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Read—the following paper :—

From M.R.Ry. T. CUNJAMBU Avargal, Chairman, Municipal Council, Cannanore, to [the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Sub-Collector of Malabar), dated 10th August 1899, No. 1641.

I have the honour to submit the report on the administration of this Municipality for the financial year 1898–99, together with the prescribed statements and enclosures.

I.—Constitution of the Council.

2. The strength of the Council at the beginning of the year was fourteen members out of the maximum of sixteen, there being two vacancies in the elective seats in A ward. These seats were filled up on the 5th April 1898, on which date the names of M.R.Ry. K. Choyi Avargal and M.R.Ry. A. T. Chirukantan Avargal were gazetted. Five vacancies occurred during the year in the elective seats, of which three were filled up by the re-appointment of the out-going councillors, viz., P. Mamu Koya Hajee Sahib for D ward on the 6th December 1898 and P. Pakkima Hajee Sahib and P. Koyoma Elaya Sahib for C ward on the 28th March 1899. The remaining vacancies were in B and D wards which were not filled up at the close of the year. There were no vacancies in the nominated seats. The number of councillors at the close of the year was therefore fourteen. I held the office of Chairman throughout the year.

3. Two of the elections in B and D wards were contested, while for two of the remaining there were only two eligible candidates. The election for the other one was held after the close of the year.

4. The number of registered voters was 712, the same as in the previous year, as the lists continued to be in force till the 31st March 1899 agreeably to G.O., No. 1950 M., dated 19th November 1898.

5. Fifty-one meetings were held during the year, exclusive of three adjourned for want of a quorum, as against forty and eight, respectively, in the previous year. The average attendance at each meeting was 8·45 (officials ·88, non-officials 7·57) against 8 (officials 1·2, non-officials 6·8). The Revenue Divisional Officer attended two meetings, besides one postponed for want of a quorum.

II.—Receipts.

A.—Receipts from Taxation.

6. The buildings and lands were assessed at 7½ per cent. on the actual or estimated annual rental value, according as they were rented or occupied by the owners themselves, as in previous years.

The current demand of these taxes was Rs. 10,760–12–0 as against Rupees 10,934–7–0 in the previous year. The decrease was owing to the fact that remissions were granted for house-tax under sections 51 and 63 (5) of the Act and on account of demolished houses. The collection of these taxes during the year amounted to

Rs. 8,657–7–3 as against Rs. 8,273–3–9 in the previous year, or a percentage of 80·4 against 75·7. The uncollected balance at the close of the year was Rs. 2,103–4–9 as against Rs. 2,657–13–0 in the previous year. But the amount would have been reduced by Rs. 924–1–4, had I not been forced by the Council to grant time to Sultan Ali Raja to pay up his taxes, which I was obliged to recover by distraining his property after the close of the year.

The revision of house and land taxes was completed during the year, and I have submitted a separate report on it (*vide* my letter, No. 1069, dated 24th June 1899).

7. *Arrears.*—The arrear demand under the above taxes, as audited, was Rupees 5,718–2–10, out of which Rs. 2,776–11–6 was collected and Rs. 1,232–10–3 written off during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,708–13–1 as shown below :—

Year.	House.	Land.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1897–98	225 12 3	87 14 11	313 11 2
1896–97	775 8 9	302 11 8	1,078 4 5
1895–96	195 11 8	62 9 10	258 5 6
1894–95	47 2 2	11 5 10	58 8 0
Total ..	1,244 2 10	464 10 3	1,708 13 1

The large amount written off includes Rs. 878–10–4 on account of arrears of 1894–95 and earlier years, which are barred by limitation.

8. Out of the balance of Rs. 1,708–13–1 shown in last paragraph, a considerable amount has been misappropriated by the former bill-collectors and peons. The amount discovered up to date and for which receipts have been produced is Rs. 983–7–6 (the receipts produced since last report being for Rs. 263–7–6). This amount cannot be recovered from the parties and will be written off, after the result of the prosecutions sanctioned against the late office establishment is known, or collected if possible from the responsible persons.

9. *Tax on Arts.*—The current demand of this tax was Rs. 3,348–8–0 assessed by me against Rs. 4,836 in the previous year. Out of this Rs. 146–8–0 was remitted by the Council on 169 appeals, as against a remission of Rs. 1,293–8–0 on 278 appeals in 1897–98, leaving a net demand of Rs. 3,202 against Rs. 3,542–8–0. The decrease is due to the operation of the schedule of the amended Act. Of this amount, Rs. 2,889–8–0 was collected and Re. 1 written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 311–8–0. The number of persons assessed was 966 as against 1,105 in the previous year.

10. *Arrears.*—Of the total arrear demand of Rs. 2,240–2–3 under tax on arts, Rs. 685–14–9 was collected and Rs. 1,117–3–6 written off, including time-barred arrears of Rs. 609–9–6. The balance Rs. 437 is as particularised below :—

	Rs.
1897–98	171
1896–97	152
1895–96	60
1894–95	54
Total ..	437

This outstanding balance includes Rs. 172 misappropriated by former bill-collectors and peons and for which receipts have been produced by parties.

It will be seen from statement I that, as compared with the collections of 1897–98, those under the above three taxes show an increase of Rs. 2,485–7–10.

11. *Tax on Vehicles, Animals and Carts.*—The collections under these taxes, including arrears, were as follow :—

Vehicles, Rs. 721– 0–0 out of Rs. 1,239– 8–0 against Rs. 625– 8–0 out of Rs. 1,155–0–0.
Animals „ 686–12–0 „ „ 1,570–12–6 „ „ 631–15–6 „ „ 1,544–4–0.
Carts „ 504– 0–0 „ „ 832– 0–0 „ „ 562– 0–0 „ „ 892–0–0.

Out of Rs. 1,505–0–6 written off during the year, Rs. 712 is on account of time-barred arrears.

12. *Coercive Processes.*—Four thousand seven hundred and fifty-three warrants involving Rs. 11,913-6-1 were issued during the year under several taxes and private scavenging fees. The total number of warrants including the unexecuted ones of the previous year was 5,187 involving Rs. 13,463-4-5 as against 3,543 warrants and Rs. 15,066-0-5. Of this, the number and amount of warrants executed and cancelled during the year were 4,760 and Rs. 11,933-7-5, respectively. Property was distrained in 32 cases as against 75 in 1897-98, while in 19 cases it was sold as against 37 in that year. The percentage of warrants remaining unexecuted at the close of the year was 8·2 as against 12·2 in 1897-98. The particulars of executed and cancelled warrants are given in detail in appendix A to statements IV A and B. Appendix B shows the number and result of prosecutions instituted for failure to pay taxes. The total number of prosecutions instituted for failure to pay taxes was 491 involving Rs. 1,931-0-8, out of which 88 involving Rs. 406-12-9 were pending at the close of the year.

13. *Tolls.*—The toll-gates, five in number, were sold at public auction for Rs. 2,170 as against Rs. 2,525 realized in the previous year.

14. *Penalties.*—These amounted to Rs. 141-6-2 as against Rs. 151-12-0 in the previous year.

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

15. *Realizations under Special Acts—Pound Fees.*—These fees amounted to Rs. 43-10-6 as against Rs. 50, the budget estimate, and Rs. 185-11-2 in the previous year. The large decrease is due to the fact that the previous year's figure included Rs. 143-4-8 on account of adjustments of deposits of preceding years.

16. *Avenue Receipts.*—Rs. 40-15-11 was realized under this head as against Rs. 40, the revised estimate, and Rs. 20-5-9, the actuals of 1897-98.

17. *Fees from Travellers' Bungalow.*—These amounted to Rs. 52 as against Rs. 43-5-4 in the previous year.

18. *Sale-proceeds of old Materials.*—The amount realized under this head was Rs. 18-2-3 as against Rs. 20, the revised estimate, and Rs. 21-4-3, the actuals of 1897-98.

19. *Street-refuse.*—This was, as in the previous year, sold out on contract, and the receipts amounted to Rs. 75-7-4 (including Rs. 6, fines inflicted for delay in remitting kists) as against Rs. 70, the revised estimate. The rubbish is carted away by the contractor outside the Municipal limits as in previous years. There is no demand for night-soil or poudrette. The incinerator, of which mention was made in the last report, was received during the year under report. Provision is made in the current year's budget for a platform, which will be soon erected for placing the incinerator.

20. *School-fees.*—The fee collections of the high school and the salary-result primary schools amounted to Rs. 4,183-7-3 and Rs. 671-4-6, making in all Rupees 4,854-11-9, as against Rs. 4,970, the revised estimate, and Rs. 5,043-6-0, the actuals of 1897-98.

21. *Other Receipts from Educational Institutions.*—There was no income under this head.

22. *Sale-proceeds of Medicines.*—Rs. 84-2-0 was realized by sale of medicines from the Municipal hospitals as against Rs. 80, the revised estimate, and Rs. 31-11-0, the actuals of the previous year.

Other Receipts from Medical Institutions.—The amount of Rs. 5-0-6 shown under this head was the sale-proceeds of unserviceable articles of the civil hospital.

23. *Slaughter-houses.*—The income from the bullock and sheep slaughter-houses amounted to Rs. 824 (including Rs. 4, fines) as against Rs. 813 in the previous year.

24. *Warrant and Distraint Fees.*—These amounted to Rs. 573 as against Rs. 300, the revised estimate, and Rs. 278-13-8, the actuals of 1897-98. The increase is due to the increased number of warrants issued.

25. *License Fees.*—The collection of these fees amounted to Rs. 577 for the year under report. This includes Rs. 69 for licenses for 1899-1900. The fees for the year, Rs. 508, exceeds the revised estimate by Rs. 58 and the actuals of the previous

year by no less than Rs. 369-12-0. The large increase is due to the stringent measures taken. A very large number of persons were prosecuted, but considering the old practice, almost all cases were withdrawn on taking out licenses.

26. *Cart-stand Fees.*—These amounted to Rs. 123, which includes Rs. 3, fines imposed on overdue kists, against Rs. 109 in the previous year.

27. *Miscellaneous Fees.*—Rupee one credited under this head is on account of fees levied for extract from death register.

28. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—The fines imposed by the Magistrate under the penal sections of the Act amounted to Rs. 643-12-0 as per statements furnished by the Magistrate, but besides the above sum an amount of Rs. 281-7-7 appears to have been credited by the Magistrate into the treasury, of which details have not been furnished to this office. The amount will be credited on particulars being furnished by the Magistrate.

29. *Grants and Contributions from Government.*—These were as shown below :—

	1898-99. Rs.	A.	P.	1897-98. Rs.	A.	P.
1. Municipal High School salary grant ..	694	0	0	1,388	0	0
2. Results grants to primary schools ..	379	3	0	268	14	0
3. Superintendent's salary grant	138	0	0	72	0	0
4. Medical	346	7	6	130	0	0
5. Compensation in lieu of Military officers' Profession tax	353	0	0	230	0	0

The decrease in item No. 1 is due to the fact that the figure for 1897-98 includes arrears of grant for 1896-97. The full amount of grant due for 1898-99 was drawn within the year. The increase in item No. 2 is due apparently to better results. There is an increase in item No. 3 owing to previous year's grant also being drawn. The increase under item No. 4, Medical, is due to the receipt of contribution on account of European medicines purchased in 1896-97. There is also an increase in item No. 5 as owing to the arrival of an additional regiment of sepoys, a higher contribution was received.

30. *Contributions from Local Boards—Medical.*—A contribution of Rupees 1,586-12-7 as against Rs. 824-10-0 in the previous year was received from the Tellicherry Taluk Board on account of hospital expenditure.

31. *Private Scavenging fees.*—The recoveries of these fees during the year amounted to Rs. 1,117-14-0 (Rs. 111-5-0 arrears and Rs. 1,006-9-0 current) as against Rs. 324-10-0 in 1897-98, thus showing an increase of Rs. 793-4-0. The number of houses served during the year was 560 (allowing for 46 houses which were removed from the register) as against 452 at the close of 1897-98. The fees are levied in accordance with G.O., Mis. No. 1744 M., dated 17th October 1898. It will be observed from statement IV-B that Rs. 757-13-0 was written off. This could not be avoided as there were no details in the office for Rs. 748-5-0 (Rs. 679-14-0 old arrears and Rs. 68-7-0 of 1897-98). Reference was made about the old arrears in the last report, paragraph 31. Every effort is being made to extend the private scavenging in all possible ways agreeably to the wishes of Government. It must, however, be stated here that the system is very unpopular and had to be enforced by prosecutions under section 221. It is hoped that more improvement would be shown during the current year. But it must be submitted that this improvement can be effected only by recourse to prosecutions.

Other Purposes.—The amount of Rs. 24 shown under this head is the fee levied for removing the washings of the fish market.

Other Items.—Rs. 235-15-1 credited under this head includes Rs. 233-8-10, being amount recovered from the judgment-debtor as per decree in Original Suit No. 213 of 1895 on the file of the Cannanore District Munsif's Court and its Appeal Suit No. 526 of the same year.

32. *Advances.*—Under "permanent" Rs. 3 was recovered by adjustment out of Rs. 4 advanced for petty vaccination contingencies, and "others" Rs. 6-4-0.

III.—EXPENDITURE.

33. *Grant 1.*—The outlay on public works during the year amounted to Rupees 3,928–1–0 as against the revised estimate of Rs. 4,810 and the actuals of 1897–98, Rs. 3,236–6–11.

34. *New Works—Communications.*—The wooden bridge over Ammayithodu, for which provision was made in the revised estimate, was completed during the year at a cost of Rs. 217–9–10. The bridge on the Chowra road cost Rs. 229–9–3. The total cost of these works fell within the revised estimate.

Buildings.—The works provided for in the revised estimate were completed during the year. A corrugated iron latrine costing Rs. 470–5–0, fourteen dust-bins costing Rs. 91–7–0, and an incinerator costing Rs. 232–6–6 were supplied during the year. Of the other works provided for, the platform for a sentry box latrine cost Rs. 17–1–7 and the compound wall of the sheep-slaughter house Rs. 148–7–8, while out of the provision of Rs. 1,000 for the gymnastic hall of the municipal high school only Rs. 203–12–7 (besides Rs. 150 advanced to the contractor and pending adjustment) has been expended, as though the building was completed within the year, and application made for the completion certificate, the certificate has not yet been received. Hence the full charges due to the contractor have not been paid.

35. *Repairs—Communications.*—The amount spent for repairs of roads was Rs. 1,235–11–8 as against Rs. 1,220, the revised estimate. The outlay was 57 per cent. of the toll receipts as against 53 per cent. in the previous year. The roads continued to be maintained in a very good condition.

Repairs—Buildings.—The actual outlay on the annual repairs of buildings amounted to Rs. 719–6–1 as against the revised estimate of Rs. 830.

Drainage repairs.—A sum of Rs. 30 was provided in the revised estimate, but the works could not be undertaken during the year.

Water-supply—Repairs to works.—The sum of Rs. 128–13–2 (including Rs. 6 adjustment of advances of 1897–98) was spent for deepening a well near Mariyamma's temple and for boards for all the public wells as against a provision of Rs. 130.

36. *General Establishment.*—The charges under establishment amounted to Rupees 162–5–8 against an allotment of Rs. 180.

Tools and Plant and other Stores.—The expenditure under this item was Rupees 71–1–0 as against an allotment of Rs. 70.

37. *Grant 2, Education—Municipal High School.*—The establishment charges of this institution amounted to Rs. 4,164 as against Rs. 4,050–10–8 in 1897–98. The increase is due to there being no savings during the year. Contingencies amounted to Rs. 215–4–6, exclusive of Rs. 515–5–9 spent on the construction of the gymnastic hall and on repairs to the school building and gymnastic shed and charged under Grant 1. The strength of the school declined from 181 on the 31st March 1898 to 173 on the corresponding date in 1899.

38. *Salary-result System.*—Under this system 12 Hindu (including one Cheruma school) and 1 Mappilla school continued to work; besides a free school for Muhammadans was newly opened during the year as sanctioned in G.O., No. 624 M., dated 22nd March 1898. The expenditure was (1) fixed payments Rs. 2,014–6–10, (2) result stipends Rs. 1,205–14–0, and (3) contingencies Rs. 426–8–0, making in all Rs. 3,646–12–10 as against the actuals of the previous year, Rs. 1,872–14–1, Rupees 1,005–15–6 and Rs. 195–4–0, respectively. In addition to this, there was an expenditure of Rs. 180 and Rs. 10, pay and contingencies of the common gymnastic instructor and Rs. 174 and Rs. 20 of the common drawingmaster. All the charges fell within the revised estimate, except contingencies of the salary-result primary schools which exceeded the estimate by Rs. 6–8–0.

39. *Result Grants.*—There were five schools aided with result grants during the year as against four in the previous year, the additional school being the Anayituku Mappilla primary school. The amount paid as grants was Rs. 675–12–0 (including Rs. 44–12–0, being balance of grants for 1897–98) as against Rs. 611, actuals of 1897–98.

40. *Inspection.*—The establishment charges amounted to Rs. 240, the revised estimate, while the contingencies amounted to Rs. 59–9–7 as against the revised estimate of Rs. 60.

41. There was no expenditure during the year under "Building, Furniture, &c., grants."

42. The total expenditure under Grant 2 was Rs. 9,385–6–11 as against the revised estimate of Rs. 9,390, and the actuals, Rs. 8,649–7–1 of 1897–98.

43. The net cost of education was Rs. 3,857–5–11 (taking into account the expenditure on school buildings, viz., Rs. 537–13–9 charged under Grant 1) as against Rs. 2,363–13–4 in 1897–98.

44. *Grant 3, Medical Services, Sanitation &c.—Civil Hospital.*—The establishment charges, Rs. 1,746–6–2, as against Rs. 1,554–15–2 in 1897–98, were within the revised estimate. An additional third-class Hospital Assistant was entertained during the year as provided for. The midwife attached to the hospital is reported to have attended only 35 cases of labour as against 53 in 1897–98. The decrease is explained to be due to increased competition by private midwives and untrained native females. The following were the other charges on account of the hospital :—

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	
Medicines and supplies ..	530	3	10	against ..	1,000,	revised estimate
Diet of patients	1,470	10	8	" ..	1,400	"
Sundries and contingencies	599	2	5	" ..	660	"

The decrease in the cost of medicines is due to the fact that the cost of European medicines purchased from Messrs. Burgoyne Burbidges & Co., London, amounting to Rs. 679–15–0 was paid for after the close of the year. The increase in the expenditure for diet of patients as compared with the revised estimate of Rs. 1,400 was due to the increased number of patients treated in the year. The charges for sundries and contingencies fell within the estimate, *i.e.*, Rs. 660.

45. *Contributions to Provincial Funds.*—The amounts contributed for the Medical College, Sanitary Inspection and Medical Reserve staff were Rs. 167, Rs. 84 and Rs. 24, respectively, all of which fell within the revised estimates of Rs. 170, Rs. 100 and Rs. 40, respectively.

46. *Vaccination.*—The establishment and contingent charges were Rs. 312 and Rs. 120–11–6, respectively, as against the revised estimates of Rs. 310 and Rs. 150 and the actuals of Rs. 311–14–0 and Rs. 321–12–6 in 1897–98. The establishment consisted of two vaccinators as in the previous year. The average cost of each successful operation declined from As. 9–3 in 1897–98 to As. 4–9 in the year under report. The total number of births registered during the year was 912. The number of operations under one year of age was 860, of which 746 were successful, or 86·7 per cent. of the total number of births as against 85·5 per cent. in the previous year. The total number of operations of all ages was 1,884, of which 1,465 or 77·7 per cent. were successful as against 1,711 and 1,095 or 64 per cent. in 1897–98. Government will be pleased to note that there has been a satisfactory improvement as regards the total number of operations, as well as of the successful results in the year under report.

47. *Vital Statistics.*—The number of births and deaths registered during the year were 912 and 692 as against 883 and 1,460 in 1897–98. There is an increase in the number of births, while the decrease in that of deaths, as compared with 1897–98, is attributable to the fact that a large number of deaths in that year were from cholera. There was, however, no outbreak of the epidemic during the year under report. Twelve prosecutions for failure to report births and nine for deaths were instituted during the year as against five and eight in 1897–98. The establishment charges fell within the budget estimate, while the contingencies exceeded the estimate by Rs. 4–11–6.

48. *Conservancy and Road-cleaning.*—The establishment charges rose from Rupees 3,458–14–11 in 1897–98 to Rs. 4,369–15–3 in the year under report. The increase

is due to the increased number of coolies, sweepers and scavengers employed for the improvement of the sanitary condition of the municipality. No pains are spared in this direction.

49. *Other Charges.*—The sum of Rs. 2,515–14–2 shown under this head was spent for hire of rubbish and night-soil carts (for public scavenging), besides cost and landing charges on account of two wheel barrows amounting to Rs. 54–7–6 and other charges for tubs, tins, &c., for latrines and cost of repairs of carts, &c. The charges fell within the revised estimate. As in the previous year, there were eight rubbish and four night-soil carts. The rubbish is removed and disposed of outside municipal limits. The number of public pucka-built latrines and sentry-box latrines remained the same as in the previous year. A corrugated iron latrine has been purchased during the year, but not put up for use, as a proper site for it has not been selected.

