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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From M.R.Ry. N. VENKATAPATHI NAYUDU Garu, Chairman-Delegate, Municipal Council, Conjeeveram, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Sub-Collector and Collector of Chingleput), dated 31st December 1897, Ref. on No. 156-G.O.

I beg to submit the revised estimate for 1897–98 of the Conjeeveram Municipality, together with the budget for 1898–99 and the statements prescribed.

REVISED ESTIMATE FOR 1897–98.

Receipts.

2. The current receipts are now estimated at Rs. 87,000, against the budget allotment of Rs. 50,260. Including the opening balance of Rs. 1,04,680, they show an increase of Rs. 1,25,850 over the budget figure of Rs. 65,830. This large increase is chiefly due to the non-inclusion in the balance of the budget estimate of a sum of Rs. 89,110, being the unspent allotment for water works; to the excess revenue under the taxes on arts, buildings, lands and carts, warrant fees, fines under Municipal and other Acts and private scavenging fees; to the unexpected receipts of Rs. 200 under Act II of 1888 and of Rs. 2,030, donations from private individuals for the construction of fountains and cattle troughs; and to the adjustment of advances, amounting to Rs. 31,640, made in the previous year on account of water works. The actual receipts during the first eight months amounted to Rupees 57,410. A far better result could have been shown, but unfortunately the failure of the north-east monsoon and the consequent bad season, coupled with the late collection of the professional-tax, which had to be postponed pending the receipt of orders of Government on the explanation submitted to it, stood in the way of making a speedy progress in the collection. However, no pains will be spared in realizing the balance before the close of the year.

3. *Tax on Arts.*—The demand of this tax, as settled after the disposal of appeals by the council, amounts to Rs. 3,180. This with the arrear collection of Rs. 190 comes to Rs. 3,370. Deducting from this Rs. 60, which will probably have to be written off, the collections under this head are estimated at Rs. 3,310 against Rs. 3,000 in the budget and Rs. 9,818, the actuals of the previous year, thus showing an increase of Rs. 310 over the former and a decrease of Rs. 6,508 under the latter. The decrease is due to the introduction of the Amendment Act III of 1897, as already explained in this office letter. Current No. 1040 M., dated 21st September 1897. The hearing of appeals was adjourned awaiting the orders of Government on the explanation submitted to it; hence the appeals had to be disposed of so late as in November and the collections commenced only then.

4. *Tax on Buildings.*—The demand under this head amounts to Rs. 16,910, of which Rs. 30 will have to be remitted, as usual, on account of poverty, &c., of the tax-payers; the net demand of Rs. 16,880, with the arrears of Rs. 300, will amount to Rs. 17,180 against Rs. 16,900 in the budget, showing an increase of Rs. 280. A sum of Rs. 4,650 has been collected up to November.

5. *Tax on Lands.*—Rs. 390 have been collected, inclusive of arrears of Rupees 263, or 260 in round number out of the settled demand of Rs. 1,990, which shows a small increase over the budget estimate of Rs. 1,950.

6. *Water-tax on Buildings and Lands.*—The decrease of Rs. 20 under the budget estimate of Rs. 9,020 is on account of probable remissions.

7. *Penalties on account of Tax on Carts.*—There occurs a sum of Rs 10 under this head, which is a new source of income, being fines, &c., levied under section 90 of the Amended Act.

8. *Evasion of Tolls, &c.*—A sum of Rs. 30 appearing under this head is the penal interest collected from the toll contractors for the late payment of monthly kists due to the municipality according to the terms of agreements executed by them.

9. *Fees under Act II of 1888.*—There was an unexpected collection of Rs. 200 for licenses granted for two dramatic pandals and one circus tent under the provisions of the above Act.

10. *Conservancy Receipts—Sale-proceeds of Night-soil, Street-refuse, &c.*—There is an increase of Rs. 80 over the budget estimate of Rs. 3,020, which is due to the keen competition among bidders.

11. *Other Fees—Warrant Fees.*—A new manuscript head has been opened above "Distraint fees" in statement VI. It is only in the current year that a demand register for this fee was opened separately, and the collections at As. 2 on each warrant issued under section 104 of the Act are estimated at Rs. 460, making allowance for remissions.

12. *Distraint Fees.*—As there is still a balance left uncollected under some of the taxes for 1897–98, an income of Rs. 80 is expected under this head.

13. *License Fees.*—The budget estimate of Rs. 1,340 comprises fees for licenses granted for: (*a*) offensive trades and (*b*) the erection of temporary pandals and koradus. The revised estimate shows a small decrease of Rs. 40. This is due to the less number of licenses issued for koradus and temporary pandals during the year, and to the fluctuating nature of the item.

14. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—The income from this item entirely depends upon the number of prosecutions instituted in the Bench Court. A sum of Rs. 750 was realized up to November last. It is, therefore, considered safe to raise the allotment to Rs. 1,120 by adding Rs. 370 for the next four months against Rs. 400 in the budget estimate, showing an increase of Rs. 720.

15. *Grants and Contributions - From Government—Education—Municipal Schools.* —There is a fall of Rs. 30 under the budget grant of Rs 200, which is chiefly due to the entertainment of a second-class certificated drawing master instead of a first-class man as provided in the budget.

16. *Private Scavenging Fees.*—There are at present 1,073 houses conserved by the municipality. The current demand, together with the arrear of Rs. 555, amounts to Rs. 2,135, or Rs. 2,130 in round number, against Rs. 1,610 in the budget, showing an increase of Rs. 520. Of this a sum of Rs. 1,120 has been collected and the balance will be realised before the close of the year.

17. *Recoveries on account of services rendered to Private Individuals (Other than Private Scavenging).*—This is a new item of receipt being the money paid by private individuals for the construction of public fountains and cattle troughs. A sum of Rs. 2,030 appears under this head.

18. The other items of receipts are explained in the statement.

Charges.

19. *Grant 1, New Works—Communications.*—The works provided under this head are: (1) two tunnels and two road-dams at a cost of Rs. 400, (2) two mud roads at a cost of Rs. 100, (3) digging side channels at a cost of Rs. 150, and (4) opening bye-lanes at a cost of Rs. 100. Of these works, some have been billed for and paid to the extent of Rs. 160 within the past eight months and some are under progress,

while the last-mentioned work has not yet been undertaken as some of the owners of houses, who have costly walls in their backyards, have not yet come to a settlement. The matter is under negotiation and the work will be taken up as early as possible.

20. *Buildings.*—Out of Rs. 1,000 provided for the construction of a school-house in Singaperumalkovil street, the necessary arrangements have been made for the purchase of materials.

The construction of a latrine and a urinal, at a cost of Rs. 400 and Rs. 120, respectively, is under progress.

The provision of Rs. 70 made for acquiring the land under the Land Acquisition Act for accommodating municipal sweepers will be utilized as soon as the land is made over by the Revenue authorities. Arrangements have been made for the purchase of dust-bins out of the provision of Rs. 50.

A new item of expenditure of Rs. 190 occurs under this head. A store-shed for storing materials required for water works was considered by the council as absolutely necessary, and it had to be constructed. The work has almost been completed.

21. *Water-supply.*—A sum of Rs. 67,280 was spent during the first eight months and a further sum of Rs. 53,950 is provided for the next four months towards the construction of a reservoir and the extension of pipes sanctioned in G.O., No. 1916 M., dated 1st September 1897, amounting, in all, to Rs. 1,21,230. This sum includes Rs. 3,340 paid to the contractor, being the 10 per cent. deduction made on his bills. The provision of Rs. 30 provided for the construction of platforms to public wells will be utilized.

22. *Repairs—Communications.*—There is an increase of Rs. 20 over the revised estimate of Rs. 2,550. This is due to the increased amount spent for urgent repairs to tunnels. The original allotment of Rs. 2,550 under this head consisted of (*a*) Rs. 2,000 for the execution of repairs to metal roads, (*b*) Rs. 500 for street repairs, and (*c*) Rs. 50 for repairs to tunnels. A sum of Rs. 1,100 has been spent under repairs to metal roads and streets, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,470, which will be utilized in the course of the official year.

23. *Buildings.*—The allotment of Rs. 150 for repairing meat market, fish stall and slaughter-house cistern, &c., has been supplemented by Rs. 10, as the budget allotment was considered insufficient. A further sum of Rs. 20 and Rs. 50 spent on account of urgent repairs to vaccination shed and vegetable market in Hudson's pettah, respectively, also appears under this head, thus increasing the budget allotment by Rs. 80. The provision of Rs. 50 made for repairing the municipal office building is retained.

24. The other items under this grant do not call for any remarks as they are explained in the statement.

25. The total expenditure under Grant 1 is estimated at Rs. 1,33,490 against Rs. 12,360 in the budget.

26. *Grant 2, Education.*—The only variations between the figures of the budget and the revised estimates are: (1) a decrease of Rs. 10 under "Salary-result system—(*a*) Fixed payments," due to the payment of a salary of As. 6 to the sweeper of the Singaperumalkovil street school instead of As. 8 as provided in the budget, the alteration having been approved in paragraph 2 of G.O., Mis. No. 2327 M., dated 27th October 1897, and also to fines and stoppages; (2) a decrease of Rs. 10 under "7 (*b*) Common gymnasium—(1) Establishment" owing to the gymnastic instructor's post having been vacant for a portion of a month in the year; and (3) a decrease of Rs. 10 under "Drawing master," due to the grant of twenty days' leave on forfeiture of pay to the drawing master.

27. The total expenditure under Grant 2 is estimated at Rs. 4,820 against Rs. 4,850 in the budget.

28. *Grant 3, Sanitation and Medical Services.*—Most of the items under this grant do not require any mention as they do not differ from the budget allotment except in the following cases:—

Hospital and Dispensaries—Diet of Patients.—A sum of Rs. 980 has already been spent. For the next four months about Rs. 500 are required. This will exceed the allotment by Rs. 480, owing chiefly to the large number of pauper patients treated and to the high prices of articles not tendered for during the year.

Sundries and Contingencies.—There occurs an increase of Rs. 90 over the budget allotment of Rs. 360, which is due to the supply of bedding and clothing and to the purchase of six iron cots for in-patients.

Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering—Other Charges such as Purchase or Hire of Carts, Dry-earth, &c.—There is an increase of Rs. 620 over the budget grant of Rs. 2,840, due (*a*) to the employment of two rubbish and one night-soil carts; (*b*) to the payment of rent to rubbish depôts and latrine sites; and (*c*) to the payment of Rs. 240 to the late rubbish cart contractor, being the amount deposited by his predecessor and credited to the municipal funds owing to his default to repair some of the rubbish carts according to the terms of his contract and paid to his successor, who since executed the same.

Private Scavenging—Establishment.—There is a fall of Rs. 430 under the revised budget grant of Rs. 1,560, due to the non-entertainment of eight female scavengers, as no houses were added to the present number.

Cholera Charges.—In the original budget, a sum of Rs. 1,700 was provided under this head with reference to G.Os., Nos. 1536 M. and 1985 M., dated 9th September and 18th November 1896, respectively. This was raised to Rs. 2,700 in the revised budget as the former allotment was found insufficient. Again this had to be raised to Rs. 3,330, showing an increase of Rs. 630, chiefly due to the continuance of this epidemic till the end of September last and to the purchase of medicines and other equipments on account of bubonic plague—*vide* G.O., No. 2106 M., dated 27th September 1897. A sum of Rs. 2,790 was spent during the first eight months and a further sum of Rs. 540 is provided for the next four months to meet the above charges, of which Rs. 240 have also been spent since November last.

The variations under other items are sufficiently explained in the statements.

29. The total expenditure under Grant 3 amounts to Rs. 22,090 against Rs. 20,900 in the budget.

30. *Grant 4, Survey of Land.*—This is an unforeseen charge which had to be incurred during the year to meet the cost of stones, &c., on account of recent survey of the town. The total outlay amounted to Rs. 110 during the first eight months and about Rs. 10 more will probably be required for the next four months, thus making in all Rs. 120.

31. *Other Charges—Work done for Private Individuals other than Private Scavenging.*—Four public fountains and four cattle troughs have been constructed by the municipality during the year at a cost of Rs. 1,760, which is shown here, and the construction of a cattle trough is under progress for which a sum of Rs. 270 is provided for the next four months.

32. The other items of the grant are explained in the statement.

33. The total expenditure under Grant 4 is estimated at Rs. 5,630 against Rs. 3,320 in the budget.

34. *Grant 5, Inspection.*—A sum of Rs. 1,150 has already been spent towards the pay of the Chairman at Rs. 150 for seven months, including March of the previous year, and at Rs. 100 for the month of October 1897—*vide* G.O., Mis. No. 2296 M., dated 27th October 1897. A further sum of Rs. 50 to meet the carriage allowance to the Chairman-Delegate at Rs. 20 per mensem, as sanctioned by the council at its meeting, dated 18th December 1897, raises the allotment to Rupees 1,200, showing an increase of Rs. 150 over the budget grant of Rs. 1,050. This is due to the fact of not including in the revised budget the pay for March paid in April of the current year.

35. The total expenditure under Grant 5 is expected to amount to Rs. 4,810 against Rs. 4,670 in the budget.

36. *Repayment of Debt-- Instalment paid during the year and Interest on account of current year.*—These items do not call for any remarks as they keep up to the budgeted figures.

37. The total expenditure under all the grants is estimated to be Rs. 1,78,500 against Rs. 53,760 in the budget. Deducting this from the total anticipated receipts of Rupees 1,91,680, inclusive of the opening balance on the 1st April 1897, a sum of Rs. 13,180 will be left on the 31st March 1898 as the opening balance for 1898–99.

BUDGET ESTIMATE FOR 1898–99.

Receipts.

38. *Tax on Arts.*—Exclusive of arrears, the revised estimate under this head amounts to Rs. 3,120, which is raised to Rs. 3,160 for the budget.

39. *Taxes on Buildings and Lands.*—After deducting the arrear collection from the revised estimate, the balances arrived at are Rs. 16,880 and Rs. 1,990, respectively, and they are entered accordingly with an addition of Rs. 20 under the tax on buildings.

40. *Water-tax on Buildings and Lands.*—There is a slight increase of Rs. 10 over the revised estimate of Rs. 9,000.

41. *Tax on Vehicles.*—Owing to the increased rates in the schedule of the Amended Act, the revised estimate of Rs. 240 is raised to Rs. 260.

42. *Taxes on Animals, Carts and other Vehicles without Springs.*—Consequent on the increase of As. 8 in the rate of the tax on each bullock, buffalo and cart per annum sanctioned in G.O., No. 2684 M., dated 2nd December 1897, the estimated income under these heads shows an increase of Rs. 930 and Rs. 300, respectively, over the revised estimates of Rs. 1,020 and Rs. 2,360.

43. *Tolls.*—The revised estimate of Rs. 5,850 is expected to be realised in the ensuing year and two-thirds of this, *i.e.*, Rs. 3,900, are shown as the municipal income under this head.

44. *Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from Taxation*-- (i) *Rent of lands*--(ii) *Avenue Receipts*--(iii) *Sale-proceeds of old Materials, Empty Oil Cans, &c.*—The revised estimates of Rs. 230 and Rs. 30 respectively for the first and last heads are adopted in the budget, while the income under second head is set down at Rs. 70 against Rs. 100 in the revised estimate, the difference being due to its fluctuating nature.

45. *Sale-proceeds of Night-soil, Street Refuse, &c.—Fees from Educational Institutions—Sale-proceeds and Composition Fees of Medicines--Other Hospital Receipts.*—The figures in the revised estimate are repeated under these heads, as it is thought that there will be no change.

46. *Income from Market—Slaughter-house—Warrant Fees—Distraint Fees--License fees—Other Fees—Municipal Fines.*—No change being anticipated under these heads, the figures in the revised estimate have been adopted in the case of all, except warrant fees, which shows a decrease of Rs. 30.

47. *Grants and Contributions—Education—Normal Stipends.*—As recommended by the Educational department, it is proposed to send one of the untrained teachers for training at a cost of Rs. 80, and the moiety grant towards his stipend from the Provincial funds is anticipated at Rs. 40, which is taken credit for here.

48. *Building Grant.*—A sum of Rs. 1,000 was provided in the current year's budget for the construction of a school-house for Singaperumalcoil street school, which is working satisfactorily. Again, on the proposal of the Educational department, a similar sum is now provided to complete the building, and a contribution of Rs. 500 is anticipated from the Provincial funds as a moiety grant and is taken credit for.

49. *Education--Municipal Schools—Other Purposes.*—A sum of Rs. 40 on account of grant for girls, and Rs. 60 towards the pay of the drawing master are entered, while the grant is raised to Rs. 70 on account of gymnastic instructor, whose pay has been increased from Rs. 10 to Rs. 12 per mensem.

50. *From Local Boards--Medical, Other Purposes—Other Grants and Contributions—Other Purposes.*—The usual allotment of Rs. 1,400, Rs. 400 and Rs. 150, respectively, are provided under these heads.

51. *Private Scavenging Fees.*—In anticipation of an extension of the system to 120 houses in each of the four quarters, and of the consequent increase in the number of houses from 1,073 to 1,553, the fees under this head are estimated at Rs. 2,030.

52. The total income is estimated at Rs. 53,520, which, with the opening balance of Rs. 13,180, will amount to Rs. 66,700 against Rs. 1,91,680 in the revised estimate.

Charges.

53. *Grant 1, New Works—Communications.*—It is proposed (1) to remetal three furlongs of metal roads which are in a bad state; (2) to construct two tunnels; (3) to provide wire-fencing to Vellakolam tank situated by the side of public road leading to Madras and close to the Ponnéri toll-gate as it is now affecting the safety of the traffic; (4) to cut side channels to metal roads; (5) to remove some of the old encroachments on payment of compensation; and (6) to open bye-lanes on account of private scavenging. These works will cost Rs. 2,400 which is provided accordingly.

54. *Buildings.*—The allotment of Rs. 1,000 made in the year 1897–98 for the construction of a building to locate the municipal school at Singaperumalcoil street will be spent within the year. To complete the building during next year, a further sum of Rs. 1,000, as recommended by the Educational department, is provided. Rs. 400 for the construction of a latrine and Rs. 130 for that of an urinal, both after the standard plan, are provided as recommended by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer. The usual sum of Rs. 50 for the purchase of moveable iron dust-bins is made. All these will amount to Rs. 1,580.

55. *Repairs—Communications.*—Continued attention will have to be paid to the existing metal roads, as they require patch work here and there, for which Rs. 1,500 are allotted together with Rs. 500 for streets as usual, and Rs. 100 for repairing tunnels and bridges, amounting in all to Rs. 2,100.

56. *Buildings.*—As proposed by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, a sum of Rs. 30 for repairing the hospital kitchen so as to provide for ventilation and Rs. 250 to make improvements to the market in Hudson's pettah are provided.

57. *Water-supply—Establishment.*—There is no change either in the in-door or out-door department maintained for the water works and a sum of Rs. 2,600 is assigned.

58. (iii) *Contingencies.*—To meet the contingent charges on account of water works, such as fuel, coal, oil, repairs to fountains and the purchase of additional necessary tools and plant, &c., it is considered sufficient to repeat the figure of the revised estimate under this head, viz., Rs. 3,910.

59. *Establishment.*—The salary of the qualified overseer, maintained on Rs. 40 per mensem, has been reduced to Rs. 25. With this small pay he finds it difficult to itinerate throughout the town to look after the state of the roads and streets. In consideration of this difficult task he has to perform, a small sum of Rs. 5 as carriage allowance is proposed in addition to his pay and the council respectfully requests sanction thereto.

60. *Tools, Plant and other Stores.*—The usual sum of Rs. 50 is provided to meet the purchase of tools and plant required for road work.

61. *Contributions to Provincial Funds.*—A sum of Rs. 200, as in last year, is shown here on account of the steam boiler inspector.

62. The total expenditure under Grant 1 is put down at Rs. 13,470 against Rs. 1,33,490 in the revised estimate.

63. *Grant 2, Education—Training Schools—Stipend to Normal Students.*—In consonance with the recommendation of the Director of Public Instruction, it is

proposed to send for training one of the untrained teachers in the municipality at a cost of Rs. 7 per mensem, or Rs. 80 per annum in round number, which is provided here.

64. *Salary-result System—Fixed Payments.*—In consequence of the proposal of the Educational department to increase the pay of two teachers in Reddipet school from Rs. 7 to 8 and from Rs. 5 to 6, that of three teachers in Pillaipolliem school from Rs. 9 to 10, Rs. 7 to 8 and Rs. 5 to 6, and that of four teachers in Singaperumalcoil street school from Rs. 10 to 12, Rs. 7 to 10, Rs. 6 to 8 and Rs. 5 to 6 per mensem, the allotment under this head has been raised to Rs. 1,100.

65. *Result Grants.*—As recommended by the Educational department in consideration of the above increases, the result grant payable to the municipal school teachers has been cut down from Rs. 390 to Rs. 360.

66. *Contingencies.*—With the usual allotment of Rs. 140, a further sum of Rs. 10 is provided for the purchase of objects and pictures for the teaching of object lessons in the Singaperumalcoil street school, as suggested by the department.

67. *Salary Grants.*—A sum of Rs. 510 to meet a third grant of five additional teachers and a half grant for a drawing master of Pachaiyappa's school here, as recommended by the Educational department, increases the usual allotment of Rs. 800 to Rs. 1,310.

68. *Result Grants.*—The Educational department reduces the original grant of Rs. 1,800 to Rs. 1,600 in view of the actuals of the last year, which is accordingly adopted.

69. *Municipal Inspectors—Establishment—Contingencies.*—The department of Education recommends that a bonus of Rs. 10 be paid to the inspecting schoolmaster for each teacher successfully prepared by him for the Primary examination. But the council, however, recommends an increase of Re. 1 to his present pay and allowance, which comes up to Rs. 320. Provision is accordingly made for this sum and Rs. 30 for contingent charges.

70. *Building, Furniture, &c., Grants.*—The usual sum of Rs. 50 for furniture grant to local result schools, Rs 100 proposed by the department on account of rent grant to some of the result schools in the town and Rs. 20, furniture grant to Pachaiyappa's high school, amount to Rs. 170 which is allotted.

71. *Common Gymnasium—Establishment—Contingencies.*—The present gymnastic instructor is a first-class certificated man. He is drawing only Rs. 10 per mensem. It is proposed to increase his pay to Rs. 12 per mensem or Rs. 140 per annum in round number. Provision is accordingly made for this sum and Rs. 10 for contingencies.

72. *Common Drawingmaster—Establishment—Contingencies.*—There being no change in the establishment, the pay at Rs. 15 per mensem or Rs. 180 per annum is provided in addition to Rs. 10 for contingencies and Rs. 10 for the purchase of drawing materials.

73. The total expenditure under Grant 2 will amount to Rs. 5,470 against Rs. 4,820 in the revised estimate.

74. *Grant 3, Hospital—Establishment.*—This shows an increase of Rs. 70 over the revised estimate of Rs. 2,470. It is proposed to give an increase of Rs. 2 to the present pay of Rs. 10 to the clerk in the hospital as his work has of late increased and to entertain a female toti on Rs. 4–8–0 per mensem; and sanction is respectfully requested for these proposals.

75. *Medicines and Supplies—Diet of Patients.*—As the figure in the revised estimate under the latter head shows an increase owing to unforeseen circumstances, the usual allotments of Rs. 1,300 and Rs. 1,000, respectively, are made under these heads.

76. (*d*) *Sundries and Contingencies.*—There occurs an increase of Rs. 260 over the revised estimate due to the provision made for surgical instruments required for the hospital, as per recommendation of the Medical department.

