3330	3330	3324
	119	"	270	84
	3	"	20	13
	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"
Total ..	51,742	46,400	44330	44686 43441
	467	2730	1240	602 279

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appeals. The demand under the house and water taxes showed a small decrease, which is explained in paras 7 and 9 of the Chairman's report. Under the tax on lands the demand was almost stationary.

(2) The current collections continued to be good under the house & water taxes, and fair under the arts tax, but they were extremely bad under the land tax. The unsatisfactory results under the last head are ascribed to the village headmen, who were hitherto entrusted with the work of collection, having been, under the orders of the revenue authorities, absolved from all responsibility in the matter. The latter portion of para 8 of the Chairman's report regarding the collection of the land tax by the village headmen will be referred to the Collector for remarks. The realization of arrears under the principal taxes was on the whole good.

(3) There was an increase in the income from the tax on carts, bungalow fees and school fees, which in the first case was due to the enhancement of the rate of the tax. On the other hand, the receipts from tolls, market

Vide para 8. of the Chairman's report

Please see para 10 of the Chairman's report

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Sanctioned in G.O. No 2237 L / 24-11-96.

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Vide G.O. 530 M / 15-3-97

market and slaughter house 31
and fines fell, the decline under tolls being (mostly) due to the payment of a contribution of one fourth of the net receipts to the Cuddapah District Board for the first time. The Govt. sees no reason to reconsider its order No 2237 L, dated 24th November 1896, as requested by the municipal council at the end of para. 11 of the report.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency rose from 959 to 987 and the receipts exceeded the cost of the service by Rs 128. No efforts should, however, be spared to extend the ~~system~~ service to the large number of houses in the town which do not now enjoy its benefits, the excess in the receipts over the charges being utilized for the purpose:

Number of houses assessed to the tax on buildings — 2518
Number brought under the system — 987.

II. Expenditure (1) Public Works.

No new work of importance was undertaken during the year. The ~~total~~ outlay on communications amounted to Rs 1960 or 42.8 per cent of the net municipal income

income from tolls, against the minimum of 50 per cent fixed by Government; but the short expenditure was evidently due to want of funds. The Revenue Divisional Officer has not reported on the condition of the roads — an omission which should not be allowed to recur; but the District Medical and Sanitary Officer states that they were in good ~~state~~ repair. ~~It is ... stated that~~ Some ~~...~~ of the byelanes ~~are known stated~~ which are said to require re-metalling and ~~this~~ should be attended to in the current year. The sanction of Government should ~~have been~~ be obtained for the entertainment of the three temporary ~~water works establishment~~ coolies and for ~~the~~ payment of ~~the~~ extra allowance of Rs 5 and Rs 3, respectively, to the engine driver and fireman, referred to in para. 38 of the Chairman's report.

(2) Education. The net expenditure on education amounted to Rs 3632 or 13.7 per cent of the receipts from taxation. Of this sum, Rs 2520 were spent on primary, and the remainder

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Vide column 7 of Statement VI submitted with the budget for 1898-99.

Please see para 3 (g) of the Medical Report

Vide para 43 of the report.

remainder on Secondary Education.

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income from tolls, against the minimum of 50 per cent fixed by Government; but the short expenditure ~~being~~ was evidently due to want of funds. The Revenue Divisional Officer has not reported on the condition of the roads — an omission which should not be allowed to recur; but the District Medical and Sanitary Officer states that they were in good ~~state~~ repair. ~~It is however stated that~~ Some ~~that a few~~ of the bylanes ~~are however stated~~ which are said to require re-metalling ~~This~~ should be attended to in the current year. The sanction of Government should ~~have~~ ~~been~~ be obtained for the entertainment of the three temporary ~~water works establishment~~ coolies and for ~~the~~ payment of the extra allowance of Rs 5 and Rs 3, respectively, to the engine driver and fireman, referred to in para. 38 of the Chairman's report.

(2) Education. The net expenditure on education amounted to Rs 3632 or 13.7 per cent of the receipts from taxation. Of this sum, Rs 2520 were spent on primary, and the remainder

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rates recorded in both cases ~~were~~ however were far below the normal. Early steps should be taken to ~~secure~~ ~~accuracy of~~ render the returns trust-worthy.

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(5) ~~Sanitation~~ The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs 9124 or Rs 14 ~~2 per cent~~ more than the allotment, and was 20.4 per cent of the current receipts. The District Medical and Sanitary Officer reports that the sanitation of the town is not satisfactory, owing to the absence of masonry drains. ~~The town has however, been surveyed in view to the preparation of a drainage scheme.~~ ~~...~~ A scheme for the drainage of the town has, however, been ~~...~~ prepared by the Sanitary Engineer and is under the consideration of Govt. The suggestions ~~...~~ in paras. 3 (h) (i) of the Medical report ~~regarding~~ for the cleansing of cesspools and the construction of additional water fountains ~~are~~ ~~...~~ should receive early ~~...~~ consideration.

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Except in regard to education, and the registration of vital statistics, which demand increased attention, the administration of the municipality during the year under review continued to be tolerably ~~satisfactory~~.

The attention of the Director of Public Instruction is drawn to the delay in the submission of the educational statements V. A and V. B, referred to in para. 66 of the report. The mode of numbering only a few main paragraphs in the Chairman's report is very inconvenient. The paragraphs have now been renumbered. The tabular statement in para. 5 (b) of the Medical report is unnecessary and should be omitted in future.

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28. *Other Purposes.*—A
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29. *Other Items.*—The amount of Rs. 35-
diture of previous years and other items is detailed be

Refund of the stipends paid to the inspecting schoolmaster normal training	..	..	..
Cost of tender forms	..	..	..
Postage recovered	..	..	..
ost of a copy of bye-laws sold	..	..	..
ost of a copy of election rules	..	..	..
laimed credited to Municipal funds	..	..	..
a for the production of records	..	..	..
Total	..	35	10

30. *Extraordinary and Debt Heads.*—The interest on water works sinking fr
received during the year amounted to Rs. 655 against Rs. 533 in the previous yea

31. *Advances Recovered.*—The sum of Rs. 102 shown under this head was the
detailed below:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Investment charges advanced in previous year and adjusted in the year under report	100	0	0
Process fees advanced in previous year and adjusted in the year under report	1	12	0
Total ..	101	12	0

III.—EXPENDITURE.

32. The total expenditure for the year under all grants amounted to Rs. 44
against the revised estimate of Rs. 44,330 and the total expenditure of the previous
year Rs. 51,742. It was distributed among the several grants as shown below:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Grant 1, Public Works	7,945	2	3
„ 2, Education	10,204	5	0
„ 3, Sanitation and Medical Services	15,661	12	0
„ 4, Lighting and Miscellaneous Purposes	2,886	5	4
„ 5, Supervision and Management	4200	1	6
Repayment of Debt, &c.	3,688	0	4
Total ..	44,585	10	5

33. *Grant 1, Public Works.*—The total outlay on public works, including the cost of establishments, tools and plant and contingencies, amounted to Rs. 7,945 against Rs. 11,207 in the previous year.

34. *New Works—Buildings.*—The sum of Rs. 23 spent under this head was for the construction of temporary latrines during Moharam.

35. *Repairs—Communications.*—A sum of Rs. 1,960 was spent on repairs to roa against the revised estimate of Rs. 2,000. As detailed in statement II-A, part II, five roads to the length of 1 mile and 5 furlongs were repaired during the year, a sum for petty repairs to roads and for cutting and repairing side drains in streets and lanes, coolies were engaged at a cost of Rs. 314. Repairs to roads were, as in the previous year, carried on contract system under the supervision of the Chairman and the ward councillors. The roads were well maintained so far as funds permitted.

36. *Buildings.*—As detailed in statement II-A, part II, a sum of Rs. 303 was spent in repairing the high and primary school buildings, hospital buildings, toll-gateshouses, fruit-stands, market stalls and urinals against the revised estimate of Rs. 350.

ear was 1,113, whereof 974
ined unexecuted at the close
d in six cases. The number
) and all but 2 were disposed

s.—A sum of Rs. 50 was realized during the
ion of a circus pandal under Act II of 1888.

—A sum of Rs. 7 was collected against Rs. 10 in the previous
unicipal land occupied by certain shopkeepers in front of their
e was due to one of the shops having been closed during the year.

Receipts.—The sale-proceeds of withered avenues and clippings during
unted to Rs. 155 against Rs. 79 in the previous year. The increase was
most of the trees having been blown down by winds which blew hard during
dary and March.

16. *Travellers' Bungalow Fees.*—A sum of Rs. 302 was realized as fees from the
ellers halting in the bungalow against Rs. 126 in the previous year.

17. *Conservancy Receipts.*—The sale-proceeds of night-soil and street sweepings
ounted to Rs. 275 as in the previous year.

18. *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—The school-fees collections for the year
nounted to Rs. 4,048 against Rs. 3,759 in the previous year, the increase being due,
s in the previous year, to the increase in the strength of the Municipal High school.

19. *Sale-proceeds of Medicines.*—A sum of Rs. 68 was realized under this head
gainst Rs. 132 in the previous year.

20. *Income from Market.*—The collection of fees in the municipal market was
d out for Rs. 3,960 against Rs. 4,200 in the previous year and the whole amount
realized. Excluding Rs. 170 spent for establishment and for repairs to market
s during the year, the net income from market amounted to Rs. 3,790 against
3,943 in the previous year.

21. *Income from Slaughter-houses.*—The collection of fees in the municipal
ghter-houses was also leased out for Rs. 1,800, of which Rs. 1,467 were realized
ng the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 333 outstanding at the close of the year.
realization of this balance depends upon the dispute which has arisen with the
ractor on account of butchers' strike for 2½ months in the year.

22. *License Fees.*—The amount realized under this head was Rs. 436 against
458 in the previous year and the decrease was due, as in the previous year, to a
neral decrease in the offensive trades.

23. *Cart-stand Fees.*—The collection of fees in the municipal cart-stands was
d out for Rs. 144 as against Rs. 120 in the previous year and the whole amount
lized during the year.

Other Fees.—The amount of Rs. 117 shown under this head includes the
(Rs. 111) collected under section 104 of the amended Act IV of 1884 and
ps, for granting extracts from the birth and death registers.

ted Investments.—The interest amounting to Rs. 63 on A. G. Smith's
ed to the Municipal High school for the year under report was
ar and a further sum of Rs. 380 was also received during the
hospital endowment fund against Rs. 371 in the previous year.

26. *Grants and Contributions.*—Including the arrear balance of Rs. 341, a sum of
2,341 was received from Government towards the net cost of the high school
epartment of the Municipal High school, a balance of Rs. 432 being still due for the
ear. A further grant of Rs. 120 was received during the year, Rs. 69 towards the
rawing master's pay, and Rs. 51 for result grants to the municipal primary schools
rom the Provincial funds. The District Board contributed a sum of Rs. 2,00
nstead of Rs. 2,500 towards the cost of the municipal hospital, Cuddapah. Th
contribution was reduced by Rs. 500.

27. *Private Scavenging Fees.*—Including the arrear balance of Rs. 9, the
demand of the fees for the year amounted to Rs. 1,157, whereof Rs. 1,111 were colle

intended revising them again in the year under report, but did not do so as the rent value of the houses had fallen enormously owing to famine during the year. The subject had therefore to be postponed for the present year.

8. *Land-tax.*—The arrear demand of this tax for the year was Rs. 172, whereof Rs. 152 were collected, Rs. 2 were written off the accounts as irrecoverable and Rs. 18 remained unadjusted at the close of the year. Out of the current demand of Rs. 191, only Rs. 12 were collected during the year. There was therefore a large balance of Rs. 197, both arrears and current, outstanding at the close of the year. This unhappy state of things occurs every year and it is due to the staff employed for its collection. This tax was till recently collected by village reddies who are paid a commission of 6 per cent. on the collection under the supervision of the revenue authorities. The arrangement was suggested by Mr. E. J. Sewell on the ground that it was ea[illegible] village reddies to collect the tax along with the Government dues and that it was unnecessary to employ a separate bill-collector for making this small collection of about Rs. 200. This suggestion was approved by Government in G.O., No. 266 M., dated 14th February 1890.

According to this arrangement, land-tax bills were sent to the reddies of the respective villages through the Divisional-officers with the request that they may be directed to collect the land-tax at an early date.

The Divisional-officer sent on the bills to the Tahsildar for delivery to the respective reddies and the Tahsildar reported to the Collector that the reddies could not be spared for this purpose from their legitimate duties. Orders have now been issued absolving the reddies from any responsibility in the collection of this tax.

