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READ—the following papers :—

From the Hon'ble M.R.Ry. P. RATNASABHAPATI PILLAI Avargal, Chairman, Municipal Council, Negapatam, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Head Assistant Collector and the Collector of Tanjore), dated 1st May 1898, No. 92.

I have the honour to submit my report on the working of this municipality during the financial year 1897–98, accompanied by statements of receipts and charges in the prescribed form. The draft report was laid before the council at its meeting, dated 6th May 1898, and adopted by it. An extract from its proceedings is submitted herewith.

2. The usual concise report of the Civil Surgeon on the working of the hospital and the Nagore dispensary and the educational statements received from the Assistant Inspector of Schools are enclosed.

3. The budget and the revised estimates for the year under report were passed by Government in G.Os., No. 543 M., dated 15th March 1897, and No. 469 M., dated 1st March 1898.

4. The accounts of the year have not been audited yet.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

5. The sanctioned maximum strength of the council is 24 and the number on the rolls on 31st March 1898 was 22. The proportion of elected and nominated councillors continued in equal moieties. The classification of the council as it stood on 31st March 1898 is shown in Statement X.

6. *Office of Chairman.*—I have been in office throughout the year under report, having been elected as Chairman on 4th November 1895.

7. *Elections.*—There were two elections held during the year—one for the Kadambady ward and the other for the Nagore west ward—both of which were keenly contested. In the Kadambady ward election, 282 out of 361 electors on the list went to the poll, while in the Nagore west ward election, 195 out of 267 voters exercised the privilege.

8. The registers of voters and of eligible candidates were, as usual, revised during the year and the number of registered voters was 1,624 against 1,822 in the previous year. The proportion of registered voters to the population of the municipality was 1 to 36·4. The slight fall in the number of voters registered was due to a careful revision of the lists.

9. The number of meetings held during the year was 27 against 25 in the previous year. One meeting was adjourned for want of a quorum. The average attendance of the official members was 2·9 against 1·96 in the previous year and that of the non-official members was 11·0 against 11·24 in the previous year.

10. *Financial Position.*—A summary of the transactions of the year, omitting deposits, is given below as compared with that of the previous year :—

	1897–98.	1896–97.
	RS.	RS.
Opening Balance	8,972	16,602
Receipts	70,062	73,668
Total ..	79,035	90,270
Charges	72,544	81,297
Closing Balance	6,491	8,973
Total ..	79,035	90,270

11. The year's revenue compares unfavourably with that of the previous year and shows a net decrease of Rs. 3,605, which occurs under the following heads: viz., tax on arts, produce of lands and gardens, sale-proceeds of old materials, income from markets and slaughter-houses, fines under Municipal and other Acts, and advances recovered, counterbalanced by increases under tax on animals, tolls, rent of lands, warrant fees, ferry receipts and private scavenging fees. The fall in the revenue under tax on arts amounts to Rs. 2,291, which was due to the operation of the amended Municipal Act which came into force in May last. This figure only represents a portion of the expected decrease under tax on arts, and it is feared that there will be a further considerable fall during the current official year by a more complete carrying out of the schedule rates. The important variations are explained below, while the accompanying statements give full particulars of the above figures.

II.—RECIEPTS.

12. *Tax on Buildings and Lands.*—The gross demand under tax on buildings and lands amounted to Rs. 23,956–7–11. No remissions were granted by the council on appeal. Rs. 23,135–9–11 was collected and Rs. 12–2–2 was remitted on account of vacant houses. The balance at the close of the year was Rs. 773–3–10, of which Rs. 224–0–6 has since been collected. The buildings in the hamlets of Nambiarkuppam, &c., were assessed during the current year. The percentage of current collections to the net demand was 96·6 and that of the arrears 92·4.

13. *Tax on Arts.*—This tax was levied on all classes of the amended schedule of the new Act. The demand as finally revised by me was Rs. 15,539, of which Rs. 1,841–8–0 was remitted by the council on appeal, leaving a finally-settled demand of Rs. 13,697–8–0. Rs. 11,778 of this was collected during the year. The balance at the close of the year was Rs. 1,803–8–0, of which Rs. 640–8–0 has since been collected. As already observed, the amended schedule had operated heavily on the tax under this head. There is already a large fall in the revenue and more is expected during the current year for reasons stated in paragraph 11 *supra*. The actual incomes of the assessees having been fixed as the data for assessment and the scale of monthly incomes for the several classes being high, especially for the higher classes, the assessments on the well-to-do classes have fallen, while a large number of poor traders and artisans have been brought under assessment, which has aggravated the difficulty in the realization of the taxes. Rigorous measures were, however, adopted for their prompt realization. The percentage of current collections to the net demand was 86·0 against 94·7 in the previous year and that of arrears 59·8. The remissions granted by the council on appeal were 11·9 per cent. of the gross demand against 2·9 in the previous year. The number of persons assessed was 1,928 and the average incidence of taxation per head was Rs. 7–1–8 against Rs. 9–11–10 in the previous year.

14. *Tax on Vehicles and Animals.*—The income under these heads amounted to Rs. 3,875–12–0 against Rs. 3,900 in the revised estimate and Rs. 3,678–8–0, the actuals

of the previous year. There was an increase under the tax on animals which was due to the enhanced rates of fees leviable on animals under the amended schedule B of the new Act.

15. *Tolls.*—Tolls were levied at the maximum rates. All the seven toll-gates had been leased out gate by gate separately. The leases secured Rs. 13,905. Rs. 53–5–0 was realized as interest on overdue kists. Deducting the expenditure of Rs. 35–14–0 on toll-shed repairs, &c., the net income under this head was Rupees 13,922–7–0. Out of a contribution of Rs. 4,640–13–0 due to the District Board, Tanjore, Rs. 3,465–2–4 was remitted during the year of report and the balance of Rs. 1,175–10–8 is to be remitted presently. In view of the small working balance, which the council had at the close of the year under report, it was obliged to postpone the remittance of the District Board's share of tolls for the last quarter till the current financial year.

16. *Rent of Lands.*—The income under this head amounted to Rs. 1,608–11–9 against Rs. 1,650 anticipated in the revised estimate and Rs. 1,437–6–3, actuals of the previous year. The increase over the previous year's figure was due to the realization of penal rents in certain cases of unauthorized occupation of municipal lands in front of bazaars, &c. The increase under this head would have been greater had it not been for the fact that several of the bazaar-keepers removed the planks and cleared the lands immediately on the imposition of the penal rent, and the demands had in consequence to be removed or written off.

17. *Rent of Buildings.*—The Police department having vacated the ward reserved for the police sick, there is a fall in the revenue under this head, which amounts to Rs. 110 against Rs. 150 anticipated in the revised estimate.

18. *Produce of Lands and Gardens.*—The income under this head was Rs. 635–11–10 against Rs. 600 in the revised estimate and Rs. 855–3–9, actuals of the previous year. The decrease was due to the leasing out of the Hathaway's plantations and the grass farm which were maintained at a high cost by keeping a large establishment. By this arrangement the council was able to dispense with the establishment, which it did in September last, and the lessee is cultivating grass with the sewage of the town which is, as usual, carted to this garden in municipal conservancy carts and supplied to him. The plantation and the farm, while under departmental management, entailed a net loss of Rs. 147–13–0. The new arrangement has secured an income of Rs. 102 per annum.

19. Under "Sale-proceeds of old materials," Rs. 49–14–6 was realized against Rs. 100 in the revised estimate and Rs. 309–1–1, actuals of the previous year. The decrease was due to the discontinuance of the purchase of American oil in tins and cases, the Russian loose oil having been substituted for it.

20. *Income from Markets.*—Rs. 3,850 was realized under this head against Rs. 4,033–13–11, actuals of the previous year. The decrease was due to the absence of keen competition among bidders at the sale, owing, it is alleged, to the losses sustained by the previous renters.

21. *Income from Slaughter-houses.*—The income under this head was Rs. 1,766–10–7 against Rs. 1,750 in the revised estimate and Rs. 2,217–13–5, actuals of the previous year. For reasons stated in paragraph 8 of this office communication, No. 850, dated 18th December 1897, printed in G.O., No. 469 M., dated 1st March 1898, there was no bid for the Negapatam sheep slaughter-house which yielded the bulk of the income under this head. The slaughter-house was therefore managed departmentally.

22. *License Fees.*—Rs. 1,840–8–3 was realised under this head against Rs. 2,000 in the revised estimate and Rs. 1,912–8–6, actuals of the previous year. This is a fluctuating item.

23. *Private Scavenging Fees.*—Rs. 3,137–12–0 was realized under this head against Rs. 3,200 anticipated in the revised estimate and Rs. 2,823–2–0, actuals of the previous year. The increase under this head was due to a large number of houses having been newly brought under the private scavenging system as a result of the regular inspection by the sanitary staff of the back premises.

III.—EXPENDITURE.

24. The following statement shows the percentage of expenditure under each head as compared with the total assets including the opening balance for the years 1896–97 and 1897–98:—

	1896–97.	1897–98.
	Rs.	Rs.
Grant 1, Public works	27·6	22·7
" 2, Education	8·3	7·9
" 3, Medical service and sanitation	34·8	42·8
" 4, Lighting and other miscellaneous purposes ..	11.4	8·8
" 5, Supervision and management	7·5	9·0
Advances	0·3	0·2
Refunds	0·1	0·1
Pensions and gratuities	0·1	..
Closing balance	9·9	8·5
Total ..	100·0	100·0

25. *Grant 1, Public Works.*—The total outlay on public works amounted to Rs. 18,012–7–6 against Rs. 24,935–8–3 in the previous year and Rs. 20,780 in the revised estimate.

26. *New Works—Communications.*—The outlay under this head was Rupees 2,717–14–4 against Rs. 3,900 in the revised estimate. The balance of the cost of metalling Vanakara street and South street, Nagore, Rs. 1,022–13–9, and that of a new circular road on the beach, Rs. 468–8–2, were disbursed during the year under report. The work of gravelling Kariangudy Chetti street, Sivankovil East street and Santhai Tope street, Velipalayam, was taken up, and the earth-work and the construction of three masonry tunnels alone were completed within the year at a cost of Rs. 885–13–5. The laying of gravel was postponed till the current financial year. Two masonry tunnels were constructed—one on the road to St. Antony's high school and another on the road opposite the Roman Catholic church—at a cost of Rs. 166–12–7. A protection wall on the eastern bank of Gopala Pillai's tank was built at a cost of Rs. 96–10–11 and another in Eda street at a cost of Rs. 77–3–6.

27. *New Works—Buildings.*—The expenditure under this head was Rupees 1,411–7–3 against Rs. 1,430 in the revised estimate. The Jubilee Hall was completed during the year and a wooden fencing erected. Rs. 1,011–3–0 was disbursed on this work during the year under report. Materials for two latrines and a urinal were purchased at a cost of Rs. 145–7–3, but they were not erected within the year. Two dozen corrugated iron dust-bins were provided at a cost of Rs. 169–13–0 and a small-pox patients' shed erected at a cost of Rs. 85.

28. *New Works—Water-supply.*—The only new work under this head was the sinking of a fresh-water well on the vacant land opposite the town police station, Negapatam, at a cost of Rs. 302–4–9. The water-supply scheme of this municipality has not yet been taken on hand, but the Sanitary Board has requested the Sanitary Commissioner of Madras to proceed with sanitary survey of the proposed scheme in view to enabling the council to take up the work piece-meal. In the meanwhile the council has been contemplating measures for improving the source of supply to the town tanks by erecting a screw shutter in the river Devanady so as to keep out the sea water. This arrangement will conserve the fresh water in the river, which flows close to the town, and will be a convenient means of supplying the several tanks now used for bathing purposes.

29. *Repairs—Communications.*—The outlay on both repairs and maintenance of roads was Rs. 9,263–9–8 against Rs. 10,800 in the revised estimate. The regravelling of the Nagore road 4th and 5th miles was completed at a cost of Rs. 1,861–8–6, as also portions of the same road from Balakrishna Pillai's choultry to Sahib's choultry and from the municipal office to the turn to bank road at a cost of Rs. 1,072–5–3. The public office road was regravelled at a cost of Rs. 1,064–2–0 and a portion of the Holland road was done up at a cost of Rs. 227–6–9. The Powder magazine road, Negapatam, and the Pilliar kovil road, Nagore, were attended to at a cost of

Rs. 394–12–6. The several mud roads and cross streets and lanes were attended to at a cost of Rs. 595–0–2. The upkeep of the metalled roads alone cost Rs. 4,048–6–3. Both the metalled roads and the mud roads and streets were maintained in good order during the year under report. The outlay on both new works and repairs was Rs. 11,981–8–0 against a net receipt from tolls of Rs. 9,317–8–0. The number of miles of the metalled roads is 14 and that of the mud roads and streets 46. Great attention is being paid to the condition of the roads.

30. *Repairs—Buildings.*—The outlay under this head was Rs. 687–15–6 against an allotment of Rs. 790 in the revised estimate. Several sundry repairs were executed to the hospital buildings. The ward rooms and the dispensary buildings were blue and whitewashed and tarred. The ward rooms, the kitchen shed and the hospital assistant's quarters were repaired, and several of the leaf sheds renewed. The expenditure on hospital repairs aggregated Rs. 330–5–9. The vaccine calf shed was renewed at a cost of Rs. 53. The office buildings were attended to at a cost of Rs. 57–1–9. The toll-gate sheds were renewed at a cost of Rs. 35–14–0. Certain alterations were made in the screen wall in the market at a cost of Rs. 33–2–6. A tatty latrine was renewed and minor repairs executed to the masonry latrines at a cost of Rs. 40–1–6. The sheep and bullock slaughter-houses were put in order and the floor renewed at a cost of Rs. 101–12–0. The Pappanacheri and the Nambiarkuppam school-houses were rethatched at a cost of Rs. 36–10–0.

31. *Repairs—Water-supply.*—The outlay under this head was Rs. 1,836–7–7 against an allotment of Rs. 1,750 in the revised estimate. The well situated opposite to the hospital, that in front of the Wesleyan Mission high school, and another in Sattayappur south street were repaired at a cost of Rs. 104–10–3. Several of the wells situated in the Jubilee and the Kadambady maidans were baled out and cleaned at a cost of Rs. 44–6–9. Cost of fuel supplied in the previous year for pumping out the stagnant water in Pundarika tank, Rs. 126–14–0, was disbursed during the year. The council made a contribution of Rs. 75 besides lending its pumping engine free for improving the Aranmanai tank, which was done out of public subcriptions, and is reserved for drinking purposes. The tanks in Negapatam, Velipalayam and Nagore were supplied with fresh water, and the supply channels to them were cleared at a cost of Rs. 523–6–6. Thamaraikulam was provided with a screw shutter. The pumping engine was painted and provided with a new leather belting at a cost of Rs. 95–0–8. The Jubilee engine was put in thorough repairs at a cost of Rs. 234–8–0 and the iron tank colour-washed at a cost of Rs. 28–7–6. This engine was at work throughout the year except for a short period when it was undergoing repairs.

32. *Grant 2, Education.*—The outlay under this grant amounted to Rupees 6,305–9–11 against Rs. 7,260 in the revised estimate and Rs. 7,471–15–0, actuals of the previous year. The net cost amounted to Rs. 5,878–6–9 or 10·4 per cent. of the income from taxation, markets, and rents. The total number of schools both aided, unaided and indigenous was 78 against 79 in the previous year. But the number of boys on the rolls has increased from 3,557 to 3,888. The number of boys of school-going age is 4,145. The percentage of boys under instruction to those of the school-going age is 93·8 against 85·8 in the previous year. The increase is perceptible among the Panchama pupils, the number of which has risen from 63 in the previous year to 116 in the year under report.

33. *Sessional Schools.*—A sessional school has been opened by the inspecting schoolmaster which is held during the nights from 7 to 9 P.M. at the St. Antony's branch school. The number on the rolls is 6. The school was opened in January last and will send up its students for examination to be held in June next. Rs. 28–12–6 spent under this head includes Rs. 24–12–6, the bonus paid to the inspecting schoolmaster for working a similar school in Negapatam during the previous year.

34. *Salary-result System Schools.*—The same schools as in the previous year, viz., the municipal Muhammadan schools, Negapatam and Nagore, and the Pappanacheri and the Nambiarkuppam schools continued to be maintained under this system. There was a slight increase in the number of boys on rolls which has risen from 271 to 286. Of these 286 boys, only 163, or 3 more than in the previous year, were presented for

examination, of whom 158 passed—a very fair result. Thirteen boys were sent up by both the Muhammadan schools for the Primary School Examination, all of whom passed, which speaks creditably well of the work of the headmasters. There was also an improvement in the staff of assistant teachers. One of the teachers was sent up for training and another unpassed teacher died. The vacancies were filled up by passed candidates, one of whom is a trained teacher. The expenditure on these institutions was Rs. 1,564–6–7. Deducting the income from schools, Rs. 167–2–0, the net charge was Rs. 1,397–4–7. The average cost of educating each pupil was Rs. 4–11–0 against Rs. 7–3–0 in the previous year. The decrease in the cost of educating each pupil is partly due to the non-disbursement of the result stipends within the year. The certifying memoranda for these schools having been received about the 30th of March 1898, it was not possible to disburse the grants before the close of the year.

35. *Schools under the Salary-grant System.*—As usual, the following schools, viz., Wesleyan Mission high school, Negapatam, St. Antony's high school, Negapatam, St. Mary's lower secondary school, Velipalayam, and the National middle school, Nagore, were aided under this system. The number of boys on the rolls on 31st March 1898 was 634 against 584 in the previous year. The results of the Wesleyan Mission high school at the annual examination were far from satisfactory, while the other schools had done well. The St. Antony's high school has not yet provided a suitable accommodation in spite of the warnings it has had from the Inspector of Schools. The salary grants disbursed to these schools aggregated Rs. 1,604–12–3. Both the high schools have not yet been inspected by the Inspector of Schools for the year under report.

36. *Schools under the Result System.*—There were 26 schools for aid under this system at the commencement of the year, of which one was removed to the unaided list. There were thus only 25 schools at the close of the year with a strength of 1,435 boys. There was a slight increase in the strength of the schools although there was a falling off in the number presented and passed. The percentage of success to the number presented was 80·7 against 84·2 in the previous year. The aggregate amount of result grants earned was Rs. 2,779–9–0. But certifying memoranda were issued by the Assistant Inspector only for Rs. 2,177–8–0 with reference to the assignments already made. Deducting the result grants for drawing and gymnastics, the net amount of Rs. 1,984–12–0 was disbursed to the managers of schools.

37. *Education—Inspection.*—In view to provide for a frequent inspection of, and sufficient check over, the aided schools, the council has apponted K. S. Woothmansa Marakayar, Sahib Bahadur, as the honorary visitor of aidedi primary schools. This gentleman has willingly accepted this honorary appointment, and has kindly offered his services gratis. He has been authorized to inspect all the municipal and aided primary schools, and to supervise the working of the drawing and gymnastic instructors. He has been frequently inspecting the schools and offering his remarks and suggestions from time to time, which the council has adopted with pleasure. The council is glad to bear testimony to the very useful services rendered by this gentleman in the advancement of primary education in this municipality. The municipal inspecting schoolmaster's work during the year was fairly satisfactory. He fell ill and was on leave for about four months.

38. *Physical Education.*—The arrangements already made for imparting physical education continued to be in force during the year of report. The work of both the gymnastic instructors employed by the council was satisfactory. Weekly sports were held in convenient centres in Negapatam and Nagore.

39. *Drawing.*—The drawing master continued to give instruction in drawing to all the aided schools. The results of the examination were good.

40. *Female Education.*—There were 12 schools aided from Provincial funds under the result system against 11 in the previous year. The number of girls under instruction was 885 and the number of those of school-going age is 4,737. This gives a percentage of 18·7 girls under instruction. Two of these schools are under native management, while the remaining 10 are under the various mission agencies. Particular attention was devoted to the improvement of these schools, and the municipal

inspecting schoolmaster directed to exercise close supervision over them. Under his inspection and guidance, the schools have improved very much and have done well at the result examination. The Assistant Inspector's figures in his statements 1 and 2 refer only to girls in boys' schools.

41. *Municipal Hospital, Negapatam, and the Branch Dispensary, Nagore.*—N. Mahomed Oosman Sahib, Sahib Bahadur, was in charge of the hospital till the beginning of November last when he was transferred to Tinnevelly and succeeded by M.R.Ry. D. Gnanam Pillai Avargal. The accompanying report of the Civil Surgeon contains information on the working of the two institutions. The aggregate number of in- and out- patients treated in the Negapatam hospital was 691 and 18,995, respectively, against 622 in- and 18,977 out- patients in the previous year. The average daily attendance was 22·7 in- and 127·6 out- patients. Ninety-four of the in-patients dieted themselves at their own cost. The midwife attached to this institution attended 93 cases of delivery, of which 15 were confined in the hospital. Twenty-seven operations among the in-patients and 1,540 operations among the out-patients were conducted during the year. Hospital Assistant Maruthanayagam Pillai was in charge of the Nagore dispensary till July 1897, when he was temporarily transferred to Negapatam. Abdul Aziz Khan, a second-class hospital assistant of the Government subordinate medical service, succeeded him. This second-class hospital assistant continued in Nagore till October 1897, when he was transferred to the Negapatam hospital, and Hospital Assistant Maruthanayagam again reverted to the Nagore dispensary, where he continued till the close of the year under report. The number of out-patients in the Nagore dispensary was 14,759 and the daily average attendance 93·19. Seven hundred and ninety-four operations were performed during the year against 1,197 in the previous year. This dispensary was declared by the Surgeon-General to be one of those to which independent charge allowance is attached and the hospital assistants in charge were drawing an allowance of Rs. 10 per mensem. The midwife attached to this dispensary attended 107 cases, all of which were confined outside the dispensary. The expenditure on both these institutions was Rupees 6,800–10–9, of which Rs. 1,987–5–10 was spent on medicines and Rs. 975–14–3 on diets. The value of medicines supplied by Messrs. Burgoyne, Burbidges & Co. during the previous year was disbursed during the year under report.

42. *Medical Training of Women.*—Mrs. F. H. DeCosta, who was undergoing training in the Medical College, Madras, for an apothecary grade at the cost of this council from October 1896, absented herself from her course and was prohibited from continuing her study till the next session. A stipend of Rs. 300 due for 1897–98 was remitted to the Secretary of the Countess of Dufferin's Fund, who has been requested not to disburse her stipends.

43. *Vaccination.*—The compulsory system of vaccination was in force throughout the year under report and animal vaccination was conducted under the supervision of the Civil Surgeon. The vaccine staff consisted of one first-class vaccinator, one second-class vaccinatrix and a second-class vaccinator. The minimum number of cases to be vaccinated by the first-class vaccinator and the vaccinatrix was 120 per mensem, and that by the second-class vaccinator 100. The number of cases operated by the hospital assistants was 57 and that by the vaccinators 3,396 aggregating 3,453, of which 3,194 proved successful against 3,290 in the previous year. Of the total number vaccinated, 2,890 were primary vaccinations 1,555 of these being on children under one year of age. The proportion per mille of the total number of successful operations to the population was 53·9 against 55·6 in the previous year, and that of successful operations on infants was 25·0 against 29·7 in the previous year. Deaths from small-pox were two. One hundred and three cases were reported to the magistrate for failure to vaccinate their children. The monthly returns prescribed in G.O., No. 1502 M., dated 19th October 1894, were regularly submitted to the Sanitary Commissioner. Out of 1,587 cases available for vaccination during 1897–98, 764 cases were successfully vaccinated, 451 left the town, 326 died, 3 reported to the magistrate and 43 remained undisposed of at the close of the year. As suggested in G.O., No. 1905AL., dated 5th October 1897, the council has accepted the offer to purchase the required quantity of animal lymph from the Vaccine institute, Bangalore. It has accordingly closed the calf depot and is getting its supply of lymph preserved in lanoline from

Bangalore. The outlay under this head, including the establishment charges, aggregated Rs. 971–2–9, and the number of successful operations was 3,194. The cost of vaccinating each case was As. 4–11 against As. 4–1 in the previous year.

44. *Registration of Vital Statistics.*—The registration of births and deaths was carried on under the same arrangements as in the previous year. Four registrars worked during the year assisted each by an assistant registrar. Each registrar had an office room in his registration circle, which was kept open from 7 A.M. to 5 P.M. The number of births registered was 1,602 and that of deaths 2,220 against 1,662 births and 1,954 deaths registered during the previous year. The increase in the number of deaths was due to the prevalence of cholera during the latter half of the year. The birth-rate per mille of population was 27·05 against 28·1 in the previous year and the death-rate 37·5 against 33·0 in the previous year. 21 prosecutions were instituted for failure to register cases of births and deaths—eleven for births and ten for deaths—and conviction was secured in eight of the former and one of the latter. The expenditure under this head was Rs. 990–14–10 against Rs. 990 in the revised estimate.

45. *Conservancy.*—The outlay under this head was Rs. 24,245–8–9 against Rs. 23,419 in the previous year and Rs. 23,520 in the revised estimate. An additional sewage cart was provided for service in the Nagore Durga market, for which a monthly contribution of Rs. 17–8–0 was made to the council by the Durga authorities. Materials for two iron latrines and a urinal were purchased, but they were not erected within the year. 24 new iron dust-bins were provided. A tatty latrine was renewed and the masonry latrines repaired. No urinals were erected, nor were there any already existing. The number of latrines was the same as in the last year, viz., 24, or one latrine for every 2,468 people. Particular attention was paid to the conservancy of streets and public latrines. The inspection by the sanitary staff of backyards in private houses was carried on systematically, as a result of which the number of houses under private scavenging service rose from 1,794 to 2,117. The system of trenching in night-soil received great attention and the whole of the sanitary staff was always kept on the alert. There was almost a total failure of the rains during the year, and several of the tanks became dry. The price of rice and other food-grains ranged high. The weather was extremely hot. Cholera was prevalent in this and in several of the adjoining districts. One-third of the cost of the sanitary staff is debited to "Private scavenging establishment" and one-sixth to "Public latrine establishment".

46. *Kandri Feast Arrangements.*—The arrangements for this feast were, as usual, made by the sanitary staff under the supervision of a committee consisting of two councillors. The arrangements, particulars of which have already been furnished by the Hospital Assistant Mathuranayagam Pillai in his report on this feast, recorded in G.O., No. 604 M., dated 18th March 1898, had been made in a thorough and most satisfactory manner as testified to by the Civil Surgeon N. Muhammad Oosman Sahib, Sahib Bahadur. Information as to the prevalence of cholera had already been furnished to the public by advertisements in the leading Madras papers. There was not, therefore, such a large influx of people as in the previous years. The feast went off without hitch of any kind. The outlay under this head was Rs. 332–13–0.

47. *Cholera.*—This disease was first imported in Nambiarkuppam, a fisherman's hamlet, on the seashore from Vijiapuram (Tiruválúr) by a fisherwoman who had gone there with her daughter for vending dried fish in a (sandai) fair. The girl incubated the disease here and was brought back to Nambiarkuppam in a depressed state, where she died on the 30th August 1897. The disease then devoloped and spread into the town and assumed a sporadic form. The necessary sanitary precautions were promptly taken and the sanitary staff was made to strain every nerve to check its spread. The observation and preventive staffs according to the scale prescribed in G.O., No. 1536 M., dated 9th September 1896, were put on immediately and were continued till after the disease had entirely disappeared as required by the rules. The last attack was on the 13th March 1898. In the interval the disease

had disappeared for short periods, but fresh cases were often imported from the outside villages which were all affected. The temporary staff, which was increased or reduced according to exigencies, mustered at a time as under—

	Per mensem.		Per mensem.
1 divisional inspector on	Rs. 20 + 15	21 scavengers on	Rs. 6 each
1 Do. do.	„ 15 + 10	3 watchmen on	„ 5 „
1 Do. do.	„ 12 + 10	1 extra hospital assistant on	„ 25+10
5 circle inspectors on	„ 10 each	1 platform inspector on	„ 12
21 peons on	„ 6 „		

Besides the above staff, the chief sanitary inspector, the Nagore hospital assistant, the second hospital assistant attached to the Negapatam hospital and the permanent sanitary division staff were made to do cholera duty in addition to, and without prejudice to, their legitimate duties. Information of attacks was brought in with great promptitude and the necessary medical help secured. The excreta and vomits of the infected persons were removed with scrupulous regard to the instructions contained in the Government Order on the subject. The use of suspected sources of water-supply were strictly prohibited by magisterial notices, and all the wells were frequently disinfected with permanganate of potash and strictly conserved by special watchmen. The well in Nambiarkuppam was provided with a watchman who drew water from it in buckets and supplied to the Kuppam people. The total number of attacks was 895, of which 605 proved fatal. 271 of the attacks were cases imported from affected villages outside the municipal limits and several of them were brought to the hospital for treatment in a collapsed state. The outlay on both the preventive and remedial measures was Rs. 2,714–10–1.