77. *Contribution to Provincial Funds for*—(i) *Medical College*, (ii) *Sanitary Inspection*, (iii) *Medical Reserve Staff.*—The actuals of 1896–97, viz., Rs. 160, 130 and 40 are entered under their respective heads, as required in G.O., No. 641 L., dated 2nd April 1887.

78. *Vaccination—Establishment and Contingencies.*—There is no change under the establishment and the usual sum of Rs. 250 is provided for it and the provision of Rs. 280 in the revised estimate for contingencies is repeated as the exact cost of obtaining the lymph from the Mysore Government vaccine institute at Bangalore ordered in G.O., Nos. 1905, 1905 A. L., dated 5th October 1897, cannot be ascertained.

79. *Registration of Births and Deaths—Establishment—Contingencies.*—The pay of the four registrars comes up to Rs. 460, while the contingent charges are estimated at Rs. 50.

80. *Conservancy—Road-cleaning and Road-watering—Establishment.*—There are four divisional inspectors, 48 sweepers, three male and eleven female toties for public latrines and a trained chief sanitary inspector to supervise the whole staff. Now it is proposed to add one female toti at Rs. 4–8–0 for a latrine suggested to be constructed and four sweepers at Rs. 6 each for two rubbish carts to be added to the existing number of 24 and to allow to the chief sanitary inspector a personal allowance of Rs. 10 a month in addition to his salary (Rs. 20), carriage allowance, Rs. 10. This, with the usual establishment charges, amounts to Rs. 5,600 against Rs. 5,160 in the revised estimate. The council begs sanction to the proposed increase.

81. *Other Charges, such as Purchase or Hire of Carts, Dry Earth, &c.*—The two rubbish and one night-soil carts proposed to be added increase the present number of carts to 34, of which 26 are rubbish carts and eight night-soil carts. The hire of bullocks and drivers at Rs. 10 per cart per mensem is estimated at Rs. 4,050. This, with the cost of Rs. 260 for the purchase of three more carts, Rs. 70 for night-soil pits and Rs. 40, rent of the rubbish depôts, will aggregate to Rs. 4,420, which is accordingly provided against Rs. 3,460 in the revised estimate.

82. *Private Scavenging—Establishment.*—In view to adding 480 houses to the present list, eight more female scavengers are proposed to be employed. The pay of these, together with that of the present staff including two bill-collectors at Rs. 8 each per mensem, will amount to Rs. 1,560 against Rs. 1,130 in the revised estimate.

83. *Contingencies, such as cost of Scavenging Carts, &c.*—Rs. 10 are provided as usual to meet the stationery, &c., charges required for this department.

84. *Cholera Charges.*—A sum of Rs. 2,000 is allotted under epidemic charges in consonance with G.Os., No. 1536 M., dated 9th September 1896, and No. 1985 M., dated 18th November 1896.

85. *Contingencies—Sanitary arrangements during festivals.*—The figures in the revised estimate are taken for the budget under the respective heads.

86. The total expenditure under Grant 3 will amount to Rs. 22,450 against Rs. 22,090 in the revised estimate.

87. *Grant 4, Lighting—Contingencies.*—There are at present 370 lights in the town, and six more are proposed to be added at a cost of Rs. 140. This will increase the lights to 376. Though the contract rate in the current year is at As. 7–9 per light per mensem, it is safe to adopt As. 8 per light per mensem; and at this rate the total amount will be Rs. 2,360 including the purchase of new lights, fixing charges, &c., against Rs. 2,230 in the revised estimate.

88. *Markets—Slaughter-house—Establishment—Contingencies.*—One peon on Rs. 5 is employed for vaccination and slaughter-house work. At the rate of Rs. 3 per mensem, Rs. 40 are debited to this head and the balance of Rs. 2, or 20 per annum, to vaccination as in last year. The contingent charges remain the same as in the revised estimate, viz., Rs. 10.

89. *Avenue—Establishment—Contingencies.*—The salary of the four avenue coolies, two at Rs. 5 and two at Rs. 4 each per mensem, comes up to Rs. 220 which is allotted with a sum of Rs. 20 for contingencies.

90. *Other Charges—Rewards for the Destruction of Wild Animals and Snakes; and Printing.*—The sums of Rs. 50 and Rs. 600 shown in the revised estimate are taken up for the budget.

91. *Other Items.*—Rupees 70 for numbering carts, Rs. 40 for Government assessments on municipal lands, Rs. 20 for cart-hire for polling officers during elections, Rs. 80 for defending civil suits and Rs. 50 for numbering a few of the newly-built or rebuilt houses, amount in all to Rs. 260 against Rs. 210 in the revised estimate.

92. The total expenditure under Grant 4 will amount to Rs. 3,560 against Rs. 5,630 in the revised estimate.

93. *Grant 5, Office Establishment.*—With reference to paragraph 2 of G.O., Mis. No. 2296 M., dated 27th October 1897, provision is made for the pay of the Secretary proposed to be appointed at Rs. 125 per mensem. The council wishes to raise the pay of the manager of this office by Rs. 5 which he well deserves, in consideration of his long service in the municipality which extends over a period of 23 years, during which he worked hard and borne an unimpeachable character for honesty and integrity, and earnestly solicits the sanction of Government. With these changes the cost of establishment amounts to Rs. 3,200 against Rs. 2,030 in the revised estimate.

94. *Collection of Municipal Taxes—Establishment.*—The usual provision of Rs. 550 for the collecting staff is shown here.

95. *Purchase of Account Books, &c.—Other Office Contingencies.*—The allotments of Rs. 400 and Rs. 250 to meet the requirements under these heads do not differ from those in the revised estimate.

96. *Contribution for Central Office and Audit Establishments, &c.*—A sum of Rs. 480 is provided calculating at 1·00 per cent. on the actuals of 1896–97, viz., Rs. 47,531 minus provincial grants, loans and opening balance, agreeably to G.O., No. 2391 L., dated 17th December 1896.

97. The total expenditure under Grant 5 is Rs. 4,880 against Rs. 4,810 in the revised estimate.

98. *Repayment of Debt—Instalments paid during the year—Interest on account of current year.*—A sum of Rs. 7,660 is entered here as the second instalment with interest as prescribed in G.O., No. 951 M., dated 7th June 1895.

99. The total amount of all the foregoing charges comes up to Rs. 57,490 against Rs. 1,78,500 in the revised estimate. Deducting this from the total revenue of Rs. 66,700 including the anticipated balance of Rs. 13,180 at the end of the official year, a sum of Rs. 9,210 is left as reserve and working balance for 1898–99. This balance includes the donation of Rs. 2,500 by Rajah Sir Savalai Ramasawmi Mudaliyar, *Kt.*, C.I.E., which has not yet been utilised.

100. The proposition statement, for the additions to and alterations in, establishments proposed in the budget, is enclosed.

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

No. 1.

Forwarded.

2. Collections under rates and taxes and tax on buildings are hardly satisfactory.

3. The proposal to increase the pay of the manager seems unnecessary in view of the fact that a paid secretary is shortly to be appointed.

(Signed) H. ROBERTSON,
Ag. Sub-Collector.

5th January 1898.

Dis. No. 92.

Forwarded.

2. *Paragraphs* 16 *and* 28.—The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency has decreased from 1,083 to 1,073, and no steps seem to have been taken by the municipal council to extend the service in the current year.

3. *Paragraph* 69.—The system of granting a bonus to the inspecting school-master is better and may be sanctioned. The bonus may be reduced if the council thinks it to be high.

4. The total estimated receipts for 1898–99 inclusive of grants are Rs. 53,520 and the charges for the year are estimated at Rs. 57,490. The excess of charges over receipts is mainly due to the large fall in the receipts from the tax on arts. The excess expenditure is intended to be met from the opening balance. In these circumstances the proposals for increasing the permanent establishment charges seem to require reconsideration.

SAIDAPET, (Signed) D. D. MURDOCH,
15th January 1898. *Acting Collector.*

From the Hon'ble Mr. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.Sc., LL.D., Director of Public Instruction, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated Madras, 25th January 1898, No. 551.

I have the honour to submit the following remarks on the educational portion of the budget estimate of the Conjeeveram Municipality for 1898–99.

2. The council proposes to send a student for training, with a stipend of Rs. 7 per mensem, but no information is given as to the grade for which he will be trained.

3. In paragraph 48 of the covering letter, the Chairman says that Rs. 1,000 was provided in the current year's budget for the construction of a school-house and that Rs. 1,000 more has been provided in the next year's budget to complete the building, thus making the total allotment Rs. 2,000; but credit has been taken for a grant of Rs. 500, which is reported to be a moiety grant. I am not able to reconcile these figures. As the council does not seem to be entitled to a grant from Provincial funds under the Code, the amount for which credit is taken should be struck out.

4. The other items call for no remarks.

5. The net expenditure proposed under Grant 2 is Rs. 4,940 (5,470—530), exclusive of building grant, or about 12 per cent. of the estimated income of the municipality from taxation, markets and rents.

From Surgeon-Major-General C. SIBTHORPE, C.B., F.R.C.P.I., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated Madras, 1st February 1898, No. 107.

I have the honour to state that the provision made in Grant 3 of the budget estimate of the Conjeeveram Municipality for the year 1898–99 is sufficient.

2. The recommendations of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer regarding the (1) appointment of a Eurasian midwife on Rs. 30 per mensem, (2) construction of an out-patient building for 100 patients, a syphilitic ward for six beds, a lying-in ward, a large store room and a godown for deposit of sundry articles need to be attended to and provided for.

ORDER—No. 419 M., dated 21st February 1898.

The estimated receipts and charges of the Conjeeveram Municipality for 1898–99, as passed by Government, are compared below with the budget and revised estimates for the year 1897–98 and the actuals of 1896–97:—

	Actuals, 1896-97.	Budget estimate, 1897-98.	Revised estimate, 1897-98.	Budget estimate, 1898-99.
Receipts.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Balance brought forward	1,81,669	15,570	1,04,680	13,170
Tax on Arts	9,818	3,000	3,310	3,160
„ on Buildings and Lands	18,593	18,850	19,430	18,890
Water-tax on Buildings and Lands	..	9,020	9,000	9,010
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	1,257	1,270	1,260	2,210
„ on Carts	2,286	2,280	2,370	2,660
Tolls	3,678	3,900	3,920	3,900
Realizations under Special Acts	45	..	200	..
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	295	330	410	330
Conservancy Receipts	3,020	3,020	3,100	3,100
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	316	320	320	320
„ from Medical Institutions	153	120	120	120
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	1,971	2,190	2,190	2,190
License Fees	1,358	1,340	1,300	1,300
Other Fees	47	60	550	520
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	811	400	1,120	1,120
Grants and Contributions from Government	38,300	600	640	210
„ „ from Local Boards	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800
„ „ from other Bodies	150	150	150	150
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	1,039	1,610	4,160	2,030
Miscellaneous	38	..	..	..
Loans	48,500	..	..	..
Advances Recovered	856	..	31,640	..
Total	3,16,000	65,830	1,91,670	66,190
Charges.				
Grant 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	4,832	750	750	2,400
Buildings	987	1,640	1,830	1,580
Water-supply	1,34,965	30	1,21,230	..
Repairs—				
Communications	1,301	2,550	2,570	2,100
Buildings	435	200	280	280
Water-supply	566	6,560	6,170	6,460
Establishment	420	380	400	300
Tools and Plant and other Stores	13	50	60	50
Contributions for Public Works	350	200	200	400
Total	1,43,869	12,360	1,33,490	13,570
Grant 2—				
Training Schools	..	20	20	80
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary-result System	1,411	1,480	1,470	1,470
Grants-in-aid—				
Salary Grants	765	800	800	1,310
Result „	1,539	1,800	1,800	1,600
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	88	50	50	170
Inspection	339	350	350	340
Miscellaneous	159	350	330	350
Total	4,301	4,850	4,820	5,320
Grant 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	5,273	5,430	5,970	5,750
Contributions	317	340	330	330
Vaccination	598	680	530	530
Registration of Births and Deaths	519	510	500	510
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	12,602	13,940	14,760	15,150
Total	19,309	20,900	22,090	22,270
Grant 4—				
Lighting	2,985	2,150	2,230	2,360
Markets and Slaughter-houses	34	50	50	50
Travellers' Bungalows	..	..	110	..
Avenues	221	260	230	240
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	1,024	860	3,010	910
Total	4,264	3,320	5,630	3,560
Grant 5—				
Supervision and Management	5,080	4,670	4,810	4,760
Repayment of Debt	..	2,200	2,430	2,300
Interest on Loan	2,566	5,460	5,230	5,360
Advances Recoverable	31,930	..	..	..
Grand Total	2,11,319	53,760	1,78,500	57,140
Balance	1,04,681	12,070	13,170	9,050

Revised Estimate for 1897-98.

2. The current receipts and charges are now estimated at Rs. 87,000 and Rupees 1,78,500, respectively, against Rs. 50,260 and Rs. 53,760 anticipated in the sanctioned budget. The increase in the receipts occurs chiefly under the taxes on arts, buildings and lands, warrant fees, fines, recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals and advances recovered, and that in the charges under Grants 1, 3 and 4. The collections under the principal taxes and the expenditure on communications and buildings during the first eight months of the year were very unsatisfactory. The reduction by eight in the number of private scavengers and the payment of a carriage allowance of Rs. 20 per mensem to the Chairman-Delegate, proposed in paragraphs 28 and 34, respectively, of the Chairman's letter, are sanctioned. The municipal council's attention is drawn to the Collector's remarks in paragraph 2 of his endorsement.

Budget Estimate for 1898-99.

3. *Receipts.*—The receipts for the ensuing year are placed at Rs. 53,520 against Rs. 87,000 in the revised estimate, the decrease, which appears mainly under the taxes on arts, buildings and lands, recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals and advances recovered, being partly made good by an increase under the taxes on animals and carts and Provincial grants on account of education. With reference to paragraph 3 of the letter from the Director of Public Instruction read above, the building grant of Rs. 500 taken credit for from Provincial funds will be struck out. The Chairman's attention is drawn to the omission pointed out in paragraph 2 of the same letter. It is observed that the estimated income from private scavenging fees exceeds the cost of the service by Rs. 460. Any profit that may accrue from this source should be spent for the improvement of the service.

4. *Charges.*—(1) The probable charges are put down at Rs. 57,490 against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,78,500, the decrease which occurs under Grants 1 and 4 being partly met by an increase under Grants 2 and 3.

(2) *Grant 1.*—The Chairman is requested to report whether the plan and estimate for the construction of a building for the municipal school at Singaperumálkóvil street have been approved by the Superintending Engineer as required in G.O., No. 79 L., dated 16th January 1891. Pending receipt of this information, the allotment of Rs. 1,000 provided for this work will be allowed to stand. The attention of the municipal council is drawn to the remarks of the Surgeon-General in paragraph 2 of his letter read above regarding the necessity for the extension of the hospital buildings. The payment of a carriage allowance of Rs. 5 to the Public Works overseer, proposed in paragraph 59 of the Chairman's letter, cannot be sanctioned, as the Government is not satisfied of its necessity. The increase from Rs. 6 to Rs. 7 in the salaries of the three engine coolies and the watchman attached to the water-works, which from statement II-B appears to be contemplated, but which is neither shown in the proposition statement nor referred to in the Chairman's letter, cannot be approved. The remarks of the Sanitary Engineer on the provision for the water-works establishment are awaited. The contribution to Provincial funds on account of the Steam-boiler Inspector will be raised from Rs. 200 to Rs. 400.

(3) *Grant 2.*—The increases in the salaries of the teachers referred to in paragraph 64 cannot be approved, as the necessity for them has not been established. With reference to paragraph 3 of the Collector's endorsement, the increase from Rs. 21 to Rs. 22 in the pay of the Inspecting schoolmaster proposed in paragraph 69 will be disallowed. The municipal council should consider the desirability of granting him a bonus as recommended by the Collector and report the result to Government. The increase from Rs. 10 to Rs. 12 in the pay of the gymnastic instructor proposed in paragraph 71 is sanctioned.

(4) *Grant 3.*—The increase in the salary of the hospital clerk from Rs. 10 to Rs. 12 and the entertainment of a female toti on Rs. 4-8-0 for the hospital, proposed in paragraph 74, cannot be approved as the Government is not satisfied of their necessity.

The attention of the municipal council is drawn to the Surgeon-General's recommendation to appoint a Eurasian midwife in the hospital. The payment of a personal allowance of Rs. 10 to the chief sanitary inspector, proposed in paragraph 80, cannot be approved, as the necessity for it is not apparent. The additions to the conservancy establishments proposed in paragraphs 80 and 82 are sanctioned, subject to the remarks of the Sanitary Commissioner.

(5) *Grant 5.*—For the reasons assigned by the Sub-Collector and the Collector in paragraphs 3 and 4, respectively, of their endorsements, the increase in the pay of the municipal office manager from Rs. 45 to Rs. 50 proposed in paragraph 93 will be disallowed. With reference to G.O., No. 2473 L., dated 22nd December 1897, the contribution for the central office establishments will be reduced from Rs. 480 to Rs. 413, or Rs. 410 in round figures.

5. As revised by Government, the budget closes with a balance of Rs. 9,050, of which Rs. 2,500 paid by Raja Sir Savalai Ramaswami Mudaliyar should be reserved for the construction of a lying-in hospital, leaving Rs. 6,550 or 12·4 per cent. of the estimated receipts available for general purposes.

6. The Chairman's letter was disfigured by numerous faults in style and grammar, which have now been corrected. Greater care should be bestowed upon its preparation in future.

(True Extract.)

H. TREMENHEERE,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Conjeeveram.
„ Collector of Chingleput.
„ President, District Board, Chingleput.
„ Accountant-General.
„ Director of Public Instruction.
„ Surgeon-General.
„ Sanitary Board.
„ „ Commissioner.
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Municipal Budget.

Reviewing the Conjeeveram — for 1898–99.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper:—

From M.R.Ry. N. VENKATAPATHI NAYUDU Garu, Chairman-Delegate, Municipal Council, Conjeeveram, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Sub-Collector and Collector of Chingleput), dated 31st December 1897, Ref. on No. 156-G.O.

I beg to submit the revised estimate for 1897–98 of the Conjeeveram Municipality, together with the budget for 1898–99 and the statements prescribed.

Revised Estimate for 1897–98.

Receipts.

2. The current receipts are now estimated at Rs. 87,000, against the budget allotment of Rs. 50,260. Including the opening balance of Rs. 1,04,680, they show an increase of Rs. 1,25,850 over the budget figure of Rs. 65,830. This large increase is chiefly due to the non-inclusion in the balance of the budget estimate of a sum of Rs. 89,110, being the unspent allotment for water works; to the excess revenue under the taxes on arts, buildings, lands and carts, warrant fees, fines under Municipal and other Acts and private scavenging fees; to the unexpected receipts of Rs. 200 under Act II of 1888 and of Rs. 2,030, donations from private individuals for the construction of fountains and cattle troughs; and to the adjustment of advances, amounting to Rs. 31,640, made in the previous year on account of water works. The actual receipts during the first eight months amounted to Rupees 57,410. A far better result could have been shown, but unfortunately the failure of the north-east monsoon and the consequent bad season, coupled with the late collection of the professional-tax, which had to be postponed pending the receipt of orders of Government on the explanation submitted to it, stood in the way of making a speedy progress in the collection. However, no pains will be spared in realizing the balance before the close of the year.

3. *Tax on Arts.*—The demand of this tax, as settled after the disposal of appeals by the council, amounts to Rs. 3,180. This with the arrear collection of Rs. 190, comes to Rs. 3,370. Deducting from this Rs. 60, which will probably have to be written off, the collections under this head are estimated at Rs. 3,310 against Rs. 3,000 in the budget and Rs. 9,818, the actuals of the previous year, thus showing an increase of Rs. 310 over the former and a decrease of Rs. 6,508 under the latter. The decrease is due to the introduction of the Amendment Act III of 1897, as already explained in this office letter, Current No. 1040 M., dated 21st September 1897. The hearing of appeals was adjourned awaiting the orders of Government on the explanation submitted to it; hence the appeals had to be disposed of so late as in November and the collections commenced only then.

4. *Tax on Buildings.*—The demand under this head amounts to Rs. 16,910, of which Rs. 30 will have to be remitted, as usual, on account of poverty, &c., of the tax-payers; the net demand of Rs. 16,880, with the arrears of Rs. 300, will amount to Rs. 17,180 against Rs. 16,900 in the budget, showing an increase of Rs. 280. A sum of Rs. 4,650 has been collected up to November.

5. *Tax on Lands.*—Rs. 390 have been collected, inclusive of arrears of Rupees 263, or 260 in round number out of the settled demand of Rs. 1,990, which shows a small increase over the budget estimate of Rs. 1,950.

6. *Water-tax on Buildings and Lands.*—The decrease of Rs. 20 under the budget estimate of Rs. 9,020 is on account of probable remissions.

7. *Penalties on account of Tax on Carts.*—There occurs a sum of Rs. 10 under this head, which is a new source of income, being fines, &c., levied under section 90 of the Amended Act.

8. *Evasion of Tolls, &c.*—A sum of Rs. 30 appearing under this head is the penal interest collected from the toll contractors for the late payment of monthly kists due to the municipality according to the terms of agreements executed by them.

9. *Fees under Act II of 1888.*—There was an unexpected collection of Rs. 200 for licenses granted for two dramatic pandals and one circus tent under the provisions of the above Act.

10. *Conservancy Receipts—Sale-proceeds of Night-soil, Street-refuse, &c.*—There is an increase of Rs. 80 over the budget estimate of Rs. 3,020, which is due to the keen competition among bidders.

11. *Other Fees—Warrant Fees.*—A new manuscript head has been opened above "Distraint fees" in statement VI. It is only in the current year that a demand register for this fee was opened separately, and the collections at As. 2 on each warrant issued under section 104 of the Act are estimated at Rs. 460, making allowance for remissions.

12. *Distraint Fees.*—As there is still a balance left uncollected under some of the taxes for 1897–98, an income of Rs. 80 is expected under this head.

13. *License Fees.*—The budget estimate of Rs. 1,340 comprises fees for licenses granted for: (*a*) offensive trades and (*b*) the erection of temporary pandals and koradus. The revised estimate shows a small decrease of Rs. 40. This is due to the less number of licenses issued for koradu and temporary pandals during the year, and to the fluctuating nature of the item.

14. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—The income from this item entirely depends upon the number of prosecutions instituted in the Bench Court. A sum of Rs. 750 was realized up to November last. It is, therefore, considered safe to raise the allotment to Rs. 1,120 by adding Rs. 370 for the next four months against Rs. 400 in the budget estimate, showing an increase of Rs. 720.

15. *Grants and Contributions—From Government—Education—Municipal Schools.*—There is a fall of Rs. 30 under the budget grant of Rs. 200, which is chiefly due to the entertainment of a second-class certificated drawing master instead of a first-class man as provided in the budget.

16. *Private Scavenging Fees.*—There are at present 1,073 houses conserved by the municipality. The current demand, together with the arrear of Rs. 555, amounts to Rs. 2,135, or Rs. 2,130 in round number, against Rs. 1,610 in the budget, showing an increase of Rs. 520. Of this a sum of Rs. 1,120 has been collected and the balance will be realised before the close of the year.

17. *Recoveries on account of services rendered to Private Individuals (Other than Private Scavenging).*—This is a new item of receipt being the money paid by private individuals for the construction of public fountains and cattle troughs. A sum of Rs. 2,030 appears under this head.

18. The other items of receipts are explained in the statement.

Charges.