There are five village reddies whose services (well compensated) will be req[illegible] for this purpose. Most of the owners of the lands in question are not residents of town and each land-owner has besides several joint pattadars. A municipal collector (even if separately employed) will have no power to distrain property side municipal limits. Therefore it is only under the close supervision and co-operation of the Revenue authorities, the collection of this tax will be satisfacto Otherwise large arrears will be outstanding. Further, the alleged addition to ordinary work of the Tahsildar or the reddies in the work relating to this matte more or less insignificant. The collection can easily be made along with Governm dues.

9. *Water-tax and Buildings and Lands.*—In the year under report this tax wa at the usual rate only on buildings. There were no lands within the municip under section [illegible] of the amended Act IV of 1884 which derive any benefit water wor[illegible] of which the tax could be imposed. The net current demand of this tax [illegible] Rs. 3,952 and the current collections to Rs. 3,87[illegible] Rs. 4,086 a[illegible] respectively, in the previous year and a sum of R[illegible] remitted. O[illegible] demand of Rs. 169, Rs. 151 were collected a[illegible] written off the a[illegible] recoverable, so that the balance outstanding at [illegible] of the year, both ar[illegible] ent, amounted to Rs. 74, of which Rs. 15 h[illegible] since collected.

10. *Tax on Carts, [illegible]cles and Animals.*—The total collections of this tax a[illegible] to Rs. 2,121 against Rs. 1,964 in the previous year and the increase was du[illegible] increased rates at which the tax on carts and vehicles without springs was lev

11. *Tolls.*—As in the previous year, tolls were levied at the maximum ra leased out for Rs. 6,180 against Rs. 7,000 in the previous year. Inclusive of recovered on account of interest on overdue kists for previous years, Rs. 6,1[illegible] realized during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 87 to be recovered in the on year. Excluding the cost (Rs. 34) of repairs to toll-gates and the district as share (Rs. 1,545), the net income from tolls for the year amounted to Rs. 4,566 of Rs. 1,545 due to the District Board, Rs. 1,145 were paid during the yea balance of Rs. 400 is still due. This contribution commenced in the year unde and forms a heavy burden on municipal funds. It is prayed that the Gove will be pleased to reconsider their resolution on this subject.

12. *Coercive Processes.*—For the collection of the taxes of all denominations warrants were issued during the year. Including the 21 unexecuted warrants

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper :—

From M.R.Ry. C. RAMACHANDRA RAO Garu, B.A., B.L., Chairman, Municip Council, Cuddapah, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municip Department (through the Collector of Cuddapah), dated 18th June 189 No. 513.

I have the honour to submit the administration report of the Cuddapah Muni pality for the official year 1897–98 with the prescribed statements and the report the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Cuddapah, on the working of the municip hospital.

I.—Constitution of the Municipal Council.

2. The council consists of twelve elected and four nominated councillors, inc the Revenue Officer in charge of the division, who, *ex-officio*, is a municipal cou Eight vacancies occurred during the year under report—five among the and three among the nominated councillors, and all of them were duly filled that the maximum strength of the council existed at the close of the year. Th elective seats were filled up, two uncontested and three contested. In th contested elections, 116 out of 145 voters altogether went to poll, the remair sisting mostly of those who either had died or had left the district. number of registered voters in all the six wards of the municipality was 69

3. For the first eight months of the year, the office of Chairman of was held by M. W. Elliot, Esq., who, on the expiry of term as councillor, vacated his seat on the council on the 3rd December 1897. The next day the Revenue Divisional-officer and *ex-officio* councillor assumed charge of the office and continued to hold it till the 23rd of February 1898. Meanwhile, a special meeting for the election of Chairman for the council was convened for the 5th January 1898, but, for want of quorum, the meeting was not held and the election therefore was adjourned o 31st January 1898. At the adjourned meeting, thirteen councillors attended There were three canditates for the Chairmanship including myself, and the result he election at the above meeting was as follows :—

M.R.Ry. T. M. Muniswami Aiyar	2	votes.
„ V. Ramanuja Rao	1	vote.
„ C. Ramachandra Rao	8	votes.

Two councillors did not vote. Hence by the majority of votes I was duly elected as Chairman of the council. The *ex-officio* councillor delegated his powers to me on the 24th February 1898 and I continued as Chairman-delegate till my appointment as Chairman was gazetted on the 1st March 1898, when I assumed charge of the office permanently.

4. Till the end of February, when I assumed charge, twenty-eight meetings had been held. There were so many as six meetings held in March 1898 for disposal of appeals and other correspondence which had remained undisposed of from some months before. In all thirty-four meetings were actually held during the year against twenty-five in the previous year, the average attendance of the councillors thereat being the same as in the previous year, viz., two officials and five non-officials. Nine meetings were adjourned for want of quorum against eleven in the previous year.

II.—Receipts.

5. The year under report opened with a small balance of Rs. 467 against Rupees 6,485 in the previous year. The actual receipts for the year amounted to Rs. 44,721 as against Rs. 45,724 in the previous year. The total receipts for the year including the opening balance amounted to Rs. 45,188 against the revised estimate of Rs. 45,570 and the total receipts of the previous year, Rs. 52,209. Compared with previous year there was thus a decrease of about Rs. 1,000 in the actual receipts, while in the total receipts there was a decrease of Rs. 7,021 which was due to the large opening balance with which the year (1896–97) commenced. The important items of taxation and ther receipts are noticed below.

Tax on Arts.—In accordance with the classification in the old Act, this tax was, the beginning of the year, revised and levied with reference to professions and occupations; but subsequently, as directed in G.O., No. 1313 M., dated the 31st May 1897, the assessments were again revised and regulated with reference to the amended schedule of the Act, having regard to the income derived from professions and occupations. Seven hundred and ninety-seven persons were assessed to the tax against 725 in the previous year. The original current demand of the tax was Rs. 5,435 against Rs. 4,285 in the previous year. Three hundred and twenty-three appeals were preferred against the imposition of this tax as against 61 in the previous year. One hundred and fifteen appeals had been preferred and 84 disposed of before I assumed charge. I am glad to report that all the appeals were disposed of before the clos of the year at meetings held specially for the purpose and each meeting extending o 4 hours and more besides some which were held twice a day. The tax was rmed in 170 cases, reduced in 150 and remitted in 3 and the remissions granted the council on appeal amounted in all to Rs. 602 against Rs. 116 in the previous r. The net current demand of the tax for the year thus amounted to Rs. 4,833 d the current collections to Rs. 4,124 against Rs. 4,169 and Rs. 3,682, respectively, the previous year, so that the current balance outstanding at the close of the year s Rs. 709 against Rs. 76 in the previous year. Inclusive of the arrear balance, 40, the total amount remaining unadjusted at the end of the year was Rs. 749. e delay in the revision of the assessment according to the new Act and the consequent disposal of the large number of appeals preferred against the revised assessment ly subsequent to that date did not leave sufficient time for the realization of the tax e for the second-half year and this resulted in the outstanding of a large balance at e close of the year. Rs. 200 of the balance have, however, been since collected and large portion of remainder remains to be written off the accounts as irrecoverable, parties ing, in most cases left the place or died without leaving any

principle on which and the rates at which this tax was the same as in the previous year. From the accom No. IX showing the incidence of the tax, it will be seen that not ber of houses in the municipality are taxable, more than half the either ruined houses, deserted by the owners, or houses the taxes on wners are too poor to pay, or thatched or tiled huts whose annual rent falls below the minimum prescribed by the Act. Houses, the taxes upon were written off the accounts in the previous year under section 51 of the Act eason of their being ruined and ownerless, were excluded from the demand, the original current demand of the tax for the year amounted to Rs. 9,864 Rs. 10,017 in the previous year. Thirty-seven appeals were presented against position of this tax and 34 were disposed of within the year. The remaining ppeals also have been since disposed of. In 27 cases the tax was confirmed, t was reduced and 2 in it was remitted. Excluding the remissions (Rs. 5) d on appeal, the net current demand of the tax for the year amounted to 59, whereof Rs. 9,673 were collected during the year, Rs. 44 remitted on t of vacant houses and Re. 1 written off the accounts as irrecoverable. Out of ear demand of Rs. 251, Rs. 238 were collected during the year. Including and current, the balance outstanding at the close of the year amounted to 4 against Rs. 251 in the previous year. Rs. 37 of the balance have been since ed. The house-tax registers were last revised in 1892–93 and the council

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G.O., No. 1398 M., 11th August 1898.

AUGUST.

Administration Report.

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

(*g*) *Mortality particularly with reference to septic diseases acquired in hospitals.*—No septic diseases acquired in hospital were admitted.

(*h*) *Operations and Results.*—

1895–96.		1896–97.		1897–98.	
Number of surgical operations.	Deaths.	Number of surgical operations.	Deaths.	Number of surgical operations.	Deaths.
458	..	609	..	699	..

(*i*) *Establishment, whether sufficient and efficient.*—The establishment is sufficient and efficient.

(*j*) *Midwives—Work actually done.*—There is one Eurasian and one native midwife attached to the institution. During the year under review 85 cases were conducted against 72 of last year.

(*k*) There is no separate dispensary for [illegible] the latter part of the year

(*l*) *General Remarks.*—During the [illegible] August was that of an adult visited the hospital, and the tenor of [illegible] before admission from Adóni whe requires more surgical instruments. [illegible] there were alto[illegible]ther forty attacks and nin[illegible] reason for not supplying them. [illegible] the disease eve[illegible]sible measure was adop[illegible] rooms—one for males and the[illegible] of the disease

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A theatre for surgical operations and two dr[illegible]
other for females—is needed very much.

(Signed) J. W. G. MYLER, M.D.,
Ag. Dist. Medl. and Sany. Offr.

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With certain inaccuracies found, rectified, for which purpose the [illegible] the Chairman and re-transmitted.

my brief acquaintance with the affairs of the municipality, they [illegible] ell managed, considering the normal, extreme unhealthy character of [illegible] the scanty resources available for amelioration.

[illegible]ur in the commendations of the Chairman regarding M.R.Ry. K. Subba [illegible]ent manager of his office.

(Signed) T. RANGA ROW,
Deputy Collector.

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Forwarded.

2. Having been only three days in Cuddapah I am not in a position to offer remarks of any value.

(Signed) H. O'D. HARDING,
Acting Collector.

30th June 1898.

ORDER—No. 1398 M., dated 11th August 1898.

The [illegible]eceipts and charges of the Cuddapah Municipality for 1897 up t[illegible]ow with the budget and revised estimates for the year and the a[illegible]

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No. 1398 M., 11TH AUGUST 1898.

58. *Fire Establishment, &c.*—For watching and quenching fires occurring in town, the expenditure incurred on account of establishment and contingencies, as repairs to water casks and carts and the fire-engine, amounted to Rs. 32 against the revised estimate Rs. 40 and the actuals of the previous year, Rs. 157.

59. *Other Charges—Other Items.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 91, as detailed below :—

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	Rs.
Pay of tom-tom beater	36
Cost of tin tickets for carts and vehicles and cost of repairing and writing street boards, toll-gate boards	50
Costs decreed to be paid to Messrs. Parry & Co. in a civil suit filed against them	5
Total ..	91

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The total expenditure under Grant 4 amounted to Rs. 2,886 against the revised estimate Rs. 3,360 and the actuals of the previous year, Rs. 3,574, the difference being due to bills amounting in all to Rs. 622 for lighting and printing charges, &c. not having been paid within the year for want of funds.

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60. *Grant 5, Supervision and Management.*—The total expenditure under this ... amounted to Rs. 4,200 against the budget estimate, Rs. 4,260, and the actuals ... previous year, Rs. 4,033.

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1. *Repayment of Debt.*—The instalment due for the repayment of the water works ... loan, together with the interest due thereon for the year, and the interest due ... enture holders were paid during the year. The advance made in the previou... for investment charges was also adjusted during the year so that the to... nt spent under this head was only Rs. 3,591 against the revised estimate ... 800. The difference was due to the instalment for the repayment of the ... from the funded capital of the municipal hospital not having been paid ... ear. No investment was also made on account of the water works sinking ...

62. *Advances Recoverable.*—The unadjusted advances for the year amounted ... 4, as detailed below :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Permanent advance to hospital	10	0	0
Advance to water works overseer for works	44	0	0
Process fees	15	8	0
Cost of Municipal Acts purchased and kept in stock for sale ..	14	4	0
Total ..	83	12	0

63. *Closing Balance.*—The total receipts for the year, including the opening balance, amounted to Rs. 45,188, and the total expenditure under all grants, including repayment of debt, amounted to Rs. 44,586. The year thus closed with a balance of Rs. 602 at credit of the council.

