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Read—the following papers:—

From M.R.Ry. C. V. MADHAVA RAO Avargal, Chairman, Municipal Council, Walajapet, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Head Assistant Collector, North Arcot), dated 24th July 1899, No. 724.

I have the honour to submit the report on the administration of the Walajapet Municipality for the official year 1898–99, together with the prescribed statements, the report of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, and the educational statements received from the Assistant Inspector of Schools.

2. A copy of the Council's resolution adopting the same at its meeting of the 24th instant is annexed.

I.—Constitution of the Municipal Council.

3. *Constitution of the Municipal Council.*—From the beginning of the year till 16th May 1898 the Revenue Divisional officer was the Ex-officio Chairman. M.R.Ry. D. Krishna Rao Avargal was appointed Chairman on 17th May 1898 and he continued as such till 7th February 1899, when the Revenue Divisional officer again took charge of the office and continued till 20th April 1899. My appointment as Chairman was published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the 18th April last and I took charge of the office on the 21st idem.

4. Besides the said vacancy there were three other vacancies among the councillors, all by lapse of time, of which one was filled up by re-appointment within the year. Thus there were 13 councillors including the ex-officio councillor against 12 on the corresponding date of the previous year.

5. Though Government was pleased to sanction the appointment of five councillors by election in G.O., No. 2260 M., dated 15th October 1897, and desired the Council to have the lists of voters and candidates eligible for election ready for publication before 1st January 1899 (*vide* G.O., No. 1822 M., dated 25th October 1898), yet the Council, for reasons explained in this office letter No. 380, dated 9th April 1899, to the Head Assistant Collector of North Arcot (copy enclosed), could not have them done in time, and hence two out of the three seats referred to in the previous paragraph remained vacant till the close of the year. The plague having entirely disappeared, the people who deserted the town on that account have since commenced to return, and the Council hope to have the said list ready for publication before December next so as to give effect to the election rules from the beginning of the next year.

6. Fifteen meetings were held during the year under report against 12 in the previous year and three meetings were adjourned for want of quorum against one in that year. The average attendance of the councillors fell from 9 to 7, that of the official councillors being the same as in the previous year and of the non-official members being 5 against 7 in 1897–98. The fall is due to the two vacancies having remained unfilled since November last and also to the fact that some of the councillors absented themselves continuously for many months as will be seen from the enclosed statement. A separate report will be submitted on their conduct.

II.—Receipts.

7. The income from taxation, including penalties, amounted to Rs. 6,786–15–6 against Rs. 9,040 of the budget and Rs. 9,115 of the revised estimate and Rupees 7,793–15–0, the actuals of 1897–98; the income apart from taxation was Rs. 4,062 against Rs. 5,550 of the budget and Rs. 6,295 of the revised estimate and Rupees 5,417–6–5, the actuals of 1897–98; and "Other receipts" amounted to Rupees 1,070–13–9 against Rs. 1,530 of the budget and Rs. 1,480 of the revised estimate and Rs. 1,106–8–5, the actuals of 1897–98.

8. The net decrease of Rs. 2,313–4–7 as compared with the actuals of 1897–98 was due to a decrease more or less under the several taxes, such as income from the taxes on animals and carts, tolls, produce of lands and gardens, conservancy receipts, fees from educational institutions, license fees, and private scavenging fees. The variations are explained below.

9. *Arrears.*—Out of the balance of Rs. 106–1–0 outstanding on 31st March 1898, Rs. 25–12–0 were collected and the balance yet uncollected on the 31st March 1899 amounted to Rs. 80–5–0.

10. Of the current final demand of Rs. 11,077–13–3, Rs. 8,667–13–1 were collected during the year and Rs. 2,410–0–2 remained uncollected on the 31st March 1899. Of this sum, Rs. 1,313–1–0 has since been collected up to the end of 30th June 1899.

11. *Tax on Arts and Professions—Arrears.*—The balance outstanding on the 31st March 1898 was Rs. 52–8–0, of which Rs. 700 were collected during the year and Rs. 45–8–0 remained uncollected on the 31st March 1898.

12. *Current.*—The demand, as originally assessed by the Chairman, was Rupees 2,258–8–0 and that finally settled after the deduction of Rs. 300 remitted by the Council on appeal during the year *plus* Rs. 63 remitted by them on 27th April 1899, amounted to Rs. 1,895–8–0, of which Rs. 1,063–8–0 were collected during the year and Rs. 832 remained uncollected on 31st March 1899. Of this sum, Rs. 564–8–0 has since been collected up to the end of 30th June 1899.

13. During the year there were 181 appeals against the original assessment; in 116 cases the taxes were fully or partially remitted, and in the remaining 65 cases they were confirmed.

14. The number of persons finally assessed in the year was 669 or 6·3 per cent. of the total population of the town against 639 or 6·1 in 1897–98. The increase is due to several persons newly assessed.

15. The average incidence per head was Rs. 2–13–4 against Rs. 2–6–5 of the previous year and the average of Rs. 3–13–9 for the Presidency of the same year.

16. *Tax on Buildings—Arrears.*—There was a balance of Rs. 11–2–6 on 31st March 1898, of which Rs. 4 were collected during the year and Rs. 7–2–6 remained to be collected on 31st March 1899.

17. *Current.*—The current demand was Rs. 3,564–2–0 against Rs. 3,164–3–0 of the previous year. The increase is due to general enhancement from 7½ to 8½ per cent. as per G.O., No. 393 M., dated 17th February 1898. (Budget for 1898–99.)

18. The current collections were Rs. 2,854–1–0 against Rs. 3,112–6–9 in the previous year. The balance outstanding on the 31st March 1899 was Rs. 710–1–0, of which the sum of Rs. 386–5–6 has since been collected up to the end of 30th June 1899.

The decrease is due to the prevalence of plague in the town and the consequent desertion of the town people during the second half of the year. Besides, the bills for the house-tax were issued late in the year as the register was revised as far as the names of owners were concerned as promised in the last annual report. The disease having abated since the 2nd June 1899, people are just returning, and every effort will be made to collect the balance at an early date.

19. The incidence of taxation per house assessed was Rs. 1–9–11 against Rs. 1–6–9 of the previous year and Rs. 2–6–0, the average for the Presidency of the same year.

20. *Tax on Lands—Arrears.*—There was an arrear of Rs. 16-12-0 on 31st March 1898, of which Rs. 8-11-0 was collected during the year, Rs. 1-8-0 in the current year up to 30th June 1899 and Rs. 6-9-0 still remains uncollected.

21. *Current.*—The current demand amounted to Rs. 421-8-0 against Rupees 305-7-0, of which Rs. 223-8-0, were collected during the year and Rs. 198 remained uncollected on 31st March 1899. Of this sum Rs. 90-15-6 has since been collected up to the end of June 1899.

The increase in the demand is due to the enhancement of the rate of assessment from 1 anna to 3 annas per 80 square yards in the case of vacant lands and at 5 per cent. on the annual gross produce of the cultivated lands as sanctioned in G.O., No. 816 M., dated 28th April 1898.

22. *Tax on Animals, Vehicles and Carts.*—Rs. 5-8-0, outstanding on 31st March 1898, were collected during the year.

23. *Current.*—The current demand amounted to Rs. 990 and it was fully collected; the decrease below the last year's figure was due to the adverse state of the season.