48. *Grant 4, Lighting and Miscellaneous—Municipal Purposes.*—The outlay under this grant was Rs. 6,989–14–4 against Rs. 7,020 in the revised estimate and Rupees 10,304–4–9, actuals of the previous year.

49. *Lighting.*—The amount spent for this purpose was Rs. 4,276–4–0. The lights were burnt till 4 A.M. during dark hours of the nights. Messrs. Best & Co.'s loose oil was used. Eight new lights were put up during the year. The aggregate number of lights on 31st March 1898 was 453. The cost of burning each light was As. 12–7 per mensem.

50. *Markets.*—There is only one market with accommodation for the sale of fish, mutton, vegetables and sundry articles, which had been leased out during the year for Rs. 3,850. There is a special staff with a sergeant who is in charge of it and looks after the conservancy and safety of the buildings. The net income from the same, after deducting the establishment charges, was Rs. 3,549–12–11.

51. *Slaughter-houses.*—There are three slaughter-houses, viz., the Negapatam heep and bullock slaughter-houses and the Nagore sheepslaughter-house. The bullock slaughter-house and the Nagore sheep slaughter-house had been leased out. The Negapatam sheep slaughter-house was managed departmentally as there was no bid for it at the auction sale. The aggregate income from the slaughter-houses was Rs. 1,766–10–7. Deducting the establishment and other charges, the net income therefrom was Rs. 1,587–7–6.

52. *Travellers' Bungalows.*—The council has no travellers' bungalow of its own. There is one in charge of the Public Works Department.

53. *Public Garden.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 635–7–0 against Rs. 1,072–4–5, actuals of the previous year. In view to effect savings in expenditure, the council has leased out the Hathaway's Park on the condition that the lessee should maintain and work the sewage farm on the same lines as the council had hitherto been following. The lease took effect from 1st September 1897. The sewage is, as usual, removed to the farm in municipal barrel carts and used for growing grass. Under this arrangement the garden establishment was dispensed with from date of the lease.

54. *Printing.*—Rs. 576–11–5 entered under this head represents the cost of printing work done in the Secretariat Press and of printing the proceedings of the council, &c.

55. *Law Charges.*—Rs. 547–11–0 was spent under this head against Rs. 500 in the revised estimate. This includes, among others, vakil's fees for conducting certain criminal prosecutions and court costs in certain civil suits by and against the council.

56. *Grant 5, Supervision and Management.*—The outlay under this grant was Rs. 7,116–9–11 against Rs. 7,040 in the revised estimate. The expenditure under this grant was 10·2 per cent. of the year's receipts.

I beg to report, for the information of Government, that, in the discharge of my duties, I had the cordial co-operation and support of the council. During my temporary absence from the station for short intervals during the year, V. Sinna Marakayar, Sahib Bahadur, acted as my delegate, and the council gladly bears testimony to his services.

IV.—Closing Balance.

57. The year closed with a balance of Rs. 6,491–0–8, of which Rs. 4,000 is invested in Government securities.

Dis. No. 785-Rev.

Forwarded.

2. *Paragraph* 2.—The concise report of the Civil Surgeon referred to in this paragraph is awaited.

3. *Paragraphs* 11 *and* 12—*Tax on Buildings and Lands—Tax on Arts.*—The outstanding balance at the close of the year under these items is given, respectively, as Rs. 773–3–10, of which Rs. 224–0–6 has since been collected and Rs. 1,803–8–0 of which Rs. 640–8–0 has since been collected. The amounts still uncollected are somewhat high.

4. *Paragraph* 23—*Private Scavenging.*—There has been an increase in the income from this source as compared with the actuals of the previous year, though the figure anticipated has not been quite reached. The increase, however, may be noted with satisfaction as showing that the system has taken hold and bids fair to become a success. It is, of course, not merely so widely spread as it might be in a town like Negapatam, but the tendency, as indicated by this year's figure, is good. It is hoped that the council will largely extend the system this year.

5. *Paragraph* 26.—It seems to me that, making due allowance for the difficulty of maintaining good roads which is common to the whole district, there is considerable room for improvement in this respect. The main roads are fair, but the by-streets are not in good order. The utility of the "circular road" on the beach, on which Rs. 468–8–2 have been expended, is not entirely apparent. I cannot entirely agree with the remark that "mud roads were kept in good order."

6. *Paragraph* 43.—With the new arrangement for the supply of lymph from Bangalore, the difficulties noticed last year in this respect will no doubt be avoided.

7. *Paragraph* 45.—Sewage is collected in tubs or small reservoirs outside each house, which are baled out and the contents removed in sewage carts. The punctual removal of the contents of these tubs is essential to a proper working of the system and this implies direct and prompt control over the work of removal. I cannot but think that the introduction of a middleman in the shape of a contractor was injurious to this supervision. I have had occasion to notice also that, in many instances, the receptacles for the sewage are out of repair. There is, I think, room for improvement in this branch of the work of sanitation.

8. *Paragraph* 47.—Cholera was prevalent throughout this division and was not confined to the municipality. The readiness with which it took hold in the town points to the great need for better sanitation, but probably the only way to that end is by a radical reform of the water-supply which is at present contemplated. As regards this outbreak, the necessary measures appear to have been taken.

Tiruppugaloke,
12*th June* 1898.

(Signed) H. G. STOKES,
Ag. Head Asst. Collector.

From the Chairman-Delegate, Municipal Council, Negapatam, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Head Assistant Collector and the Collector of Tanjore), dated 13th June 1898, No. 150.

In continuation of this office communication, No. 92, dated 1st May last, I have the honour to forward herewith the concise report of the Civil Surgeon, Negapatam, on the working of the Negapatam hospital and the branch dispensary, Nagore, which was received in this office since the despatch of the above communication.

Enclosure.

Concise Report of the Municipal Hospital, Negapatam, and its Branch Dispensary, Nagore, for the year 1897–98.

Public Health.—General health of the public was unsatisfactory during the year. Cholera broke out on the 30th August 1897 and continued till the 4th May 1898 in a sporadic form. This is due mostly to imported cases from the neighbouring villages and to the prevalence of the disease in an epidemic form in the district. The total number of cases attacked was 895, of which 605 proved fatal. No indigenous cases of small-pox occurred during the year. Two deaths occurred against three in the previous year and six in the year before last. These cases were imported from Burma.

Most prevalent diseases during the year were malarial fevers, diseases of the digestive system and skin diseases. Mortuary register shows highest number of deaths against cholera and fevers.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—There were 2,220 deaths against 1,954 in the previous year, or 37·5 per mille of population against 33·0 in the previous year.

The number of births registered during the year was 1,602 against 1,662 in the previous year, or 27·05 per mille of population against 28·06 in the previous year.

3. *Sanitation.*—The water-supply and drainage of the town are very defective. Water is obtained from tanks and wells which are insufficient in number for the requirements of the town. The quality of water in some of the wells is of a doubtful nature and, in several instances, objectionable.

There are eleven wells in the Jubilee Park, of which six are used for drinking and five for ablution purposes. Water is distributed to the southern part of the town from the largest of these wells which contains ample supply of good water by means of a steam engine which is connected by pipes to an iron cistern placed in front of the market. The number of taps is insufficient, and the crowd is so great that half of them leave in dispair on account of the detention and resort to water from any other source. From this it is evident that one cistern is quite inadequate to a population of 31,693 in this part of the town. People from the northern part of the town obtain water from tanks during the monsoon and cold season and from Jubilee wells in summer. Most of the tanks and wells in the Jubilee Park are dry in the hot weather when they suffer much from scarcity of water. By extending the distribution of water and by sinking more wells in the Jubilee Park according to circumstances, cholera will diminish and some forms of filarial diseases, which are endemic in this town, will disappear. It would be well for the municipality to adopt this method of distributing water in the absence of water scheme on a large scale which seems out of question at present from paucity of funds.

The sewage of the town is collected in cesspools and is removed by municipal agency.

4. *Vaccination.*—3,453 cases were vaccinated during the year against 3,483 in the previous year. Of these, 3,396 were done by vaccinators and 57 by medical subordinates. Of the total number vaccinated, 2,890 were primary vaccinations—1,555 being on children under one year and the rest above one and under six years. The cost of vaccinating each case was As. 4–11 against As. 4–1 in the previous year. The increase is due partly to the payment of high rates for purchasing calves and partly to the expenses incurred on account of obtaining freshly inoculated calves from Madras.

5. *Municipal Hospital, Negapatam—(a) Nature and Sufficiency of Accommodation.*—The hospital consists of a terraced building and a tiled house. The former is utilized as male and female wards, and gives accommodation for sixteen beds—eight for each class. The latter is used as maternity ward and has four beds. Besides these there are four sheds—one for males suffering from chronic diseases, with an accommodation for eight beds, a second for females suffering from venereal diseases with two beds, a third for treating cholera cases, with four beds for males and four for females, and a fourth for small-pox cases, with an accommodation for four beds—two for each class. The last has been erected during the year.

The dispensary building is tiled and was once the medical subordinate's quarters. It does not permit sufficient light for compounding and is unsuited for the purpose. Rs. 5,000 was provided in the last year's budget for erecting a new dispensary on the standard plan. It is hoped that the works will soon be undertaken.

A caste ward, a European ward, and an operation room are desiderata, which, if supplied, will be the means of extending the benefits of European treatment to better classes of natives and of providing accommodation for European patients who seek admission in such numbers as to deserve special consideration.

(*b*) *State of Repairs of Building.*—The kitchen and latrines require remodelling.

(*c*) *State of Repair of Furniture.*—The furniture is in good order.

(*d*) *Number of persons treated as compared with previous years.*—18,995 out-door and 691 in-door patients were treated during the year against 18,977 and 622, respectively, in the previous year. The increase of 67 in-door patients during the year was chiefly due to the re-opening of the wards which were closed temporarily for repairs. The number of self-dieting patients during the year was 94 against 89 in the previous year.

The number of in- and out- door patients treated during the past five years is compared below :—

Year.	Total admissions.		Average daily attendance of in and out patients.
	In-patients.	Out-patients.	
1893–94	772	17,313	131·35
1894–95	761	19,008	148·32
1895–96	878	20,030	147·62
1896–97	622	18,997	144·71
1897–98	691	18,955	150·39

(*e*) *Mortality and actual causes of it.*—There were 67 deaths among in-door patients against 51 in the previous year. The excess of mortality was due to the larger number of cholera cases admitted into the hospital during the year.

(*f*) *Operations and Results.*—1,567 operations were performed during the year against 3,275 in the previous year. There were no deaths among the operated patients. Operations are not performed to any great extent for want of an operation room. The verandah, which is now in use for operations, is unsuited and dangerous.

(*g*) *Establishment, whether sufficient and efficient.*—There have been no changes in the staff.

(*h*) *Midwives.*—The midwife attached to the Negapatam hospital conducted 93 cases against 96 in the previous year. Of these, 15 were among in-door patients and the rest in private houses.

(*i*) *Dispensary for Women and Children.*—None exists. A female student is undergoing training in the Medical College at the cost of the municipality.

Nagore Branch Dispensary.—14,759 out-door patients were treated against 18,337 in the previous year, and 794 operations were performed against 1,197 in the previous year. The decrease both in the attendance of patients and operations performed is due to the frequent change of medical subordinates.

The following table compares the number of patients treated in the past five years :—

Year.	Out-patients.	Daily average attendance.
1893–94	6,869	47·29
1894–95	6,480	45·78
1895–96	7,564	49·63
1896–97	18,337	115·68
1897–98	14,759	93·19

The midwife attached to the dispensary conducted 107 cases in private houses against 114 in the previous year.

NEGAPATAM,
28*th May* 1898.

(Signed) D. GNANAM PILLAI,
Acting Civil Surgeon.

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Forwarded.

2. The undersigned is unable to add anything from personal experience, but is of opinion that the proposals in the latter part of paragraph 3 of this report to erect another cistern and sink more wells seems worthy of immediate attention as the water-supply is so evidently defective. The decrease in the number of operations mentioned in paragraph 5 (*f*) has not been explained.

20*th June* 1898.

(Signed) S. G. ROBERTS,
Ag. Head Asst. Collr. and Ex-officio Chairman.

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Endt. on C. No. 360-MI.

Submitted.

29*th June* 1898.

(Signed) J. TWIGG,
Ag. Collector.

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ORDER—No. 1465 M., dated 17th August 1898.

The receipts and charges of the Negapatam 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	16,602	6,390	8,970	8,973
Tax on Arts	14,533	14,500	12,500	12,241
,, Buildings and Lands	23,734	23,500	23,500	23,651
,, Vehicles and Animals	3,678	3,900	3,900	3,876
,, Carts	1,566	1,600	1,650	1,668
Tolls	9,007	9,000	9,270	9,317
Realizations under Special Acts	..	50	70	70
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c. ..	3,105	2,750	2,550	2,479
Conservancy Receipts	210	200	350	200
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	131	100	160	167
,, from Medical Institutions	349	350	350	337
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	6,252	6,250	5,750	5,617
License Fees	1,913	2,200	2,000	1,840
Other Fees	147	130	280	316
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	1,283	2,000	660	594
Interest on Investments and Premium on Loans	337	240	350	337
Grants and Contributions from Government	278	270	320	242
,, ,, from Local Boards	2,383	2,600	2,700	2,703
,, ,, from other Bodies	119	120	90	69
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	3,067	2,940	3,800	3,567
Miscellaneous	341	300	470	325
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c., and Realizations of Sinking Fund	..	1,500	..	..
Advances Recovered	1,175	500	420	446
Total ..	90,270	81,390	80,110	79,035

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—	Actuals, 1896–97.	Budget estimate, 1897–98.	Revised estimate, 1897–98.	Actuals, 1897–98.
Charges.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
GRANT 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	1,440	2,500	3,900	2,718
Buildings	3,602	3,000	1,430	1,411
Water-supply	1,395	..	310	302
Repairs—				
Communications	11,938	10,000	10,800	9,263
Buildings	1,983	550	790	688
Water-supply	3,544	2,870	2,500	2,575
Establishment	941	1,000	820	796
Tools and Plant and other Stores	93	50	230	259
Total ..	24,936	19,970	20,780	18,012
GRANT 2—				
Training Schools	54	50	30	29
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary-result System	1,879	1,900	1,870	1,564
Grants-in-aid—				
Salary Grants	2,012	2,000	1,750	1,605
Result Grants	2,169	2,300	2,300	1,985
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	378	400	400	249
Inspection	381	380	340	339
Miscellaneous	599	620	570	534
Total ..	7,472	7,650	7,260	6,305
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	5,312	6,560	6,710	6,801
Contributions	747	870	900	860
Vaccination	827	850	880	971
Registration of Births and Deaths	1,046	1,000	990	991
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	23,419	24,600	23,520	24,245
Total ..	31,351	33,880	33,000	33,868
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	6,815	4,980	4,220	4,276
Markets and Slaughter-houses	481	640	500	479
Avenues	507	420	390	390
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges ..	2,501	2,030	1,910	1,845
Total ..	10,304	8,070	7,020	6,990
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	6,788	7,280	7,040	7,117
Advances Recoverable	326	50	50	202
Refunds	30	10	50	50
Pensions and Gratuities	90	..	..	..
Grand Total ..	81,297	76,910	75,200	72,544
Balance	8,973	4,480	4,910	6,491

2. Twenty-seven meetings were held by the Municipal Council against 25 in 1896–97. The average attendance of members, which in the case of officials improved appreciably, was fair. Two seats were filled by election during the year and both of them were contested, 76·7 per cent. of the voters concerned attending the poll.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) Owing to the operation of the revised schedule A annexed to the District Municipalities Act, the net current demand under the tax on arts and its average incidence fell from Rs. 14,545 and Rs. 9–11–10, respectively, to Rs. 13,697 and Rs. 7–1–8. The remissions granted by the Municipal Council on appeal seem to show undue leniency, being nearly 12 per cent. of the Chairman's original assessments. There was, however, an increase of Rs. 298 in the demand under the house tax, which was apparently due to the buildings in some of the hamlets of the town having been brought under taxation during the year under review. The land tax registers were revised during the year, but the demand under this head remained practically unaltered.

(2) The current collections under the principal taxes declined, but they were good in the case of the tax on buildings, and fair in that of the arts and land taxes. The arrear realizations under these heads, however, continued to be satisfactory, except as regards the tax on arts, under which more than one-third of the demand was written off as irrecoverable, a fact pointing to inefficient administration.

(3) There was an increase under the taxes on animals and carts and tolls, which in the case of the first item is explained in paragraph 14 of the Chairman's report. The income from markets and slaughter-houses, however, showed a marked decline, which is ascribed to want of competition at the auction sales, in consequence of which the sheep slaughter-house had to be managed departmentally. The decrease under fines is due to the orders issued in 1896 regarding the credit to this head of the balance left after adjusting the cost of the establishment of the bench magistrates. The sale of the town sweepings brought in only Rs. 200 or Rs. 10 less than in the previous year; but this source of revenue is capable of considerable development.

(4) It is gratifying to observe that the number of houses served by the private scavenging agency and the receipts from this source rose from 1,794 and Rs. 2,823, respectively, to 2,117 and Rs. 3,138, and that the cost of the service was covered by the receipts. As observed by the Head Assistant Collector in paragraph 4 of his endorsement on the Chairman's report, there is still ample scope for extending this system, and the Government trusts that the efforts of the council in this direction will not be relaxed until all the houses in the town have been brought under its control.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—The public hall, which was commenced in 1896–97, was completed in the year under review at a total cost of Rs. 3,076. No other new work of any importance was undertaken during the year. The outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 11,981 and exceeded the net municipal income from tolls by 29·1 per cent. The Head Assistant Collector in charge of the Division reports that the main roads were fair, but that the bye-streets were not in good order. Steps should be taken to improve the latter in the current year. In this connection, the attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the Head Assistant Collector in paragraph 5 of his endorsement on the Chairman's report.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education amounted to Rs. 5,878 or 11·6 per cent. of the receipts from taxation, and more than two-thirds of this sum was devoted to primary education. A sessional school was opened in the year under review, in which six teachers were being trained by the Inspecting Schoolmaster. As in the previous year, the Municipal Council maintained four primary schools on the salary result system, two of which were for Muhammadans, and aided with salary grants four secondary schools. Twenty-five primary schools against 26 in 1896–97 were also aided with result grants. The attendance at these schools showed a marked improvement. With the exception of the Wesleyan Mission High school, the other salary grant schools are reported to have worked well. The results achieved by the municipal schools at the departmental examinations were excellent, but those of the aided schools at the grant examinations were not satisfactory and nearly 14 per cent. of the allotment for result grants was allowed to lapse. The total number of boys under instruction in the schools maintained and aided from Municipal Funds rose from 2,229 to 2,355 or 58·1 per cent. of the male population of school-going age; but it was still below the general average for municipalities in 1896–97, viz., 59·1 per cent. The attention of the Director of Public Instruction is drawn to the delay in the submission of the certifying memoranda referred to in paragraph 34 of the Chairman's report.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The number of in-patients treated at the municipal hospital rose from 622 to 691, while that of out-patients remained almost stationary. In the Nagore dispensary, however, there was a marked decline of 3,599 in the number of patients treated, which is attributed to the frequent changes of medical subordinates. The two midwives attached to these institutions attended between them 200 cases of labour or ten less than in 1896–97. This outturn cannot be considered satisfactory; but better results are looked for in the current year. The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the Civil Surgeon in paragraph 5 (*a*), (*b*) and (*f*) of his report regarding the additions and alterations required in the hospital building.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The total number of persons vaccinated during the year fell from 3,483 to 3,453 and the percentage of reported success from

94·5 to 92·5. Infantile vaccination also showed a retrogression, the reported number of children under one year successfully vaccinated having been 25 per mille of the population against 29·7 per mille in 1896–97.

The number of births registered again declined, being 1,602 or 27·5 per mille of the population against 28·1 per mille in the previous year and 33 per mille in 1895–96; but owing to the large mortality from cholera, the reported number of deaths rose from 1,954 or 33 per mille to 2,220 or 37·5 per mille. The birth returns were far from complete, the rate recorded being considerably below the normal. No pains should be spared to render them trustworthy.

(5) *Sanitation.*—On conservancy, a sum of Rs. 24,245 or all but 1·4 per cent. of the allotment was spent, and the expenditure amounted to 34·6 per cent. of the receipts. From paragraphs 45 and 47 of the Chairman's report, it appears that some attention was paid to the sanitation of the town, but the prevalence of cholera during the greater part of the year indicates that its sanitary condition is far from satisfactory. Every endeavour should be made to remedy the defects pointed out by the Civil Surgeon in paragraph 3 of his report and by the sanitary officers during their periodical inspections of the town. In this connection, the attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the Head Assistant Collector in paragraph 7 of his endorsement on the Chairman's report.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 6,491 or 9·3 per cent. of the receipts.

The administration of the municipality during the year under review was, on the whole, not unsatisfactory; but the assessment and collection of taxes, vaccination and registration of births require closer attention.

The Government notes with pleasure the testimony borne by the council to the services rendered by the councillors M.R.Ry. K. S. Woothmansa Marakayar and M.R.Ry. V. Sinna Marakayar.

(True Extract.)

H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Negapatam.
" Collector of Tanjore.
" President, District Board, Tanjore.
" Accountant-General.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Surgeon-General.
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AUGUST.

Administration Report.

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

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following papers :—

From the Hon'ble M.R.Ry. P. RATNASABHAPATI PILLAI Avargal, Chairman, Municipal Council, Negapatam, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Head Assistant Collector and the Collector of Tanjore), dated 1st May 1898, No. 92.

I have the honour to submit my report on the working of this municipality during the financial year 1897–98, accompanied by statements of receipts and charges in the prescribed form. The draft report was laid before the council at its meeting, dated 6th May 1898, and adopted by it. An extract from its proceedings is submitted herewith.

2. The usual concise report of the Civil Surgeon on the working of the hospital and the Nagore dispensary and the educational statements received from the Assistant Inspector of Schools are enclosed.

3. The budget and the revised estimates for the year under report were passed by Government in G.Os., No. 543 M., dated 15th March 1897, and No. 469 M., dated 1st March 1898.

4. The accounts of the year have not been audited yet.

I.—Constitution of the Council.

5. The sanctioned maximum strength of the council is 24 and the number on the rolls on 31st March 1898 was 22. The proportion of elected and nominated councillors continued in equal moieties. The classification of the council as it stood on 31st March 1898 is shown in Statement X.

6. *Office of Chairman.*—I have been in office throughout the year under report, having been elected as Chairman on 4th November 1895.

7. *Elections.*—There were two elections held during the year—one for the Kadambady ward and the other for the Nagore west ward—both of which were keenly contested. In the Kadambady ward election, 282 out of 361 electors on the list went to the poll, while in the Nagore west ward election, 195 out of 267 voters exercised the privilege.

8. The registers of voters and of eligible candidates were, as usual, revised during the year and the number of registered voters was 1,624 against 1,822 in the previous year. The proportion of registered voters to the population of the municipality was 1 to 36·4. The slight fall in the number of voters registered was due to a careful revision of the lists.

9. The number of meetings held during the year was 27 against 25 in the previous year. One meeting was adjourned for want of a quorum. The average attendance of the official members was 2·9 against 1·96 in the previous year and that of the non-official members was 11·0 against 11·24 in the previous year.

10. *Financial Position.*—A summary of the transactions of the year, omitting deposits, is given below as compared with that of the previous year :—

	1897–98.	1896–97.
	Rs.	Rs.
Opening Balance	8,972	16,602
Receipts	70,062	73,668
Total ..	79,035	90,270
Charges	72,544	81,297
Closing Balance	6,491	8,973
Total ..	79,035	90,270

11. The year's revenue compares unfavourably with that of the previous year and shows a net decrease of Rs. 3,605, which occurs under the following heads : viz., tax on arts, produce of lands and gardens, sale-proceeds of old materials, income from markets and slaughter-houses, fines under Municipal and other Acts, and advances recovered, counterbalanced by increases under tax on animals, tolls, rent of lands, warrant fees, ferry receipts and private scavenging fees. The fall in the revenue under tax on arts amounts to Rs. 2,291, which was due to the operation of the amended Municipal Act which came into force in May last. This figure only represents a portion of the expected decrease under tax on arts, and it is feared that there will be a further considerable fall during the current official year by a more complete carrying out of the schedule rates. The important variations are explained below, while the accompanying statements give full particulars of the above figures.

II.—Receipts.

12. *Tax on Buildings and Lands.*—The gross demand under tax on buildings and lands amounted to Rs. 23,956–7–11. No remissions were granted by the council on appeal. Rs. 23,135–9–11 was collected and Rs. 12–2–2 was remitted on account of vacant houses. The balance at the close of the year was Rs. 773–3–10, of which Rs. 224–0–6 has since been collected. The buildings in the hamlets of Nambiarkuppam, &c., were assessed during the current year. The percentage of current collections to the net demand was 96·6 and that of the arrears 92·4.

13. *Tax on Arts.*—This tax was levied on all classes of the amended schedule of the new Act. The demand as finally revised by me was Rs. 15,539, of which Rs. 1,841–8–0 was remitted by the council on appeal, leaving a finally-settled demand of Rs. 13,697–8–0. Rs. 11,778 of this was collected during the year. The balance at the close of the year was Rs. 1,803–8–0, of which Rs. 640–8–0 has since been collected. As already observed, the amended schedule had operated heavily on the tax under this head. There is already a large fall in the revenue and more is expected during the current year for reasons stated in paragraph 11 *supra*. The actual incomes of the assessees having been fixed as the data for assessment and the scale of monthly incomes for the several classes being high, especially for the higher classes, the assessments on the well-to-do classes have fallen, while a large number of poor traders and artisans have been brought under assessment, which has aggravated the difficulty in the realization of the taxes. Rigorous measures were, however, adopted for their prompt realization. The percentage of current collections to the net demand was 86·0 against 94·7 in the previous year and that of arrears 59·8. The remissions granted by the council on appeal were 11·9 per cent. of the gross demand against 2·9 in the previous year. The number of persons assessed was 1,928 and the average incidence of taxation per head was Rs. 7–1–8 against Rs. 9–11–10 in the previous year.

14. *Tax on Vehicles and Animals.*—The income under these heads amounted to Rs. 3,875–12–0 against Rs. 3,900 in the revised estimate and Rs. 3,678–8–0, the actuals

of the previous year. There was an increase under the tax on animals which was due to the enhanced rates of fees leviable on animals under the amended schedule B of the new Act.

15. *Tolls.*—Tolls were levied at the maximum rates. All the seven toll-gates had been leased out gate by gate separately. The leases secured Rs. 13,905. Rs. 53–5–0 was realized as interest on overdue kists. Deducting the expenditure of Rs. 35–14–0 on toll-shed repairs, &c., the net income under this head was Rupees 13,922–7–0. Out of a contribution of Rs. 4,640–13–0 due to the District Board, Tanjore, Rs. 3,465–2–4 was remitted during the year of report and the balance of Rs. 1,175–10–8 is to be remitted presently. In view of the small working balance, which the council had at the close of the year under report, it was obliged to postpone the remittance of the District Board's share of tolls for the last quarter till the current financial year.