50. *Private Scavenging.*—The establishment charges which amounted to Rupees 986–7–0 fell within the revised estimate, while other charges, Rs. 1,140–8–11, exceeded the revised estimate by Rs. 60–8–11, the excess being due to using an additional cart from the middle of December 1898, there being an increase in the number of houses served. In all, five carts were used for private scavenging alone. Besides these a double bullock cart of a capacity of 200 gallons was purchased during the year, its cost with freight and other charges amounting to Rs. 304–15–0. This cart has not been brought into use. The total cost of the system was Rs. 2,126–15–11 as against Rs. 1,496–4–4 in 1897–98. The number of houses conserved by this Agency rose from 452 to 560 as stated in paragraph 31 *supra*. The receipts from the collections of fees having amounted to Rs. 1,117–14–0, the net cost to the municipality was (including Rs. 304–15–0, cost of the new cart) Rs. 1,009–1–11 as against Rupees 1,171–10–4 in 1897–98. No pains are spared to extend the system and reduce the net cost as much as possible. One hunderd and ninety-nine persons were prosecuted during the year under section 221 and three under section 222 as against 98 and 19, respectively, in the previous year.

51. *Epidemic Charges.*—These charges amounted to Rs. 940–8–2 as against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,700. There was no outbreak of epidemic during the year. The charges were incurred on account of the precautionary and preventive measures taken. A stock of disinfectants and medicines for plague and cholera has been provided for. The same arrangements were made with regard to the inspection of vessels and passengers as in the previous year. The services of the two burial-ground inspectors, referred to in paragraph 51 of the last report, were retained during the year, but they have been since dispensed with, agreeably to the Proceedings of Government, Ref. on C. No. 4926, dated 23rd May 1899, an extract of which was communicated by the Collector of Malabar. Allowances at Rs. 5 and Rs. 3 were granted by the Council to this office correspondence clerk and the hospital clerk on account of increased plague correspondence, but as this has been disallowed by the Plague Commissioner, Madras, in his Proceedings, No. 678, dated 11th March 1899, the allowances were discontinued from 1st March 1899. It is therefore now solicited that Government will be pleased to sanction the allowances already paid and which amounted to Rs. 35–0–6. Every means is being taken to prevent the importation of plague and to maintain the health of the town in as good a condition as possible.

52. *Other Sanitary Outlay.*—This amounted to Rs. 95–7–7 and was within the revised estimate. The charges include cost of printing diary books for the Sanitary Inspector and two Conservancy Overseers, stationery for the Conservancy department, rent of night-soil compound and cost of khaki suits for the Inspector and the Overseers who are authorized to exercise the powers of a police officer by G.O., Mis. No. 1627 M., dated 19th September 1898. Sanction for the suits is solicited.

53. The total expenditure under Grant 3 amounted to Rs. 15,274 as against Rs. 16,550, revised estimate, and Rs. 13,628–5–5, the actuals of 1897–98.

54. *Grant 4.*—The lighting of the town was given out on contract as in the previous year, but the cost rose from Rs. 1,020–4–11 in that year to Rs. 1,278–7–9 in the year under report, the excess being due to the increased contract rate.

55. *Slaughter-house Contingencies.*—The sum of Rs. 110 was paid on account of rent of the bullock slaughter-house. The amount includes arrears of the previous year, viz., Rs. 55, for which provision was made in the revised estimate.

56. *Choultries—Establishment.*—Rs. 48 debited to this head is on account of the pay of a masalchi attached to the native chattram.

57. *Pounds.*—The charges on account of printing pound receipt and register forms, &c., amounted to Rs. 35–8–6, which fell within the revised estimate.

58. *Stationery and Printing.*—The charges debited to this head amounted to Rs. 736–2–9 as against the revised estimate of Rs. 400 and included Rs. 200–8–1 on account of printing Council's proceedings, Rs. 74–9–0 for printing executed by Secretariat Press, Rs. 3–6–9 for printing Sanitary Commissioner's proceedings, and Rupees 457–10–11 for municipal account forms supplied from the Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras. The large excess of Rs. 336–12–9, as compared with the revised estimate, was due to the unexpectedly heavy charges for the municipal account forms supplied from the Lawrence Asylum Press. Sanction is therefore solicited for admission of this large excess in the account.

59. *Law Charges.*—The actual law charges for the year amounted to Rs. 213–1–6. The amount includes municipal prosecutor's fees and charges for copies of judgments, for execution of decrees in civil suits, &c.

60. *Other Items.*—Under this head was debited Rs. 52–5–5, of which Rs. 50 is the amount of reward paid for saving the lives of two men, buried by the fall of the masonry wall of a public well, while under construction. The balance, Rs. 2–5–5, is on account of election charges.

61. The total expenditure under Grant 4 amounted to Rs. 2,473–9–11 as against the revised estimate of Rs. 2,170 and Rs. 1,533–6–0, the actuals of 1897–98.

62. *Grant 5, Supervision and Management.*—All the items under this grant fell within the revised estimate with the exception of the charges for office establishment, the excess being due to the payment of Rs. 62–7–6, arrears of pay for 1897–98 due to the late Manager of the office, which was attached by order of the Civil Court, North Malabar. The total expenditure, Rs. 3,278–7–7, fell below the revised estimate of Rs. 3,430 and was 9·8 per cent. of the total receipts as against 10·6 per cent. in 1897–98.

63. *Advances recoverable.*—The amount of Rs. 10 shown as permanent advance includes Rs. 5, additional permanent advance allowed to the Headmaster, Municipal High school, to meet contingent charges and Rs. 5 granted to the municipal prosecutor to meet charges for copies of judgment, &c. Under "other" advances, Rupees 186–12–2 is debited and it includes Rs. 150 advanced to the contractor for the construction of gymnastic hall for the municipal high school, which could not be adjusted, as though the building was completed, the full charges could not be paid to the contractor, as the completion certificate for the work has not been received from the Director of Public Instruction. The remaining amount, viz., Rs. 36–12–2, is on account of cost of printing toll receipt books which will be adjusted by recoveries by sale of the books to the toll renters.

64. *Refunds of other than Current Collections.*—Rs. 17–3–0 debited under this head is on account of refunds of house and land and prefession taxes collected in 1897–98.

65. The year closed with a balance of Rs. 5,903–12–9 in the treasury to the credit of Municipal funds, exclusive of a deposit balance of Rs. 1,932–1–2.

66. *General Remarks.*—The principal features of the administration during the year are summarised below:—

(*a*) The collection of the taxes as compared with 1897–98 showed an increase of Rs. 2,577–12–4.

Collection of license fees showed an increase of Rs. 369–12–0.

Collection of private scavenging fees showed an increase of Rs. 793–4–0.

(*b*) There was improvement in the extension of the private scavenging system, 108 houses more being brought under this system, allowing for 46 houses which were removed from the register. But, as I have already stated above, the system can be enforced only by prosecution and it is therefore very unpopular.

(*c*) Greater attention was paid to the sanitary requirements of the old town ; but unless the question of Mappila burial-grounds is settled, the condition of the town cannot be rendered satisfactory enough. The matter is under consideration of the Collector. A corrugated iron latrine was purchased during the year and it will be soon put up for use in a place to be pointed out by the Civil Surgeon. Fourteen dust-bins have been provided during the year. An incinerator has also been purchased and will soon be brought into use. In fact every effort is being made to improve the sanitation as far as funds permit. But I am obliged to state that when, with a view to enforce provisions of section 207 of the Act, as ordered in paragraph 1 of G.O., No. 1789 M., dated 29th October 1895, notices were issued to owners of premises, the Diwan of Ali Raja of Arakal has been opposing the notices on the plea that the huts standing on a land do not come within the meaning of the word "block". A prosecution in one case has already been filed against the Raja for disobedience of one of the notices ; others will also be filed if a conviction is secured in the pending case.

(*d*) There has been considerable improvement in vaccination, both as regards the number of operations and their successful results (*vide* paragraph 46 *supra*).

(*e*) Registration of births showed considerable improvement, the rate per mille of the population being 33·2 as compared with 32·3 in 1897–98 and the general average of 31·9 for all Municipalities in that year. The number of deaths, however, has considerably declined, the rate per mille being 25·2 as compared with 53·2 in 1897–98 and the general average of 32·4, but the decrease cannot be attributed to inaccuracies in registration, as there was no outbreak of any epidemic during the year and the health of the town was generally very good.

67. The long delay in the submission of this report is very much regretted. It was due to more than one cause. The accounts had been almost completely prepared, by about the due date, but certain differences having been discovered in preparing the demand, collection and balance statements, a detailed examination was rendered necessary and in course of the examination an embezzlement of tax collections to the extent of Rs. 102–6–5 was found out. Steps have been taken to prosecute the delinquent. The audit of the accounts, which was taken up by the Assistant Inspector of Local Fund Accounts, on the 7th July 1899, is now approaching completion, and it was thought desirable to incorporate the audited figures in the statements. Had it not been for these causes, the report could have been submitted early in June last.

ENCLOSURE.

ANNUAL Concise Medical Report of the Municipal Hospital, Cannanore, for 1898–99.

Public Health.—The health of the town during the year under report was generally very good. During the monsoon there were, as usual, many cases of bowel-complaints. A larger number of patients during the year were treated for malarial fevers. These came in for treatment either from the malarial tracts adjacent or from the coffee estates on ghats.

Epidemics.—No epidemics of any sort broke out during the year under report except one case of modified small-pox which was treated by home segregation and vaccination of all contacts and discharged cured.

The most common diseases treated during the year in the order of their frequency were—

(1) Diseases of the digestive system.
(2) Worms.
(3) Diseases of the respiratory system.
(4) Diseases of the skin.
(5) All other general diseases.
(6) Ulcers.
(7) Rheumatic affections.
(8) Local injuries.
(9) Malarial fevers.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—Registration of births and deaths was carried out by the Municipality, which employed two men for the purpose—one for the cantonment and one for the old town. The latter is also the vaccinator for that portion of the old town. There were 912 births and 692 deaths during the year as against 883 births and 1,460 deaths in 1897–98 when cholera was epidemic.

3. *Sanitation.*—The sanitary condition of the cantonment has been improved to a certain extent, while that of the old town, which is chiefly inhabited by Mappilas, remains much the same.

Private Scavenging.—Five hundred and sixty houses are conserved under this system as against 452 in 1897–98. This shows a satisfactory increase. The Mappilas, the majority of whom follow the extremely objectionable practice of having pit latrines in their compounds, would have no objection to Municipal toties cleaning their privies daily, provided no fee is demanded from them.

Conservancy.—The street sweepings are daily collected by the Municipal sweepers and deposited in the dust-bins. They are removed by the rubbish cart contractor to places selected by the Municipal Council. The year's sweepings were sold to a contractor and the Municipality realised Rs. 68–1–0 by the sale.

Night-soil is removed daily from the various public latrines and from the houses conserved under the private scavenging system and conveyed in iron carts (Crowley's pattern) drawn by bullocks to a paramba (in Kakkah) about 3 miles from the town where it is buried in deep trenches. There are 12 pukka built and 15 sentry box latrines and 24 masonry and 14 iron dust-bins.

The conservancy staff consists of 1 sanitary inspector, 2 overseers, 2 conservancy maistries, 1 private scavenging maistry, 2 sanitary peons, 48 sweepers and conservancy coolies and 31 toties.

4. *Vaccination.*—One thousand eight hundred and eighty-four cases with 1,465 successful were vaccinated during the year as against 1,711 cases with 1,095 successful in 1897–98. Of the total number vaccinated, 46 per cent. were children under one year and 15 per cent. of re-vaccination.

5. *Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—(*a*) The hospital continues to be located in one of the barracks occupied by the Royal Artillery which has now been permanently handed over to the Municipality. It is a spacious and well-ventilated building and suited for the purpose.

(*b*) The hospital building is kept in good repair by the Municipality, except white-washing which has not been carried out during the whole year.

(*c*) The hospital is equipped with suitable furniture which is all in good order. There is a good supply of bedding and clothing and medicines. The operation room is small and not suited to the purpose. It requires enlargement, which might easily be accomplished at small expense—asphalting of the floor, insertion of a sky light and various minor improvements. A good operating table is also urgently required, the one in use being only a common wooden table. The floors of the wards are also worn out and insanitary.

(*d*) The hospital was inspected by the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras on the 14th November 1898. The copies of the remarks made by the Surgeon-General and by the others are herewith attached.

(*e*) The recovery from patients for medicines supplied amounts to Rupees 84–2–0 as against Rs. 31–11–0 during the year 1897–98.

As patients who can afford to pay for their diets generally try to evade payments, all such patients are allowed to diet themselves, the Civil Surgeon prescribing the kind of diet to be taken. Seventy-eight patients dieted themselves as against 44 in 1897–98.

Rupees 14–14–11 were recovered from the Magistracy for dieting Police cases.

(*f*) Tabular statement showing the number of patients treated for the last five years :—

Patients.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.
In	352	379	439	521	523
Out	12,747	14,312	16,798	16,358	18,488

(*g*) *and* (*h*) Omitted with reference to S.O. No. 140, dated 30th August 1898.

(*i*) Establishments is sufficient and efficient. There are two third-class hospital assistants.

(*j*) *Midwife.*—Midwife Chellama attended 35 cases of labor against 53 cases in 1897-98.

The reason for the decrease is stated to be the increase of competition by private midwives and untrained native females.

(*k*) There are no Dufferin Fund dispensaries in the station.

(*l*) *General remarks.*—The Civil Surgeon attends the hospital daily and is called in for all emergencies. The population of Cannanore according to the last census was 27,418.

Hospital Assistants.—Third-class Hospital Assistant, T. Ramunni, has shown much zeal and knowledge of his work since his appointment as senior hospital assistant on the 1st August 1898.

Third-class Hospital Assistant, C. K. Raman, has also given much satisfaction in the performance of his duties in charge of in-patients since his appointment on the 5th May 1898.

Finally, all precautions are taken in regard to the importation of plague by sea or land in accordance with orders on the subject. All arrivals are carefully inspected and they are closely examined by the Civil Surgeon and his subordinates. Arrangements have been made for the rapid and effectual isolation and treatment of plague cases in case they occur. The great want of Cannanore is a good water-supply, especially in old town, as this would go far to remedy the existing sanitary defects of the old town and render the place more healthy.

The maximum number of in-patients treated in any one day during the year was 40 in-patients on the 17th, 20th, 22nd, 23rd, and 24th August 1898.

CANNANORE,
10*th April* 1899. (Signed) W. MOLESWORTH, M.B., Capt., I.M.S.,
Acting Civil Surgeon.

From M.R.Ry. T. CUNJAMBU Avargal, Chairman, Municipal Council, Cannanore, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Sub-Collector of Malabar), dated 10th August 1899, No. 1642.

In submitting herewith the annual report of the administration of the Municipality for the year 1898-99, I have the honour to submit that it was not passed by the Council, as a meeting called for the purpose last evening had to be adjourned for want of a quorum.

The report being already overdue, and as I think it should not be delayed longer, I have thought it desirable to submit it now, but the copy will be placed before the Council's next meeting and copy of its resolution submitted in due course.

Endt. No. 1268-Rev.
Forwarded to the Collector of Malabar.

16*th August* 1899. (Signed) R. F. AUSTIN,
Ag. Sub-Collector.

Endt. on C. No. 329-M.

Submitted.

2. The Chairman has displayed his usual energy in clearing away the cobwebs which his predecessor had allowed to accumulate during several years.

3. The numerous distraint warrants and prosecutions are to be regretted, but they were inevitable owing to the slackness which had previously prevailed.

4. I submitted my report on the subject of the Mappilla burial-ground in my letter, No. R. 35-M., dated 28th May 1899.

5. The Divisional Officer has said nothing about the roads, but I can certify to their being the best in the district.

CALICUT,
17*th August* 1899. (Signed) G. W. DANCE,
Collector.

From the Chairman, Municipal Council, Cannanore, dated 17th August 1899, No. 1719.

ORDER—No. 1306 M., dated 9th September 1899.

The receipts and charges of the Cannanore Municipality for 1898-99 are compared below with the budget and revised estimates for the year and the actuals of 1897-98 :—

	Actuals, 1897-98.	Budget estimate, 1898-99.	Revised estimate, 1898-99.	Actuals, 1898-99.
Receipts.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Balance brought forward	9,958	6,580	8,420	8,424
Tax on Arts	3,155	3,020	3,530	3,594
,, on Buildings and Lands	9,378	11,030	13,550	11,539
,, on Vehicles and Animals	1,257	1,320	1,240	1,408
,, on Carts	710	700	510	522
Tolls	2,525	2,500	2,170	2,170
Realizations under Special Acts	186	50	50	43
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	85	90	110	111
Conservancy Receipts	104	50	70	75
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	5,055	5,430	4,970	4,855
,, ,, Medical Institutions	32	40	90	89
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	813	750	820	824
License Fees	138	300	450	577
Other Fees	390	310	430	697
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	469	200	700	644
Grants and Contributions from Government	2,089	2,350	2,150	1,911
,, ,, Local Boards	1,291	900	1,300	1,587
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	325	1,000	1,030	1,142
Miscellaneous	91	..	250	236
Advances Recovered	570	..	..	9
Total ..	28,658	30,040	33,420	32,033
Grand Total ..	38,616	36,620	41,840	40,457
Charges.				
GRANT 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	15	350	450	447
Buildings	670	2,620	4,900	1,164
Repairs—				
Communications	1,326	1,200	1,220	1,236
Buildings	929	1,320	830	719
Drainage	45	1[illegible]	30	..
Water-supply	97	[illegible]	130	129
Establishment	149	[illegible]	180	152
Tools and Plant and other Stores	6		70	71
Total ..	3,237	6,070	4,810	3,928

—	Actuals, 1897–98.	Budget estimate, 1898–99.	Revised estimate, 1898–99.	Actuals, 1898–99.
Charges—cont.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
GRANT 2—				
Training Schools	..	..	..	..
Municipal Schools—	..	60	..	..
On the Salary System	4,315	4,420	4,420	4,379
On the Salary-result System	3,074	3,480	3,650	3,647
Grants-in-aid—				
Fixed and Result Grants	611	630	630	675
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	10	..	..	..
Inspection	279	280	300	299
Miscellaneous	361	390	390	384
Total	8,650	9,260	9,390	9,384
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	4,014	4,900	4,810	4,346
Contributions	309	210	310	275
Vaccination	634	710	460	433
Registration of Births and Deaths	191	200	200	171
Sanitation	8,480	9,650	10,770	10,049
Total	13,628	15,670	16,550	15,274
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	1,020	1,000	1,300	1,279
Markets and Slaughter-houses	5	120	110	110
Choultries	32	50	50	48
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire, Pounds and other Charges	476	650	710	1,037
Total	1,533	1,820	2,170	2,474
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	3,046	3,200	3,430	3,279
EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT—				
Advances Recoverable	21	..	10	197
Refunds	25	200	50	17
Investments	52	..	..	..
Total	98	200	60	214
Grand Total	30,192	36,220	36,410	34,553
Balance	8,424	400	5,430	5,904

2. The number of meetings held by the Municipal Council was 51, or eleven more than in the previous year. The average attendance of non-official members was fair, but that of officials continued to be very irregular. The Collector should inform the latter that the Government expects them to attend the meetings more regularly in future. No explanation has been offered for the poor attendance of the Revenue Divisional-officer who was present at only two meetings—an omission which should now be supplied. Four seats were filled by election during the year, of which two were contested, 61·8 per cent. of the registered voters attending the poll.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) Owing, it is stated, to the operation of the revised schedule A annexed to the Act, the number of persons assessed to the tax on arts and the net current demand under this head fell from 1,105 and Rs. 3,542, respectively, to 966 and Rs. 3,202. The incidence of this tax, however, rose from Rs. 3–3–3 to Rs. 3–5–0, but it was still below the general average of Rs. 3–13–9 for Municipalities in 1897–98. Under the house-tax also the demand fell by Rs. 181, while under the land-tax it was almost stationary.

(2) The current collections under the principal taxes improved, and were good under the arts tax and fair under the house and land taxes. The arrear realizations under all these heads, although better than in the previous year, were still far from satisfactory. The balance outstanding under the several taxes at the end of the year amounted to Rs. 4,560 against Rs. 7,958 on 31st March 1898, the arrears dating in some cases as far back as the year 1894–95. Steps should be taken to adjust this amount without further delay. Coercive processes were issued in 4,314 cases against 2,358 in the previous year, and their execution was fairly prompt.

(3) There was an increase in the receipts from warrant and license fees and fines, which in the first two cases is explained in paragraphs 24 and 25 of the Chairman's report. On the other hand, the income from tolls and school fees fell off; but the decline has not been accounted for.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency and the receipts from this source again rose from 452 and Rs. 325, respectively, to 560 and Rs. 1,118; but it is a matter for regret that the service was worked at a loss of Rs. 1,009 against Rs. 1,171 in 1897–98. As it is not right that so much of the revenue derived from the general tax-payer should be devoted towards the cost of this service, which is a purely private one, early steps should be taken to make the service self-supporting. It is observed that a sum of Rs. 758 of the arrear demand under this head was written off as irrecoverable. Had the Council insisted on the payment of the fees in advance in previous years, this loss might have been avoided. The instructions of Government on the subject should be strictly followed in future. There is also considerable scope for the extension of this service, seeing that it is now adopted by only about 11 per cent. of the number of houses assessed to the tax on buildings. The Government trusts that the efforts reported to have been made by the Chairman to extend the service will not be relaxed until almost all the houses in the town have been brought under Municipal control.