19. *Grant 1, New Works—Communications.*—The works provided under this head are: (1) two tunnels and two road-dams at a cost of Rs. 400, (2) two mud roads at a cost of Rs. 100, (3) digging side channels at a cost of Rs. 150, and (4) opening bye-lanes at a cost of Rs. 100. Of these works, some have been billed for and paid to the extent of Rs. 160 within the past eight months and some are under progress,

while the last-mentioned work has not yet been undertaken as some of the owners of houses, who have costly walls in their backyards, have not yet come to a settlement. The matter is under negotiation, and the work will be taken up as early as possible.

20. *Buildings.*—Out of Rs. 1,000 provided for the construction of a school-house in Singaperumal koil street, the necessary arrangements have been made for the purchase of materials.

The construction of a latrine and a urinal, at a cost of Rs. 400 and Rs. 120, respectively, is under progress.

The provision of Rs. 70 made for acquiring the land under the Land Acquisition Act for accommodating municipal sweepers will be utilized as soon as the land is made over by the Revenue authorities. Arrangements have been made for the purchase of dust-bins out of the provision of Rs. 50.

A new item of expenditure of Rs. 190 occurs under this head. A store-shed for storing materials required for water works was considered by the council as absolutely necessary, and it had to be constructed. The work has almost been completed.

21. *Water-supply.*—A sum of Rs. 67,280 was spent during the first eight months and a further sum of Rs. 53,950 is provided for the next four months towards the construction of a reservoir and the extension of pipes sanctioned in G.O., No. 1916 M., dated 1st September 1897, amounting, in all, to Rs. 1,21,230. This sum includes Rs. 3,340 paid to the contractor, being the 10 per cent. deduction made on his bills. The provision of Rs. 30 provided for the construction of platforms to public wells will be utilized.

22. *Repairs—Communications.*—There is an increase of Rs. 20 over the revised estimate of Rs. 2,550. This is due to the increased amount spent for urgent repairs to tunnels. The original allotment of Rs. 2,550 under this head consisted of (*a*) Rs. 2,000 for the execution of repairs to metal roads, (*b*) Rs. 500 for street repairs, and (*c*) Rs. 50 for repairs to tunnels. A sum of Rs. 1,100 has been spent under repairs to metal roads and streets, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,470, which will be utilized in the course of the official year.

23. *Buildings.*—The allotment of Rs. 150 for repairing meat market, fish stall and slaughter-house cistern, &c., has been supplemented by Rs. 10, as the budget allotment was considered insufficient. A further sum of Rs. 20 and Rs. 50 spent on account of urgent repairs to vaccination shed and vegetable market in Hudson's pettah, respectively, also appears under this head, thus increasing the budget allotment by Rs. 80. The provision of Rs. 50 made for repairing the municipal office building is retained.

24. The other items under this grant do not call for any remarks as they are explained in the statement.

25. The total expenditure under Grant 1 is estimated at Rs. 1,33,490 against Rs. 12,360 in the budget.

26. *Grant 2, Education.*—The only variations between the figures of the budget and the revised estimates are: (1) a decrease of Rs. 10 under "Salary-result system—(*a*) Fixed payments," due to the payment of a salary of As. 6 to the sweeper of the Singaperumal koil street school instead of As. 8 as provided in the budget, the alteration having been approved in paragraph 2 of G.O., Mis. No. 2327 M., dated 27th October 1897, and also to fines and stoppages; (2) a decrease of Rs. 10 under "7 (*b*) Common gymnasium—(1) Establishment" owing to the gymnastic instructor's post having been vacant for a portion of a month in the year; and (3) a decrease of Rs. 10 under "Drawing master," due to the grant of twenty days' leave on forfeiture of pay to the drawing master.

27. The total expenditure under Grant 2 is estimated at Rs. 4,820 against Rs. 4,850 in the budget.

28. *Grant 3, Sanitation and Medical Services.*—Most of the items under this grant do not require any mention as they do not differ from the budget allotment except in the following cases:—

Hospital and Dispensaries—Diet of Patients.—A sum of Rs. 980 has already been spent. For the next four months about Rs. 500 are required. This will exceed the allotment by Rs. 480, owing chiefly to the large number of pauper patients treated and to the high prices of articles not tendered for during the year.

Sundries and Contingencies.—There occurs an increase of Rs. 90 over the budget allotment of Rs. 360, which is due to the supply of bedding and clothing and to the purchase of six iron cots for in-patients.

Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering—Other Charges such as Purchase or Hire of Carts, Dry-earth, &c.—There is an increase of Rs. 620 over the budget grant of Rs. 2,840, due (*a*) to the employment of two rubbish and one night-soil carts; (*b*) to the payment of rent to rubbish depôts and latrine sites; and (*c*) to the payment of Rs. 240 to the late rubbish cart contractor, being the amount deposited by his predecessor and credited to the municipal funds owing to his default to repair some of the rubbish carts according to the terms of his contract and paid to his successor, who since executed the same.

Private Scavenging—Establishment.—There is a fall of Rs. 430 under the revised budget grant of Rs. 1,560, due to the non-entertainment of eight female scavengers, as no houses were added to the present number.

Cholera Charges.—In the original budget, a sum of Rs. 1,700 was provided under this head with reference to G.Os., Nos. 1536 M. and 1985 M., dated 9th September and 18th November 1896, respectively. This was raised to Rs. 2,700 in the revised budget as the former allotment was found insufficient. Again this had to be raised to Rs. 3,330, showing an increase of Rs. 630, chiefly due to the continuance of this epidemic till the end of September last and to the purchase of medicines and other equipments on account of bubonic plague—*vide* G.O., No. 2106 M., dated 27th September 1897. A sum of Rs. 2,790 was spent during the first eight months and a further sum of Rs. 540 is provided for the next four months to meet the above charges, of which Rs. 240 have also been spent since November last.

The variations under other items are sufficiently explained in the statements.

29. The total expenditure under Grant 3 amounts to Rs. 22,090 against Rs. 20,900 in the budget.

30. *Grant 4, Survey of Land.*—This is an unforeseen charge which had to be incurred during the year to meet the cost of stones, &c., on account of recent survey of the town. The total outlay amounted to Rs. 110 during the first eight months and about Rs. 10 more will probably be required for the next four months, thus making in all Rs. 120.

31. *Other Charges—Work done for Private Individuals other than Private Scavenging.*—Four public fountains and four cattle troughs have been constructed by the municipality during the year at a cost of Rs. 1,760, which is shown here, and the construction of a cattle trough is under progress for which a sum of Rs. 270 is provided for the next four months.

32. The other items of the grant are explained in the statement.

33. The total expenditure under Grant 4 is estimated at Rs. 5,630 against Rs. 3,320 in the budget.

34. *Grant 5, Inspection.*—A sum of Rs. 1,150 has already been spent towards the pay of the Chairman at Rs. 150 for seven months, including March of the previous year, and at Rs. 100 for the month of October 1897—*vide* G.O., Mis. No. 2296 M., dated 27th October 1897. A further sum of Rs. 50 to meet the carriage allowance to the Chairman-Delegate at Rs. 20 per mensem, as sanctioned by the council at its meeting, dated 18th December 1897, raises the allotment to Rupees 1,200, showing an increase of Rs. 150 over the budget grant of Rs. 1,050. This is due to the fact of not including in the revised budget the pay for March paid in April of the current year.

35. The total expenditure under Grant 5 is expected to amount to Rs. 4,810 against Rs. 4,670 in the budget.

36. *Repayment of Debt-- Instalment paid during the year and Interest on account of current year.*—These items do not call for any remarks as they keep up to the budgeted figures.

37. The total expenditure under all the grants is estimated to be Rs. 1,78,500 against Rs. 53,760 in the budget. Deducting this from the total anticipated receipts of Rupees 1,91,680, inclusive of the opening balance on the 1st April 1897, a sum of Rs. 13,180 will be left on the 31st March 1898 as the opening balance for 1898–99.

BUDGET ESTIMATE FOR 1898–99.

Receipts.

38. *Tax on Arts.*—Exclusive of arrears, the revised estimate under this head amounts to Rs. 3,120, which is raised to Rs. 3,160 for the budget.

39. *Taxes on Buildings and Lands.*—After deducting the arrear collection from the revised estimate, the balances arrived at are Rs. 16,880 and Rs. 1,990, respectively, and they are entered accordingly with an addition of Rs. 20 under the tax on buildings.

40. *Water-tax on Buildings and Lands.*—There is a slight increase of Rs. 10 over the revised estimate of Rs. 9,000.

41. *Tax on Vehicles.*—Owing to the increased rates in the schedule of the Amended Act, the revised estimate of Rs. 240 is raised to Rs. 260.

42. *Taxes on Animals, Carts and other Vehicles without Springs.*—Consequent on the increase of As. 8 in the rate of the tax on each bullock, buffalo and cart per annum sanctioned in G.O., No. 2684 M., dated 2nd December 1897, the estimated income under these heads shows an increase of Rs. 930 and Rs. 300, respectively, over the revised estimates of Rs. 1,020 and Rs. 2,360.

43. *Tolls.*—The revised estimate of Rs. 5,850 is expected to be realised in the ensuing year and two-thirds of this, *i.e.*, Rs. 3,900, are shown as the municipal income under this head.

44. *Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from Taxation*-- (i) *Rent of lands*--(ii) *Avenue Receipts*--(iii) *Sale-proceeds of old Materials, Empty Oil Cans, &c.*—The revised estimates of Rs. 230 and Rs. 30 respectively for the first and last heads are adopted in the budget, while the income under second head is set down at Rs. 70 against Rs. 100 in the revised estimate, the difference being due to its fluctuating nature.

45. *Sale-proceeds of Night-soil, Street Refuse, &c.—Fees from Educational Institutions—Sale-proceeds and Composition Fees of Medicines—Other Hospital Receipts.*—The figures in the revised estimate are repeated under these heads, as it is thought that there will be no change.

46. *Income from Market—Slaughter-house—Warrant Fees—Distraint Fees—License fees—Other Fees—Municipal Fines.*—No change being anticipated under these heads, the figures in the revised estimate have been adopted in the case of all, except warrant fees, which shows a decrease of Rs. 30.

47. *Grants and Contributions—Education—Normal Stipends.*—As recommended by the Educational department, it is proposed to send one of the untrained teachers for training at a cost of Rs. 80, and the moiety grant towards his stipend from the Provincial funds is anticipated at Rs. 40, which is taken credit for here.

48. *Building Grant.*—A sum of Rs. 1,000 was provided in the current year's budget for the construction of a school-house for Singaperumalcoil street school, which is working satisfactorily. Again, on the proposal of the Educational department, a similar sum is now provided to complete the building, and a contribution of Rs. 500 is anticipated from the Provincial funds as a moiety grant and is taken credit for.

49. *Education--Municipal Schools—Other Purposes.*—A sum of Rs. 40 on account of grant for girls, and Rs. 60 towards the pay of the drawing master are entered, while the grant is raised to Rs. 70 on account of gymnastic instructor, whose pay has been increased from Rs. 10 to Rs. 12 per mensem.

50. *From Local Boards—Medical, Other Purposes—Other Grants and Contributions—Other Purposes.*—The usual allotment of Rs. 1,400, Rs. 400 and Rs. 150, respectively, are provided under these heads.

51. *Private Scavenging Fees.*—In anticipation of an extension of the system to 120 houses in each of the four quarters, and of the consequent increase in the number of houses from 1,073 to 1,553, the fees under this head are estimated at Rs. 2,030.

52. The total income is estimated at Rs. 53,520, which, with the opening balance of Rs. 13,180, will amount to Rs. 66,700 against Rs. 1,91,680 in the revised estimate.

Charges.

53. *Grant 1, New Works—Communications.*—It is proposed (1) to remetal three furlongs of metal roads which are in a bad state; (2) to construct two tunnels; (3) to provide wire-fencing to Vellakolam tank situated by the side of public road leading to Madras and close to the Ponnéri toll-gate as it is now affecting the safety of the traffic; (4) to cut side channels to metal roads; (5) to remove some of the old encroachments on payment of compensation; and (6) to open bye-lanes on account of private scavenging. These works will cost Rs. 2,400 which is provided accordingly.

54. *Buildings.*—The allotment of Rs. 1,000 made in the year 1897–98 for the construction of a building to locate the municipal school at Singaperumalcoil street will be spent within the year. To complete the building during next year, a further sum of Rs. 1,000, as recommended by the Educational department, is provided. Rs. 400 for the construction of a latrine and Rs. 130 for that of an urinal, both after the standard plan, are provided as recommended by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer. The usual sum of Rs. 50 for the purchase of moveable iron dust-bins is made. All these will amount to Rs. 1,580.

55. *Repairs—Communications.*—Continued attention will have to be paid to the existing metal roads, as they require patch work here and there, for which Rs. 1,500 are allotted together with Rs. 500 for streets as usual, and Rs. 100 for repairing tunnels and bridges, amounting in all to Rs. 2,100.

56. *Buildings.*—As proposed by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, a sum of Rs. 30 for repairing the hospital kitchen so as to provide for ventilation and Rs. 250 to make improvements to the market in Hudson's pettah are provided.

57. *Water-supply—Establishment.*—There is no change either in the in-door or out-door department maintained for the water works and a sum of Rs. 2,600 is assigned.

58. (iii) *Contingencies.*—To meet the contingent charges on account of water works, such as fuel, coal, oil, repairs to fountains and the purchase of additional necessary tools and plant, &c., it is considered sufficient to repeat the figure of the revised estimate under this head, viz., Rs. 3,910.

59. *Establishment.*—The salary of the qualified overseer, maintained on Rs. 40 per mensem, has been reduced to Rs. 25. With this small pay he finds it difficult to itinerate throughout the town to look after the state of the roads and streets. In consideration of this difficult task he has to perform, a small sum of Rs. 5 as carriage allowance is proposed in addition to his pay and the council respectfully requests sanction thereto.

60. *Tools, Plant and other Stores.*—The usual sum of Rs. 50 is provided to meet the purchase of tools and plant required for road work.

61. *Contributions to Provincial Funds.*—A sum of Rs. 200, as in last year, is shown here on account of the steam boiler inspector.

62. The total expenditure under Grant 1 is put down at Rs. 13,470 against Rs. 1,33,490 in the revised estimate.

63. *Grant 2, Education—Training Schools—Stipend to Normal Students.*—In consonance with the recommendation of the Director of Public Instruction, it is

proposed to send for training one of the untrained teachers in the municipality at a cost of Rs. 7 per mensem, or Rs. 80 per annum in round number, which is provided here.

64. *Salary-result System—Fixed Payments.*—In consequence of the proposal of the Educational department to increase the pay of two teachers in Reddipet school from Rs. 7 to 8 and from Rs. 5 to 6, that of three teachers in Pillaipolliem school from Rs. 9 to 10, Rs. 7 to 8 and Rs. 5 to 6, and that of four teachers in Singaperumalcoil street school from Rs. 10 to 12, Rs. 7 to 10, Rs. 6 to 8 and Rs. 5 to 6 per mensem, the allotment under this head has been raised to Rs. 1,100.

65. *Result Grants.*—As recommended by the Educational department in consideration of the above increases, the result grant payable to the municipal school teachers has been cut down from Rs. 390 to Rs. 360.

66. *Contingencies.*—With the usual allotment of Rs. 140, a further sum of Rs. 10 is provided for the purchase of objects and pictures for the teaching of object lessons in the Singaperumalcoil street school, as suggested by the department.

67. *Salary Grants.*—A sum of Rs. 510 to meet a third grant of five additional teachers and a half grant for a drawing master of Pachaiyappa's school here, as recommended by the Educational department, increases the usual allotment of Rs. 800 to Rs. 1,310.

68. *Result Grants.*—The Educational department reduces the original grant of Rs. 1,800 to Rs. 1,600 in view of the actuals of the last year, which is accordingly adopted.

69. *Municipal Inspectors—Establishment—Contingencies.*—The department of Education recommends that a bonus of Rs. 10 be paid to the inspecting schoolmaster for each teacher successfully prepared by him for the Primary examination. But the council, however, recommends an increase of Re. 1 to his present pay and allowance, which comes up to Rs. 320. Provision is accordingly made for this sum and Rs. 30 for contingent charges.

70. *Building, Furniture, &c., Grants.*—The usual sum of Rs. 50 for furniture grant to local result schools, Rs 100 proposed by the department on account of rent grant to some of the result schools in the town and Rs. 20, furniture grant to Pachaiyappa's high school, amount to Rs. 170 which is allotted.

71. *Common Gymnasium—Establishment—Contingencies.*—The present gymnastic instructor is a first-class certificated man. He is drawing only Rs. 10 per mensem. It is proposed to increase his pay to Rs. 12 per mensem or Rs. 140 per annum in round number. Provision is accordingly made for this sum and Rs. 10 for contingencies.

72. *Common Drawingmaster—Establishment—Contingencies.*—There being no change in the establishment, the pay at Rs. 15 per mensem or Rs. 180 per annum is provided in addition to Rs. 10 for contingencies and Rs. 10 for the purchase of drawing materials.

73. The total expenditure under Grant 2 will amount to Rs. 5,470 against Rs. 4,820 in the revised estimate.

74. *Grant 3, Hospital—Establishment.*—This shows an increase of Rs. 70 over the revised estimate of Rs. 2,470. It is proposed to give an increase of Rs. 2 to the present pay of Rs. 10 to the clerk in the hospital as his work has of late increased and to entertain a female toti on Rs. 4-8-0 per mensem; and sanction is respectfully requested for these proposals.

75. *Medicines and Supplies—Diet of Patients.*—As the figure in the revised estimate under the latter head shows an increase owing to unforeseen circumstances, the usual allotments of Rs. 1,300 and Rs. 1,000, respectively, are made under these heads.

76. (*d*) *Sundries and Contingencies.*—There occurs an increase of Rs. 260 over the revised estimate due to the provision made for surgical instruments required for the hospital, as per recommendation of the Medical department.

77. *Contribution to Provincial Funds for*—(i) *Medical College*, (ii) *Sanitary Inspection*, (iii) *Medical Reserve Staff.*—The actuals of 1896-97, viz., Rs. 160, 130 and 40 are entered under their respective heads, as required in G.O., No. 641 L., dated 2nd April 1887.

78. *Vaccination—Establishment and Contingencies.*—There is no change under the establishment and the usual sum of Rs. 250 is provided for it and the provision of Rs. 280 in the revised estimate for contingencies is repeated as the exact cost of obtaining the lymph from the Mysore Government vaccine institute at Bangalore ordered in G.O., Nos. 1905, 1905 A. L., dated 5th October 1897, cannot be ascertained.

79. *Registration of Births and Deaths—Establishment—Contingencies.*—The pay of the four registrars comes up to Rs. 460, while the contingent charges are estimated at Rs. 50.

80. *Conservancy—Road-cleaning and Road-watering—Establishment.*—There are four divisional inspectors, 48 sweepers, three male and eleven female toties for public latrines and a trained chief sanitary inspector to supervise the whole staff. Now it is proposed to add one female toti at Rs. 4-8-0 for a latrine suggested to be constructed and four sweepers at Rs. 6 each for two rubbish carts to be added to the existing number of 24 and to allow to the chief sanitary inspector a personal allowance of Rs. 10 a month in addition to his salary (Rs. 20), carriage allowance, Rs. 10. This, with the usual establishment charges, amounts to Rs. 5,600 against Rs. 5,160 in the revised estimate. The council begs sanction to the proposed increase.

81. *Other Charges, such as Purchase or Hire of Carts, Dry Earth, &c.*—The two rubbish and one night-soil carts proposed to be added increase the present number of carts to 34, of which 26 are rubbish carts and eight night-soil carts. The hire of bullocks and drivers at Rs. 10 per cart per mensem is estimated at Rs. 4,050. This, with the cost of Rs. 260 for the purchase of three more carts, Rs. 70 for night-soil pits and Rs. 40, rent of the rubbish depôts, will aggregate to Rs. 4,420, which is accordingly provided against Rs. 3,460 in the revised estimate.

82. *Private Scavenging—Establishment.*—In view to adding 480 houses to the present list, eight more female scavengers are proposed to be employed. The pay of these, together with that of the present staff including two bill-collectors at Rs. 8 each per mensem, will amount to Rs. 1,560 against Rs. 1,130 in the revised estimate.

83. *Contingencies, such as cost of Scavenging Carts, &c.*—Rs. 10 are provided as usual to meet the stationery, &c., charges required for this department.

84. *Cholera Charges.*—A sum of Rs. 2,000 is allotted under epidemic charges in consonance with G.Os., No. 1536 M., dated 9th September 1896, and No. 1985 M., dated 18th November 1896.

85. *Contingencies—Sanitary arrangements during festivals.*—The figures in the revised estimate are taken for the budget under the respective heads.

86. The total expenditure under Grant 3 will amount to Rs. 22,450 against Rs. 22,090 in the revised estimate.

87. *Grant 4, (a) Lighting—(b) Contingencies.*—There are at present 370 lights in the town, and six more are proposed to be added at a cost of Rs. 140. This will increase the lights to 376. Though the contract rate in the current year is at As. 7-9 per light per mensem, it is safe to adopt As. 8 per light per mensem; and at this rate the total amount will be Rs. 2,360 including the purchase of new lights, fixing charges, &c., against Rs. 2,230 in the revised estimate.

88. *Markets—Slaughter-house—Establishment—Contingencies.*—One peon on Rs. 5 is employed for vaccination and slaughter-house work. At the rate of Rs. 3 per mensem, Rs. 40 are debited to this head and the balance of Rs. 2, or 20 per annum, to vaccination as in last year. The contingent charges remain the same as in the revised estimate, viz., Rs. 10.

89. *Avenue—Establishment—Contingencies.*—The salary of the four avenue coolies, two at Rs. 5 and two at Rs. 4 each per mensem, comes up to Rs. 220 which is allotted with a sum of Rs. 20 for contingencies.

90. *Other Charges—Rewards for the Destruction of Wild Animals and Snakes; and Printing.*—The sums of Rs. 50 and Rs. 600 shown in the revised estimate are taken up for the budget.

91. *Other Items.*—Rupees 70 for numbering carts, Rs. 40 for Government assessments on municipal lands, Rs. 20 for cart-hire for polling officers during elections, Rs. 80 for defending civil suits and Rs. 50 for numbering a few of the newly-built or rebuilt houses, amount in all to Rs. 260 against Rs. 210 in the revised estimate.

92. The total expenditure under Grant 4 will amount to Rs. 3,560 against Rs. 5,630 in the revised estimate.

93. *Grant 5, Office Establishment.*—With reference to paragraph 2 of G.O., Mis. No. 2296 M., dated 27th October 1897, provision is made for the pay of the Secretary proposed to be appointed at Rs. 125 per mensem. The council wishes to raise the pay of the manager of this office by Rs. 5 which he well deserves, in consideration of his long service in the municipality which extends over a period of 23 years, during which he worked hard and borne an unimpeachable character for honesty and integrity, and earnestly solicits the sanction of Government. With these changes the cost of establishment amounts to Rs. 3,200 against Rs. 2,030 in the revised estimate.

94. *Collection of Municipal Taxes—Establishment.*—The usual provision of Rs. 550 for the collecting staff is shown here.

95. *Purchase of Account Books, &c.—Other Office Contingencies.*—The allotments of Rs. 400 and Rs. 250 to meet the requirements under these heads do not differ from those in the revised estimate.

96. *Contribution for Central Office and Audit Establishments, &c.*—A sum of Rs. 480 is provided calculating at 1·00 per cent. on the actuals of 1896–97, viz., Rs. 47,531 minus provincial grants, loans and opening balance, agreeably to G.O., No. 2391 L., dated 17th December 1896.