16. *Rent of Lands.*—The income under this head amounted to Rs. 1,608–11–9 against Rs. 1,650 anticipated in the revised estimate and Rs. 1,437–6–3, actuals of the previous year. The increase over the previous year's figure was due to the realization of penal rents in certain cases of unauthorized occupation of municipal lands in front of bazaars, &c. The increase under this head would have been greater had it not been for the fact that several of the bazaar-keepers removed the planks and cleared the lands immediately on the imposition of the penal rent, and the demands had in consequence to be removed or written off.

17. *Rent of Buildings.*—The Police department having vacated the ward reserved for the police sick, there is a fall in the revenue under this head, which amounts to Rs. 110 against Rs. 150 anticipated in the revised estimate.

18. *Produce of Lands and Gardens.*—The income under this head was Rs 635–11–10 against Rs. 600 in the revised estimate and Rs. 855–3–9, actuals of the previous year. The decrease was due to the leasing out of the Hathaway's plantations and the grass farm which were maintained at a high cost by keeping a large establishment. By this arrangement the council was able to dispense with the establishment, which it did in September last, and the lessee is cultivating grass with the sewage of the town which is, as usual, carted to this garden in municipal conservancy carts and supplied to him. The plantation and the farm, while under departmental management, entailed a net loss of Rs. 147–13–0. The new arrangement has secured an income of Rs. 102 per annum.

19. Under "Sale-proceeds of old materials," Rs. 49–14–6 was realized against Rs. 100 in the revised estimate and Rs. 309–1–1, actuals of the previous year. The decrease was due to the discontinuance of the purchase of American oil in tins and cases, the Russian loose oil having been substituted for it.

20. *Income from Markets.*—Rs. 3,850 was realized under this head against Rs. 4,033–13–11, actuals of the previous year. The decrease was due to the absence of keen competition among bidders at the sale, owing, it is alleged, to the losses sustained by the previous renters.

21. *Income from Slaughter-houses.*—The income under this head was Rs. 1,766–10–7 against Rs. 1,750 in the revised estimate and Rs. 2,217–13–5, actuals of the previous year. For reasons stated in paragraph 8 of this office communication, No. 850, dated 18th December 1897, printed in G.O., No. 469 M., dated 1st March 1898, there was no bid for the Negapatam sheep slaughter-house which yielded the bulk of the income under this head. The slaughter-house was therefore managed departmentally.

22. *License Fees.*—Rs. 1,840–8–3 was realised under this head against Rs. 2,000 in the revised estimate and Rs. 1,912–8–6, actuals of the previous year. This is a fluctuating item.

23. *Private Scavenging Fees.*—Rs. 3,137–12–0 was realized under this head against Rs. 3,200 anticipated in the revised estimate and Rs. 2,823–2–0, actuals of the previous year. The increase under this head was due to a large number of houses having been newly brought under the private scavenging system as a result of the regular inspection by the sanitary staff of the back premises.

III.—EXPENDITURE.

24. The following statement shows the percentage of expenditure under each head as compared with the total assets including the opening balance for the years 1896–97 and 1897–98 :—

	1896–97.	1897–98.
	RS.	RS.
Grant 1, Public works	27·6	22·7
„ 2, Education	8·3	7·9
„ 3, Medical service and sanitation	34 8	42·8
„ 4, Lighting and other miscellaneous purposes ..	11.4	8·8
„ 5, Supervision and management	7·5	9·0
Advances	0 3	0·2
Refunds	0·1	0·1
Pensions and gratuities	0·1	..
Closing balance	9·9	8·5
Total ..	100·0	100·0

25. *Grant 1, Public Works.*—The total outlay on public works amounted to Rs. 18,012–7–6 against Rs. 24,935–8–3 in the previous year and Rs. 20,780 in the revised estimate.

26. *New Works—Communications.*—The outlay under this head was Rupees 2,717–14–4 against Rs. 3,900 in the revised estimate. The balance of the cost of metalling Vanakara street and South street, Nagore, Rs. 1,022–13–9, and that of a new circular road on the beach, Rs. 468–8–2, were disbursed during the year under report. The work of gravelling Kariangudy Chetti street, Sivankovil East street and Santhai Tope street, Velipalayam, was taken up, and the earth-work and the construction of three masonry tunnels alone were completed within the year at a cost of Rs. 885–13–5. The laying of gravel was postponed till the current financial year. Two masonry tunnels were constructed—one on the road to St. Antony's high school and another on the road opposite the Roman Catholic church—at a cost of Rs. 166–12–7. A protection wall on the eastern bank of Gopala Pillai's tank was built at a cost of Rs. 96–10–11 and another in Eda street at a cost of Rs. 77–3–6.

27. *New Works—Buildings.*—The expenditure under this head was Rupees 1,411–7–3 against Rs. 1,430 in the revised estimate. The Jubilee Hall was completed during the year and a wooden fencing erected. Rs. 1,011–3–0 was disbursed on this work during the year under report. Materials for two latrines and a urinal were purchased at a cost of Rs. 145–7–3, but they were not erected within the year. Two dozen corrugated iron dust-bins were provided at a cost of Rs. 169–13–0 and a small-pox patients' shed erected at a cost of Rs. 85.

28. *New Works—Water-supply.*—The only new work under this head was the sinking of a fresh-water well on the vacant land opposite the town police station, Negapatam, at a cost of Rs. 302–4–9. The water-supply scheme of this municipality has not yet been taken on hand, but the Sanitary Board has requested the Sanitary Commissioner of Madras to proceed with sanitary survey of the proposed scheme in view to enabling the council to take up the work piece-meal. In the meanwhile the council has been contemplating measures for improving the source of supply to the town tanks by erecting a screw shutter in the river Devanady so as to keep out the sea water. This arrangement will conserve the fresh water in the river, which flows close to the town, and will be a convenient means of supplying the several tanks now used for bathing purposes.

29. *Repairs—Communications.*—The outlay on both repairs and maintenance of roads was Rs. 9,263–9–8 against Rs. 10,800 in the revised estimate. The regravelling of the Nagore road 4th and 5th miles was completed at a cost of Rs. 1,861–8–6, as also portions of the same road from Balakrishna Pillai's choultry to Sahib's choultry and from the municipal office to the turn to bank road at a cost of Rs. 1,072–5–3. The public office road was regravelled at a cost of Rs. 1,061–2–0 and a portion of the Holland road was done up at a cost of Rs. 227–6–9. The Powder magazine road, Negapatam, and the Pilliar kovil road, Nagore, were attended to at a cost of

inspecting schoolmaster directed to exercise close supervision over them. Under his inspection and guidance, the schools have improved very much and have done well at the result examination. The Assistant Inspector's figures in his statements 1 and 2 refer only to girls in boys' schools.

41. *Municipal Hospital, Negapatam, and the Branch Dispensary, Nagore.*—N. Mahomed Oosman Sahib, Sahib Bahadur, was in charge of the hospital till the beginning of November last when he was transferred to Tinnevelly and succeeded by M.R.Ry. D. Gnanam Pillai Avargal. The accompanying report of the Civil Surgeon contains information on the working of the two institutions. The aggregate number of in- and out- patients treated in the Negapatam hospital was 691 and 18,995, respectively, against 622 in- and 18,977 out- patients in the previous year. The average daily attendance was 22·7 in- and 127·6 out- patients. Ninety-four of the in-patients died themselves at their own cost. The midwife attached to this institution attended 93 cases of delivery, of which 15 were confined in the hospital. Twenty-seven operations among the in-patients and 1,540 operations among the out-patients were conducted during the year. Hospital Assistant Maruthanayagam Pillai was in charge of the Nagore dispensary till July 1897, when he was temporarily transferred to Negapatam. Abdul Aziz Khan, a second-class hospital assistant of the Government subordinate medical service, succeeded him. This second-class hospital assistant continued in Nagore till October 1897, when he was transferred to the Negapatam hospital, and Hospital Assistant Maruthanayagam again reverted to the Nagore dispensary, where he continued till the close of the year under report. The number of out-patients in the Nagore dispensary was 14,759 and the daily average attendance 93·19. Seven hundred and ninety-four operations were performed during the year against 1,197 in the previous year. This dispensary was declared by the Surgeon-General to be one of those to which independent charge allowance is attached and the hospital assistants in charge were drawing an allowance of Rs. 10 per mensem. The midwife attached to this dispensary attended 107 cases, all of which were confined outside the dispensary. The expenditure on both these institutions was Rupees 6,800–10–9, of which Rs. 1,987–5–10 was spent on medicines and Rs. 975–14–3 on diets. The value of medicines supplied by Messrs. Burgoyne, Burbidges & Co. during the previous year was disbursed during the year under report.

42. *Medical Training of Women.*—Mrs. F. H. DeCosta, who was undergoing training in the Medical College, Madras, for an apothecary grade at the cost of this council from October 1896, absented herself from her course and was prohibited from continuing her study till the next session. A stipend of Rs. 300 due for 1897–98 was remitted to the Secretary of the Countess of Dufferin's Fund, who has been requested not to disburse her stipends.

43. *Vaccination.*—The compulsory system of vaccination was in force throughout the year under report and animal vaccination was conducted under the supervision of the Civil Surgeon. The vaccine staff consisted of one first-class vaccinator, one second-class vaccinatrix and a second-class vaccinator. The minimum number of cases to be vaccinated by the first-class vaccinator and the vaccinatrix was 120 per mensem, and that by the second-class vaccinator 100. The number of cases operated by the hospital assistants was 57 and that by the vaccinators 3,396 aggregating 3,453, of which 3,194 proved successful against 3,290 in the previous year. Of the total number vaccinated, 2,890 were primary vaccinations 1,555 of these being on children under one year of age. The proportion per mille of the total number of successful operations to the population was 53·9 against 55·6 in the previous year, and that of successful operations on infants was 25·0 against 29·7 in the previous year. Deaths from small-pox were two. One hundred and three cases were reported to the magistrate for failure to vaccinate their children. The monthly returns prescribed in G.O., No. 1502 M., dated 19th October 1894, were regularly submitted to the Sanitary Commissioner. Out of 1,587 cases available for vaccination during 1897–98, 764 cases were successfully vaccinated, 451 left the town, 326 died, 3 reported to the magistrate and 43 remained undisposed of at the close of the year. As suggested in G.O., No. 1905AL., dated 5th October 1897, the council has accepted the offer to purchase the required quantity of animal lymph from the Vaccine institute, Bangalore. It has accordingly closed the calf depot and is getting its supply of lymph preserved in lanoline from

Bangalore. The outlay under this head, including the establishment charges, aggregated Rs. 971–2–9, and the number of successful operations was 3,194. The cost of vaccinating each case was As. 4–11 against As. 4–1 in the previous year.

44. *Registration of Vital Statistics.*—The registration of births and deaths was carried on under the same arrangements as in the previous year. Four registrars worked during the year assisted each by an assistant registrar. Each registrar had an office room in his registration circle, which was kept open from 7 A.M. to 5 P.M. The number of births registered was 1,602 and that of deaths 2,220 against 1,662 births and 1,954 deaths registered during the previous year. The increase in the number of deaths was due to the prevalence of cholera during the latter half of the year. The birth-rate per mille of population was 27·05 against 28·1 in the previous year and the death-rate 37·5 against 32·9 in the previous year. 21 prosecutions were instituted for failure to register cases of births and deaths—eleven for births and ten for deaths—and conviction was secured in eight of the former and one of the latter. The expenditure under this head was Rs. 990–14–10 against Rs. 990 in the revised estimate.

45. *Conservancy.*—The outlay under this head was Rs. 24,245–8–9 against Rs. 23,419 in the previous year and Rs. 23,520 in the revised estimate. An additional sewage cart was provided for service in the Nagore Durga market, for which a monthly contribution of Rs. 17–8–0 was made to the council by the Durga authorities. Materials for two iron latrines and a urinal were purchased, but they were not erected within the year. 24 new iron dust-bins were provided. A tatty latrine was renewed and the masonry latrines repaired. No urinals were erected, nor were there any already existing. The number of latrines was the same as in the last year, viz., 24, or one latrine for every 2,468 people. Particular attention was paid to the conservancy of streets and public latrines. The inspection by the sanitary staff of backyards in private houses was carried on systematically, as a result of which the number of houses under private scavenging service rose from 1,794 to 2,117. The system of trenching in night-soil received great attention and the whole of the sanitary staff was always kept on the alert. There was almost a total failure of the rains during the year, and several of the tanks became dry. The price of rice and other food-grains ranged high. The weather was extremely hot. Cholera was prevalent in this and in several of the adjoining districts. One-third of the cost of the sanitary staff is debited to "Private scavenging establishment" and one-sixth to "Public latrine establishment".

46. *Kandri Feast Arrangements.*—The arrangements for this feast were, as usual, made by the sanitary staff under the supervision of a committee consisting of two councillors. The arrangements, particulars of which have already been furnished by the Hospital Assistant Mathuranayagam Pillai in his report on this feast, recorded in G.O., No. 604 M., dated 18th March 1898, had been made in a thorough and most satisfactory manner as testified to by the Civil Surgeon N. Muhammad Oosman Sahib, Sahib Bahadur. Information as to the prevalence of cholera had already been furnished to the public by advertisements in the leading Madras papers. There was not, therefore, such a large influx of people as in the previous years. The feast went off without hitch of any kind. The outlay under this head was Rs. 532–13–0.

47. *Cholera.*—This disease was first imported in Nambiarkuppam, a fisherman's hamlet, on the seashore from Vijiapuram (Tiruválúr) by a fisherwoman who had gone there with her daughter for vending dried fish in a (shandai) fair. The girl incubated the disease here and was brought back to Nambiarkuppam in a depressed state, where she died on the 30th August 1897. The disease then devoloped and spread into the town and assumed a sporadic form. The necessary sanitary precautions were promptly taken and the sanitary staff was made to strain every nerve to check its spread. The observation and preventive staffs according to the scale prescribed in G.O., No. 1536 M., dated 9th September 1896, were put on immediately and were continued till after the disease had entirely disappeared as required by the rules. The last attack was on the 13th March 1898. In the interval the disease

had disappeared for short periods, but fresh cases were often imported from the outside villages which were all affected. The temporary staff, which was increased or reduced according to exigencies, mustered at a time as under—

		Per mensem.		Per mensem.
1 divisional inspector on		Rs. 20 + 15	21 scavengers on	Rs. 6 each
1 Do	do.	„ 15 + 10	3 watchmen on	„ 5 „
1 Do.	do.	„ 12 + 10	1 extra hospital assistant on	„ 25+10
5 circle inspectors on		„ 10 each	1 platform inspector on	„ 12.
21 peons on		„ 6 „		

Besides the above staff, the chief sanitary inspector, the Nagore hospital assistant, the second hospital assistant attached to the Negapatam hospital and the permanent sanitary division staff were made to do cholera duty in addition to, and without prejudice to, their legitimate duties. Information of attacks was brought in with great promptitude and the necessary medical help secured. The excreta and vomits of the infected persons were removed with scrupulous regard to the instructions contained in the Government Order on the subject. The use of suspected sources of water-supply were strictly prohibited by magisterial notices, and all the wells were frequently disinfected with permanganate of potash and strictly conserved by special watchmen. The well in Nambiarkuppam was provided with a watchman who drew water from it in buckets and supplied to the Kuppam people. The total number of attacks was 895, of which 605 proved fatal. 271 of the attacks were cases imported from affected villages outside the municipal limits and several of them were brought to the hospital for treatment in a collapsed state. The outlay on both the preventive and remedial measures was Rs. 2,714–10–1.

48. *Grant 4, Lighting and Miscellaneous—Municipal Purposes.*—The outlay under this grant was Rs. 6,989–14–4 against Rs. 7,020 in the revised estimate and Rupees 10,304–4–9, actuals of the previous year.

49. *Lighting.*—The amount spent for this purpose was Rs. 4,276–4–0. The lights were burnt till 4 A.M. during dark hours of the nights. Messrs. Best & Co.'s loose oil was used. Eight new lights were put up during the year. The aggregate number of lights on 31st March 1898 was 453. The cost of burning each light was As. 12–7 per mensem.

50. *Markets.*—There is only one market with accommodation for the sale of fish, mutton, vegetables and sundry articles. which had been leased out during the year for Rs. 3,850. There is a special staff with a sergeant who is in charge of it and looks after the conservancy and safety of the buildings. The net income from the same, after deducting the establishment charges, was Rs. 3,549–12–11.

51. *Slaughter-houses.*—There are three slaughter-houses, viz., the Negapatam sheep and bullock slaughter-houses and the Nagore sheepslaughter-house. The bullock slaughter-house and the Nagore sheep slaughter-house had been leased out. The Negapatam sheep slaughter-house was managed departmentally as there was no bid for it at the auction sale. The aggregate income from the slaughter-houses was Rs. 1,766–10–7. Deducting the establishment and other charges, the net income therefrom was Rs. 1,587–7–6.

52. *Travellers' Bungalows.*—The council has no travellers' bungalow of its own. There is one in charge of the Public Works Department.

53. *Public Garden.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 635–7–0 against Rs. 1,072–4–5, actuals of the previous year. In view to effect savings in expenditure, the council has leased out the Hathaway's Park on the condition that the lessee should maintain and work the sewage farm on the same lines as the council had hitherto been following. The lease took effect from 1st September 1897. The sewage is, as usual, removed to the farm in municipal barrel carts and used for growing grass. Under this arrangement the garden establishment was dispensed with from date of the lease.

54. *Printing.*—Rs. 576–11–5 entered under this head represents the cost of printing work done in the Secretariat Press and of printing the proceedings of the council, &c.

55. *Law Charges.*—Rs. 547–11–0 was spent under this head against Rs. 500 in the revised estimate. This includes, among others, vakil's fees for conducting certain criminal prosecutions and court costs in certain civil suits by and against the council.

56. *Grant 5, Supervision and Management.*—The outlay under this grant was Rs. 7,116–9–11 against Rs. 7,040 in the revised estimate. The expenditure under this grant was 10·2 per cent. of the year's receipts.

I beg to report, for the information of Government, that, in the discharge of my duties, I had the cordial co-operation and support of the council. During my temporary absence from the station for short intervals during the year, V. Sinna Marakayar, Sahib Bahadur, acted as my delegate, and the council gladly bears testimony to his services.

IV.—Closing Balance.

57. The year closed with a balance of Rs. 6,491–0–8, of which Rs. 4,000 is invested in Government securities.

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2. *Paragraph* 2.—The concise report of the Civil Surgeon referred to in this paragraph is awaited.

3. *Paragraphs* 11 *and* 12—*Tax on Buildings and Lands—Tax on Arts.*—The outstanding balance at the close of the year under these items is given, respectively, as Rs. 773–3–10, of which Rs. 224–0–6 has since been collected and Rs. 1,803–8–0 of which Rs. 640–8–0 has since been collected. The amounts still uncollected are somewhat high.

4. *Paragraph* 23—*Private Scavenging.*—There has been an increase in the income from this source as compared with the actuals of the previous year, though the figure anticipated has not been quite reached. The increase, however, may be noted with satisfaction as showing that the system has taken hold and bids fair to become a success. It is, of course, not merely so widely spread as it might be in a town like Negapatam, but the tendency, as indicated by this year's figure, is good. It is hoped that the council will largely extend the system this year.

5. *Paragraph* 26.—It seems to me that, making due allowance for the difficulty of maintaining good roads which is common to the whole district, there is considerable room for improvement in this respect. The main roads are fair, but the by-streets are not in good order. The utility of the "circular road" on the beach, on which Rs. 468–8–2 have been expended, is not entirely apparent. I cannot entirely agree with the remark that "mud roads were kept in good order."

6. *Paragraph* 43.—With the new arrangement for the supply of lymph from Bangalore, the difficulties noticed last year in this respect will no doubt be avoided.

7. *Paragraph* 45.—Sewage is collected in tubs or small reservoirs outside each house, which are baled out and the contents removed in sewage carts. The punctual removal of the contents of these tubs is essential to a proper working of the system and this implies direct and prompt control over the work of removal. I cannot but think that the introduction of a middleman in the shape of a contractor was injurious to this supervision. I have had occasion to notice also that, in many instances, the receptacles for the sewage are out of repair. There is, I think, room for improvement in this branch of the work of sanitation.

8. *Paragraph* 47.—Cholera was prevalent throughout this division and was not confined to the municipality. The readiness with which it took hold in the town points to the great need for better sanitation, but probably the only way to that end is by a radical reform of the water-supply which is at present contemplated. As regards this outbreak, the necessary measures appear to have been taken.

Tiruppugaloke,
12*th June* 1898.

(Signed) H. G. STOKES,
Ag. Head Asst. Collector.

From the Chairman-Delegate, Municipal Council, Negapatam, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Head Assistant Collector and the Collector of Tanjore), dated 13th June 1898, No. 150.

In continuation of this office communication, No. 92, dated 1st May last, I have the honour to forward herewith the concise report of the Civil Surgeon, Negapatam, on the working of the Negapatam hospital and the branch dispensary, Nagore, which was received in this office since the despatch of the above communication.

Enclosure.

Concise Report of the Municipal Hospital, Negapatam, and its Branch Dispensary, Nagore, for the year 1897–98.

Public Health.—General health of the public was unsatisfactory during the year. Cholera broke out on the 30th August 1897 and continued till the 4th May 1898 in a sporadic form. This is due mostly to imported cases from the neighbouring villages and to the prevalence of the disease in an epidemic form in the district. The total number of cases attacked was 895, of which 605 proved fatal. No indigenous cases of small-pox occurred during the year. Two deaths occurred against three in the previous year and six in the year before last. These cases were imported from Burma.

Most prevalent diseases during the year were malarial fevers, diseases of the digestive system and skin diseases. Mortuary register shows highest number of deaths against cholera and fevers.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—There were 2,220 deaths against 1,954 in the previous year, or 37·5 per mille of population against 33·0 in the previous year.

The number of births registered during the year was 1,602 against 1,662 in the previous year, or 27·05 per mille of population against 28·06 in the previous year.

3. *Sanitation.*—The water-supply and drainage of the town are very defective. Water is obtained from tanks and wells which are insufficient in number for the requirements of the town. The quality of water in some of the wells is of a doubtful nature and, in several instances, objectionable.

There are eleven wells in the Jubilee Park, of which six are used for drinking and five for ablution purposes. Water is distributed to the southern part of the town from the largest of these wells which contains ample supply of good water by means of a steam engine which is connected by pipes to an iron cistern placed in front of the market. The number of taps is insufficient, and the crowd is so great that half of them leave in dispair on account of the detention and resort to water from any other source. From this it is evident that one cistern is quite inadequate to a population of 31,693 in this part of the town. People from the northern part of the town obtain water from tanks during the monsoon and cold season and from Jubilee wells in summer. Most of the tanks and wells in the Jubilee Park are dry in the hot weather when they suffer much from scarcity of water. By extending the distribution of water and by sinking more wells in the Jubilee Park according to circumstances, cholera will diminish and some forms of filarial diseases, which are endemic in this town, will disappear. It would be well for the municipality to adopt this method of distributing water in the absence of water scheme on a large scale which seems out of question at present from paucity of funds.

The sewage of the town is collected in cesspools and is removed by municipal agency.

4. *Vaccination.*—3,453 cases were vaccinated during the year against 3,483 in the previous year. Of these, 3,396 were done by vaccinators and 57 by medical subordinates. Of the total number vaccinated, 2,890 were primary vaccinations—1,555 being on children under one year and the rest above one and under six years. The cost of vaccinating each case was As. 4–11 against As. 4–1 in the previous year. The increase is due partly to the payment of high rates for purchasing calves and partly to the expenses incurred on account of obtaining freshly inoculated calves from Madras.

5. *Municipal Hospital, Negapatam—(a) Nature and Sufficiency of Accommodation.*—The hospital consists of a terraced building and a tiled house. The former is utilized as male and female wards, and gives accommodation for sixteen beds—eight for each class. The latter is used as maternity ward and has four beds. Besides these there are four sheds—one for males suffering from chronic diseases, with an accommodation for eight beds, a second for females suffering from venereal diseases with two beds, a third for treating cholera cases, with four beds for males and four for females, and a fourth for small-pox cases, with an accommodation for four beds—two for each class. The last has been erected during the year.

The dispensary building is tiled and was once the medical subordinate's quarters. It does not permit sufficient light for compounding and is unsuited for the purpose. Rs. 5,000 was provided in the last year's budget for erecting a new dispensary on the standard plan. It is hoped that the works will soon be undertaken.

A caste ward, a European ward, and an operation room are desiderata, which, if supplied, will be the means of extending the benefits of European treatment to better classes of natives and of providing accommodation for European patients who seek admission in such numbers as to deserve special consideration.

(*b*) *State of Repairs of Building.*—The kitchen and latrines require remodelling.

(*c*) *State of Repair of Furniture.*—The furniture is in good order.

(*d*) *Number of persons treated as compared with previous years.*—18,995 out-door and 691 in-door patients were treated during the year against 18,977 and 622, respectively, in the previous year. The increase of 67 in-door patients during the year was chiefly due to the re-opening of the wards which were closed temporarily for repairs. The number of self-dieting patients during the year was 94 against 89 in the previous year.

The number of in- and out- door patients treated during the past five years is compared below :—

Year.	Total admissions.		Average daily attendance of in and out patients.
	In-patients.	Out-patients.	
1893–94	772	17,313	131·35
1894–95	761	19,008	148·32
1895–96	878	20,030	147·62
1896–97	622	18,997	144·71
1897–98	691	18,955	150·39

(*e*) *Mortality and actual causes of it.*—There were 67 deaths among in-door patients against 51 in the previous year. The excess of mortality was due to the larger number of cholera cases admitted into the hospital during the year.

(*f*) *Operations and Results.*—1,567 operations were performed during the year against 3,275 in the previous year. There were no deaths among the operated patients. Operations are not performed to any great extent for want of an operation room. The verandah, which is now in use for operations, is unsuited and dangerous.

(*g*) *Establishment, whether sufficient and efficient.*—There have been no changes in the staff.

(*h*) *Midwives.*—The midwife attached to the Negapatam hospital conducted 93 cases against 96 in the previous year. Of these, 15 were among in-door patients and the rest in private houses.

(*i*) *Dispensary for Women and Children.*—None exists. A female student is undergoing training in the Medical College at the cost of the municipality.

Nagore Branch Dispensary.—14,759 out-door patients were treated against 18,337 in the previous year, and 794 operations were performed against 1,197 in the previous year. The decrease both in the attendance of patients and operations performed is due to the frequent change of medical subordinates.

The following table compares the number of patients treated in the past five years:—

Year.	Out-patients.	Daily average attendance.
1893–94	6,869	
1894–95	6,480	47·29
1895–96	7,564	43·78
1896–97	18,337	49·63
1897–98	14,759	115·68
		93·19

The midwife attached to the dispensary conducted 107 cases in private houses against 114 in the previous year.

NEGAPATAM,
28*th May* 1898.

(Signed) D. GNANAM PILLAI,
Acting Civil Surgeon.

Forwarded.

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2. The undersigned is unable to add anything from personal experience, but is of opinion that the proposals in the latter part of paragraph 3 of this report to erect another cistern and sink more wells seems worthy of immediate attention as the water-supply is so evidently defective. The decrease in the number of operations mentioned in paragraph 5 (*f*) has not been explained.

20*th June* 1898.

(Signed) S. G. ROBERTS,
Ag. Head Asst. Collr. and Ex-officio Chairman.

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Endt. on C. No. 360-MI.

Submitted.

29*th June* 1898.

(Signed) J. TWIGG,
Ag. Collector.

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ORDER—No. 1465 M., dated 17th August 1898.