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64. The bills remaining unpaid at the close of the year for want of funds amounted in all to Rs. 2,743, as shown below :—

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	Rs.	A.	P.
Bills for repairs to roads and buildings	497	0	8
Bills for engine repairs and water-supply contingencies ..	592	12	8
Result grants	196	9	0
Diet and contingent charges and cost of medicines	810	11	9
Cart-hire for hospital assistant on cholera duty and conservancy—other charges, including contingencies	94	15	8
Cost of lymph	18	0	0
Lighting charges	489	4	0
Printing „	133	3	1
Total ..	2,742	8	10

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65. The council note with satisfaction the useful work done by the manager, ...R.Ry. K. Subba Rao Garu. He is considerably painstaking, intelligent and well ...nversant with every department of municipal work, both in- and out- door. His

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...spital and then communicated through the Chairman of the ... or on Plague duty, who took care to see that passengers alighting a... station from the plague-infected areas were produced before the local medic... examination. During their stay in the town the passengers were carefully watched and observed for a period of ten days. The inspection of the granaries was also enforced and the instructions of the Sanitary Commissioner in the matter of the plague and cholera were duly carried out during the year. The town was free from epidemics of any kind during the year. About the middle of August 1897 a man from Adóni came to Cuddapah and was reported to be suffering from severe diarrhœa. Medical aid was immediately applied for and obtained and the patient gradually recovered and left the town for his native place on the 19th idem. Meanwhile another case of a similar nature occurred and proved fatal. On the advice of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Cuddapah, observation and preventive staffs were immediately appointed and the matter was reported to the Collector. As in the previous year, all possible precautions were taken to check the spread of the disease. The disease, however, continued to be prevalent in the surrounding villages until November 1897. The total number of attacks in the town during the period was 40, all imported from the surrounding villages, and 19 of them proved fatal. The staffs continued to work up to end of January 1... when they were stopped. Owing to the continued prevalence of plague in Bo... and other places, the observation staff entertained on plague duty had to be re... throughout the year, but on a small scale, as in the previous year, consisting ... Inspector and a peon at a cost of Rs. 58 per mensem. The total expenditure in during the year for plague and cholera purposes amounted to Rs. 1,376, as d... below, against the budget estimate Rs. 700, the revised estimate, Rs. 1,400, a... actuals of the previous year, Rs. 361 :—

	Rs.
Pay of the staffs, including the additional toties employed on cholera duty	987
Cost of cholera medicines and disinfectants procured and kept ready in stock	45
Cost of segregation sheds built in the previous year and paid for in the year under report	339
Cart-hire for the hospital assistant on cholera duty and other miscellaneous charges	5
Total ..	1,376

...year, the av... Purposes—*Lighting.*—Light... ...ice being ... was again, as in the previous year, a fall in the total streng... ...e close of the year, but the attendance throughout the year sh... an improve... The results achieved at the examinations during the year ... however, unsatisfactory.

44. *Result Grants.*—At the commencement of the year there were 12 result sc... in the municipality. One school was newly opened, but two were closed durin... year, that the number in existence at the close of the year was only 11 sch... with this strength of 450 boys and 14 girls. 321 pupils were examined for r... gr... and 222 were found qualified. A sum of Rs. 395 was paid during the ... as Mun...ult grant against the revised estimate of Rs. 400 and the actuals of ... pthe s...us year, Rs. 410. A sum of Rs. 11 was also paid as grant from Provi... fcorre... The result grants were paid at the maximum rates.

112. 45. *Inspection.*—The pay and contingencies of the Municipal Inspecting ... imp...ter amounted to Rs. 188 against Rs. 202 in the previous year. The Inspectin... schoolmaster worked under the direct supervision of the Sub-Assistant Inspect... of schools. His work has been noted by the Assistant Inspector to be ve... unsatisfactory.

The usual contribution of Rs. 90 was paid to the District Board for the insp... tion of the Muhammadan result schools in the municipality by their Inspecting scho... master, whose work was supervised by the Sub-Assistant Inspector of Muhammad... schools, Central Circle. The pay of the gymnastic instructor amounted to Rs. 12... and a sum of Rs. 36 was spent during the year as furniture grant to the Lond... Mission school, Cuddapah.

46. *Grant 3, Medical Services and Sanitation.*—The total expenditure under th... grant amounted to Rs. 15,662 against the revised estimate Rs. 15,860 and the actua... of the previous year, Rs. 15,046.

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			Number of teachers	Number possessing trained	Number possessing untrained	Nu ge cer who lea
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Native Chr						
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Indus ..	Brahmans					
	Non-Brahman caste Hindus ..					
	Panchamas					
ain each in s	.. ..		2			
			Total	1303	58	
	Local or municipal		13	11		
Primary Schools.	Aided from public funds		14	1		
	Unaided and indigenous		5			
			4	4	1	3

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Standard.	Number of pupils presented.	Number of pupils passed.	Merit.
1	2	3	4
Seventh standard (or Lower Secondary Examination.)			
Sixth standard			
Fifth do.			
Fourth do. (or Primary Examination)..	26	11	
Third standard	84	62	3 59
Second do.	78	70	27 43
First do.	98	78	45 33
Infant do.	101	77	30 47
Total	390	298	105 193

Name of subject.*	189 7. OPTIONAL SUBJECTS			
English	33	13	4	9
Geography	86	53	1	52
Hygiene	19	7	.	7
Object lessons				
Drill and Gymnastics	159	152	39	113
Indian Knitting	4	4	1	3

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189 7.
COMPULSORY SUBJECTS ONLY

Standard.	Number of pupils presented.	Number of pupils passed.	Merit.
1	2	3	4
Seventh standard (or Lower Secondary Examination.)			
Sixth standard			
Fifth do.			
Fourth do. (or Primary Examination)..	26	11	
Third standard	87	62	3 59
Second do.	78	70	27 43
First do.	98	78	45 33
Infant do.	101	77	30 47
Total	390	298	105 193

Name of subject.*	189 7. OPTIONAL SUBJECTS			
English	33	13	4	9
Geography	86	53	1	52
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Object lessons				
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Indian Statistics	4	4	1	3

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Inspector of Schools,
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2	3	4
1	143	
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Bellary,
10th May 1898.

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	1897.		
	Number of schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March.	
		Boys.	Girls.
	2	3	4
College			
	1	143	
Secondary	1	116	
	1	11	
Primary	5		
	13	6	
	4	12	
	25	1135	
Training			
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Institutions.		1897.		
		Number of schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March.	
			Boys.	Girls.
1		2	3	4
Colleges ..	Government			
	Local or municipal			
	Aided from public funds			
	Unaided and indigenous			
Secondary schools ..	Government			
	Local or municipal	1	143	
	Aided from public funds	1	116	
	Unaided and indigenous	1	11	
Primary schools ..	Government			
	Local or municipal	5		
	Aided from public funds	13	4	
	Unaided and indigenous	4	12	
Training schools ..	Government			
	Local or municipal .. .. Total	25	1135	
	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	Bellary,		
	Aided from public funds	10th May 1898		
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MEMORANDUM OF INVESTMENTS.

Description of security.	Nominal amounts.
Sinking Fund of the Cuddapah Municipality	
M 000152 @ 4% / 394975 — 1-2-43	1000
139548 — 1-2-43	2000
062745 — 54-55	500
M 000186 / 048401 — 54-55	500
254835 / 103684 — 1-5-65	900
250006 — 1.5.65	1000
221302 / 218668 — 1.5.65	100
249892 — 1.5.65	900
254486 / 199770 — 1.5.65	1000
M 002434 — 1.5.65	100
M 002216 / 249894 — 1.5.65	900
21212 / 170409 — 1.5.65	1000
326262 / 308414 — 1.5.65	1500
9357 / 000065 — 1.5.65	500
000075 @ 2-8-0 — 1.5.65	1000
000770 — 1.5.65	800
M 002588 / 052708 — 1842-43	2000
Stock — 1865	3000
	18700
Civil Dispensary Cuddapah	
324709 @ 4% / 318785 — 1.5.65	200
M 003601 / 297026 — 1.5.65	100
M 003890 / 219847 — 1.5.65	100
M 002276 / 043641 — 1842-43	100
	300
Stock — 1865	200
	1000

Capital loan X

MEMORANDUM OF INVESTMENTS.

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Description of security	Nominal amounts.
Smiths Prize Endowment	1800
Jubilee Prize	100
Madapalli Municipal Office June 1898.	C. Ramachandra Rao Chairman

Statement showing the revenue derived from the water and drainage tax and the details of the ordinary expenditure incurred therefrom on water-supply and drainage.

INCOME.	Rs.	A.	P.	EXPENDITURE.	Rs.	A.	P.
Opening balance ..				GRANT I—			
				1. New Works †—			
1. Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands	4028	4	8	(*a*) Drainage			
				(*b*) Water-supply			
2. Penalties on account of the water and drainage tax on buildings and lands ..				2. Repairs—			
				(*a*) Drainage—			
3.* Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals for house service and drainage work	545			i. Repairs to works			
				ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c.			
4. Interest on investments				(*b*) Water-supply—			
5. Realizations of sinking fund	655			i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c.	377	2	
6. Miscellaneous				ii. Establishment	438	8	
				iii. Contingencies	92	1	
				GRANT IV—			
				3. Printing charges in connection with the water and drainage tax ..			
				4. Repayment of Debt—			
				(*a*) Instalments of loans on account of water or drainage works paid			
				(*b*) Invested on account of sinking fund			
				(*c*) Charges of investment ..	73	5	
				5. Interest—			
				(*a*) On account of last year ..			
				(*b*) On account of current year ..	863	5	
				6. Refunds of other than current collections			
Total ..				Total ..			
				Closing balance ..			
				Grand Total ..			

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

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Income.	Rs.	A.	P.	Expenditure.	Rs.	A.	P.
Opening balance ..				**Grant I—**			
				1. New Works †—			
1. Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands	4028	4	8	(*a*) Drainage			
				(*b*) Water-supply			
2. Penalties on account of the water and drainage tax on buildings and lands ..				2. Repairs—			
				(*a*) Drainage—			
3.* Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals for house service and drainage works	545			i. Repairs to works			
				ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c.			
4. Interest on investments				(*b*) Water-supply—			
5. Realizations of sinking fund	655			i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c.	377	2	
6. Miscellaneous				ii. Establishment	438	4	8
				iii. Contingencies	192	7	1
				Public Supply	46		
				Grant IV—			
				3. Printing charges in connection with the water and drainage tax ..			
				4. Repayment of Debt—			
				(*a*) Instalments of loans on account of water or drainage works paid			
				(*b*) Invested on account of sinking fund			
				(*c*) Charges of investment ..	73	5	10
				5. Interest—			
				(*a*) On account of last year ..			
				(*b*) On account of current year ..	863	5	4
				6. Refunds of other than current collections			
Total ..	4728	4	8	Total ..	3129	11	
				Closing balance ..			
Grand Total ..	4728	4	8	Grand Total ..	3129	11	

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

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	Revised Estimate for 189 7 –9 8.	Actuals, 189 6 –9 7 (audited figures).
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	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
		6485.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
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1897-98

Cuttack Municipality

Statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Cuddapah during the official year 1897–98.