4. *Expenditure.*—(1) *Public Works.*—The only new work of importance executed during the year was the construction of a gymnastic hall for the Municipal high school at an estimated cost of Rs. 1,000. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 1,683, or 77·6 per cent. of the net Municipal income from tolls. The Revenue Divisional-officer has not reported on the condition of the town roads—an omission which should not be allowed to recur—but the Collector states that they are the best in the district.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education amounted to Rs. 3,318, or 17·3 per cent. of the receipts from taxation, and all but Rs. 157 of this sum was devoted to primary education. The Municipal Council maintained one high school on the salary system and fourteen primary schools on the salary-result system against one high and thirteen primary schools in 1897–98, and aided with result grants two primary and three secondary schools against one primary and three secondary schools in the previous year. The attendance at the Municipal high school declined slightly, but that at the Municipal primary and aided schools showed an improvement. The Municipal high school did tolerably well at the Matriculation and Lower Secondary examinations. The results of the departmental and grant examinations were fairly satisfactory and the allotment for result grants was exceeded by 7·1 per cent. The total number of boys under instruction in the schools maintained and aided from Municipal funds rose from 1,149 or 57·7 per cent. of the male population of school-going age to 1,298 or 67·2 per cent.—a satisfactory advance.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The total number of patients treated at the Municipal hospital rose from 16,879 to 19,011, the increase being apparently due to the growing popularity of the institution. The midwife employed by the Municipal Council attended only 35 cases of labour or 18 less than in 1897–98. The explanation of this poor outturn given in paragraph 5 (*j*) of the Civil Surgeon's report cannot be considered adequate. Closer supervision should be exercised over her work in future. The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the Civil Surgeon in paragraph 5 (*c*) of his report.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The total number of persons vaccinated during the year rose from 1,711 to 1,884. The quality of the work also improved, the percentage of reported success being 77·8 against 64·0 in the previous year. Infantile vaccination, however, declined slightly, the number of children under one year successfully vaccinated being 746 or 27·2 per mille of the population against 755 or 27·5 per mille in 1897–98 and a registered birth-rate of 33·3 per mille. This subject demands the continued attention of the Municipal Council. It is satisfactory to observe that the cost of each successful vaccination was reduced from As. 9–3 to As. 4–9.

The number of births registered during the year rose from 883 or 32·2 per mille of the population to 912 or 33·3 per mille; but owing, it is stated, to the absence of cholera in the town, the number of deaths fell from 1,460 or 53·2 per mille to 692 or 25·2 per mille. In neither case, however, can the returns be regarded as accurate, the rates recorded being much below the normal. Every effort should be made to render the returns more trustworthy.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The expenditure under this head, amounting to Rs. 10,049, exceeded the allotment by 4·1 per cent. and was 31·4 per cent. of the current receipts. From paragraph 66 (*c*) of the Chairman's report, it appears that some attention was paid to the improvement of sanitation. The sanitary condition of the town is, however, admittedly still far from satisfactory, and the Council should try its best to remove the defects pointed out by the Civil Surgeon as well as by other sanitary officers from time to time. The payment of the allowance, amounting to Rs. 35–0–6, to the Municipal office correspondence clerk and the hospital clerk, referred to in paragraph 51 of the Chairman's report, is approved. The sanction of Government is not required for the purchase of suits for the sanitary inspector and overseers.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 5,904, or 18·4 per cent. of the receipts. The excess expenditure incurred under Grant 4-10 (iii)—Stationery and Printing, over the sanctioned allotment—not over the revised estimate as stated by the Chairman—will be admitted in the accounts of the year.

The administration of the Municipality during the year under review showed an improvement on that of the previous year and was tolerably satisfactory. The collection of taxes, the private scavenging system and the registration of vital statistics, however, require greater attention.

6. The explanation of the delay of more than two months in the submission of this report, given in paragraph 67 of the Chairman's report, cannot be considered adequate.

(True Extract.)

M. HAMMICK,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Cannanore.
„ Collector of Malabar.
„ President, District Board, Malabar.
„ Accountant-General.
„ Director of Public Instruction.
„ Surgeon-General.
„ Sanitary Board.
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SEPTEMBER.

Administration Report.

Reviewing the — of the Cannanore Municipal Council for 1898-99.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From M.R.Ry. T. CUNJAMBU Avargal, Chairman, Municipal Council, Cannanore, to [the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Sub-Collector of Malabar), dated 10th August 1899, No. 1641.

I have the honour to submit the report on the administration of this Municipality for the financial year 1898–99, together with the prescribed statements and enclosures.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

2. The strength of the Council at the beginning of the year was fourteen members out of the maximum of sixteen, there being two vacancies in the elective seats in A ward. These seats were filled up on the 5th April 1898, on which date the names of M.R.Ry. K. Choyi Avargal and M.R.Ry. A. T. Chirukantan Avargal were gazetted. Five vacancies occurred during the year in the elective seats, of which three were filled up by the re-appointment of the out-going councillors, viz., P. Mamu Koya Hajee Sahib for D ward on the 6th December 1898 and P. Pakkima Hajee Sahib and P. Koyoma Elaya Sahib for C ward on the 28th March 1899. The remaining vacancies were in B and D wards which were not filled up at the close of the year. There were no vacancies in the nominated seats. The number of councillors at the close of the year was therefore fourteen. I held the office of Chairman throughout the year.

3. Two of the elections in B and D wards were contested, while for two of the remaining there were only two eligible candidates. The election for the other one was held after the close of the year.

4. The number of registered voters was 712, the same as in the previous year, as the lists continued to be in force till the 31st March 1899 agreeably to G.O., No. 1950 M., dated 19th November 1898.

5. Fifty-one meetings were held during the year, exclusive of three adjourned for want of a quorum, as against forty and eight, respectively, in the previous year. The average attendance at each meeting was 8·45 (officials ·88, non-officials 7·57) against 8 (officials 1·2, non-officials 6·8). The Revenue Divisional Officer attended two meetings, besides one postponed for want of a quorum.

II.—RECEIPTS.

A.—Receipts from Taxation.

6. The buildings and lands were assessed at $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on the actual or estimated annual rental value, according as they were rented or occupied by the owners themselves, as in previous years.

The current demand of these taxes was Rs. 10,760–12–0 as against Rupees 10,934–7–0 in the previous year. The decrease was owing to the fact that remissions were granted for house-tax under sections 51 and 63 (5) of the Act and on account of demolished houses. The collection of these taxes during the year amounted to

Rs. 8,657–7–3 as against Rs. 8,273–3–9 in the previous year, or a percentage of 80·4 against 75·7. The uncollected balance at the close of the year was Rs. 2,103–4–9 as against Rs. 2,657–13–0 in the previous year. But the amount would have been reduced by Rs. 924–1–4, had I not been forced by the Council to grant time to Sultan Ali Raja to pay up his taxes, which I was obliged to recover by distraining his property after the close of the year.

The revision of house and land taxes was completed during the year, and I have submitted a separate report on it (*vide* my letter, No. 1069, dated 24th June 1899).

7. *Arrears.*—The arrear demand under the above taxes, as audited, was Rupees 5,718–2–10, out of which Rs. 2,776–11–6 was collected and Rs. 1,232–10–3 written off during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,708–13–1 as shown below:—

Year.	House.	Land.	Total.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1897–98	225 12 3	87 14 11	313 11 2
1896–97	775 8 9	302 11 8	1,078 4 5
1895–96	195 11 8	62 9 10	258 5 6
1894–95	47 2 2	11 5 10	58 8 0
Total ..	1,244 2 10	464 10 3	1,708 13 1

The large amount written off includes Rs. 878–10–4 on account of arrears of 1894–95 and earlier years, which are barred by limitation.

8. Out of the balance of Rs. 1,708–13–1 shown in last paragraph, a considerable amount has been misappropriated by the former bill-collectors and peons. The amount discovered up to date and for which receipts have been produced is Rs. 983–7–6 (the receipts produced since last report being for Rs. 263–7–6). This amount cannot be recovered from the parties and will be written off, after the result of the prosecutions sanctioned against the late office establishment is known, or collected if possible from the responsible persons.

9. *Tax on Arts.*—The current demand of this tax was Rs. 3,348–8–0 assessed by me against Rs. 4,836 in the previous year. Out of this Rs. 146–8–0 was remitted by the Council on 169 appeals, as against a remission of Rs. 1,293–8–0 on 278 appeals in 1897–98, leaving a net demand of Rs. 3,202 against Rs. 3,542–8–0. The decrease is due to the operation of the schedule of the amended Act. Of this amount, Rs. 2,889–8–0 was collected and Re. 1 written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 311–8–0. The number of persons assessed was 966 as against 1,105 in the previous year.

10. *Arrears.*—Of the total arrear demand of Rs. 2,240–2–3 under tax on arts, Rs. 685–14–9 was collected and Rs. 1,117–3–6 written off, including time-barred arrears of Rs. 609–9–6. The balance Rs. 437 is as particularised below:—

	RS.
1897–98	171
1896–97	152
1895–96	60
1894–95	54
Total ..	437

This outstanding balance includes Rs. 172 misappropriated by former bill-collectors and peons and for which receipts have been produced by parties. cannot

It will be seen from statement I that, as compared with the collections of 1897–98, those under the above three taxes show an increase of Rs. 2,485–7–10.

11. *Tax on Vehicles, Animals and Carts.*—The collections under these taxes, including arrears, were as follow:—

Vehicles, Rs. 721– 0–0 out of Rs. 1,239– 8–0 against Rs. 625– 8–0 out of Rs. 1,155–0–0.
Animals „ 686–12–0 „ „ 1,570–12–6 „ „ 631–15–6 „ „ 1,544–4–0.
Carts „ 504– 0–0 „ „ 832– 0–0 „ „ 562– 0–0 „ „ 892–0–0.

Out of Rs. 1,505–0–6 written off during the year, Rs. 712 is on account of time-barred arrears.

12. *Coercive Processes.*—Four thousand seven hundred and fifty-three warrants involving Rs. 11,913–6–1 were issued during the year under several taxes and private scavenging fees. The total number of warrants including the unexecuted ones of the previous year was 5,187 involving Rs. 13,463–4–5 as against 3,543 warrants and Rs. 15,066–0–5. Of this, the number and amount of warrants executed and cancelled during the year were 4,760 and Rs. 11,933–7–5, respectively. Property was distrained in 32 cases as against 75 in 1897–98, while in 19 cases it was sold as against 37 in that year. The percentage of warrants remaining unexecuted at the close of the year was 8·2 as against 12·2 in 1897–98. The particulars of executed and cancelled warrants are given in detail in appendix A to statements IV A and B. Appendix B shows the number and result of prosecutions instituted for failure to pay taxes. The total number of prosecutions instituted for failure to pay taxes was 491 involving Rs. 1,931–0–8, out of which 88 involving Rs. 406–12–9 were pending at the close of the year.

13. *Tolls.*—The toll-gates, five in number, were sold at public auction for Rs. 2,170 as against Rs. 2,525 realized in the previous year.

14. *Penalties.*—These amounted to Rs. 141–6–2 as against Rs. 151–12–0 in the previous year.

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

15. *Realizations under Special Acts—Pound Fees.*—These fees amounted to Rs. 43–10–6 as against Rs. 50, the budget estimate, and Rs. 185–11–2 in the previous year. The large decrease is due to the fact that the previous year's figure included Rs. 143–4–8 on account of adjustments of deposits of preceding years.

16. *Avenue Receipts.*—Rs. 40–15–11 was realized under this head as against Rs. 40, the revised estimate, and Rs. 20–5–9, the actuals of 1897–98.

17. *Fees from Travellers' Bungalow.*—These amounted to Rs. 52 as against Rs. 43–5–4 in the previous year.

18. *Sale-proceeds of old Materials.*—The amount realized under this head was Rs. 18–2–3 as against Rs. 20, the revised estimate, and Rs. 21–4–3, the actuals of 1897–98.

19. *Street-refuse.*—This was, as in the previous year, sold out on contract, and the receipts amounted to Rs. 75–7–4 (including Rs. 6, fines inflicted for delay in remitting kists) as against Rs. 70, the revised estimate. The rubbish is carted away by the contractor outside the Municipal limits as in previous years. There is no demand for night-soil or poudrette. The incinerator, of which mention was made in the last report, was received during the year under report. Provision is made in the current year's budget for a platform, which will be soon erected for placing the incinerator.

20. *School-fees.*—The fee collections of the high school and the salary-result primary schools amounted to Rs. 4,183–7–3 and Rs. 671–4–6, making in all Rupees 4,854–11–9, as against Rs. 4,970, the revised estimate, and Rs. 5,043–6–0, the actuals of 1897–98.

21. *Other Receipts from Educational Institutions.*—There was no income under this head.

22. *Sale-proceeds of Medicines.*—Rs. 84–2–0 was realized by sale of medicines from the Municipal hospitals as against Rs. 80, the revised estimate, and Rs. 31–11–0, the actuals of the previous year.

Other Receipts from Medical Institutions.—The amount of Rs. 5–0–6 shown under this head was the sale-proceeds of unserviceable articles of the civil hospital.

23. *Slaughter-houses.*—The income from the bullock and sheep slaughter-houses amounted to Rs. 824 (including Rs. 4, fines) as against Rs. 813 in the previous year.

24. *Warrant and Distraint Fees.*—These amounted to Rs. 573 as against Rs. 300, the revised estimate, and Rs. 278–13–8, the actuals of 1897–98. The increase is due to the increased number of warrants issued.

25. *License Fees.*—The collection of these fees amounted to Rs. 577 for the year under report. This includes Rs. 69 for licenses for 1899–1900. The fees for the year, Rs. 508, exceeds the revised estimate by Rs. 58 and the actuals of the previous

year by no less than Rs. 369–12–0. The large increase is due to the stringent measures taken. A very large number of persons were prosecuted, but considering the old practice, almost all cases were withdrawn on taking out licenses.

26. *Cart-stand Fees.*—These amounted to Rs. 123, which includes Rs. 3, fines imposed on overdue kists, against Rs. 109 in the previous year.

27. *Miscellaneous Fees.*—Rupee one credited under this head is on account of fees levied for extract from death register.

28. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—The fines imposed by the Magistrate under the penal sections of the Act amounted to Rs. 643–12–0 as per statements furnished by the Magistrate, but besides the above sum an amount of Rs. 281–7–7 appears to have been credited by the Magistrate into the treasury, of which details have not been furnished to this office. The amount will be credited on particulars being furnished by the Magistrate.

29. *Grants and Contributions from Government.*—These were as shown below :—

	1898–99.			1897–98.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. Municipal High School salary grant ..	694	0	0	1,388	0	0
2. Results grants to primary schools ..	379	3	0	268	14	0
3. Superintendent's salary grant	138	0	0	72	0	0
4. Medical	346	7	6	130	0	0
5. Compensation in lieu of Military officers' Profession tax	353	0	0	230	0	0

The decrease in item No. 1 is due to the fact that the figure for 1897–98 includes arrears of grant for 1896–97. The full amount of grant due for 1898–99 was drawn within the year. The increase in item No. 2 is due apparently to better results. There is an increase in item No. 3 owing to previous year's grant also being drawn. The increase under item No. 4, Medical, is due to the receipt of contribution on account of European medicines purchased in 1896–97. There is also an increase in item No. 5 as owing to the arrival of an additional regiment of sepoys, a higher contribution was received.

30. *Contributions from Local Boards—Medical.*—A contribution of Rupees 1,586–12–7 as against Rs. 824–10–0 in the previous year was received from the Tellicherry Taluk Board on account of hospital expenditure.

31. *Private Scavenging fees.*—The recoveries of these fees during the year amounted to Rs. 1,117–14–0 (Rs. 111–5–0 arrears and Rs. 1,006–9–0 current) as against Rs. 324–10–0 in 1897–98, thus showing an increase of Rs. 793–4–0. The number of houses served during the year was 560 (allowing for 46 houses which were removed from the register) as against 452 at the close of 1897–98. The fees are levied in accordance with G.O., Mis. No. 1744 M., dated 17th October 1898. It will be observed from statement IV-B that Rs. 757–13–0 was written off. This could not be avoided as there were no details in the office for Rs. 748–5–0 (Rs. 679–14–0 old arrears and Rs. 68–7–0 of 1897–98). Reference was made about the old arrears in the last report, paragraph 31. Every effort is being made to extend the private scavenging in all possible ways agreeably to the wishes of Government. It must, however, be stated here that the system is very unpopular and had to be enforced by prosecutions under section 221. It is hoped that more improvement would be shown during the current year. But it must be submitted that this improvement can be effected only by recourse to prosecutions.

Other Purposes.—The amount of Rs. 24 shown under this head is the fee levied for removing the washings of the fish market.

Other Items.—Rs. 235–15–1 credited under this head includes Rs. 233–8–10, being amount recovered from the judgment-debtor as per decree in Original Suit No. 213 of 1895 on the file of the Cannanore District Munsif's Court and its Appeal Suit No. 526 of the same year.

32. *Advances.*—Under "permanent" Rs. 3 was recovered by adjustment out of Rs. 4 advanced for petty vaccination contingencies, and "others" Rs. 6–4–0.

III.—EXPENDITURE.

33. *Grant 1.*—The outlay on public works during the year amounted to Rupees 3,928–1–0 as against the revised estimate of Rs. 4,810 and the actuals of 1897–98, Rs. 3,236–6–11.

34. *New Works—Communications.*—The wooden bridge over Ammayithodu, for which provision was made in the revised estimate, was completed during the year at a cost of Rs. 217–9–10. The bridge on the Chowra road cost Rs. 229–9–3. The total cost of these works fell within the revised estimate.

Buildings.—The works provided for in the revised estimate were completed during the year. A corrugated iron latrine costing Rs. 470–5–0, fourteen dust-bins costing Rs. 91–7–0, and an incinerator costing Rs. 232–6–6 were supplied during the year. Of the other works provided for, the platform for a sentry box latrine cost Rs. 17–1–7 and the compound wall of the sheep-slaughter house Rs. 148–7–8, while out of the provision of Rs. 1,000 for the gymnastic hall of the municipal high school only Rs. 203–12–7 (besides Rs. 150 advanced to the contractor and pending adjustment) has been expended, as though the building was completed within the year, and application made for the completion certificate, the certificate has not yet been received. Hence the full charges due to the contractor have not been paid.

35. *Repairs—Communications.*—The amount spent for repairs of roads was Rs. 1,235–11–8 as against Rs. 1,220, the revised estimate. The outlay was 57 per cent. of the toll receipts as against 53 per cent. in the previous year. The roads continued to be maintained in a very good condition.

Repairs—Buildings.—The actual outlay on the annual repairs of buildings amounted to Rs. 719–6–1 as against the revised estimate of Rs. 830.

Drainage repairs.—A sum of Rs. 30 was provided in the revised estimate, but the works could not be undertaken during the year.

Water-supply—Repairs to works.—The sum of Rs. 128–13–2 (including Rs. 6 adjustment of advances of 1897–98) was spent for deepening a well near Mariyamma's temple and for boards for all the public wells as against a provision of Rs. 130.

36. *General Establishment.*—The charges under establishment amounted to Rupees 162–5–8 against an allotment of Rs. 180.

Tools and Plant and other Stores.—The expenditure uuder this item was Rupees 71–1–0 as against an allotment of Rs. 70.

37. *Grant 2, Education—Municipal High School.*—The establishment charges of this institution amounted to Rs. 4,164 as against Rs. 4,050–10–8 in 1897–98. The increase is due to there being no savings during the year. Contingencies amounted to Rs. 215–4–6, exclusive of Rs. 515–5–9 spent on the construction of the gymnastic hall and on repairs to the school building and gymnastic shed and charged under Grant 1. The strength of the school declined from 181 on the 31st March 1898 to 173 on the corresponding date in 1899.

38. *Salary-result System.*—Under this system 12 Hindu (including one Cheruma school) and 1 Mappilla school continued to work; besides a free school for Muhammadans was newly opened during the year as sanctioned in G.O., No. 624 M., dated 22nd March 1898. The expenditure was (1) fixed payments Rs. 2,014–6–10, (2) result stipends Rs. 1,205–14–0, and (3) contingencies Rs. 426–8–0, making in all Rs. 3,646–12–10 as against the actuals of the previous year, Rs. 1,872–14–1, Rupees 1,005–15–6 and Rs. 195–4–0, respectively. In addition to this, there was an expenditure of Rs. 180 and Rs. 10, pay and contingencies of the common gymnastic instructor and Rs. 174 and Rs. 20 of the common drawingmaster. All the charges fell within the revised estimate, except contingencies of the salary-result primary schools which exceeded the estimate by Rs. 6–8–0.