The receipts and charges of the Negapatam 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	16,602	6,390	[illegible]	8,973
Tax on Arts	14,533	14,500		4241
„ Buildings and Lands	23,794	23,500		3,651
„ Vehicles and Animals	3,678	3,900		3,876
„ Carts	1,566	1,600		1,668
Tolls	9,007	9,000		9,317
Realizations under Special Acts	..	50	70	70
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	3,105	2,750	2,550	2,479
Conservancy Receipts	210	200	350	206
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	131	100	160	167
„ from Medical Institutions	349	350	350	337
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	6,252	6,250	5,750	5,617
License Fees	1,913	2,200	2,000	1,840
Other Fees	147	130	280	316
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	1,283	2,000	660	594
Interest on Investments and Premium on Loans	337	240	350	337
Grants and Contributions from Government	278	270	320	242
„ „ from Local Boards	2,383	2,600	2,700	2,703
„ „ from other Bodies	119	120	90	69
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	3,067	2,940	3,800	3,567
Miscellaneous	341	300	470	325
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c., and Realizations of Sinking Fund	..	1,500	..	..
Advances Recovered	1,175	500	420	446
Total ..	90,270	81,390	80,110	79,035

—	Actuals, 1896–97.	Budget estimate, 1897–98.	Revised estimate, 1897–98.	Actuals, 1897–98.
Charges.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
GRANT 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	1,440	2,500	3,900	2,718
Buildings	3,602	3,000	1,430	1,411
Water-supply	1,395	..	310	302
Repairs—				
Communications	11,938	10,000	10,800	9,263
Buildings	1,983	550	780	688
Water-supply	3,544	2,870	2,500	2,575
Establishment	941	1,000	820	796
Tools and Plant and other Stores	93	50	230	259
Total ..	24,936	19,970	20,780	18,012
GRANT 2—				
Training Schools	54	50	30	29
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary-result System	1,879	1,900	1,870	1,564
Grants-in-aid—				
Salary Grants	2,012	2,000	1,750	1,605
Result Grants	2,169	2,300	2,300	1,985
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	378	400	400	249
Inspection	381	380	340	339
Miscellaneous	599	620	570	534
Total ..	7,472	7,650	7,260	6,305
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	5,312	6,560	6,710	6,801
Contributions	747	870	900	860
Vaccination	827	850	880	971
Registration of Births and Deaths	1,046	1,000	990	991
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	23,419	24,600	23,520	24,245
Total ..	31,351	33,880	33,000	33,868
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	6,815	4,980	4,220	4,276
Markets and Slaughter-houses	481	640	500	479
Avenues	507	420	390	390
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	2,501	2,030	1,910	1,845
Total ..	10,304	8,070	7,020	6,990
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	6,788	7,280	7,040	7,117
Advances Recoverable	326	50	50	202
Refunds	30	10	50	50
Pensions and Gratuities	90	..	..	..
Grand Total ..	81,297	76,910	75,200	72,544
Balance ..	8,973	4,480	4,910	6,491

2. Twenty-seven meetings were held by the Municipal Council against 25 in 1896–97. The average attendance of members, which in the case of officials improved appreciably, was fair. Two seats were filled by election during the year, and both of them were contested, 76·7 per cent. of the voters concerned attending the poll.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) Owing to the operation of the revised schedule A annexed to the District Municipalities Act, the net current demand under the tax on arts and its average incidence fell from Rs. 14,545 and Rs. 9–11–10, respectively, to Rs. 13,697 and Rs. 7–1–8. The remissions granted by the Municipal Council on appeal seem to show undue leniency, being nearly 12 per cent. of the Chairman's original assessments. There was, however, an increase of Rs. 298 in the demand under the house-tax, which was apparently due to the buildings in some of the hamlets of the town having been brought under taxation during the year under review. The land-tax registers were revised during the year, but the demand under this head remained practically unaltered.

(2) The current collections under the principal taxes declined, but they were good in the case of the tax on buildings, and fair in that of the arts and land taxes. The arrear realizations under these heads, however, continued to be satisfactory, except as regards the tax on arts, under which more than one-third of the demand was written off as irrecoverable, a fact pointing to inefficient administration.

(3) There was an increase under the taxes on animals and carts and tolls which in the case of the first item is explained in paragraph 14 of the Chairman's report. The income from markets and slaughter-houses, however, showed a marked decline, which is ascribed to want of competition at the auction sales, in consequence of which the sheep slaughter-house had to be managed departmentally. The decrease under fines is due to the orders issued in 1896 regarding the credit to this head of the balance left after adjusting the cost of the establishment of the bench magistrates. The sale of the town sweepings brought in only Rs. 200 or Rs. 10 less than in the previous year, but this source of revenue is capable of considerable development.

(4) It is gratifying to observe that the number of houses served by the private scavenging agency and the receipts from this source rose from 1,794 and Rs. 2,823, respectively, to 2,117 and Rs. 3,138, and that the cost of the service was covered by the receipts. As observed by the Head Assistant Collector, in paragraph 4 of his endorsement on the Chairman's report, there is still ample scope for extending this system, and the Government trusts that the efforts of the council in this direction will not be relaxed until all the houses in the town have been brought under its control.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—The public hall, which was commenced in 1896–97, was completed in the year under review at a total cost of Rs. 3,076. No other new work of any importance was undertaken during the year. The outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 11,981 and exceeded the net municipal income from tolls, by 29·1 per cent. The Head Assistant Collector in charge of the division reports that the main roads were fair, but that the bye-streets were not in good order. Steps should be taken to improve the latter in the current year. In this connection, the attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the Head Assistant Collector in paragraph 5 of his endorsement on the Chairman's report.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education amounted to Rs. 5,878 or 11·6 per cent. of the receipts from taxation, and more than two-thirds of this sum was devoted to primary education. A sessional school was opened in the year under review, in which six teachers were being trained by the Inspecting schoolmaster. As in the previous year, the Municipal Council maintained four primary schools on the salary-result system, two of which were for Muhammadans, and aided with salary grants four secondary schools. Twenty-five primary schools against 26 in 1896–97 were also aided with result grants. The attendance at these schools showed a marked improvement. With the exception of the Wesleyan Mission High school, the other salary grant schools are reported to have worked well. The results achieved by the municipal schools at the departmental examinations were excellent, but those of the aided schools at the grant examinations were not satisfactory and nearly 14 per cent. of the allotment for result grants was allowed to lapse. The total number of boys under instruction in the schools maintained and aided from Municipal Funds rose from 2,229 to 2,355 or 58·1 per cent. of the male population of school-going age; but it was still below the general average for municipalities in 1896–97, viz., 59·1 per cent. The attention of the Director of Public Instruction is drawn to the delay in the submission of the certifying memoranda referred to in paragraph 34 of the Chairman's report.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The number of in-patients treated at the municipal hospital rose from 622 to 691, while that of out-patients remained almost stationary. In the Nagore dispensary, however, there was a marked decline of 3,599 in the number of patients treated, which is attributed to the frequent changes of medical subordinates. The two midwives attached to these institutions attended between them 200 cases of labour or ten less than in 1896–97. This outturn cannot be considered satisfactory; but better results are looked for in the current year. The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the Civil Surgeon in paragraph 5 (*a*), (*b*) and (*f*) of his report regarding the additions and alterations required in the hospital building.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The total number of persons vaccinated during the year fell from 3,483 to 3,453 and the percentage of reported success from

94·5 to 92·5. Infantile vaccination also showed a retrogression, the reported number of children under one year successfully vaccinated having been 25 per mille of the population against 29·7 per mille in 1896–97.

The number of births registered again declined, being 1,602 or 27·5 per mille of the population against 28·1 per mille in the previous year and 33·0 per mille in 1895–96; but owing to the large mortality from cholera, the reported number of deaths rose from 1,954 or 33 per mille to 2,220 or 37·5 per mille. The birth returns were far from complete, the rate recorded being considerably below the normal. No pains should be spared to render them trustworthy.

(5) *Sanitation.*—On conservancy, a sum of Rs. 24,245 or all but 1·4 per cent. of the allotment was spent, and the expenditure amounted to 34·6 per cent. of the receipts. From paragraphs 45 and 47 of the Chairman's report, it appears that some attention was paid to the sanitation of the town, but the prevalence of cholera during the greater part of the year indicates that its sanitary condition is far from satisfactory. Every endeavour should be made to remedy the defects pointed out by the Civil Surgeon in paragraph 3 of his report and by the sanitary officers during their periodical inspections of the town. In this connection, the attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the Head Assistant Collector in paragraph 7 of his endorsement on the Chairman's report.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 6,491 or 9·3 per cent. of the receipts.

The administration of the municipality during the year under review was, on the whole, not unsatisfactory; but the assessment and collection of taxes, vaccination and registration of births require closer attention.

The Government notes with pleasure the testimony borne by the council to the services rendered by the councillors M.R.Ry. K. S. Woothmansa Marakayar and M.R.Ry. V. Sinna Marakayar.

(True Extract.)

for *Secretary to Government.*

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Negapatam.
" Collector of Tanjore.
" President, District Board, Tanjore.
" Accountant-General.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Surgeon-General.
" Sanitary Board.
" Sanitary Commissioner.
" Sanitary Engineer.
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Ex. C. Parthasarathy.

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Negapatam

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

From the Hon'ble M.R.Ry. P. RATNASABHAPATI PILLAI Avargal, Chairman, Municipal Council, Negapatam, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Head Assistant Collector and the Collector of Tanjore), dated 1st May 1898, No. 92.

I have the honour to submit my report on the working of this municipality during the financial year 1897–98, accompanied by statements of receipts and charges in the prescribed form. The draft report was laid before the council at its meeting, dated 6th May 1898, and adopted by it. An extract from its proceedings is submitted herewith.

2. The usual concise report of the Civil Surgeon on the working of the hospital and the Nagore dispensary and the educational statements received from the Assistant Inspector of Schools are enclosed.

3. The budget and the revised estimates for the year under report were passed by Government in G.Os., No. 543 M., dated 15th March 1897, and No. 469 M., dated 1st March 1898.

4. The accounts of the year have not been audited yet.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

5. The sanctioned maximum strength of the council is 24 and the number on the rolls on 31st March 1898 was 22. The proportion of elected and nominated councillors continued in equal moieties. The classification of the council as it stood on 31st March 1898 is shown in Statement X.

6. *Office of Chairman.*—I have been in office throughout the year under report, having been elected as Chairman on 4th November 1895.

7. *Elections.*—There were two elections held during the year—one for the Kadambody ward and the other for the Nagore west ward—both of which were keenly contested. In the Kadambody ward election 282 out of 361 electors on the list went to the poll, while in the Nagore west ward election 195 out of 267 voters exercised the privilege.

8. The registers of voters and of eligible candidates were, as usual, revised during the year and the number of registered voters was 1,624 against 1,822 in the previous year. The proportion of registered voters to the population of the municipality was 1 to 36·4. The slight fall in the number of voters registered was due to a careful revision of the lists.

9. The number of meetings held during the year was 27 against 25 in the previous year. One meeting was adjourned for want of a quorum. The average attendance of the official members was 2·9 against 1·96 in the previous year and that of the non-official members was 11·0 against 11·24 in the previous year.

10. *Financial Position.*—A summary of the transactions of the year omitting deposits is given below as compared with that of the previous year:—

	1897–98.	1896–97.
	RS.	RS.
Opening Balance	8,973	16,602
Receipts	70,063	73,668
Total ..	79,036	90,270
Charges	72,545	81,297
Closing Balance	6,491	8,973
Total ..	79,036	90,270

11. The year's revenue compares unfavourably with that of the previous year and shows a net decrease of Rs. 3,605, which occurs under the following heads: viz., tax on arts, produce of lands and gardens, sale-proceeds of old materials, income from markets and slaughter-houses, fines under Municipal and other Acts, and advances recovered, counterbalanced by increases under tax on animals, tolls, rent on lands, warrant fees, ferry receipts and private scavenging fees. The fall in the revenue under tax on arts amounts to Rs. 2,291, which was due to the operation of the amended Municipal Act which came into force in May last. This figure only represents a portion of the expected decrease under tax on arts, and it is feared that there will be a further considerable fall during the current official year by a more complete carrying out of the schedule rates. The important variations are explained below, while the accompanying statements give full particulars of the above figures.

II.—RECIEPTS.

12. *Tax on Buildings and Lands.*—The gross demand under tax on buildings and lands amounted to Rs. 23,956–7–11. No remissions were granted by the council on appeals. Rs. 23,135–9–11 was collected and Rs. 12–2–2 was remitted on account of vacant houses. The balance at the close of the year was Rs. 773–3–10, of which Rs. 224–0–6 has since been collected. The buildings in the hamlets of Nambiarkuppam, &c., were assessed during the current year. The percentage of current collections to the net demand was 96·5 and that of the arrears 92·6.

13. *Tax on Arts.*—This tax was levied on all classes of the amended schedule of the new Act. The demand as finally revised by me was Rs. 15,539, of which Rs. 1,841–8–0 was remitted by the council on appeal, leaving a finally-settled demand of Rs. 13,697–8–0. Rs. 11,778 of this was collected during the year. The balance at the close of the year was Rs. 1,803–8–0, of which Rs. 640–8–0 has since been collected. As already observed, the amended schedule had operated heavily on the tax under this head. There is already a large fall in the revenue and more is expected during the current year for reasons stated in paragraph 11 *supra*. The actual incomes of the assessees having been fixed as the data for assessment and the scale of monthly incomes for the several classes being high, especially for the higher classes, the assessments on the well-to-do classes have fallen, while a large number of poor traders and artisans have been brought under assessment, which has aggravated the difficulty in the realization of the taxes. Rigorous measures were, however, adopted for their prompt realization. The percentage of current collections to the net demand was 86·0 against 94·7 in the previous year and that of arrears 60·0. The remissions granted by the council on appeals were 11·8 per cent. of the gross demand against 2·9 in the previous year. The number of persons assessed was 1,928 and the average incidence of taxation per head was Rs. 7–1–8 against Rs. 9–11–10 in the previous year.

14. *Tax on Vehicles and Animals.*—The income under these heads amounted to Rs. 3,875–12–0 against Rs. 3,900 in the revised estimate and Rs. 3,678–8–0, actuals

of the previous year. There was an increase under tax on animals which was due to the enhanced rates of fees leviable on animals under the amended schedule B of the new Act.

15. *Tolls.*—Tolls were levied at the maximum rates. All the seven toll-gates had been leased out gate by gate separately. The leases secured Rs. 13,905. Rs. 53–5–0 was realized as interest on overdue kists. Deducting the expenditure of Rs. 35–14–0 on toll-shed repairs, &c., the net income under this head was Rupees 13,922–7–0. Out of a contribution of Rs. 4,640–13–0 due to the District Board, Tanjore, Rs. 3,465–2–4 was remitted during the year of report and the balance of Rs. 1,175–10–8 is to be remitted presently. In view of the small working balance, which the council had at the close of the year under report, it was obliged to postpone the remittance of the district board's share of tolls for the last quarter till the current financial year.

16. *Rent on Lands.*—The income under this head amounted to Rs. 1,608–11–9 against Rs. 1,650 anticipated in the revised estimate and Rs. 1,437–6–3, actuals of the previous year. The increase over the previous year's figure was due to the realization of penal rents in certain cases of unauthorized occupation of municipal lands in front of bazaars, &c. The increase under this head would have been greater had it not been for the fact that several of the bazaar-keepers removed the planks and cleared the lands immediately on the imposition of the penal rent, and the demands had in consequence to be removed or written off.

17. *Rent of Buildings.*—The Police department having vacated the ward reserved for the police sick, there is a fall in the revenue under this head, which amounts to Rs. 110 against Rs. 150 anticipated in the revised estimate.

18. *Produce of Lands and Gardens.*—The income under this head was Rs 635–11–10 against Rs. 600 in the revised estimate and Rs. 855–3–9, actuals of the previous year. The decrease was due to the leasing out of the Hathaway's plantations and the grass farm which were maintained at a high cost by keeping a large establishment. By this arrangement the council was able to dispense with the establishment, which it did in September last, and the lessee is cultivating grass with the sewage of the town which is, as usual, carted to this garden in municipal conservancy carts and supplied to him. The plantation and the farm, while under departmental management, entailed a net loss of Rs. 147–13–0. The new arrangement has secured an income of Rs. 102 per annum.

19. Under "Sale-proceeds of old materials," Rs. 49–14–6 was realized against Rs. 100 in the revised estimate and Rs. 309–1–1, actuals of the previous year. The decrease was due to the discontinuance of the purchase of American oil in tins and cases, the Russian loose oil having been substituted for it.

20. *Income from Markets.*—Rs. 3,850 was realized under this head against Rs. 4,033–13–11, actuals of the previous year. The decrease was due to the absence of a keen competition among bidders at the sale owing, it is alleged, to the losses sustained by the previous renters.

21. *Income from Slaughter-houses.*—The income under this head was Rs. 1,766–10–7 against Rs. 1,750 in the revised estimate and Rs. 2,217–13–5, actuals of the previous year. For reasons stated in paragraph 8 of this office communication, No. 850, dated 18th December 1897, printed in G.O., No. 469 M., dated 1st March 1898, there was no bid for the Negapatam sheep slaughter-house which yielded the bulk of the income under this head. The slaughter-house was therefore managed departmentally.

22. *License Fees.*—Rs. 1,840–8–3 was realised under this head against Rs. 2,000 in the revised estimate and Rs. 1,912–8–6, actuals of the previous year. This is a fluctuating item.

23. *Private Scavenging Fees.*—Rs. 3,137–12–0 was realized under this head against Rs. 3,200 anticipated in the revised estimate and Rs. 2,823–2–0, actuals of the previous year. The increase under this head was due to a large number of houses having been newly brought under the private scavenging system as a result of the regular inspection by the sanitary staff of the back premises.

III.—Expenditure.

24. The following statement shows the percentage of expenditure under each head as compared with the total assets including the opening balance for the years 1896–97 and 1897–98 :—

	1896–97.	1897–98.
	Rs.	Rs.
Grant 1, Public works	27·6	22·7
„ 2, Education	8·3	7·9
„ 3, Medical service and sanitation	34·8	42·8
„ 4, Lighting and other miscellaneous purposes ..	11.4	8·8
„ 5, Supervision and management	7·5	9·0
Advances	0·3	0·2
Refunds	0·1	0·1
Pensions and gratuities	0·1	..
Closing balance	9·9	8·5
Total ..	100·0	100·0

25. *Grant 1, Public Works.*—The total outlay on public works amounted to Rs. 18,012–7–6 against Rs. 24,935–8–3 in the previous year and Rs. 20,780 in the revised estimate.

26. *New Works—Communications.*—The outlay under this head was Rupees 2,717–14–4 against Rs. 3,900 in the revised estimate. Balance of the cost of metalling Vanakara street and South street, Nagore, Rs. 1,022–13–9, and that of a new circular road on the beach, Rs. 468–8–2, were disbursed during the year under report. The work of gravelling Kariangudy Chetty street, Sivankovil East street and Santhai Tope street, Velipalayam, was taken up, and the earth-work and the construction of three masonry tunnels alone were completed within the year at a cost of Rs. 885–13–5. The laying of gravel was postponed till the current financial year. Two masonry tunnels were constructed—one on the road to St. Antony's high school and another on the road opposite the Roman Catholic church—at a cost of Rs. 166–12–7. A protection wall on the eastern bank of Gopala Pillai's tank was built at a cost of Rs. 96–10–11 and another in Eda street at a cost of Rs. 77–3–6.

27. *New Works—Buildings.*—The expenditure under this head was Rupees 1,411–7–3 against Rs. 1,430 in the revised estimate. The Jubilee Hall was completed during the year and a wooden fencing erected. Rs. 1,011–3–0 was disbursed on this work during the year under report. Materials for two latrines and a urinal were purchased at a cost of Rs. 145–7–3, but they were not erected within the year. Two dozen corrugated iron dust-bins were provided at a cost of Rs. 169–13–0 and a small-pox patients' shed erected at a cost of Rs. 85.

28. *New Works—Water-supply.*—The only new work under this head was the sinking of a fresh-water well on the vacant land opposite the town police station, Negapatam, at a cost of Rs. 302–4–9. The water-supply scheme of this municipality has not yet been taken on hand, but the Sanitary Board has requested the Sanitary Commissioner of Madras to proceed with sanitary survey of the proposed scheme in view to enabling the council to take up the work in piece-meal. In the meanwhile the council has been contemplating measures for improving the source of supply to the town tanks by erecting a screw shutter in the river Devanady so as to keep out the sea water. This arrangement will conserve the fresh water in the river, which flows close to the town, and will be a convenient means of supplying the several tanks now used for bathing purposes.

29. *Repairs—Communications.*—The outlay on both repairs and maintenance of roads was Rs. 9,263–9–8 against Rs. 10,800 in the revised estimate. The regravelling of the Nagore road 4th and 5th miles was completed at a cost of Rs. 1,861–8–6, as also portions of the same road from Balakrishna Pillai's choultry to Sahib's choultry and from the municipal office to the turn to bank road at a cost of Rs. 1,072–5–3. The public office road was regravelled at a cost of Rs. 1,061–2–0 and a portion of the Holland road was done up at a cost of Rs. 227–6–9. The Powder magazine road, Negapatam, and the Pilliar Coil road, Nagore, were attended to at a cost of Rupees

394–12–6. The several mud roads and cross streets and lanes were attended to at a cost of Rs. 595–0–2. The upkeep of the metalled roads alone cost Rs. 4,048–6–3. Both the metalled roads and the mud roads and streets were maintained in good order during the year under report. The outlay on both new works and repairs was Rs. 11,981–8–0 against a net receipt from tolls of Rs. 9,317–8–0. The number of miles of the metalled roads is 14 and that of the mud roads and streets 46. Great attention is being paid to the condition of the roads.

30. *Repairs—Buildings.*—The outlay under this head was Rs. 687–15–6 against an allotment of Rs. 790 in the revised estimate. Several sundry repairs were executed to the hospital buildings. The ward rooms and the dispensary buildings were blue and whitewashed and tarred. The ward rooms, the kitchen shed and the hospital assistant's quarters were repaired, and several of the keeth sheds renewed. The expenditure on hospital repairs aggregated to Rs. 330–5–9. The vaccine calf shed was renewed at a cost of Rs. 53. The office buildings were attended to at a cost of Rs. 57–1–9. The toll-gate sheds were renewed at a cost of Rs. 35–14–0. Certain alterations were made in the screen wall in the market at a cost of Rs. 33–2–6. A tatty latrine was renewed and minor repairs executed to the masonry latrines at a cost of Rs. 40–1–6. The sheep and bull slaughter-houses were put in order and the floor renewed at a cost of Rs. 101–12–0. The Pappanachery and the Nambiarkuppam school-houses were rethatched at a cost of Rs. 36–10–0.

31. *Repairs—Water-supply.*—The outlay under this head was Rs. 1,836–7–7 against an allotment of Rs. 1,750 in the revised estimate. The well situated opposite to the hospital, that in front of the Wesleyan Mission high school, and another in Sattayappur South street were repaired at a cost of Rs. 104–10–3. Several of the wells situated in the Jubilee and the Kadumbody maidans were baled out and cleaned at a cost of Rs. 44–6–9. Cost of fuel supplied in the previous year for pumping out the stagnant water in Pundariga tank, Rs. 126–14–0, was disbursed during the year. The council made a contribution of Rs. 75 besides lending its pumping engine free for improving the Aranmanai tank, which was done out of public subscriptions, and is reserved for drinking purposes. The tanks in Negapatam, Vêlipalayam and Nagore were supplied with fresh water, and the supply channels to them were cleared at a cost of Rs. 523–6–6. Thamaraikulam was provided with a screw shutter. The pumping engine was painted and provided with a new leather belting at a cost of Rs. 95–0–8. The Jubilee engine was put in thorough repairs at a cost of Rs. 234–8–0 and the iron tank colour-washed at a cost of Rs. 28–7–6. This engine was at work throughout the year except for a short period when it was under-going repairs.

32. *Grant 2; Education.*—The outlay under this grant amounted to Rupees 6,305–9–11 against Rs. 7,260 in the revised estimate and Rs. 7,471–15–0, actuals of the previous year. The net cost amounted to Rs. 5,878–6–9 or 10·4 per cent. of the income from taxation, markets, and rents. The total number of schools both aided, unaided and indigenous was 78 against 79 in the previous year. But the number of boys on the rolls has increased from 3,857 to 3,888. The number of boys of school-going age is 4,145. The percentage of boys under instruction to those of the school-going age is 93·8 against 85·8 in the previous year. The increase is perceptible among the Panchama pupils, the number of which has risen from 63 in the previous year to 116 in the year under report.

33. *Sessional Schools.*—A sessional school has been opened by the inspecting school-master which is held during the nights from 7 to 9 P.M. at the St. Antony's branch school. The number on the rolls is 6. The school was opened in January last and will send up its students for examination to be held in June next. Rs. 28–12–6 spent under this head includes Rs. 24–12–6, the bonus paid to the inspecting school-master for working a similar school in Negapatam during the previous year.

34. *Salary-result System Schools.*—The same schools as in the previous year, viz., the municipal Muhammadan schools, Negapatam and Nagore, and the Pappanachery and the Nambiarkuppam schools continued to be aided under this system. There was a slight increase in the number of boys on rolls which has risen from 271 to 286. Of these 286 boys, only 163, or 3 more than in the previous year, were presented for

examination, of whom 158 passed—a very fair result. Thirteen boys were sent up by both the Muhammadan schools for the Primary School Examination, all of whom passed, which speaks creditably well of the work of the headmasters. There was also an improvement in the staff of assistant teachers. One of the teachers was sent up for training and another unpassed teacher died. The vacancies were filled up by passed candidates, one of whom is a trained teacher. The expenditure on these institutions was Rs. 1,564–6–7. Deducting the income from schools Rs. 167–2–0, the net charge was Rs. 1,397–4–7. The average cost of educating each pupil was Rs. 4–11–0 against Rs. 7–3–0 in the previous year. The decrease in the cost of educating each pupil is partly due to the non-disbursement of the results stipends within the year. The certifying memoranda for these schools having been received about the 30th of March 1898, it was not possible to disburse the grants before the close of the year.

35. *Schools under the Salary-grant System.*—As usual, the following schools, viz., Wesleyan Mission high school, Negapatam, St. Antony's high school, Negapatam, St. Mary's lower secondary school, Velipalayam, and the National middle school, Nagore, were aided under this system. The number of boys on the rolls on 31st March 1898 was 634 against 584 in the previous year. The results of the Wesleyan Mission high school at the annual examination were far from satisfactory, while the other schools had done well. The St. Antony's high school has not yet provided a suitable accommodation in spite of the warnings it has had from the Inspector of Schools. The salary grants disbursed to these schools aggregated to Rs. 1,604–12–3. Both the high schools have not yet been inspected by the Inspector of Schools for the year under report.

36. *Schools under the Result System.*—There were 26 schools for aid under this system at the commencement of the year, of which one was removed to the unaided list. There were thus only 25 schools at the close of the year with a strength of 1,435 boys. There was a slight increase in the strength of the schools although there was a falling off in the number presented and passed. The percentage of success to the number presented was 80·7 against 84·2 in the previous year. The aggregate amount of results grants earned was Rs. 2,779–9–0. But certifying memoranda were issued by the Assistant Inspector only for Rs. 2,177–8–0 with reference to the assignments already made. Deducting the results grants for drawing and gymnastics, the net amount of Rs. 1,984–12–0 was disbursed to the managers of schools.

37. *Education—Inspections.*—In view to provide for a frequent inspection of, and sufficient check over, the aided schools, the council has appointed M.R.Ry. K. S. Woothmansa Marlcar Avargal, Sahib Bahadur, as the honorary visitor of aided primary schools. This gentleman has willingly accepted this honorary appointment, and has kindly offered his services gratis. He has been authorized to inspect all the municipal and aided primary schools, and to supervise the working of the drawing and gymnastic instructors. He has been frequently inspecting the schools and offering his remarks and suggestions from time to time, which the council has adopted with pleasure. The council is glad to bear testimony to the very useful services rendered by this gentleman in the advancement of primary education in this municipality. The municipal inspecting school master's work during the year was fairly satisfactory. He fell ill and was on leave for about four months.