1	2. Actuals 1897–98: Details of Minor Heads (RS. A. P.)	3. Actuals 1897–98: Totals of Major Heads (RS. A. P.)	4. Budget Estimate for 1897–98 (RS. A. P.)	5. Revised Estimate for 1897–98 (RS. A. P.)	6. Actuals, 1896–97 (audited figures) (RS. A. P.)
1. Balance brought forward—					
a. Municipal Fund	466 15 8		1300	467	6485
b. Endowments					
c. Water-tax Fund		466 15 8			
2. Municipal rates and taxes—					
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	4174		5000	4800	3706
b. Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	9910 13 6		11000	10,000	9836
c. Tax on lands (section 63) ..	163 5 10		200	200	93
d. Water-tax on buildings and lands (section 75)	1028 4 8		4500	4000	3977
e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77) ..	406 8		400	400	469
f. Tax on animals (section 77) ..	698 4		1000	1000	725
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	1016 2		750	1,000	746
h. Tolls (section 91)—					
Gross receipts 6.145	6145		5500	4,500	7200
Less Local Fund share 1527:10:6 ..	4617 5 6				
i. Penalties on account of—					
i. Tax on arts			10	10	
ii. Tax on buildings ..			10	10	1
iii. Tax on lands					
iv. Water-tax on buildings and lands					
v. Tax on vehicles, &c. ..			10	10	
vi. Tax on animals			10	10	
vii. Tax on carts, &c. ..					
vii. Evasion of tolls		[illegible]			
3. Realizations under Special Acts—					
a. Pounds					
b. Ferry rents					
c. Fees under Act II of 1888 ..	52	572	40	50	25
Carried forward ..		21590 10	28,380	26,180	26778

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

	Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98. including subsequent sanctions	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 ..		26595 10 -	28380 - -	26120 - -	26776 - -
4. REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION—					
a. i. Rent of lands	8 -		10 - -	8 - -	10 - -
ii. Rent of buildings					
iii. Avenue receipts	154 4 -		50 - -	160 - -	77 - -
iv. Fees from Travellers' Bungalows	302 4 -		150 - -	300 - -	126 - -
b. i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings					
ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.					
iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.	12 8 -		20 - -	20 - -	35 - -
c. Conservancy receipts—					
Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c.	275 - -		300 - -	275 - -	275 - -
d. i. Fees from educational institutions	4048 4 6		4000 - -	4000 - -	3759 - -
ii. Other revenue from educational institutions ..					
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines ..	68 8 -		120 - -	50 - -	132 - -
ii. Other Hospital receipts ..					
f. i. Income from markets ..	3960 - -		4200 - -	3960 - -	4200 - -
ii. ,, slaughter-houses.	466 9 6		2440 - -	1800 - -	1644 - -
g. Other fees					
i. Distraint fees	15 4 -		10 - -	110 - -	11 - -
ii. License fees	434 4 -		400 - -	400 - -	430 - -
iii. Cartstand fees	144 - -		120 - -	150 - -	12 - -
iv. Other fees	117 4 -		10 - -	10 - -	3 - -
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts.	256 10 -		400 - -	400 - -	381 - -
i. Interest on investments					
i. General, including choultries					
ii. Educational	62 13 6		70 - -	70 - -	126 - -
iii. Medical	380 7 7		380 - -	380 - -	371 - -
j. Premium on loans					
		14983 13 1			
Carried forward ..		38302 7 1	44060 - -	38223 - -	38508 - -

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

	Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		38302 7 1	44060 - -	38223 - -	38508 - -
5. GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS—					
a. From Government—					
i. Education—					
Normal stipends ..			110 - -	40 - -	38 - -
Buildings					
Municipal Schools ..	2661 2		2730 - -	2730 - -	2195 - -
					38 - -
Other purposes					
ii. Medical					
iii. Other purposes—					
Communications ..					
Water-supply					
Drainage					
Sanitation					
Other purposes ..					
b. From Local Boards—					
i. Education					
ii. Medical	2000		2000 - -	2000 - -	2500 - -
iii. Other purposes					
c. Other grants and contributions—					
i. Education					
ii. Medical					
iii. Other purposes		4461 3 2			
6. MISCELLANEOUS—					
a. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—					
i. Private scavenging ..	1010 4 -		1080 - -	1080 - -	1141 - -
ii. Other purposes	54 5 -		100 - -	50 - -	606 - -
b. Other items—					
i. Fishery rents					
ii. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year	30 7 11		60 - -	20 - -	101 - -
iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c.					
iv. Other items	8 2 2		40 - -	40 - -	- - -
		1200 - -			
Carried forward ..		43964 7 4	45180 - -	44183 - -	45125 - -

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

Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.	Estimate for 189 -9 .	Actuals 189 -9 (previous official year)	Estimate for 189 -9 .
1	2	3	4	5
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..				
7. EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT—				
a. Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank.				
b. Loans—				
i. From Government ..				
ii. In the market from private individuals ..				
c. Realizations of Sinking fund for repayment of loans.				
d. Advances—				
i. Permanent ..				
ii. Others ..				
Total Receipts ..				
Grand Total ..				

NOTE to STATEMENT I.

1. Tax on arts, &c., is levied on _____ all _____ classes.
2. Tax on buildings is levied at _____ per cent. and tax on lands at _____ annas _____ per-cent-of-rent-value. for every 80 square yards.
3. Water-tax on buildings and lands is levied at _____ per cent.
4. Tax on vehicles and animals is levied at _____ the maximum rates.
5. Tax on carts, &c., is levied at Rs. _____ per cart per annum.
6. Tolls are levied at _____ the maximum rates.
7. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.O. _____
8. The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year _____ and the land tax registers in the official year _____
9. Total extent of land assessed is _____ acres.
10. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows :—

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

Name of Institution	Amount of Funded Capital.	Opening Balance.	Interest, Produce of Land, or Rent of buildings.	Appropriation from Capital for Expenditure.	Private Contributions and Donations.	Sale of Medicines or Sundry Property.	Total (Columns 4—7).	Contribution from: 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.	
Municipal Hospital	200	"	28-7-7	"	"	68-8-0	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	[illegible]	3464-4-8	"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	
Sonitha Prize Fund	1000	"	62-13-6	"	"	"	62-13-6	"	"	62-13-6	"	"	62-13-6	62-13-6	"	62-13-6	"	
Subramper Jubba Prize Endowment	100	5-0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
	1400	5-0																

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

—	Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.			Totals of Major Heads.			Estimate for 1897-98.			Estimate for 1897-98.			Actuals 1896-97 (audited figures).	
1	2			3			4			5			6	
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.
Brought forward ..				43964	7	4	47180	.	.	44783	.	.	45075	.
7. EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT—														
a. Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank.														
b. Loans—														
i. From Government ..														
ii. In the market from private individuals														
c. Realizations of Sinking fund for repayment of loans.	655	.	.				600			660			583	
d. Advances—														
i. Permanent														
ii. Others	101	12	.	756	12	.	50	.		260	.		66	.
Total Receipts ..				~~44721~~ 43660	3	4	47830	.	.	45703	.	.	45724	
Grand Total ..				~~45188~~ 43660	3	"	49130	.	.	45510	.	.	53207	

NOTE TO STATEMENT I.

1. Tax on arts, &c., is levied on ~~the first~~ all classes.
2. Tax on buildings is levied at 7½ per cent. and tax on lands at ~~per cent. of rent value.~~ 4 annas per ~~for every 80 square yards.~~ acre on an estimated annual rental of Rs. 3½
3. Water-tax on buildings ~~and lands~~ is levied at 3 per cent.
4. Tax on vehicles and animals is levied at —— the maximum rates.
5. Tax on carts, &c., is levied at Rs. 3 per cart. per annum. on single bull cart & [illegible] on double bull carts
6. Tolls are levied at —— the maximum rates.
7. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.O. 998 Mis. / 7.7.91 and 1026 Mis. / 3.8.92
8. The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year [illegible] and the land tax registers in the official year 95-96.
9. Total extent of land assessed is 82 acres. + 36 Cents
10. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows :—

In regard to buildings that are not rented the rent which may reasonably be expected taking into consideration locality is taken as the basis for calculating the assessment. The annual rental of buildings after Native Style is fixed at 8% of their actual or estimated Cost and that of buildings after european Style is fixed at 12% of their actual or estimated Cost

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

Name of Institution	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.	
Municipal [illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]			63-8-0	[illegible]			[illegible]	3461-4-8		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
Smith's Prize [illegible]	1000		62-13-6				62-13-6			62-13-6			62-13-6	62-13-6		62-13-6		
Queen's Jubilee Prize Endowment	100																	

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

1	2 Details of Minor Heads, Actuals 1897-98 RS.	A.	P.	3 Totals of Major Heads, Actuals 1897-98 RS.	A.	P.	4 Budget Estimate for 1897-98 RS.	A.	P.	5 Revised Estimate for 1897-98 RS.	A.	P.	6 Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures) RS.	A.	P.
GRANT I—(*Public Works*)—															
1. New Works—															
a. Communications															
b. Buildings	23	4	.												
c. Drainage										30	.	.	1181	.	
d. Water-supply															
2. Repairs—													690	.	
a. Communications	1759	8	11				2630	.	.	2000	.	.	3586		
b. Buildings	302	13	11				400	.		350	.	.	312	.	
c. Drainage—															
i. Repairs to works															
ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c.															
d. Water-supply—															
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c	379	2	.				500	.	.	500	.	.	1433		
ii. Establishment	1538	11	8				1520	.	.	1620	.	.	1604		
iii. Contingencies	1893	11	1				1200	.	.	1610	.	.	1829		
W Mis: Pub: Improvements				6178	5	7							142		
3. Establishment	598	3	8	598	3	8	600	.	.	600	.	.	564		
4. Tools and Plant and other stores.							20	.	.	.	.		65		
5. Contributions—															
a. To Local Boards for works ×	~~1145~~	.	.												
b. To Provincial Funds for scrutiny of estimates, &c.															
c. To others for public works															
Total, Grant I				1145 7945	2	3	6870	.	.	6730	.	.	11207	.	
GRANT II—(*Education*)—															
1. Training Schools—															
a. Contributions to Local Boards															
b. Stipends to Normal students	43	11	2	43	11	2	120	.	.	50	.	.	6	.	
2 Municipal Schools—															
i On Salary System—															
a. Establishment	6761	3	3				6650	.		6650	.		6443		
b. Contingencies	328	6	11	7089	10	2	440	.		440	.		405		
Carried forward				7133	5	4	7210	.	.	7140	.	.	6854	.	

× Amount paid to District Board towards their share of toll revenue.

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

1	2 Details of Minor Heads, Actuals 1897-98 RS.	A.	P.	3 Totals of Major Heads, Actuals 1897-98 RS.	A.	P.	4 Budget Estimate for 1897-98 (including supplemental estimate) RS.	A.	P.	5 Revised Estimate for 1897-98 RS.	A.	P.	6 Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures) RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward				7133	5	4	7210	.	.	7140	.	.	6854	.	.
GRANT II—(*Education*)—cont.															
ii. On Salary-Results System—															
a. Fixed Payments	1630	.	2				1640	.	.	1640	.	.	1580	.	.
b. Result Grants	537	13	4				500	.	.	500	.	.	636	.	.
c. Contingencies	74	4	.	2242	1	6	150	.	.	100	.	.	213	.	.
3. Salary Grants															
4. Results Grants	395	6	.	395	6	.	500	.	.	400	.	.	410	.	.
5. Combined Grants—															
a. Fixed Payments															
b. Result Grants															
6. Inspection—															
a. Contributions to Local Boards	90	.	.				90	.	.	90	.	.	90	.	.
b. Municipal Inspectors—															
i. Establishment	179	.	.				180	.	.	180	.	.	180	.	.
ii. Contingencies	8	12	8	277	12	8	20	.	.	10	.	.	22	.	.
7. Miscellaneous—															
a. Building, furniture, &c., grants	35	11	6												
b. Common gymnasium—															
i. Establishment	120	.	.				120	.	.	120	.	.	120	.	.
ii. Contingencies							20	.	.						
c. Common Drawing Master—															
i. Establishment															
ii. Contingencies															
d. Other items				155	11	6									
Total, Grant II				11204	5	.	10430	.	.	10180	.	.	10105	.	.
GRANT III—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*).															
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—															
a. Establishment	2731	10	4				2750	.	.	2750	.	.	2616	.	.
b. Medicines and Supplies	1120	4	2				1200	.	.	1200	.	.	1610	.	.
c. Diet of Patients	1131	.	.				1200	.	.	1300	.	.	886	.	.
d. Sundries and Contingencies	855	8	10				850	.	.	850	.	.	825	.	.
e. Contributions to Local Boards							6000			6100			5937		
&c., &c., &c.	5839	1	4	5839	1	4									
Carried forward				5839	1	4	6000	.	.	6100	.	.	5937	.	.

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of [illegible] for the official year 189 -9 —*cont.*

—	Actuals 189 -9. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 189 -9. Total of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 189 -9.	Revised Estimate for 189 -9.	Actuals, 189 -9 (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 ..		6839 1 4	6000 . .	6100 . .	5937 . .
GRANT III—*Sanitation and Medical Services*—cont.					
2. *a.* CONTRIBUTIONS TO PROVINCIAL FUNDS FOR—					
i. Medical College ..	236 . .		60 . .	60 . .	205 . .
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..	44 . .		140 . .	140 . .	164 . .
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..	52 . .		50 . .	50 . .	46 . .
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..					3 . .
b. CONTRIBUTIONS TO LOCAL BOARDS, &c., FOR—					
i. Medical Schools ..					
ii. Reserve staff					
&c., &c., &c, ..					
c. OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS		435 . .			
3. VACCINATION—					
a. Establishment	120 . .		120 . .	120 . .	107 . .
b. Contingencies	15 1 6		60 . .	20 . .	48 . .
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..		65 2 6			
4. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS—					
a. Establishment	113 6 8		120 . .	120 . .	120 . .
b. Contingencies	15 11 4	129 2 .	10 . .	20 . .	94 . .
5. CONSERVANCY, ROAD CLEANING AND ROAD WATERING—					
a. i. Establishment	3788 1 1		4290 . .	3800 . .	4161 . .
ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. ..	2944 5 3		3000 . .	3000 . .	2752 . .
b. Private scavenging—					
i. Establishment	976 14 10		1060 . .	980 . .	1001 . .
ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c. ..	6 . 6		10 . .	10 . .	6 . .
c. Cholera charges .. .	137 5 4 6		700 . .	1400 . .	361 . .
d. Contingencies	32 3 .	9123 7 2	50 . .	40 . .	41 . .
&c., &c., &c. ..					
Total, Grant III ..		15861 12 .	15670 . .	15860 . .	15046 . .