39. *Result Grants.*—There were five schools aided with result grants during the year as against four in the previous year, the additional school being the Anayituku Mappilla primary school. The amount paid as grants was Rs. 675–12–0 (including Rs. 44–12–0, being balance of grants for 1897–98) as against Rs. 611, actuals of 1897–98.

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40. *Inspection.*—The establishment charges amounted to Rs. 240, the revised estimate, while the contingencies amounted to Rs. 59–9–7 as against the revised estimate of Rs. 60.

41. There was no expenditure during the year under "Building, Furniture, &c., grants."

42. The total expenditure under Grant 2 was Rs. 9,385–6–11 as against the revised estimate of Rs. 9,390, and the actuals, Rs. 8,649–7–1 of 1897–98.

43. The net cost of education was Rs. 3,857–5–11 (taking into account the expenditure on school buildings, viz., Rs. 537–13–9 charged under Grant 1) as against Rs. 2,363–13–4 in 1897–98.

44. *Grant 3, Medical Services, Sanitation &c.—Civil Hospital.*—The establishment charges, Rs. 1,746–6–2, as against Rs. 1,554–15–2 in 1897–98, were within the revised estimate. An additional third-class Hospital Assistant was entertained during the year as provided for. The midwife attached to the hospital is reported to have attended only 35 cases of labour as against 53 in 1897–98. The decrease is explained to be due to increased competition by private midwives and untrained native females. The following were the other charges on account of the hospital :—

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	
Medicines and supplies ..	530	3	10	against ..	1,000,	revised estimate
Diet of patients	1,470	10	8	,, ..	1,400	,,
Sundries and contingencies	599	2	5	,, ..	660	,,

The decrease in the cost of medicines is due to the fact that the cost of European medicines purchased from Messrs. Burgoyne Burbidges & Co., London, amounting to Rs. 679–15–0 was paid for after the close of the year. The increase in the expenditure for diet of patients as compared with the revised estimate of Rs. 1,400 was due to the increased number of patients treated in the year. The charges for sundries and contingencies fell within the estimate, *i.e.*, Rs. 660.

45. *Contributions to Provincial Funds.*—The amounts contributed for the Medical College, Sanitary Inspection and Medical Reserve staff were Rs. 167, Rs. 84 and Rs. 24, respectively, all of which fell within the revised estimates of Rs. 170, Rs. 100 and Rs. 40, respectively.

46. *Vaccination.*—The establishment and contingent charges were Rs. 312 and Rs. 120–11–6, respectively, as against the revised estimates of Rs. 310 and Rs. 150 and the actuals of Rs. 311–14–0 and Rs. 321–12–6 in 1897–98. The establishment consisted of two vaccinators as in the previous year. The average cost of each successful operation declined from As. 9–3 in 1897–98 to As. 4–9 in the year under report. The total number of births registered during the year was 912. The number of operations under one year of age was 860, of which 746 were successful, or 86·7 per cent. of the total number of births as against 85·5 per cent. in the previous year. The total number of operations of all ages was 1,884, of which 1,465 or 77·7 per cent. were successful as against 1,711 and 1,095 or 64 per cent. in 1897–98. Government will be pleased to note that there has been a satisfactory improvement as regards the total number of operations, as well as of the successful results in the year under report.

47. *Vital Statistics.*—The number of births and deaths registered during the year were 912 and 692 as against 883 and 1,460 in 1897–98. There is an increase in the number of births, while the decrease in that of deaths, as compared with 1897–98, is attributable to the fact that a large number of deaths in that year were from cholera. There was, however, no outbreak of the epidemic during the year under report. Twelve prosecutions for failure to report births and nine for deaths were instituted during the year as against five and eight in 1897–98. The establishment charges fell within the budget estimate, while the contingencies exceeded the estimate by Rs. 4–11–6.

48. *Conservancy and Road-cleaning.*—The establishment charges rose from Rupees 3,458–14–11 in 1897–98 to Rs. 4,369–15–3 in the year under report. The increase

is due to the increased number of coolies, sweepers and scavengers employed for the improvement of the sanitary condition of the municipality. No pains are spared in this direction.

49. *Other Charges.*—The sum of Rs. 2,515–14–2 shown under this head was spent for hire of rubbish and night-soil carts (for public scavenging), besides cost and landing charges on account of two wheel barrows amounting to Rs. 54–7–6 and other charges for tubs, tins, &c., for latrines and cost of repairs of carts, &c. The charges fell within the revised estimate. As in the previous year, there were eight rubbish and four night-soil carts. The rubbish is removed and disposed of outside municipal limits. The number of public pucka-built latrines and sentry-box latrines remained the same as in the previous year. A corrugated iron latrine has been purchased during the year, but not put up for use, as a proper site for it has not been selected.

50. *Private Scavenging.*—The establishment charges which amounted to Rupees 986–7–0 fell within the revised estimate, while other charges, Rs. 1,110–8–11, exceeded the revised estimate by Rs. 60–8–11, the excess being due to using an additional cart from the middle of December 1898, there being an increase in the number of houses served. In all, five carts were used for private scavenging alone. Besides these a double bullock cart of a capacity of 200 gallons was purchased during the year, its cost with freight and other charges amounting to Rs. 304–15–0. This cart has not been brought into use. The total cost of the system was Rs. 2,126–15–11 as against Rs. 1,496–4–4 in 1897–98. The number of houses conserved by this Agency rose from 452 to 560 as stated in paragraph 31 *supra*. The receipts from the collections of fees having amounted to Rs. 1,117–14–0, the net cost to the municipality was (including Rs. 304–15–0, cost of the new cart) Rs. 1,009–1–11 as against Rupees 1,171–10–4 in 1897–98. No pains are spared to extend the system and reduce the net cost as much as possible. One hunderd and ninety-nine persons were prosecuted during the year under section 221 and three under section 222 as against 98 and 19, respectively, in the previous year.

51. *Epidemic Charges.*—These charges amounted to Rs. 940–8–2 as against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,700. There was no outbreak of epidemic during the year. The charges were incurred on account of the precautionary and preventive measures taken. A stock of disinfectants and medicines for plague and cholera has been provided for. The same arrangements were made with regard to the inspection of vessels and passengers as in the previous year. The services of the two burial-ground inspectors, referred to in paragraph 51 of the last report, were retained during the year, but they have been since dispensed with, agreeably to the Proceedings of Government, Ref. on C. No. 4926, dated 23rd May 1899, an extract of which was communicated by the Collector of Malabar. Allowances at Rs. 5 and Rs. 3 were granted by the Council to this office correspondence clerk and the hospital clerk on account of increased plague correspondence, but as this has been disallowed by the Plague Commissioner, Madras, in his Proceedings, No. 678, dated 11th March 1899, the allowances were discontinued from 1st March 1899. It is therefore now solicited that Government will be pleased to sanction the allowances already paid and which amounted to Rs. 35–0–6. Every means is being taken to prevent the importation of plague and to maintain the health of the town in as good a condition as possible.

52. *Other Sanitary Outlay.*—This amounted to Rs. 95–7–7 and was within the revised estimate. The charges include cost of printing diary books for the Sanitary Inspector and two Conservancy Overseers, stationery for the Conservancy department, rent of night-soil compound and cost of khaki suits for the Inspector and the Overseers who are authorized to exercise the powers of a police officer by G.O., Mis. No. 1627 M., dated 19th September 1898. Sanction for the suits is solicited.

53. The total expenditure under Grant 3 amounted to Rs. 15,274 as against Rs. 16,550, revised estimate, and Rs. 13,628–5–5, the actuals of 1897–98.

54. *Grant 4.*—The lighting of the town was given out on contract as in the previous year, but the cost rose from Rs. 1,020–4–11 in that year to Rs. 1,278–7–9 in the year under report, the excess being due to the increased contract rate.

55. *Slaughter-house Contingencies.*—The sum of Rs. 110 was paid on account of rent of the bullock slaughter-house. The amount includes arrears of the previous year, viz, Rs. 55, for which provision was made in the revised estimate.

56. *Choultries—Establishment.*—Rs. 48 debited to this head is on account of the pay of a masalchi attached to the native chattram.

57. *Pounds.*—The charges on account of printing pound receipt and register forms, &c., amounted to Rs. 35–8–6, which fell within the revised estimate.

58. *Stationery and Printing.*—The charges debited to this head amounted to Rs. 736–2–9 as against the revised estimate of Rs. 400 and included Rs. 200–8–1 on account of printing Council's proceedings, Rs. 74–9–0 for printing executed by Secretariat Press, Rs. 3–6–9 for printing Sanitary Commissioner's proceedings, and Rupees 457–10–11 for municipal account forms supplied from the Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras. The large excess of Rs. 336–12–9, as compared with the revised estimate, was due to the unexpectedly heavy charges for the municipal account forms supplied from the Lawrence Asylum Press. Sanction is therefore solicited for admission of this large excess in the account.

59. *Law Charges.*—The actual law charges for the year amounted to Rs. 213–1–6. The amount includes municipal prosecutor's fees and charges for copies of judgments, for execution of decrees in civil suits, &c.

60. *Other Items.*—Under this head was debited Rs. 52–5–5, of which Rs. 50 is the amount of reward paid for saving the lives of two men, buried by the fall of the masonry wall of a public well, while under construction. The balance, Rs. 2–5–5, is on account of election charges.

61. The total expenditure under Grant 4 amounted to Rs. 2,473–9–11 as against the revised estimate of Rs. 2,170 and Rs. 1,533–6–0, the actuals of 1897–98.

62. *Grant 5, Supervision and Management.*—All the items under this grant fell within the revised estimate with the exception of the charges for office establishment, the excess being due to the payment of Rs. 62–7–6, arrears of pay for 1897–98 due to the late Manager of the office, which was attached by order of the Civil Court, North Malabar. The total expenditure, Rs. 3,278–7–7, fell below the revised estimate of Rs. 3,430 and was 9·8 per cent. of the total receipts as against 10·6 per cent. in 1897–98.

63. *Advances recoverable.*—The amount of Rs. 10 shown as permanent advance includes Rs. 5, additional permanent advance allowed to the Headmaster, Municipal High school, to meet contingent charges and Rs. 5 granted to the municipal prosecutor to meet charges for copies of judgment, &c. Under "other" advances, Rupees 186–12–2 is debited and it includes Rs. 150 advanced to the contractor for the construction of gymnastic hall for the municipal high school, which could not be adjusted, as though the building was completed, the full charges could not be paid to the contractor, as the completion certificate for the work has not been received from the Director of Public Instruction. The remaining amount, viz., Rs. 36–12–2, is on account of cost of printing toll receipt books which will be adjusted by recoveries by sale of the books to the toll renters.

64. *Refunds of other than Current Collections.*—Rs. 17–3–0 debited under this head is on account of refunds of house and land and profession taxes collected in 1897–98.

65. The year closed with a balance of Rs. 5,903–12–9 in the treasury to the credit of Municipal funds, exclusive of a deposit balance of Rs. 1,932–1–2.

66. *General Remarks.*—The principal features of the administration during the year are summarised below:—

(*a*) The collection of the taxes as compared with 1897–98 showed an increase of Rs. 2,577–12–4.

Collection of license fees showed an increase of Rs. 369–12–0.

Collection of private scavenging fees showed an increase of Rs. 793–4–0.

(*b*) There was improvement in the extension of the private scavenging system, 108 houses more being brought under this system, allowing for 46 houses which were removed from the register. But, as I have already stated above, the system can be enforced only by prosecution and it is therefore very unpopular.

(*c*) Greater attention was paid to the sanitary requirements of the old town ; but unless the question of Mappila burial-grounds is settled, the condition of the town cannot be rendered satisfactory enough. The matter is under consideration of the Collector. A corrugated iron latrine was purchased during the year and it will be soon put up for use in a place to be pointed out by the Civil Surgeon. Fourteen dust-bins have been provided during the year. An incinerator has also been purchased and will soon be brought into use. In fact every effort is being made to improve the sanitation as far as funds permit. But I am obliged to state that when, with a view to enforce provisions of section 207 of the Act, as ordered in paragraph 1 of G.O., No. 1789 M., dated 29th October 1895, notices were issued to owners of premises, the Diwan of Ali Raja of Arakal has been opposing the notices on the plea that the huts standing on a land do not come within the meaning of the word "block". A prosecution in one case has already been filed against the Raja for disobedience of one of the notices ; others will also be filed if a conviction is secured in the pending case.

(*d*) There has been considerable improvement in vaccination, both as regards the number of operations and their successful results (*vide* paragraph 46 *supra*).

(*e*) Registration of births showed considerable improvement, the rate per mille of the population being 33·2 as compared with 32·3 in 1897–98 and the general average of 31·9 for all Municipalities in that year. The number of deaths, however, has considerably declined, the rate per mille being 25·2 as compared with 53·2 in 1897–98 and the general average of 32·4, but the decrease cannot be attributed to inaccuracies in registration, as there was no outbreak of any epidemic during the year and the health of the town was generally very good.

67. The long delay in the submission of this report is very much regretted. It was due to more than one cause. The accounts had been almost completely prepared, by about the due date, but certain differences having been discovered in preparing the demand, collection and balance statements, a detailed examination was rendered necessary and in course of the examination an embezzlement of tax collections to the extent of Rs. 102–6–5 was found out. Steps have been taken to prosecute the delinquent. The audit of the accounts, which was taken up by the Assistant Inspector of Local Fund Accounts, on the 7th July 1899, is now approaching completion, and it was thought desirable to incorporate the audited figures in the statements. Had it not been for these causes, the report could have been submitted early in June last.

ENCLOSURE.

ANNUAL Medical Concise Report of the Municipal Hospital, Cannanore, for 1898–99.

Public Health.—The health of the town during the year under report was generally very good. During the monsoon there were, as usual, many cases of bowel-complaints. A larger number of patients during the year were treated for malarial fevers. These came in for treatment either from the malarial tracts adjacent or from the coffee estates on ghats.

Epidemics.—No epidemics of any sort broke out during the year under report except one case of modified small-pox which was treated by home segregation and vaccination of all contacts and discharged cured.

The most common diseases treated during the year in the order of their frequency were—

(1) Diseases of the digestive system.
(2) Worms.
(3) Diseases of the respiratory system.
(4) Diseases of the skin.
(5) All other general diseases.
(6) Ulcers.
(7) Rheumatic affections.
(8) Local injuries.
(9) Malarial fevers.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—Registration of births and deaths was carried out by the Municipality, which employed two men for the purpose—one for the cantonment and one for the old town. The latter is also the vaccinator for that portion of the old town. There were 912 births and 692 deaths during the year as against 883 births and 1,460 deaths in 1897–98 when cholera was epidemic.

3. *Sanitation.*—The sanitary condition of the cantonment has been improved to a certain extent, while that of the old town, which is chiefly inhabited by Mappilas, remains much the same.

Private Scavenging.—Five hundred and sixty houses are conserved under this system as against 452 in 1897–98. This shows a satisfactory increase. The Mappilas, the majority of whom follow the extremely objectionable practice of having pit latrines in their compounds, would have no objection to Municipal toties cleaning their privies daily, provided no fee is demanded from them.

Conservancy.—The street sweepings are daily collected by the Municipal sweepers and deposited in the dust-bins. They are removed by the rubbish cart contractor to places selected by the Municipal Council The year's sweepings were sold to a contractor and the Municipality realised Rs. 68–1–0 by the sale.

Night-soil is removed daily from the various public latrines and from the houses conserved under the private scavenging system and conveyed in iron carts (Crowley's pattern) drawn by bullocks to a paramba (in Kakkah) about 3 miles from the town where it is buried in deep trenches. There are 12 pukka built and 15 sentry box latrines and 24 masonry and 14 iron dust-bins.

The conservancy staff consists of 1 sanitary inspector, 2 overseers, 2 conservancy maistries, 1 private scavenging maistry, 2 sanitary peons, 48 sweepers and conservancy coolies and 31 toties.

4. *Vaccination.*—One thousand eight hundred and eighty-four cases with 1,465 successful were vaccinated during the year as against 1,711 cases with 1,095 successful in 1897–98. Of the total number vaccinated, 46 per cent. were children under one year and 15 per cent. of re-vaccination.

5. *Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—(*a*) The hospital continues to be located in one of the barracks occupied by the Royal Artillery which has now been permanently handed over to the Municipality. It is a spacious and well-ventilated building and suited for the purpose.

(*b*) The hospital building is kept in good repair by the Municipality, except white-washing which has not been carried out during the whole year.

(*c*) The hospital is equipped with suitable furniture which is all in good order. There is a good supply of bedding and clothing and medicines. The operation room is small and not suited to the purpose. It requires enlargement, which might easily be accomplished at small expense—asphalting of the floor, insertion of a sky light and various minor improvements. A good operating table is also urgently required, the one in use being only a common wooden table. The floors of the wards are also worn out and insanitary.

(*d*) The hospital was inspected by the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras on the 14th November 1898. The copies of the remarks made by the Surgeon-General and by the others are herewith attached.

(*e*) The recovery from patients for medicines supplied amounts to Rupees 84–2–0 as against Rs. 31–11–0 during the year 1897–98.

As patients who can afford to pay for their diets generally try to evade payments, all such patients are allowed to diet themselves, the Civil Surgeon prescribing the kind of diet to be taken. Seventy-eight patients dieted themselves as against 44 in 1897–98.

Rupees 14–14–11 were recovered from the Magistracy for dieting Police cases.

(*f*) Tabular statement showing the number of patients treated for the last five years :—

Patients.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.
In	352	379	439	521	523
Out	12,747	14,312	16,798	16,358	18,488

(*g*) *and* (*h*) Omitted with reference to S.O. No. 140, dated 30th August 1898.

(*i*) Establishments is sufficient and efficient. There are two third-class hospital assistants.

(*j*) *Midwife.*—Midwife Chellama attended 35 cases of labor against 53 cases in 1897–98.

The reason for the decrease is stated to be the increase of competition by private midwives and untrained native females.

(*k*) There are no Dufferin Fund dispensaries in the station.

(*l*) *General remarks.*—The Civil Surgeon attends the hospital daily and is called in for all emergencies. The population of Cannanore according to the last census was 27,418

Hospital Assistants.—Third-class Hospital Assistant, T. Ramunni, has shown much zeal and knowledge of his work since his appointment as senior hospital assistant on the 1st August 1898.

Third-class Hospital Assistant, C. K. Raman, has also given much satisfaction in the performance of his duties in charge of in-patients since his appointment on the 5th May 1898.

Finally, all precautions are taken in regard to the importation of plague by sea or land in accordance with orders on the subject. All arrivals are carefully inspected and they are closely examined by the Civil Surgeon and his subordinates. Arrangements have been made for the rapid and effectual isolation and treatment of plague cases in case they occur. The great want of Cannanore is a good water-supply, especially in old town, as this would go far to remedy the existing sanitary defects of the old town and render the place more healthy.

The maximum number of in-patients treated in any one day during the year was 40 in-patients on the 17th, 20th, 22nd, 23rd, and 24th August 1898.

Cannanore, (Signed) W. MOLESWORTH, M.B., Capt., I.M.S.,
10*th April* 1899. *Acting Civil Surgeon.*

From M.R.Ry. T. CUNJAMBU Avargal, Chairman, Municipal Council, Cannanore, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Sub-Collector of Malabar), dated 10th August 1899, No. 1642.

In submitting herewith the annual report of the administration of the Municipality for the year 1898–99, I have the honour to submit that it was not passed by the Council, as a meeting called for the purpose last evening had to be adjourned for want of a quorum.

The report being already overdue, and as I think it should not be delayed longer, I have thought it desirable to submit it now, but the copy will be placed before the Council's next meeting and copy of its resolution submitted in due course.

Endt. No. 1268-Rev.

Forwarded to the Collector of Malabar.

(Signed) R. F. AUSTIN,
Ag. Sub-Collector.

...*ust* 1899.

Endt. on C. No. 329-M.

Submitted.

2. The Chairman has displayed his usual energy in clearing away the cobwebs which his predecessor had allowed to accumulate during several years.

3. The numerous distraint warrants and prosecutions are to be regretted, but they were inevitable owing to the slackness which had previously prevailed.

4. I submitted my report on the subject of the Mappilla burial-ground in my letter, No. R. 35-M., dated 28th May 1899.

5. The Divisional Officer has said nothing about the roads, but I can certify to their being the best in the district.

Calicut, (Signed) G. W. DANCE,
17*th August* 1899. *Collector.*

From the Chairman, Municipal Council, Cannanore, dated 17th August 1899, No. 1719.

Order—No. 1306 M., dated 9th September 1899.