38. *Physical Education.*—The arrangements already made for imparting physical education continued to be in force during the year of report. The work of both the gymnastic instructors employed by the council was satisfactory. Weekly sports were held in convenient centres in Negapatam and Nagore.

39. *Drawing.*—The drawing master continued to give instructions in drawing to all the aided schools. The results of the examination were good.

40. *Female Education.*—There were 12 schools aided from Provincial funds under the results system against 11 in the previous year. The number of girls under instruction was 885 and the number of those of school-going age is 4,737. This gives a percentage of 18·7 girls under instruction. Two of these schools are under native management, while the remaining 10 are under the various mission agencies. Particular attention was devoted to the improvement of these schools, and the municipal

inspecting schoolmaster directed to exercise close supervision over them. Under his inspection and guidance, the schools have improved very much and have done well at the results examination. The Assistant Inspector's figures in his statements 1 and 2 refer only to girls in boys' schools.

41. *Municipal Hospital, Negapatam, and the Branch Dispensary, Nagore.*—M.R.Ry. N. Mahomed Oosman Sahib Avargal, Sahib Bahadur, was in charge of the hospital till the beginning of November last when he was transferred to Tinnevelly and succeeded by M.R.Ry. D. Gnanam Pillai Avargal. The accompanying report of the Civil Surgeon contains information on the working of the two institutions. The aggregate number of in and out patients treated in the Negapatam hospital was 691 and 18,995, respectively, against 622 in and 18,977 out patients in the previous year. The average daily attendance was 22·7 in- and 127·6 out- patients. Ninety-four of the in-patients dieted themselves at their own cost. The midwife attached to this institution attended 93 cases of delivery, of which 15 were confined in the hospital. Twenty-seven operations among the in-patients and 1,540 operations among the out-patients were conducted during the year. Hospital Assistant Maruthanayagam Pillai was in charge of the Nagore dispensary till July 1897, when he was temporarily transferred to Negapatam. Abdul Aziz Khan, a second-class hospital assistant of the Government subordinate medical service, succeeded him. This second-class hospital assistant continued in Nagore till October 1897, when he was transferred to the Negapatam hospital; and Hospital Assistant Maruthanayagam again reverted to the Nagore dispensary, where he continued till the close of the year under report. The number of out-patients in the Nagore dispensary was 14,759 and the daily average attendance 93·19. Seven hundred and ninety-four operations were performed during the year against 1,197 in the previous year. This dispensary was declared by the Surgeon-General to be one of those to which independent charge allowance is attached and the hospital assistants in charge were drawing an allowance of Rs. 10 per mensem. The midwife attached to this dispensary attended 107 cases, all of which were confined outsid the dispensary. The expenditure on both these institutions was Rupees 6,800–10–9, of which Rs. 1,987–5–10 was spent on medicines and Rs. 975–14–3 on diets. The value of medicines supplied by Messrs. Burgoyne, Burbidges & Co. during the previous year was disbursed during the year under report.

42. *Medical Training of Women.*—Mrs. F. H. DeCosta, who was undergoing training in the Medical College, Madras, for an apothecary grade at the cost of this council from October 1896, absented herself from her course and was prohibited from continuing her study till the next session. A stipend of Rs. 300 due for 1897–98 was remitted to the Secretary of the Countess of Dufferin's Fund, who has been requested not to disburse her stipends.

43. *Vaccination.*—The compulsory system of vaccination was in force throughout the year under report and animal vaccination was conducted under the supervision of the Civil Surgeon. The vaccine staff consisted of one first-class vaccinator, one second-class vaccinatrix and a second-class vaccinator. The minimum number of cases to be vaccinated by the first-class vaccinator and the vaccinatrix was 120 per mensem, and that by the second-class vaccinator 100. The number of cases operated by the hospital assistants was 57 and that by the vaccinators 3,396 aggregating to 3,453, of which 3,194 proved successful against 3,290 in the previous year. Of the total number vaccinated, 2,890 were primary vaccination, 1,515 of these being on children under one year of age. The proportion per mille of the total number of successful operations to the population was 53·9 against 55·6 in the previous year, and that of successful operations on infants was 24·9 against 29·7 in the previous year. Deaths from small-pox were two. One hundred and three cases were reported to the magistrate for failure to vaccinate their children. The monthly returns prescribed in G.O., No. 1502 M., dated 19th October 1894, were regularly submitted to the Sanitary Commissioner. Out of 1,587 cases available for vaccination during 1897–98, 764 cases were successfully vaccinated, 451 left the town, 326 died, 3 reported to the magistrate and 43 remained undisposed of at the close of the year. As suggested in G.O., No. 1905AL., dated 5th October 1897, the council has accepted the offer to purchase the required quantity of animal lymph from the Vaccine institute, Bangalore. It has accordingly closed the calf depot and is getting its supply of lymph preserved in lanoline from

Bangalore. The outlay under this head, including the establishment charges, aggregated to Rs. 971–2–9, and the number of successful operations was 3,194. The cost of vaccinating each case was As. 4–10 against As. 4–1 in the previous year.

44. *Registration of Vital Statistics.*—The registration of births and deaths was carried on under the same arrangements as in the previous year. Four registrars worked during the year assisted each by an assistant registrar. Each registrar had an office room in his registration circle, which was kept open from 7 A.M. to 5 P.M. The number of births registered was 1,602 and that of deaths 2,220 against 1,662 births and 1,954 deaths registered during the previous year. The increase in the number of deaths was due to the prevalence of cholera during the latter half of the year. The birth-rate per mille of population was 27·05 against 28·1 in the previous year and the death-rate 37·4 against 32·9 in the previous year. 21 prosecutions were instituted for failure to register cases of births and deaths—eleven for births and ten for deaths—and conviction was secured in eight of the former and one of the latter. The expenditure under this head was Rs. 990–14–10 against Rs. 990 in the revised estimate.

45. *Conservancy.*—The outlay under this head was Rs. 24,245–8–9 against Rs. 23,419 in the previous year and Rs. 23,520 in the revised estimate. An additional sewage cart was provided for service in the Nagore Durga market, for which a monthly contribution of Rs. 17–8–0 was made to the council by the Durga authorities. Materials for two iron latrines and a urinal were purchased, but they were not erected within the year. 24 new iron dust-bins were provided. A tatty latrine was renewed and the masonry latrines repaired. No urinals were erected nor were there any already existing. The number of latrines was the same as in the last year, viz., 24, or one latrine for every 2,468 people. Particular attention was paid to the conservancy of streets and public latrines. The inspection by the sanitary staff of back-yards in private houses was carried on systematically, as a result of which the number of houses under private scavenging service rose from 1,794 to 2,117. The system of trenching in night-soil received great attention and the whole of the sanitary staff was always kept on the alert. There was almost a total failure of the rains during the year, and several of the tanks became dry. The price of rice and other food-grains ranged high. The weather was extremely hot. Cholera was prevalent in this and in several of the adjoining districts. One-third of the cost of the sanitary staff is debited to "Private scavenging establishment" and one-sixth to "Public latrine establishment".

46. *Kandri Feast Arrangements.*—The arrangements for this feast was, as usual, made by the sanitary staff under the supervision of a committee consisting of two councillors. The arrangements, particulars of which have already been furnished by the Hospital Assistant Mathuranayagam Pillai in his report on this feast, recorded in G.O., No. 604 M., dated 18th March 1898, had been made in a thorough and most satisfactory manner as testified to by the Civil Surgeon M.R.Ry. N. Muhammad Oosman Sahib Avargal, Sahib Bahadur. Information as to the prevalence of cholera had already been furnished to the public by advertisements in the leading Madras papers. There was not, therefore, such a large influx of people as in the previous years. The feast went off without hitch of any kind. The outlay under this head was Rs. 532–13–0.

47 *Cholera.*—This disease was first imported in Nambiarkuppam, a fisherman's hamlet, on the seashore from Vijiapuram (Tiruválúr) by a fisherwoman who had gone there with her daughter for vending dried fish in a (shandai) fair. The girl incubated the disease here and was brought back to Nambiarkuppam in a depressed state, where she died on the 30th August 1897. The disease then devoloped and spread into the town and assumed a sporadic form. The necessary sanitary precautions were promptly taken and the sanitary staff was made to strive every nerve to check its spread. The observation and preventive staffs according to the scale prescribed in G.O., No. 1536 M., dated 9th September 1896, were put on immediately and was continued till after the disease had entirely disappeared as required by the rules. The last attack was on the 13th March 1898. In the interval the disease

had disappeared for short periods, but fresh cases were often imported from the outside villages which were all affected. The temporary staff, which was increased or reduced according to exigencies, mustered at a time as under—

		Per mensem.		Per mensem.
1 divisional inspector on		Rs. 20 + 15	21 scavengers on	Rs. 6 each
1 Do	do.	„ 15 + 10	3 watchmen on	„ 5 „
1 Do.	do.	„ 12 + 10	1 extra hospital assistant on	„ 25+10
5 circle inspectors on		„ 10 each	1 platform inspector on	„ 12
21 peons on		„ 6 „		

Besides the above staff, the chief sanitary inspector, the Nagore hospital assistant, the second hospital assistant attached to the Negapatam hospital and the permanent sanitary division staff were made to do cholera duty in addition to, and without prejudice to, their legitimate duties. Information of attacks was brought in with great promptitude and the necessary medical help secured. The excreta and vomits of the infected persons were removed with scrupulous regard to the instructions contained in the Government Order on the subject. The use of suspected sources of water-supply were strictly prohibited by magisterial notices, and all the wells were frequently disinfected with permanganate of potash and strictly conserved by special watchmen. The well in Nambiarkuppam was provided with a watchman who drew water from it in buckets and supplied to the Kuppam people. The total number of attacks was 895, of which 605 proved fatal. 271 of the attacks were cases imported from affected villages outside the municipal limits and several of them were brought to the hospital for treatment in a collapsed state. The outlay on both the preventive and remedial measures was Rs. 2,714–10–1.

48. *Grant 4, Lighting and Miscellaneous—Municipal Purposes.*—The outlay under this grant was Rs. 6,989–14–4 against Rs. 7,020 in the revised estimate and Rupees 10,304–4–9, actuals of the previous year.

49. *Lighting.*—The amount spent for this purpose was Rs. 4,276–4–0. The lights were burnt till 4 A.M. during dark hours of the nights. Messrs. Best & Co.'s loose oil was used. Eight new lights were put up during the year. The aggregate number of lights on 31st March 1898 was 453. The cost of burning each light was As. 12–7 per mensem.

50. *Markets.*—There is only one market with accommodation for the sale of fish, mutton, vegetables and sundry articles, which had been leased out during the year for Rs. 3,850. There is a special staff with a sergeant who is in charge of it and looks after the conservancy and safety of the buildings. The net income from the same, after deducting the establishment charges, was Rs. 3,549–12–11.

51. *Slaughter-houses.*—There are three slaughter-houses, viz., the Negapatam sheep and bull slaughter-houses and the Nagore sheep slaughter-house. The bull slaughter-house and the Nagore sheep slaughter-house had been leased out. The Negapatam sheep slaughter-house was managed departmentally as there was no bid for it at the auction sale. The aggregate income from the slaughter-houses was Rs. 1,766–10–7. Deducting the establishment and other charges, the net income therefrom was Rs. 1,587–7–6.

52. *Travellers' Bungalows.*—The council has no travellers' bungalow of its own. There is one in charge of the Public Works Department.

53. *Public Garden.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 635–7–0 against Rs. 1,072–4–5, actuals of the previous year. In view to effect savings in expenditure, the council has leased out the Hathaway's Park on the condition that the lessee should maintain and work the sewage farm on the same lines as the council had hitherto been following. The lease took effect from 1st September 1897. The sewage is, as usual, removed to the farm in municipal barrel carts and used for growing grass. Under this arrangement the garden establishment was dispensed with from date of the lease.

54. *Printing.*—Rs. 576–11–5 entered under this head represents the cost of printing work done in the Secretariat Press and of printing the proceedings of the council, &c.

55. *Law Charges.*—Rs. 547–11–0 was spent under this head against Rs. 500 in the revised estimate. This includes among others vakil fees for conducting certain criminal prosecutions and court costs in certain civil suits by and against the council.

56. *Grant 5, Supervision and Management.*—The outlay under this grant was Rs. 7,116–9–11 against Rs. 7,040 in the revised estimate. The expenditure under this grant was 10·1 per cent. of the year's receipts.

I beg to report, for the information of Government, that, in the discharge of my duties, I had the cordial co-operation and support of the council. During my temporary absence from the station for short intervals during the year, M.R.Ry. V. Sinna Marikayer Avargal, Sahib Bahadur, acted as my delegate, and the council gladly bears testimony to his services.

IV.—Closing Balance.

57. The year closed with a balance of Rs. 6,491–0–8, of which Rs. 4,000 is invested in Government securities.

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Forwarded.

2. *Paragraph* 2.—The concise report of the Civil Surgeon referred to in this paragraph is awaited.

3. *Paragraphs* 11 *and* 12—*Tax on Buildings and Lands—Tax on Arts.*—The outstanding balance at the close of the year under these items is given, respectively, as Rs. 773–3–10, of which Rs. 224–0–6 has since been collected and Rs. 1,803–8–0 of which Rs. 640–8–0 has since been collected. The amounts still uncollected are somewhat high.

4. *Paragraph* 23—*Private Scavenging.*—There has been an increase in the income from this source as compared with the actuals of the previous year, though the figure anticipated has not been quite reached. The increase, however, may be noted with satisfaction as showing that the system has taken hold and bids fair to become a success. It is, of course, not merely so widely spread as it might be in a town like Negapatam, but the tendency, as indicated by this year's figure, is good. It is hoped that the council will largely extend the system this year.

5. *Paragraph* 26.—It seems to me that, making due allowance for the difficulty of maintaining good roads which is common to the whole district, there is considerable room for improvement in this respect. The main roads are fair, but the by-streets are not in good order. The utility of the "circular road" on the beach, on which Rs. 468–8–2 have been expended, is not entirely apparent. I cannot entirely agree with the remark that "mud roads were kept in good order."

6. *Paragraph* 43.—With the new arrangement for the supply of lymph from Bangalore, the difficulties noticed last year in this respect will no doubt be avoided.

7. *Paragraph* 45.—Sewage is collected in tubs or small reservoirs outside each house, which are baled out and the contents removed in sewage carts. The punctual removal of the contents of these tubs is essential to a proper working of the system and this implies direct and prompt control over the work of removal. I cannot but think that the introduction of a middleman in the shape of a contractor was injurious to this supervision. I have had occasion to notice also that, in many instances, the receptacles for the sewage are out of repair. There is, I think, room for improvement in this branch of the work of sanitation.

8. *Paragraph* 47.—Cholera was prevalent throughout this division and was not confined to the municipality. The readiness with which it took hold in the town points to the great need for better sanitation, but probably the only way to that end is by a radical reform of the water-supply which is at present contemplated. As regards this outbreak, the necessary measures appear to have been taken.

Tiruppugaloke,
12*th June* 1898.

(Signed) H. G. STOKES,
Ag. Head Asst. Collector.

From the Chairman-Delegate, Municipal Council, Negapatam, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Head Assistant Collector and the Collector of Tanjore), dated 13th June 1898, No. 150.

In continuation of this office communication, No. 92, dated 1st May last, I have the honour to forward herewith the concise report of the Civil Surgeon, Negapatam, on the working of the Negapatam hospital and the branch dispensary, Nagore, which was received in this office since the despatch of the above communication.

ENCLOSURE.

CONCISE Report of the Municipal Hospital, Negapatam, and its Branch Dispensary, Nagore, for the year 1897–98.

Public Health.—General health of the public was unsatisfactory during the year. Cholera broke out on the 30th August 1897 and continued till the 4th May 1898 in a sporadic form. This is due mostly to imported cases from the neighbouring villages and to the prevalence of the disease in an epidemic form in the district. The total number of cases attacked was 895, of which 605 proved fatal. No indigenous cases of small-pox occurred during the year. Two deaths occurred against three in the previous year and six in the year before last. These cases were imported from Burma.

Most prevalent diseases during the year were malarial fevers, diseases of the digestive system and skin diseases. Mortuary register shows highest number of deaths against cholera and fevers.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—There were 2,220 deaths against 1,954 in the previous year, or 37·48 per mille of population against 32·9 in the previous year.

The number of births registered during the year was 1,602 against 1,622 in the previous year, or 27·05 per mille of population against 28·06 in the previous year.

3. *Sanitation.*—The water-supply and drainage of the town are very defective. Water is obtained from tanks and wells which are insufficient in number for the requirements of the town. The quality of water in some of the wells is of a doubtful nature and, in several instances, objectionable.

There are eleven wells in the Jubilee Park, of which six are used for drinking and five for ablution purposes. Water is distributed to the southern part of the town from the largest of these wells which contains ample supply of good water by means of a steam engine which is connected by pipes to an iron cistern placed in front of the market. The number of taps is insufficient, and the crowd is so great that half of them leave in dispair on account of the detention and resort to water from any other source. From this it is evident that one cistern is quite inadequate to a population of 31,693 in this part of the town. People from the northern part of the town obtain water from tanks during the monsoon and cold season and from Jubilee wells in summer. Most of the tanks and wells in the Jubilee Park are dry in the hot weather when they suffer much from scarcity of water. By extending the distribution of water and by sinking more wells in the Jubilee Park according to circumstances, cholera will diminish and some forms of filarial diseases, which are endemic in this town, will disappear. It would be well for the municipality to adopt this method of distributing water in the absence of water scheme on a large scale which seems out of question at present from paucity of funds.

The sewage of the town is collected in cesspools and is removed by municipal agency.

4. *Vaccination.*—3,453 cases were vaccinated during the year against 3,483 in the previous year. Of these, 3,396 were done by vaccinators and 57 by medical subordinates. Of the total number vaccinated, 2,890 were primary vaccination—1,555 being on children under one year and the rest above one and under six years. The cost of vaccinating each case was As. 4–10 against As. 4–1 in the previous year. The increase is due partly to the payment of high rates for purchasing calves and partly to the expenses incurred on account of obtaining freshly-inoculated calves from Madras.

5. *Municipal Hospital, Negapatam—(a) Nature and Sufficiency of Accommodation.*—The hospital consists of a terraced building and a tiled house. The former is utilized as male and female wards, and gives accommodation for sixteen beds—eight for each class. The latter is used as maternity ward and has four beds. Besides these there are four sheds—one for males suffering from chronic diseases, with an accommodation for eight beds, a second for females suffering from venereal diseases with two beds, a third for treating cholera cases, with four beds for males and four for females, and a fourth for small-pox cases, with an accommodation for four beds—two for each class. The last has been erected during the year.

The dispensary building is tiled and was once the medical subordinate's quarters. It does not permit sufficient light for compounding and is unsuited for the purpose. Rs. 5,000 was provided in the last year's budget for erecting a new dispensary on the standard plan. It is hoped that the works will soon be undertaken.

A caste, a European ward, and an operation room are desiderata, which, if supplied, will be the means of extending the benefits of European treatment to better classes of natives and of providing accommodation for European patients who seek admission in such numbers as to deserve special consideration.

(*b*) *State of Repairs of Building.*—The kitchen and latrines require remodelling.

(*c*) *State of Repair of Furniture.*—The furniture is in good order.

(*d*) *Number of persons treated as compared with previous years*—18,995 out-door and 691 in-door patients were treated during the year against 18,977 and 622, respectively, in the previous year. The increase of 67 in-door patients during the year was chiefly due to the re-opening of the wards which were closed temporarily for repairs. The number of self-dieting patients during the year was 94 against 89 in the previous year.

The number of in and out door patients treated during the past five years is compared below :—

Year.	Total admissions.		Average daily attendance of in and out patients.
	In-patients.	Out-patients.	
1893–94	772	17,313	131·35
1894–95	761	19,008	148 32
1895–96	878	20,030	147·62
1896–97	622	18,997	144·71
1897–98	691	18,955	150·39

(*e*) *Mortality and actual causes of it.*—There were 67 deaths among in-door patients against 51 in the previous year. The excess of mortality was due to the larger number of cholera cases admitted into the hospital during the year.

(*f*) *Operations and Results.*—1,567 operations were performed during the year against 3,275 in the previous year. There were no deaths among the operated patients. Operations are not performed to any great extent for want of an operation room. The verandah, which is now in use for operations, is unsuited and dangerous.

(*g*) *Establishment, whether sufficient and efficient.*—There have been no change in the staff.

(*h*) *Midwives.*—The midwife attached to the Negapatam hospital conducted 93 cases against 96 in the previous year. Of these, 15 were among in-door patients and the rest in private houses.

(*i*) *Dispensary for Women and Children.*—None exists. A female student is undergoing training in the Medical College at the cost of the municipality.

Nagore Branch Dispensary.—14,759 out-door patients were treated against 18,337 in the previous year, and 794 operations were performed against 1,197 in the previous year. The decrease both in the attendance of patients and operations performed is due to the frequent change of medical subordinates.

The following table compares the number of patients treated in the past five years:—

Year.	Out-patients.	Daily average attendance.
1893-94	6,869	47·29
1894-95	6,480	43·78
1895-96	7,564	49·63
1896-97	18,337	115·68
1897-98	14,759	93·19

The midwife attached to the dispensary conducted 107 cases in private houses against 114 in the previous year.

NEGAPATAM,
28*th May* 1898.

(Signed) D. GNANAM PILLAI,
Acting Civil Surgeon.

Forwarded.

2. The undersigned is unable to add anything from personal experience, but is of opinion that the proposals in the latter part of paragraph 3 of this report to erect another cistern and sink more wells seems worthy of immediate attention as the water-supply is so evidently defective. The decrease in the number of operations mentioned in paragraph 5 (*f*) has not been explained.

20*th June* 1898.

(Signed) S. G. ROBERTS,
Ag. Head Asst. Collr. and Ex-officio Chairman.

Endt. on C. No. 360-Ml.

Submitted.

29*th June* 1898.

(Signed) J. TWIGG,
Ag. Collector.

Negapatam municipal Report for 1897-98.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Current No. 2221 of 1898, dated 20th May 98 from the Chairman, M. C., Negapatam

Current No of 189 , dated from the

Current No. of 189 , dated from the

Current No. of 189 , dated from the

Order. No. 1465 M dy 07/1898

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

	Actuals, 1896-97.	Budget Estimate, 1897-98.	Revised Estimate, 1897-98.	Actuals 1897-98.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Receipts.					
Balance brought forward	16602	6390	8970	8973	✓
Tax on Arts	14533	14500	12500	12241	✓
Tax on Buildings and Lands	23794	23500	23500	23651	✓
Water-Tax on Buildings and Lands	"	"	"	"	
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	3678	3900	3900	3876	✓
Tax on Carts	1566	1600	1650	1668	✓
Tolls	9007	9000	9270	9318	✓
Realizations under Special Acts	"	50	70	70	✓
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c, and sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	3105	2750	2550	2479	✓
Conservancy Receipts	210	200	350	200	✓
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions ..	131	100	160	167	✓
Fees and Revenue from Medical Institutions	349	350	350	327	✓
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	6252	6250	5750	5617	✓
License fees	1913	2200	2000	1840	✓
Other fees	147	130	280	316	✓
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	1283	2000	660	594	✓
Interest on Investments and premium on Loans ..	337	240	350	337	✓
Grants and Contributions from Government	278	270	320	242	✓
Do. from Local Boards	2383	2600	2700	2703	✓
Do. from other bodies	119	120	90	69	✓
Recoveries for services to private individuals	3067	2940	3800	3567	✓
Miscellaneous	341	300	470	325	✓
Loans	"	"	"	"	
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c, and Realizations of Sinking Fund	"	1500	"	"	
Advances Recovered	1175	500	420	446	✓
Total ..	90270	81390	80110	79035	

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Charges.	Actuals, 1896-97.	Budget Estimate, 1897-98.	Revised Estimate, 1897-98.	Actuals, 1897.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Grant 1.					
New Works—					
Communications	1,440	2,500	2,900	2,718	✓
Buildings	3,602	3,000	1,430	1,411	✓
Drainage					
Water-supply	1,395		310	302	✓
Repairs—					
Communications	11,938	10,000	10,800	9,263	✓
Buildings	1,983	550	790	688	✓
Drainage					
Water-supply	3,544	2,870	2,500	2,575	✓
Establishment	941	1,000	820	796	✓
Tools and Plant and other Stores	93	50	230	259	✓
Contributions for Public Works					
Total	24,936	19,970	20,780	18,012	✗
Grant 2.					
Training Schools	54	50	30	29	✓
Municipal Schools—					
(*a*) On the Salary System					
(*b*) On the Salary Result System					
Grants-in-aid—	1,879	1,900	1,870	1,564	✓
(*a*) Salary grants	2,012	2,000	1,750	1,605	✓
(*b*) Result grants	2,169	2,300	2,300	1,985	✓
(*c*) Building, Furniture, &c., grants	378	400	400	249	✓
Inspection	381	380	340	339	✓
Miscellaneous	599	620	570	534	✓
Total	7,472	7,650	7,260	6,305	✗
Grant 3.					
Hospitals and Dispensaries	5,312	6,560	6,710	6,801	✓
Contributions	747	870	900	860	✓
Vaccination	826	850	880	971	✓
Registration of Births and Deaths	1,046	1,000	990	991	✓
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	23,420	24,600	23,520	24,245	✓
Total	31,351	33,880	33,000	33,868	✗
Grant 4.					
Lighting	6,815	4,980	4,220	4,276	✓
Markets and Slaughter-houses	481	640	500	479	✓
Choultries					
Travellers' Bungalows					
Avenues	507	420	390	390	✓
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges	2,501	2,030	1,910	1,845	✓
Total	10,304	8,070	7,020	6,990	✗
Grant 5.					
Supervision and management	6,788	7,280	7,040	7,117	✓
Repayment of Debt					
Interest on loan					
Advances Recoverable	326	50	50	202	✓
Refunds	30	10	50	50	✓
Discount					
Pensions and Gratuities	90				
Investments					
Grand Total	81,297	76,910	75,200	72,544	✗
Balance	8,973	4,480	4,910	6,491	✗
	90,270	81,390	80,110	79,035	

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2. Twenty seven meetings were held by the Municipal Council against 25 in 1896-97. The average attendance of members, which in the case of officials improved appreciably, was fair. Two seats were filled by election during the year, and both of them were contested, 76·7 per cent of the voters concerned attending the poll.

3. Receipts (1) Owing to the operation of the revised schedule A annexed to the District Municipalities Act, the net current demand under the tax on arts and its average incidence fell from Rs 14,545 and Rs 9-11-10 respectively, to Rs 13,697 and Rs 7-1-8. The remissions granted by the Municipal Council on Seem to show undue leniency, appeal were large, being nearly 12 per cent of the Chairman's original assessments. There was however

however an increase of Rs 298 in the demand under the house tax, which was apparently due to the buildings in some of the hamlets of the town having been brought under taxation during the year under review. The land tax registers ~~were~~ are said to have been revised during the year, but the demand under this head remained practically unaltered.

(2) The current collections under the principal taxes declined, ~~except~~ but they were good in the case of the tax on buildings, and fair in ~~that~~ those of the arts and land taxes, ~~it was good as in the previous year~~. The arrear realizations under these heads however continued to be satisfactory, except as regards the tax on arts, under which more than one-third of the demand was written off as irrecoverable, ~~but pointing to different conditions~~

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Vide para 12 of this report

(3) There was an increase under the taxes on animals and carts and tolls, which in the case of the first item is explained in para. 4 of the Chairman's report. The income from markets and slaughter-houses however showed a marked decline, which is ascribed to want of competition at the auction sales, in consequence of which the sheep ~~and~~ slaughter-house had to be managed departmentally. The decrease under fines is due to the orders issued in 1896, regarding the credit to this head of the balance left after adjusting the cost of the establishment of the bench magistrates. The sale of the town sweepings brought in only Rs 200 or less than in the previous

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but this source of revenue is capable of considerable development.