97. The total expenditure under Grant 5 is Rs. 4,880 against Rs. 4,810 in the revised estimate.

98. *Repayment of Debt—Instalments paid during the year—Interest on account of current year.*—A sum of Rs. 7,660 is entered here as the second instalment with interest as prescribed in G.O., No. 951 M., dated 7th June 1895.

99. The total amount of all the foregoing charges comes up to Rs. 57,490 against Rs. 1,78,500 in the revised estimate. Deducting this from the total revenue of Rs. 66,700 including the anticipated balance of Rs. 13,180 at the end of the official year, a sum of Rs. 9,210 is left as reserve and working balance for 1898–99. This balance includes the donation of Rs. 2,500 by Rajah Sir Savalai Ramasawmi Mudaliyar, *Kt.*, C.I.E., which has not yet been utilised.

100. The proposition statement, for the additions to and alterations in establishments proposed in the budget, is enclosed.

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

No. 1.

Forwarded.

2. Collections under rates and taxes and tax on buildings are hardly satisfactory.

3. The proposal to increase the pay of the manager seems unnecessary in view of the fact that a paid secretary is shortly to be appointed.

(Signed) H. ROBERTSON,
Ag. Sub-Collector.

5th January 1898.

Dis. No. 92.

Forwarded.

2. *Paragraphs* 16 *and* 28.—The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency has decreased from 1,083 to 1,073, and no steps seem to have been taken by the municipal council to extend the service in the current year.

3. *Paragraph* 69.—The system of granting a bonus to the inspecting schoolmaster is better and may be sanctioned. The bonus may be reduced if the council thinks it to be high.

4. The total estimated receipts for 1898–99 inclusive of grants are Rs. 53,520 and the charges for the year are estimated at Rs. 57,490. The excess of charges over receipts is mainly due to the large fall in the receipts from the tax on arts. The excess expenditure is intended to be met from the opening balance. In these circumstances the proposals for increasing the permanent establishment charges seem to require reconsideration.

SAIDAPET, (Signed) D. D. MURDOCH,
15th January 1898. *Acting Collector.*

From the Hon'ble Mr. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.Sc., LL.D., Director of Public Instruction, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated Madras, 25th January 1898, No. 551.

I have the honour to submit the following remarks on the educational portion of the budget estimate of the Conjeeveram Municipality for 1898–99.

2. The council proposes to send a student for training, with a stipend of Rs. 7 per mensem, but no information is given as to the grade for which he will be trained.

3. In paragraph 48 of the covering letter, the Chairman says that Rs. 1,000 was provided in the current year's budget for the construction of a school-house and that Rs. 1,000 more has been provided in the next year's budget to complete the building, thus making the total allotment Rs. 2,000; but credit has been taken for a grant of Rs. 500, which is reported to be a moiety grant. I am not able to reconcile these figures. As the council does not seem to be entitled to a grant from Provincial funds under the Code, the amount for which credit is taken should be struck out.

4. The other items call for no remarks.

5. The net expenditure proposed under grant 2 is Rs. 4,940 (5,470—530), exclusive of building grant, or about 12 per cent. of the estimated income of the municipality from taxation, markets and rents.

From Surgeon-Major-General C. SIBTHORPE, C.B., F.R.C.P.I., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated Madras, 1st February 1898, No. 107.

I have the honour to state that the provision made in grant 3 of the budget estimate of the Conjeeveram Municipality for the year 1898–99 is sufficient.

2. The recommendations of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer regarding the (1) appointment of a Eurasian midwife on Rs. 30 per mensem, (2) construction of an out-patient building for 100 patients, a syphilitic ward for six beds, a lying-in ward, a large store room and a godown for deposit of sundry articles need to be attended to and provided for.

ORDER—No. 419 M., dated 21st February 1898.

The estimated receipts and charges of the Conjeeveram Municipality for 1898–99, as passed by Government, are compared below with the budget and revised estimates for the year 1897–98 and the actuals of 1896–97:—

—	Actuals, 1896-97.	Budget estimate, 1897-98.	Revised estimate, 1897-98.	Budget estimate, 1898-99.
Receipts.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Balance brought forward	1,81,669	15,570	1,04,680	13,170
Tax on Arts	9,818	3,000	3,310	3,160
„ on Buildings and Lands	18,593	18,850	19,430	18,890
Water-tax on Buildings and Lands	..	9,020	9,000	9,010
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	1,257	1,270	1,260	2,210
„ on Carts	2,286	2,280	2,370	2,660
Tolls	3,678	3,900	3,920	3,900
Realizations under Special Acts	45	..	200	..
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	295	330	410	330
Conservancy Receipts	3,020	3,020	3,100	3,100
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	316	320	320	320
„ from Medical Institutions	153	120	120	120
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	1,971	2,190	2,190	2,190
License Fees	1,358	1,340	1,300	1,300
Other Fees	47	60	550	520
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	811	400	1,120	1,120
Grants and Contributions from Government	38,300	600	640	210
„ „ from Local Boards	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800
„ „ from other Bodies	150	150	150	150
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	1,039	1,610	4,160	2,030
Miscellaneous	38	..	..	..
Loans	48,500	..	..	..
Advances Recovered	856	..	31,640	..
Total	3,16,000	65,830	1,91,670	66,190
Charges.				
Grant 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	4,832	750	750	2,400
Buildings	987	1,640	1,830	1,580
Water-supply	1,34,965	30	1,21,230	..
Repairs—				
Communications	1,301	2,550	2,570	2,100
Buildings	435	200	280	280
Water-supply	566	6,560	6,170	6,460
Establishment	420	380	400	300
Tools and Plant and other Stores	13	50	60	50
Contributions for Public Works	350	200	200	400
Total	1,43,869	12,360	1,33,490	13,570
Grant 2—				
Training Schools	..	20	20	80
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary-result System	1,411	1,480	1,470	1,470
Grants-in-aid—				
Salary Grants	765	800	800	1,310
Result „	1,539	1,800	1,800	1,600
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	88	50	50	170
Inspection	339	350	350	340
Miscellaneous	159	350	330	350
Total	4,301	4,850	4,820	5,320
Grant 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	5,273	5,430	5,970	5,750
Contributions	317	340	330	330
Vaccination	598	680	530	530
Registration of Births and Deaths	519	510	500	510
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	12,602	13,940	14,760	15,150
Total	19,309	20,900	22,090	22,270
Grant 4—				
Lighting	2,985	2,150	2,230	2,360
Markets and Slaughter-houses	34	50	50	50
Travellers' Bungalows	..	..	110	..
Avenues	221	260	230	240
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	1,024	860	3,010	910
Total	4,264	3,320	5,630	3,560
Grant 5—				
Supervision and Management	5,080	4,670	4,810	4,760
Repayment of Debt	..	2,200	2,430	2,300
Interest on Loan	2,566	5,460	5,230	5,360
Advances Recoverable	31,930	..	..	..
Grand Total	2,11,319	53,760	1,78,500	57,140
Balance	1,04,681	12,070	13,170	9,050

Revised Estimate for 1897-98.

2. The current receipts and charges are now estimated at Rs. 87,000 and Rupees 1,78,500, respectively, against Rs. 50,260 and Rs. 53,760 anticipated in the sanctioned budget. The increase in the receipts occurs chiefly under the taxes on arts, buildings and lands, warrant fees, fines, recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals and advances recovered, and that in the charges under grants 1, 3 and 4. The collections under the principal taxes and the expenditure on communications and buildings during the first eight months of the year were very unsatisfactory. The reduction by eight in the number of private scavengers and the payment of a carriage allowance of Rs. 20 per mensem to the Chairman-Delegate, proposed in paragraphs 28 and 34, respectively, of the Chairman's letter, are sanctioned. The municipal council's attention is drawn to the Collector's remarks in paragraph 2 of his endorsement.

Budget Estimate for 1898-99.

3. *Receipts.*—The receipts for the ensuing year are placed at Rs. 53,520 against Rs. 87,000 in the revised estimate, the decrease, which appears mainly under the taxes on arts, buildings and lands, recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals and advances recovered being partly made good by an increase under the taxes on animals and carts and provincial grants on account of education. With reference to paragraph 3 of the letter from the Director of Public Instruction read above, the building grant of Rs. 500 taken credit for from Provincial funds will be struck out. The Chairman's attention is drawn to the omission pointed out in paragraph 2 of the same letter. It is observed that the estimated income from private scavenging fees exceeds the cost of the service by Rs. 460. Any profit that may accrue from this source should be spent for the improvement of the service.

4. *Charges.*—(1) The probable charges are put down at Rs. 57,490 against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,78,500, the decrease, which occurs under grants 1 and 4, being partly met by an increase under grants 2 and 3.

(2) *Grant 1.*—The Chairman is requested to report whether the plans and estimates for the construction of a building for the municipal school at Singaperumálkóil street have been approved by the Superintending Engineer as required in G.O., No. 79 L., dated 16th January 1891. Pending receipt of this information, the allotment of Rs. 1,000 provided for this work will be allowed to stand. The attention of the municipal council is drawn to ~~be~~ remarks of the Surgeon-General in paragraph 2 of his letter read above regarding the necessity for the extension of the hospital buildings. The payment of a carriage allowance of Rs. 5 to the Public Works overseer, proposed in paragraph 59 of the Chairman's letter, cannot be sanctioned, as the Government is not satisfied of its necessity. The increase from Rs. 6 to Rs. 7 in the salaries of the three engine coolies and the watchman attached to the water-works, which from statement II-B appears to be contemplated, but which is neither shown in the proposition statement nor referred to in the Chairman's letter, cannot be approved. The remarks of the Sanitary Engineer on the provision for the water-works establishment are awaited. The contribution to Provincial funds on account of the Steam-boiler Inspector will be raised from Rs. 200 to Rs. 400.

(3) *Grant 2.*—The increases in the salaries of the teachers referred to in paragraph 64 cannot be approved, as the necessity for them has not been established. With reference to paragraph 3 of the Collector's endorsement, the increase from Rs. 21 to Rs. 22 in the pay of the Inspecting schoolmaster proposed in paragraph 69 will be disallowed. The municipal council should consider the desirability of granting him a bonus as recommended by the Collector and report the result to Government. The increase from Rs. 10 to Rs. 12 in the pay of the gymnastic instructor proposed in paragraph 71 is sanctioned.

(4) *Grant 3.*—The increase in the salary of the hospital clerk from Rs. 10 to Rs. 12 and the entertainment of a female toti on Rs. 4-8-0 for the hospital proposed in paragraph 74 cannot be approved as the Government is not satisfied of their necessity.

The attention of the municipal council is drawn to the Surgeon-General's recommendation to appoint a Eurasian midwife in the hospital. The payment of a personal allowance of Rs. 10 to the chief sanitary inspector, proposed in paragraph 80, cannot be approved, as the necessity for it is not apparent. The additions to the conservancy establishments proposed in paragraphs 80 and 82 are sanctioned, subject to the remarks of the Sanitary Commissioner.

(5) *Grant 5.*—For the reasons assigned by the Sub-Collector and the Collector in paragraphs 3 and 4, respectively, of their endorsements, the increase in the pay of the municipal office manager from Rs. 45 to Rs. 50 proposed in paragraph 93 will be disallowed. With reference to G.O., No. 2473 L., dated 22nd December 1897, the contribution for the central office establishments will be reduced from Rs. 480 to Rs. 413, or Rs. 410 in round figures.

5. As revised by Government, the budget closes with a balance of Rs. 9,050, of which Rs. 2,500 paid by Raja Sir Savalai Ramaswami Mudaliyar should be reserved for the construction of a lying-in hospital, leaving Rs. 6,550 or 12·4 per cent. of the estimated receipts available for general purposes.

6. The Chairman's letter ~~is~~ was disfigured by numerous faults in style and grammar, which have now been corrected. Greater care should be bestowed upon its preparation in future.

(True Extract.)

Ag. Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. W. D'Moss.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From M.R.Ry. N. VENKATAPATHI NAIDU Garu, Chairman-Delegate, Municipal Council, Conjeeveram, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Sub-Collector and Collector of Chingleput), dated 31st December 1897, Ref. on No. 156-G.O.

I beg to submit the revised estimate for 1897–98, together with the budget of the Conjeeveram Municipality for 1898–99, with the statements prescribed.

REVISED ESTIMATE FOR 1897–98.

2. The actuals of the past eight months and the probables of the last four months amounted to Rs. 87,000, against the budget allotment of Rs. 50,260, which including the opening balance of Rs. 1,04,680, shows an increase of Rs. 1,25,850 over the revised budget of Rs. 65,830. This large increase is chiefly due to the non-inclusion in the balance of the revised estimate of a sum of Rs. 89,110, being the unspent amount of water works; to the excess revenue under tax on arts, buildings and lands, and on carts, warrant fees, fines under Municipal and other Acts, and private scavenging fees; to the unexpected receipts of Rs. 200 under Act II of 1888 and Rs. 2,030, donations from private individuals for the construction of fountains and cattle troughs; and to the adjustment of advances, amounting to Rs. 31,640, made in the previous year on account of water works. The actuals of the past eight months amounted to Rupees 57,410. A far better result could have been shown, but unfortunately the failure of the north-east monsoon and the consequent bad season, coupled with the late collection of the professional-tax, which had to be postponed pending the receipt of orders of Government on the explanation submitted to it, stood in the way of making a speedy progress in the collection. However, no pains will be spared in realizing the balance before the close of the year.

3. (1) *Rates and Taxes.* (a) *Tax on Arts.*—The settled demand of this tax after the hearing of appeals by the council amounted to Rs. 3,180. This with the arrear collection of Rs. 190, is arrived at Rs. 3,370. Deducting from this Rs. 60, the probable write-off, the collectable sum would be Rs. 3,310 against Rs. 3,000 in the revised budget and Rs. 9,818, the actuals of the previous year, thus showing an increase of Rs. 310 over the former and a decrease of Rs. 6,508 under the latter. This is due to the introduction of the amended Act III of 1897, the details of which have already been explained in this office letter, Current No. 1040 M., dated 21st September 1897. The hearing of appeals was adjourned awaiting the orders of Government on the explanation submitted to it; hence the appeals had to be disposed of so late as in November and the collections commenced only then.

4. (b) *Tax on Buildings.*—The demand under this head amounted to Rs. 16,910, of which Rs. 30 will have to be remitted, as usual, on account of poverty, &c., of the tax-payers towards the close of the year; the net demand of Rs. 16,880, with the arrears of Rs. 298, will amount to Rs. 17,180, against Rs. 16,900 in the revised budget, showing an increase of Rs. 280. A sum of Rs. 4,650 has been recovered up to November.

5. (c) *Tax on Lands.*—Rs. 390 have been collected, inclusive of arrears of Rupees 263, or 260 in round number, out of the settled demand of Rs. 1,990, against the revised budget allotment of Rs. 1,950, showing a small increase.

6. (d) *Water-tax on Buildings and Lands.*—There occurs a small decrease of Rs. 20 under the budget allotment of Rs. 9,020 which is left out of account on account of probable remissions to be granted.

7. *Penalties on account of* (vii) *Tax on Carts.*—There occurs a sum of Rs. 10 under this head, which is a new source of income, being fines, &c., levied under section 90 of the Amended Act III of 1897.

8. (viii) *Evasion of Tolls, &c.*—A sum of Rs. 30 appearing under this head is the penal interest collected from the toll, &c., contractors for the late payment of monthly kists due to the municipality according to the terms of agreements executed by them.

9. (3) *Realization under Special Acts.*—(c) *Fees under Act II of 1888.*—There was an unexpected collection of Rs. 200 for licenses granted to two dramatic pandals and one circus tent under the provisions of the above Act.

10. (4) *Conservancy Receipts—Sale-proceeds of Night-soil, Street-refuse, &c.*—There is an increase of Rs. 80 over the revised budget estimate of Rs. 3,020, which is due to the keen competition amongst bidders.

11. (5) *Other Fees—Warrant Fees.*—A new manuscript head has been opened before "Distraint fees" in the statement V. It is only in the current year demand register for this fee was opened separately, and the probable amount of fee to be levied, at As. 2 on each warrant issued under section 104 of the Act, is estimated at Rs. 460, making allowance for due remissions.

12. *Distraint Fees.*—As there is still a balance left uncollected under some of the taxes for 1897–98, a sum of Rs. 80 has been allotted under this head.

13. (ii) *License Fees.*—The budget provision of Rs. 1,340 comprises: (a) offensive trades and (b) temporary pandal fees. The revised estimate shows a small decrease of Rs. 40. This is due to the less number of licenses issued for koradu and temporary pandals during the year, which is a fluctuating item.

14. (3) *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—The income from this item entirely depends upon the number of prosecutions instituted in the Bench Court. A sum of Rs. 750 was realized up to November last. It is, therefore, considered safe to raise the allotment to Rs. 1,120 by adding Rs. 370 for the next four months against Rs. 400 in the revised estimate showing an increase of Rs. 720.

15. *Grants and Contributions*—(a) *From Government*—(i) *Education—Municipal Schools.*—There is a fall of Rs. 30 under the budget grant of Rs. 200, which is chiefly due to the entertainment of a second-class certificated drawing master instead of first-class as has been provided in the budget.

16. (6) *Miscellaneous.* (a) *Recoveries on account of services rendered to Private Individuals.* (i) *Private Scavenging.*—There are at present 1,073 houses conserved by the municipality. The current demand, together with that of arrear of Rs. 555, amounted to Rs. 2,135, or Rs. 2,130 in round number, against Rs. 1,610 in the revised budget, showing an increase of Rs. 520. Of which a sum of Rs. 1,120 has been collected and the balance will be made good before the close of the year.

17. (ii) *Other than Private Scavenging.*—This is a new item of head opened in statement VI in the current year for the money paid by private individuals for the construction of public fountains and cattle troughs. A sum of Rs. 2,030 appears under this head.

18. The other items of receipts are explained in the statement.

Charges.

19. *Grant 1,* (1) *New Works*—(a) *Communications.*—The works provided under this head are: (1) two tunnels and two road-dams at a cost of Rs. 400, (2) two mud roads at a cost of Rs. 100, (3) digging side channels at a cost of Rs. 150, and (4) opening bye-lanes at a cost of Rs. 100. Of the several works, as referred to above,

some have been billed for and paid to the extent of Rs. 160 within the past eight months and the others are under progress, while the latter is pending as some of the owners of houses, who have costly walls in their backyards, have not yet come to some settlement, and the matter is under negotiation, which will be taken up as early as possible.

20. (3) *Buildings.*—Out of Rs. 1,000 provided for the construction of a school-house for Singaperumalcoil street, necessary arrangements are made for the purchase of materials.

The construction of a latrine and a urinal, at a cost of Rs. 400 and Rs. 120, respectively, are under progress.

The provision of Rs. 70 made for acquiring the land under Land Acquisition Act for accommodating municipal sweepers will be utilized as soon as the land is made over by the Revenue authorities, and arrangements have been made for the purchase of dust-bins out of the provision of Rs. 50.

A new item of expenditure of Rs. 190 occurs under this head. A store-shed for storing materials required for water works was considered by the council as absolutely necessary, and it had to be constructed. The work has almost been completed.

21. (3) *Water-supply.*—A sum of Rs. 67,280 was spent during the past eight months and Rs. 53,950 was provided for the next four months towards the construction of a reservoir and the extension of pipes sanctioned in G.O., No. 1916 M., dated 1st September 1897, amounting, in all, to Rs. 1,21,230. This sum includes Rs. 3,340 paid to the contractor, being the 10 per cent. deduction made on his bills. The provision of Rs. 30 provided for the construction of platforms to public wells will be utilized.

22. (3) *Repairs*—(4) *Communications.*—There is an increase of Rs. 20 over the revised estimate of Rs. 2,550. This was due to the increased amount spent for urgent repairs to tunnels. The original allotment of Rs. 2,550 under this head consisted of (*a*) Rs. 2,000 for the execution of repairs to metal roads, (*b*) Rs. 500 for street repairs, and (*c*) Rs. 50 for repairs to tunnels. A sum of Rs. 1,100 was spent under repairs to metal roads and streets, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,470, which will be utilized in the course of the official year.

23. (3) *Buildings.*—The allotment of Rs. 150 for repairing meat market, fish stall and slaughter-house cistern, &c., has been supplemented by Rs. 10, as the budget allotment was considered insufficient. A further sum of Rs. 20 and Rs. 50 spent on account of urgent repairs to vaccination shed and vegetable market in Hudson pet, respectively, also appeared under this head, thus increasing the budget by Rs. 80. under this head. The provision of Rs. 50 made for repairing the municipal office also appears.

24. The other items under this grant do not call for any remarks as they are explained in the statement.

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BUDGET FOR 1898–99.

Receipts.

38. (2) *Municipal Rates and Taxes*—(a) *Tax on Arts.*—Exclusive of arrears, the revised estimate under this head amounts to Rs. 3,120, which is raised to Rs. 3,160 for the budget.

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47. (3) *Grants and Contributions*—(i) *Education—Normal Stipends.*—As recommended by the Educational department, it is proposed to send one of the untrained teachers for training at a cost of Rs. 80, and the moiety grant towards his stipend from the Provincial funds is anticipated at Rs. 40, which is taken credit here.

48. *Building Grant.*—A sum of Rs. 1,000 was provided in the current year's budget for the construction of a school-house for Singaperumalcoil Street school, which is in a satisfactory footing. Again, on the proposal of the Educational department, a similar sum is now provided to complete the building, and a contribution of Rs. 500 is anticipated from the Provincial funds as a moiety grant and is taken credit.

49. (i) *Education—Municipal Schools—Other Purposes.*—A sum of Rs. 40 on account of grant for girls, Rs. 60 towards the pay of the drawing master are entered, while the grant is raised to Rs. 70 on account of gymnastic instructor, whose pay has been increased from Rs. 10 to Rs. 12 per mensem.

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51. (6) *Miscellaneous*—(a) *Recoveries on account of services rendered to Private Individuals*—(i) *Private Scavenging.*—In anticipation of 120 houses for each of the four quarters, together with the present number of houses, *viz.*, 1,073 now on the list, it is expected that there would be 1,553 houses by the end of the year and the fees amounting therefrom are set down at Rs. 2,030. The fees under this head are estimated at Rs. 2030.

52. The total income, derivable from all the above sources will be Rs. 53,520, which, with the opening balance of Rs. 13,180, will amount to Rs. 66,700 against Rs. 1,91,680 in the revised estimate.

Charges.

53. *Grant 1*, (1) *New Works*—(a) *Communications.*—It is proposed (1) to remetal three furlongs of metal roads which are in bad state; (2) to construct two tunnels; (3) to provide wire-fencing to Vellalapalam tank situated by the side of public road leading to Madras and close to the Ponnéri toll-gate as it is now affecting the safety of the traffic; (4) to cut side channels to metal roads; (5) to remove some of the old encroachments on payment of compensation; and (6) to open bye-lanes on account of private scavenging. These works will cost Rs. 2,400 which is provided accordingly.

54. (b) *Buildings.*—The allotment of Rs. 1,000 made in the year 1897–98 for the construction of a building to locate the municipal school at Singaperumalcoil street will be spent within the year. To complete the building during next year, a further sum of Rs. 1,000, as recommended by the Educational department, is provided. Rs. 400 for the construction of a latrine and Rs. 130 for that of an urinal, both after the standard plan, are provided as recommended by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer. The usual sum of Rs. 50 for the purchase of moveable iron dust-bins is made. All these will amount to Rs. 1,580 under buildings.

55. (2) *Repairs*—(a) *Communications.*—Continued attention will have to be paid to the existing metal roads, as they require patch work here and there, for which Rs. 1,500 are allotted together with Rs. 500 for streets as usual, Rs. 100 for repairing tunnels and bridges, amounting in all to Rs. 2,100.