The receipts and charges of the Cannanore Municipality for 1898–99 are compared below with the budget and revised estimates for the year and the actuals of 1897–98 :—

—	Actuals, 1897-98.	Budget estimate, 1898-99.	Revised estimate, 1898-99.	Actuals, 1898-99.
Receipts.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Balance brought forward	9,958	6,580	8,420	8,424
Tax on Arts	3,155	3,020	3,530	3,594
,, on Buildings and Lands	9,373	11,030	13,550	11,539
,, on Vehicles and Animals	1,257	1,320	1,240	1,408
,, on Carts	710	700	510	522
Tolls	2,525	2,500	2,170	2,170
Realizations under Special Acts	186	50	50	43
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	85	90	110	111
Conservancy Receipts	104	50	70	75
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	5,055	5,430	4,970	4,855
,, ,, Medical Institutions	32	40	90	89
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	813	750	820	824
License Fees	138	300	450	577
Other Fees	390	310	430	697
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	469	200	700	644
Grants and Contributions from Government	2,089	2,350	2,150	1,911
,, ,, Local Boards	1,291	900	1,300	1,587
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	325	1,000	1,030	1,142
Miscellaneous	91	..	250	236
Advances Recovered	570	..	..	9
Total ..	28,658	30,040	33,420	32,033
Grand Total ..	38,616	36,620	41,840	40,457
Charges.				
Grant 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	15	350	450	447
Buildings	670	2,620	1,900	1,164
Repairs—				
Communications	1,326	1,200	1,220	1,236
Buildings	929	1,320	830	719
Drainage	45	150	30	..
Water-supply	97	200	130	129
Establishment	149	180	180	152
Tools and Plant and other Stores	6	50	70	71
Total ..	3,237	6,070	4,810	3,928

—	Actuals, 1897–98.	Budget estimate, 1898–99.	Revised estimate, 1898–99.	Actuals, 1898–99.
Charges—cont.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
GRANT 2—				
Training Schools	..	..	..	..
Municipal Schools—	..	60	..	..
On the Salary System	4,315	4,420	4,420	4,379
On the Salary-result System	3,074	3,480	3,650	3,647
Grants-in-aid—				
Fixed and Result Grants	611	630	630	675
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	10	..	..	..
Inspection	279	280	300	299
Miscellaneous	361	390	390	384
Total ..	8,650	9,260	9,390	9,384
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	4,014	4,900	4,810	4,346
Contributions	309	210	310	275
Vaccination	634	710	460	433
Registration of Births and Deaths	191	200	200	171
Sanitation	8,480	9,650	10,770	10,049
Total ..	13,628	15,670	16,550	15,274
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	1,020	1,000	1,300	1,279
Markets and Slaughter-houses	5	120	110	110
Choultries	32	50	50	48
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire, Pounds and other Charges	476	650	710	1,037
Total ..	1,533	1,820	2,170	2,474
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	3,046	3,200	3,430	3,279
EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT—				
Advances Recoverable	21	..	10	197
Refunds	25	200	50	17
Investments	52	..	..	..
Total ..	98	200	60	214
Grand Total ..	30,192	36,220	36,410	34,553
Balance ..	8,424	400	5,430	5,904

2. The number of meetings held by the Municipal Council was 51, or eleven more than in the previous year. The average attendance of non-official members was fair, but that of officials continued to be very irregular. The Collector should inform the latter that the Government expects them to attend the meetings more regularly in future. No explanation has been offered for the poor attendance of the Revenue Divisional-officer who was present at only two meetings—an omission which should now be supplied. Four seats were filled by election during the year, of which two were contested, 61·8 per cent. of the registered voters attending the poll.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) Owing, it is stated, to the operation of the revised schedule A annexed to the Act, the number of persons assessed to the tax on arts and the net current demand under this head fell from 1,105 and Rs. 3,542, respectively, to 966 and Rs. 3,202. The incidence of this tax, however, rose from Rs. 3–3–3 to Rs. 3–5–0, but it was still below the general average of Rs. 3–13–9 for Municipalities in 1897–98. Under the house-tax also the demand fell by Rs. 181, while under the land-tax it was almost stationary.

(2) The current collections under the principal taxes improved, and were good under the arts tax and fair under the house and land taxes. The arrear realizations under all these heads, although better than in the previous year, were still far from satisfactory. The balance outstanding under the several taxes at the end of the year amounted to Rs. 4,560 against Rs. 7,958 on 31st March 1898, the arrears dating in some cases as far back as the year 1894–95. Steps should be taken to adjust this amount without further delay. Coercive processes were issued in 4,314 cases against 2,358 in the previous year, and their execution was fairly prompt.

(3) There was an increase in the receipts from warrant and license fees and fines, which in the first two cases is explained in paragraphs 24 and 25 of the Chairman's report. On the other hand, the income from tolls and school fees fell off; but the decline has not been accounted for.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency and the receipts from this source again rose from 452 and Rs. 325, respectively, to 560 and Rs. 1,118; but it is a matter for regret that the service was worked at a loss of Rs. 1,009 against Rs. 1,171 in 1897–98. As it is not right that so much of the revenue derived from the general tax-payer should be devoted towards the cost of this service, which is a purely private one, early steps should be taken to make the service self-supporting. It is observed that a sum of Rs. 758 of the arrear demand under this head was written off as irrecoverable. Had the Council insisted on the payment of the fees in advance in previous years, this loss might have been avoided. The instructions of Government on the subject should be strictly followed in future. There is also considerable scope for the extension of this service, seeing that it is now adopted by only about 11 per cent. of the number of houses assessed to the tax on buildings. The Government trusts that the efforts reported to have been made by the Chairman to extend the service will not be relaxed until almost all the houses in the town have been brought under Municipal control.

4. *Expenditure.*—(1) *Public Works.*—The only new work of importance executed during the year was the construction of a gymnastic hall for the Municipal high school at an estimated cost of Rs. 1,000. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 1,683, or 77·6 per cent. of the net Municipal income from tolls. The Revenue Divisional-officer has not reported on the condition of the town roads—an omission which should not be allowed to recur—but the Collector states that they are the best in the district.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education amounted to Rs. 3,318, or 17·3 per cent. of the receipts from taxation, and all but Rs. 157 of this sum was devoted to primary education. The Municipal Council maintained one high school on the salary system and fourteen primary schools on the salary-result system against one high and thirteen primary schools in 1897–98, and aided with result grants two primary and three secondary schools against one primary and three secondary schools in the previous year. The attendance at the Municipal high school declined slightly, but that at the Municipal, primary and aided schools showed an improvement. The Municipal high school did tolerably well at the Matriculation and Lower Secondary examinations. The results of the departmental and grant examinations were fairly satisfactory and the allotment for result grants was exceeded by 7·1 per cent. The total number of boys under instruction in the schools maintained and aided from Municipal funds rose from 1,149 or 57·7 per cent. of the male population of school-going age to 1,298 or 67·2 per cent.—a satisfactory advance.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The total number of patients treated at the Municipal hospital rose from 16,879 to 19,011, the increase being apparently due to the growing popularity of the institution. The midwife employed by the Municipal Council attended only 35 cases of labour or 18 less than in 1897–98. The explanation of this poor outturn given in paragraph 5 (*j*) of the Civil Surgeon's report cannot be considered adequate. Closer supervision should be exercised over her work in future. The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the Civil Surgeon in paragraph 5 (*c*) of his report.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The total number of persons vaccinated during the year rose from 1,711 to 1,884. The quality of the work also improved, the percentage of reported success being 77·8 against 64·0 in the previous year. Infantile vaccination, however, declined slightly, the number of children under one year successfully vaccinated being 746 or 27·2 per mille of the population against 755 or 27·5 per mille in 1897–98 and a registered birth-rate of 33·3 per mille. This subject demands the continued attention of the Municipal Council. It is satisfactory to observe that the cost of each successful vaccination was reduced from As. 9–3 to As. 4–9.

The number of births registered during the year rose from 883 or 32·2 per mille of the population to 912 or 33·3 per mille; but owing, it is stated, to the absence of cholera in the town, the number of deaths fell from 1,460 or 53·2 per mille to 692 or 25·2 per mille. In neither case, however, can the returns be regarded as accurate, the rates recorded being much below the normal. Every effort should be made to render the returns more trustworthy.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The expenditure under this head, amounting to Rs. 10,049, exceeded the allotment by 4·1 per cent. and was 31·4 per cent. of the current receipts. From paragraph 66 (*e*) of the Chairman's report, it appears that some attention was paid to the improvement of sanitation. The sanitary condition of the town is, however, admittedly still far from satisfactory, and the Council should try its best to remove the defects pointed out by the Civil Surgeon as well as by other sanitary officers from time to time. The payment of the allowance, amounting to Rs. 35–0–6, to the Municipal office correspondence clerk and the hospital clerk, referred to in paragraph 51 of the Chairman's report, is approved. The sanction of Government is not required for the purchase of suits for the sanitary inspector and overseers.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 5,904, or 18·4 per cent. of the receipts. The excess expenditure incurred under Grant 4-10 (iii)-Stationery and Printing over the sanctioned allotment—not over the revised estimate as stated by the Chairman—will be admitted in the accounts of the year.

The administration of the Municipality during the year under review showed an improvement on that of the previous year, and was tolerably satisfactory. The collection of taxes, the private scavenging system and the registration of vital statistics, however, require greater attention.

6. The explanation of the delay of more than two months in the submission of this report, given in paragraph 67 of the Chairman's report, cannot be considered adequate.

(True Extract.)

for *Ag. Secretary to Government.*

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Cannanore.
" Collector of Malabar.
" President, District Board, Malabar.
" Accountant-General.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Surgeon-General.
" Sanitary Board.
" " Commissioner.
" " Engineer.
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Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

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From The Chairman Municipal Council Cannanore

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Dated 17th August 1899

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From

M Ray T Coonyamboo Avl
Chairman, Municipal Council
Cannanore

To

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT
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The Secretary to Government
Local & Municipal Deptt

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The Sub Collector of Malabar

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No 1642 dated 10 August 1899, I beg to submit copy of a resolution of the Council at their meeting held yesterday, approving the Administration report for 1898/99

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

T Coonyamboo
Chairman

Forwarded.

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Proceedings of the Municipal Council
of Cannanore at a meeting held on Wednesday
the 16 August 1899 at 3 Pm

Present

M R Ry I Coonyamboo Avl, Chairman
" I Cheruthantan Avl
" K Chaya Avl
" Lekshmi Dos Toppen Avl
" Kooyoma Elaya Saheb
" Kunhu Pokker Saheb

I Read copy of Administration report
of this Municipality for the official year 1898/99
already Submitted — Approved.

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Chairman

Cannanore Mc Report for 1898-99

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Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

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Current No. of 189 , dated from the

Order. No. 1306 M 22/8/99

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

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	Actuals, 1897-98.	Budget Estimate, 1898-99.	Revised Estimate, 1898-99.	Actual 1898-99.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Receipts-					
Balance brought forward	9958 ✓	6580 ✓	8420 ✓	8424 ✓	
Tax on Arts	3155 ✓	3020 ✓	3520 ✓	3594 ✓	
Tax on Buildings and Lands	9273 ✓	11030 ✓	13550 ✓	11539 ✓	
Water and Drainage Tax on Buildings and Lands ..	"	"	"	"	
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	1257 ✓	1320 ✓	1240 ✓	1408 ✓	
Tax on Carts	710 ✓	700 ✓	510 ✓	522 ✓	
Tax on Private Menial and Domestic Male Servants ..	"	"	"	"	
Tolls	2525 ✓	2500 ✓	2170 ✓	2170 ✓	
Realizations under Special Acts	186 ✓	50 ✓	50 ✓	43 ✓	19.235
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	85 ✓	90 ✓	110 ✓	111 ✓	
Conservancy Receipts	104 ✓	50 ✓	70 ✓	75 ✓	
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions ..	5055 ✓	5430 ✓	4970 ✓	4855 ✓	
Do. from Medical Institutions	32 ✓	40 ✓	90 ✓	89 ✓	
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	813 ✓	750 ✓	820 ✓	824 ✓	
License Fees	138 ✓	300 ✓	450 ✓	577 ✓	
Other Fees	390 ✓	310 ✓	430 ✓	697 ✓	
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	469 ✓	200 ✓	700 ✓	644 ✓	7.872
Interest on Investments and Premium on Loans ..	"	"	"	"	
Grants and Contributions from Government	2089 ✓	2350 ✓	2150 ✓	1911 ✓	
Do. from Local Boards	1291 ✓	900 ✓	1300 ✓	1587 ✓	3498
Do. from other Bodies	"	"	"	"	
Recoveries for services to private individuals	325 ✓	1000 ✓	1030 ✓	1142 ✓	
Miscellaneous	91 ✓	"	260 ✓	236 ✓	
Loans	"	"	"	"	
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c., Realizations of Sinking Fund, and Discount on Investments ..	"	"	"	"	
Advances Recovered	570 ✓	"	"	9 ✓	
Total ..	28658	30040	33420	32033	✓
Grand Total ..	38616	36620	41840	404	+2562 =34598

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Charges.	Actuals, 1897-98.	Budget. Estimate, 1898-99.	Revised Estimate, 1898-99.	Actuals 1898-98.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Grant 1.				
New Works—				
Communications	15	350	450	447
Buildings	670	2620	1900	1164
Drainage	"	"	"	"
Water-supply	"	"	"	"
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	"	"	"	"
Repairs—				
Communications	1326	1200	1220	1236
Buildings	929	1320	830	719
Drainage	45	150	30	"
Water-supply	97	200	130	129
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	"	"	"	"
Establishment	149	180	180	162
Tools and Plant and other Stores	6	50	70	71
Contributions for Public Works	"	"	"	"
Total ..	3237	6070	4810	3928
Grant 2.				
Training Schools	"	60	"	"
Municipal Schools—				
(a) On the Salary System	4315	4420	4420	4379
(b) On the Salary Result System	3074	3480	3650	3647
Grants-in-Aid—				
(a) Salary Grants	611	630	630	678
(b) Fixed and Result Grants	10	"	"	"
(c) Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	279	280	300	299
Inspection	361	390	390	384
Miscellaneous	8650	9260	9390	9385
Total ..				
Grant 3.				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	4014	4900	4810	4346
Contributions	307	210	310	275
Vaccination	634	710	460	433
Registration of Births and Deaths	191	200	200	191
Sanitation	8480	9650	10770	10049
Total ..	13628	15670	16550	15274
Grant 4.				
Lighting	1020	1000	1300	1279
Markets and Slaughter-houses	5	120	110	110
Choultries	32	50	50	48
Travellers' Bungalows	"	"	"	"
Avenues	"	"	"	"
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire, Pounds and other Charges.	476	650	710	1037
Total ..	1533	1820	2170	2474
Grant 5.				
Supervision and Management	3046	3200	3430	3279
Extraordinary and Debt.				
Repayment of Debt	"	"	"	"
Interest on Loan	"	"	"	"
Advances Recoverable	21	"	10	197
Refunds	25	2-3	50	17
Discount	"	"	"	"
Pensions and Gratuities	"	"	"	"
Investments	52	"	"	"
Total ..	98	200	60	214
Grand Total ..	30192	36220	36410	34553
Balance	8424	400	5430	5904

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Vide para 5 of the report

3. Receipts: On Going, it is stated, to the operation of the revised schedule A annexed to

Vide para 9 of the report

to the Act; the number of persons assessed to the tax on arts and the net current demand under this head fell from 1105 and Rs. 3,542 respectively to 966 and Rs. 3,202. The incidence of this tax, however, rose from Rs. 3-3-3 to Rs. 3-5-0, but it was still below the general average of Rs. 3-13-9 for Municipalities in 1897-98. Under the horse-tax also the demand fell by Rs. 181, while under the land tax it was almost stationary.

(2) The current collections under the principal taxes improved, and were good under the arts tax and fair under the house and land taxes. The arrear realizations under all these heads, although better than in the previous year, were still far from satisfactory. The balances outstanding under the several taxes at the end of the year amounted to Rs. 43 against Rs. 7958 on 31st March 1898, the arrears dating in some cases as far back as the year 1894-95. Steps should be taken to adjust this amount without further delay. Coercive processes were issued in 4,314 cases against 2358 in the previous year, and their execution was fairly prompt.

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(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency and the receipts from this source again rose from

452 and Rs. 325 respectively to 560 and Rs. 1118; but it is a matter for regret that the service was worked at a loss of Rs. 1,009 against Rs 1171 in 1897-98. As it is not right that so much of the revenue derived from the general tax payer as should be devoted towards the cost of this Service, which is a purely private one, early steps should be taken to make the service self-supporting. It is observed that a sum of Rs. 758 of the arrear demand under this head was written off as irrecoverable. Had the Council insisted on the payment of the fees in advance in previous years, this loss might have been avoided. The instructions of Government on the subject should be strictly followed in future. There is also con-siderable scope for the extension

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of this Service, seeing that it is now adopted by only about 11 per cent of the number of houses assessed to the tax on buildings. The Government trusts that the efforts reported to have been made by the Chairman to extend the Service will not be relaxed until almost all the houses in the town have been brought under Municipal control.

Vide para 31 of the report

4. Expenditure on Public works. The only new work of importance executed during the year was the construction of a gymnastic hall for the Municipal high school, at an estimated cost of Rs. 1000. The total outlay on Communications amounted to Rs. 1,683 or 77.6 per cent of the net Municipal income from Tolls. The Revenue Divisional officer has not reported on the condition of the town roads — an

Vide para 34 of the report

— an omission which should not be allowed to recur; but the Collector states that they are the best in the district. Vide para 5 of his endorsement

(2) Education — The net expenditure on education amounted to Rs. 331/8 or 17·3 per cent of the receipts from taxation, and all but Rs. 157 of this sum was devoted to primary education. The Municipal Council maintained one high school on the Salary system, and fourteen primary schools on the Salary result system against one high and 13 primary schools in 1897-98, and aided with result grants two primary and three Secondary schools against one primary and three Secondary schools in the previous year. The attendance at the Municipal high school declined slightly, but that at the Municipal primary and aided schools, showed an improvement. The Municipal high School did tolerably well at the Matriculation and Lower Secondary examinations. The results of the departmental and grant examinations were fairly satisfactory and the allotment for result grants was exceeded by 7·1 per cent. The total number of boys under instruction in the schools maintained and aided from Municipal funds rose from 1,149 or 57·7 per cent of the male population of school going age to 1298 or 67·2 per cent — a satisfactory advance.

(3) Medical Relief — The total number of patients treated at the Municipal hospital rose from 16,879 to 19,011, the increase being apparently due to the growing popularity of the institution. The midwife employed be made to remain on [illegible] returns

employed by the Municipal Council attended only 35 cases of labour or 18 less than in 1897-98. The explanation of this poor out-turn given in para. 5 (j) of the Civil Surgeon's report cannot be considered adequate. Closer supervision should be exercised over her work in future. The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the Civil Surgeon in para. 5 (c) of his report.

(4). Vaccination and Vital Statistics.

The total number of persons vaccinated during the year rose from 1,711 to 1,884. The quality of the work also improved, the percentage of reported success being 77.8 against 64.0 in the previous year. Infantile vaccination, however, declined slightly, the number of children under one year successfully vaccinated aided

vaccinated being 746 or 27.2 per mille of the population against 755 or 27.5 per mille in 1897-98 and a registered birth-rate of 33.3 per mille. This subject demands the continued attention of the Municipal Council. It is satisfactory to observe that the cost of each successful vaccination was reduced from As. 9-3 to As 4-9.

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The number of births registered during the year rose from 883 or 32.2 per mille of the population to 912 or 33.3 per mille; but owing, it is stated, to the absence of cholera in the town, the number of deaths fell from 1460 or 53.2 per mille to 692 or 25.2 per mille. In neither case, however, can the returns be regarded as accurate, the rates recorded being much below the normal. Every effort should be made to render the returns

returns more trustworthy.

(5). Sanitation - The expenditure under this head amounting to Rs 10,049, exceeded the allotment by 4·1 percent and was 31·4 per cent of the current receipts. From para. 66(c) of the Chairman's report it appears that some attention was paid to the improvement of Sanitation. The Sanitary Condition of the town is, however, admitted by still far from satisfactory and the Council should try its best to remove the defects pointed out by the Civil Surgeon as well as by other Sanitary officers from time to time. The payment of the allowance amounting to Rs. 35-0-6 to the Municipal office correspondence clerk and the hospital clerk, referred to in para. 51 of the Chairman's report, is approved. The Sanction of Government is not required for

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for the purchase of suits to the Sanitary Inspector and Overseers.

5. General Remarks - The year closed with a balance of Rs. 5,904 or 18·4 per cent of the receipts. The excess expenditure incurred under Head 4·10 (iii) Stationery and Printing over the sanctioned allotment not over the revised estimate as stated by the Chairman - will be admitted in the accounts of the year.

Vide para 58 of the report

The administration of the Municipality during the year under review showed an improvement ~~in some respects~~ on that of the previous years, and was tolerably satisfactory. The collection of taxes, the private scavenging system and the registration of vital statistics however, require greater attention.

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6. The explanation of the delay of more than two months in the submission of this report, given in para. 67 of the Chairman's report, cannot be considered adequate.

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1/7/99

To.