(4) It is gratifying to observe that the number of houses served by the private scavenging agency and the receipts from this source rose from 1,794 and Rs 2,823 respectively, to 2,117 and Rs 3,138 and that the cost of the service was covered by the receipts. As observed by the Head Assistant Collector, in para 4 of his endorsement on the Chairman's report, there is still ample scope for extending this system, and the Government trusts that the efforts of the Council in this direction will not be relaxed until all the houses in the town have been brought under its control.

Vide para 48 of this report

3. Expenditure (1) Public Works. The public hall which was needed in 1896-97, was completed in

Vide para 27 of this report

in the year under review at a total cost of Rs 3976. No other new work of any importance was undertaken during the year. The outlay on communications amounted to Rs 11981 and exceeded the net municipal income from tolls, by 29.1 per cent. The Head Assistant Collector in charge of the Division reports that the main roads were fair, but that the bye-streets were not in good order. Steps should be taken to improve the latter in the current year. In this connection, the attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the Head Assistant Collector in para 5 of his endorsement on the Chairman's report.

Para 5 of his endorsement

(2) Education. The net expenditure on Education amounted to Rs 5878 or 11.6 per cent

receipts from taxation, and more than two-thirds of this sum was devoted to primary education. A sessional school was opened in the year under review, in which six teachers were being trained by the Inspecting schoolmaster. As in the previous year, the Municipal Council maintained four primary schools on the salary result system, two of which were for Muhammadans, and aided with salary grants four secondary schools. Twenty five primary schools against 26 in 1896-97, were also aided with result grants. The attendance at these schools showed a marked improvement. With the exception of the Wesleyan mission High school, the other primary grant schools are reported to have worked well. The results obtained by the Municipal schools at

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at the departmental examinations were excellent, but those of the aided schools at the grant examinations were not satisfactory and nearly fourteen per cent of the allotment for result grants was allowed to lapse. The total number of boys under instruction in the schools maintained and aided from municipal funds, rose from 2,229 to 2,355 or 58·1 per cent of the male population of school-going age, but it was still below the general average for Municipalities in 1896-97, viz:- 59·1 per cent. The attention of the Director of Public Instruction is drawn to the delay in the submission of the certifying memoranda, referred to in para. 34 of the Chairman's report.

(3) Medical relief. The ...

of in-patients treated at the Municipal hospital rose from 622 to 691, while that of out-patients remained almost stationary. In the Nagore dispensary, however, there was a marked decline of 3599 in the number of patients treated, which is attributed to the frequent changes of medical subordinates. The two midwives attached to these institutions attended between them 208 cases of labour or ten less than in 1896-97. This out-turn cannot be considered satisfactory, but better results are looked for in the current year. The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the Civil Surgeon in para. 5(a) (b) and (f) of his report, regarding the additions and alterations required in the hospital building.

Vide para 5(b) of medical report

(4) Vaccination and Vital Statistics

The total number of persons vaccinated during the year fell from 3483 to 3453 and the percentage of reported success from 94·5 to 92·5. Infantile vaccination also showed a retrogression, the reported number of children under one year successfully vaccinated having been 25— per mille of the population against 29·7 per mille in 1896-97.

The number of births registered again declined, being 1602 or 27— per mille of the population against 28·1 per mille in the previous year and 33·0 per mille in 1895-96; but owing to the large mortality from cholera the reported number of deaths rose from 1954 or 33 per mille to 2220 or 37·5 per mille. The birth returns

Vide para 44 of this report also para. 1 of medical do.

complete, the rate recorded being considerably below the normal. No pains should be spared to render them trustworthy.

(5) Sanitation - On Conservancy, a sum of Rs 24,245 or all but 1·4 per cent of the allotment was spent, and the expenditure amounted to 34·6 per cent of the receipts. From paras. 45 and 47 of the Chairman's report, it appears that some attention was paid to the sanitation of the town, but the prevalence of Cholera ~~in the town~~ during the greater part of the year indicates that its Sanitary condition is not anything like satisfactory. Every endeavour should be made to remedy the defects pointed out by the Civil Surgeon in para. 3 of his report and the sanitary officers during their medical inspections of the towns. In this connection, the attention

Vide Para. 1 of the Medical report

of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the Head Assistant Collector in para 7 of his endorsement on the Chairman's report.

5. General Remarks. The year closed with a balance of 6491 or 9·3 per cent of the receipts.

The administration of the Municipality during the year under review was, on the whole, satisfactory, but vaccination and registration of births require closer attention.

The Government notes with pleasure the testimony borne by the Council to the services rendered by the Councillors M.R.Ry. K.S. Woothamansa Marakayar and M.R.Ry. V. Sinna Marakayar.

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13/8/98.

Vide para-37 of the Chs report
Para. 56. of this report.

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Extract from the proceedings of the Municipal Council Negapatam aka meeting held at 4 P.M on Friday the 6th May 1898

Present

The Honorable P. Rathnavelupathypillai Avl Chairman

2 Captain J.P. James
3 D.S. Mc Conneely Esquire
4 M.R.R.D. Swaminathapillai Avl
5 . S. Kalyanarama Iyer Avl
6 . P. Kanagaraja Mudaliar Avl
7 . V. Sinna Durai Avl S.B.
8 . M.K. Vappakandu Durai Avl S.B.
9 . C.R. Kumpitturpathum Iyer Avl
10 . M.S. Ramasamipillai Avl
11 . A.R.R. Subramanipillai Avl
12 . R. Lekshumanaidugaru
13 . V. Muttuvelu Chettiar Avl
14 . S. Sinnathambi Durai Avl S.B.
15 . M. Athimanikkam Durai Avl S.B.
16 . S. Elia Durai Avl S.B.

6 Read the draft administration report of this Municipality for 1897-98

Resolution. — The draft report is adopted.

[True Extract]
S. Muthulingam
for Chairman

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…cipality of Negapatam for the …

Amount disbursed. (Of Result Grants) For current year.	For previous year.	Total.	Paid as salaries to masters. (Amount of salary grant disbursed.)	Total expenditure from Funds (columns 13 and 14)
12	13	14	15	16
R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.
			491 10 8	491 10 8
			599 12 .	599 12 .
			403 4 .	403 4 .
			110 1 7	110 1 7
			1604 12 3	1604 12 3

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…municipality of Negapatam for …

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Stipends & scholarships	Library, furniture apparatus & appliances	Contingencies Miscellaneous	Total	Net cost to Municipality	Average net cost per pupil in each class of schools	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
..	8 12 .	160 13 6	710 2 3	623 15 3		
..	21 4 .	108 9 5	696 14 .	615 15 .		
	6 8 .	3 4 8	69 12 8	69 12 8		
		3 9 8	87 9 8	87 9 8		
..	36 8 .	276 5 3	1564 6 7	1397 4 7	4 11 .	

The following items of Receipts are not included in this statement
Salary …

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	No passed
Total	13
	26
…nter	35
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	45
	158

Tanjore
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...s of the teaching staff employed in *Negapetam Municipality*

Number possessing general education certificates only, but are qualified by length of service on 1st April 1895.	Number possessing neither general nor professional qualifications but who are qualified by length of service on 1st April 1895.	Number entirely unqualified.		Remarks.
5	6	7		8
		6		On the whole there was an increase in the total number as well as in the number of certificated teachers but on account of change in the classification of teachers during the year, the number of unqualified teachers is great when compared with that of the preceding year.
		3		
2		3		
17	8	15		
	3	38		
19	11	65		

33 – 6
12 – 3
59 – 15
104 – 24 ordered

...training teachers during the year under report had been utilized.

...irmen of municipal councils concerned before the 1st May.

Ramadasaya
Assistant Inspector of Schools,
Tanjore-Trichinopoly Division.

	Optional subjects				1897 Optional subjects.				
Kindergarten	10 / 1	10 / 1	..	10 / 1	18 / 12	18 / 12	..	18 / 12	Geography, Drill and English have not made a satisfactory advance. The figures under the other subjects compare favorably with those of the previous year. The number presented in English is higher than ever before, and the steady increase in the number presented in History and Geography is a satisfactory feature. It is gratifying to note that the standard of efficiency in Needle-work was reached during the year and the results of Exams in the object lessons is decidedly superior to those of the last year.
Object Lessons.	73	36	..	36	89 / 3	88 / 3	3 / 1	85 / 2	
English.	313	231	95	136	300 / 2	284 / 2	137 / 1	147 / 1	
Drawing.	133 / 2	87 / 2	6	81 / 2	155 / 5	131 / 5	12	119 / 5	
Needle-work.	14	13	2	11	16	16	6	10	
Geography.	205 / 1	157	52	105	162	108	25	83	
Singing.	23 / 19	23 / 19	16 / 17	7 / 2	9 / 4	9 / 4	..	9 / 4	
Drawing	83	32	6	26	107 / 1	56	11	45	
History.	..	..	..	..	12	11	5	6	
Agriculture.	18	11	1	10	12	12	7	5	
Drill with Gymnastics or calisthenics.	631	505	364	141	484 / 16	418 / 16	23	395 / 16	

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

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

Ed.Ret. 35 2,000—1-2-98.

S. Ramadasayya
Tanjore-Trichinopoly Division
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...nicipality of Negapatam for the official year 1897-98.

Amount disbursed: For current year.	For previous year.	Total.	Paid as salaries to masters. Amount of Salary Grants disbursed	Total expenditure from Municipal Funds (columns 12 and 14)	Remarks.
12	13	12/14	15	16	
R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	
113 2 -		113 2 -		113 2 -	
95 - -		95 - -		95 - -	
35 - -		35 - -		35 - -	
268 6 -		268 6 -		268 6 -	
231 13 -		231 13 -		231 13 -	
91 12 -		91 12 -		91 12 -	
271 8 -		271 8 -		271 8 -	
231 11 -		231 11 -		231 11 -	
62 2 -		62 2 -		62 2 -	
166 12 -		166 12 -		166 12 -	
114 12 -		114 12 -		114 12 -	
9 4 -		9 4 -		9 4 -	
7 8 -		7 8 -		7 8 -	
13 4 -		13 4 -		13 4 -	
12 8 -		12 8 -		12 8 -	
28 4 -		28 4 -		28 4 -	
45 4 -		45 4 -		45 4 -	
6 8 -		6 8 -		6 8 -	
15 - -		15 - -		15 - -	
41 6 -		41 6 -		41 6 -	
13 14 -		13 14 -		13 14 -	
18 2 -		18 2 -		18 2 -	
38 8 -		38 8 -		38 8 -	
27 12 -		27 12 -		27 12 -	
25 12 -		25 12 -		25 12 -	
1984 12 -		1984 12 -		1984 12 -	

Foot note: Rs 1984-12-0 Grant in Statement I (1)

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NEGAPATAM 20 MAY 1898

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S. Ramadas Ayya
Assistant Inspector of Schools,
Tanjore-Trichinopoly Division.

...ficial year 1897-98.

Remarks.

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Name of schools | Amount of grant
1. Wes. Mis. Primary school — Rs 43 - - - ...
2. St Antonys High school — Rs 54 - - - ...
Lower Secondary dept
3. St Antonys native Branch — Rs 55 - - - ...
4. St Marys Lower Secondary school — Rs 48 - - - ...
5. National middle school — Rs 44 - - - ...
Total Rs 349 - - -

Various for which grant Rent grant
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...he official year 1897-98

Remarks.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL 20 MAY 1898 NEGAPATAM

Girls.
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The following items of charges are not included in this statement
1. Cost of the Inspecting Schoolmaster Rs 330 - - -
Contingencies of do Rs 9-5-3
2. Contingencies of the Surgical dept Rs 29-12-6
3. Contingencies of the Municipal Gymnasium Rs 300-12-8
Common Gymnasium Rs 42-12-8
1. Establishment ... Rs 175 - - -
2. Contingencies ... ... Rs 16 - - -
Drawing.
1. Establishment ... ...
2. Contingencies ... ...

Total Rs

1 Do to Drawing Master Rs
2 Do
3. Contribution from the Managers of National Middle school Negapatam for the service of the Municipal Gymnasium

...minations during the year

S. Ramadas Ayya
Assistant Inspector of Schools,
Tanjore-Trichinopoly Division.

Statistics in the Negapatam Municipality

1898.			
Number of schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March.		Remarks.
	Boys.	Girls.	
5	6	7	
4	634		The no of secondary schools re
2	98		mained the same as in previous
			year with an advance in attend
4	286		ance both under aided and
26	1470	49	unaided and indigenous sections
42	1400	100	The no and strength of municipal
			primary schools are almost the
			same in the past 2 years. Though
	390	49	the no of aided schools decreased
			by 1 on account of the closure of
	239		one night school, yet the no of
			pupils in them increased by
			48. The no of unaided and
			indigenous schools was sta-
			tionary with an increase
			in strength.
78	3888	149	

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL 13 MAY 1898 NEGAPATAM

Ramadasayya

Assistant Inspector of Schools.

ncerned before the 1st May.

Enclosure to Dis. No. 2 dtd 29/5/98

Statement No. I relating to Gener

Institutions.		1897.		
		Number of schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March.	
			Boys.	Girls.
1		2	3	4
Colleges	Government			
	Local or municipal			
	Aided from public funds			
	Unaided and indigenous			
Secondary schools	Government	—		
	Local or municipal			
	Aided from public funds	4	384	
	Unaided and indigenous	2	67	9
rimary schools	Government			
	Local or municipal	4	271	-
	Aided from public funds	27	1414	57
	Unaided and indigenous	42	1221	138
ng schools	Government			
	Local or municipal			
	Aided from public funds			
	Unaided and indigenous			
Sessional schools	Government			
	Local or municipal			
	Aided from public funds			
	Unaided and indigenous			
lustrial schools	Government			
	Local or municipal			
	Aided from public funds			
	Unaided and indigenous			
	Total	79	3557	204

Schools 25 — Kms 1435–2 Girls 8

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

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

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Statement No. II showing the pr[illegible] pupils of the great classes of the po[illegible]ulatio[illegible] [illegible]en of school age i[illegible]

Negapatam Municipality / Board.

Classes of population.	Population of school age.		Pupils under instruction.		Percentage.		Remarks.
	Boys.	[illegible]s.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Europeans and Eurasians			56	28			The reduction of 26 pupils
Native Christians	410	[illegible]69	214	"	52·1	"	in native christians a small figure and the slight fall in Mahamadans needs no explanation. There
Muhammadans	1004	1147	1192	86	118·7	7·4	
Hindus .. Brahmans			472	13			was increase in all other classes in proportion to
Hindus .. Non-Brahman caste Hindus ..	2731	3121	1838	4	88·8	1·1	the total increase in the ~~in the~~ no of pupils under
Hindus .. Panchamas			116	18			instruction; but increase in the case of Panchamas was large.
Aborigines	-	-	-	-			This shows that Panchama
Others							education has made satisfactory
Total	4145	4737	3888	149	93·8	3·1	Progress.

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

2. *In the column of remarks the figures of the previous year should be briefly compared.*

[illegible]mitted in time to reach the Presidents of local boards or the Chairmen of municipal councils concerned by the 1st May.

[illegible]Ramadas Ayr.

[illegible]stant Inspector of Schools.

...tement No. III giving particulars as to the qualifica...

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
12 MAY 1898
NEGAPATAM

Classes of institutions.		Number of teachers employed.	Number possessing trained teachers' certificates.	Number possing untrained teachers' certificates.
1		2	3	4
Colleges ..	Government			
	Local or municipal			
	Aided from public funds			
	Unaided and indigenous			
Secondary Schools.	Government			
	Local or municipal			
	Aided from public funds	33	14	13
	Unaided and indigenous	4	-	1
...mary Schools.	Government			
	Local or municipal	12	2	5
	Aided from public funds	59	8	11
	Unaided and indigenous	43		2
	Total	151	24	32

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

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

3. *This statement should be submitted in time to reach the Presidents of local boards ...*

Statement No. IV relating to the re[illegible]e grant examinations in *Negepetam municipality*

Standard.	18[illegible] Compulsory subjects only.				1898. Compulsory subjects only.				Remarks.
	[illegible]	[illegible]mber of pupils passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	Number of pupils presented.	Number of pupils passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Seventh standard (or Lower Secondary Examination.)									
Sixth standard									
Fifth do.									
Fourth do. (or Primary Examination)..	134 2	103 1	3	100 1	118 1	85 1	14	71 1	
Third standard	147 2	109 1	30 1	59	157 5	132 5	50 2	82 3	
Second do.	205 8	182 8	77 2	105 6	187 6	156 6	55 4	101 2	
First do.	222 7	180 7	72 4	108 3	243 8	205 8	65 3	140 5	
Infant do.	195 7	189 7	82 2	107 5	194 8	151 7	81 1	70 6	
Total	903	763	284	479	899	729	265	464	

During the year under Report a less no of pupils was presented for Primary exa[illegible] in the 5[illegible] Wesleyan Mission Branch and Wesleyan Mission Normal Girls schools. This accounts for the decrease in the number of presentations and passes under this standard. There is a small decrease in the no presented in the 2nd standard. The proportion of passes to presented in all the standards is satisfactory

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Statement showing Panchayat Schools in Negapatam Municipality during 97-98

Municipality	Designation of school	1896-97 No of schools	1896-97 No of pupils on 31st March 97 Boys	1896-97 No of pupils on 31st March 97 Girls	1897-98 No of schools	1897-98 No of pupils on 31st March 98 Boys	1897-98 No of pupils on 31st March 98 Girls	Remarks
Negapatam Municipality	Board							
	Aided	2	63 ~~45~~ 48	14	2	116	18	
	Unaided & Indigenous	--	--	--	--	--	--	
	Total	2	63	14	2	116	18	

MUNICIPAL OFFICE NEGAPATAM 13 MAY 1898

V. Ramadas Aiyar
Ag Asst Insp of Schools
22 Dec

Statement No V work done by the Inspecting School master Negapatam Municipality for 1897–98.

Name of the Officer	Range	Number of Schools Visited			Number of Schools Examined			Number of pupils Examined	Number of new schools		Number of Days spent in		No. in circuit	Number of miles travelled	
		Board	aided	unaided	Board	aided	unaided		Started	Brought under Inspection	Examination	Other work			
N. S. Govinda Aiyar	Negapatam Municipality	"	"	"	4	26	24	7912	2	6	167	68	7	96	
					-	12		1922						by rail	

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
10 MAY 1898
NEGAPATAM

Ag Asst Dirctr of Schools

5 132 / 17/5/98 no 2486.J / 14-5-98

Forwarded to the chair-
man Municipal Council
Negapatam in continuation
of this office no 24567 / 11-5-98

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Actg Dep. of Schools
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Statement V A Showing the statistics of Municipal schools in th

Schools	Number of schools: At the beginning of the year	Opened during the year	Closed in the year	At the close of the year	No. on the rolls on 31st March: Boys	Girls	Average no. on the rolls monthly during the year	Receipts: Grants from Provincial funds	Grants from Local funds	School fees	Other Receipts	Total	Expen: Teachers: Fixed salary	Results & Stipends	School fees	Contingencies & Repairs
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Upper																
iv Primary schools and Departments																
(a) Salary System — Nil																
(b) Salary Result System																
1 Municipal Mahamada school Negapatam	1	.	.	1	101	.	103	.	.	.	.	86 3	487 1	.	.	53 79
2 — Do — Nagore	1	.	.	1	84	.	93	.	.	.	.	80 15	514 32	.	.	52 35
3 Municipal L. P. Papanasam	1	.	.	1	42	.	43						60	.	.	
4 — Do — Nambiarkuppam	1	.	.	1	59	.	57						84	.	.	
v. Lower Primary schools — Nil																
Primary	4	.	.	4	286	.	293	.	.	.	.	1672	.	.	.	1065

Foot Note.
Number of students from Municipal institutions who

Examinations	No of st. exam
Primary or iv class —	13
III " —	28
II " —	35
I " —	41
Infant " —	

Total

V. B Statement showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the A

Schools.	Number of schools. At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 189 8.	Number of pupils examined.	Number of pupils found qualified for grants.	Full amount of grant earned.			Amount of grant paid.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9			10		
								R.	A.	P.	R.	A.	P.
A. Salary Grant schools (a) Secondary schools													
1. Wes. Mis. High school	1	.	.	1	209								
2. St Antony's High school	1	.	.	1	85								
3. St Mary's L. S school	1	.	.	1	140								
4. [illegible] Mid school Nagore	1	.	.	1	35								
Total	4	.	.	4	634								

V B Statement showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Ma

Schools.	Number of schools. At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 189	Number of pupils examined	Number of pupils found qualified for grants	Full amount of grant earned.			Amount of Grants paid subject to deduction		
	2	3	4	5	6&7	7	8	9			10		
B. Results Grant schools ie schools actually examined for Results grants								R.	A.	P.	R.	A.	P.
1 Primary Schools													
1 Wes Mis Poor school Kadambodi	1	.	.	1	44	31	25	134	1	.	120	.	.
2. S P G A V school	1	.	.	1	49	24	23	139		.	120	.	.
3. L M A V school	1	.	.	1	21	16	14	40	.	.	40	.	.
4 Wes Mis College Branch	1	.	.	1	98	87	79	396	9	.	300	.	.
5. Do Do Primary	1	.	.	1	111	87	79	363	13	.	250	.	.
6 Do North Gate school	1	.	.	1	51	36	33	109	11	.	100	.	.
7 St Antony's Native Branch	1	.	.	1	96	89	83	417	10	.	300	.	.
8. Do Primary	1	.	.	1	122	80	69	247	1	.	247	1	.
9. Vadu Vanion school	1	.	.	1	35	33	28	144	2	.	80	.	.
10. [illegible]chtava school	1	.	.	1	69	54	47	274	7	.	180	.	.
[illegible] Primary Nagore	1	.	.	1	71	30	24	124	1	.	124	1	.
[illegible] Greenstreet school	1	.	.	1	24	12	12	23	4	.	10	.	.
[illegible] koil West street school	1	.	.	1	50	47	6	7	8	.	7	8	.
14. Do East street school	1	.	.	1	68	34	12	13	4	.	13	4	.
15. Do Madv[illegible]am school	1	.	.	1	25	3 16	8	12	8	.	12	8	.
16. Sattayappar[illegible]il south street school	1	.	.	1	35	24	20	28	4	.	28	4	.
17. Balipeeda street school	1	.	.	1	60	22	22	46	10	.	46		
18. Nadiwa koil street school	1	.	.	1	36	10	6	6	10	.	6		
19. Ko[illegible]layam street school	1	.	.	1	32	19	14	24	12	.	13		
20. V[illegible]ayam Sanara street school	1	.	.	1	44	30	26	61	3	.	4		
21. [illegible] koil North street	1	.	.	1	35	20	11	18	2	.	1	.	
22. [illegible] Do East street	1	.	.	1	36	18	17	34	10	.	.		
23. [illegible]agore Kottagam school	1	.	.	1	28	14	13	39	10	.	.		
24. Perumal koil North street	1	.	.	1	35	22	19	45	9	.	.		
25. Do south street	1	.	.	1	20	14	13	27	.	.			
26. Muchanthi Bazaar street school	1	.	1										
Total	26	.	1	25	1432	871	703	2779	9	.	2177	8	.

Negapatam

Enclosure No 3
to Letter No. 92
20-6-98

HEAD ASSISTANT COLLECTOR
REC'D. NO.
26 MAY 98
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Negapatam Municipality

Annual Statements for 1897-98

No 236

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Negapatam

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

	Actuals 1897-98.						Budget Estimate for 1897-98.			Revised Estimate for 1897-98.			Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).		
	Details of Minor Heads.			Totals of Major Heads.											
1	2			3			4			5			6		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD—															
a. Municipal Fund				8972	11	6	6390	-	-	8970	-	-	16601	11	10
b. Endowments															
c. Water-tax Fund															
2. MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES—				50752	14	10									
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	12241	-	-				14500	-	-	12500	-	-	14532	-	-
b. Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	22668	14	8				22500	-	-	22500	-	-	22705	6	7
c. Tax on lands (section 63) ..	981	12	2				1000	-	-	1200	-	-	1088	12	-
d. Water-tax on buildings and lands (section 75) ..	23650	10	10												
e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77) ..	1848	-	-				2000	-	-	1900	-	-	1899	-	-
f. Tax on animals (section 77) ..	2027	12	-				1900	-	-	2000	-	-	1779	8	-
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	1668	-	-				1600	-	-	1650	-	-	1566	-	-
h. Tolls (section 91)—															
Gross receipts 13958-5-0															
Less Local Fund share 4640-12-0	9317	8	-				9000	-	-	9270	-	-	9007	6	7
i. Penalties on account of—															
i. Tax on arts	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-
ii. Tax on buildings ..	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
iii. Tax on lands	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
iv. Water-tax on buildings and lands	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
v. Tax on vehicles, &c. ..	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
vi. Tax on animals	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
vii. Tax on carts, &c. ..	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
vii. Evasion of tolls	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS—				70	-	-									
a. Pounds	-	-	-												
b. Ferry rents	-	-	-												
c. Fees under Act II of 1888 ..	70	-	-				50	-	-	70	-	-	-	-	-
Carried forward ..				50822	14	10	52550	-	-	50890	-	-	52578	9	2

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

	Details of Minor Heads.	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 ..		50822 14 10	52550 - -	50890 - -	52598 9 2
4. Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation—		11887 6 6			
a. i. Rent of lands	1608 11 9		1800 - -	1650 - -	1437 6 3
ii. Rent of buildings	110 - -		150 - -	150 - -	144 - -
iii. Avenue receipts	74 12 3		50 - -	50 - -	62 - 6
iv. Fees from Travellers' Bungalows					
b. i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings					307 - -
ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.	635 11 10		750 - -	600 - -	855 3 9
iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.	49 14 6		300 - -	100 - -	309 1 1
c. Conservancy receipts—					
Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c.	200 - -		200 - -	350 - -	209 15 -
d. i. Fees from educational institutions	167 2 -		100 - -	160 - -	131 7 3
ii. Other revenue from educational institutions ..	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines ..	320 9 2		300 - -	300 - -	267 6 5
ii. Other Hospital receipts ..	16 13 7		50 - -	50 - -	81 12 8
f. i. Income from markets ..	3850 - -		4000 - -	4000 - -	4033 13 11
ii. „ slaughter-houses.	1766 10 7		2250 - -	1750 - -	2217 13 5
g. Other fees					
i. Distraint fees	157 10 -		50 - -	150 - -	- - -
ii. License fees	84 - -		50 - -	50 - -	74 4 -
iii. Cartstand fees	1840 8 3		2200 - -	2000 - -	1912 8 6
iv. Other fees	70 - -		70 - -	70 - -	70 - -
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts.	4 - -		10 - -	10 - -	2 8 -
i. Interest on investments ..	181 - -		2000 - -	250 - -	1282 10 3
i. General, including choultries	412 12 -		- - -	410 - -	- - -
ii. Educational	187 - 7		190 - -	190 - -	186 9 10
iii. Medical	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
j. Premium on loans	150 2 -		50 - -	160 - -	150 2 -
Carried forward ..		62710 5 4	66770 - -	63340 - -	66304 4 -

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

	Details of Minor Heads.	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 ..		62710 5 4	66770 - -	63340 - -	66304 4 -
5. Grants and contributions—		242 1 2			
From Government—					
i. Education—					32 7 6
Normal stipends ..					
Buildings					
Municipal Schools ..					
Other purposes for Gymnastic Instructors & Drawing masters	242 1 2		270 - -	270 - -	245 9 -
ii. Medical	- - -		- - -	50 - -	- - -
iii. Other purposes—					
Communications ..					
Water-supply					
Drainage					
Sanitation					
Other purposes ..					
b. From Local Boards—		2703 7 4			
i. Education	- - -				
ii. Medical	1450 - -		1450 - -	1450 - -	1450 - -
iii. Other purposes .. Jury ..	1253 7 4		1150 - -	1250 - -	933 5 4
c. Other grants and contributions—		69 - -			
i. Education	18 - -		50 - -	20 - -	52 - -
ii. Medical	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
iii. Other purposes	51 - -		70 - -	70 - -	67 - -
6. Miscellaneous—		3891 12 10			
a. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—					
i. Private scavenging ..	3137 12 -		2700 - -	3200 - -	2823 2 -
ii. Other purposes	429 8 4		240 - -	600 - -	244 5 11
b. Other items—					
i. Fishery rents	44 8 -		200 - -	200 - -	187 - -
ii. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year	17 6 8		20 - -	20 - -	39 13 9
iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c. Fines	43 2 -		10 - -	50 - -	11 2 -
iv. Other items	219 8 10		70 - -	200 - -	102 5 9
Carried forward ..		69616 11 8	73000 - -	70720 - -	72492 13 3

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

	Actuals 1897-98.			Audited	Revised.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.		Estimate for 1897-98.	Estimate for 1897-98.	
1	2	3		4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		69616 11 8		73000 - -	70720 - -	72492 13 3
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.~~ Hospl. Endowment Fund	- - -			1500 - -	- - -	- - -
d. Advances—		446 15 6				
i. Permanent	150 - -			- - -	120 - -	- -
ii. Others	295 15 6			500 - -	300 - -	1175 5 10
Total Receipts ..		70062 11 2 8972 11 6		75000 - -	71140 - -	73668 3 1
Grand Total ..		79035 6 8		81390 - -	80110 - -	90269 14 11

Note to Statement I.