24. *Coercive Process.*—Only 117 warrants were issued during the year under report against 263 in 1897-98. But for the prevalence of plague and the consequent desertion of town people from September last, more warrants would have been issued. Six warrants were issued during the year in the case of taxes on arts involving Rs. 20; of these only one involving Re. 1 was executed within the year. One hundred and one warrants involving Rs. 161 were issued in the case of the tax on buildings; of these, 57 warrants involving Rs. 76-13-6 were executed and the amounts were collected after the issue of the warrants and before the distraint of property. In three cases involving Rs. 4-9-0 the amounts were recovered before the sale of the distrained property. In no case property was sold. Only one warrant involving Rs. 2-1-0 was issued under land tax and it remained unexecuted. Nine warrants involving Rs. 7-9-6 were issued during the year in the case of private scavenging fees and all of them remained unexecuted on the 31st March 1899.

25. *Tolls.*—Tolls were leased out during the year for Rs. 2,750 against Rupees 2,754-4-4 of the previous year, of which Rs. 2,520-13-4 were collected during the year; and the balance outstanding on 31st March 1899 was Rs. 229-2-8, which sum, the toll-gate contractor failed to pay in the month of January and his deposits were adjusted for the months of February and March 1899. Notice was sent to him for payment of the said sum and he applied for remission urging that he had sustained heavy loss on account of the plague in and around the town and the consequent deficiency in the traffic. But the Council refused to grant him remission. As no steps were taken to collect the balance the amount yet remained uncollected. Necessary measures have now been adopted for the recovery of the amount by a civil suit against him. The share due to the District Board on account of tolls amounted to Rs. 914-9-1; of this sum Rs. 840-4-6 was paid within the year and the remaining amount, viz., Rs. 74-4-7, was transferred to deposits and paid in the current year (1899-1900). The net amount thus credited to Municipal funds amounted to Rs. 1,606-4-3.

26. The tolls are levied as usual at half the maximum rates and there are six toll-gates in all.

27. *Incidence of Taxation.*—According to the census of 1891, the population of the town is 10,485. The income from taxation was Rs. 6,786-15-6 including, and Rs. 5,180-11-3 excluding, tolls. The average incidence of taxation per head of the population was As. 10-4 including and As. 7-10 excluding tolls against Annas 11-11 including and As. 9-11 excluding tolls, respectively, in the previous year and As. 14-4 and As. 11, the average for the Presidency in the same year.

28. *Penalties on account of Taxes.*—Rs. 18-3-0 was realized under this head against As. 10-6 of the previous year. The increase is due to the strict enforcement of section 90 of the District Municipalities Act.

29. *Fees under Act II of* 1888.—Rs. 6-4-3 was realized under this head during the year under report.

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31. The avenue receipts are Rs. 74-5-0 against Rs. 77-6-4 of the previous year.

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42. *Distraint Fees and Warrant Fees.*—The receipts under these heads amounted to Rs. 10-2-0 against the budget and revised estimates of Rs. 50 and the actuals of Rs. 35 in the previous year. The decrease is due to the smaller number of warrants issued and executed in the year as most of the townspeople had left the town locking up their houses owing to the outbreak of plague in the town in September last.

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before the Magistrate. The Council anticipated the increase under this head by insisting on the silk-weavers in taking out licenses for silk-dyeing. But as plague prevailed in the town, most of them left it for good, and hence the decrease.

45. Pandal fees amounted to Rs. 11–7–3 against Rs. 34–2–7 in the previous year. The fall is due to the smaller number of marriage pandals for which licenses were granted.

46. *Cart-stand Fees.*—Rs. 27–3–0 was realised against Rs. 29–1–0 in the previous year.

47. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—A sum of Rs. 115–1–0 was credited to this head against Rs. 55–14–0 in the previous year, and it almost wholly resulted from the prosecutions instituted by the police for nuisance committed in places other than those set apart by the Council.

48. *Grants and Contributions—Education.*—Rs. 3–12–0 was received as Provincial result grants for girls presented for examination in a Municipal primary school.

49. *Medical.*—Rs. 835–12–9 under this head represents the amount drawn from the District Board on account of one half of the actual cost of maintaining the Municipal dispensary in the previous year against Rs. 535–8–11 recovered in 1897–98. The increase is due to the reasons explained in paragraph 115 of the report for 1897–98.

50. Owing to non-receipt of medicines from Messrs. Burgoyne, Burbidges & Co., London, within the year, the usual contribution from the Provincial funds was not drawn.

51. *Recoveries on account of Services rendered to Private Individuals—Private scavenging Fees.*—There was an arrear balance of Rs. 14–2–6 on the 31st March 1898, of which As. 9 was collected during the year and Rs. 13–9–6 yet remained to be collected on 31st March 1899. Owing to the constant changes in the *personnel* of the Chairman and the consequent lack of supervision over the subordinate staff, the said arrears were left uncollected. Endeavours are being taken to collect them in the current year.

52. The current demand rose from Rs. 464–1–0 to Rs. 559–6–6, of which the sum of Rs. 186–10–0 was collected during the year and the balance outstanding on the 31st March 1899 was Rs. 372–12–6, of which Rs. 225–8–6 has since been collected up to the end of June 1899.

53. As the greater portion of the time of the private scavenging establishment was otherwise utilised for plague purposes during the latter half of the year and as the whole town was in utter confusion on account of the plague, bills were not issued in time and the fees could not therefore be collected in advance. Efforts are being made to collect the arrears as well as the current balance, and the Council hope to]clear them off within the second quarter of the current year.

54. *Other Purposes.*—Under this head the sum of Rs. 4–2–0 was realised on account of fees for searching records and granting extracts therefor.

55. *Fishery Rents.*—Rs. 29–12–0 against Rs. 2–8–0 was realised under this head during the year.

56. *Fees for numbering Carts.*—Rs. 10–4–0 against Rs. 11–3–0 was collected in the year.

57. The advance of previous years, amounting to Rs. 85–4–6 as detailed below, was adjusted as follows :—

		RS.	A.	P.	
Superintendent, Government Press Madras.	..	78	4	6	Transferred to Grant V (*b*) 2 for purchase of account books.
Late Sanitary Inspector P. Sreenivasulu Nayudu for bringing Yenadis from Nellore for conservancy staff.		7	0	0	Transferred to Grant 3 5 (*d*) Conservancy—Other contingencies.
Total	..	85	4	6	

III.—EXPENDITURE.

58. The total charges amounted to Rs. 16,727–14–1 against Rs. 20,190 of the budget, Rs. 18,560 of the revised estimate, and Rs. 15,504–8–0, the actuals of 1897–98. The increased expenditure appears under Grant 3.

59. Of the total charges, 8·3 per cent. was spent on public works, 29 per cent. on education, 43·1 per cent. on medical services and sanitation, 2·7 per cent. on lighting, 4 per cent. on market, slaughter-house, avenues and public gardens, 10·5 per cent. on supervision, management and contributions for Presidency establishments, and 2 per cent. on miscellaneous printing—other items. No law charges were incurred during the year under report.

60. *Grant 1, Public Works—New Works—Communications.*—No provision was made in the budget for the year under report since there was no necessity for any and no new work was undertaken.