The Chairman, Municipal Council
Cannanore 1a
.. Collector of Malabar 1b
.. President Dt. Bd. Malabar 1c
.. Accountant General 1d
.. Director of Public Instruction 1e
.. Surgeon General 1f
.. Sanitary Board 1g
.. .. Commr. 1h
.. .. Engineer 1i
Editors' Table

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

	Actuals, 1898–99.		Budget Estimate for 1898–99 *including* subsequent allotments.	Revised Estimate for 1898–99.	Actuals, 1897–98 (audited figures).
	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.			
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1. Balance brought forward—					
(a) Municipal fund		8424 3 3	6580 - -	8420 - -	9757 15 -
(b) Endowments					
(c) Water and drainage tax fund ..					
2. Municipal Rates and Taxes—					
(a) Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	3575 6 9		3000 - -	3500 - -	3151 12 -
(b) Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	8428 14 11		8000 - -	10000 - -	6895 11 -
(c) Tax on lands (section 63) ..	3005 3 10		3000 - -	3400 - -	2436 10 8
(d) Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands (section 75) ..					
(e) Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77) ..	721 - -		700 - -	620 - -	625 8 -
(f) Tax on animals (section 77) ..	686 12 -		600 - -	600 - -	631 15 6
(g) Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	504 - -		600 - -	490 - -	562 - -
(h) Tax on private, menial and domestic male servants (section 96A) ..					
(i) Tolls (section 91)—					
Gross receipts	2470 - -		2500 - -	2170 - -	2525 - -
Less Local fund share ..					
(j) Penalties on account of—					
(i) Tax on arts	18 8 -		20 - -	30 - -	3 8 -
(ii) Tax on buildings	105 2 2		20 - -	150 - -	4 8 -
(iii) Tax on lands			10 - -		
(iv) Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands ..					
(v) Tax on vehicles, &c. ..			10 - -	10 - -	
(vi) Tax on animals			10 - -	10 - -	
(vii) Tax on carts, &c. ..	17 12 -		100 - -	20 - -	147 12 -
(viii) Tax on private menial and domestic male servants ..					
(ix) Evasion of tolls	(41 6 9)				
		19232 11 8			
Carried forward ..		19232 11 8	18570 - -	21000 - -	17020 8 2

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

—	Actuals, 1898-99. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals, 1898-99. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1898-99, *including* subsequent allotments.	Revised Estimate for 1898-99.	Actuals, 1897-98 (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 ..		19232 11 8	18570 " "	21000 " "	17020 5 2
3. Realizations under Special Acts—					
(a) Pounds	43 10 6		50 " "	50 " "	185 11 2
(b) Ferry rents					
(c) Fees under Act II of 1888 ..		43 10 6			
4. Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation—					
(a) Rent of lands, houses, &c.—					
(i) Rent of lands					
(ii) Rent of buildings ..					
(iii) Avenue receipts ..	40 15 11		10 " "	40 " "	20 5 9
(iv) Fees from travellers' bungalows	62 " "		50 " "	50 " "	43 5 4
(v) Choultry rents ..					
(vi) Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings					
(vii) Produce of lands, gardens, &c.					
(viii) Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil-cans, packing cases, &c. ..	18 2 3		30 " "	20 " "	21 4 3
(b) Conservancy receipts—					
Sale-proceeds of night-soil street-refuse, &c. ..	75 7 4		50 " "	70 " "	104 2 8
(c) Income from Educational institutions—					
(i) School fees	1485 11 9		5430 " "	4970 " "	5043 6 "
(ii) Other receipts					11 10 5
(d) Income from Medical Institutions—					
(i) Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines ..	84 2 "		40 " "	80 " "	31 11 "
(ii) Other receipts ..	5 " 6			10 " "	
Carried forward ..	5130 7 9	19276 6 2	24230 " "	26270 " "	22481 13 9

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

—	Actuals, 1898-99. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals, 1898-99. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1898-99, *including* subsequent allotments.	Revised Estimate for 1898-99.	Actuals, 1897-98 (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 ..	5130 7 9	19276 6 2	24230 " "	26270 " "	22481 13 9
4. Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation—*cont.*					
(e) Income from markets and slaughter-houses—					
(i) Income from markets ..					
(ii) ,, slaughter-houses.	824 " "		750 " "	820 " "	813 " "
(f) Other fees—					
(i) Warrant and distraint fees and recoveries on account of incidental expenses ..	573 " "		200 " "	300 " "	278 13 8
(ii) License fees	577 " "		300 " "	450 " "	138 4 "
(iii) Cart-stand fees ..	123 " "		100 " "	120 " "	109 " "
(iv) Vaccination fees ..					
(v) Miscellaneous fees ..	1 " "		10 " "	10 " "	2 " "
(g) Fines—					
(i) Balance of fines under sections 3 to 5 of the Towns Nuisances Act..					
(ii) Fines under Municipal and other Acts	643 12 "		200 " "	700 " "	468 12 "
(h) Interestion investments—					
(i) General, including choultries ..					
(ii) Educational					
(iii) Medical					
(i) Premium on loans		7872 3 9			
5. Grants and Contributions—					
(a) From Government—					
(i) Education—					
Normal stipends ..					
Buildings			400 " "	300 " "	
Schools	1073 3 "		1370 " "	1000 " "	1656 14 "
Other purposes	138 " "		80 " "	140 " "	72 " "
Carried forward ..	4211 3 "	27148 9 11	27640 " "	30130 " "	26020 9 5

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

—	Actuals, 1898-99. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals, 1898-99. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1898-99, *including* subsequent allotments.	Revised Estimate for 1898-99.	Actuals, 1897-98 (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 ..	1211 3 -	2748 9 11	27640 - -	30,130 - -	26,020 9 5
5. Grants and Contributions—*cont.*					
(a) From Government—*cont.*					
(ii) Medical	346 7 6		300 - -	410 - -	130 - -
(iii) Other purposes—					
Communications ..					
Water-supply					
Drainage					
Sanitation					
Other purposes ..	353 - -		200 - -	360 - -	230 - -
(b) From Local Boards—					
(i) Education					
(ii) Medical	1586 12 7		900 - -	1300 - -	1291 4 8
(iii) Other purposes					
(c) Other Grants and Contributions—					
(i) Education					
(ii) Medical					
(iii) Other purposes		3477 7 1			
6. Miscellaneous—					
(a) Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—					
(i) Private scavenging ..	1117 14 -		1000 - -	1000 - -	324 10 -
(ii) Laying pipes to private houses.					
(iii) Other purposes	24 - -			30 - -	
(b) Other items—					
(i) Fishery rents					
(ii) Refunds of expenditure of previous years					
(iii) Fees for numbering carts ..					
(iv) Other items	255 15 1	1377 13 1	250 - -	91 8 10	
Carried forward ..		32023 14 1	30,940 - -	33,420 - -	28,088 - 11

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

—	Actuals, 1898-99. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals, 1898-99. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1898-99, *including* subsequent allotments.	Revised Estimate for 1898-99.	Actuals, 1897-98 (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 ..		32023 14 1	30,940 - -	33,420 - -	28,088 - 11
7. Extraordinary and Debt—					
(a) Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank					
(b) Loans—					
(i) From Government ..					
(ii) In the open market ..					
(c) Realizations of Sinking Fund for repayment of loans					
(d) Discount on investments ..					
(e) Advances—					
(i) Permanent	3 - -				15 - -
(ii) Others †	6 4 -	9 4 -			555 1 8
Total, Receipts ..		32033 2 1	30,940 - -	33,420 - -	28,658 2 7
Grand Total ..		40457 5 4	36,620 - -	41,840 - -	38,616 1 7

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† Expenditure on toll-tickets and process-fees and overpayments to District Boards on account of tolls should be debited to advances recoverable in Statement II, and when these are recovered the recoveries should be credited to this head.

Note to Statement I [1].—

1. The tax on arts, &c., is levied on ~~the first~~ all classes.
2. The tax on buildings is levied at 7½ per cent. and the tax on lands at 7½ per cent. of rent value.
3. The water and drainage tax on buildings and lands is ~~not~~ levied ~~at~~ ~~per cent.~~
4. The tax on vehicles and animals is levied at ~~/~~ the maximum rates.
5. The tax on carts, &c., is levied at Rs. 4 per cart per annum.
6. The tax on private, menial and domestic male servants is levied ~~at Re.~~ ~~per mensem for each servant~~
7. Tolls are levied at 3/4 the maximum rates. Raised vide G.O. no. 225 Rev. dt. 18-2-99 from 1-3-99
8. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.O.s nos. 1333 Ell. dt. 16-8-78 Ell. dt. dated 26th July 1915 Sept. 98
9. The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year 1898/99 and the land-tax registers in the official year 1898/99.
10. The total extent of land assessed is 681·60 acres.
11. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows:—

[1] This note should be filled in both when the statement is submitted with the budgets as well as when it accompanies reports, but in the former case items 9, 10 and 11 may be left blank.

(a) On the gross rental value of houses and lands.
(b) The annual value of houses not leased out is estimated according to the rental for similar sized buildings.
(c) The annual value of lands is estimated according to their annual pr

Chairman.

Statement I-A.—Endowments entrusted to the Municipal Council under Sections 25 and 26 of Act IV 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		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.
								Local Funds.	Provincial Funds.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Victoria Jubilee Scholarship	*178-0-9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	*Accumulated interest Rs 260-4- added to the Capital Rs 1500.

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

—	Actuals, 1898-99. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals, 1898-99. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1898-99, *including* subsequent allotments.	Revised Estimate for 1898-99.	Actuals, 1897-98 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Grant 1 *(Public Works)*—					
1. New Works—					
(*a*) Communications	447 3 1		350 - -	450 - -	15 - -
(*b*) Buildings †	1163 8 4		2620 - -	1700 - -	670 - 5
(*c*) Drainage					
(*d*) Water-supply					
(*e*) Miscellaneous public improvements		1610 11 5			
2. Repairs—					
(*a*) Communications	1235 11 8		1200 - -	1220 - -	1326 1 9
(*b*) Buildings †	719 6 1		1320 - -	830 - -	929 1 -
(*c*) Drainage -					
(i) Repairs to works ..			150 - -	30 - -	44 13 10
(ii) Establishment					
(iii) Contingencies					
(*d*) Water-supply—					
(i) Repairs to works, machinery, &c	128 13 2	2083 14 11	200 - -	130 - -	96 9 11
(ii) Establishment ‡					
(iii) Contingencies					
(*e*) Miscellaneous public improvements					
3. (*a*) General Establishment—	162 5 8		180 - -	180 - -	148 10 -
(*b*) Contingencies		162 5 8			
4. Tools and Plant and other Stores—	71 1 -	71 1 -	50 - -	70 - -	62 - -
5. Contributions—					
(*a*) To Local Boards for works ..					
(*b*) To Provincial Funds for scrutiny of estimates, &c.					
(*c*) To others for public works ..					
Total, Grant 1 ..		3928 1 -	6070 - -	4810 - -	3236 6 11

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† This item should show all constructions not belonging to water-supply and drainage, including dust-bins, whether masonry or of corrugated iron, latrines, permanent or temporary, sheds, walls, &c.

‡ This item should show the cost of cleansing tanks and wells, wages of watchmen employed to keep water free from pollution, &c.

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

—	Actuals, 1898-99. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals, 1898-99. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1898-99, *including* subsequent allotments.	Revised Estimate for 1898-99.	Actuals, 1897-98 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ..					
Grant 2 *(Education)*—					
1. Training Schools—					
(*a*) Contributions to Local Boards ..					
(*b*) Stipends to normal students ..			60 - -		
2. Municipal Schools—					
(i) On salary system—					
(*a*) Establishment	4164 - -		4160 - -	4160 - -	4050 10 8
(*b*) Contingencies	215 4 6		260 - -	260 - -	264 - 10
(ii) On salary-result system—	4379 4 6		4420	4420	4314 11 6
(*a*) Fixed payments	2014 6 10		2050 - -	2020 - -	1872 14 1
(*b*) Result stipends	1205 14 -		1200 - -	1210 - -	1005 15 6
(*c*) Contingencies	426 8 -	3646 12 10	230 - -	420 - -	195 4 -
3. Salary grants			3480	3650	3074 1 7
4. Fixed and result grants	674 12 -	675 12 -	630 - -	630 - -	611 - -
5. Building, furniture, &c., grants ..					9 8 -
6. Inspection—					
(i) Establishment	240 - -		240 - -	240 - -	240 - -
(ii) Contingencies	59 9 7	299 9 7	40 - -	60 - -	39 2 8
7. Miscellaneous—			250	300	279 2 8
(*a*) General gymnasium—					
(i) Establishment	180 - -		180 - -	180 - -	176 9 10
(ii) Contingencies	10 - -		10 - -	10 - -	
(*b*) General drawing—					
(i) Establishment	174 - -		180 - -	180 - -	147 8 6
(ii) Contingencies	20 - -		20 - -	20 - -	6 13 -
(*c*) Other items		384 - -	390	390	360 15 4
Carried forward ..		9084 6 11	9260 - -	9390 - -	8649 7 1

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1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ..		9385 6 11	9260 - -	9390 - -	8649 7 1
GRANT 2 *(Education)*—cont.					
8. Contributions to Local Boards for—					
(i) Inspection					
(ii) Drawing and gymnastic instruction					
Total, Grant 2 ..		9386 6 11	9260 - -	9390 - -	8649 7 1
GRANT 3 *(Medical Services, Sanitation, &c.)*—					
1. Hospitals and dispensaries—					
(a) Establishment	1746 6 2		1840 - -	1750 - -	1554 15 2
(b) Medicines and supplies	530 3 10		1000 - -	1000 - -	372 11 11
(c) Diet of patients	1470 10 8		1400 - -	1400 - -	1261 8 3
(d) Sundries and contingencies ..	599 2 5	4366 7 1	660 - -	660 - -	824 5 10
(e) Contibutions to—			4900	4810	4013 9 2
(i) Government					
(ii) Local Boards					
(iii) Other bodies					
2. (a) Contributions to Provincial Funds for—					
(i) Medical College	164 - -		110 - -	170 - -	168 - -
(ii) Sanitary inspection ..	84 - -		80 - -	100 - -	104 - -
(iii) Medical reserve staff ..	24 - -	275 - -	20 - -	40 - -	37 - -
(b) Contributions to Local Boards, &c., for—			280	310	309
(i) Medical schools					
(ii) Reserve staff					
&c., &c., &c. ..					
(c) Other contributions					
Carried forward ..		4621 7 1	5110 - -	5120 - -	4322 9 2

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1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ..		4621 7 1	5110 - -	5120 - -	4322 9 2
GRANT 3 *(Medical Services, Sanitation, &c.)*—cont.					
3. Vaccination—					
(a) Establishment	312 - -		310 - -	310 - -	311 14 -
(b) Contingencies	120 11 6	432 11 6	400 - -	150 - -	321 12 6
(c) Contributions to Local Boards ..			710	460	633 10 6
4 Registration of births and deaths—					
(a) Establishment	156 4 10		190 - -	190 - -	185 2 2
(b) Contingencies	14 11 6	171 - 4	10 - -	10 - -	5 6 6
			200	200	191 8 8
5. Sanitation—					
(a) Conservancy, road-cleaning and road-watering—					
(i) Establishment	4369 15 3		4810 - -	4340 - -	3458 14 11
(ii) Other charges † ..	2515 14 2		1620 - -	2550 - -	2254 10 8
(b) Private scavenging—					
(i) Establishment ‡	986 7 -		1100 - -	1000 - -	673 1 11
(ii) Other charges §	1140 8 11	2126 15 11	870 - -	1080 - -	823 2 5
(c) Epidemic charges	940 8 2		1100 - -	1700 - -	1145 13 11
(d) Fairs and festivals					
(e) Other sanitary outlay	95 7 7	10048 13 1	150 - -	100 - -	124 13 3
			9650	10770	8480 9 1
Total, Grant 3 ..		15774 - -	15670 - -	16550 - -	13628 5 5

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† Under this head should be shown such charges as the cost of purchase or hire of carts and purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks.

‡ When separate establishments are not maintained for scavenging private houses, the proportionate cost of conservancy debitable to this head should be calculated and entered here.

§ This head should include the cost of scavenging carts.

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

—	Actuals, 1898–99. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals, 1898–99. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1898–99, *including* subsequent allotments.	Revised Estimate for 1898–99.	Actuals, 1897–98 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ..					
GRANT 4 *(Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes)*—					
1. Lighting—					
(*a*) Establishment					
(*b*) Contingencies	1278 7 9	1278 7 9	1000 - -	1300 - -	1020 4 11
2. (i) Markets †—					
(*a*) Establishment					
(*b*) Contingencies					
(ii) Slaughter-houses †—					
(*a*) Establishment					
(*b*) Contingencies	110 - -	110 - -	120 - -	110 - -	50 - -
3. Choultries—					
(*a*) Establishment	48 - -	48 - -	50 - -	50 - -	32 - -
(*b*) Contingencies					
(*c*) Feeding travellers					
4. Travellers' bungalows—					
(*a*) Establishment					
(*b*) Contingencies					
5. Avenues—					
(*a*) Establishment					
(*b*) Contingencies					
6. Public garden—					
(*a*) Establishment					
(*b*) Contingencies					
7. Survey of land—					
8. Fire—					
(*a*) Establishment					
(*b*) Other charges ‡					
Carried forward ..		1436 7 9	1170 - -	1460 - -	1054 4 11

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† Where establishments are maintained conjointly for markets and slaughter-houses, the share debitable to each head should be separately calculated and entered.

‡ Under this head should appear cost of purchasing or repairing fire-engines, buckets, &c.

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

	Actuals, 1898–99. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals, 1898–99. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1898–99, *including* subsequent allotments.	Revised Estimate for 1898–99.	Actuals, 1897–98 (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 ..		1436 7 9	1170 - -	1460 - -	1054 4 11
GRANT 4 *(Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes)*—cont.					
9. Pounds—					
(*a*) Establishment					
(*b*) Contingencies	35 8 6	35 8 6		40 - -	8 8 8
10. Other charges—					
(i) Work done for private individuals other than private scavenging—					
(*a*) Laying of pipes to private houses					
(*b*) Other purposes					
(ii) Rewards for destruction of pigs and dogs					
(iii) Stationery and printing ..	736 2 9		500 - -	400 - -	301 15 -
(iv) Compensation for lands ..					
(v) Law charges	213 16				
(vi) Charges for numbering carts ..					
(vii) Other items	52 5 5	1001 9 8	150 - -	270 - -	165 9 5
		1037-2-2	650	710	476 1 1
Total, Grant 4 ..		2473 9 11	1820 - -	2170 - -	1533 6 -
GRANT 5 *(Supervision and Management)*—					
1. General Establishment—					
(*a*) Inspection—					
(i) Pay and pensionary contribution of Chairman or Secretary	328				
(ii) Conveyance allowance ..	360 - -		360 - -	360 - -	368 8 8
(*b*) Office establishment	1253 3 6		1190 - -	1190 - -	860 1 7
(*c*) Contingencies	460 459 5 1		300 - -	480 - -	522 3 11
(*d*) Collection of Municipal taxes—					
(i) Establishment	833 3 10		920 - -	920 - -	875 10 6
(ii) Contingencies	44 11 2		100 - -	100 - -	121 12 1
Carried forward ..	2950 7 7		2870 - -	3050 - -	2738 4 9

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

—	Actuals, 1898-99. Details of Minor Heads	Actuals, 1898-99. Totals of Major Heads	Budget Estimate for 1898-99, *including* subsequent allotments.	Revised Estimate for 1898-99.	Actuals, 1897-98 (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 ..	2950 7 7		2870 - -	3050 - -	2738 4 9
GRANT 5 *(Supervision and Management)*—cont.					
1. General Establishment—*cont.*					
(*e*) Collection of tolls—					
(i) Establishment					
(ii) Contingencies		2950 7 7		50 - -	
2. (*a*) Contribution for Central office and Audit establishments ..	280 - -		280 - -	280 - -	260 - -
(*b*) Contribution for the salary of the Collector's office Municipal Clerk ..	48 - -	328 - -	50 - -	50 - -	48 - -
Total, Grant 5 ..		3278 7 7	3200 - -	3430 - -	3046 4 9
EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT—					
1. Repayment of Debt—					
(*a*) Instalments paid during the year.					
(*b*) Invested on account of Sinking Fund (par value of securities purchased)					
(*c*) Charges of investment ..					
2. Interest—					
(*a*) On account of previous years ..					
(*b*) On account of current year ..					
3. Advances recoverable—					
(*a*) Permanent	10 - -			10 - -	15 - -
(*b*) Other	186 12 2	196 12 2			6 4 -
4. Refunds of other than current collections	17 3 -	17 3 -	200 - -	50 - -	25 - -
5. Discount					
6. Pensions and gratuities					
Carried forward ..		213 15 2	200 - -	60 - -	46 4 -

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

	Actuals, 1898-99. Details of Minor Heads	Actuals, 1898-99. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1898-99, *including* subsequent allotments.	Revised Estimate for 1898-99.	Actuals, 1897-98 (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 ..		213 15 2	200 - -	60 - -	46 4 -
EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT—*cont.*					
7. Investments for purposes other than Sinking Fund—					
(*a*) In Government securities or Savings Bank					51 12 2
(*b*) In other securities					
Total, Extraordinary and Debt ..		213 15 2	200 - -	60 - -	98 - 2
Total, Expenditure ..		34533 8 7	36220 - -	36440 - -	30191 14 4
Balances—					
(*a*) Municipal Fund		5903 12 9	400 - -	5430 - -	8424 3 3
(*b*) Endowments					
(*c*) Water and drainage tax fund ..					
Grand Total ..		40457 5 4	36620 - -	41840 - -	38616 1 7

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NOTE TO STATEMENT II. †

Position of the Municipality of Kumbakonam on 31st March 1899.