56. (b) *Buildings.*—As proposed by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, a sum of Rs. 30 to provide the hospital kitchen with ventilation and Rs. 250 to make improvements to the market in Hudson pet are provided.

57. (d) *Water-supply*—(i) *Establishment.*—There is no change either in the in-door or out-door department maintained for the water works and a sum of Rs. 2,600 is assigned.

58. (iii) *Contingencies.*—To meet the contingent charges on account of water works, such as fuel, coal, oil, repairs to fountains and the purchase of additional necessary tools and plant, &c., it is considered sufficient to reiterate the figure of the revised estimate, viz., Rs. 3,910.

59. (3) *Establishment.*—The salary of the qualified overseer, maintained on Rs. 40 per mensem, has been reduced to Rs. 25. With this small pay he finds it difficult to itinerate throughout the town to look after the state of the roads and streets. In consideration of this difficult task he has to perform, a small sum of Rs. 5 as carriage allowance is proposed in addition to his pay and the council respectfully requests sanction thereto.

60. *Tools, Plant and other Stores.*—The usual sum of Rs. 50 is provided to meet the purchase of tools and plant required for road work.

61. (5) *Contributions*—(a) *to Provincial Funds.*—A sum of Rs. 200, as in last year, is shown here on account of the steam boiler inspector.

62. Total Grant 1, comes up to Rs. 13,470 against Rs. 1,33,490 in the revised estimate.

63. *Grant 2, Education*—(1) *Training Schools*—(b) *Stipend to Normal Students.*—In consonance with the recommendation of the Director of Public Instruction, it is proposed to send for training one of the untrained teachers in the municipality at a cost of Rs. 7 per mensem, or Rs. 80 per annum in round number, which is provided here.

64. (2) *Salary-results System*—(a) *Fixed Payments.*—The proposal of the Educational department to increase the pay of two teachers in Reddipet school from Rs. 7 to 8 and from Rs. 5 to 6, that of three teachers in Pillaipolliem school from Rs. 9 to 10, Rs. 7 to 8 and Rs. 5 to 6, and that of four teachers in Singaperumalcoil street school from Rs. 10 to 12, Rs. 7 to 10, Rs. 6 to 8 and Rs. 5 to 6 per mensem, raises the allotment to Rs. 1,100 ~~which is set down accordingly~~.

65. (b) *Result Grants.*—As recommended by the Educational department in consideration of the above increases, the result grant payable to the municipal school teachers has been cut down from Rs. 390 to Rs. 360.

66. (3) *Contingencies.*—With the usual allotment of Rs. 140, a further sum of Rs. 10 is provided for the purchase of objects and pictures for the teaching of object lessons in the Singaperumalcoil street school, as suggested by the department.

67. (3) *Salary Grants.*—A sum of Rs. 510 to meet a third grant of five additional teachers and a half grant for a drawing master of Pachaiyappa's school here, as recommended by the Educational department, increases the usual allotment of Rs. 800 to Rs. 1,310.

68. (4) *Result Grants.*—The Educational department reduces the original grant of Rs. 1,800 to Rs. 1,600 in view of the actuals of the last year, which is accordingly adopted.

69. ~~(6) *Inspection*—(b)~~ *Municipal Inspectors*—(1) *Establishment*—(b) *Contingencies.*—The department of Education recommends that a bonus of Rs. 10 be paid to the inspecting schoolmaster for each teacher successfully prepared by him for the Primary examination. But the council, however, recommends an increase of Re. 1 to his present pay and allowance, which comes up to Rs. 320. ~~This, together with Rs. 30 to meet the contingent charges, is provided.~~

70. ~~(7) *Miscellaneous*—~~ *Building, Furniture, &c., Grants.*—The usual sum of Rs. 50, ~~grant~~ for furniture to local result schools, ~~plus~~ Rs 100 proposed by the department on account of rent grant to some of the results schools in the town and Rs. 20, furniture grant to Pachaiyappa's high school, amounts to Rs. 170 which is allotted.

71. (8) *Common Gymnasium*—(a) *Establishment*—(b) *Contingencies.*—The present gymnastic instructor is a first-class certificated man. He is drawing only Rs. 10 per mensem. It is proposed to increase his pay to Rs. 12 per mensem or Rs. 140 per annum in round number. ~~This, with~~ Rs. 10 for contingencies, ~~is provided under these heads.~~

72. (9) *Common Drawingmaster*—(1) *Establishment*—(2) *Contingencies.*—There being no change in the establishment, the pay at Rs. 15 per mensem or Rs. 180 per annum is provided in addition to Rs. 10 for contingencies and Rs. 10 for the purchase of drawing materials.

73. Total, Grant 2, amounts to Rs. 5,470 against Rs. 4,820 in the revised estimate.

74. *Grant 3,* (1) *Hospital*—(a) *Establishment.*—This shows an increase of Rs. 70 over the revised estimate of Rs. 2,470. It is proposed to give an increase of Rs. 2 to the present pay of Rs. 10 to the clerk in the hospital, as his work has of late increased, and to the entertainment of a female toty on Rs. 4-8-0 per mensem, and sanction is respectively requested for these proposals.

75. (b) *Medicines and Supplies*—(c) *Diet of Patients.*—Though the figure in the revised estimate under the latter shows increase owing to unforeseen circumstances, the usual allotments of Rs. 1,300 and Rs. 1,000 are made under their respective heads.

76. (d) *Sundries and Contingencies.*—There occurs an increase of Rs. ~~350 over~~ the revised estimate due to the provision made for surgical instruments required for the hospital, as per recommendation of the Medical department.

77. (2) *Contribution to Provincial Funds for*—(i) *Medical College*, (ii) *Sanitary Inspection*, (iii) *Medical Reserve Staff.*—The actuals of 1896-97, viz., Rs. 160, 130 and 40 are entered under their respective heads, as required in G.O., No. 641 L., dated 2nd April 1887.

78. (3) *Vaccination*—(a) *Establishment*—(b) *Contingencies.*—There is no change under the establishment and the usual sum of Rs. 250 is provided for it and Rs. 280 in the revised estimate for contingencies is repeated as the exact cost to obtain the ~~supply of~~ lymph from the Mysore Government vaccine institute at Bangalore ordered in G.O., Nos. 1905, 1905 A. L., dated 5th October 1897, ~~could not~~ be ascertained.

79. (4) *Registration of Births and Deaths*—(a) *Establishment*—(b) *Contingencies.*—The pay of the four registrars comes up to Rs. 460, while the contingent charges are estimated at Rs. 50.

80. (5) *Conservancy—Road-cleaning and Road-watering*—~~(a)~~ (i) *Establishment.*—There are four divisional inspectors, 48 sweepers, three male and eleven female toties for public latrines and a trained chief sanitary inspector to supervise the whole staff. Now it is proposed to add one female toty at Rs. 4-8-0 for a latrine suggested to be constructed and four sweepers at Rs. 6 each for two rubbish carts to be added to the existing number of 24 and to allow to the chief sanitary inspector a personal allowance of Rs. 10 a month in addition to his salary (Rs. 20), carriage allowance, Rs. 10. This, with the usual establishment charges, amounts to Rs. 5,600 against Rs. 5,160 in the revised estimate. The council begs sanction to the proposed increase.

81. (ii) *Other Charges, such as Purchase or Hire of Carts, Dry Earth, &c.*—The two rubbish and one night-soil carts proposed to be added increases the present number of carts to 34, of which 26 are rubbish carts and eight night-soil carts. The hire of bullocks and drivers at Rs. 10 per cart per mensem is estimated at Rs. 4,050. This, with the cost of Rs. 260 for the purchase of three more carts, Rs. 70 for night-soil pits and Rs. 40, rent of the rubbish depôts, will aggregate to Rs. 4,420, which is accordingly provided against Rs. 3,460 in the revised estimate.

82. (3) *Private Scavenging*—(i) *Establishment.*—In view of adding 480 houses to the present list, eight more female scavengers are proposed to be employed. The pay of these, together with that of the present staff including two bill-collectors at Rs. 8 each per mensem, will amount to Rs. 1,560 against Rs. 1,130 in the revised estimate.

83. (ii) *Contingencies, such as cost of Scavenging Carts, &c.*—Rs. 10 are provided as usual to meet the stationery, &c., charges required for this department.

84. (6) *Cholera Charges.*—A sum of Rs. 2,000 is allotted under epidemic charges in consonance with G.Os., No. 1536 M., dated 9th September 1896, and No. 1985 M., dated 18th November 1896.

85. (7) *Contingencies*—(a) *Sanitary arrangements during ~~grant~~ festivals.*—The figures in the revised estimate are taken for the budget under their respective heads.

86. Total, Grant 3, is Rs. 22,450 against Rs. 22,090 in the revised estimate.

87. *Grant 4,* (i) *Lighting*—(b) *Contingencies.*—There are at present 370 lights in the town, six more are proposed to be added at a cost of Rs. 140. This will increase the lights to 376. Though the contract rate in the current year is at As. 7-9 per light per mensem, it is safe to adopt As. 8 per light per mensem; and at this rate the total amount will be Rs. 2,360 including the purchase of new lights, fixing charges, &c., against Rs. 2,230 in the revised estimate.

88. (2) *Markets*—(ii) *Slaughter-house*—(a) *Establishment*—(1) *Contingencies.*—One peon on Rs. 5 is employed for vaccination and slaughter-house work. At the rate of Rs. 3 per mensem, Rs. 40 are debited to this head and the balance of Rs. 2, or 20 per annum, to vaccination as in last year. The contingent charges remain the same as in the revised estimate, viz., Rs. 10.

89. (5) *Avenue*—(a) *Establishment*—(b) *Contingencies*.—The salary of the four avenue coolies, two at Rs. 5 and two at Rs. 4 each per mensem, comes up to Rs. 220 which is allotted with a sum of Rs. 20 for contingencies.

90. (9) *Other Charges*—(ii) *Rewards for the Destruction of Wild Animals and Snakes* and—(iii) *Printing*.—The sums of Rs. 50 and Rs. 600 shown in the revised estimate are taken up for the budget.

91. (x) *Other Items*.—Rupees 70 for numbering carts, Rs. 40 for Government assessments on municipal lands, Rs. 20 for cart-hire for polling officers during elections, Rs. 80 for defending civil suits and Rs. 50 for numbering a few of the newly-built or rebuilt houses, amounted in all to Rs. 260 against Rs. 210 in the revised estimate.

92. Total, Grant 4, amounts to Rs. 3,560 against Rs. 5,630 in the revised estimate.

93. *Grant* 5, ~~(a) *General Establishment*—(i) *Office Establishment*~~.—With reference to paragraph 2 of G.O., Mis. No. 2296 M., dated 27th October 1897, the pay of the Secretary proposed to be appointed ~~is provided~~ at Rs. 125 per mensem ~~and a further sum of Rs. 5~~ the council wishes to raise to the pay of the manager of this office, which he well deserves, in consideration of his long service in the municipality which extends over a period of 23 years, during which he worked hard and borne an unimpeachable character for honesty and integrity, and earnestly solicits the sanction of Government. With these changes the cost of establishment amounts to Rs. 3,200 against Rs. 2,030 in the revised estimate.

94. (4) *Collection of Municipal Taxes*—(i) *Establishment*.—The usual provision of Rs. 550 for the collecting staff is shown here.

95. (ii) *Purchase of Account Books, &c.*—(d) *Office Contingencies ~~other than (b) (ii)~~*.—The allotments of Rs. 400 and Rs. 250 to meet the requirements under these heads do not differ from those in the revised estimate.

96. (8) *Contribution for Central Office and Audit Establishments, &c.*—A sum of Rs. 480 is provided calculating at 1·00 per cent. on the actuals of 1896–97, viz., Rs. 47,531 minus provincial grants, loans and opening balance, agreeably to G.O., No. 2391 L., dated 17th December 1896.

97. Total, Grant 5, is Rs. 4,880 against Rs. 4,810 in the revised estimate.

98. *Repayment of Debt*—(a) *Instalments paid during the year—Interest* (b) *on account of current year*.—A sum of Rs. 7,660 is entered here as the second instalment with interest as prescribed in G.O., No. 951 M., dated 7th June 1895.

99. The total amount of all the foregoing charges comes up to Rs. 57,490 against Rs. 1,78,500 in the revised estimate. Deducting this from the total revenue of Rs. 66,700 including the anticipated balance of Rs. 13,180 at the end of the official year, a sum of Rs. 9,210 is left as reserve and working balance for 1898–99. This balance includes the ~~non-utilization of~~ donation of Rs. 2,500 by Rajah Sir Savalai Ramasawmy Mudaliar, *Kt.*, C.I.E.

100. The proposition statement, ~~required~~ for the ~~revision and addition of~~ establishments proposed in the budget, is enclosed.

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

No. 1.

Forwarded.

2. Collections under rates and taxes and tax on buildings are hardly satisfactory.

3. The proposal to increase the pay of the manager seems unnecessary in view of the fact that a paid secretary is shortly to be appointed.

(Signed) H. ROBERTSON,
Ag. Sub-Collector.

5th January 1898.

Dis. No. 92.

Forwarded.

2. *Paragraphs* 16 *and* 28.—The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency has decreased from 1,083 to 1,073, and no steps seem to have been taken by the municipal council to extend the service in the current year.

3. *Paragraph* 69.—The system of granting a bonus to the inspecting schoolmaster is better and may be sanctioned. The bonus may be reduced if the council thinks it to be high.

4. The total estimated receipts for 1898–99 inclusive of grants are Rs. 53,520 and the charges for the year are estimated at Rs. 57,490. The excess of charges over receipts is mainly due to the large fall in the receipts from the tax on arts. The excess expenditure is intended to be met from the opening balance. In these circumstances the proposals for increasing the permanent establishment charges seem to require reconsideration.

SAIDAPET,
15th January 1898.

(Signed) D. D. MURDOCH,
Acting Collector.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Current No. 278 of 1898, dated 31-12-97 from the Chairman Conjeeveram.

Current No. 426 of 1898, dated 25th Jany. from the Director of Public Instn.

Current No. 591 of 1898, dated 1st Feb from the Surgeon General.

Current No. of 189 , dated from the

Order. No. 419 M & 21-2-98

The estimated receipts and charges of the Conjeeveram Municipality for 1898-99, as passed by Government, are compared below with the budget and revised estimates for the year 1897-98 and the actuals of 1896-97.

	Actuals, 1896-97.	Budget Estimate, 1897-98.	Revised Estimate, 1897-98.	Budget Estimate, 1898-99.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Receipts.				
Balance brought forward	169	15570	10480	13180
Tax on Arts	95	..	3360	3160
Tax on Buildings and Lands	18593	18850	19430	18890
Water-Tax on Buildings and Lands		9020	9000	9010
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	1257	1270	1260	2210
Tax on Carts	2286	2280	2370	2660
Tolls	3678	3900	3930	3900
Realizations under Special Acts	45	..	200	..
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	295	330	410	330
Conservancy Receipts	3020	3020	3100	3100
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions ..	316	320	320	320
Fees and Revenue from Medical Institutions	153	120	120	120
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	1971	2190	2190	2190
License fees	1358	1340	1300	1300
Other fees	47	60	550	520
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	811	400	1120	1120
Interest on Investments and premium on Loans ..				
Grants and Contributions from Government	38300	600	640	710
Do. from Local Boards	1800	1800	1800	1800
Do. from other bodies	150	150	150	150
Recoveries for services to private individuals	1039	1610	4160	2030
Miscellaneous	38	..	..	..
Loans	48500	..	..	..
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c., and Realizations of Sinking Fund				
Advances Recovered	856	3120	31640	..
Total ..	131331	65830	121680	66700

Charges.	Actuals, 1896-97.	Budget Estimate, 1897-98	Revised Estimate, 1897-98	Budget Estimate, 1898-99	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Grant 1.					
New Works—					
Communications	4832	750	750	2400	
Buildings	986	1640	1830	1580	
Drainage					
Water-supply	134965	30	12230	..	
Repairs—					
Communications	1301	2550	2570	2100	
Buildings	435	200	280	280	
Drainage					
Water-supply	566	6560	6170	6460	6460
Establishment	420	380	400	300	300
Tools and Plant and other Stores	13	50	60	50	
Contributions for Public Works	350	200	200	400	400
Total	143869	12360	133490	13470	
Grant 2.					
Training Schools	..	20	20	80	
Municipal Schools—					
(*a*) On the Salary System					
(*b*) On the Salary Result System	1411	1480	1470	1610	1470
Grants-in-aid—					
(*a*) Salary grants	765	800	800	1310	
(*b*) Result grants	1539	1800	1800	1600	
(*c*) Building, Furniture, &c., grants	88	50	50	170	
Inspection	339	350	350	350	340
Miscellaneous	159	350	330	350	
Total	4301	4850	4820	5470	5320
Grant 3.					
Hospitals and Dispensaries	5273	5430	5970	5820	
Contributions	317	340	330	380	
Vaccination	598	680	520	530	
Registration of Births and Deaths	519	510	520	510	
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	12602	13940	14760	15260	
Total	19309	20900	22070	22450	22270
Grant 4.					
Lighting	2985	2150	2220	2360	
Markets and Slaughter-houses	34	50	50	50	
Choultries					
Travellers' Bungalows					
Avenues			110		
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges	221	260	230	240	
	1024	860	3010	910	
Total	42264	3320	5630	3560	
Grant 5.					
Supervision and management	5080	4670	4810	4880	4760
Repayment of Debt		2200	2430	2430	2300
Interest on loan	2566	5460	5230	5260	5360
Advances Recoverable	31930	"	"	"	
Refunds					
Discount					
Pensions and Gratuities					
Investments					
Grand Total	211319	53760	178500	97490	57140
Balance	104681	12070	13180	9260	9050

Revised Estimate for 1897-98

2. The current receipts and charges are now estimated at Rs 87000 and Rs 178500, respectively, against Rs 50260 and Rs 53760 — anticipated in the sanctioned budget. The increase in the receipts occurs chiefly under the taxes on arts, buildings and lands, warrant fees, fines, recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals and advances recovered; and that in the charges under Grants 1, 3 and 4. The collections under the principal taxes and the expenditure on Communications and buildings during the first eight months of the year were very satisfactory. The reduction by eight in the number of private scavengers and the payment of a carriage allowance of Rs 20 per mensem to the Chairman-delegate proposed in paras. 28 and 34 respectively of the Chairman's letter are sanctioned. The Municipal Council's attention is drawn to the Collector's remarks in para. 2 of his endorsement.

Collection — Percentage
Taxes on arts — 6·3
" buildings — 27·5
" lands — 20·0
Water tax — 25·9
Fire — 38·
Communications — 4·9
Buildings

Budget Estimate for 1898-99

3. Receipts The receipts for the ensuing year are placed at Rs 53520 against Rs 87000 in the revised estimate, the decrease which appears mainly under the taxes on arts, buildings and lands, recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals and advances recovered, being partly made good by an increase under the taxes on animals and carts and Provincial grants on account of education. With reference to para 3 of the letter from the Director of Public Instruction ~~noted in the margin~~, read above, the building grant of Rs 500 taken credit for from Provincial funds will be struck out. The Chairman's attention is drawn to the omission pointed out in para 2 of the same letter. It is observed that the estimated income from private scavenging fees exceeds the cost of the service by Rs 460. Any profit that may accrue from this source should be spent for the improvement of the service.

Cul. 426. M

4. Charges (1) The probable charges are put down at Rs 57490 against the revised estimate of Rs 178500, the decrease which occurs under Grants 1 and 4 being partly met by an increase under Grants 2 and 3.

(2) Grant 1 The Chairman is requested to ~~state~~ report whether the plans and estimates for the Construction of a building for the Municipal School at Singaperumal-Koil street have been approved by the Superintending Engineer, as required in G.O. No. 794 dated 16th January 1891. Pending receipt of this information, the allotment of Rs 1000 provided for this work will be allowed to stand. The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the Surgeon-General in para 2 of his letter read above regarding the necessity for the extension of the hospital buildings.

Vide para 54 of the Ch's letter

The payment of a carriage allowance of Rs 5 to the Public Works Overseer, proposed in para 59 of the Chairman's letter, cannot be sanctioned as the Govt is not satisfied of its necessity. Rs 60 to Rs 70

The increase in the salaries of the three engine coolies and the watchman attached to the water-work

works ~~establishment~~, which from
statement II. B appears to be
contemplated, but which is
neither shown in the proposition
statement nor referred to in the
Chairman's letter. Cannot be approved. The remarks of the Sanitary Engineer on the provision for the water works establishment are awaited.
The Contribution to Provincial funds on account of the Steam-Boiler
Inspector will be raised from Rs 200 to Rs 400. ⊗ Vide go 1042 Fin 13-12-97

(3) Grant 2. The increases in the
salaries of the teachers referred to
~~in~~ in para. 64 cannot be
approved, as the ~~absence of~~
necessity for them has not
been established. With reference
to para. 3 of the Collector's endorse-
-ment, the increase from Rs 21 to Rs 22 in the pay
of the Inspecting schoolmaster
~~from Rs 21 to Rs 22~~, proposed in
para. 69 will be disallowed. The
Municipal Council should consider
the desirability of granting him a
bonus as recommended by the Collector and report the result to
Govt. The increase from Rs 10 to Rs 12 in the pay
of the gymnastic instructor ~~from~~
proposed in para. 71 is sanctioned.

(4) Grant 3. The increase in the
salary of the hospital clerk
from Rs 10 to Rs 12 and the
entertainment of a female
bheti on Rs 4-8-0 for the hospital
proposed in para. 74 cannot be approved as the Govt is
not satisfied of their necessity. The

Vide para. 3. of the Collr's endt.

attention of the Municipal Council
is drawn to the Surgeon General's
recommendation to appoint
a Eurasian midwife in the hospital. The pay-
-ment of a personal allowance
of Rs 10 to the Chief Sanitary
Inspector, proposed in para. 80, can-
-not be approved, as the ~~necessity~~
necessity for it is not apparent.
The additions to the Conservancy
establishments, proposed in paras.
80 and 82, are sanctioned, subject
to the remarks of the Sanitary
Commissioner.

(5) Grant 5. For the reasons assign
-ed by the Sub Collector and the Collector in paras 3 & 4
respectively of their endorsements, the increase
in the pay of the Municipal
Office manager, from Rs 45 to Rs 50
proposed in para. 93 will be
disallowed. With reference to
Govt No 2473 L. dated 22nd
December 1897, the contribution
for the central office establish-
-ments will be reduced from
Rs 480 to Rs 413 or Rs 410 in
round figures.

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5. As revised by Government, the budget closes with a balance of Rs 9055, of which Rs 2500 paid by Rajasri Sivalai Ramaswami Mudaliyar should be reserved for the Construction of a lying-in-hospital, leaving Rs 6,555 or 12·4 per cent of the estimated receipts available for general purposes.

6. The Chairman's letter is disfigured by numerous faults in style and grammar. Greater care and attention should be bestowed upon its preparation in future.