61. *Buildings.*—The provision made for the construction of a Municipal office building, amounting to Rs. 3,500 in the budget for 1898–99, was not spent during the year, as the sum of Rs. 2,995 out of that amount was transferred to plague charges (*vide* G.O., Mis. No. 2126 M., dated 12th December 1898), and Rs. 505 for paying the back pay of W. Murugesa Mudaliyar, the assistant master of Municipal high school,—*vide* G.O., Mis. No. 1702 M., dated 5th October 1898. This latter amount was not paid to Murugesa Mudaliyar for want of funds. Endeavours will be made to pay it within the current year 1899–1900.

62. *Drainage.*—A sum of Rs. 450 was provided for the construction of V-shaped drains, and it was fully utilized for the purpose in the year, in spite of the express orders of Government [G.O., No. 393 M., dated 17th February 1898, paragraph 4 (2), budget for 1898–99] that the approval of the Sanitary Board should be obtained for constructing V-shaped drains; the work was executed under the resolution of the Council, No. 7, dated 11th November 1898 (copy enclosed), probably I think through oversight by my predecessor, for which the late office manager is primarily responsible.

63. *Repairs—Communications.*—A sum of Rs. 146–8–7 was spent under this head against Rs. 350 of the revised estimate. The said amount includes the cost of repairing two culverts at a cost of Rs. 35–8–0 and collection and stacking of gravel in six streets of the town. To enable them to meet the plague charges, the Council did not sanction the execution of works under this head till November 1898, and they resolved [*vide* resolution (extract enclosed) VII, dated 11th November 1898] to carry out only a portion of the allotted works, with the result that the collection of gravel alone was completed within the close of the year. Hence the balance could not be utilized within the year; thus 8·7 per cent. of the net receipts from tolls were spent under this head.

64. *Buildings.*—A sum of Rs. 113 was spent under this head; of this, a sum of Rs. 40 was spent in the year under report for the repair of the high school, which was commenced in 1897–98 and completed in 1898–99 as stated in paragraph 79 of the administration report of the previous year. A sum of Rs. 100 was provided in the budget for the repairs of the Municipal market, of which Rs. 73 was spent within the year as only a portion of the work was completed within that period. A further sum of Rs. 31 was advanced for the execution of the remaining portion of the works. This was completed in the current year 1899–1900. This amount has since been adjusted in the accounts.

65. *Drainage.*—Rs. 300 was provided in the budget under this head, but it has been struck out in the revised estimate and hence no work was executed under this head.

66. *Water-supply.*—Rs. 221–13–0 was spent under this head against Rs. 100 in the budget and Rs. 230 of the revised estimate. Of the said amount, Rs. 110 was spent for the repair of Vinayaka Chetti pond as an urgent sanitary measure [*vide* resolution of the Council, dated 18th July 1898 (extract enclosed)], though no provision was made for it in the budget. The matter was reported to Government in this office letter, No. 767, dated 17th November 1898, in reference to paragraph 4 (5) of G.O., No. 1497 M., dated 24th August 1898. The remaining sum was spent for the repair of seven wells against five provided for in the budget.

67. *Water-supply Establishment.*—The pay of the watchmen of the five drinking-water ponds amounted to Rs. 206–3–10 against Rs. 220 of the budget and Rs. 215 of the revised estimate, and Rs. 212–3–4, the actuals of the previous year. A sum of As. 5 was spent under contingencies.

68. *General Public Works, Establishment and Contingencies.*—The pay of the overseer amounted to Rs. 240, which is the amount of the budget estimate against Rs. 239 of the previous year. Rs. 4–9–0 was incurred for purchase of stationery and other sundry articles supplied to the overseer.

69. The total expenditure under Grant 1 amounted to Rs. 1,382–7–5 against Rs. 6,140 of the budget and Rs. 1,620 of the revised estimates, and Rs. 2,150–6–0, the actuals of 1897–98.

70. *Grant 2, Education.*—The total expenditure on education amounted to Rs. 4,798–0–9 against Rs. 4,830 of the budget and Rs. 5,460 of the revised estimate and Rs. 4,612–15–8, the actuals of 1897–98. The increase of Rs. 186–1–1 over the actuals of the previous year is due to the increased rate of the headmaster's pay from Rs. 50 to Rs. 60 and the entertainment of a science teacher and Tamil pandit. In the budget for 1898–99 a proposal for an increase of Rs. 10 a month to the headmaster's pay was made and he was paid accordingly in anticipation of Government sanction. But Government disallowed it for reasons stated in G.O., No. 393 M., dated 17th February 1898. The payment at the increased rate, however, continued till 30th June 1898 pending disposal of a further reference on the subject to the Director of Public Instruction. That officer, having refused to recommend any increase (*vide* his letter, No. 7366, dated 7th July 1898), the increased rate was stopped from 1st July 1898 and the Council passed a resolution (No. 12, dated 22nd August 1898) to the effect that the sanction of the Government should be obtained for the amount already drawn by the headmaster at the increased rate, which amounts to Rs. 60 from 1st January to 30th June 1898. Of this sum, Rs. 40 relates to the year under report and the remainder to the previous year. Similarly, a sum of Rs. 90–13–1 was paid to the Tamil pandit on account of his pay from 3rd February to 25th August 1898, of which Rs. 79–10–10 forms the amount of expenditure of the year under report, while Rs. 11–2–3 is that of the previous year. But no such application appears to have been made to Government on the subject according to Council's resolution, probably through oversight, and the Government is now requested to accord sanction for the same.

71. The Municipal Council maintained, as in the previous year, one secondary school on the salary system and seven primary schools including one Panchama school started newly in the year under report on the salary-result system and aided only one against three result schools.

72. The total number of pupils in the above schools on the 31st March 1899 was 480 against 587 on the corresponding date of the previous year. Thus the percentage of pupils under instruction (unaided and indigenous schools excepted) to the male population of school-going age fell from 78 to 64·4 per cent. The average percentage for all the Municipalities for 1897–98 is 61·8. The aided and indigenous schools taken together, the percentage comes to 76·6.

73. *Upper Secondary or High School.*—The strength of the Municipal high school fell from 157 to 89. This is due to the prevalence of plague on account of which most of the pupils who are residents of the adjoining villages withdrew—*vide* Inspector's notes for 1898–99 and that of the Assistant Inspector of Schools (*vide* Educational statement No. 1 accompanying this report).

73-A As observed in paragraph 31 of the Chairman's letter embodied in the budget Government Order for 1898–99, the First Assistant, K. Venkatakristna Aiyangar, a Government servant, retired on pension in September last and the pay of the post was reduced from Rs. 50 to Rs. 40. The other assistant W. Murugesa Mudaliyar, who is also a Government servant, still continues in his post in spite of the repeated remarks of the inspecting officer that in the interest of the well-being of the school his transfer is very urgently needed—*vide* notes of the Assistant Inspector of Schools for 1897–98 and 1898–99. With reference to this the Director of Public Instruction has been addressed and his reply is awaited. Should this teacher be transferred, economical arrangements will be made as promised in paragraph 31 of the Chairman's letter embodied in the budget Government Order for 1898–99.

74. Only 5 out of 20 sent up for the Lower Secondary examination were successful against 9 out of 32 in the previous year. As remarked in the inspection report for 1898–99, the results of the public examinations were not better than those in the previous year and the Council regrets they were poor. The reasons assigned in the last annual report (*vide* paragraph 90 of the Chairman's letter) hold good for this year's results also as the same teacher M.R.Ry. Venkatakristna Aiyangar was in charge of that class till September last when he retired. He was succeeded by one V. Srinivasa Rau, a trained F.A., and the Council expects to be able to show better results in the ensuing year.