1. Tax on arts, &c., is levied on ~~the first~~ all classes.
2. Tax on buildings is levied at 6¼ per cent. and tax on lands at annas one per cent. of rent value. for every 80 square yards.
3. Water-tax on buildings and lands is ~~levied at —— per cent.~~ not levied.
4. Tax on vehicles and animals is levied at —— the maximum rates.
5. Tax on carts, &c., is levied at Rs. 4 per cart. per annum.
6. Tolls are levied at —— the maximum rates.
7. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.O. 534/26.5.88, 365/17.3.93, 702/29.5.93, 747/7.6.93 & 773/6.11.95
8. The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year 1897-98 and the land tax registers in the official year 1897-98.
9. Total extent of land assessed is 987 acres.
10. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows:—

Houses:— Estimated with reference to the rentals fetched by the adjoining houses actually leased. In the case of Railway and Government Buildings the rentals are calculated at 7 Per centon the grass value of the buildings.

Lands:— Estimated with reference to the actuals of the adjoining lands actually let.

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: Negapatam Hospital

1	2	3	4	5	Contribution from		8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	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).	Local Funds.	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.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
	Rs 4300-0-0	-	Rs 268-2-0 (Rs 108-0-0 / 160-2-0)	-	-	Rs 337-6-9	Rs 973-8-9	Rs 1460-0-0	-	Rs 2433-8-9	Rs 5170-7-9	-	Rs 6800-10-9	Rs 6800-10-9	Rs 415-8-9	Rs 7216-0-6	-

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

—	Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
GRANT I—(*Public Works*)—					
1. New Works—		4431 10 4			
a. Communications	2717 4 4 ✓		2500 - -	3900 - -	1440 8 6 ✓
b. Buildings	1411 7 3 ✓		3000 - -	1430	3601 13 - ✓
c. Drainage	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
d. Water-supply	302 4 9 ✓		- - -	- - -	- - -
2. Repairs—		12526 3 5	- - -	310 - -	1394 12 1 ✓
a. Communications	9263 9 8		10000 - -	10800 - -	11937 8 11 ✓
b. Buildings	687 15 6 ✓		550 - -	790 - -	1983 2 4 ✓
c. Drainage—					
i. Repairs to works ..					
ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c.					
d. Water-supply—					
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c	989 9 4		900 - -	950 - -	1734 11 - ✓
1.a Working expenses of the Public Engine	846 4 3 ✓		1100 - -	800 - -	969 11 5 ✓
ii. Establishment	736 - 8 ✓		850 - -	740 - -	939 3 6 ✓
iii. Contingencies	2 2 -		20 - -	10 - -	- - -
3. Establishment	74 15 3	795 14 7 ✓	1000 - -	820 - -	941 - - ✓
4. Tools and Plant and other stores.		258 11 2	50 - -	230 - -	93 1 6 ✓
5. Contributions—					
a. To Local Boards for works ..					
b. To Provincial Funds for scrutiny of estimates, &c. ..					
c. To others for public works ..					
Total, Grant I ..		18012 7 6	19970 - -	20780 - -	24935 8 3
GRANT II—(*Education*)—					
1. Training Schools—		28 12 6			
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
b. Stipends to Normal students ..					
b. Seminal schools.	28 12 6 ✓		50 - -	30 - -	28 8 6 ✓
2. Municipal Schools—					25 12 6 ✓
i. On Salary System—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
Carried forward ..		28 12 6	50 - -	30 - -	54 4 6

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

—	Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		28 12 6	50 - -	30 - -	54 4 6
GRANT II—(*Education*)—cont.		1564 6 7			
ii. On Salary-Results System—					
a. Fixed Payments	1251 9 4 ✓		1270 - -	1270 - -	1216 10 9 ✓
b. Result Grants	- - - ✓		300 - -	300 - -	358 - 4 ✓
c. Contingencies	312 13 3 ✓		330 - -	300 - -	303 14 6 ✓
3. Salary Grants		1604 12 3 ✓	2000 - -	1750 - -	2012 1 1 ✓
4. Results Grants		1984 12 -	2300 - -	2300 - -	2169 5 - ✓
5. Combined Grants—					
a. Fixed Payments					
b. Result Grants					
6. Inspection—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..		339 5 3			
b. Municipal Inspectors—					
i. Establishment	330 - - ✓		360 - -	330 - -	360 - - ✓
ii. Contingencies	9 5 3 ✓		20 - -	10 - -	20 15 - ✓
7. Miscellaneous—		783 9 4			
a. Building, furniture, &c., grants ..	249 - - ✓		400 - -	400 - -	377 7 3 ✓
b. Common gymnasium—					
i. Establishment	300 12 6 ✓		360 - -	310 - -	325 2 1 ✓
ii. Contingencies	42 12 6		50 - -	50 - -	81 1 8 ✓
c. Common Drawing Master—					
i. Establishment	175 - - ✓		180 - -	180 - -	180 - - ✓
ii. Contingencies	16 - -		20 - -	20 - -	12 - 10 ✓
d. Other items	- - - ✓		10 - -	10 - -	1 - - ✓
Total, Grant II ..		6305 9 11	7650 - -	7260 - -	7471 15 - ✓
GRANT III—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*).		6800 10 9			
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—					
a. Establishment	2977 11 10 ✓		2860 - -	2950 - -	2733 - 8 ✓
b. Medicines and Supplies	1987 5 10		1900 - -	1960 - -	637 15 2 ✓
c. Diet of Patients	975 14 3		960 - -	900 - -	973 7 11 ✓
d. Sundries and Contingencies ..	859 10 10		840 - -	900 - -	967 4 9 ✓
e. Contributions to Local Boards &c., &c., &c. ..					
Carried forward ..		6800 10 9	6560 - -	6710 - -	5311 12 6

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

—	Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1897-98. Total 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 ..		6800 10 9	6560 - -	6710 - -	5311 12 6
GRANT III—*Sanitation and Medical Services*—cont.					
2. *a.* Contributions to Provincial funds for—		733 - -			
i. Medical College ..					
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..	233 - -		230 - -	250 - -	250 - -
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..					
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..					
b. Contributions to Local Boards, &c., for—		326 10 3			
i. Medical Schools ..	300 - -		300 - -	300 - -	300 - -
ii. Reserve staff	26 10 3		40 - -	50 - -	47 1 4
&c., &c., &c, ..					
c. Other contributions Contributions to Municipalities		300 - -	300 - -	300 - -	150 - -
3. Vaccination—		971 2 9			
a. Establishment	531 11 3		570 - -	550 - -	526 9 4
b. Contingencies	439 7 6		280 - -	330 - -	300 - -
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
4. Registration of Births and Deaths—		990 14 10			
a. Establishment	865 15 7		860 - -	870 - -	854 9 1
b. Contingencies	124 15 3		140 - -	120 - -	191 13 5
5. Conservancy, Road cleaning and Road watering—		24245 8 9			
a. i. Establishment	4651 - -		6230 - -	6000 - -	5048 12 10
ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks (rubbish and sewage carts).	8972 1 1		9000 - -	9000 - -	9221 2 3
b. Private scavenging—					
i. Establishment	3100 10 8		2280 - -	2280 - -	2784 - -
ii. Contingencies	- - -		80 - -	- - -	- - -
c. Public latrine—					
i. Establishment ...	1550 5 5		1140 - -	1140 - -	1122 - -
ii. contingencies such as cost of night soil carts.	2494 1 9		2500 - -	2500 - -	2488 8 6
d. Cholera charges	2714 10 1		2400 - -	1800 - -	1549 15 -
e. Contingencies	429 14 9		500 - -	400 - -	708 14 6
f. Kandri feast arrangments ...	332 13 -		500 - -	400 - -	525 13 7
Total, Grant III ...		33867 15 4	33880 - -	33000 - -	31350 13 8

4651—
3100-10-8
1550-5-5
9302-4-1

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

—	Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*).		4276 4 -			
1. Lighting—					
a. Establishment	1849 11 10		1860 - -	1860 - -	1825 12 3
b. Contingencies	2426 8 2		3120 - -	2360 - -	4788 14 4
2. i. Markets—		300 3 1			
a. Establishment	296 5 9		320 - -	300 - -	300 12 10
b. Contingencies	3 13 4		20 - -	20 - -	7 3 6
ii. Slaughter-houses—		179 3 1			
a. Establishment	150 10 10		280 - -	150 - -	143 14 8
b. Contingencies	28 8 3		20 - -	30 - -	29 8 2
3. Choultries—					
a. Establishment					
b Contingencies					
c. Feeding Travellers					
4. Travellers' bungalows—					
a Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
5. Avenues—		389 10 9			
a. Establishment	314 10 1		320 - -	320 - -	316 - 5
b. Contingencies	75 - 8		100 - -	70 - -	190 9 6
6. Public Garden—		635 7 -			
a. Establishment	280 6 6		570 - -	290 - -	575 10 5
b. Purchase of seeds, repair of well, purchase of bullocks, &c. Repairs Jubilee garden	355 - 6		330 - -	330 - -	496 10 -
7. Survey of land		1 4 -	- - -	10 - -	31 6 -
8. Fire—					
a. Establishment					
b. Purchase of fire-engine, buckets, repairs, &c.					
9. Other charges—					
i. Work done for private individuals other than private scavenging					3 5 4
Carried forward ..		5781 15 11	6940 - -	5740 - -	8909 12 5

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

1	Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads. 2			Actuals 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads. 3			Budget Estimate for 1897-98. 4			Revised Estimate for 1897-98. 5			Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures). 6		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward ..				5781	15	11	6940	-	-	8740	-	-	8909	12	8
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—cont.	626	11	-												
9. Other Charges—*cont.*				1207	14	5									
ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes ..	53	9	-				50			50	-	-	41	-	-
iii. Printing	876	11	5				700	-	-	700	-	-	869	11	10
iv. Compensation for lands ..	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	60	-	-
v. Other items Town Town ..	13	7	-				20	-	-	10	-	-	10	1	-
vi Law charges	547	11	-				350	-	-	500	-	-	405	4	6
vii. Municipality Vehicles	-	-	-				10	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	-
viii Sign Boards & miscellaneous other items.	16	8	-				-	-	-	20	-	-	3	2	-
Total, Grant IV ..				6989	14	4	8070	-	-	7020	-	-	10304	4	9
GRANT V—															
a. General Establishment—	843	9	4	7116	9	11									
i. Office Establishment ..	2804	4	-				2830	-	-	2820	-	-	2022	5	6
ii. Inspection	480	-	-				480	-	-	430	-	-	480	-	-
b. Collection of Municipal Taxes—															
i. Establishment	1980	3	8				2030	-	-	2000	-	-	1873	8	11
ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c. ..	387	8	8				350	-	-	350	-	-	380	9	11
c. Collection of Tolls—															
i. Establishment															
ii. Contingencies													8	8	-
d. Office contingencies other than (b) (ii)	621	-	3				750	-	-	600	-	-	652	8	-
e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments ..	780	-	-				780	-	-	780	-	-	516	-	-
f. Collectors office establishment	63	9	4				60	-	-	60	-	-	54	11	11
Total, Grant V ..				7116	9	11	7280	-	-	7040	-	-	6788	4	3
Repayment of Debt—															
a. Instalments paid during the year.															
b. Invested on account of Sinking Fund (Value of securities purchased)															
c. Charges of investment ..															
Interest—															
a. On account of last year ..															
b. „ of current years.															

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

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	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Advances recoverable—				201	13	-									
a. Permanent	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	25	-	-
b. Others	201	13	-				80	-	-	50	-	-	301	1	6
Refunds of other than current collections ..				50	-	-	10	-	-	50	-	-	30	4	-
Discount															
Pensions and gratuities	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	90	-	-
Investments—															
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund															
b. In Savings Bank															
Total Expenditure ..				72544	6	-	76910	-	-	75200	-	-	81297	3	5
Balances—															
a. Municipal Fund				6491	-	8	4480	-	-	4910	-	-	8972	11	6
b. Endowments															
c. Water-tax Fund															
Grand Total ..				79035	6	8	81390	-	-	80110	-	-	90269	14	11

Note to Statement II.

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

Liabilities.	RS.	Assets.	RS.
Liabilities—		Municipal Balance .. { Cash ..	2491-0-8
		{ Securities ..	4000-0-0
Balance of Loans	-	Deposit Balance .. { Cash ..	6050-7-6
		{ Securities ..	4224-6-7
Deposits to be adjusted	102750	Sinking Fund of loans	- - -
		Funded Capital of endowed institutions, Hospitals, &c.	4300-0-0
Other Liabilities (in detail) ..		Total ..	21066-0-7
Results stipends to S.R School teachers	373-4-0	Value of Premises, &c.	81.456-0-0
Cost of Bedding & clothing supplied by the Supt District Jail Tanjore	115-4-0	Do. of Tools and plant	21,404-14-6
Cost of gravel supplied by Durai Sami Thangavelu	314-13-0	Do. of Live stock	- - -
Furniture grant to Manager Sivamahalthuma Vidyasala	39-0-0	Do. of Furniture	1390-2-6
Cost of medicines to Messrs Morton & Co	37-0-9	Arrears of taxes, &c.	3476-7-5
Cost of vaccine lymph supplied by the District Medical officer Tanjore	45-10-0	Other assets (in detail)	- - -
		Total ..	107727-8-5
Total ..	12/9-15-10	Claims—	
		Advances Recoverable—	
		Permanent advance	215-0-0
		Advances for works, &c.	221-7-0
		Total ..	436-7-0

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

Part I.—New Works.

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 1897-98.			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications								
1	Balance of the cost of gravelling South Street Nagore	2240	1229	1	6	1022	13	9	
2	Balance of the cost of forming a circular road on the beach	610	173	9	6	468	8	2	
3	Gravelling Kariangudy Chetty Street Sivan Koil East Street and Skandai Lopez Street (Earth work & tunnels alone completed)	2070	.	.	.	885	13	5	
	Constructing a tunnel on the road opposite the Roman Catholic Church	82	-	-	-	82	.	.	
	Constructing a tunnel on the road to St Anthony's High School	85	.	-	-	84	12	7	
	Constructing a protection wall in Veda Street Negapatam	86	-	-	-	77	3	6	
	Constructing a protection wall on the road east of Gopala Pillai's tank	100	-	-	-	96	10	11	
	Total ..	4673	1402	11	.	2717	14	4	
(b)	Buildings								
1	Balance of the cost of completing the Jubilee Hall and putting up a wooden fence	3070	2065	3	10	1011	3	0	
2	Erecting a small post shed	85				85	-	-	
3	cost of vision labour materials	150				145	7	3	
	Providing 24 vision dust bins	170				169	13	0	
	Total ..	3475	2065	3	10	1411	7	3	

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

Part I.—New Works.—*cont.*

Number	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 1897-98.			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(c)	Drainage								
3	Nil								
	Total ..								
(d)	Water-supply								
1	Sinking a well west of								
2	Town Police station Negapatam.	302	.	.		302	4	9	
3									
	Total ..	302				302	4	9	

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	10800	-	-				
1	Regravelling nagore road 4th & 5th miles				1861	8	6	Total mileage of roads streets, lanes, &c., in the town.
2	Regravelling nagore roads from Balakrishna Pillai choultry to Sahibs choultry				882	12	-	Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled.
3	Regravelling nagore Road from opposite the Dist. office to the turn to Bank road—							
	Regravelling the Publick offices road				189	9	6	14 - 46
	Regravelling the Powder magazine road				1064	2	-	Total mileage under maintenance.
	Regravelling a portion of Holland road				251	9	-	
	Repairing Pillaicoil road nagore				227	6	9	
	Repairing the road to the publick depot				143	3	6	Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled.
	Repairing the road in front of the Kolachuncha nagapatam				54	8	6	
	Repairing protection wall of akkaraikolam road				35	10	-	14 - 46.
	Repairing akkaraikolam roads				22	-	-	
	Repairing the road on the northern bank of Lanakshiamman kolam nagore				27	11	3	
	Repairing Sannas Street Velipalayam				49	3	6	
	Repairing timber yard road				25	11	3	
	Repairing mud roads and Streets & lanes 1st Division				48	9	6	
	Do Do Do 2nd Do				26	14	7	
	Do Do Do 3rd Do				92	7	4	
	Do Do Do 4th Do				63	15	9	
	Do Do Do 5th Do				35	10	6	
	Repairing the tunnel in Nagore South Street				56	14	6	
	closing the breach on the South bank of Syed pully tank - - -				1	5	-	
	Providing a gateway for the lane west of Peria coil - - -				16	2	6	
	Maintenance of gravelled Roads Establishment Rs. 1992-0-3 gravel + Rs. 2056-6-0				38	4	-	
	Total ..	10800	-	-	4048	6	3	
					9263	9	8	

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	790	-	-				
1	Repairing the Dist. office building				53	10	9	
2	do meeting Hall				3	7	-	
3	White washing blue washing and tarring the dispensary buildings & the wards				126	8	-	
	Repairing the Hospital-assistants quarters				15	15	-	
	Repairing the eastern & the Southern gates of the hospital				10	4	6	
	Renewing the sheds in the hospital				124	11	6	
	Reflooring the hospital ward room				24	5	-	
	Repairing the kitchen room in the hospital				28	9	9	
	making certain alterations in the Screen wall of the market and covering the cesspool in it				33	2	6	
	Repairing the market latrine				12	15	-	
	Repairing the sheep slaughter house Negapatam				51	14	4	
	Repairing the bull slaughter house				39	9	3	
	Repairing the sheep slaughter house Nagore				10	4	5	
	Tarring the iron latrines				6	8	-	
	Repairing the katy latrines in Karaiyan Pillai Sokkaky lane				20	6	6	
	Providing katty screens in front of gate No 1 - - - -				2	4	-	
	Repairing toll gate No 2				11	10	-	
	Repairing toll gate No 4.				22	-	-	
	Rethatching the S.R. school house at Pappanacherry - -				15	14	-	
	Rethatching the S.R. school house at Ramakrishnapuram				20	12	-	
	Repairing the vaccine calf shed				53	-	-	
	Total ..	790	-	-	687	15	6	

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

Part II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number	Project	Grant.				Actual expenditure.				Remarks
1	2	3				4				5
		Rs.	A	P		Rs.	A	P		
(c)	Drainage									
1										
2										
3										
	Nil									
	Total ..									
(d)	Water-supply	1750	-	-						
1	cost of coal & other articles for the jubilee engines					583	14	9		
	Cost of repairing the jubilee engines					234	8	0		
	cost of repairing the Vicos water tank					28	7	6		
2	Repairing & painting the pumping engines					95	0	8		
	Pumping out stagnant water from Uppukulam					75	0	0		
3	cost of fuel supplied last year for pumping out Pundaravega tank					126	4	0		
	Supplying fresh water to Nagapattinam tanks					204	0	6		
	Do Do Velipalayam tanks					55	6	6		
	Do Do Nagore					263	15	6		
	Putting up a dam on the eastern bank of Each ankolam					5	4	0		
	Providing a screw shutter to Thamaraikolam					14	15	2		
	Repairing the well opposite W. M. School					22	11	6		
	Do Sattayappan South Street					25	0	6		
	Do west of hospital					56	14	3		
	Do in the jubilee maidan					17	11	7		
	Do one in Periacomil South Street					6	10	9		
	Do Colonel Creighton's well					4	10	5		
	Baling out water from the well east of Executive Engineer's quarters					8	7	0		
	Do in a well near the market					4	15	0		
	Do in a well east of Police station					2	0	0		
	Total ..	1750	-	-		1836	7	7		

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments.

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A	P.
GRANT I.—2. *c.* ~~Drainage~~ Repairs Communications.							
~~Overseers~~ Head cooly	1	8	0	0	96	0	0
~~Drain cleaners~~ Do .. on Rs. 7 each	2	14	0	0	168	0	0
Mile coolies on Rs. 6-8 each	6	39	0	0	468	0	0
Do on Rs. 6 each	10 + 8	48	0	0	576	0	0
Do on Rs. 4 each	18 + 16	64	0	0	768	0	0
Total ..	33	173	0	0	2076	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					83	15	9
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					1992	0	3
d. Water works—							
~~Overseers~~ Engine driver for 5 months.	1	15	0	0	75	0	0
~~Watchmen~~ Fireman	1	10	0	0	120	0	0
Tank Watchmen on Rs. 6 each	3	18	0	0	216	0	0
Do on Rs. 5 each	3	15	0	0	180	0	0
Do on Rs. 4 for 1 month & Rs. 5 for 11 months	2	10	0	0	118	0	0
Do	1	3	0	0	36	0	0
Total ..	11	71	0	0	745	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					8	15	4
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					736	0	8
3. General.—							
Overseers for 6 months & 15 days .. Rs. 75 4 for 5 months & 3 days @ Rs. 150	1	75	0	0	744	10	3
Maistries Writer for 11 months & Lascar for 1 month at Rs. 6/	1	8	0	0	88	0	0
& Maistry for 10 days at Rs. 15/-					6	0	0
					5	5	9
Total ..	2	83	0	0	844	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					63	1	5
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					15	0	0
Balance (Statement II) ..					795	14	7

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

—	Number	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—Education—							
1. Training Schools—							
Pupils receiving scholarships							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
2. Municipal Schools—							
a. On the Salary System—							
Head Master							
1st Assistant Master							
2nd „ „							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs	A	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—Education—*cont.*							
b. On the Salary Result System—							
Head master	1	12	0	0	✓ 144	0	0
Do	1	10	0	0	✓ 120	0	0
Do	1	10	0	0	✓ 120	0	0
First Assistant	1	9	0	0	✓ 108	0	0
Do							
2nd & 3rd Assistants on Rs 7 each	4 3	× 21	0	0	× 252	0	0
Do for 10 months.	1	7	0	0	✓ 70	0	0
Hindustani Munshi on Rs 8 each	2	16	0	0	✓ 192	0	0
Teacher Ramkrishnapuram School	1	7	0	0	✓ 84	0	0
Teacher Pappanaickenpalayam School	1	5	0	0	✓ 60	0	0
Peons on Rs 4 each	2	8	0	0	✓ 96	0	0
Sweepers on Rs 8 each	2	1	0	0	✓ 12	0	0
Total ..	16	106	0	0	1258	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					6	6	8
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					1251	9	4 ✓

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 for 8 months ..	1	30	0	0	240		
Leave allowance paid for 4 months					90		
Total ..	1	30	0	0	330		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					330		
7. b. Gymnastic Instructors	1	15	0	0	180		
Do for 9 months	1	15	0	0	135		
Total ..	2	30	0	0	315		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					14-	3	4
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					300	12	8
8. Drawing Masters	1	15	0	0	180		
Total ..	1	15	0	0	180		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages .					5		
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					175	0	

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	25	0	0	300	0	0
„ Do „ with 30 for 6 months + 9 days + with 35 for 4 months + 22 days	1	30	0	0	353	8	9
Midwife Do Negore on the 25 for 2 months + 22 days + with 35 for 9 months + 29 days	1	35	0	0	379	5	8
Clerk Clerk	1	15	0	0	180	0	0
Compounder Compounder	1	16	0	0	180	0	0
Servants— Do	1	10	0	0	120	0	0
„ Do Negore	1	9	0	0	108	0	0
„ Peruvijor	1	10	0	0	120	0	0
„ Medicinjatis on the 15 each	2	30	0	0	360	0	0
Dhow. Nagapatam	1	7	0	0	84	0	0
Lascar Negore	1	5	0	0	60	0	0
Toby male	1	7	0	0	84	0	0
Dhoby	1	7	0	0	84	0	0
Male Ward cooly	1	6	8	0	78	0	0
Contagious diseases cooly	1	6	8	0	78	0	0
Cook	1	6	0	0	72	0	0
Watchman & Gardener	1	6	0	0	72	0	0
Mortes Negapatam Nagore on the 6 each	2	10	0	0	120	0	0
Toby Female	1	4	0	0	48	0	0
Sweeper	1	4	0	0	48	0	0
Leave allowance to Hospital Assistants					37	8	6
Do to Compounder					10	0	0
Do to Midwife					4	13	5
Provident Fund Bonus to Hospital Assistants					35	2	0
Total ..	22	248	0	0	3036	6	4
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					62	9	4
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..	2973-13-0				3	14	10
Balance (Statement II) ..					2977	11	10

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
3. Vaccination—							
1st Class Vaccinator on Rs 18 for 5 months + 4 days + on Rs 15 for 5 months + 27 days	1	18	0	0	180	6	8
2nd Class Vaccinator	1	15	0	0	180	—	—
2nd class Vaccinator	1	15	0	0	180	—	—
Calf Peons for 9 months + 23 days ..	1	10	0	0	120	—	—
Leave allowance paid	1	5	0	0	48	11	4
					9	5	2
Total ..	4	48	0	0	539	0	7
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					7	5	4
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					531	11	3
4. Registration—							
Registrars Registration clerks on Rs 12 for 11 months + on Rs 10 for 1 month	1	12	0	0	142	—	—
Registrars on Rs 8 each	4	32	0	0	384	—	—
Peons &c .. Do .. on Rs 7 each ..	4	28	0	0	336	—	—
Leave allowance to Registration clerk					11	5	11
Do to Registrars					3	8	11
Total ..	9	72	0	0	877	8	10
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					15	7	—
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					3	13	9
Balance (Statement II) ..					865	15	7

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*		Rs	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
5. a.1. "Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering."—							
Nuisance Inspectors Chief Sanitary Inspector	1	65	0	0	780	0	0
Nuisance Inspector ..	1	20	0	0	240	0	0
Do on Rs 15 each ..	3	45	0	0	540	0	0
Maistries Do on Rs 12 for 11 months	1	12	0	0	132	0	0
Scavengers Cartmen	1	10	0	0	120	0	0
Sweepers Peon	1	7	0	0	84	0	0
Peons on Rs 6 each	14	84	0	0	1008	0	0
— Do for 8 months	1	6	0	0	48	0	0
Coty male on Rs 5-8 each	44	242	0	0	2904	0	0
Do for 11 months	1	5	8	0	60	8	0
Do for 10 months	1	5	8	0	55	0	0
Do for 4 months	1	5	8	0	22	0	0
Coty female on Rs 4 each	71	284	0	0	3408	0	0
Leave allowance paid					7	4	2
Total ..	141	791	8	0	9408	12	2
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					114	10	6
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					7	4	5
Balance (Statement II) ..					9302	0	1

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
b. Private Scavenging—							
Inspectors							
Maistries							
Scavengers							
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 ~~on~~ the 10 each ..	2	20	-	-	240		
~~Masalchies~~ Do on the 8 ..	1	8	-	-	96		
Do on the 7	1	7	-	-	84		
Masalachies on the 6 each	20	120	-	-	1440		
Leave allowance paid to Lt Supt					10		
Total ..	24	155	-	-	1870		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					20.4.2		
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					1849.4.10		

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont*							
2. i. Markets—							
Superintendents	1	12	-	-	144	-	-
~~Servants~~ Toty.. male	1	5	-	-	60	-	-
Do female on Rs 4 each	2	8	-	-	96	-	-
Sanctd. Scale 2 male servants on Rs 5 each 2 females on Rs 4 each Gr. no. 2539m 17-11-97							
Total ..	4	25	-	-	300	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					3	10	3
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					296	5	9
ii. Slaughter-houses—							
Superintendents	1	7	-	-	84	-	-
Servants	1	5	-	-	60	-	-
Leave allowance paid to Supt					7	-	-
Sanctd. in Gr. no. 2539m 17-11-97							
Total ..	2	12	-	-	151	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	5	2
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					150	10	10
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							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
5. Avenues—							
~~Servants~~ .. Maistry	1	7	-	-	84	-	-
coolies on Rs. 6 each	2	12	-	-	144	-	-
do on Rs. 4 each	2	8	-	-	96	-	-
Total ..	5	27	-	-	324	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					9-5-11		
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					314-10-1		
6. Public Garden—							
~~Gardeners~~ Maistry for 6 months.	1	15	-	-	90		
gardeners on Rs 6 each do	4	24	-	-	144		
do 4 each do	2	8	-	-	48		
Total ..	7	47	-	-	282		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					1-9-6		
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					280-6-6		

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

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

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT V.—*a.* General Establishment—							
i. Office—							
Manager	1	70	-	-	840		
Head Clerks	1	30	-	-	360		
2nd do for 11 months + 1 day	1	25	-	-	300		
3rd clk	1	15	-	-	275 12 10		
4th clk	1	10	-	-	180		
Accountants	1	30	-	-	120		
Peons Cash Keeper	1	20	-	-	360		
Attendor	1	8	-	-	240		
Peon	1	8	-	-	96		
Peons on Rs 7 each	2	14	-	-	168		
Mestaloky.	1	6	-	-	72		
Leave allowance paid to Head Asstt					19-8-9		
Total ..	12	256	-	-	2827-8-9		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					23-1-7		
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					2804-4-0		
ii. Inspection—							
Chairman's salary or carriage allowance ..	1	40	-	-	480		
Total ..	1	40	-	-	480		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					480		

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—							
Revenue Inspector for Clerks	1	25	-	-	300	-	-
Clerk for 11 months	1	10	-	-	110	-	-
Bill Collectors on Rs 12 each ..	7	84	-	-	1008	-	-
Peons do on Rs 10 each	2	20	-	-	240	-	-
Peons on Rs 6 each	5	30	-	-	360	-	-
Leave allowance paid to Bill Collectors					20	14	11
Total ..	16	169	-	-	2038	14	11
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					58	11	3
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					1980	3	8
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* Negapatam — Abstract of Deposits Account for the year 1897-98.