15/2/98

To
The Chairman, M.C. Conjeeveram
" Collector of Chingleput
" President Dt. Bd. Chingleput
" Accountant-General
" Director of Public Instn.
" Surgeon-General
" Sanitary Board
" Sanitary Commr.
" Sanitary Engr.
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Vide para 99-g the Chs letter

Enclosure No 1 to Refn No 156 Fl. O. of 97

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

	Budget 1898-99. Details of Minor Heads.	Budget 1898-99. Totals of Major Heads.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Annual Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1. BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD—					
a. Municipal Fund		13180 a u	104680 a u	15570 a u	18166 A. 9.
b. Endowments					
c. Water-tax Fund					
2. MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES—					
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	3160 a u		3310 a u	3000 - -	9818 a u
b. Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	16900 a u		17180 a u	16900 - -	16555 4 3
c. Tax on lands (section 63) ..	1990 a u		2250 - -	1950 - -	2037 8 5
d. Water-tax on buildings and lands (section 75)	9010 a u		9000 a u	9020 a u	- - -
e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77) ..	260 u u		240 a u	260 a u	258 a u
f. Tax on animals (section 77) ..	1950 a u		1020 a u	1010 a u	999 8 u
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	2660 a u		2360 a u	2280 a u	2286 a u
h. Tolls (section 91)—					
Gross receipts 58.50 — a u					
Less Local Fund share 1950 — a u	3900 a u		3900 a u	3900 a u	3678 a 9
i. Penalties on account of—					
i. Tax on arts					
ii. Tax on buildings ..					
iii. Tax on lands					
iv. Water-tax on buildings and lands					
v. Tax on vehicles, &c. ..					
vi. Tax on animals					
vii. Tax on carts, &c. ..					
vii. Evasion of tolls			10 a u	- - -	
3. REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS—		39830 a u	30 a u	- - -	
a. Pounds					
b. Ferry rents					
c. Fees under Act II of 1888 ..			200 a u	- - -	45 a u
Carried forward ..		39830 a u	39500 a u	38320 a u	35677 5 5

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

1	Budget 1898-99. Details of Minor Heads. (2) RS.	A.	P.	Totals of Major Heads. (3) RS.	A.	P.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98. (4) RS.	A.	P.	Revised Budget Estimate for 1897-98. (5) RS.	A.	P.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures). (6) RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward ..				39830	–	–	39500	–	–	38320	–	–	35677	5	5
4. REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION—															
a. i. Rent of lands	230	–	–				230	–	–	230	–	–	227	–	4
ii. Rent of buildings															
iii. Avenue receipts	70	–	–				100	–	–	70	–	–	33	4	10
iv. Fees from Travellers' Bungalows				300	–	–									
b. i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings							50	–	–						
ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.													5	10	6
iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.	30	–	–	30	–	–	30	–	–	30	–	–	29	–	–
c. Conservancy receipts—				330			410			330			295	15	8
Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c.	3100	–	–	3100	–	–	3100	–	–	3020	–	–	3019	9	–
d. i. Fees from educational institutions	320	–	–				320	–	–	320	–	–	315	10	6
ii. Other revenue from educational institutions ..				320	–	–									
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines ..	100	–	–				100	–	–	100	–	–	135	3	4
ii. Other Hospital receipts ..	20	–	–	120	–	–	20	–	–	20	–	–	153 / 18	1	6
f. i. Income from markets ..	1500	–	–				1500	–	–	1500	–	–	1282	3	3
ii. " slaughter-houses.	690	–	–	2190	–	–	690	–	–	690	–	–	688	14	3
g. Other fees. Warrant fees ..	430	–	–				2192 / 460	–	–	2190			1971		
i. Distraint fees	80	–	–				80	–	–	50	–	–	38	8	–
ii. License fees	1300	–	–				1300	–	–	1340	–	–	1358	–	–
iii. Cartstand fees	520						550			60			47	8	
iv. Other fees	10	–	–	1820	–	–	10	–	–	10	–	–	9	–	–
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts.	1120	–	–	1120	–	–	1120	–	–	400	–	–	810	11	–
i. Interest on investments															
i. General, including choultries															
ii. Educational															
iii. Medical															
j. Premium on loans															
Carried forward ..	–	–	–	48830	–	–	48610	–	–	46100	–	–	43648	1	11

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

1	Budget 1898-99. Details of Minor Heads. (2) RS.	A.	P.	Totals of Major Heads. (3) RS.	A.	P.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98. (4) RS.	A.	P.	Revised Budget Estimate for 1897-98. (5) RS.	A.	P.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures). (6) RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward ..				48830	–	–	48610	–	–	46100	–	–	43648	1	11
5. GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS—															
a. From Government—															
i. Education—															
1/2 grant Normal stipends for 1 Student	40	–	–												
Buildings	500	–	–										8	12	–
Grant to Municipal Schools' girls	40	–	–				170	–	–	200	–	–	60	–	–
1/2 grant for Gymnastic instructor for	70	–	–												
1/3 grant for Drawing master. Other purposes ..	60	–	–	710	–	–									
ii. Medical															
iii. Other purposes—															
Communications ..													37500	–	–
Water-supply															
Drainage															
Sanitation							470	–	–	400	–	–	731	1	9
Other purposes							640			600			3299	13	
b. From Local Boards—															
i. Education	1400	–	–				1400	–	–	1400	–	–	1400	–	–
ii. Medical	400	–	–	1800	–	–	400	–	–	400	–	–	400	–	–
iii. Other purposes							18			18			18		
c. Other grants and contributions—															
i. Education															
ii. Medical	150	–	–	150	–	–	150	–	–	150	–	–	150	–	–
iii. Other purposes															
6. MISCELLANEOUS—															
a. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—	2030						2130	–	–	1610	–	–	1039	3	–
i. Private scavenging ..							2030	–	–	–			–	–	–
ii. Other purposes than private scavenging for the construction of four [illegible] & Cattle troughs	–	–	–	2030	–	–	4160								
b. Other items—													1	8	–
i. Fishery rents													35	–	9
ii. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year													1	6	–
iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c.															
iv. Other items													37	14	
Carried forward ..	–	–	–	53520	–	–	55360	–	–	50260	–	–	84975	1	5

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

—	Budget 1898-99. Details of Minor Heads.	Budget 1898-99. Totals of Major Heads.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		53520	55360	50260	84975 1 5
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 ..					48500 .. ..
c. Realizations of Sinking fund for repayment of loans.					
d. Advances—					
i. Permanent					
ii. Others			31640		855 8 8
Total Receipts ..	– – –	53520	87000	50260	134330 10 1
Grand Total ..	– – –	66700	191680	65830	315999 14 10

NOTE TO STATEMENT I.

1. Tax on arts, &c., is levied on ~~the first~~ all classes.
2. Tax on buildings is levied at 7½ per cent. and tax on lands at 7½ ~~annas~~ per cent. of rent value. ~~for every 80 square yards.~~
3. Water-tax on buildings ~~and lands~~ is levied at 4 per cent.
4. Tax on vehicles and animals is levied at —— the maximum rates.
5. Tax on carts, &c., is levied at Rs. 3½ per cart. per annum.
6. Tolls are levied at half the maximum rates.
7. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.O. Nos 1607 M. dated 7.10.95 & 1566 M. of 14.9.96 & 508/282 1328 M. of 26th March 1890, 11th July & 13th August 1892 Respectively.
8. The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year and the land tax registers in the official year.
9. Total extent of land assessed is acres.
10. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows :—

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

Name of Institution	Amount of Funded Capital.	Opening Balance.	Interest, Produce of Land, or Rent of buildings.	Appropriation from Capital for Expenditure.	Private Contributions and Donations.	Sale of Medicines or Sundry Property.	Total (Columns 4—7).	Contribution from Local Funds.	Contribution from Provincial Funds.	Total Receipts (Columns 3, 8 and 9).	Appropriation from Municipal Funds (Column 16 minus Column 10).	Invested.	Current Charges.	Total (Statement II).	Allotted for Public Works, (Statement II-A)	Total Charges (Column 14 plus Column 15).	Closing Balance (Column 10 minus Column 16).	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	RS	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Municipal Hospital Conjeeveram			Rs 70			Rs 120	Rs 190	Rs 1400		Rs 1590	Rs 4260		Rs 5820	Rs 5820	Rs 30	Rs 5850		

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

—	Budget 1898-99. Details of Minor Heads.	Budget 1898-99. Totals of Major Heads.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
GRANT I—(*Public Works*)—					
1. NEW WORKS—					
a. Communications	2400 a v		750 a v	750 a v	4831 10 2
b. Buildings	1580 a v		1830 a v	1640 a v	986 6 8.
c. Drainage					
d. Water-supply					
2. REPAIRS—		3980 a v	121230 a v	30 a v	134965 6 8.
a. Communications	2100 a v		2570 a v	2550 a v	1300 13 11.
b. Buildings	280 a v		280 a v	200 a v	435 2 2
c. Drainage—					
i. Repairs to works ..					
ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c.					
d. Water-supply—		2380 a v			
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c			20 a v	20 a v	32. 5. 10.
ii. Establishment	2600 a v		2240 a v	2630 a v	338 6 3.
iii. Contingencies	3910 a v	6510 a v	3710 a v	3910 a v	195 3 3
3. ESTABLISHMENT	350 a v	350 a v	400 a v	380 a v	420 a v
4. TOOLS AND PLANT AND OTHER STORES.	50 a v	50 a v	60 a v	60 a v	13 a 6.
5. CONTRIBUTIONS—					
a. To Local Boards for works ..					
b. To Provincial Funds for ~~scrutiny of estimates, &c.~~ Chegeyhoole Inspector	200 a v	200 a v	200 a v	200 a v	350 a v
c. To others for public works ..					
Total, Grant I ..		13470 a v	133490 a v	12360 a v	143868 7 5
GRANT II—(*Education*)—					
1. TRAINING SCHOOLS—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
b. Stipends to Normal students ..	80 a v	80 a v	20 a v	20 a v	
2 MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS—					
i On Salary System—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
Carried forward ..		80 a v	20 a v	20 a v	

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

—	Budget 1898-99. Details of Minor Heads.	Budget 1898-99. Totals of Major Heads.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		80 a v	20 a v	20 a v	
GRANT II—(*Education*)—cont.					
ii. On Salary-Results System—					
a. Fixed Payments	1100 a v		940 a v	950 a v	847 13 5
b. Result Grants	360 a v		390 a v	390 a v	404 1 v
c. Contingencies	150 a v	1610 a v	140 a v	140 a v	159 1 1.
3. SALARY GRANTS	1310 a v	1310 a v	800 a v	800 a v	765 5 2
4. RESULTS GRANTS	1600 a v	1600 a v	1800 a v	1800 a v	1538 6 a.
5. COMBINED GRANTS—					
a. Fixed Payments					
b. Result Grants					
6. INSPECTION—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
b. Municipal Inspectors—					
i. Establishment	320 a v		310 a v	310 a v	312 a v
ii. Contingencies	30 a v	350 a v	40 a v	40 a v	27 5 2
7. MISCELLANEOUS—					
a. Building, furniture, &c., grants ..	170 a v	170 a v	50 a v	50 a v	88 a v
b. Common gymnasium—					
i. Establishment	140 a v		110 a v	120 a v	116 2 7.
ii. Contingencies	10 a v	150 a v	20 a v	20 a v	
c. Common Drawing Master—					
i. Establishment	180 a v		170 a v	180 a v	43 13 6
ii. Contingencies	20 a v	200 a v	30 a v	30 a v	
d. Other items					
Total, Grant II ..		5470 a v	4820 a v	4850 a v	4300 15 10.
GRANT III—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*).					
1. HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES—					
a. Establishment	2810 a v		2740 a v	2770 a v	2721 5 4
b. Medicines and Supplies	1300 a v		1300 a v	1300 a v	1336 15 2
c. Diet of Patients	1000 a v		1480 a v	1000 a v	890 4. 9.
d. Sundries and Contingencies ..	710 a v		450 a v	360 a v	324 5 5
e. Contributions to Local Boards &c., &c., &c. .		5820 a v			
Carried forward ..		5820 a v	5970 a v	5430 a v	5272 14. 8.

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

—	Budget 1898-99. Details of Minor Heads.	Budget 1898-99. Total of Major Heads.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		5820 " "	5970 " "	5430 " "	5272 14 8.
GRANT III—*Sanitation and Medical Services*—cont.					
2. *a.* CONTRIBUTIONS TO PROVINCIAL FUNDS FOR—					
i. Medical College ..	160 " "		160 " "	190 " "	157 " "
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..	130 " "		130 " "	130 " "	125 " "
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..	40 " "		40 " "	20 " "	35 " "
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..		330 " "			
b. CONTRIBUTIONS TO LOCAL BOARDS, &C., FOR—			330	340	317
i. Medical Schools ..					
ii. Reserve staff					
&c., &c., &c, ..					
c. OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS					
3. VACCINATION—					
a. Establishment	250 " "		250 " "	250 " "	248 11 9.
b. Contingencies	280 " "		280 " "	430 " "	348 12 3.
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..	530	530 " "	530	680	597 8
4. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS—					
a. Establishment	460 " "		450 " "	460 " "	454 " "
b. Contingencies	50 " "	510 " "	50 " "	50 " "	64 15 8.
5. CONSERVANCY, ROAD CLEANING AND ROAD WATERING—					519
a. i. Establishment	5600 " "		5160 " "	5160 " "	4738 14 2
ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. ..	4420 " "	10020 " "	3460 " "	2840 " "	3494 10 3.
b. Private scavenging—					
i. Establishment	1560		1130 " "	1560 " "	912 11 4.
ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c. ..	10 " "	1570 " "	10 " "	10 " "	28 2 7.
c. Cholera charges	2000 " "	2000 " "	3330 " "	2700 " "	1605 8 2
d. Contingencies	100 " "	100 " "	100 " "	100 " "	178 . 7.
&c., &c., &c. ..	1570 " "	1570 " "	1570 " "	1570 " "	1644 4 "
	15760		14760	12960	11960 2 3
Total, Grant III ..		22450 " "	22090 " "	20900 " "	19308 9 5

C, Sanitary arrangements during festivals.

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

—	Budget 1898-99. Details of Minor Heads.	Budget 1898-99. Totals of Major Heads.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*).					
1. LIGHTING—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies	2360 " "	2360 " "	2230 " "	2150 " "	2984 9 10.
2. i. MARKETS—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
ii. SLAUGHTER-HOUSES—					
a. Establishment	40 " "		40 " "	40 " "	31 1 9.
b. Contingencies	10 " "	50 " "	10 " "	10 " "	9 12 6.
3. CHOULTRIES—	50		50	50	83 14
a. Establishment					
b Contingencies					
c. Feeding Travellers					
4. TRAVELLERS' BUNGALOWS—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies			110 " "		
5. AVENUES—					
a. Establishment	220 " "		210 " "	220 " "	213 1 5
b. Contingencies	20 " "	240 " "	20 " "	40 " "	7 15 5
6. PUBLIC GARDEN—			230	260	221
a. Establishment					
b. Purchase of seeds, repair of well, purchase of bullocks, &c. ..					
7. SURVEY OF LAND			120 " "		172 5 9.
8. FIRE—					
a. Establishment					
b. Purchase of fire-engine, buckets, repairs, &c.					
9. OTHER CHARGES—			2150		
i. Work done for private individuals other than private scavenging			2030 " "		
Carried forward ..		2650 " "	4770 " "	2460 " "	3411 14 6.

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

—	Budget 1898-99. Details of Minor Heads.	Budget 1898-99. Totals of Major Heads.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1898-99 (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 ..		2650 " "	4770 " "	2460 " "	3411 14 6.
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—cont.					
9. OTHER CHARGES—*cont.*					
ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes ..	50 " "		50 " "	50 " "	93 4 5
iii. Printing	600 " "		600 " "	600 " "	496 9 "
iv. Compensation for lands ..					
v. Other items	260 " "		210 " "	210 " "	261 14 6.
		910 " "			
Total, Grant IV ..		3560 " "	5630 " "	3320 " "	4263 10 5
GRANT V—					
a. General Establishment—					
i. Office Establishment ..	3200 " "		2030 " "	2030 " "	1505 3 3.
ii. Inspection		3200 " "			
b. Collection of Municipal Taxes—			1200 " "	1050 " "	1665 10 8.
i. Establishment	550 " "		540 " "	550 " "	546 6 "
ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c. ..	400 " "	950 " "	400 " "	400 " "	676 13 1.
c. Collection of Tolls—					
i. Establishment					
ii. Contingencies					
d. Office contingencies other than (*b*) (ii)	250 " "	250 " "	250 " "	250 " "	407 4 10
e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments ..	480 " "	480 " "	390 " "	390 " "	279 " "
Total, Grant V ..		4880 " "	4810 " "	4670 " "	5080 5 10.
REPAYMENT OF DEBT—					
a. Instalments paid during the year.	2430 " "	2430 " "	2430 " "	2200 " "	
b. Invested on account of Sinking Fund (Value of securities purchased)	2300	2300			
c. Charges of investment ..					
INTEREST—					
a. On account of last year ..	5360	5360			
b. „ of current years.	5230 " "	5230 " "	5230 " "	5460 " "	2566 4 10.

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

—	Budget 1898-99. Details of Minor Heads.	Budget 1898-99. Totals of Major Heads.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1898-99 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Advances recoverable—					
a. Permanent					1000 " "
b. Others					30930 4 3.
					31180
Refunds of other than current collections ..					
Discount					
Pensions and gratuities					
Investments—					
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund					
b. In Savings Bank					
Total Expenditure ..		57490 " "	178500 " "	53760 " "	211318 10 "
Balances—					
a. Municipal Fund		9210 " "	13180 " "	12070 " "	10468 4 10.
b. Endowments					
c. Water-tax Fund					
Grand Total ..		66700 " "	191680 " "	65830 " "	315997 14 10.

NOTE TO STATEMENT II.

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

Liabilities.	RS.	Assets.	RS.
Liabilities—		Municipal Balance .. { Cash .. .. / Securities	
Balance of Loans		Deposit Balance .. { Cash .. .. / Securities	
Deposits to be adjusted		Sinking Fund of loans	
Other Liabilities (in detail)		Funded Capital of endowed institutions, Hospitals, &c.	
		Total ..	
		Value of Premises, &c.	
		Do. of Tools and plant	
		Do. of Live stock	
		Do. of Furniture	
		Arrears of taxes, &c.	
		Other assets (in detail)	
		Total ..	
		Claims—	
		Advances Recoverable—	
		Permanent advance	
		Advances for works, &c.	
Total ..		Total ..	

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

Part I.—New Works.

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 1898-99.			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications								
1	Remetalling a portion of Main Roads	1500				1500	"	"	3 Furlongs of Metal-roads to be remetalled.
2	Construction of new tunnels	300				300	"	"	2 tunnels are proposed to be built.
3	Wire fencing to Vellatkolam tank	200				200	"	"	Vellatkolam tank to be provided with the wire fencing to prevent danger for the traffic
4	Cutting side channels to metalled roads	200				200	"	"	Cutting side channels for the free flow of rain-water
5	Removal of old encroachments	100				100	"	"	Removal of old encroachments in unpermanent structures
6.	Opening bye-lanes.	100				100	"	"	On account of private scarcedgings
	Total ..	2400				2400	"	"	
(b)	Buildings								
1	School house to Singaperumal Street School	1000	1000	"	"	1000	"	"	To Complete the tiled building
2	Construction of a latrine	400				400	"	"	as per standard plan
3	Construction of a Urinal	130				130	"	"	——— do ———
4	Purchase of dust bins	50.				50	"	"	Carrugated movable iron bins
	Total ..	1580	1000	"	"	1580	"	"	

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

Part I.—New Works.—*cont.*

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

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

Part II.—Repairs.

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications							Total mileage of roads streets, lanes, &c., in the town. 35
1	Maintenance to metalled roads	1500	"	"				
2	Street repairs	500	"	"				Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled. 11. 24
3	Repairs to tunnels & bridges	100	"	"				Total mileage under maintenance. 35
								Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled. 11. 24.
	Total ..	2100	"	"				

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							To provide the hospital kitchen with ventilation
1	Improvement to Hospital Kitchen	30	"	"				
2	Repairing market.	250	"	"				For effecting certain improvements to the market in Hudeacoped.
3								
	Total ..	280	"	"				

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

Part II.—Repairs—*cont.*

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

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments.

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT I.—2. *c.* Drainage—							
Overseers							
Drain cleaners							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
d. Water works— In door.							
Overseers— Head Driver	1	50	"	"	600	"	"
Asst. Driver	1	25	"	"	300	"	"
Watchmen— Tiramanu ..	1	15	"	"	180	"	"
Engine Coolies at Rs.	3	7 x 21	"	"	252	"	"
Lushkaman ..	1	7	"	"	84	"	"
Sweeper	1	4	"	"	48	"	"
Out door							
Overseer	1	40	"	"	480	"	"
Fitter	1	12	"	"	144	"	"
Saleques @ 5 each	4	20	"	"	240	"	"
Turn Cocks @ 6 each	3	18	"	"	216	"	"
Lushkar	1	5	"	"	60	"	"
Total ..	18.	217	"	"	2604	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					2600	"	"
3. General.—							
Overseers	1	25	"	"	300	"	"
do Maistries Carriage allowance .. for 11 Months		6	"	"	55	"	"
Total ..	1	30	"	"	355	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					350	"	"

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

—	Number	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—Education—							
1. Training Schools—							
Pupils receiving scholarships for 11 months	1.	7	"	"	77	"	"
Total ..	1	7	"	"	77	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					80	"	"
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—							
1. Singaperumal Koil School.							
Head master for 1 month	1.	10	"	"	10	"	"
do " 11 "		12	"	"	132	"	"
2nd Master. " 1 "	1.	7	"	"	7	"	"
do " 11 "		10	"	"	110	"	"
3rd Master " 1 "	1.	6	"	"	6	"	"
do " 11 "		8	"	"	88	"	"
4th Master " 1 "	1.	5	"	"	5	"	"
do " 11 "		6	"	"	66	"	"
Peon and Infant teacher	1	4	"	"	48	"	"
Sweeper.	1	"	6	"	4	8	"
2. Reddipet School.							
Head Master for 1 month.		7	"	"	7	"	"
do " 11 "	1.	8	"	"	88	"	"
2nd Master for 1 "		5	"	"	5	"	"
do " 11 "	1	6	"	"	66	"	"
Sweeper	1.	"	4	"	3	"	"
3. Pillaipoliam School.							
Head Master for 1 month		9	"	"	9	"	"
do " 11 "	1.	10	"	"	110	"	"
2nd Master. " 1 "		7	"	"	7	"	"
do " 11 "	1.	8	"	"	88	"	"
3rd Master " 1 "		5	"	"	5	"	"
do " 11 "	1.	6	"	"	66	"	"
4th Master.	1	4	"	"	48	"	"
Sweeper.	1	"	4	"	3	"	"
4. Mahomedan School.							
Head Master.	1	10	"	"	120	"	"
Total ..	15.	153	14	"	1101.	8	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					1100.	"	"

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 1 month ..		21	0	0	21	0	0
do for 11 months.	1.	22	0	0	242	0	0
do Carriage Allowance		5	0	0	60	0	0
Total ..	1.	48	0	0	323	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					320	0	0
7. b. Gymnastic Instructors for 1 month ..		10	0	0	10	0	0
do for 11 months.	1.	12	0	0	132	0	0
Total ..	1.	22	0	0	142	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					140	0	0
c. Drawing Masters	1.	15	0	0	180	0	0
Total ..	1	15	0	0	180	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages .							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					180	0	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 Civil Apothecary.	1	131	4	0	1575	0	0
„ Hospital Assistants ..	1	25	0	0	300	0	0
Midwives .. @ Rs. 8/0 each ..	2	16	0	0	192	0	0
		10	0	0	10	0	0
Clerk for 1 month	1.	10	0	0	132	0	0
do 11 months.		12	0	0			
Compounder	1	12	0	0	144	0	0
Servants 1. Cooly. 1 Peon and 1 Toty. @ Rs. 6/0 each ..	3	18	0	0	216	0	0
Ward Attendants ..	1	7	0	0	84	0	0
„ .. do	1	5	0	0	60	0	0
1. Female toty for 11 months.	1	4	8	0	49	8	0
Dholy	1	4	0	0	48	0	0
Total ..	13.	244.	12	0	2810	8	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					2810	0	0