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Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of [illegible] for the official year 189 -9 —*cont.*

—	Actuals 189 -9. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 189 -9. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 189 -9.	Revised Estimate for 189 -9.	Actuals, 189 -9 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*).					
1. LIGHTING—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies	1301 4 .	1301 4 .	2020 . .	1680 . .	2025 . .
2. i. MARKETS—					
a. Establishment	111 3 .		120 . .	120 . .	120 . .
b. Contingencies			10 . .		
ii. SLAUGHTER-HOUSES—					
a. Establishment	213 . .		220 . .	220 . .	214 . .
b. Contingencies	30 7 6	357 14 9	30 . .	30 . .	28 . .
3. CHOULTRIES—					
a. Establishment					
b Contingencies					
c. Feeding Travellers					
4. TRAVELLERS' BUNGALOWS—					
a. Establishment	120 . .		120 . .	120 . .	120 . .
b. Contingencies	10 2 .	130 2 2	10 . .	10 . .	12 . .
5. AVENUES—					
a. Establishment	143 9 2		140 . .	140 . .	143 . .
b. Contingencies	16 4 .	159 13 2	30 . .	20 . .	39 . .
6. PUBLIC GARDEN—					108 . .
a. Establishment					
b. Purchase of seeds, repair of well, purchase of bullocks, &c. ..					
7. SURVEY OF LAND					
8. FIRE—					
a. Establishment	3 10 .		50 . .	10 . .	81 . .
b. Purchase of fire-engine, buckets, repairs, &c.	28 11 .	32 6 0	50 . .	30 . .	76 . .
9. OTHER CHARGES—					
i. Work done for private individuals other than private scavenging	481 11 4	481 11 4	. . .	490 . .	20 . .
Carried forward ..		2463 12 5	3780 . .	2870 . .	2986 . .

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Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Cuddapah for the official year 189 -98.—cont.

—	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.	Estimate for 189 -98.	Estimate for 189 -98.	Actuals, 189 -9 (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 ..		2463 2 5	2780 ..	2870 ..	2980 ..
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—cont.					
9. OTHER CHARGES—*cont.*					
ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes ..					
iii. Printing	331 7 8		20 ..		
iv. Compensation for lands ..			300 ..	400 ..	353 ..
v. Other items	91 1 3		200 ..	90 ..	228 ..
		422 8 11			
Total, Grant IV ..		2886 5 4	3300 ..	3360 ..	3564 ..
GRANT V—					
a. General Establishment—	510 ..				
i. Office Establishment ..	1727 11 ..				
ii. Inspection	450		750 ..	750 ..	738 ..
b. Collection of Municipal Taxes—			600 ..	450 ..	400 ..
i. Establishment	680				
ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c. ..	236 9 ..		700 ..	700 ..	658 ..
c. Collection of Tolls—					
i. Establishment			100 ..	100 ..	85 ..
ii. Contingencies					
d. Office contingencies other than (*b*) (ii)					
e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments ..	595 10 2		600 ..	600 ..	801 ..
	510 ..		510 ..	510 ..	350 ..
Total, Grant V ..		4200 1 6			
REPAYMENT OF DEBT—		4200 1 6	4260 ..	4110 ..	4033 ..
a. Instalments paid during the year.	194 10 8				
b. Invested on account of Sinking Fund (Value of securities purchased)			390 ..	390 ..	387 ..
c. Charges of investment ..					
INTEREST—			2000 ..		3000 ..
a. On account of last year ..	1470 ..		150 ..	80 ..	22 ..
b. „ of current years.	1853 5 4				
		268 1 6			2380 ..
		3323 5 4	3330 ..	3330 ..	1861 ..

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Cuddapah for the official year 189 -98.—*cont.*

—	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.	Estimate for 189 -98.	Estimate for 189 -98.	Actuals, 189 -9 (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	10 ..			10 ..	
b. Others	73 12 ..			260 ..	119 ..
Refunds of other than current collections ..	12 14 6			20 ..	3 ..
Discount		96 14 6			
Pensions and gratuities					
Investments—					
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund					
b. In Savings Bank ..		3688 .. 4	5870 ..	4090 ..	7772 ..
Grand Total Expenditure ..		4288 5 4	26400 ..	44330 ..	51742 ..
		43441			
Balances—					
a. Municipal Fund		602 8 7	2730 ..	1240 ..	467 ..
b. Endowments		219			
c. Water-tax Fund					
Grand Total ..		45188 3 4	69130	45570	52209

NOTE TO STATEMENT II.

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

Liabilities.	RS.	Assets.		RS.
Liabilities—		Municipal Balance ..	Cash	602 8 7
Balance of Loans	4200 ..		Securities	4109 ..
do Special loan	8226 13 6	Deposit Balance ..	Cash	3755 15 0
Deposits to be adjusted ..	557 5 3		Securities	1453 3 9
Other Liabilities (in detail) ..	1342 8 8	Sinking Fund of loans ..	.. ..	18700 0 0
Balance of the loan taken from the fun ded Capital of the Municipal Hospital	1200 00	Funded Capital of endowed institutions, Hospitals, &c. ..	.. ..	14100 6 0
Bills pending unpaid	2) 42 8 10		Total ..	38582 12 4
Balance due to Dist Board for their share of the Municipal tolls	400 00	Value of Premises, &c. ..	.. ..	66000 0 0
		Do. of Tools and plant ..	.. ..	7461 12 0
		Do. of Live stock ..	.. ..	
		Do. of Furniture ..	.. ..	112 0 0
		Arrears of taxes, &c. ..	.. ..	1634 13 7 8 3
		Other assets (in detail)	.. ..	511 9 2
		Balance of Net Cost of Hospital account	432 6 6	
		Sale proceeds of Medicines	45 4 4	
		Stipendiary Grant	32 11 4	
		Total ..		44302 9
		Claims—		
		Advances Recoverable—		
		Permanent advance ..	.. ..	40 00
		Advances for works, &c. ..	.. ..	187 6 9
		Total ..		114529 3 6
Total ..	67347 3 8			

Rs.
Hospital Endowment 12200 - -
Smiths Prize-do- 1800 - -
Jubilee Prize-do- 100 6 0
Rs. 14100 6 0

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Cuddapah for the official year 189 -9 —*cont.*

—	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.	Estimate for 189 -9.	Estimate for 189 -9	Actuals, 189 -9 (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 ..		2469 12 5	2780 . .	2870 . .	2986 . .
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—cont.					
9. OTHER CHARGES—*cont.*					
ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes ..			20 . .		
iii. Printing	331 7 8		300 . .	400 . .	353 . .
iv. Compensation for lands ..					
v. Other items	91 1 3	1	200 . .	90 . .	228 . .
		422 8 11			
Total, Grant IV ..		2886 5 4	3300 . .	3360 . .	3574 . .
GRANT V—					
a. General Establishment—	510				
i. Office Establishment ..	1722 11 .		1750 . .	1750 . .	1738 . .
ii. Inspection	450 . .		600 . .	450 . .	400 . .
b. Collection of Municipal Taxes—					
i. Establishment	680 4 7		700 . .	700 . .	658 . .
ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c. ..	236 7 9		100 . .	100 . .	85 . .
c. Collection of Tolls—					
i. Establishment					
ii. Contingencies					
d. Office contingencies other than (*b*) (ii)	595 10 2		600 . .	600 . .	801 . .
e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments ..	510 . .		510 . .	510 . .	351 . .
		4200 1 6			
Total, Grant V ..		4200 1 6	4260 . .	4110 . .	4033 . .
REPAYMENT OF DEBT—					
a. Instalments paid during the year.	194 10 8		390 . .	390 . .	387 . .
b. Invested on account of Sinking Fund (Value of securities purchased)			2000 . .	. . . .	2000 . .
c. Charges of investment ..	23 3 10		150 . .	80 . .	22 . .
		268 1 6			
INTEREST—					
a. On account of last year ..	1470 . .				2385 . .
b. ,, of current years.	1853 5 4		3330 . .	3330 . .	1861 . .
		3323 5 4			

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Cuddapah for the official year 189 -9 —*cont.*

—	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.	Estimate for 189 -9.	Estimate for 189 -9.	Actuals, 189 -9 (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	10 . .			10 . .	
b. Others	73 12 .			260 . .	119 . .
Funds of other than current collections ..	12 10 6			20 . .	3 . .
Account		96 10 6			
Pensions and gratuities					
Investments—					
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund					
b. In Savings Bank ..		3688 . .	5870 . .	4090 . .	7772 . .
Grand Total Expenditure ..		43585 5 6	46400 . .	44330 . .	51742 . .
		43441			
Balances—					
a. Municipal Fund		602 8 7	2730 . .	1240 . .	467 . .
b. Endowments		219			
c. Water-tax Fund					
Grand Total ..		45188 3 2	49130 . .	45570 . .	52209 . .

NOTE TO STATEMENT II.

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

Liabilities.	RS.	Assets.		RS.
Liabilities—		Municipal Balance ..	Cash	602 8 7
Balance of Loans	14100 . .		Securities	4109 . .
Do. Special Loan	8834 12 6	Deposit Balance ..	Cash	1453 3 9
Deposits to be adjusted	5162 3 7		Securities	18700 0 0
Other Liabilities (in detail)	1342 8 11	Sinking Fund of loans		
Balance of the loan taken from the Funded Capital of the Municipal Hospital	1200 . .	Funded Capital of endowed institutions, Hospitals, &c.		14100 6 .
Bills pending unpaid	242 8 10		Total ..	38582 12 4
Balance due to Dist. Board for their share of the Municipal tolls	400 . .	Value of Premises, &c.		66000 . .
		Do. of Tools and plant		7461 12 .
		Do. of Live stock		
		Do. of Furniture		112 . .
		Arrears of taxes, &c.		1634 13 3
		Other assets (in detail)		511 6 2
		Balance of Net Cost of Hospital		432 6 8
		Sale proceeds of medicines		45 4 4
		Stipendiary Grant		32 11 4
			Total ..	44002
		Claims—		
		Advances Recoverable—		
		Permanent advance		40 . .
		Advances for works, &c.		187 6 9
			Total ..	11452 9 6
Total ..	67347			

Hospital Endowment Rs 12200 . . .
Smiths Prize do 1800 . . .
Jubilee Prize do 100 6 .
Rs. 14100 6 .

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

Part I.—New Works.

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 189 -9 .			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications								
1									
2									
3									
	Total ..								
(b)	Buildings								
1	Constructing								
2	latrines during school	24				23	4		
3									
	Total ..	24				23	4		

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

Part I.—New Works.—*cont.*

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

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

Part II.—Repairs.

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications							
1	Repairing Railway road	580			578	4	11	Total mileage of streets, lanes, &c., in town. 25½
2	" Bellary Road	280			278	1		
3	" G. Rama Rau Str.	175			171	3		Metalled or Gravelled 21 / Unmetalled 4½
4	" Gaddi Basavanna	306			305	11	3	
5	" Post Office Road	310			309	4	8	Total mileage under maintenance. 19 miles
6	" Mochampet road	2			18			
7	Pay of road Coolies	320			314	4	1	Metalled or Gravelled 12 miles / Unmetalled 7 miles
								Cus. 2740-my 987
	Total ..	1973			1959	8	11	

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	Repairing toll gate sheds	35			34	6		
2	" Cart Stand	22			21	2		
3	" " Primary school buildings	30			25	2	6	
4	" High school	60			50	8	1	
5	" Hospital buildings	25			24	2	11	
6	" Market Halls	60			56	5		
7	" Urinals	23			21	8	2	
	Total ..	325			302	13	11	

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

Part II.—Repairs.