75. The Assistant Inspector of schools, under orders from the Inspector of schools, inspected the high school in the year. Owing to the prevalence of plague at the time of inspection the strength in all the classes was very low and the attendance at the inspection was poor. Besides these, there was want of harmony between the headmaster and some of his assistants and hence the progress according to the report is not very satisfactory. Steps have, however, been taken to improve the tone and discipline of the school and every endeavour is being made to secure satisfactory results. W. Murugasa Mudaliyar is the most troublesome man and by his transfer the school would go on smoothly and rise in importance.

76. The cost of the establishment amounted to Rs. 2,740–15–10 and contingencies Rs. 57–11–10, according to the Municipal accounts (Statement II, Grant 2, Education), but in the V-A and V-B statements furnished by the Educational department, the amount shown under contingencies is Rs. 113–7–10, which includes the sum of Rs. 60 advanced to the headmaster of the Municipal high school for purchasing chemicals and science apparatus. This latter sum has to be adjusted in the current year after receipt of vouchers from him and excludes Rs. 4–4–0 which was adjusted after V-A and V-B statements were prepared.

77. The cost of the establishments of the Municipal primary schools amounted to Rs. 1,296–9–8 against Rs. 1,350 of the budget and Rs. 1,290 of the revised estimate, and Rs. 1,397–6–11, the actuals of 1897–98.

78. The result stipends amounted to Rs. 360 against the actuals of Rs. 390–3–0 in the previous year.

79. *Contingencies.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 152–11–5 against Rs. 270 of the budget and Rs. 220 of the revised estimate, and Rs. 119–4–7, the actuals of the previous year.

80. The average net cost of educating each pupil in all the primary schools, including the central school, was Rs. 3–7–11 in the year under report against Rupees 3–10–9 in the previous year.

81. *Result-grant Schools.*—Only one result school, *i.e.*, the American Mission school, was aided in the year as in the previous year and the strength in this school rose from 65 to 74 and the result produced at the final examination in the school was satisfactory, so much so, that the full amount of Rs. 70 allotted for it as grant was earned by it.

82. *Unaided and Indigenous Schools.*—The number of this class of schools was five against eight in the previous year and their strength fell from 148 boys and 31 girls to 103 and 13, respectively, owing to abolition of three schools. There were in all thirteen primary schools in the town—nine for Hindus, three for Muhammadans and one for Panchamas.

83. *Inspection.*—Though a full-time inspecting schoolmaster was sanctioned in the year under report, yet no one was appointed for the post for want of funds and the recommendation of the Council in the budget for 1899–1900 was vetoed by Government for reasons stated in paragraph 4 (3) of G.O., No. 456 M., dated 29th March 1899. But immediate separation of this work from the present Municipal High school headmaster is absolutely necessary as it seriously impedes with the work of the high school.

84. *Common Gymnasium.*—The pay of the gymnastic instructor amounted to Rs. 120 as usual and he is the only instructor for the high school as well as for all the Municipal primary schools.

85. *Grant 3, Medical Services and Sanitation—Municipal Dispensary.*—The cost of maintaining the Municipal dispensary was Rs. 1,176–10–4 against the budget and revised estimate of Rs. 1,550 and Rs. 1,400 and Rs. 1,671–9–7, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease is partly due to non-receipt of medicines from Messrs. Burgoyne, Burbidges & Co., London, within the year, though indent was submitted in time and partly to the savings in the pay of the hospital assistant from 14th July to 1st October 1898. During this period a reserve hospital assistant was in charge of the dispensary and he was paid from the Provincial funds.

86. The number of patients treated in the dispensary in the year was 7,142 against 9,970 in the previous year, the average daily attendance being 34·61 against 49·87. This great fall is due chiefly to the prevalence of plague in the town in the latter part of the year and the consequent exodus of the town people to other places. It can also be attributed to the dread that people had towards plague measures such as isolation and segregation and as the town is now practically free from plague an improvement may soon be expected.

87. The total number of operations performed was 248 against 354 in the previous year and all were reported to have been successful.

88. The midwife attended 46 cases of labour against 47 in the previous year. Taking into consideration the state of the town during the year, the work of the midwife may be viewed as satisfactory.

89. *Medical relief to women.*—No dispensary for women was separately maintained for reasons setforth in paragraph 119 of the Chairman's letter embodied in the last annual report.

90. The subject of constructing quarters for the hospital assistant according to the standard plan has to be deferred again on financial grounds.

91. *Vaccination.*—The hospital assistant performed five cases against four in the previous year and they were all successful. Two hundred and ninety-seven cases against 380 in the previous year were performed by the second-class vaccinator, of which 266 were successful against 236. There was an acting incumbent from April to December 1898, when the permanent vaccinator was on other duty. The decrease is due to the prevalence of plague in the town and also to the great fear the people had towards plague inoculation. The Council hopes to have better results in the current year provided there is no further outbreak of plague in the town.

92. The operations performed and successful under primary vaccination numbered 275 and 251 against 352 and 319 in 1897–98. The percentage of success was 91·1 against 90·6 for all Municipalities in 1897–98—eight, out of thirteen, cases under secondary vaccination were successful.

93. The total cost of the establishment and contingencies amounted to Rs. 120 and Rs. 117–0–1 against Rs. 111–3–7 and Rs. 116–6–7 in the previous year.

94. The cost per successful case rose from As. 10–10 to As. 14–1. Notwithstanding the fact that the number of cases of vaccination fell very low on account of plague, the usual quantity of lymph continued to be supplied till the close of the year which was nearly double the quantity actually required. This was due to the carelessness of the vaccinator and to lack of supervision on the part of office staff; hence the increase in the cost of successful cases. The quantity has since been reduced so as to meet the actual demand and the Council hopes to reduce the cost of vaccination and to improve the quality and the quantity of work during the current year.

95. Thirty-seven against sixteen cases were reported to the Magistrate for failure on the part of parents to get their children vaccinated and the requisitions to have them protected from small-pox were obeyed.

96. *Vital Statistics.*—The pay of the registrar amounted to Rs. 144 against Rs. 141 and contingencies to Rs. 11–5–6 against Rs. 10–14–6 in the previous year.

97. Three hundred and thirty-nine births and 414 deaths were registered in the year under report against 346 and 296 in the previous year; of the 414 deaths, 45 cases were out of plague.

98. All the births and deaths registered were within the time prescribed by the Act and hence the absence of the prosecutions under this head.

99. No pains are spared to ensure the complete registration of vital statistics. The increase in the number of deaths is attributable to cases under plague and other causes.

100. The birth-rate was 32 and the death-rate 39·5 per mille of the population against 33 and 28·23 of the previous year, the average for all the Municipalities for the same year being 31·9 and 32·4.

101. *Sanitation—Conservancy and Road-cleaning.*—The total expenditure on sanitation during the year under report amounted to Rs. 4,849–15–6 or 43·1 per cent. of the receipts against Rs. 3,160–14–2 or 22·1 per cent. of the receipts in the previous year.

102. The maintenance of road-cleaning and conservancy establishment cost Rs. 2,222 against the budget and revised estimates of Rs. 2,260 and Rs. 2,220 and the purchase and maintenance of bullocks and carts cost Rs. 322–12–1 against the budget and revised estimates of Rs. 370 and Rs. 270.