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—							
Vaccinators 2nd Class	1	12	0	0	144	0	0
Probationer	1	7	0	0	84	0	0
Peons	1	2	0	0	24	0	0
Total ..	3.	21	0	0	252	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					250	0	0
4. Registration—							
Registrars 1st Class.	1	11	0	0	132	0	0
Registrars 2nd Class.	1	10	0	0	120	0	0
Registrars 3rd Class.	1	9	0	0	108	0	0
~~Peons~~ .. 4th Class.	1.	8	0	0	96	0	0
Total ..	4	38	0	0	456	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					460	0	0

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. "Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering"—							
Chief Sanitary Inspector	1	20	0	0	240	0	0
~~Nuisance Inspectors~~ Carriage allowance		10	0	0	120	0	0
do personal allowance for 11 months.		10	0	0	110	0	0
Nuisance Inspector 1st Class	1.	13	0	0	156	0	0
do 2nd Class.	1	12	0	0	144	0	0
do 3rd Class	1	11	0	0	132	0	0
~~Maistries~~ do 4th Class:	1	10	0	0	120	0	0
~~Scavengers~~ 48 Sweepers @ Rs 6/- each	48.	288	0	0	3456	0	0
~~Sweepers~~ 3 Male latrine toties @ Rs 6/- each	3.	18	0	0	216	0	0
11 Female toties @ 4/8 each	11	49	8	0	594	0	0
1 do for 11 months	1	4	8	0	49	8	0
4 Male Road Sweepers for 11 months @ Rs 6/- each	4	24	0	0	264	0	0
Total ..	72.	470	0	0	5601	8	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					5600	0	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—*cont.*							
b. Private Scavenging—							
~~Inspectors~~ Bill Collectors @ Rs 8 each	2	16	"	"	192	"	"
~~Maistries~~ 3 Male Scavengers @ 6 each	3	18	"	"	216	"	"
14 Scavengers Female @ Rs 4/8 each	14	63	"	"	756	"	"
8 Female Scavengers @ 4/8 each for 11 months	8	36	"	"	396	"	"
Total ..	27	133	"	"	1560	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					1560	"	"
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—							
1. Lighting—							
Superintendents							
Masalchies							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont*							
2. i. Markets—							
Superintendents							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
ii. Slaughter-houses—							
~~Superintendents~~							
Servants Recent	1	3	"	"	36	"	"
Total ..	1	3	"	"	36	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					40	"	"
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 .. 2 at 5 R. each. ..	2	10	"	"	120	"	"
2 at 8 R. each.	2	8	"	"	96	"	"
Total ..	4	18	"	"	216	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					220	"	"
6. Public Gardens—							
Gardeners							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT IV—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
8. Fire—							
Servants'							
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— Secretary	1	125	"	"	1500	"	"
Manager for 1 month	1	45	"	"	45	"	"
do for 11 months.		50	"	"	550	"	"
Clerks 2 at Rs 15/- each ..	2	30	"	"	360	"	"
" 2 at Rs 10/- each ..	2	20	"	"	240	"	"
" Attendar 1 @ Rs 7/- ..	1	7	"	"	84	"	"
Accountants	1	20	"	"	240	"	"
Peons 2 at Rs 6/- each ..	2	12	"	"	144	"	"
1 Masalchee	1	3	8	"	42	"	"
Total ..	11	312	8	"	3205	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					3200	"	"
ii. Inspection—							
Chairman's salary or carriage allowance ..							
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 V.—*a.* General Establishment—*cont.*							
b. Collection—							
~~Clerks~~ .. 1st class.	1	13	"	"	156	"	"
.. 2nd. Class ..	1	12	"	"	144	"	"
Bill Collectors .. 3rd Class. ..	1	11	"	"	132	"	"
~~Peons~~ .. 4th Class.	1	10	"	"	120	"	"
.. ..							
Total ..	4	46	"	"	552	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					550	"	"
c. Collection of tolls—							
Inspectors							
Gate-keepers							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

STATEMENT IV-A.—*Municipality of* Conjeeveram Demand, Collection and Balance Statement for the year 1898-99.

Current.

Tax.	Demand as originally assessed by the Chairman.			Remitted by the Council on appeal.			Demand as finally settled (column 2 *minus* column 3).			Collected.			Remitted on account of vacant houses, &c.			Written off as irrecoverable.			Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7).		
1	2			3			4			5			6			7			8		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	3320	"	"	100	"	"	3220	"	"	3160	"	"	60	"	"						
2. Tax on buildings	16950	"	"	10	"	"	16940	"	"	16900	"	"	30	"	"	10	"	"			
3. Tax on lands	1990	"	"				1990	"	"	1990	"	"									
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands	9035	"	"	5	"	"	9030	"	"	9010	"	"	10	"	"	10	"	"			
5. Tolls (gross receipts)	5850	"	"				5850	"	"	5850	"	"									
6. Market rents	1500	"	"				1500	"	"	1500	"	"									
7. Slaughter-house fees	690	"	"				690	"	"	690	"	"									
8. Rent of ~~cart-stands~~ Lands	130	"	"				130	"	"	130	"	"									
9. Private scavenging fees	2030	"	"				2030	"	"	2030	"	"									
10. Warrant fees.	430	"	"				430	"	"	430	"	"									
11 License fees.	970	"	"				970	"	"	970	"	"									
12 Tax on Vehicles	260	"	"				260	"	"	260	"	"									
13 " Animals	1950	"	"				1950	"	"	1950	"	"									
14 " Carts.	2660	"	"				2660	"	"	2660	"	"									
Total ..	47765	"	"	115	"	"	47650	"	"	47530	"	"	100	"	"	20	"	"			

(8) Exclusive of fees on country bazaars for which no demand could be fixed

(11) Exclusive of temporary & Kondattupattal fees for which there is no fixed demand

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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.	RS. A. P.	A.	B.	C.	&c.
1. Tax on arts, &c.											
2. Tax on buildings											
3. Tax on lands											
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..											
5. Tolls					Nil						
6. Market rents											
7. Slaughter-house fees											
8. Rent of cart-stands											
9. Private scavenging fees											
Total ..											

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Statement VI.—Revised Estimate for 1897-98.

Statement VI.—Revised Estimate—(Receipts) for 1897-98.

Items	Actuals of the first eight months of 1897-98.	Actuals of the last four months of 1896-97.	Probable charges of the last four months of 1897-98.	Total of columns 2 and 4.	Budget grant 1897-98, excluding subsequent allotments.	Explanation of variations between columns 5 and 6.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1. Balance brought forward—						
a. Municipal Fund				104680 - -	15370 - -	
b. Endowments						
c. Water-tax Fund						
2. Municipal rates and taxes—						
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	190 - -	7732 8 -	3120 - -	3310 - -	3000 - -	
b. Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	4650 - -	13835 13 9	12530 - -	17180 - -	16900 - -	
c. Tax on lands (section 63) ..	390 - -	1669 15 11	1860 - -	2250 - -	1950 - -	
d. Water-tax on buildings and lands (section 75)	2330 - -	- - -	6670 - -	9000 - -	9020 - -	
e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77) ..	180 - -	30 - -	60 - -	240 - -	260 - -	
f. Tax on animals (section 77) ..	750 - -	172 8 -	270 - -	1020 - -	1010 - -	
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	2050 - -	162 - -	310 - -	2360 - -	2280 - -	
h. Tolls (section 91)—						
Gross receipts 5855 - - ..						
Less Local Fund share 1951 - - ..	2840 - -	838 3 11	1060 - -	3900 - -	3900 - -	
i. Penalties on account of—						
i. Tax on arts						
ii. Tax on buildings ..						
iii. Tax on lands						
iv. Water-tax on buildings and lands						
v. Tax on vehicles, &c. ..						
vi. Tax on animals						
vii. Tax on carts, &c. ..	10 - -			10 - -		An unexpected receipt being fines levied on carts seized under sec: 90 of the act.
viii. Evasion of tolls	30 - -			30 - -		do on account of penal interest collected for late payment of kists for tolls & markets.
3. Realizations under Special Acts—						
a. Pounds						An unexpected income being fees for licenses granted to Dramatic and Circus pandals in the year.
b. Ferry rents						
c. Fees under Act II of 1888 ..	120 - -	45 - -	80 - -	200 - -		
4. Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation—						
a. i. Rent of lands	90 - -	108 12 4	140 - -	230 - -	230 - -	No Variation
ii. Rent of buildings ..						
iii. Avenue receipts	90 - -	8 7 6	10 - -	100 - -	70 - -	A fluctuating item
iv. Fees from Travellers' Bungalows						
b. i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings	50 - -			50 - -		An unforeseen receipts from the sale of municipal land under the orders of Government Vide G.O. No. 1633 m 8-4 dated 21-7-97.
ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.						
iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.	10 - -	14 2 -	20 - -	30 - -	30 - -	No Variation
Carried forward ..	13780 - -	24617 7 5	26130 - -	39910 - -	38650 - -	

(a) 3116 - - - Current demand
65 - - - Supplement
191 - 8 - - Arrears
3372 - 8 - - Total
65 - - - Probable remission
3307 - 8 - - Net demand.

(b) 16901 - 2 - 6 Current demand
13 - 8 - - Supplement.
298 - 3 - 6 Arrears.
17212 - 14 - - Total.
30 - - - Probable remission
17182 - 14 - - Net demand.

(c) 1989 - 5 - 2 Current demand
- - 7 - 6 Supplement.
263 - 1 - 6 Arrears.
2252 - 14 - 2 Total.
4 - 8 - - Remission
2248 - 6 - 2 Net demand.

(d) 9008 - 11 - 8 Current demand.
7 - 3 - 3 Supplement.
9015 - 14 - 11 Total.
16 - - - Remission
8999 - 14 - 11 Net demand.

(e) 236 - - - Current demand.
12 - - - Supplement
3 - - - Arrears.
250 - - - Total
10 - - - Remission
240 - - - Net demand.

(f) 1022 - 12 - - Current demand.
7 - 4 - - Supplement & arrears.
1030 - - - Total.
7 - - - Remission.
1023 - - - Net demand.

(g) 2362 - 8 - - Current demand.
6 - - - Supplement.
2368 - 8 - - Total.
12 - - - Remission.
2356 - 8 - - Net demand.

(a) 100 - - - Sundry receipt
131 - 10 - 7 Rent of lands.
231 - 10 - 7

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Statement VI.—Revised Estimate—(Receipts) for 1897-98—*continued.*

Items.	Actuals of the first eight months of 1897-98.			Actuals of the last four months of 1896-97.			Probable charges of the last four months of 1897-98.			Total of columns 2 and 4.			Revised Budget grant 1897-98, excluding subsequent allotments.			Explanation of variations between columns 5 and 6.
1	2			3			4			5			6			7
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
Brought forward ..	13780	..	..	24617	7	5	26130	..	..	39910	..	..	38650	..	..	
4. REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION—																
c. Conservancy receipts—																
Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c. ..	3100	..	..	1	8	..				3100	..	..	3020	..	..	Increase due to keen competition amongst bidders.
d. i. Fees from educational institutions ..	200	..	..	128	7	..	120	..	..	320	..	..	320	..	..	No Variation
ii. Other revenue from educational institutions ..																
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines ..	70	..	..	45	3	3	30	..	..	100	..	..	100	..	..	No Variation
ii. Other Hospital receipts ..	10	..	..	4	6	..	10	..	..	20	..	..	20	..	..	do
f. i. Income from markets ..	1000	..	..	427	6	..	500	..	..	1500	..	..	1500	..	..	do
ii. " slaughter-houses	460	..	..	288	12	5	230	..	..	690	..	..	690	..	..	do
g. Other fees Warrant fees.	30	..	..	..	..	..	430	..	..	460	..	..	50	..	..	This is a new item of income under sec. 104 of the Act on account of warrants issued for collection of taxes including distraint fees.
i. Distraint fees ..	10	..	..	38	8	..	70	..	..	80	..	..				
ii. License fees ..	1180	..	..	105	4	..	120	..	..	1300	..	..	1340	..	..	972-4-0 Current demand, 2-4-0 Remission } License fees. 970-0-0 Total, 330-0-0 Current demand on [illegible] } Offensive trade. 1300-0-0 Total. Decrease is due to number of temporary erections.
iii. Cartstand fees ..																
iv. Other fees ..	10	..	..	2	8	..	-	-	-	10	..	..	10	..	..	No variation
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts ..	750	..	..	469	13	..	370	..	..	1120	..	..	400	..	..	Increase due to the large number of cases instituted in the Bench Court.

Items.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	Explanation
i. Interest on investments—																
i. General, including choultries ..																
ii. Educational ..																
iii. Medical ..																
j. Premium on loans ..																
5. GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS—																
a. From Government—																
i. Education—																
Normal stipends ..																
Buildings ..																
Municipal Schools ..	70	..	..	33	12	..	100	..	..	170	..	..	200	..	..	Decrease chiefly due to the entertainment of a 2nd Class Certificated drawing master against 1st Class Certificated man whose ½ grant has been reduced to one third.
Other purposes ..																
ii. Medical ..																
iii. Other purposes—																
Communications ..																
Water-supply ..																
Drainage ..																
Sanitation ..																
Other purposes ..				731	1	9	470	..	..	470	..	..	400	..	..	Increase due to the payment of balance due for the month of March 97 in the current year.
b. From Local Boards—																
i. Education ..	1400	..	..							1400	..	..	1400	..	..	No Variation
ii. Medical ..																
iii. Other purposes ..	400	..	..							400	..	..	400	..	..	do
Carried forward ..	22470	..	..	26894	..	10	28580	..	..	51050	..	..	48500	..	..	

Statement VI.—Revised Estimate—(Receipts) for 1897-98—*continued.*

Items.	Actuals of the first eight months of 1897-98.			Actuals of the last four months of 1896-97.			Probable charges of the last four months of 1897-98.			Total of columns 2 and 4.			Revised Budget grant 1897-98, excluding subsequent allotments.			Explanation of variations between columns 5 and 6.
1	2			3			4			5			6			7
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
Brought forward ..	22470	–	–	26894	–	10	28580	–	–	51050	–	–	48500	–	–	
5. GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS—*cont.*																
c. Other grants and contributions—																
i. Education																
ii. Medical																
iii. Other purposes	150	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	150	–	–	150	–	–	No Variation
6. MISCELLANEOUS—																(a). P.S. fees. 1580-–-– Current demand. 555-1-4 arrears. 2135-1-4 Total
a. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—																
i. Private scavenging ..	1120	–	–	633	8	–	1010	–	–	2130	–	–	1610	–	–	Increase chiefly due to the uncollected arrears amount.
ii. Other purposes (other than private scavenging for the construction of fountains & cattle troughs) ..	2030	–	–	–						2030	–	–				This was an unforeseen item being donation received from private individuals for the construction of cattle troughs and fountains in the town.
b. Other items—																
i. Fishery rents				1	8	–										
ii. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year				5	–	9										
iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c.				1	6	–										
iv. Other items																
7. EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT—																
a. Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank.																
b. Loans—																
i. From Government ..																
ii. In the market from private individuals																
c. Realizations of Sinking fund for repayment of loans.																
d. Advances—																
i. Permanent																
ii. Others	31640	–	–	805	8	8	–	–	–	31640	–	–				Advance made in the previous year on account of timber works chiefly & adjusted in the Current year.
Total Receipts ..	57410	–	–	28341	–	3	29590	–	–	87000	–	–	50260	–	–	
Grand Total ..										191680	–	–	65830	–	–	

Statement VI.—Revised Estimate—(Charges) for 189 7-98 —*continued.*

Items.	Actuals of the first eight months of 1897-98.			Actuals of the last four months of 1896-97.			Probable charges of the last four months of 1897-98.			Total of columns 2 and 4.			Budget grant 1897-98, excluding subsequent allotments.			Explanation of variations between columns 5 and 6.
1	2			3			4			5			6			7
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
GRANT I—(*Public Works*)—																
1. New Works—																No Variation
a. Communications	160	"	"	2526	6	9	590	"	"	750	"	"	750	"	"	Increase due to the construction of a shed for storing materials required for tender work as it was considered absolutely necessary.
b. Buildings				885	4	1	1830	"	"	1830	"	"	1640	"	"	
c. Drainage																Increase due to the inclusion of the amount provided for tender work.
d. Water-supply	64280	"	"	112120	10	"	53950	"	"	121230	"	"	30	"	"	
2. Repairs—																Increase due to urgent repairs to tunnels
a. Communications	1100	"	"	747	7	"	1470	"	"	2570	"	"	2550	"	"	Increase due to execution of repairs to Vegetable market &c.
b. Buildings	90	"	"	173	8	2	190	"	"	280	"	"	200	"	"	
c. Drainage—																
i. Repairs to works ..																
ii Establishment for flushing drains, &c.																
d. Water-supply—																No Variation
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c.				16	11	1	20	"	"	20	"	"	20	"	"	A large saving is due to the lack of Same of the Khands being overobtained later in the year.
ii. Establishment	1370	"	"	112	"	9	870	"	"	2240	"	"	2630	"	"	No variation
iii. Contingencies	3060	"	"	195	3	3	850	"	"	3910	"	"	3910	"	"	Increase due to provision made at Rs 40 for 6½ months (@ Rs 25 for 5½ months at the former rate and 6½ at the latter rate, which is a mistake
3. Establishment	300	"	"	160	"	"	100	"	"	400	"	"	380	"	"	
4. Tools and Plant and other stores.	10	"	"	-	-	-	50	"	"	60	"	"	50	"	"	Increase due to the unexpected Repair to the Stone Roller.
5. Contributions—																
a. To Local Boards for works ..				350	"	"										
b. To Provincial Funds for ~~scrutiny of estimates, &c.~~ Steam Boiler Inspectors	"	"	"	-	"	"	200	"	"	200	"	"	200	"	"	No variation.
c. To others for public works ..																
Total, Grant I ..	73370	"	"	117287	3	1	60120	"	"	133490	"	"	12360	"	"	
GRANT II—(*Education.*)—																
1. Training Schools—																
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..																
b. Stipends to Normal students ..	10	"	"				10	"	"	20	"	"	20	"	"	No variation
2. Municipal Schools—																
i. On Salary System—																
a. Establishment																
b. Contingencies																
ii. On Salary-Results System—																
a. Fixed Payments	590	"	"	272	2	4	350	"	"	940	"	"	950	"	"	Saving due to the less payment to Sweeper of a School than that provided in the revised estimates.
b. Results Grants				404	1	"	390	"	"	390	"	"	390	"	"	No variation
c. Contingencies	80	"	"	78	15	7	60	"	"	140	"	"	140	"	"	No Variation
3. Salary Grants	430	"	"	328	13	2	370	"	"	800	"	"	800	"	"	—do—
4. Results Grants				1162	4	"	1800	"	"	1800	"	"	1800	"	"	—do—
5. Combined Grants—																
a. Fixed Payments																
b. Results Grants																
6. Inspection—																
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..																
Carried forward ..	1110	"	"	2246	4	1	2980	"	"	4090	"	"	4100	"	"	

Statement VI.—Revised Estimate—(Charges) for 189[illegible]-98—*continued.*

Items.	Actuals of the first eight months of 189[illegible]-98.	Actuals of the last four months of 189[illegible]-97.	Probable charges of the last four months of 189[illegible]-98.	Total of columns 2 and 4.	Budget grant 189[illegible]-98, excluding subsequent allotments.	Explanation of variations between columns 5 and 6.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Brought forward ..	1110 0 0	2246 4 1	2980 0 0	4090 0 0	4100 0 0	
GRANT II—(*Education*)—cont.						
b. Municipal Inspectors—						
i. Establishment	210 0 0	104 0 0	100 0 0	310 0 0	310 0 0	No Variation
ii. Contingencies	20 0 0	2 9 6	20 0 0	40 0 0	40 0 0	——do——
7. Miscellaneous—						
a. Building, furniture, &c., grants ..		88 0 0	50 0 0	50 0 0	50 0 0	——do——
b. Common gymnasium—						
i. Establishment	70 0 0	50 0 0	40 0 0	110 0 0	120 0 0	The place was vacant for a major portion of a month in the year.
ii. Contingencies			20 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	No variation.
c. Other items						
Drawing Master	120 0 0	34 13 5	50 0 0	170 0 0	180 0 0	Due to the grant of leave for 20 days on forfeiture of full pay.
Contingencies			30 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0	No variation.
Total, Grant II ..	1530 0 0	2525 11 0	3290 0 0	4820 0 0	4850 0 0	
GRANT III—(*Sanitation and Medical Services.*)						
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—						
a. Establishment	1830 0 0	903 10 8.	910 0 0	2740 0 0	2770 0 0	Saving due to the provision of Rs 12 agreed to provided towards the pay of the Compounders.
b. Medicines and Supplies	520 0 0	865 6 10	780 0 0	1300 0 0	1300 0 0	No Variation
c. Diet of Patients	980 0 0	372 6 1	500 0 0	1480 0 0	1000 0 0	Increase chiefly due to the large number of patients treated & to the high prices of articles not tendered for during the year.
d. Sundries and Contingencies ..	420 0 0	183 5 7	30 0 0	450 0 0	360 0 0	Increase chiefly due to the purchase of 16 iron Cots and to the Compliance of the last year's indent for supply of bedding & clothing in the Current year.
e. Contributions to Local Boards ..						
2. *a.* Contributions to Provincial funds for—						
i. Medical College ..		157 0 0	160 0 0	160 0 0	190 0 0	The actuals of 1896–97 are adopted vide G.O. No 641 L. Dr. dated 2nd April 1897.
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..		125 0 0	130 0 0	130 0 0	130 0 0	
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..		35 0 0	40 0 0	40 0 0	20 0 0	
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..						
b. Contributions to Local Boards &c., for—						
i. Medical Schools ..						
ii. Reserve staff						
c. Other contributions						
3. Vaccination—						
a. Establishment	170 0 0	84 0 0	80 0 0	250 0 0	250 0 0	No Variation
b. Contingencies	160 0 0	77 11 9	120 0 0	280 0 0	430 0 0	Saving chiefly due to non supply of Calves for about 3 months.
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..						
Carried forward ..	4080 0 0	2803 8 11	2750 0 0	6830 0 0	6450 0 0	