Number.	Project.	Grant. RS.	A.	P.	Actual expenditure. RS.	A.	P.	Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
(a)	Communications							Total mileage of streets, lanes, &c., in town. 25½
1	Repairing Railway road	580	.	.	578	4	11	Metalled or Gravelled 21 } Unmetalled 4½
2	" Bellary Road	280	.	.	278	1	.	
3	" G. Rama Row Str.	175	.	.	171	3	.	
4	" Gaddi Bazaar road	306	.	.	305	11	3	Total mileage under maintenance. 19 miles
5	" Post Office road	310	.	.	309	14	8	Metalled or Gravelled 12 miles } Unmetalled 7 miles
6	" Moch ampet road	2	.	.	1	8	.	(Cus. 2740-M.F. 98)
7	Pay of road coolies	320	.	.	314	4	1	
	Total ..	1973	.	.	1959	8	11	

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

Part II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Grant. RS.	A.	P.	Actual expenditure. RS.	A.	P.	Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
(b)	Buildings							
1	Repairing toll gate shed	35	.	.	34	6	.	
2	" Cart stand	22	.	.	21	2	.	
3	" Primary school building	50	.	.	45	2	4	
4	" High school	60	.	.	50	8	1	
5	" Hospital building	75	.	.	74	2	11	
6	" Market stalls	60	.	.	56	.	5	
7	" Urinals	23	.	.	21	8	2	
	Total ..	325	.	.	302	13	11	

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							
1	Repairing Railway road	580	.	.	578	4	11	Total mileage of streets, lanes, &c., town. 25½
2	" Bellary Road	280	.	.	278	1	.	Metalled or Gravelled 21 / Unmetalled 4½
3	" G. Rama Rau Str	175	.	.	171	3	.	
4	" Gaddi Basavanpa	306	.	.	305	11	3	
5	" Post office Road	310	.	.	309	4	8	Total mileage under tenance. ~~2~~ 19 miles
6	" Mochampet road	2	.	.	18	.	.	Metalled or Gravelled 12 miles / Unmetalled 7 miles
7	Lay of road & Coolies	320	.	.	314	4	1	
								(Cus. 2740-m/y 98)
	Total ..	1973	.	.	1959	8	11	

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	Repairing toll Gate sheds	35	.	.	34	6	.	
2	" Cart Stand	22	.	.	21	2	.	
3	" " Primary school building	30	.	.	23	2	6	
4	" High school	60	.	.	50	9	1	
5	" Hospital buildings	75	.	.	74	2	11	
6	" Market Halls	60	.	.	56	.	5	
7	" Urinals	23	.	.	21	8	2	
	Total ..	325	.	.	302	3	11	

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

Part II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P.	
(c)	Drainage							
1								
2								
3								
	Total ..							
(d)	Water-supply							
1	Cleaning wells	185			185			
2	Renewing refilling pebble in the gallery at Bagge	120			1193			
3	Cost of brass push Cocks	10			8	10		
4	" logging for engines	20			29			
5	Railway Charges for sending engine to Madras for repair	37			36	14		
	Total ..	382			3792			

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments.

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A	P.
Grant I.—2. *c.* Drainage—							
Overseers							
Drain cleaners							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
d. Water works—							
Overseers	1	40			480		
Watchmen	1	6			72		
Driver	1	30			360		
Fireman	1	25			300		
Jobber	1	8			96		
Peon	1	6			72		
Engine Coolies	2	12			144		
Allowance to the staff for extra work during wash fabulum					132	4	9
Total ..					1646	4	9
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					7	9	1
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					1638	11	8
3. General.—							
Overseers Writer allowance Rs 10	1	30			420		
Maistries	1	15			180		
Total ..	2	50			600		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					1	7	4
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					598	8	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 II.—Education—							
1. Training Schools—							
Pupils receiving scholarships for 10 months ..							
2 " for 2 months ..							
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 " "							
3rd " @ Rs. 40 for 4 months + 30 for 5 months							
4th " @ Rs. 30 for 6 months + 33 for 5 months							
5th "							
Sanskrit Pandit							
Telugu "							
Gymnastic Instructor							
Clerk & Librarian							
Peons							
Sweeper							
Scavenger							
Monthly of Drawing Masters							
peon							
Total ..	15						
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 II.—Education—*cont.*							
b. On the Salary Result System—							
Municipal Primary school							
Hindu Department							
Head master	1	20	..	..	240	..	..
1st Assistant	1	12	..	..	144	..	..
2nd	1	10	..	..	120	..	..
3rd	1	8	..	..	96	..	..
4th	1	8	..	..	96	..	..
Peon	1	6	..	..	72	..	..
Mohammadan dept.							
Head Master	1	15	..	..	180	..	..
1st Assistant	1	10	..	..	120	..	..
2nd	1	8	..	..	96	..	..
3rd	1	6	..	..	72	..	..
Hindi School teacher	1	7	..	..	84	..	..
Sanskrit School do	1	7	..	..	84	..	..
Telugu Municipality teacher	1	7	..	..	84	..	..
Drawing Master	1	12	8	..	150	..	..
Total ..					1638	..	..
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					7	15	10
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					1630	..	2

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 II.—EDUCATION—*cont.*							
6. INSPECTION—							
Inspecting schoolmaster							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
7. *b.* GYMNASTIC INSTRUCTORS							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
8. DRAWING MASTERS							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages .							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—SANITATION AND MEDICAL SERVICES—							
1. HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES—							
Medical Subordinates							
„ „							
Midwife							
Clerk							
Compounder							
Servants							
„							
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„							
„							
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 II.—Education—*cont.*							
6. Inspection—							
Inspecting schoolmaster							
Peons							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
4. Registration—							
Registrars	1	10					
[illegible]							
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 III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—							
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—							
Medical Subordinates	1	65			780		
" "	1	45			540		
Midwife	1	35			420		
[illegible]							
Maistries	1	8			96		
Scavengers at Rs 6 each	29	174			2088		
Sweepers at Rs 4	24	96			1152		
Total ..	61	36	2		4284		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					495	4	11
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					3788	1	

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.	Salary per annum.
1	2	3	4
		RS. A. P.	RS.
GRANT II.—Education—*cont.*			
6. Inspection—			
Inspecting schoolmaster			
Peons			
Total ..			
Total ..			
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..			
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..			
Balance (Statement II) ..			
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—			
1. Lighting—			
Superintendents			
Masalchies			
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 III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—			
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—			
Medical Subordinates	1	65 ..	780 ..
„ „	1	45 ..	540 ..
Midwife	1	35 ..	420 ..
Maistries	1	8 ..	96 ..
Scavengers at Rs 6 each ..	29	174 ..	2088 ..
Sweepers at Rs 4	24	96 ..	1152 ..
.. (Statement II) ..			11473
ii. Slaughter-houses—			
Superintendents			
Servants at Rs 6 each ..	3	18 ..	216 ..
Total ..	3	18 ..	216 ..
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..			3 ..
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..			
Balance (Statement II) ..			213 ..
3. Choultries—			
Servants			
Total ..			
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..			
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..			
Balance (Statement II) ..			

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—Education—*cont.*							
6. Inspection—							
Inspecting schoolmaster							
Peons							
Total ..							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—							
1. Lighting—							
Superintendents							
Masalchies							
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 III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—							
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—							
Medical Subordinates	1	65	..	..	780	..	..
,, ,, ...	1	45	..	..	540	..	..
Midwife	1	35	..	..	420	..	..
[illegible]	1	8	..	..	96	..	..
Maistries	1						
Scavengers at Rs 6 each	29	174	..	..	2088	..	..
Sweepers at Rs 4	24	96	..	..	1152	..	..
[illegible] (Statement II) ..					114	7	3
ii. Slaughter-houses—							
Superintendents							
Servants at Rs 6 each ..	3	18	..	..	216	..	..
Total ..	3	18	..	..	216	..	..
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					3	..	..
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					213	..	..
3. Choultries—							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
4. Travellers' Bungalows—							
Maty	1				84		
Servants		3			36		
Total ..	1	10			120		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					120		
5. Avenues—							
Servants at Rs 6 each ..	2	12			144		
Total ..	2	12			144		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					1439		
6. Public Gauden—							
Gardeners							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
8. Fire-							
Servants							
Coolies for Inters to Queen's fire accounts					3	10	
Total ..					3	10	
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					3	10	
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 V.—*a.* General Establishment—							
i. Office—							
Manager	1	60	.	.	720	.	.
Clerks	1	15	.	.	180	.	.
1st Accountant	1	25	.	.	300	.	.
2nd "							
2 Accountants	1	20	.	.	240	.	.
Peons at Rs 7 each ..	3	21	.	.	252	.	.
Sweeper	1	5	.	.	60	.	.
Total ..	8	146	.	.	1752	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					24		
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					1728		
ii. Inspection—							
Chairman's salary or carriage allowance for 9 months	1	50	.	.	450	.	.
Total ..	1	50	.	.	450	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					450		

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 V.—*a.* General Establishment—*cont.*							
b. Collection—							
Clerks	1	20	.	.	240	.	.
Bill Collectors at Rs 12 each ..	3	36	.	.	432	.	.
Peons							
Commission for the Collection of land tax					8	4	7
Total ..	4	56	.	.	680	4	7
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					680	4	7
c. Collection of tolls—							
Inspectors							
Gate-keepers							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Balance brought forward ..	4075		8				
	4075						
Deposits by appellants	1603	9		1. Credited to Municipal Funds ..	3353		2
Deposits by renters	2519			2. Returned to appellants			
Deposits by contractors	300			3. Returned to renters			
Deposits as security by municipal servants	43	3		4. Returned to contractors	100		
				5. Returned to municipal servants ..	228		
Deposited for the execution of work for which private parties are liable..				6. Returned to parties			
Other deposits under the Act or bye-laws	959			7. Paid to claimants			
Fees Collections	8	2					
				3475 Total ..	3475	8	2
4580 Total, Receipts ..	4580	13		5180			
8655 Total, including balance ..	8655	11		8,655 Balance ..	5179	39	
				Total ..	8655	11	

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.	5435 . .	6018 .	48338 .	41248 .	. . .	. . .	709 . .
2. Tax on buildings	98641 .	536	985813 6	96721 3 6	439 .	1 . 6	1416 6
3. Tax on lands	1901 0 .	. . .	1901 0 .	118 .	. . .	. . .	1792 .
4. Water-tax on buildings ~~and lands~~ ..	3954 6 .	216	39524 6	3878 . 8	17 4	. 6 6	563 .
5. Tolls (gross receipts)	6180 . .	. . .	6180 . .	6092 10 11	. . .	. . .	87 5 1
	52 5 13		52 5 13	52 5 13			
6. Market rents	3960 . .	. . .	3960 . .	3960 . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
7. Slaughter-house fees	1800 . .	. . .	1800 . .	1466 9 6	. . .	. . .	333 6 6
8. Rent of cart-stands	144 . .	. . .	144 . .	144 . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
9. Private scavenging fees	1147 8 .	. . .	1147 8 .	1102 8 .	. . .	37 4 .	37 12 .
				8 6			
Total ..	32727 14 1	608 13 .	32119 1 1	30504 15 6	609 4	8 11 .	1544 3 1
							90

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Statement IV-B.—Arrears.