103. Other sundry charges amounted to Rs. 27–13–9 against Rs. 40 and Rs. 30 of the budget and revised estimates.

104. *Private Scavenging.*—The establishment charges amounted to Rs. 509–7–9 against Rs. 550 and Rs. 510 of the budget and revised estimates and Rs. 577–11–9, the actuals of the previous year.

105. As in the previous year, there were four night-soil carts at work during the year under report.

106. *Cholera, Plague and Epidemic Charges.*—Cholera prevailed in a sporadic form in the year. From 29th August 1898 to 10th February 1899 there were 33 attacks, of which 21 proved fatal. In the month of September last plague had broken out in the town. Prior to its commencement all necessary arrangements to stamp it out were made and the required staff entertained agreeably to the orders of the Collector, the Revenue Divisional officer, the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, the Sanitary Commissioner and the Plague Commissioner. Segregation camps and plague sheds were constructed and plague hospital was opened with necessary equipments. Special Plague officer and Plague Medical officer (European officers) and hospital assistant of the ambulance staff worked for nearly five months and the epidemic has been stamped out. The town is now free.

107. The cholera and plague charges amounted to Rs. 1,767–13–11 against the budget estimate of Rs. 420 and the revised estimate of Rs. 3,060 and Rs. 263–4–9, the actuals of the previous year. Of the Rs. 1,000 advanced for plague charges, Rs. 340 has been adjusted within the year. The remaining sum of Rs. 660 being advances made to—

	RS.
Municipal manager	450
Contractor Jotti Row for plague sheds	150
Parthasarathi Nayudu for repair of roofs of market stall	60
Total ..	660

have to be adjusted in the current year as vouchers for the same have yet to be received from the officers concerned; a detailed report concerning the same will be duly submitted as soon as the said amount is adjusted.

108. There are nine public latrines and two urinals.

109. Outside the limits of the town there are five rubbish depots and they are kept in order; every attention is being paid to the current mode of depositing the rubbish. The town roads are all in good condition and none required any repairs during the year; consequently no work was done to them except collection of gravel in some places for utilization in the current year.

110. *General Remarks.*—A great deal has been done towards sanitation, drainage and water-supply. Vinayaka Chetti tank which is the chief and sole drinking-water supply to a greater portion of the town and several wells were repaired and there was no scarcity of water throughout the year. Special watchmen were placed to watch the several tanks in the town which were useful for drinking purposes.

111. *Grant 4, Lighting and Miscellaneous.*—The cost of lighting establishment amounted to Rs. 216 as in the previous year against the budget and revised estimates of Rs. 220 and Rs. 216, respectively, and contingencies to Rs. 251–0–1, against the budget and revised estimates of Rs. 420 and Rs. 364 and Rs. 306–1–0, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease is due to the non-payment of the cost of kerosine-oil supplied within the year for want of funds. It was paid in the current year.

112. *Market and Slaughter-house.*—The establishment and contingent charges amounted to Rs. 128–9–9 against the budget and revised estimates of Rs. 130 and Rs. 125 and Rs. 81–12–11, the actuals of the previous year. The increase is due to the increase of pay by Re. 1 to each of the slaughter-house and market superintendents and As. 8 to the market sweeper and Rs. 1–8–0 to the slaughter-house cleaner.

113. *Avenues and Gardens.*—The establishment and contingent charges together amounted to Rs. 298–2–2 against the budget and revised estimates of Rs. 350 and Rs. 325 and Rs. 283–3–5, the actuals of the previous year. The increase is due to the increase of pay to the garden and avenue maistry by Re. 1.

114. *Survey of Lands.*—A sum of Rs. 307–3–2 was spent on account of the proportionate cost of surveying municipal lands and it was met from the sum of Rs. 310 provided in the revised estimate.

115. *Rewards for destruction of wild animals.*—A sum of Rs. 20–10–10 was spent for catching monkeys and for removing them to distant forests as they were very wild and troublesome to the people and no amount was spent for killing stray dogs.

116. *Printing.*—The general printing charges during the year under report amounted to Rs. 103–11–9 against the budget and revised estimates of Rs. 300 and Rs. 459–13–10, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease is due to the non-payment within the year of a portion of the amount due for the printing work of that year.

117. *Other items.*—A sum of Rs. 77–13–3 was spent under this head as detailed below:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Numbering carts	1	2	6
Tom-tom charges	4	14	0
Rent of cart-stand	8	0	0
Land assessment	63	12	9
Total ..	77	13	3

118. *Grant 5, Supervision and Management.*—The office establishment charges amounted to Rs. 868–0–9 against Rs. 860 of the budget and revised estimates and Rs. 823–7–10, the actuals of the previous year. The increase is due to the increase of the pay of the clerk by Rs. 2–8–0 a month and of the sweeper by As. 2 and to the full utilization of the budget amount unlike the previous year when there were savings under this head.

119. The collection establishment cost Rs. 231–1–4 against Rs. 250 and 230 of the budget and revised estimates and Rs. 249–7–10, the actuals of the previous year. One bill-collector was on leave for two months without pay and no substitute was appointed and the decrease is due to savings under this head.

120. A sum of Rs. 159–5–0 was spent under this head, of which, Rs. 73–9–0 was paid into the treasury, being cost of account books supplied by the Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras, in the year and this amount is exclusive of Rs. 78–4–6 over-paid last year (*vide* paragraph 160 of Chairman's letter embodied in the report of the previous year) and adjusted in the year under report. The remaining sum of Rs. 7–7–6 was spent in the year under report.

121. Contingencies under collection of tolls, amounting to Rs. 6–4–9, were incurred for printing and publishing notices issued for leasing out tolls.

122. Office contingencies amounted to Rs. 267–7–8 against Rs. 204–8–5, the actuals of the previous year. The increase is due to purchase of office furniture and to extra expenditure in the stationery and postage on account of plague correspondence.

123. The contributions for the central office and audit establishments at the Presidency amounting to Rs. 140, as advised by the Accountant-General, were adjusted to Provincial funds against Rs. 150, the actuals of the previous year.

124. The total expenditure under Grant 5 was Rs. 1,593–15–0, exclusive of Rs. 78–4–6, which was adjusted as per paragraph 120 *supra.*

125. The unadjusted portion of the advances recoverable made in the year amounted to Rs. 781 as detailed below:—

	RS.	A.	P.
For plague charges to different persons	660	0	0
Headmaster, municipal high school, for purchase of chemicals.	60	0	0
For repair of market to a contractor	31	0	0
For raising indigo crop on municipal land	25	0	0
To hospital assistant	5	0	0
Total ..	781	0	0

126. *Pensions and Gratuities.*—A sum of Rs. 135 was spent under this head. It was paid to one Ananthier, late accountant of this office, as per G.O., Mis. No. 978 M., dated 23rd May 1898, and this amount was met from savings from the provision made for the Panchama school and the inspecting schoolmaster (*vide* resolution No. 2, dated 22nd August 1898).

127. The year closed with a balance of Rs. 216–7–5 inclusive of the deposit balance of Rs. 137–4–4, against the revised estimate of Rs. 4,800 and Rs. 5,114–5–2 (inclusive of the deposit balance of Rs. 312–5–9), the actuals of 1897–98.