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Balance brought forward ..	7777	9	8				
1. Deposits by appellants	643	5	3	1. Credited to Municipal Funds ..	3682	11	-
2. Deposits by renters	3172	13	4	2. Returned to appellants	31	15	-
3. Deposits by contractors	1001	3	7	3. Returned to renters	-	-	-
4. Deposits as security by municipal servants	117	4	-	4. Returned to contractors	10	-	-
				5. Returned to municipal servants ..	177	10	-
5. Deposited for the execution of work for which private parties are liable..	35	-	-	6. Returned to parties	25	-	-
6. Other deposits under the Act or bye-laws	1550	-	-	7. Paid to claimants	94	15	6
				4022 Total ..	4022	3	6
6520 Total, Receipts ..	6519	9	11	10275 Balance ..	10275	-	1
14297 Total, including balance ..	14297	3	7	14297 Total ..	14297	3	7

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

Current.

Tax.	Demand as originally assessed by the Chairman.			Remitted by the Council on appeal.			Demand as finally settled (column 2 *minus* column 3).			Collected.			Remitted on account of vacant houses, &c.			Written off as irrecoverable.			Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7).			
1	2			3			4			5			6			7			8			
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
1. Tax on arts, &c.	15539	-	-	1841	8	0	13697	8	-	11778	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	-	1803	8	0	
2. Tax on buildings	22932	4	3	-	-	-	22932	4	3	22215	3	5	12	2	2	34	14	0	670	0	8	
3. Tax on lands	1024	3	8	-	-	-	1024	3	8	920	6	6	-	-	-	0	10	-	103	3	2	
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
5. Tolls (gross receipts)	13905	-	-	-	-	-	13905	-	-	13905	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Exclusion of interest 4-53-5
6. Market rents	3850	-	-	-	-	-	3850	-	-	3850	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
7. Slaughter-house fees	1729	15	0	-	-	-	1729	15	0	1729	15	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Exclusion of interest as 4-2
8. Rent of cart-stands	70	-	-	-	-	-	70	-	-	70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
9. Private scavenging fees	3163	-	-	-	-	-	3163	-	-	3136	10	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	6	0	
10 Tax on vehicles with springs	1842	-	-	-	-	-	1842	-	-	1723	8	-	-	-	-	15	0	0	103	8	0	
11 Tax on animals	2008	-	-	-	-	-	2008	-	-	1922	-	-	-	-	-	13	0	0	73	-	-	
12 Tax on carts	1664	-	-	-	-	-	1664	-	-	1660	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	
13 Rent on lands	2473	10	3	-	-	-	2473	10	3	1469	5	8	-	-	-	388	8	0	615	12	7	
14 Garden receipts	621	11	3	-	-	-	621	11	3	621	11	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Exclusion of interest as 1-4
15. Warrant fees.	220	14	-				220	14	-	157	10	-				16	2	-	47	2	-	
Total ..	71043	10	8	1841	8	-	69202	2	8	65159	5	10	12	2	2	588	2	-	3442	8	5	

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STATEMENT IV-B.—Arrears.

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

	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	A.	B.	C.	&c.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	6	..	..	768	..	..	774	..	..	463	..	..	..	..	..	286	..	..	25	..	..	1896-97	..	..	* Since collected.
2. Tax on buildings	..	..	..	492	7	..	492	7	..	453	11	3	13	3	9	25	8	..	..	..	..				
3. Tax on lands	..	..	..	63	12	8	63	12	8	61	5	8	1	11	..	..	12	..	..	..	..				
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
5. Tolls	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
6. Market rents	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
7. Slaughter-house fees	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
8. Rent of cart-stands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
9. Private scavenging fees	..	..	..	4	8	..	4	8	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	8	..	1	14	..	96-97			
10. Tax on vehicles with springs	..	..	..	147	..	..	147	..	..	124	8	..	..	..	..	19	8	..	3	..	..	96-97			
11. Tax on animals	1	8	..	119	..	..	120	8	..	105	12	..	..	..	..	12	8	..	2	4	..	do			
12. Tax on carts	4	..	..	10	..	..	14	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..				
13. Rent of lands.	..	..	..	151	1	10	151	1	10	139	6	1	..	..	..	9	14	9	1	13	..	do			
14 Rent on buildings	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
15 Receipts from gardens	..	..	..	12	8	..	12	8	..	12	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
Total ..	11	8		1768	5	6	1779	13	6	1369	5	..	14	4	9	361	10	9	33	15	..				

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

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

	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. Tax on arts, &c. ..	109	479	..	491	1468	8	600	1947	8	429	1349	..	126	409	8	45	189	..	415	1307	8	13	38	8	1	3	..	..
2. Tax on buildings ..	138	348	7	615	1449	10	753	1798	1	610	1498	13	126	279	7	17	19	11	584	1391	4	26	107	11	..	..	..	..
3. Tax on lands ..	36	80	9	57	68	4	93	118	13	74	97	8	15	20	..	4	1	5	70	85	4	4	12	4	..	..	..	..
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..	174	399	..	672	1517	4	846	1916	14	684	1596	7	141	299	7	21												
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins ..																												
6. Tax on animals ..	62	195	8	210	665	8	272	861	..	239	746	8	22	72	..	11	42	8	218	661	5	21	85	..	..	..	..	..
7. Tax on carts, &c ..																												
	171	674	8	701	2134	..	873	2808	8	668	2095	8	148	481	8	56												
Total ..	345	1073	8	1373	3651	14	1718	4725	6	1352	3691	15	289	780	15	77	252	8	1287	3445	8	64	243	7	1	3	..	..

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

Taxes.	Prosecutions instituted.		Collections before judgment.		Collections after judgment.		Prosecutions withdrawn or dismissed.		Balance.	
	Number of cases.	Amount involved.	Number of cases.	Amount collected	Number of cases.	Amount collected.	Number of cases.	Amount involved.	Number of cases.	Amount involved.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	1	25 - -	1	25 - -	-	- - -	-	- - -	-	- - -
2 Tax on buildings.	-	- - -	-	- - -	-	- - -	-	- - -	-	- - -
3. Tax on lands ..	-	- - -	-	- - -	-	- - -	-	- - -	-	- - -
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..	-	- - -	-	- - -	-	- - -	-	- - -	-	- - -
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins ..	-	- - -	-	- - -	-	- - -	-	- - -	-	- - -
6. Tax on animals ..	-	- - -	-	- - -	-	- - -	-	- - -	-	- - -
7. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs.	-	- - -	-	- - -	-	- - -	-	- - -	-	- - -
Total ..	1	25 - -	1	25 - -	-	- - -	-	- - -	-	- - -

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

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

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

Statement V-A.—Showing the Statistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of Negapatam 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 number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Receipts: Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Expenditure: Teachers: Fixed salary.	Results stipends.	School fees.	Clerks and servants.	Stipends and scholarships.	Library furniture, apparatus and appliances.	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	22	23	24
IV.—Primary Schools and Departments—*cont.*								Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
(b) Salary-results System—																							
(1) Pub. Mohomedan School Negapatam	1	0	0	1	101	0	105	- - -	- - -	86 3 -	- - -	86 3 -	48 7 1	- - -	- - -	53 7 9	- - -	8 12 -	1 6 0	13 6 7	10 2 3	623 15 3		
(2) Do Nagore	1	- -	1	84	0	93	- - -	- - -	- - -	80 15 -	- - -	80 15 -	51 4 3	2 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	52 13 5	- - -	21 1 -	10 8 7	5 6 9	6 14 -	615 15 0	
(3) Pappanachari School	1	- -	1	42	0	43	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	60 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	6 8 -	3 4 8	69 12 8	69 12 8		
Ramier Kuppam School	1	- -	1	59	0	57	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	84 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	39 8 8	7 9 8	7 9 8		
Total ...	4	0	0	4	286	0	298	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	167 2 -	- - -	167 2 -	114 5 4	2 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	106 5 2	- - -	36 8 -	276 5 3	156 6 7	157 4 7	4 11 0		
Total, Primary Schools ...																									
VI.—Special Schools.																									
(1) Sessional School Negapatam	0	1	0	1	6	0	6														28 12 6	28 12 6	28 12 6		
(2)																									
(3)																									
Total ...	0	1	0	1	6	0	6														28 12 6	28 12 6	28 12 6		
Grand Total of Colleges and Schools	4	1	0	5 4	292	0	304					167 2 -		167 2 -	114 5 4	2 - -				106 5 2		36 8 -	305 1 9	157 3 1	142 8 1			

Foot-note to Statement V-A.

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

Examinations.	Number of Students examined.	Number of Students passed.
First in Arts		
Matriculation		
Upper Secondary		
Lower Secondary or Seventh Standard.		
Sixth Standard		
Fifth Standard		
Primary or Fourth Standard	13	13
Third Standard	28	26
Second Standard	35	35
First Standard	41	39
Infant Standard	46	45
	163	158

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

Schools.	Number of Schools.				Number on rolls on 31st March 189 .		Number of pupils examined in results grants schools.	Number of pupils found qualified for results grants.	Full amount of results grants earned.			Amount of results grants passed for payment.			Amount of results grants disbursed.						Amount of salary grants disbursed.			Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15.			Remarks.
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.									For current year.			For previous year.			Total.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			11			12			13			14			15			16			17
									Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
A. Salary Grant Schools.																													
(a) Secondary schools ..																													
(1) W. M. High School Negapatam	1	0	0	1	209		0	0													0	0	0	491	10	8	491	10	8	
(2) St. Antony's High School Negapatam	1	0	0	1	250		0	0													0	0	0	599	12	0	599	12	0	
(3) St. Mary's Lower Secondary School Negapatam	1	0	0	1	140		0	0													0	0	0	403	4	0	403	4	0	
Nagore National Middle School	1	0	0	1	35		0	0													0	0	0	110	1	7	110	1	7	
Total ..	4	0	0	4	634																			1604	12	3	1604	12	3	
(b) Primary schools ..																													
(1)																													
(2)																													
(3)																													
Total ..																													
Total of Salary Grant Schools ..																													

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

Schools.	Number of Schools. At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 189 . Boys.	Girls.	Number of pupils examined in results grants schools.	Number of pupils found qualified for results grants.	Full amount of results grants earned. Rs.	A.	P.	Amount of results grants passed for payment. Rs.	A.	P.	Amount of results grants disbursed. For current year. Rs.	A.	P.	For previous year. Rs.	A	P.	Total. Rs.	A.	P.	Amount of salary grants disbursed. Rs.	A.	P.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15. Rs.	A.	P.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			11			12			13			14			15			16			17
B. Results Grants Schools, *i.e.*, Schools actually examined for results grants—																														
(*a*) Secondary Schools—																														
(1)																														
(2)																														
(3)																														Rate at which grant was paid.
Total ..																														
1. W. M. Ladambady Boys school	1	-	-	1	44	11	31	25	134	1	-	120	-	-	113	2	-	-	-	-	113	2	-	-	-	-	113	2	-	
2. S.P.G. A.V. (b) Primary Schools ..	1	-	-	1	49	-	24	23	139	4	-	120	-	-	95	-	-	-	-	-	95	-	-	-	-	-	95	-	-	
3. L. M. A. V. school	1	-	-	1	21	-	16	14	40	-	-	40	-	-	35	-	-	-	-	-	35	-	-	-	-	-	35	-	-	Results grants were
4. W. M. College branch school	1	-	-	1	158	-	87	77	396	9	-	300	-	-	268	6	-	-	-	-	268	6	-	-	-	-	268	6	-	paid at the maximum
5. W. M. Primary school	1	-	-	1	111	-	87	77	363	13	-	250	-	-	231	13	-	-	-	-	231	13	-	-	-	-	231	13	-	rates. In the case of
6. W. M. North gate school	1	-	-	1	51	-	36	33	109	11	-	100	-	-	91	12	-	-	-	-	91	12	-	-	-	-	91	12	-	aided schools to which
7. St. Antony's native branch	1	-	-	1	176	-	89	83	417	10	-	300	-	-	271	8	-	-	-	-	271	8	-	-	-	-	271	8	-	the services of the Mu
8. St. Antony's Primary school	1	-	-	1	122	-	80	69	247	1	-	247	1	-	231	11	-	-	-	-	231	11	-	-	-	-	231	11	-	nicipal Gymnastic and Drawing
9. Hindu union school	1	-	-	1	35	-	35	28	144	2	-	80	-	-	62	2	-	-	-	-	62	2	-	-	-	-	62	2	-	masters were not the
10. Siva Mahathma vidyasala Total ..	1	-	-	1	69	-	54	47	274	7	-	180	-	-	166	12	-	-	-	-	166	12	-	-	-	-	166	12	-	results grants earned
11. National Primary school Nagore	1	-	-	1	71	-	30	24	124	1	-	124	1	-	114	12	-	-	-	-	114	12	-	-	-	-	114	12	-	for them as subjects
12. L. M. Grant street school	1	-	-	1	24	7	12	12	23	4	-	10	-	-	9	4	-	-	-	-	9	4	-	-	-	-	9	4	-	were not disbursed
13. Periacoil west street school Nagore	1	-	-	1	50	-	47	6	7	8	-	7	8	-	7	8	-	-	-	-	7	8	-	-	-	-	7	8	-	by the managers of schools.
14. Periacoil East street school Nagore	1	-	-	1	68	-	34	12	13	4	-	13	4	-	13	4	-	-	-	-	13	4	-	-	-	-	13	4	-	A moiety of the same
15. Periacoil Madawalagam school	1	-	-	1	25	3	16	8	12	8	-	12	8	-	12	8	-	-	-	-	12	8	-	-	-	-	12	8	-	was credited to the
16. Sattiappan Coil South street school	1	-	-	1	35	-	24	20	28	4	-	28	4	-	28	4	-	-	-	-	28	4	-	-	-	-	28	4	-	Govt funds while the
17. Balaperdan street school Nagore	1	-	-	1	60	-	22	22	46	10	-	46	10	-	45	4	-	-	-	-	45	4	-	-	-	-	45	4	-	moiety goes to the
18. Nadumar Coil street school	1	-	-	1	36	-	10	6	6	10	-	6	10	-	6	8	-	-	-	-	6	8	-	-	-	-	6	8	-	teachers concerned.
19. Kottapalcam street school	1	-	-	1	32	-	19	14	24	12	-	15	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	
20. Samana street school Ullpalam	1	-	-	1	44	-	30	26	61	3	-	45	-	-	41	6	-	-	-	-	41	6	-	-	-	-	41	6	-	
21. Siwan coil north street school Nagore	1	-	-	1	35	-	20	11	18	2	-	15	-	-	13	14	-	-	-	-	13	14	-	-	-	-	13	14	-	
22. Siwan coil East street school	1	-	-	1	36	-	18	17	34	10	-	20	-	-	18	2	-	-	-	-	18	2	-	-	-	-	18	2	-	
23. Nagore Kollagam school	1	-	-	1	28	-	14	13	39	10	-	39	10	-	38	8	-	-	-	-	38	8	-	-	-	-	38	8	-	
24. Nagore Perumal Coil north street school	1	-	-	1	35	-	22	19	45	9	-	30	-	-	27	12	-	-	-	-	27	12	-	-	-	-	27	12	-	
25. Perumal Coil South street school Nagore	1	-	-	1	20	-	14	13	27	-	-	27	-	-	25	12	-	-	-	-	25	12	-	-	-	-	25	12	-	
26. Negm muchandy Nagore street school	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total of Results Grants Schools.	26	-	1	25	1435	21	871	703	2779	9	-	2177	8	-	1984	12	-	-	-	-	1984	12	-	-	-	-	1984	12	-	
Grand Total of Aided Schools..	30	-	1	29	2069	21	871	703	2779	9	-	2177	8	-	1984	12	-	-	-	-	1984	12	-	1604	12	3	3589	8	3	

Foot-note.

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

Names of Schools.	Amount of grant. Rs. A. P.	Purpose for which made.
W. M. Primary school	48 - 0 - 0	Rent grant
St Antony's High school Lower Secondary dept	54 - 0 - 0	Do
St Antony's native branch school	55 - 0 - 0	Do
St. Mary's Lower Secondary School	48 - 0 - 0	Do
National Middle school	44 - 0 - 0	Do
	249 - 0 - 0	

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

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

Items of Expenditure.	Original budget grant as sanctioned by Government.			Subsequent additions.			Subsequent deductions.			Total grant.			Authority for the additions and deductions shown in columns 3 and 4.
1	2			3			4			5			6
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P	RS	A.	P.	
Entries as per Statement II wherever there is alteration ..													
Grant I 2.6 Repairs buildings	500	..		50	..		-	..		550	..		Res 28 dated 1-7-97.

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

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

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

STATEMENT VII.—Tolls.

Number of toll-gates.	Whether collection of tolls is leased out or managed departmentally.	Amount of collections.	EXPENDITURE ON				Balance (column 3 *minus* column 7.)	Share due to the District Board.	Amount paid to the District Board.	Balance, if any, due to the District Board and date on which it was paid.
			Works.	Establishment.	Contingencies.	Total.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS A. P.
7	Leased out each gate separately	13958 5 · 35 14	35 14 ·	· · ·	· · ·	35 14 ·	13922 7 ·	4640 13 ·	3465 2 4	1175 10 8
		3					3			
		13922 7								
		4640-13								

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.				Amount transferred to Sinking Fund.				Invested out of the total amount transferred up to end of 189 -9 .			
			Up to 31st March 189 .		In 189 -9 .		Up to 31st March 189 .		In 189 -9 .		In Government Securities.		In the Savings Bank.	
			Number of years.	Amount.			Number of years.	Amount.						
1	2	3	4	5	6		7	8	9		10		11	
Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	

Statement IX.—Showing the Incidence of the House-tax.

Name of Municipality.	Total Number of houses, as per census (occupied and unoccupied).	Number of houses on the municipal register out of the number in column 2.	Assessed.															
			Under 8 Annas.		8 Annas to Rs. 1½.		Rs. 1½ to Rs. 5.		Rs. 5 to Rs. 15.		Rs. 15 to Rs. 30		Rs. 30 and above.		Total.	
			Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
				Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
Negapatam Municipality	12,234	9987	1429	510 2 6	3182	2719 3 -	4110	10196 12 3	473	3377 8 5	69	1369 8 5	35	4759 1 8	9298	22932 4 3
			3182	2719 3 -												
			4110	10196 12 3												
			473	3377 8 5												
			69	1369 8 5												
			35	4759 1 8												
			9298	22932 4 3												

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

Name of Municipality.	Assessed in	Class I.		Class II.		Class III.		Class IV.		Class V.		Class VI.		Class VII.		Class VIII.		Total	
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	No	Amount.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	20	21
			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.
Nagapatam Municipality.		5	800 - -	3	212 8 -	43	212 8 -	89	249 - -	229	263 - -	211	105 - -	420	399 - -	220	418 - -	1926	3077 5 -
		3	212 8 -																
		43	212 8 -																
		89	249 - -																
		229	263 - -																
		211	105 - -																
		920	368 - -																
		220	418 - -																
		205	205 - -																
		1926	3077 5 -																

Statement X.

1. Name of Municipality .. .. Nagapatam Municipality.
2. Population as per last census 59221
3. Sanctioned number of Councillors — (*a*) Nominated .. .. 12; (*b*) Elected .. .. 12 — 24
4. Actual number of Councillors on 31st March 1898 — 22
   - (*a*) Ex-officio 1
   - (*b*) Nominated — Officials .. .. 5; Non-officials 5
   - (*c*) Elected .. — Officials .. .. —; Non-officials 11

   Total .. 22
   - (*d*) Europeans and Eurasians 5
   - (*e*) Natives 17
5. Total number of meetings actually held during the year .. 27 — 22
6. Number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum 1
7. Average attendance at each meeting *actually* held— 13.9
   - (*a*) Officials 2.9
   - (*b*) Non-officials 11.0

   Total .. 13.9
   - (*c*) Europeans and Eurasians 2.4
   - (*d*) Natives 11.5

   Total .. 13.9
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 .. ..

   The Honorable P. Ratnasabapathi Pillai appointed elected on 4th November 1895.

STATEMENT X-A.—Showing the particulars of Sel ections held in the Municipality of Negapatam 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. Negapatam East Ward		253				
2. Negapatam South Ward		228				
3. Negapatam West Ward		332				
4. Kadambady Ward	59221.	361	5.2.98	1	Contested 1.	282
5 Nagore West ward		261	13.11.97	1	Contested 1.	195.
6. Nagore East Ward		189				
7.						
8.						
9.						
10						
Total ..	59221	1624+6.		2	Contested 2.	477

1680.

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The population of East Ward is not separately known.

267 + 0m vide fo. 507M 7-3-98. & para. 7 after this report.

STATEMENT XI.—Furnishing information regarding Municipal markets, latrines and of lights, &c., in the Town of Negapatam for the year 1897-98.

Area of Municipality in square miles.	Name of Municipal markets.	Whether collection of fees, rents, &c., was leased out or managed departmentally.	Number of houses served by the private scavenging agency on the registers on 31st March 1898	Number of public latrines on 31st March 1897.	Number of latrines constructed in 1897-98.	Number of latrines demolished in 1897-98.	Number of latrines on 31st March 1898.	Number of lamps on 31st March 1897	Number of lamps put up in 1897-98.	Number of lamps removed in 1897-98	Number of lamps on 31st March 1898.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
6½ square miles	Public market Negapatam Landward		2117	24			24	445	8		453

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

Name of hospital and dispensary.	Patients treated. In	Out.	Total.	Number and name of midwives employed.	Number of labour cases attended by the midwives.	Date and Number of G.O. sanctioning rules for the treatment of the sick under section 127 of Act IV of 1884.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Negapatam Hospital	691 *	18995	19,686	1. Mrs Brown	93.	
Branch Dispensary Nagore	-	14738	14738	2. Ammany	107.	
	* 946 left daily.					

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

Number of births registered.	Number of deaths registered.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to register births or deaths.	Name of Medical subordinates and vaccinators performing vaccine operations.	Number of operations performed. Below one year of age.	Above one year of age.	Number of successful operations. Below one year of age.	Above one year of age.	Number of operations with animal lymph. Calf to arm from calf to arm or from calf to arm preserved in glycerine	Number of successful operations with animal lymph. Calf to arm from calf to arm preserved in glycerine	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to have children vaccinated.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1602	2220	Births 11 Deaths 10 21.	Medical Subordinates								
			1 Narasimhayagam Pillai	-	39	-	30	39	30	-	
			2 Abdul Azizkhan Sahib	4	14	4	13	18	17	-	
			3 Arulanandam Pillai	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
			Total ..	4	53	4	43	57	47	-	
			Municipal Vaccinators								*
			1 Ramasamiayar 1st class Vaccinator	694	605	658	545	1299	1203	103	Includes primary vaccination, Secondary vaccination & revaccination
			2 Velayudam 2nd class do	404	615	388	553	1019	941		
			3 Subbammal Vaccinatrix	459	619	430	573	1078	1003		
					3396		3147				
			Total ..	1557	1839	1476	1671	3396	3147	103	
			Grand Total ..	1561	1892	1480	1714	*3453	3194	103.	

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MEMORANDUM OF INVESTMENTS.

Description of security.	Nominal amounts.
Sinking Fund for the Water Supply Schame.	
Govt. Pro note No 228256 of 4 per cent loan of 1866 converted into 3½ per cent loan.	Rs 2000—0—0
do No 198757/178906 of 4 2/3 per cent converted into do	Rs. 1500—0—0
do No 169761/690699 of 4 per cent loan do do	Rs 400—0—0
do No 236074 of do do do	Rs 100—0—0
Hospital Endowment Fund.	
4 per cent Stock notes to the Value of Rs 4300 converted into 3½ per cent loan	Rs 4300—0—0
	Rs. 8300

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

Income.	Rs.	A.	P.	Expenditure.	Rs.
Opening balance ..				Grant I—	
				1. New Works †—	
1. Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands	-	-	-	(*a*) Drainage	
				(*b*) Water-supply	
2. Penalties on account of the water and drainage tax on buildings and lands ..	-	-	-	2. Repairs—	
				(*a*) Drainage—	
3.* Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals for house service and drainage works	-	-	-	i. Repairs to works	-
				ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c. ..	
4. Interest on investments ..	-	-	-		
				(*b*) Water-supply—	
5. Realizations of sinking fund	-	-	-	i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c.	
6. Miscellaneous	-	-	-	ii. Establishment	
				iii. Contingencies	
	Nil			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 ..	-
				5. Interest—	
				(*a*) On account of last year ..	
				(*b*) On account of current year ..	
				6. Refunds of other than current collections	
Total ..	-	-	-	To	
	-	-	-	Closing balan	
	-	-	-	Grand Tot	

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

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

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