Liabilities	Rs.	Assets		Rs.
Balance of loans		Municipal balance.	Cash	5903-12-9
Deposits to be adjusted	1932-1-2		Securities	- - -
Other liabilities (in detail)		Deposit balance.	Cash	1830-15-11
Arrears of pay of late shroff V. Ramachandra Rao	20-10-7		Post office Savings Bank ..	101-1-3
Pay of Ag overseer for January 99 (withheld)	10 - -		Government promissory notes.	1932-1-2
Prosecutor's fee for February 99	1-14-0		Landed property	
Rent of bullock cart house do	5 - -		Other securities	
Hospital dusting charges do	7-4-0	Sinking Fund investments		
Charge for repairing Natural clock	2-8-0	Other investments		
Do for binding Registers (office)	4-1-0	Funded Capital of endowed institutions—		
Value of medicines purchased from and Messrs Burbridge & Co London	679-15--	(1) Securities		1780-4-9
		(2) Landed property		
		Total ..		9616-2-8
		Value of premises, &c.		9840 - -
		Do. of tools and plant		1102 - -
		Do. of live-stock		
		Do. of furniture		4550 - -
		Arrears of taxes, &c.		5180 11-10
		Other assets (in detail)		
Cost of the Gymnastic Hall of the mutt vide para 34		L. F. and Cl. contributions for Feb 99 & 90		
		Prov. grant on a/c of gymnastic hall	300	390 - -
		Total ..		21062-11-10
		Claims—		
		Advances recoverable—		
		Permanent advances		31 - -
		Advances for works, &c.		1525-4-8
Total ..	2730-2-1	Total ..		1556-4-8

† This note should be filled in only when the statement is submitted with reports and not when it accompanies budgets.

Chairman

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	Wooden bridge over Amayi shore	*220				217	9	10	* Provided in the revised estimate
2	Do at Chowakkad town	230				229	9	3	
3									
	Total ..	450				447	3	1	
(b)	Buildings								
1	Corrugated iron latrine	400				470	5	-	
2	Platform for a dustbin on the beach	*20				17	1	7	* As per Revised estimate
3	Dustbins	100				91	7	-	
4	Compound walls for sheep slaughter house	*150				148	7	8	
5	Gymnastic hall, municipal Office shed	*1000				203	12	7	
6	Incinerator	*230				232	6	6	
	Total ..	1900				1163	8	4	

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203-12-7
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Statement II-A —Details of Expenditure, &c.—*cont.*

PART I.—New Works—*cont.*

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.	
(c)	Drainage				
1					
2					
3					
	Total ..				
(d)	Water-supply				
1	~~Well at Annyiduthu~~			201 14 9	Adjustment of advances of previous years.
2					
3					
	Total ..				

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

PART II.—Repairs.

Number.	Project.	Grant.	Actual expenditure.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
(a)	Communications			
1	Burnachery road (main & Branch)	100 " "	121 6 "	Total mileage of roads, streets, lanes, &c., in the town. 25 miles 5 furlongs 12 yards.
2	Pagoda "	× 10 " "	4 3 "	
3	European Hospital. "	50 " "	50 " "	Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled.
4	Eastern and Western Telaps roads.	×260 " "	267 " 3	20 miles 4 f. 6. 5 m. 1 f. 4 yds. 8 yds.
5	Mousafarkhana Branch road.	× 20 " "	17 14 "	
6	Pig Street road. (Camp Bazaar)	× 50 " "	52 1 4	Total mileage under maintenance. 22 miles 5 furlongs 12 yards.
7	Pattalam "	50 " "	50 " 9	
8	Doby Street. " "	25 " "	20 13 4	Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled.
9	Mannanar road.	× 50 " "	63 2 2	
10	Jail road.	× 100 " "	112 8 4	2 m. 4 f. 8 yds. 2 m. 1 f. 4 yds.
11	Kakad. "	75 " "	60 7 9	
12	Buffalo Village. "	× 20 " "	15 10 "	× As per Revised estimate
13	Maidanam. "	50 " "	50 " "	
14	Ballard. "	× 20 " "	19 4 3	
15	Thayatherw "	× 30 " "	31 4 "	
16	Annayiduthw "	100 " "	91 6 6	
17	Cleaning side drains of roads.	× 70 " "	71 12 9	
18	Bearers' line road.	× 20 " "	20 13 4	
19	Rolston "	× 60 " "	58 3 7	
20	Vayakatherw "	× 30 " "	35 7 "	
21	Roman Catholic Church road.	× 20 " "	16 9 7	
22	English Church. "	× 10 " "	5 12 9	
	Total ..	1220 " "	1235 11 8	

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

Part II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number.	Project	Grant			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(b)	Buildings							
1	Hospital.	150	0	0	149	10	10	
2	High School.	×310	0	0	295	3	8	× As per Revised estimate.
3	Travellers' Bunglow.	× 50	0	0	14	10	9	
4	Public latrines.	× 200	0	0	146	5	4	
5	Cholera Shed.	× 35	0	0	35	0	0	
6	Night Soil Cards Shed.	× 10	0	0	7	14	5	
7	Gymnastic "	× 15	0	0	16	3	6	
8	Verandah classes.	25	0	0	22	8	0	
9	Dry earth Sheds to latrines.	25	0	0	22	4	5	
10	Sheep Slaughter-house.	× 10	0	0	9	7	2	
	Total ..	830	0	0	719	6	1	

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	Deepening a well near Mariamá's temple	130	0	0	112	5	2	
2	Cost of boards for wells				10	8	0	× As per Revised estimate
3	Do "				6	0	0	Adjustment of advance
	Total ..	130	0	0	128	13	2	

Chairman

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments.

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 1.—2. *c.* DRAINAGE—							
Overseers							
Drain cleaners							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
d. Water works—							
Overseers							
Watchmen							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
3. GENERAL—							
Overseers							
Maistries							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

Statement III.*—*Municipality of* Cannanore

Abstract of Deposits Account for the year 1898-99.

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Balance brought forward	2377	14	8				
1. Deposits by renters	595	8	-	1. Credited to Municipal Funds ..	1091	4	10
2. Deposits by contractors	897	12	6	2. Returned to renters	628	4	-
3. Deposits as security by municipal servants	85	-	-	3. Returned to contractors	1012	8	-
4. Other deposits under the Act or Bye-laws	414	1	8	4. Returned to municipal servants ..			
5. Deposits by appellants	569	8	-	5. Paid to other depositors	36	2	10
				6. Returned to appellants	239	8	-
				Total ..	3007	11	8
Total Receipts ..	2561	14	2	Balance ..	1932	1	2
Total, including Balance ..	4939	12	10	Total ..	4939	12	10

* This statement is not intended for submission with the budgets but only with the reports. Any portion of the District Boards' share of tolls remaining unpaid at the close of the year should be shown under 4. "Other Deposits under the Act or Bye-laws," but excess payments to District Boards should be debited to Advances Recoverable in Statement II.

Chairman

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

(Current.)

Particulars.	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.	3348 8 -	146 8 -	3202 - -	2889 8 -		1 - -	311 8 -
2. Tax on buildings	7886 9 -	39 3 2	7847 5 10	6358 15 10			1493 6 -
3. Tax on lands	2920 15 1	7 8 11	2913 6 2	2303 7 5			609 14 9
4. Water and drainage tax on buildings ..				701 12 5			
5. Water and drainage tax on lands ..							
6. Tax on private, menial and domestic male servants							
7. Tolls (gross receipts)	2170 - -	- - -	2170 - -	2170 - -			
8. Market rents							
9. Slaughter-house fees	824 - -	- - -	824 - -	824 - -			
10. Rent of cart stands	123 - -	- - -	123 - -	123 - -			
11. Private scavenging fees	1159 5 -	3 - -	1156 5 -	1006 9 -		46 2 -	103 10 -
12. Tax on vehicles with springs, &c. ..	710 - -	- - -	710 - -	631 - -			79 - -
13. Tax on animals	637 8 -	- - -	637 8 -	525 8 -			112 - -
14. Tax on carts, &c.	500 - -	- - -	500 - -	500 - -			- - -
15. Warrant fees	557 - -	- - -	557	426 12 -		11 8 -	118 12 -
16 Lease of weighing of fish in market	27 - -		27 - -	24 - -			3 - -
17 Do of stall Rubbishings (Rubbish)	75 7 4		75 7 4	75 7 4			- - -
18. Travellers Bungalow	52 - -	- - -	52 - -	52 - -			
Total ..	26991 4 5	196 4 1	20795 - 4	14905 3 7		58 10 -	2831 2 9

* Statements IV-A and IV-B should accompany budgets as well as reports.

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Statement IV-B.*—Arrears.

Particulars.	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.	1495 10 9 ✓	714 7 6 ✓	2240 2 3 ✓	685 14 9 ✓		1117 3 6	A 437 - - ✓	1897/98
2. Tax on buildings	2286 12 11 ✓	1995 4 9 ✓	4282 1 8 ✓	2074 15 1 ✓		962 15 9	A 1244 2 10 ✓	1897/98
3. Tax on lands	(a) 473 8 11 ✗	662 8 3 ✓	1136 1 2 ✓	701 12 5 ✓		269 10 6	A 464 10 3 ✓	1897/98
4. Water and drainage tax on buildings.							2745 3 1	
5. Water and drainage tax on lands ..								
6. Tax on private, menial and domestic male servants								
7. Tools								
8. Market rents								
9. Slaughter-house fees								
10. Rent of cart-stands								
11. Private scavenging fees	679 4 - ✓	358 8 - ✓	1038 6 - ✓	111 5 - ✓		757 13 -	B 169 4 - ✓	
12. Tax on vehicles with springs, &c. ..	390 - - ✓	139 8 - ✓	529 8 - ✓	90 - - ✓		435 - -	C 4 8 - ✓	
13. Tax on animals	(b) 684 4 6 ✗	(b) 249 - - ✓	933 4 6 ✓	161 4 - ✓		746 - 6	B 26 - - ✓	
14. Tax on carts, &c.	(b) 322 - - ✗	10 - - ✓	332 - - ✓	4 - - ✓		324 - -	B 4 - - ✓	
15. Warrant fees								
Total ..	6632 3 1	4159 4 6	10791 7 7	3829 3 3		4612 11 3	2349 9 1	

* Statements IV-A and IV-B should accompany budgets as well as reports.

(a) Difference of Rs 1 is due to a collection in 97/98 but erroneously credited to fine.
(b) Due to subsequent assessment.

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

Taxes.	Warrants remaining unexecuted at the beginning of the year.		Warrants issued during the year.		Total.		Warrants executed and warrants cancelled during the year.		Warrants remaining unexecuted at the close of the year.		Cancelled warrants on which no collections were made.		Collected after issue of warrants, but before distraint.		Property distrained, but not sold.		Property sold.	
	Number.	Amount involved.	Number.	Amount involved.	Number.	Amount involved.	Number.	Amount involved.	Number.	Amount involved.	Number of cases	Amount involved.	Number of cases.	Amount.	Number of cases.	Amount realized on distraint.	Number of cases.	Amount realized by sale.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		RS. A. P		RS. A. P		RS. A. P		RS. A. P		RS. A. P		RS. A. P		RS. A. P		RS. A. P		RS. A. P
1. Tax on arts, &c. ..	120	261 8 -	1269	2697 - 9	1389	2958 8 9	1263	2622 8 9	126	336 - -	347	732 8 9	910	1876 8 -	4	8 8 -	2	5 - -
2. Tax on buildings .. }	281	1187 6 4	2937	8658 3 4	3218	9845 9 8	3021	8774 10 8	197	1070 15 -	442	1620 6 5	2550	6813 9 1	16	81 4 8	13	259 6 6
3. Tax on lands .. }																		
4. Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands.																		
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins. }	33	101 - -	108	198 - -	141	299 - -	110	247 - -	31	52 - -	50	78 - -	54	131 8 -	5	36 8 -	1	1 - -
6. Tax on animals .. }																		
7. Tax on carts, &c. ..																		
8 Private Scavenging			439	360 2 -	439	360 2 -	366	289 4 -	73	70 14 -	27	20 12 -	329	248 10 -	7	14 10 -	3	5 4 -
Total ..	434	1549 14 4	4753	11913 6 1	6187	13463 4 5	4760	11933 7 5	427	1529 13 -	866	2451 11 2	3843	9070 3 1	32	140 14 8	19	270 10 6

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

Taxes.	Prosecutions instituted.		Collections before judgment.		Collections after judgment.		Prosecutions withdrawn or dismissed		Balance.	
	Number of cases.	Amount involved.	Number of cases	Amount collected.	Number of cases	Amount collected.	Number of cases.	Amount involved.	Number of cases.	Amount involved.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
1 Tax on arts, &c. ..	264	518 9 6	186	350 4 -	16	21 14 9	22	37 - 9	40	109 6 -
2. Tax on buildings ..	219	1383 3 5	134	550 11 7	20	212 10 3	17	322 6 10	48	297 6 9
3. Tax on lands ..										
4. Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands .										
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins ..	3	24 6 -	2	14 4 -	1	10 2 -				
6. Tax on animals ..	5	4 13 9	2	2 2 -	3	2 11 9				
7. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs	+	+								
Total ..	491	1931 - 8	324	917 5 7	40	244 6 9	39	359 7 7	88	406 12 9

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Statement V-A.—Showing the Statistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of Cannanore for the official year 1898-99.

STATEMENT V-A.—Showing the Statistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of Cannanore. for the official year 1898-99.

Schools.	Number of schools.				Number on rolls on 31st March 1899.		Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Receipts.					Expenditure.								Net cost to Municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.		Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Teachers. Fixed salary.	Teachers. Result allowances.	Teachers. School fees.	Clerks and servants.	Stipends and scholarships.	Library furniture, apparatus and appliances.	Contingencies and miscellaneous.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
								Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
I.—Colleges																							
II.—Upper Secondary Schools and Departments.																							
(1) Mul High School	1	"	"	1	173	"	165 694	" " "	" " "	4183 7 3	" " "	4877 7 3	3784 " "	" " "	" " "	180 " "	" " "	120 " "	610 10 3	4874 10 3	17 3 "	" 1 8		x Includes Rs 515-5-3 charge under gra
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ..	1	"	"	1	173	"	165 694	" " "	" " "	4183 7 3	" " "	4877 7 3	3784 " "	" " "	" " "	180 " "	" " "	120 " "	610 10 3	4874 10 3	17 3 "	" 1 8		
III.—Lower Secondary Schools and Departments.																							
(a) Salary System—																							
(1)																							
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ..	1	"	"	1	173	"	165 694	" " "	" " "	4183 7 3	" " "	4877 7 3	3784 " "	" " "	" " "	180 " "	" " "	120 " "	610 10 3	4874 10 3	17 3 "	" 1 8		
(b) Salary-results System—																							
(1)																							
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ..																							
Total, Colleges and Secondary Schools	1	"	"	1	173	"	165 694	" " "	" " "	4183 7 3	" " "	4877 7 3	3784 " "	" " "	" " "	180 " "	" " "	120 " "	610 10 3	4874 10 3	17 3 "	" 1 8		
IV.—Primary Schools and Departments.																							
(a) Salary System ..																							
(1)																							
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ..																							

4877-7-
4379-4-
498-2

180
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9546 (4379-4-8) 165) 17-3-(
165
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1320

610-10-3
120
730-10-3
515-4-8
515-5-9

Statement V-A.—Showing the Statistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of Cannanore for the official year 1898-99—*cont'*.

Schools.	Number of schools: At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1899: Boys.	Girls.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Receipts: Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds	School-fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Expenditure: Teachers: Fixed salary.	Result stipends.	School-fees.	Clerks and servants.	Stipends and scholarships.	Library furniture, apparatus and appliances.	Contingencies and miscellaneous.	Total.	Net cost to municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
IV. Primary Schools and Departments—*cont.*								Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Hindu. (b) Salary-results System.																							
(1) Ellul. High School Primary	1	"	"	1	55	"	49	" " "	" " "	276 2 "	" " "	276 2 "	238 14 10	127 10 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	2 9 2	" " "	367 2 "	X		
(2) Mulleyil	1	"	"	1	54	19	44	61 9 "	" " "	39 6 "	" " "	100 15 "	132 " "	91 4 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	6 14 8	12 " "	242 2 8				
(3) Kammookara.	1	"	"	1	38	30	53	47 " "	" " "	36 4 "	" " "	83 4 "	132 " "	89 13 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	6 14 8	12 " "	240 11 8				
(4) Nellivaddu.	1	"	"	1	41	21	45	40 9 "	" " "	31 6 "	" " "	71 15 "	132 " "	80 6 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	12 14 8	12 " "	237 4 8				
(5) Tayagil.	1	"	"	1	63	22	83	35 7 "	" " "	52 12 6	" " "	88 3 6	132 " "	120 4 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	8 14 8	12 " "	273 2 8				
(6) Tavak Kara	1	"	"	1	44	20	44	13 2 "	" " "	37 7 6	" " "	50 9 6	132 " "	74 6 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	6 14 8	12 " "	225 4 8				
(7) Kanathoor P.O.	1	"	"	1	36	11	33	23 1 "	" " "	48 13 6	" " "	71 14 6	132 " "	60 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	6 14 8	12 " "	210 14 8				
(8) Kanathoor Kavu	1	"	"	1	37	15	38	36 4 "	" " "	28 " 6	" " "	64 4 6	132 " "	49 10 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	11 " 2	12 " "	204 10 2				
(9) Cantonment Bazaar	1	"	"	1	55	21	64	18 " "	" " "	46 2 "	" " "	64 2 "	132 " "	87 13 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	6 14 8	12 " "	238 11 8				
(10) Devathankandi	1	"	"	1	56	19	62	56 11 "	" " "	44 1 "	" " "	100 12 "	132 " "	116 8 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	6 14 8	12 " "	267 6 8				
(11) Parakandi.	1	"	"	1	50	21	53	27 6 "	" " "	36 9 "	" " "	63 15 "	132 " "	83 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	11 6 8	12 " "	238 6 8				
(12) Cheruma.	1	"	"	1	16	11	14	20 2 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	20 2 "	107 " "	29 6 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	27 14 8	24 " "	188 4 8				
Muhammadan.																							
(13) Puthiapidika Elapila school.	1	"	"	1	90	"	54	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	216 " "	150 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	44 4 "	48 " "	458 4 "				
(14) Camp Bazaar Ellakom	"	1	"	1	60	"	48	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	132 8 "	44 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	38 " "	36 " "	250 8 "				
Cannanore Drawing master													174 " "					20 " "		194 " "			(a) Has still 3 pupils Statement I gives which is incorrect
D° Gymnastic Instructor													180 " "					10 " "		190 " "			
Total ..	13	1	"	14	695	210	684	377 3 "	" " "	677 " "	" " "	1056 3 "	2368 6 10	1241 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1988 " "	35 " "	5633 6 10			(b) of 97/98 (c) decrease in Sub Inspector's Statement.
Total, Primary schools ..	13	1	"	14	695	210	684	377 3 "	" " "	672 " 6	" " "	1050 3 6	2368 6 10	1241 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1988 " "	35 " "	5633 6 10			(d) Decrease in Sub Inspector's Statement.
V.—Special schools																							(e) For repairs to various classes charged to grant &c.
(1)																							
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ..																							
Grand Total of Colleges and Schools	14	1	"	15	868	210	868	1073 3 "	" " "	1324 11 9	" " "	2727 4 7	2368 6 10	1241 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1988 " "	35 " "	5633 6 10			

Foot-note.

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

Examinations.	Number of students examined.	Number of students passed.
First in Arts		
Matriculation	16	5
Upper Secondary		
Lower Secondary or Seventh Standard.	30	*13
Sixth Standard		
Fifth Standard		
Primary or Fourth Standard	73	66
Third Standard	107	103
Second Standard	136	130
First Standard	159	156
Infant Standard	135	115

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*. 9 (with 2 first class) passed for complete certificate. 4 passed into Compulsory & one optional &c

Statement V-B.—Showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Municipality of Cannanore for the official year 1898 - 99 cont.