128. *Financial position.*—The financial position of the Municipality on 31st March 1899 was as follows:—

Assets.	RS.	A.	P.
Current and deposit balance	216	7	5
Advances recoverable	781	0	0
Value of premises	11,068	13	9
Arrears of taxes	2,490	5	2
Total ..	14,556	10	4
Liabilities.			
Deposits to be adjusted..	74	4	7
Trade tax appellants' deposits	59	0	0
Other deposits	3	15	9
Total ..	137	4	4

129. *Delay in the submission of the report.*—The delay in the submission of the report was unavoidable owing to changes in the personnel of the Chairman as well as the office manager. In consequence of the outbreak of plague in September last the permanent Chairman M.R.Ry. D. Krishna Rau Garu it would appear delegated his powers to one of the councillors on 29th November 1898 as he had to attend to plague duty throughout the taluk, he being the Tahsildar of the taluk and eventually resigned the Chairmanship on 7th February last. The Revenue Divisional Officer was in charge of the Municipality till I took charge on 21st April last. The establishment evidently left everything in arrears and confusion owing to there being no proper control and everything therefore was in disorder. Besides, the late office manager resigned his post without previous notice, on the 27th March 1899, just at the close of the year, leaving everything as already stated in a disorderly state and he appears to have been relieved also. Various sums of money were advanced to him

from time to time, aggregating in all to Rs. 450, for plague expenditure. Besides the advances to the manager above set forth, several more sums of money had been advanced to other individuals by my predecessor and they are still unadjusted on account of non-receipt of vouchers. Endeavours have been made to get them, and I hope I shall be able to have them adjusted as early as possible. Till 11th June last the second clerk of the office was manager on probation, but he was found unequal to the pressure of work and the state of things in the office and consequently another had to be appointed. On the 12th he joined and it is after his arrival that the administration report was got ready. I managed to have all the accounts, &c., prepared for the report in the second week of this month. The report and accounts were ready for a meeting which was convened on the 17th instant, but the councillors wanted time to go through the report and the subject was postponed for to-day. There was no quorum at the two previous meetings held on 19th May and 27th June 1899 and this day, too, I thought it was destined to be so. Myself and the Sub-Assistant Inspector of schools and M.R.Ry. Alwar Chettiar only were present till 35 minutes after the fixed time and the meeting could not be held owing to want of quorum. As we were getting up, however, Hakim Moulanah Sahib Avargal and Pula Varadayya Nayudu Garu joined us and the quorum having been formed, the administration report was considered. Councillors M.R.Ry. P. Alwar Chetti Garu, merchant, and M.R.Ry. M. Rangaswami Aiyangar, Sub-Assistant Inspector of schools, suggested that M.R.Ry. D. Vasudeva Rau, headmaster, municipal high school, should be reported to Government and in other respects they would pass the report; but the suggestion fell through because two other Councillors, M.R.Ry. Varadayya Nayudu Garu and Hakim Moulana Sahib stated that it was unnecessary to do so inasmuch as the correspondence was all along about Murugasa Mudaliyar's transfer. There was thus an equal division and I agreed with the latter two councillors. Again, the said Sub-Assistant Inspector of schools modified his previous proposition and said that he was not very particular about the present headmaster being reported to Government and that he would suggest that a Licentiate in Teaching may be appointed to the headmaster's place as advised by the Inspector of schools and that he is also in favour of the transfer of W. Muragasa Mudaliyar. But this suggestion also fell through as the majority of the councillors thought that this matter need not form a portion of the administration report and that it may form the subject of separate correspondence if found necessary.

Except with regard to the transfer of W. Murugasa Mudaliyar and the suggestion to replace the present headmaster by a Licentiate in Teaching, the councillors present were unanimous in passing the report, which was adopted.

In his proposition to report the present headmaster to Government M.R.Ry. P. Alwar Chetti Garu alluded to several correspondence, most of which are not forthcoming among the records of this office, probably I think they have been mislaid by the late office manager. An enquiry is being held by the Collector in the matter of complaint of two of the councillors against this councillor, M.R.Ry. P. Alwar Chettiyar, and the late office manager in connection with certain entries in the minute book of the Council regarding the transfer of W. Murugasa Mudaliar and about the headmaster and I think they will then see the light of the day. Necessary steps will be taken upon them as soon as they are found. To delay the submission of the report on that account does not seem advisable and I therefore deferred the subject for future consideration.

Enclosure.

Annual Concise Report on the working of the Municipal Dispensary at Walajapet for 1898–99.

1. *Public Health.*—The health of the town during the year under report was not satisfactory. This was to a large extent due to an outbreak of plague during the winter and early part of summer. Amongst the ordinary diseases treated were those of the digestive system, skin, ear, eye, and fever. As usual, elephantiasis of the principal limbs and organs was quite common in the town. Fishermen and oilmongers seem to suffer most from the disease. Cholera was spreading in a sporadic form during the year. Nineteen attacks and ten deaths against twenty-eight attacks and thirteen deaths in the previous year were recorded in this dispensary statistics. Plague caused heavy mortality amongst the populace. The total number of attacks recorded was 66 and the deaths 48. Of the attacks, 59 were indigenous and seven imported. The first case in the town was imported from Bangalore on the 22nd September 1898.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—Three hundred and thirty-nine births and 414 deaths were registered against 346 and 296 in the previous year. This heavy mortality cannot wholly be accounted for by the number of registered plague deaths and it seems quite possible that many plague deaths were registered under the head of other diseases.

3. *Sanitation.*—The sanitation of the town under the municipal control is comparatively satisfactory. It is supervised by a trained sanitary inspector with a conservancy staff. Many deserted and ruined houses are still to be seen, and are merely places for the deposit of rubbish and filth of all kinds which require the immediate attention of the Municipality. Private scavenging system is still in force and the shallow night-soil trench system is working fairly well. Straying of pigs still continues.

4. *Vaccination.*—The medical subordinate performed five cases (all successful) against four in the previous year and the municipal vaccinators 297 as against 318 in the previous year, of which 266 were successful, 23 unsuccessful, and eight unknown. The great fall in the total number of cases vaccinated by the vaccinators is due, no doubt, to the presence of plague in the town, and the consequent exodus of the town people into the surrounding villages. It may also be attributed to the great dread the people have towards plague inoculation. We hope to have a better result next year, provided no further outbreak of plague occurs in the town.

5. *Dispensary.*—(*a*) The dispensary building is the property of the Arcot American Mission, to whom a rent of Rs. 10 a month is paid by the Municipality. The building is spacious enough and well ventilated.

(*b*) No repairs were done to the dispensary building and the out-house during the year under review. For the present these buildings only require white-washing.

(*c*) The furniture as usual is in good condition. Though sanction was already received for a chair, a compounding table and an almyrah for poisons, yet these have not been received. I believe these defects will meet the early attention of the Municipality.

(*d*) Remarks made in this dispensary visitors' book by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, dated 26th January and 7th February 1899, have been communicated to the Municipal Chairman and it is hoped they will receive the early attention of the Council.

(*e*) Charges are made to those persons who are able to pay for medicines given to them, and the total amount recovered was As. 5–6 against As. 13–3 in the previous year.

(*f*) The total number of persons who obtained medical relief in this institution was 7,142 against 9,970 in the previous year, the average daily sick being 34·61 against 49·87 of the previous year. This great fall is chiefly due to the prevalence of plague in the town since the last part of September 1898 and the consequent exodus of the town people into the surrounding villages since the middle of January 1899 when plague became epidemic. It can also be attributed to the dread people had towards plague measures, such as isolation and segregation, &c. The town is now practically free from plague and an improvement may soon be expected.