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

	Balance of old demand.			Arrears of previous year.			Total demand.			Collected.			Remitted.			Written off.			Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7).			Years to which the balance relates.					
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P	RS.	A.	P.	A.	B.	C.	&c.		
1. Tax on arts, &c.	1	8	✓	88	8	✓	90	.	.	49	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	40	8	.	91-9-2	92-9-2	93-9-2	94-95	95-96	96-97
2. Tax on buildings	30	4	9	220	9	9	250	14	6	238	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12	14	6	.	.	.	.	1-8-0	39-00
3. Tax on lands	40	3	6	131	5	.	172	2	6	151	3	10	.	.	.	1	10	.	18	10	8	2-8-0	1-4-8	0-7-0	1-14-0	1-14-0	12-4-0
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..	29	11	9	138	5	3	168	11	.	150	14	.	.	.	.	.	10	.	17	3	.	1-10-4	5-6-0	0-3-0	0-11-0	3-6-0	7-4-0
5. Tolls																											
6. Market rents																											
7. Slaughter-house fees																											
8. Rent of cart-stands																											
9. Private scavenging fees	.	.		92	.		92	.		86	.		.	.		.	.		12	.		"	"	"	"	1-12-0	
Total ..	101	12																									

Taxes.	Warrants remaining unexecuted at the beginning of the year.				Warrants issued during the year.				Total.				Warrants executed and warrants cancelled during the year.				Warrants remaining unexecuted at the close of the year.				Cancelled warrants on which no collections were made.				Collected after issue of warrants, but before distraint.				Property distrained, but not sold.				Property sold.			
	Number.	Amount involved.			Number.	Amount involved.			Number.	Amount involved.			Number.	Amount involved.			Number.	Amount involved.			Number of cases	Amount involved.			Number of cases.	Amount.			Number of cases.	Amount realized on distraint.			Number of cases.	Amount realized by sale.		
1	2	3			4	5			6	7			8	9			10	11			12	13			14	15			16	17			18	19		
		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A	P.		RS.	A	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
1. Tax on arts, &c. ..	5	10	.	.	128	467	12	.	133	477	12	✓	90	278	6	.	43	199	6	.	.	.	.	.	88	272	10	.	2	5	12							
2. Tax on buildings ..	16	109	12	3	809	2108	12	6	825	2218	8	9	775	2028	1	3	50	190	7	6	.	.	.	.	747	1981	1	3	22	38	1	.	6	8	15	.
3. Tax on lands ..	.	.	.	.	67	118	15	.	67	118	15	.	51	91	13	.	16	27	2	.	.	.	.	.	47	83	5	.	4	8	8	.				
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..																																				
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins ..					34	149	4	.	34	149	4	.	4	22	.	✓	30	127	4	.					4	22	.	.								
6. Tax on animals ..	21	119	12	3	1088	2544	11	6	1109	2964	7	9	920	2420	4	3	189	544	3	6					886	2359	0	3	28	52	5		6	8	15	
7. Tax on carts, &c ..																																				
8 Market fees					54	275	8	.	54	275	8		54	275	8	.									54	275	8									
Total ..	21	119	12	3	1092	3120	3	6	1113	3239	15	9	974	2695	12	3	139	544	3	6	.	.	.	.	940	2634	8	3	28	52	5	.	6	8	15	7

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

Taxes.	Prosecutions instituted.		Collections before judgment.		Collections after judgment.		Prosecutions withdrawn or dismissed.		Bal	
	Number of cases.	Amount involved.	Number of cases.	Amount collected	Number of cases.	Amount collected.	Number of cases.	Amount involved.	Number of cases.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		R
1. Tax on arts, &c.	5	10 8 .	1	3 . .	4	7 8 .				
2 Tax on buildings.	24	117 8 .	12	38 . .	8	18 6 .	2	29 3 .	2	
3. Tax on lands ..										
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..										
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins ..										
6 Tax on animals ..										
7. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs.										
Total ..	29	128 . .	13	41 . .	12	25 14 .	2	29 3 .	2	3
				25 14						
				29 3-						
				31-6-0						
				128-0-0						

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

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

Schools.	Number of schools: At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1898: Boys.	Girls.	Average attendance throughout the year.	Receipts: Grants from Provincial Funds. (RS. A. P.)	Grants from Local Funds. (RS. A. P.)	School fees. (RS. A. P.)	Other receipts. (RS. A. P.)	Total. (RS. A. P.)	Expenditure: Masters: Fixed salary (masters, clerks and servants). (RS. A. P.)	Results grant. (RS. A. P.)	School fees. (RS. A. P.)	Contingencies and Miscellaneous. (RS. A. P.)	Total. (RS. A. P.)	Net cost to Municipality. (RS. A. P.)	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools. (RS. A. P.)	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
I.—Colleges																				
II.—Upper Secondary Schools and Departments.																				
(1) Municipal High School Cuddapah Upper Sec Deptt.	1	.	.	1	66	.	51.2	2341 . 2	. . .	1989 14 .	62 13 6	4393 11 8	4344 3 4	. . .	. . .	140 14 8	4485 2 .	91 6 4	1 12 7	Less than last year
Total ..	1	.	.	1	66	.	51.2	2341 . 2	. . .	1989 14 .	62 13 6	4393 11 8	4344 3 4	. . .	. . .	140 14 8	4485 2 .	91 6 4	1 12 7	Rs 432-6-6 due from Provincial funds for 97-98 is to be drawn in 98-99.
Total of Colleges and Upper Secondary Schools and Departments ..												476 [illegible]								
III.—Lower Secondary Schools and Departments.																				
(a) Salary System—																				
(1) Municipal High school Lower Secondary Dept.	1	.	.	1	88	1	85.4	. . .	. . .	1583 7 .	. . .	1583 7 .	2416 5 11	. . .	. . .	187 8 3	2604 8 2	1021 1 2	11 [illegible]	The strength of the school ... the collections ... [illegible]
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..																				
Total, College and Secondary Schools.																				
IV.—Primary Schools and Departments.																				
(a) Salary System—																				
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..	2	.	.	2	154	1	136.6	2341 . 2	. . .	3573 5 .	62 13 6	5977 2 8	6761 9 3	. . .	. . .	328 6 11	7089 10 2	1112 7 6	8 2 10	

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

Schools.	Number of schools: At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1898: Boys.	Girls.	Average attendance throughout the year.	Receipts: Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Expenditure: Masters: Fixed salary (masters, clerks and servants).	Results grant.	School fees.	Contingencies and miscellaneous.	Total	Net cost to Municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
(b) Salary-results System—								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.	
(1) Dep. Primary Dept.																				
(2) Municipal Pry School	1	. .	1	28	.	30	. . .	. . .	208 12 .	. . .	208 12 .	264 . .	149 . .	. . .	6 . .	419 . .	210 4 .	7 12		
(2) " at Sayipet	1	. .	1	.	.	.	. . .	. . .	14 . .	. . .	14 . .	1 3 1	. . .	. . .	8 . .	111 .	13 1 .	1 0 1		closed
3. Municipal Primy School, Dharwar Dist.	1	. .	1	13	.	16	. . .	. . .	175 . .	. . .	175 . .	180 . .	39 . .	. . .	1 0 .	220 0 .	203 6 .	12 11 6		
	3	. .	3	41	.	46	. . .	. . .	226 15 .	. . .	226 15 .	445 3 1	188 . .	. . .	8 3 .	641 6 1	414 7 1	9 2		
Lower Primary Dept.																				
Municipal Primy school Hd Qr Dept.	1	. .	1	78	6	84	22 2	. . .	194 11 6	. . .	217 13 6	632 5 3	209 11 6	. . .	8 2 8	760 12 3	533 5 9	6 5 7		Excluding Rs 38-5-2 pais as stipend to a teacher sent up for training
Sayipet	1	. .	1	12	2	16	. . .	. . .	8 . .	. . .	8 . .	60 . .	14 4 .	. . .	2 0 8	88 2 .	80 12 .	5 0		
Municipal Primy School Madras Dept.	1	. .	1	95	.	89	. . .	. . .	37 2 9	. . .	37 2 9	280 . .	109 7 10	. . .	10 0 6	408 2 4	370 5 7	4 2 8		Excluding Rs 1-8-0 a pais as stipend to a teacher sent up for training.
" Jammalamadugu	1	. .	1	18	.	18	. . .	. . .	12 . .	. . .	19 . .	77 . .	37 . .	. . .	7 . .	81 7 .	85 0 .	4 12		
" Gady	1	. .	1	20	7	27	14 7	. . .	66 3 .	. . .	20 0 3	84 . .	22 15 .	. . .	15 2 1	122 1 .	101 3 9	3 11		
(3) Secondary Dept.																				
Gymnastic Instr.													12 9				12 0	12 0		
Drawing Master							68 12				68 12	263 7 10	143 10				143 10	263 7 10		
Total ..	2	. .	2	5	.	.	68 12	. . .	. . .	. . .	68 12	263 7 10	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	263 7 10	194 8 10		
Total, Primary Schools ..	8	. .	8	264	15	280	366 3 10	. . .	474 5 6	. . .	581 5 6	1760 2 5	537 13 4	. . .	744 . .	2362 1 6	1780 12 .	6 6		
Grand Total of all Schools and Colleges	10	. .	10	418	16	476	447 6 2	. . .	4048 4 6	62 13 6	6558 8 2	8571 3 6	537 13 4	. . .	402 10 .	11745 11 8	2893 3 6	6 3 1		

Including Rs 37-3-0 from provincial funds.

Excluding Rs 13-13-0 results grants for aided schools vide Statement V-B.

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68-12
6489-12-2

Foot-note to Statement V-A.

NUMBER of Students from Municipal Schools and Colleges who appeared for and passed the several Examinations during the year.

Examinations.	Number of Pupils examined.	Number of Pupils passed.
First in Arts		
Matriculation ..	15	4
Upper Secondary ..		
Lower Secondary ..	28	14 (6 Completely + 9 partially)
Primary School ..	Mahr. Girls	Mahr. Girls
Infant Standard ..	17 25+6	9 20+6
First Standard ..	11 24+3	10 16+4
Second Standard ..	21 16+1	16 10
Third Standard ..	25 10	15 4
Fourth Standard ..	29 5	14 5

103 80 12 — 67 58 10

Property distrained. Property sold.

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

Schools.	Number of Schools: At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1898: Boys.	Girls.	Number of pupils examined.	Number of pupils found qualified for grants.	Full amount of grant earned. (Rs. A. P.)	Amount of such grant payable. (Rs. A. P.)	Amount disbursed: For current year. (Rs. A. P.)	For previous year. (Rs. A. P.)	Total. (Rs. A. P.)	Paid as salaries to masters. (Rs. A. P.)	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15. (Rs. A. P.)	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Primary																
GRANT-IN-AID.																
A. Result Grant (*i.e.*, Schools actually examined for results grants)—																Rate at which grants were paid.
(a) Secondary																
London Mission School — Lower Secondary	1	.	.	1	33											
Upper Primary	1	.	.	1	15		17	10	69 8	69 8						Not paid during the year
Lower Primary	1	.	.	1	46		29	17	56 14	56 14	56 14	.	56 14		56 14	
	1	–	–	1	6											
Total ..	3	.	.	3	94	.	46	27	126 6	126 6	56 14		56 14		56 14	Excluding Rs 3 grant from provincial fund [illegible]
(b) Primary Schools																
1. T. Narasiah																
2. C. Seshiah	1	.	.	1	6	.	5	3	15	15						
3. Hakim Allimiah	1	.	.	1	11											
4. Jagannayakulu	1	.	1	.	.		3	3	19 8	19 8						
		20	2	27	14	7			66 3	20 13 3	84	22 15	15 2	122 1	101 3 9	[illegible]
(3) Secondary Dept.																
Lower Primary																
T. Narasiah	1	.	.	1	40	1	36	27	56 7							
C. Seshiah	1	.	.	1	26	9	28	18	51 11	34 13	34 13		34 13		4 13	Excluding provincial grant Rs 4-13
Hakim Allimiah	1	1	.	1	8	.	14	12	16 4	15					5 15	
Jagannayakulu	1	.	1	.	X		28	25	81 10	50	50		50 60		60	
Subbaramayya	1	.	.	1	31	2	25	13	27 6	31	31		31		31	[illegible]
C. Veeradiah	1	.	.	1	38	2	14	12	23 10	23 10	23 10		23 10		23 10	
P. Pakeerappa	1	.	.	1	25	.	23	13	25 6	25 6	25 6		25 6		25 6	
A. Muniswamy Pillay	1	.	.	1	23	2	29	20	28 6	28 6	28 6		28 6		28 6	
K. Adiah	1	.	.	1	27	.	25	24	59 6	30	30		30		30	
G. Subbaramiah (Night)	1	.	.	1	10	.	3	2	5	5	5		5		5	
Kothandaramaswamy (Night)	1	.	1	.	.		3	2	5	5						Not paid during the year
Jo. Mahmadaus																
Hakim Allimiah	1	.	.	1	37	.	25	14	29 6	20	20		20		20	
Syed Mahmad Saib	1	.	.	1	29	.	14	7	15 5	15 5	15 5		15 5		15 5	
	13			12	417		318	222	380 11	495 6	395 6		395 6		395 6	
Total ..	12	1	2	11	339	14	267	189	422 13	323 8	338 8		338 8		338 8	
Grand Total ..	18	1	3	16	450	14	321	222	585 11	504 6	396 6		395 6		395 6	