Schools.	Number of Schools: At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1899: Boys.	Girls.	Number of pupils examined in result grants schools.	Number of pupils found qualified for result grants.	Full amount of result grants earned. Rs.	A.	P.	Amount of result grants passed for payment. Rs.	A.	P.	Amount of result grants disbursed: For current year. Rs.	A.	P.	For previous year. Rs.	A.	P.	Total Rs.	A.	P.	Amount of salary grants disbursed. Rs.	A.	P.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15. Rs.	A.	P.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			11			12			13			14			15			16			17
B. Result Grants Schools, *i.e.*, Schools actually examined for result grants—																														
(*a*) Secondary Schools— Lower																														
(1) A. V. Middle School	1	"	"	1	135	"	63	27	417	"	"	256	4	"	256	4	"	40	12	"	297	"	"	"	"	"	297	"	"	Rate at which grant was paid, Maximum rate subject to allotment for School.
(2) B. G. M. Parochial School	1	"	"	1	176	71	43	36	186	4	"	114	3	"	114	3	"	4	"	"	118	3	"	"	"	"	118	3	"	
(3) St. Michael's School	1	"	"	1	172	"	53 / 67	48 / 47	372	"	"	240	9	"	240	9	"	"	"	"	240	9	"	"	"	"	240	9	"	* omitted in the last half yearly statement.
Total ..	3	"	"	3	383	71	173 / 53	110 / 48	995	4	"	611	"	"	611	"	"	44	12	"	655	12	"	"	"	"	655	12	"	
(*b*) Primary Schools .. Mappilas.																														
(1) Jamath Palli.	1	"	"	1	47	"	16	7	26	14	"	16	8	"	16	8	"	"	"	"	16	8	"	"	"	"	16	8	"	
(2) Amanjidukku.	1	"	1	"	"	"	18	7	4	1	"	2	8	"	2	8	"	"	"	"	2	8	"	"	"	"	2	8	"	
Total ..	2	"	1	1	47	"	34	14	30	15	"	19	"	"	19	"	"	"	"	"	19	"	"	"	"	"	19	"	"	
Total of Result Grants Schools	5	"	1	4	430	71	207 / 53	124 / 48	1026	3	"	630	"	"	630 / 44	" / 12	" / "	44	12	"	674 / 674	12 / 12	" / "	"	"	"	674 / 674	12 / 12	" / "	(a) Charge for telegram approving the assignment list.
Grand Total of Aided Schools ..	5	"	1	4	430	71	207 / 53	124 / 48	1026	3	"	630	"	"	631	"	"	44	12	"	675	12	"	"	"	"	675	12	"	

Foot-note.

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

Names of Schools.	Amount of grant.	Purpose for which made.
"	"	"

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.
5	Leased out	2170 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	2170 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "

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Statement VIII.—Loans.

Amount of loan and rate of interest.	For what purpose and terms on which obtained and year in which taken.	Date of Government sanction.	Amount repaid. Up to 31st March 189 . Number of years.	Amount repaid. Up to 31st March 189 . Amount.	Amount repaid. In 189 -9 .	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund. Up to 31st March 189 . Number of years.	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund. Up to 31st March 189 . Amount.	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund. In 189 -9 .	Invested out of the total amount transferred up to end of 189 -9 . In Government Securities.	Invested out of the total amount transferred up to end of 189 -9 . In the Savings Bank.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Rs. A P				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A P	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.

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

Name of Municipality.	Total number of houses, as per census (occupied and unoccupied)	Number of houses on the municipal register out of the number in column 2.	Assessed: Under 8 Annas. Number.	Under 8 Annas. Amount.	8 Annas to Rs. 1½. Number.	8 Annas to Rs. 1½. Amount.	Rs. 1½ to Rs. 5. Number.	Rs. 1½ to Rs. 5. Amount.	Rs. 5 to Rs. 15. Number	Rs. 5 to Rs. 15. Amount.	Rs. 15 to Rs. 30. Number.	Rs. 15 to Rs. 30. Amount.	Rs. 30 and above. Number.	Rs. 30 and above. Amount.	Total. Number.	Total. Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
				Rs. A. P.		Rs. A P		Rs A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
Cannanore	6639	5071	818	823 5 5	3052	2840 8 8	1020	2569 4 5	129	980 - 4	44	850 11 2	8	283 7 10	5071	7847 5 10
			3052	2833 8 8												
			1020	2569 4 5												
			129	980 - 4												
			44	850 11 2												
			8	283 7 10												
			5071	7847 5 10												

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

Name of Municipality.	Assessed in	Class I.		Class II.		Class III.		Class IV.		Class V.		Class VI.		Class VII.		Class VIII.		Class IX.		Total.	
		No.	Amount.	No.	Amount	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No	Amount.	No	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
			Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Cannanore		1	100 - -	2	150 - -	5	250 - -	11	275 - -	25	300 - -	92	596 - -	169	658 - -	226	443 - -	435	430 - -	966	3202 - -

Camps 109. 26 mile

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Statement X

1. Name of Municipality — Cannanore

2. Population as per last census 27418

3. Sanctioned number of Councillors — (a) Nominated .. .. 4; (b) Elected .. .. 12 — 16

4. Actual number of Councillors on 31st March 1899 —

(a) Ex-officio		1
(b) Nominated	Officials	1
	Non-officials	2
(c) Elected	Officials	1
	Non-officials	9
	Total	14
(d) Europeans and Eurasians		3
(e) Natives		11

5. Total number of meetings actually held during the year 51

6. Number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum 3

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

(a) Officials		88
(b) Non-officials		7·57
	Total	8·45
(c) Europeans and Eurasians		·69
(d) Natives		7·76
	Total	8·45

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

9. Name and designation of persons who have held the office of Chairman during the year, with the date of appointment or election in each case .. .. M. P. Ry. T. Coonyamboo Nr. Pensioned Tahsildar 29th June 189

T. Coonyamboo Nr
Chairman

Statement X-A.—Showing the particulars of Elections held in the Municipality of Cannanore in 1898-99.

Name of the wards, if any, into which the town is divided.	Population	Number of registered voters.	Date of election.	Number of seats filled by election.	Whether election was contested or not and the number of seats contested.	If contested, number of voters who went to the poll.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. A ward	27,418	201	do	do	do	do
2. B ward		217	14th Nov. 1898	1	Contested	125
3. C ward		100	6th March 1899	2	Not contested	do
4. D ward		194	25th June 1898	1	Contested	129
5.						
6.						
7.						
8.						
9.						
10.						
Total ..	27418	712		4	contested 2	254

Statement XI.—Furnishing information regarding Municipal markets, houses served by the private scavenging agency, number of latrines and of lights, &c., in the Town of Cannanore for the year 1898-99.

Area of Municipality in square miles.	Name of Municipal markets.	Whether collection of fees, &c., was leased out or managed departmentally.	Number of houses served by the private scavenging agency on the registers on 31st March 1899	Number of public latrines on 31st March 1898.	Number of latrines constructed in 1898-99.	Number of latrines demolished in 1898-99.	Number of latrines on 31st March 1899.	Number of lamps on 31st March 1899.	Number of lamps put up in 1898-99.	Number of lamps removed in 1898-99.	Number of lamps on 31st March 1899
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
4	NIL	do	500	Female latrines — 12 Gentlemen latrines — 13	Female latrines — 12 Gentlemen latrines — 13	NIL	Female latrines — 12 Gentlemen latrines — 13	109	do	do	109

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Countersigned

Sub-Collector

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STATEMENT XII.—Showing particulars regarding the number of patients treated, &c., in the Town of Cannanore during the year 1898-99.

Name of hospital and dispensary.	Patients treated.			Number and name of midwives employed.	Number of labour cases attended by the midwives.	Date and Number of G.O. sanctioning rules for the treatment of the sick under section 127 of Act IV of 1884.
	In.	Out.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Municipal Hospital, Cannanore	523	18,488	19,011	one named Chellamah	35	G.O dated 22nd May 1891. No 771

Statement XIII.—Showing the Statistics of Vaccination and of Births and Deaths registered in the Town of Cannanore during the year 1898-99.

Number of births registered.	Number of deaths registered.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to register births or deaths.	Name of Medical Subordinates and vaccinators performing vaccine operations.	Number of operations performed		Number of successful operations		Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to have children vaccinated.	Remarks.
				Below one year of age.	Above one year of age.	Below one year of age.	Above one year of age.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
912	692	21	Medical Subordinates						
			1						
			2	Nil		Nil		Nil	
			3						
			Total ..						
			Municipal Vaccinators						
			1 1st class Vaccinator	536	490	461	387	17	
			2 2nd — do —	324	534	285	332	9	
			3						
			Total ..	860	1024	746	719	26	
			Grand Total ..	860	1024	746	719	26	

Statement V.—Municipality of Cannanore—Memorandum of Investments for the year 1898-99.

MEMORANDUM OF INVESTMENTS.

Description of Security.	Nominal Amounts.
The Victoria Jubilee Scholarship Fund invested in Government Promissory Notes at 3½ per cent interest.	Rs 1500-0-0
Accumulated interest on the same added to the Capital	280-4-9
Total.	Rs 1780-4-9

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Statement No. I relating to general statistics in Girls' Schools in the Cameroons Municipality

Institutions.		1898.			1899.			Remarks.
		Number of schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March.		Number of schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March.		
			Boys.	Girls.		Boys.	Girls.	
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Colleges	Government							
	Local or municipal							
	Aided from public funds							
	Unaided and indigenous							
Secondary schools ..	Government	/		87	/		101	
	Local or municipal							
	Aided from public funds	/	2	102	/	3	114	
	Unaided and indigenous							
Primary schools ..	Government							
	Local or municipal							
	Aided from public funds							
	Unaided and indigenous							
Training schools ..	Government							
	Local or municipal							
	Aided from public funds							
	Unaided and indigenous							
Sessional schools ..	Government							
	Local or municipal							
	Aided from public funds							
	Unaided and indigenous							
Industrial schools ..	Government							
	Local or municipal							
	Aided from public funds							
	Unaided and indigenous							
		2	2	189	2	3	215	

The numbering started from 1 as the numbers of girls in each class increased by 2 or 3 girls in each class.

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

2. *This statement should be submitted in time to reach the Presidents of local boards or the Chairmen of municipal councils concerned by the 1st May.*

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Statement No. II showing the proportion of pupils of the great classes ... ation to children of school age in Girls' Schools in the Cannanore Municipal ~~Board~~

Classes of population.	Population of school age.		Pupils under instruction.		Percentage.		Remarks.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.		Girls.	
1	2	3	4	5		7	8
Europeans and Eurasians			.	64			
Native Christians			2	28			
Muhammadans	1193	1451			2	10.9	
Hindus .. Brahmans			1	22			
Hindus .. Non-Brahman caste Hindus ..			.	118			
Hindus .. Panchamas							
Aborigines							
Others			.	3			
			3	215			

There has been a decrease of two girls under Native Christians. The remaining classes show increase.

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

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Coimbatore
13th May 99.

K Sebastian
Sub-Assistant Inspectress of Schools

Statement No. IV relating to the ...

Standard.	Number of pupils presented.	Name of subject.*
1	2	
Seventh standard (or Lower Secondary Examination)		
Sixth standard		
Fifth do.		
Fourth do. (or Primary Examination) ..		
Third standard		
Second do.		
First do.		
Infant do.		
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Statement No. III giving particu... ed in Girls' ... Municipality

Classes of institutions.		Number of teachers employed.	Number possessing trained teachers' certificates.	Number possessing untrained teachers' certificates.	Number possessing education qualifications only, but qualified by length of service on 1st April 1895.	Number possessing neither general nor professional qualifications but who are qualified by length of service on 1st April 1895.	Number entirely unqualified.	Remarks.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Colleges ..	Government							
	Local or municipal							
	Aided from public funds							
	Unaided and indigenous							
Secondary Schools.	Government	6	4	2				
	Local or municipal							
	Aided from public funds	8	2	3	1	2		
	Unaided and Indigenous							
Primary Schools.	Government							
	Local or municipal							
	Aided from public funds							
	Unaided and indigenous							
		14	6	5	1	2		

Ed. Ret. 34 3,000—1-5-98.

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3 *This statement should be submitted in time to reach the Presidents of local boards or Chairmen of municipal councils concerned before the 1st May.*

Circulator

Asst Inspectress of Schools
Circulator Girls' Branch

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

Standard.	1897-98 Compulsory subjects only. Number of pupils presented.	Number of pupils passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	1898-99 Compulsory subjects only. Number of pupils presented.	Number of pupils passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Seventh standard (or Lower Secondary Examination)									
Sixth standard									
Fifth do.									
Fourth do. (or Primary Examination) ..									
Third standard									
Second do.									
First do.									
Infant do.									

Name of subject.*	1897-98 Optional subjects.	1898-99 Optional subjects.	Remarks.

* Particulars relating to optional subjects need not be shown by standa

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municipal councils concerned by the 1st May.

Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools.

Ed. Ret. 35. 3,000—4 5-98.

Coimbatore 13th May 99.

Statement No. IV rela... Statement No. I relating to genera...istics in Cannanore municipality

Institutions.		1898.			1899.			Remarks.
		Number of schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March.		Number of schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March.		
			Boys.	Girls.		Boys.	Girls.	
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Colleges	Government							
	Local or municipal							
	Aided from public funds							
	Unaided and indigenous							
Secondary schools ..	Government							
	Local or municipal	1	181	"	1 ✓	173 ✓	"	
	Aided from public funds	3	316	73	3	383	71	
	Unaided and indigenous							
Primary schools ..	Government							
	Local or municipal	13	607	196	14 ✓	695 ✓	210 ✓	
	Aided from public funds	1	43	.	1	47	.	
	Unaided and indigenous	33	705	438	33	731	409	
Training schools ..	Government							
	Local or municipal							
	Aided from public funds							
	Unaided and indigenous							
Sessional schools ..	Government							
	Local or municipal							
	Aided from public funds							
	Unaided and indigenous							
Industrial schools ..	Government							
	Local or municipal							
	Aided from public funds							
	Unaided and indigenous							

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

Classes of population.	Population of school age.		Pupils under instruction.		Percentage.		Remarks.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Europeans and Eurasians			58	"			
Native Christians	337	275	150	76	61·7	27·6	
Muhammadans	840	900	961	401	114·4	55·6	
Hindus .. Brahmans			70	5			
Hindus .. Non-Brahman caste Hindus ..	776	821	773	197	110·5	25·9	
Hindus .. Panchamas			15	11			
Aborigines							
Others	2	2	2	.	100	.	

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2. *In the column of remarks the figures of the previous year should be briefly compared.*
3. *This statement should be submitted in time to reach the Presidents of local boards or the Chairmen of municipal councils concerned by the 1st May.*

Ed. No. 38 3,000—4-5-98.

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

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

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Classes of institutions.		Number of teachers employed.	Number possessing trained teachers' certificates.	Number possessing untrained teachers certificates	Number possessing general education certificates only, but who are qualified by length of service on 1st April 1895.	Number possessing neither general nor professional qualifications but who are qualified by length of service on 1st April 1895.	Number entirely unqualified.	Remarks.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Colleges ..	Government							
	Local or municipal							
	Aided from public funds							
	Unaided and indigenous							
Secondary Schools.	Government							
	Local or municipal	9	5	2	1	.	1	9—1
	Aided from public funds	20	6	3	2	1	8	20—8
	Unaided and Indigenous							30—4
								3—1
								62—14
Primary Schools.	Government							
	Local or municipal	30	16	1	6	3	4	
	Aided from public funds	3	1	.	.	1	1	
	Unaided and indigenous	33	.	.	.	.	33	

Ed. Ret. 34 3,000—1-5-98.

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Results schools

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

Standard.	1897-1898 Compulsory subjects only.				1898-1899 Compulsory subjects only.				Remarks.
	Number of pupils presented.	Number of pupils passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	Number of pupils presented.	Number of pupils passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Seventh standard (or Lower Secondary Examination)	29	15	.	15	29	8	.	8	Poor
Sixth standard	36	18	.	18	32	24	1	23	Good
Fifth do.	43	22	2	20	48	17	.	17	Fair
Fourth do. (or Primary Examination) ..	25	24	16	8	19	18	5	13	Excellent
Third standard	21	15	9	6	29	25	7	18	Good
Second do.	25	22	13	9	25	24	7	17	Excellent
First do.	28	23	19	4	36	25	6	19	Good
Infant do.	36	30	25	5	42	31	24	7	Good
					260	172			
Name of subject*	1897-1898				1898-1899				
Geography	88	62	13	49	163	74	23	51	Fair
Hygiene	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	
English second language	98	87	50	37	110	100	51	49	Good
Malayalam do	60	51	8	43	104	46	10	35	Fair
Indian History	32	23	13	10	106	43	17	26	Fair
Mathematics	39	12	1	11	57	16	5	11	Poor
Needle work	28	28	22	6	37	34	29	5	Good
Object lessons	71	52	18	34	33	21	.	21	Good
Gymnastics	66	35	4	31	.	.	.	.	

Calicut
2nd May 1899

Assistant Inspector of Schools
West Division

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

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Statement G.

Showing the Receipts + charges of the Municipal Hospital Cannanore during the Official year 1898-99.

Names of Institution	Receipts: From Government			From Municipal & Local funds			From Govt. or other funds			Subscriptions + donations			Sale of Medicines			Total			Charges: Salaries of Medical Subordinates + Servants			Diet of patients			Medicines			Repairs + Buildings			Miscellaneous Charges			Total		
Cannanore Municipal Hospital	346	7	6	4095	7	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	89	2	6	4531	1	11	1746	6	2	1470	10	8	530	3	10	184	10	10	579	2	5	4531	1	11

Cannanore
April 1899.

W Molesworth M.B.
Captain I.M.S.
Ag. Civil Surgeon
Cannanore

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W Molesworth M.B.
Captain I.M.S.
Ag: Civil Surgeon
Cannanore
10th April 1899

F.W.1.

5th mahila School

90	"	5
60	"	4
150	"	1

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94
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122
99

Name of subject

Annual Return of In & out patients treated
during the official year 1898-99

Class & Grade of Hospital

Number of Beds available 40

e Municipal Hospital Cammaon

Males 20 Females 20

Names of diseases	Total number of patients treated outdoor	In Patients Total treated	Cured	Relieved	Discharged otherwise	Died	Remaining in patients	Remarks.
Small pox	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Cholera	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Dysentery	215	24	11	.	.	13	.	
Malarial Fevers	753	118	79	26	1	9	.	
Primary Syphilis	94	8	7	.	.	.	1	
Secondary Syphilis	137	30	.	27	1	.	.	
Gonorrhoea	173	13	12	.	.	.	.	
Scurvy	1	.	.	.	.	.	239	
Worms	2730	65	33	14	1	13	871	3
Debility & Anaemia	40	4	.	2	.	2	102	1
Rheumatic affections	976	12	.	11	1	.	167	2
Tuberculous diseases	54	3	.	3	.	.	186	1
Leprosy	5	2	.	.	.	2	1	.
all other general diseases	1384	12	9	.	1	.	2795	4
Diseases of the Nervous system	292	6	3	2	.	1	44	.
___ do ___ Eye	170	7	6	1	.	.	988	.
___ do ___ Ear	285	.	.	.	.	.	57	.
___ do ___ Nose	60	1	1	.	.	.	7	.
___ do ___ Circulatory system	56	5	.	5	.	.	1396	2
___ do ___ Lungs	99	12	1	2	2	5	298	.
___ do ___ Respiratory system	1691	15	11	2	.	2	61	.
Diarrhoea	152	.	.	.	.	.	111	2
Dyspepsia	10	.	.	.	.	.	1706	.
Diseases of the liver	70	3	3	.	.	.	152	.
___ do ___ digestive system	4123	12	6	3	1	2	10	.
___ do ___ Spleen	20	.	.	.	.	.	73	.
___ do ___ lymphatic system	86	3	3	.	.	.	4135	.
Goitre	.	1	.	1	.	.	20	.
Diseases of the urinary system	112	8	4	3	.	.	89	.
Soft chancre	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Diseases of the Genital [illegible] S.	.	.	.	.	.	.	120	1
___ do organs locomotion	701	4	3	.	.	1	571	2
___ do Connective tissue	335	20	16	.	.	1	705	.
Ulcers	1073	27	23	2	.	1	355	3
Diseases of Skin	1388	44	40	3	.	1	1100	1
All other local diseases	.	.	.	.	.	.	1432	1
General Injuries	35	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
Local Injuries	780	40	38	1	.	.	36	.
Poisons	39	.	.	.	.	.	820	1
Not yet diagnosed	.	.	.	.	.	.	39	.
Total	18488	523	329	108	9	53	1901	24

e Visitor's Book of the
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Ag. Sub Collector.
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[1899] C. Chakravarti.
Bl. Councillor.
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[1899] C. J. Thorpe
Surgeon General I. M.
Surgeon General with Govt.

Jo Moles. Ca. I. M. S.
Ag. Surgeon

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April 1899.
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ENCLOSURE No. II

To

ANNUAL REPORT

CANNANORE MUNICIPALITY

1898-99.

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2230/Jan/99

1898/99.

Remarks from the Visitor's Book of the Cannanore Municipal Hospital.

1. Visited Police hospital & found every thing clean & in good order. One non-police case in Police ward. [Sgd] W. F. Wilkeson
Cannanore 25/4/98. Dt. Supdt. Police.

2. Visited the hospital & found every thing in good order. There are 32 in patients.
Cannanore 8/7/98, [Sgd] M. Sorabji

3. Visited the hospital & found every thing satisfactory
Cannanore 9/98, [Sgd] M. J. Murphy
Ag. Sub Collector.

4. Visited the hospital & found 20 patients out of which one died at 11.30 a.m. The hospital seems to be clean & in good order.
Cannanore 3 [Sgd] A. Chirakandan
15/10/98 Mr. Councillor A. [illegible]

5. Inspected the hospital which is clean & in good order & doing an increasing amount of work. I have only to again call attention to the remarks I recommended during my former inspections & to impress on the municipality the necessity of greater liberality to this important hospital.
[Sgd] C. Sibthorpe
Cannanore 2 Surgeon-General I. M.
14/11/98. R Surgeon General with Govt.

True Copy
Bradshaw
Captain
Rs. Civil
Sub.