(*g*) There was no mortality during the year from septic diseases, or any other cause in the dispensary.

(*h*) Total number of operations performed was 248 against 354 in the previous year. All were attended with success.

(*i*) The establishment consists of a first-class hospital assistant, a compounder on Rs. 15, a midwife on Rs. 12 and servant on Rs. 4. As reported last year, the pay of the servant is still very meagre and ought to be increased.

(j) Forty-six cases of labour were attended by the midwife as against 47 in the previous year. The outturn is no doubt unsatisfactory, but the present state of the town may account to a considerable extent for the decrease.

(k) No dispensary for women and children was separately maintained by the "Dufferin Fund."

(l) *General remarks.*—The chief sources of water-supply are derived from ponds and wells. The Municipality have paid attention to the G.O., No. 1497 M., dated 24th August 1898, concerning the surface drainage of the Vinayaga Chetti pond. The populace do not take full advantage of the useful and sanitary latrines which have been erected by the Municipality; and much pollution of the ground around the ponds in general still takes place.

WALAJAPET,
24th April 1899.
(Signed) S. E. WINSLOW,
First-class Hospital Assistant.

No. 1227.

Forwarded to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Walajapet.

VELLORE,
25th May 1899.
(Signed) P. N. LAKSHMANAN,
for *District Medical and Sanitary Officer.*

Forwarded.

2. There was delay in the submission of the report.

3. The balance (Rs. 2,410) out of a total demand of Rs. 11,077 for taxes is large.

1st August 1899.
(Signed) P. L. MOORE,
Ag. Head Assistant Collector.

Submitted.

2. The Divisional-officer has not reported on the condition of the roads. I am asking him to supply this omission.

3rd August 1899.
(Signed) R. H. CAMPBELL,
Acting Collector.

From M.R.Ry. C. V. MADHAVA RAO Avargal, Chairman, Municipal Council, Walajapet, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated 27th July 1899, No. 718.

With reference to paragraph 70 of my letter submitting the administration report for the year 1898–99, I have the honour to request that Government will be pleased to accord sanction as a special case for the payment of Rs. 60, made to the headmaster, Municipal high school, Walajapet, and of Rs. 90-13-1 to the Tamil pandit of the same school under circumstances stated in the said paragraph and also in the resolution of the Council, No. 12, dated 22nd August 1898 (copy enclosed).

From P. L. MOORE, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Collector, North Arcot, to the Collector of North Arcot, dated Camp, Tirutani, 22nd August 1899, Dis. No. Camp A.

With reference to your Cur. No. 949-Eng., dated 3rd August 1899, I have the honour to state that all the street roads in the Walajapet Municipality are in fair condition except the two roads, viz., the Palar Anicut and Oil-mongers' Street roads.

Dis. No. 1438-D. Eng.

Submitted to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, in continuation of this office endorsement, dated 3rd August 1899, on the administration report of the Walajapet Municipality for 1898–99.

CHITTOOR,
26th August 1899.
(Signed) R. H. CAMPBELL,
Acting Collector.

ORDER—No. 1308 M., dated 9th September 1899.

The receipts and charges of the Walajapet 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	5,988	5,220	4,800	4,802
Tax on Arts	1,527	1,800	1,960	1,071
,, Buildings and Lands	3,401	3,900	4,000	3,090
,, Vehicles and Animals	439	630	600	467
,, Carts	568	700	710	547
Tolls	1,859	2,010	1,830	1,683
Realizations under Special Acts	..	..	10	6
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	130	240	220	117
Conservancy Receipts	819	1,000	1,000	471
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	3,508	3,150	3,600	2,505
,, ,, Medical Institutions	1	10	10	..
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	709	760	770	711
License Fees	130	200	500	103
Other Fees	64	90	100	40
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	56	100	100	115
Grants and Contributions from Government	104	100	40	4
,, ,, Local Boards	535	850	840	836
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	450	550	550	191
Miscellaneous	16	30	50	40
Advances Recovered	2	..	80	85
Total	14,318	16,120	16,970	12,082
Grand Total	20,306	21,340	21,770	16,884
Charges.				
GRANT 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	75	..	..	..
Buildings	..	3,500	..	..
~~Water-supply~~ Drainage	185	450	450	450
Repairs—				
Communications	867	1,000	350	147
Buildings	100	310	120	113
Drainage	375	300	..	..
Water-supply	296	320	440	428
Establishment	239	240	240	240
Tools and Plant and other Stores	13	20	20	5
Total	2,150	6,140	1,620	1,383
GRANT 2—				
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary System	2,516	2,540	3,400	2,799
,, Salary-result System	1,907	1,980	1,870	1,809
Grants-in-aid—				
Fixed and Result Grants	70	70	70	70
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	..	50	..	..
Inspection	..	190	..	..
Miscellaneous	120	..	120	120
Total	4,613	4,830	5,460	4,798

—	Actuals, 1897–98.	Budget estimate, 1898–99.	Revised estimate, 1898–99.	Actuals, 1898–1899.
Charges—cont.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries ..	1,671	1,550	1,400	1,177
Contributions ..	149	130	130	137
Vaccination ..	228	250	230	237
Registration of Births and Deaths ..	152	150	150	155
Sanitation ..	3,161	3,750	6,100	4,850
Total ..	5,361	5,830	8,010	6,556
GRANT 4—				
Lighting ..	522	640	580	467
Markets and Slaughter-houses ..	82	130	130	128
Avenues ..	48	50	50	49
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire, Pounds and other Charges	840	970	1,010	759
Total ..	1,492	1,790	1,770	1,403
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management ..	1,770	1,600	1,560	1,672
Extraordinary and Debt—				
Advances recoverable ..	78	..	..	781
Refunds ..	40	..	..	77
Pensions and Gratuities ..	..	..	140	135
Total ..	118	..	140	993
Grand Total ..	15,504	20,190	18,560	16,805
Balance ..	4,802	1,150	3,210	79

2. The Municipal Council held fifteen meetings against twelve in the previous year, and three others were adjourned for want of a quorum against one in that year. The average attendance of the official members continued to be good; but, for the reasons stated in paragraph 6 of the Chairman's report, the attendance of the non-officials declined and was indifferent. The separate report on the conduct of the latter, promised in the same paragraph, is awaited.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) The demand under the tax on arts, as originally assessed by the Chairman, rose from Rs. 1,897 to Rs. 2,258; but as much as 16·1 per cent. of this sum was remitted by the Municipal Council on appeal. This shows either that the Chairman's assessments were high or that the Council was unduly lenient in granting remissions. The net current demand under this head amounted to Rs. 1,895 against Rs. 1,534 in the previous year, the increase being attributed to more careful assessment. Owing to the enhancement of the rate of the tax on buildings from 7½ to 8½ per cent. of the annual rental and of the tax on lands from one anna to three annas per 80 square yards of vacant lands, the net current demand under the house and land taxes rose from Rs. 3,164 and Rs. 306, respectively, to Rs. 3,564 and Rs. 421. It is a matter for regret that owing to the appearance of plague in the town, the house and land tax registers, which are now five years old, could not be revised during the year under review, as directed in paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 1497 M., dated 24th August 1898. This revision should be undertaken as soon as possible and the result reported to Government.