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

Schools.	Number of Schools. At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1898. Boys.	Girls.	Number of pupils examined.	Number of pupils found qualified for grants.	Full amount of grant earned. RS. A. P.	Amount of such grant payable. RS. A. P.	Amount disbursed. For current year. RS. A. P.	For previous year. RS. A. P.	Total. RS. A. P.	Paid as salaries to masters. RS. A. P.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15. RS. A. P.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Primary																
GRANT-IN-AID.																
A. Result Grant (i.e., Schools actually examined for results grants)—																Rate at which grants were paid.
(a) Secondary																
London Mission School — Lower Secondary	1	.	.	1	33											
Upper Primary	1	.	.	1	15		17	10	69 8	69 8						Not paid during the year
Lower Primary	1	.	.	1	46		29	17	56 14	56 14	56 14	.	56 14		56 14	
	1	–	–	1	6J											
Total ..	3	.	.	3	94		46	27	126 6	126 6	56 14		56 14		56 14	Excluding Rs 3 grant from provincial fund but [illegible]
Upper (b) Primary Schools																
1. T. Narasiah																
2. C. Seshiah	1	.	.	1	6		5	3	15	15						
3 Hakim Allimiah	1	.	.	1	11											
4 Jagannayakulu	1	.	1				3	3	19 8	19 8						
	20	2		27	147				66 3	20 13	84	22 15	152	122 1	101 39	[illegible]
(3) Secondary Dept.																
Lower Primary																
T. Narasiah	1	.	.	1	40	1	36	27	56 7							
C. Seshiah	1	.	.	1	26	7	28	18	51 11	34 13	34 13	.	34 13		24 13	Excluding provincial grant Rs 14-13
Hakim Allimiah	1	1	.	1	65		14	12	16 4	15					5 15	
Jagannayakulu	1	.	1	.	X		28	25	81 10	50	50		50 60		60	
Subbaramayya	1	.	.	1	31	2	25	13	27 6	31	31		31		31	
C. Varadiah	1	.	.	1	36	2	14	12	23 10	23 10	23 10		23 10		23 10	
P. Pakeerappa	1	.	.	1	25		23	13	25 6	25 6	25 6		25 6		25 6	
A. Muniswamy Pillay	1	.	.	1	23	2	29	20	28 6	28 6	28 6		28 6		28 6	
K. Adiah	1	.	.	1	27		25	24	59 6	30	30		30		30	
G. Subbaramiah (Night)	1	.	.	1	10		3	2	5	5	5		5		5	
Kothandaramaswamy (Night)	1	.	1	.			3	2	5	5						Not paid during the year
Jo. Mahamadans.																
Hakim Allimiah	1	.	.	1	37		25	14	29 6	20	20		20		20	
Syed Mahmad Saib	1	.	.	1	29		14	7	15 5	15 5	15 5		15 5		15 5	
	13			12	417		318	222	380 11	495 6	395 6		395 6		395 6	
Total ..	12	1	2	11	339	14	267	189	424 13	323 8	338 8		338 8		338 8	
Grand Total ..	18	1	3	16	450	14	321	222	585 4	504 6	395 6		395 6		395 6	

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

Schools.	Number of Schools				Number on rolls on 31st March 189 .		Number of pupils examined.	Number of pupils found qualified for grants.	Full amount of grant earned.	Amount of such grant payable.	Amount disbursed.			Paid as salaries to masters.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15.	Remarks.
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.					For current year.	For previous year.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
B. Combined Grant Schools—									RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
(*a*) Secondary																
Total ..																
(*b*) Primary																
Total ..																
(*a*) Secondary ..																
Total ..																
(*b*) Primary																
Total .																
Grand Total ..																

(To be prepared in accordance with the instructions

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 ..													

nil

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(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 ..													

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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.			

EXPENDITURE ON

Number of toll-gates.	Whether collection of tolls is leased out or managed departmentally.	Amount of collections.			Works.			Establishment.			Contingencies.			Total.			Balance (column 3 *minus* column 7.)			Share due to the District Board.			Amount paid to the District Board.			Balance, if any, due to the District Board and date on which it was paid.		
1	2	3			4			5			6			7			8			9			10			11		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs	A.	P.
9	Leased out	6145	..	..	346	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	346	..	..	6110	10	6	1545	..	..	1145	..	..	400	..	..

1527

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not paid

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Statement V.III—Loans.

Amount of loan and rate of interest. (1) Rs. A. P.	For what purpose and terms on which obtained and year in which taken. (2)	Date of Government sanction. (3)	Amount re-paid. Up to 31st March 1897. Number of years. (4)	Amount re-paid. Up to 31st March 1897. Amount. (5) Rs. A. P.	Amount re-paid. In 1897-98. (6) Rs. A. P.	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund. Up to 31st March 1897. Number of years. (7)	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund. Up to 31st March 1897. Amount. (8) Rs. A. P.	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund. In 1897-98. (9) Rs. A. P.	Invested out of the total amount transferred up to end of 1897-98. In Government Securities. (10) Rs. A. P.	Invested out of the total amount transferred up to end of 1897-98. In the Savings Bank. (11) Rs. A. P.
50,000 @ 6% per annum	Taken in 87-88 for Buzza Water Works payable 25 years after. The interest is payable in 2 instalments on 30 September and 31 March each year	G.O. No. 470 Mis. d/20.5.87	9½	1,000		9½	18,700		18,700	
9,695 @ 4¼% per annum	Taken in 92-93 for Buzza Water Works extension; principal payable in 23 years with interest at 4¼% per annum	G.O. No. 1599 Mis. d/28.9.91	4	675 8	194 10 8					
2,200	Taken in 91-92 for paying cost of [illegible]; amount payable in 11 equal instalments	G.O. No. 284 Mis. d/11.2.92	5	1,000						

Name of Municipality. (1)	Total Number of houses, as per census (occupied and unoccupied). (2)	Number of houses on the municipal register out of the number in column 2. (3)	Assessed. Under 8 Annas. Number. (4)	Under 8 Annas. Amount. (5) Rs. A. P.	8 Annas to Rs. 1½. Number. (6)	8 Annas to Rs. 1½. Amount (7) Rs. A. P.	Rs. 1½ to Rs. 5. Number. (8)	Rs. 1½ to Rs. 5. Amount (9) Rs. A. P.	Rs. 5 to Rs. 15. Number. (10)	Rs. 5 to Rs. 15. Amount. (11) Rs. A. P.	Rs. 15 to Rs. 30 Number. (12)	Rs. 15 to Rs. 30 Amount. (13) Rs. A. P.	Rs. 30 and above. Number. (14)	Rs. 30 and above. Amount. (15) Rs. A. P.	Total. Number. (16)	Total. Amount. (17) Rs. A. P.
Cuddapah	5297	2518	85	357	1252	974 4 6	834	2122 10	257	2071 9 6	61	[illegible]	29	3398 14 6		[illegible]858 13 6

STATEMENT V.III—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 re-paid. Up to 31st March 189 7. Number of years.	Amount re-paid. Up to 31st March 189 7. Amount.	Amount re-paid. In 189 7-98.	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund. Up to 31st March 189 7. Number of years.	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund. Up to 31st March 189 7. Amount.	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund. In 189 7-98.	Invested out of the total amount transferred up to end of 189 7-98. In Government Securities.	Invested out of the total amount transferred up to end of 189 7-98. 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.
50,000 @ 6% per annum	Taken in 87-88 for Buggalwater Works payable 25 years after the interest to be payable in 2 instalments on 30th September & 31st March every year	G.O No 1708 m. dtd 20.5.87.	9½	1000 . .	. . .	9½	18,700 . .	. . .	18,700 . .	. . .
9695 . . @ 4½% per annum	Taken in 92-93 for Buggalwater Works payable in 7 years with interest at 4½% per Annum	G.O No 1599 m. dtd. 28.9.91.	4	6758 . .	194 10 8					
2,200 . .	Taken in 91-92 for payment of cost of one Indian Amount paid in 11 yearly instalments	G.O No 284 m. dtd 11.2.92.	5	1,000 . .						

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.
Cuddapah	5297	2518	85	35 7 .	252	994 4 6	834	2122 10 .	257	2071 9 6	61	1286 . .	29	3398 14 6		958 13 6.

STATEMENT V.III—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 re-paid. Up to 31st March 189 7. Number of years.	Amount re-paid. Up to 31st March 189 7. Amount.	Amount re-paid. In 189 7-98.	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund. Up to 31st March 189 7. Number of years.	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund. Up to 31st March 189 7. Amount.	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund. In 189 7-98.	Invested out of the total amount transferred up to end of 189 7-98. In Government Securities.	Invested out of the total amount transferred up to end of 189 7-98. 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.
50,000 @ 6% per Annum	Taken in 87-88 for Buggalwatta Works payable 25 years after the interest is to be payable in 2 instalments on 30th September & 31st March every year	G.O. No. 4708 Dtd 8/20.5.87.	9½	1,000 . .	. . .	9½	18,700 . .	. . .	18,700 . .	. . .
9695 . . @ 4¼ % per annum	Taken in 92-93 for Buggalwatta Works extension Principle payable in 30 years with interest at 4¼% per Annum	G.O. No. 1599 Dtd: 8/28.9.91.	4	675 8.	194 10 8					
2,200 . .	Taken in 91-92 for 5 years Cost of one Sluice Amount payable in 11 equal instalments	G.O. No. 384 Dtd 8/11.2.92.	5	1,000 . .						

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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.
Cuddapah	5297	2518	85	35 . .	252	99 4	6	834 2 12	10	. 25	20	7 1	9	6 61	2 8 6 . .	29 3398 14 6	2518	9858 13 6.

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

Assessed in

Name of Municipality.	Class I.		Class II		Class III		Class IV		Class V		Class VI		Class VII		Class VIII		Class [illegible]		Total.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs.
Cuddapah	2	20	4	39	26	66 8	61	1 12				185 12	29	116	96	193	129	128	797	1338

Statement X.

1. Name of Municipality .. .. Cuddapah
2. Population as per last census .. .. 17,379.
3. Sanctioned number of Councillors { (a) Nominated .. .. 4 / (b) Elected .. .. 12 } 16
4. Actual number of Councillors on 31st March 1898 —
   - (a) Ex-officio 1
   - (b) Nominated { Officials .. .. 2 / Non-officials .. .. 1 } 4
   - (c) Elected .. { Officials .. .. 2 / Non-officials .. .. 10 }
   - Total .. 16.
   - (d) Europeans and Eurasians 1
   - (e) Natives .. .. 15 / 16
5. Total number of meetings actually held during the year .. 34
6. Number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum 9
7. Average attendance at each meeting *actually* held—
   - (a) Officials 2
   - (b) Non-officials 5
   - Total .. 7
   - (c) Europeans and Eurasians 1
   - (d) Natives 6
   - Total .. 7

Grand Total

8. Is the Chairman appointed or elected .. .. .. Elected.
9. Name and designation of persons who have held the office of Chairman during the year, with the date of appointment or election in each case .. .. M. W. Elliot Esquire who was elected Chairman on the 13th June held the office of Chairman from 1st April to 3rd December 97 and vacated his seat on the 4th Dec 97 when the Revenue Divisional Officer assumed Charge of the Office. No election of Chairman for the Council was held on the 6th January 98 but, for want of quorum it had to be adjourned to 31st January 98 when Dr. R. Ry C. Ramachendra Row guru Ba B.L High Court Vakil was elected. The Revenue Divisional Officer delegated his powers as Ex Officio Chairman of the Council to Dr. R. Ry C. Ramachandra Row guru Ba B.L on the 21st February 98 and he continued as Chairman delegate from 24th to 28th February and permanently assumed charge of the office on the 1st March 98 when his name was gazetted.

STATEMENT X-A.—Showing the particulars of elections held in the Municipality of Cuddapah 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. Mochempet	17,379	58	.	.	.	
2. Bellammandy		115	14.9.97	1 One	Contested	83
3. Newahaws Bazaa		200	14.6.97	1 One	Uncontested	
4. Bommauwady		113	.	.	.	
5 Nagarazpet		179	11.12.97	1 one	Uncontested	
6. Yerramukkapally		30	20.11.97 } 6.1.98 }	2 Two	Contested	16 } 17 }
7.						
8.						
9.						
10						
Total ..	17,379	695		5		116

STATEMENT ... latrines and of lights, &c., in the Town ... for the year 189[7-98].

Area of Municipality in square miles.	Name of Municipal markets.	Whether collection of fees, rents, &c., was leased out or managed departmentally.	Number of houses served by the private scavenging agency on the registers on 31st March 1898.	Number of public latrines on 31st March 1897.	Number of latrines constructed in 1897-98.	Number of latrines demolished in 1897-98.	Number of latrines on 31st March 1897.	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
19	Town Market	Leased out	987	10 Single 14 double (38)			38	165			165
Grand Total											

STATEMENT XII – Showing particulars regarding the number of [illegible], &c., in the Town of Cuddapah during the year 189[illegible]-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
Municipal Hospital	664	21,491	22,155	Two (2) 1 Christian Eurasian and 1 Hubbatka native midwife	85	G.O. No. 1429 dt. 20th Dec. 1892.

Cuddapah during the year 189[illegible]-98.

subordinates and vaccinators ng 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.	Numb operati a imal
4	5	6	7	8	
Subordinates					
2					
3					
Total ..					
unicipal Vaccinators					
1 2nd class Vaccinator	367	260	36		
2					
3					
Total ..	367	2[illegible]			