Items.	Actuals of the first eight months of 1897-98.	Actuals of the last four months of 1896-97.	Probable charges of the last four months of 1897-98.	Total of columns 2 and 4.	Budget grant 1897-98, excluding subsequent allotments. (Revised)	Explanation of variations between columns 5 and 6.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Brought forward ..	4080 " "	2803 8 11	2750 " "	6830 " "	6450 " "	
GRANT III—*Sanitation and Medical Services*—cont.						
4. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS—						
a. Establishment	300 " "	151 8 "	150 " "	450 " "	460 " "	Decrease due to round number.
b. Contingencies	30 " "	18 4 4	20 " "	50 " "	50 " "	No variation
5. CONSERVANCY, ROAD CLEANING AND ROAD WATERING—						
a. i. Establishment	3370 " "	1566 9 8	1790 " "	5160 " "	5160 " "	—— do ——
ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. ..	2120 " "	1364 13 1	1340 " "	3460 " "	2840 " "	Increase of Rs 620. due to the employment of 2 Rubbish & 1 night-soil Carts and to the payment of rent to the Rubbish depots and latrine sites.
b. Private scavenging—						
i. Establishment	740 " "	333 13 2	390 " "	1130 " "	1560 " "	Decrease of Rs 430 due to the non-employment of 8 female scavengers as no houses were added to the present number.
ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c. ..		26 5 9	10 " "	10 " "	10 " "	no variation.
c. Cholera charges	2790 " "	1334 11 "	540 " "	3330 " "	2700 " "	Rs. 240 already paid & Rs. 300 are provided to meet charges in connection with bubonic plague
d. Contingencies	30 " "	16 10 6	70 " "	100 " "	100 " "	no variation
Establishment arrangement during Festivals	1360 " "	174 8 8	210 " "	1570 " "	1570 " "	do ——
Total, Grant III ..	14820 " "	7790 13 1	7270 " "	22090 " "	20900 " "	
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—						
1. LIGHTING—						
a. Establishment						
b. Contingencies	1510 " "	1019 12 "	720 " "	2230 " "	2150 " "	The difference of payments made for ma[illegible] last year in the Current year at the [illegible] rate, was not included in the provi[illegible] made in the revised estimate. Hence the increase
2. i. MARKETS—						
a. Establishment						
b. Contingencies						
ii. SLAUGHTER-HOUSES—						
a. Establishment	20 " "	12 " "	20 " "	40 " "	40 " "	No Variation
b. Contingencies			10 " "	10 " "	10 " "	—— do ——
3. CHOULTRIES—						
a. Establishment						
b. Contingencies						A portion of the Overseers quarters is proposed to be converted into a travellers Bunglow in the Head reach, work is and let it for the use of the public after the Completion of the Reservoir and the extension of pipe line, a [illegible] and which is sadly felt here, the [illegible] essary furnitures to fit the same has been purchased at a cost of Rs 106.
c. Feeding Travellers						
4. TRAVELLERS' BUNGALOWS—						
a. Establishment						
b. Contingencies			110 " "	110 " "		
5. AVENUES—						
a. Establishment	140 " "	72 " "	70 " "	210 " "	220 " "	Decrease due to round number.
b. Contingencies	10 " "	1 8 6	10 " "	20 " "	40 " "	no [illegible] was asked for want of [illegible]
6. PUBLIC GARDEN—						
a. Establishment						
b. Purchase of seeds, repair of well, purchase of bullocks, &c. ..						
Carried forward ..	1680 " "	1105 4 6	940 " "	2620 " "	2460 " "	

Statement VI.—Revised Estimate—(Charges) for 1897-98—*continued.*

Items.	Actuals of the first eight months of 1897-98.			Actuals of the last four months of 1896-97.			Probable charges of the last four months of 1897-98.			Total of columns 2 and 4.			Budget grant 1897-98, excluding subsequent allotments			Explanation of variations between columns 5 and 6.
1	2			3			4			5			6			7
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
Brought forward ..	1680	"	"	1105	4	6	940	"	"	2620	"	"	2460	"	"	
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—cont.																
7. SURVEY OF LAND	110			149	8	4	10	"	"	120	"	"				An unforeseen charge not known at the time of framing the Revised Estimate this the Cost of survey stones planted in the town by the Survey Department.
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	1760	"	"	"	"	"	270	"	"	2030	"	"				Do. ——— do ——— on account of Construction of Cattle troughs and Jamboans by private individuals
ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes ..	40	"	"				10	"	"	50	"	"	50	"	"	No Variation
iii. Printing	250	"	"	200	4	2	350	"	"	600	"	"	600	"	"	——— do ———
iv. Compensation for lands ..																
v. Other items	120	"	"	18	10	1	90	"	"	210	"	"	210	"	"	——— do ———
Total, Grant IV ..	3960	"	"	1473	11	1	1670	"	"	5630	"	"	3320	"	"	
GRANT V—																
a. General Establishment—																
i. Office Establishment ..	1080	"	"	548	4	"	950	"	"	2030	"	"	2030	"	"	
ii. Inspection	1150	"	"	600	"	"	50	"	"	1200	"	"	1050	"	"	Rs 150 pay for march paid in April not included in the Revised Estimate Hence the increase.
b Collection of Municipal Taxes—																
i. Establishment	360	"	"	179	8	"	180	"	"	540	"	"	550	"	"	Decrease due to fines and shopages.
ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c. ..	90	"	"	45	11	3	310	"	"	400	"	"	400	"	"	No Variation
c. Collection of Tolls—																
i. Establishment																
ii. Contingencies																
d. Office contingencies other than (*b*) (ii)	140	"	"	121	13	1	110	"	"	250	"	"	250	"	"	No Variation
e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments ..	"	"	"	279	"	"	390	"	"	390	"	"	390	"	"	Vide G O No 623 in D/ 19-3-97 para
Total, Grant V ..	2820	"	"	1774	4	4	1990	"	"	4810	"	"	4670	"	"	
REPAYMENT OF DEBT—																
a. Instalments paid during the year.	2430	"	"							2430	"	"	2200	"	"	Payments were made upon Receipts of bills from the Accountant General
b. Invested on account of Sinking Fund (Value of securities purchased)																
c. Charges of investment ..																
INTEREST—																
a. On account of last year ..	5230	"	"	1696	4	"				5230	"	"	5460	"	"	
b. ,, of current year ..																

(i) 2250 — — as per revised estimate
220 — — Deduct Vide G O No 2684 in D/ 2
2030 — —

(ii) 900 — — as per revised Estimate
150 — — add Vide G O No 2684 in D/
1050

Statement VI.—Revised Estimate—(Charges) for 1897-98—*continued.*

Items.	Actuals of the first eight months of 1897-98.			Actuals of the last four months of 1896-97.			Probable charges of the last four months of 1897-98.			Total of columns 2 and 4.			Budget grant 1897-98, excluding subsequent allotments.			Explanation of variations between columns 5 and 6.
1	2			3			4			5			6			7
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
Advances recoverable—																
a. Permanent																
b. Others																
Refunds of other than current collections ..																
Discount																
Pensions and gratuities																
Investments—																
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund																
b. In Savings Bank																
Total Expenditure ..	104160	"	"	132547	14	7	74340	"	"	178500	"	"	53760	"	"	
Balances—																
a. Municipal Fund										13180	"	"	12070	"	"	Closing balance to be taken for the opening balance of the budget for the year 1898—99.
b. Endowments																
c. Water-tax Fund																
Grand Total ..										191680	"	"	65830	"	"	

Statement VI-A.—Showing the Budget Grants with subsequent Additions and Deductions for the Town of Coimbatore 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.	Revised ~~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.-(Public works)													
I. i New works.—(b) Buildings	1640	.	.	190	.	.		.	.	1830	.	.	Municipal Council's Resolution No. XI-(2)
II. Grant III-i (Hospitals & Dispensaries) (c) Diet of patients	1000	.	.	480	.	.		.	.	1480	.	.	Vide Resolution No. XI dt. 27-12-9
III. (d) Sundries & Contingencies	360	.	.	90	.	.		.	.	450	.	.	Municipal Council's Resolution No. VII dt. 2
IV. Grant III-5. Conservancy-ä-ii-other charges such as purchase or hire of Carts, dry earth &c	2840	-	-	240	-	-		-	-	3080	.	.	—do— Resolution No. XVI dt. 18-1
V. Grant IV-4-(Travellers' Bungalows) (b) Contingencies	-	.	.	90	.	.		.	.	90	.	.	—do— —do— IV-(b)-dt. 22
VI. Grant III-7. Survey of land	-	.	.	100	.	.		.	.	100	.	.	Vide list of allotments (No. 2) sanctioned by the Municipal Council, & subsequently Government, on 14-10-97.
Carried over	5840	-	-	1190	-	-		-	-	7030	-	-	

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.	
Brought forward —	5840	-	-	1190	-	-	-	-	-	7030	-	-	
VII. Grant V - ii Inspection —	1050	-	-	50	-	-	.	.	.	1100	-	-	Municipal Council's Resolution No IV dated 18th December 1897.
Total Rs	6890	-	-	1240	-	-	-	-	-	8130	-	-	

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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.
				Nil.						

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Statement V.III—Loans.

Amount of loan and rate of interest. (1)	For what purpose and terms on which obtained and year in which taken. (2)	Date of Government sanction. (3)	Amount re-paid: Up to 31st March 1898: Number of years. (4)	Amount re-paid: Up to 31st March 1898: Amount. (5)	Amount re-paid: In 1898-99. (6)	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund: Up to 31st March 189 : Number of years. (7)	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund: Up to 31st March 189 : Amount. (8)	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund: In 189 -9 (9)	Invested out of the total amount transferred up to end of 189 -9: In Government Securities. (10)	Invested out of the total amount transferred up to end of 189 -9: In the Savings Bank. (11)
RS. A. P.				RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Rs. 128,500, at 4 1/4 per cent.	The loan is for Conjeeveram water supply repayable in 30 years. Rs. 80000. were taken during 1895-96. Rs. 48500 were taken during 1896-97.	G. O. No. 1886 M. Mis dated 13th November 1895.	1.	2430 " "	~~2430~~ 2300 " "					

Annual payment = 7659

1897-98: Interest ~~5400~~ Capital 2430

1898: 5360, 2300, 7660

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List of papers sent with the Budget of the Conjeeveram Municipality for the year 1898-99.

SUB COLLECTOR CHINGLEPUT 2- JAN.-1898

1. Statements I, I A, II, II A, II B, IV A, IV B nil, VI, VI A & VIII.

2. Proposition Statement for revision of Establishment

3. The Copy of the resolution of the Council passing the budget.

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Extract from Minutes of Proceedings of the Municipal Council Conjeeveram passed at its Special meeting held on Monday the 27th December 1897 at 3. P. M.

Present

Chairman Delegate.

1. M. R. Ry. L. Venkatapathi Naidu Garu

Councillors.

2. M. R. Ry. C. Jeremiah Rowe Avergal.
3. " M. Seetharamiah. "
4. " C. Krishnamachariar. "
5. " V. Akambara Mudaliar. "
6. " V. Damodara Mudaliar. "
7. " M. K. Ramanadasarma — "

I. Read draft budget report of the Conjeeveram Municipality for 1898-99.

The draft budget is approved and it will be submitted to Government for sanction.

* * *

(Signed) L. Venkatapathi
Chairman Delegate.

Conjeeveram 1-1-98

(True extract).

G. Krishnamurthi
Chairman Delegate

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Order sanctioning present establishment.		Office to which the proposition refers.
Number	Date.	
623 M	19-3-97	Grant III 1. Hospital and Disp: (a) Estabt.
2684 M	2-12-97	G. III 5 Conservancy

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Statement of Proposition fo

Order sanctioning present establishment. Number	Date.	Office to which the proposition refers.	NATURE — Present Scale. Number	Designation.	Pay. Minimum. RS.	Pay. Maximum. RS.
					Revised Estimate of	
623 m	19-3-97	Grant III 1. Hospital and Dispy: (a) Estabt.	1.	Civil apothecary		131-4
			1	Hospital assistant		25-0
			2	Midwives		16-0
			1.	Clerk		10-0
			1.	Compounder		15-0
			3	Servants.		18-0
			2	Ward attendants		12-0
			[illegible]	Dhoby.		4-0
			12			231-4
2684 m	2-12-97	G. III 5 Conservancy.	2	Bill Collectors.		16-0
			1	Manager.		45
			1.	Accountant		20
			2	Clerks.		30
			2	Clerks		20
			1	Attender		7-0
			2	Peons.		12-0
			1	Masalchee		3-8
			11			262-8

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3	Male Scavengers.		18 —
14	Female Scavengers.		63 —
			97 —
19.			
1899.			30 —
1	Overseer. Pay Rs 25 + Rs 5 Carriage allowance		
			7 —
1	Stipend to a normal student		
			12 —
1	Head master.		10 —
1	2nd do		8 —
1	3rd do.		6 —
1	4th do		4 —
1	Peon & Infant teacher		"
1	Sweeper		
			8 —
1	Head master		6 —
1	2nd do		"
1	Sweeper		
			10 —
1	Head master		8 —
1	2nd do.		6 —
1	3rd do.		4 —
1	4th do		"
1	Sweeper.		10 —
1.	Head master.		92 —
15.			
			27 —
1.	Inspecting School master Pay 22 + 5 Carr. allowance		
1	Gymnastic Instructor		
1	Civil apothecary		
1	Hospital assistant		
2	Midwives		
1	Clerk		
1	Compounder		
3	Servants		
2	Ward attendants		
1	Dholey		
1	Female toty		
13			
1	C. S. Inspector Pay 20 + 10 Carriage + 10 personal allowances		
4	Nuisance Inspectors.		
52	Road Sweepers		
3	Male latrine toties		
12	Female toties		
72			
2	Bill Collectors		
3	Male Scavengers.		
22	Female — do		133 —
27.			
			125 —

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Cojeeveram Municipality.

Number	Designation.	Proposed Scale. Pay. Minimum. RS.	Maximum. RS.	Proposition. Increase per month. Amount. RS.	Decrease per month. Amount. RS.	Grounds of proposition.
1897–98.						
1.	Civil apothecary		131 — 4			Budget Covering letter 1899.
1.	Hospital Assistant.		25 — "			
2	Midwives		16 —			
1	Clerk		10 —		3 — "	
1	Compounder		12 —			
3.	Servants.		18 —			
2	Ward Attendants		12 —			
1.	Dholey		4 — "			
12.			228 —		3 — "	
2.	Bill Collectors		16 —			
1	Manager.		50 —			
1	Accountant		20 —			
2	Clerks.		30 —			
2	Clerks.		20 —			
1	Attender		7 —			
2	Peons.		12 —			
1	Masalchee		3 —			
11			267 —			

Statement of Proposition fo[r revision of Establishment.]

Nature [of charge.]

Number	Designation.	Present Scale. Pay. Minimum. RS.	Maximum. RS.
	Revised Estimate of		
1.	Civil apothecary		131 — 4
1	Hospital assistant		25 — "
2	Midwives		16 — "
1.	Clerk		10 — "
1.	Compounder		15 — "
3	Servants.		18 — "
2	Ward attendants		12 — "
[illegible]	Dholey.		4 — "
12.			231 — 4
2	Bill Collectors.		16 — "
1	Manager.		45 —
1.	Accountant		20 —
2	Clerks.		30 —
2	Clerks		20 —
1	Attender		7 — "
2	Peons.		12 — "
1	Masalchee		3 — 8
11			262 — 8

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3	Male Scavengers.	18—
14	Female Scavengers.	63—
19.		97—
1879.		
1	Overseer. Pay Rs 25+3 Rs Carriage allowance	30—
1	Stipend to a Normal Student	7—
1	Head Master.	12—
1	2nd do	10—
1	3rd do.	8—
1	4th do	6—
1	Peon & Infant Teacher	4—
1	Sweeper	2—
1	Head Master	8—
1	2nd do	6—
1	Sweeper	2—
1	Head Master	10—
1	2nd do.	8—
1	3rd do.	6—
1	4th do	4—
1	Sweeper.	2—
1.	Head Master.	10—
15.		92—1
1.	Inspecting School Master Pay 22+4 & Carriage allowance	29—4
1	Gymnastic Instructor	5—0
1	Civil apothecary	1 — 4
1	Hospital assistant	1 — 4
2	Midwives	2 — 0
1	Clerk	2 — 4
1	Compounder	1 — 4
3	Servants	2 — 8
2	Ward attendants	1 — 0
1	Dholey	
1	Female toby	
13		8. 5—4.
1	C. S. Inspector Pay 20+ 10 Carriage + 10 personal allowance	
4	Sircars. Inspectors.	
52	Road Sweepers	
3	Male latrine tobies	
12	Female tobies	
72		11
2	Bill Collectors	
3	Male Scavengers.	
22	Female — do —	
27.		133—
1.	Secretary	125—

r revision of Establishment.

OF CHARGE.

Number	Designation.	Proposed Scale. Pay. Minimum.	Proposed Scale. Pay. Maximum.
	1897-98.	RS.	RS.
1.	Civil Apothecary		131—
1.	Hospital Assistants.		25—
2	Midwives		16—
1	Clerk		10—
1	Compounder		12—
3.	Servants.		18—
2	Ward attendants.		12—
1.	Dholey		4—
12.			228—1
2	Bill Collectors.		16—

Chairman Delegate

Conjeeveram MUNICIPALITY.

PROPOSITION. Increase per month. Amount.	PROPOSITION. Decrease per month. Amount.	Grounds of proposition.
RS.	RS.	
	3—0	
	3—0	

Budget Covering Letter. 1899

Statement of Proposition fo

Number	Designation.	Present Scale. Pay. Minimum.	Present Scale. Pay. Maximum.	Nature
			Revised Estimate. RS.	
1.	Civil apothecary		131—4	
1	Hospital assistant		25—0	
2	Midwives		16—0	
1.	Clerk		10—0	
1.	Compounder		15—0	
3	Servants.		18—0	
2	ward attendants		12—0	
	Dholey.		4—0	
12.			231—4	
2	Bill Collectors.		16—0	
1	Manager.		45—	
1.	Accountant		20—	
2	Clerks.		30—	
2	Clerks		20—	
1	Attender		7—0	
2	Peons.		12—0	
1	Masalchee		3—8	
11			262—8	

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		18
3	Male Scavengers.	63
14	Female Scavengers.	97
19.		
1879.		30
1	Overseer, Pay £25 + £5 Carriage allowance	
		7
1	Shipped to a Normal Student	
		12
1	Head Master.	10
1	2nd do	8
1	3rd do.	6
1	4th do	4
1	Roan & Defaulters Teacher	a
1	Sweeper	
		8
1	Head Master	6
1	2nd do	a
1	Sweeper	
		10
1	Head Master	8
1	2nd do.	6
1	3rd do.	4
1	4th do	
1	Sweeper.	
1.	Head Master.	
15.		
1.	Inspecting School Master Pay £224 & Carr. allowance	
1	Gymnastic Instructor	
1	Civil apothecary	
1	Hospital Assistant	
2	Midwives	
1	Clerk	
1	Compounder	
3	Servants	
2	Ward Attendants	
1	Dholey	
1	Female toby	
13		
1	C. S. Inspector Pay 20 + 10 Carriage + 10 personal allowance	
4	Sepoyees Inspectors	
52	Road Sweepers	
3	Male latrine tobies	
12	Female tobies	
72		
2	Bill Collectors	
3	Male Scavengers.	
22	Female —do—	133
27.		
1	Secretary	125

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18		
63	Male Scavengers.	
27	Female Scavengers.	
30	Overseer Pay £54 & Carriage allowance £3	
7	Stipend to a Normal Student £3	
12	Head Master.	
10	2nd do	
8	3rd do.	
6	4th do	
4	Asst & Infant Teacher	
2	Sweeper	
8	Head Master	
6	2nd do	
2	Sweeper	
10	Head Master	
8	2nd do.	
6	3rd do.	
4	4th do	
2	Sweeper.	
1	Head Master.	
	Superintending School Master Pay £24 & Carriage Allowance £3	
	Gymnastic Instructor	
	Civil Apothecary	
	Hospital Assistant	
	Midwifes	
	Clerk	
	Compounder	
	Servants	
	Guard Attendants	
	Dholey	
	Female Coolies	
	C. S. Inspector Pay £24 10 Carriage + 10 Personal Allowances	
	Superintending Inspectors	
	Road Sweepers	
	Male Latrine Coolies	
	Female Coolies	
	Bill Collectors	
	Male Scavengers.	
	Female —do—	
	Secretary	

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				Revised Estimate of		RS.
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			1	Hospital assistant		25-"
			2	Midwives		16-"
			1.	Clerk		10-"
			1.	Compounder		15-"
			3	Servants.		18-"
			2	Ward attendants		12-"
			1.	Dhoby.		4-"
			12.			231-4
2684 m	2-12-97.	G. III 5 Conservancy (b) Private Scavenging (a) Establishment	2	Bill Collectors.		16-"
			3	Male Scavengers.		18-"
			22	Female Scavengers.		99-"
			27			133-"
				Budget for 189		
2684 m.	2-12-97.	Grant I. 3. General.	1.	Overseer P.W.		25-"
		G. II Educ: 1 Training Schools				
623 m.	19-3-97.	Grant II Education 2. On Salary Result System (a) Fixed payments.		I Sugaperumal Street School.		
			1	Head Master.		10-"
			1.	2nd do.		7-"
			1.	3rd do.		6-"
			1	4th do		5-"
2327 m	27-10-97	- do -	1	Peon & Infant teacher		4-"
		do	1	Sweeper.		"-6
623 m	19-3-97.	do.		II Reddipet School		
			1	Head Master		7-"
			1	2nd do		5-"
			1.	Sweeper.		"-4
				III Pillaipakam School.		
			1.	Head Master		9-"
			1	2nd do		7-"
			1	3rd do		5-"
			1	4th do		4-"
			1	Sweeper.		"-4
			1.	IV Mahomedan School. Head Master.		10-"
			15			79-14
		G. II (6) Inspection	1.	Inspecting School master. Pay 21 + 5 Rs Car allowance		26-"

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3	Male Scavengers.	63-
14	Female Scavengers.	97-
19.		
1899.		30-
1	Overseer. Pay Rs 25 + Rs 5 Carriage allowance	
		7-
1	Stipend to a normal student	
		12-
1	Head Master.	10-
1	2nd do	8-
1	3rd do.	6-
1	4th do	4-
1	Peon & Infant teacher	"-
1	Sweeper	
		8-
1	Head Master	6-
1	2nd do	"-
1	Sweeper	
		10
1	Head Master	8-

		G. II 7 (b) Gymnasium	1	Gymnastic Instructor	10 — „
		G. III 1. Hospl. & Disp. (a) Establishment.	1	Civil apothecary	131 — „
			1.	Hospital assistant	25 — „
			2	Midwives	16 — „
			1	Clerk.	10 — „
			1.	Compounder	12 — „
			3	Servants	18 — „
			2	Ward Attendants	12 — „
			1	Dholy	4 — „
			12.		228 — „
		G III 5 Conservancy. (a) Establishment	1.	Chief Sanitary Inspector Pay. 20 + 10. Horse allowance	30 — „
			4	Nuisance Inspectors	46 — „
			48	Road Sweepers.	288 — „
			3	Male latrine tokies	18 — „
			11	Female tokies	49 — 8
			67.		431 — 8
		G. III 5 (b) Private Scavenging Establt:	2	Bill Collectors.	16 — „
			3	Male Scavengers	18 — „
			14	Female — do —	63 — „
			19.		97 — „
2684 m.	2-12-97.	Grant VI (c) Office Establishment	1	Secretary	125 — „
			1	Manager.	45 — „
			1.	Accountant	20 — „
			2	Clerks.	30 — „
			2	Clerks	20 — „
			1	Attender	7 — „
			2	Peons.	12 — „
			1	Masalchee	3 — 8
			11		262 — 8

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3	Male Scavengers.	63 —
14	Female Scavengers.	97 —
19.		
—1899.		30 —
1	Overseer Pay Rs 25 + Rs 5 Carriage allowance	
		7 —
1	Stipend to a normal student	
		12 —
1	Head master.	10 —
1	2nd do	8 —
1	3rd do.	6 —
1	4th do	4 —
1	Pecu & Infant teacher	a —
1	Sweeper	
		8 —
1	Head master	6 —
1	2nd do	a —
1	Sweeper	
		10
1	Head master	8
1	2nd do.	

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		G. III 1. Hospital & Disp. (a) Establishment.	1	Civil apothecary		131 – 4
			1.	Hospital assistant		25 – „
			2	Midwives		16 – „
			1	Clerk.		10 – „
			1.	Compounder		12 – „
			3	Servants		18 – „
			2	Ward attendants @ Rs 7.5		12 – „
			1	Dhoby		4 – „
			12.			228 – 4
		G. III 5 Conservancy. (a) Establishment	1.	Chief Sanitary Inspector Pay - 20 + 10. Horse allowance		30 – „
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