(2) Owing to the prevalence of plague in the town and the consequent desertion of the people during the second half of the year, the collections, both current and arrears, under the principal taxes declined and were poor, except in the case of the current collections under the house-tax which were fair. As, however, the plague has now disappeared and the people are returning to the town, the Chairman states that every effort will be made to collect the outstanding balances at an early date. A report showing the progress made in the collection of taxes up to the end of November next should be submitted to Government early in December 1899.

(3) There was an increase in the receipts under contributions from Local Boards; but the income from tolls, sale of sweepings and school-fees declined in the circumstances stated in paragraphs 25, 34 and 35 of the Chairman's report.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency rose from 432 to 552; but, for the reasons stated in paragraphs 51 and 53 of the Chairman's report, the fees levied for this service amounted to only Rs. 187 against Rs. 450 in the previous year and the service was worked at a loss of Rs. 322 to the Municipal Council against Rs. 131. The Council, however, hopes to realize the outstanding balance of the fees within the second quarter of the current year. The Government trusts that the efforts made to extend this service will not be relaxed until all the latrines in the town have been brought under the control of the Municipal agency.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—No new work of any importance was undertaken during the year. The total expenditure on communications amounted to only Rs. 147 or 8 per cent. of the net Municipal income from tolls against the minimum of 50 per cent. prescribed by Government, but the short outlay was due to the fact that funds had to be reserved for plague charges. The Revenue Divisional-officer, however, states that all the roads in the town, except two, viz., the Palar anicut road and Oil-mongers' street, are in fair condition. These two roads should be attended to in the current year.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education amounted to Rs. 2,290 or more than one-third of the receipts from taxation. Of this sum, all but Rs. 866 was spent on primary education. The Municipal Council continued to maintain a high school on the salary system and to aid one primary school with result-grants; but the number of primary schools on the salary-result system was seven, or one more than in the previous year. The attendance at the aided school showed an improvement, but that at the Municipal schools declined owing to the prevalence of plague in the town. The results of the Lower Secondary examination continued to be bad, but the primary and aided schools appear to have done fairly at the departmental and grant examinations and the allotment for result grants was fully utilized. It is to be regretted that the number of boys under instruction in the Municipal and aided schools fell from 578 or 78 per cent. of the male population of school-going age to 466 or 62·9 per cent. The payment of Rs. 60 to the headmaster and of Rs. 90–13–1 to the Tamil Pandit of the Municipal high school, referred to in paragraph 70 of the Chairman's report, is sanctioned. The proposal of the Municipal Council to entertain a separate Inspecting Schoolmaster, contained in paragraph 83, should be embodied in the ensuing year's budget.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—Owing to the prevalence of plague in the town, the number of patients treated at the Municipal hospital fell from 9,970 to 7,142, and the midwife employed by the Municipal Council attended only 46 cases of labour or one less than in the previous year. The furniture for the use of the hospital, referred to in paragraph 5 (*c*) of the medical report, should be supplied without further delay.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—Owing to the plague inoculation scare, the total number of vaccinations performed during the year again fell from 384 to 270; but the quality of the work improved, the percentage of reported success being 91·5 against 88·5 in 1897–98. Infantile vaccination also showed a further retrogression, the total number of children under one year successfully vaccinated being 193 or 18·4 per mille of the population against 23·7 per mille in the previous year. The cost of each successful vaccination thus rose again from As. 10–10 to As. 15–8. It should be considerably reduced in the current year.

There was an increase in the number of deaths registered during the year, but a slight decline in that of births. The returns in the latter case were far from complete, the rate recorded being much below the normal. Special attention should be paid to the registration of births in the current year.

(5) *Sanitation.*—Owing to the large expenditure incurred on plague preventive measures, the allotment under this head was exceeded by more than 29 per cent. and the total outlay amounted to Rs. 4,850 or 40·1 per cent. of the current receipts. The Government is glad to learn from paragraph 110 of the Chairman's report that a good deal has been done towards the improvement of sanitation; but paragraphs 3 and 5 (*l*) of the medical report show that there are still many defects which demand the attention of the Municipal Council. The report promised in paragraph 107 of the Chairman's letter is awaited.

5. *General Remarks.*—Owing chiefly to the poor collection of taxes, the year closed with a balance of only Rs. 79 or 0·6 per cent. of the current receipts.

In consequence of the prevalence of plague in the town, the administration of the Municipality during the year under review showed a retrogression in almost every branch and was not satisfactory. The Government trusts that the Municipal Council and the Chairman will spare no pains to make it efficient in the current year.

(True Extract.)

M. HAMMICK,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

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

Reviewing the — of the Walajapet Municipal Council for 1898–99.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following papers:—

From M.R.Ry. C. V. MADHAVA RAO Avargal, Chairman, Municipal Council, Walajapet, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Head Assistant Collector, North Arcot), dated 24th July 1899, No. 724.

I have the honour to submit the report on the administration of the Walajapet Municipality for the official year 1898–99, together with the prescribed statements, the report of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, and the educational statements received from the Assistant Inspector of Schools.

2. A copy of the Council's resolution adopting the same at its meeting of the 24th instant is annexed.

I.—Constitution of the Municipal Council.

3. *Constitution of the Municipal Council.*—From the beginning of the year till 16th May 1898 the Revenue Divisional officer was the Ex-officio Chairman. M.R.Ry. D. Krishna Rao Avargal was appointed Chairman on 17th May 1898 and he continued as such till 7th February 1899, when the Revenue Divisional officer again took charge of the office and continued till 20th April 1899. My appointment as Chairman was published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the 18th April last and I took charge of the office on the 21st idem.

4. Besides the said vacancy there were three other vacancies among the councillors, all by lapse of time, of which one was filled up by re-appointment within the year. Thus there were 13 councillors including the ex-officio councillor against 12 on the corresponding date of the previous year.

5. Though Government was pleased to sanction the appointment of five councillors by election in G.O., No. 2260 M., dated 15th October 1897, and desired the Council to have the lists of voters and candidates eligible for election ready for publication before 1st January 1899 (*vide* G.O., No. 1822 M., dated 25th October 1898), yet the Council, for reasons explained in this office letter No. 380, dated 9th April 1899, to the Head Assistant Collector of North Arcot (copy enclosed), could not have them done in time, and hence two out of the three seats referred to in the previous paragraph remained vacant till the close of the year. The plague having entirely disappeared, the people who deserted the town on that account have since commenced to return, and the Council hope to have the said list ready for publication before December next so as to give effect to the election rules from the beginning of the next year.

6. Fifteen meetings were held during the year under report against 12 in the previous year and three meetings were adjourned for want of quorum against one in that year. The average attendance of the councillors fell from 9 to 7, that of the official councillors being the same as in the previous year and of the non-official members being 5 against 7 in 1897–98. The fall is due to the two vacancies having remained unfilled since November last and also to the fact that some of the councillors absented themselves continuously for many months as will be seen from the enclosed statement. A separate report will be submitted on their conduct.

II.—Receipts.

7. The income from taxation, including penalties, amounted to Rs. 6,786–15–6 against Rs. 9,040 of the budget and Rs. 9,115 of the revised estimate and Rupees 7,793–15–0, the actuals of 1897–98; the income apart from taxation was Rs. 4,062 against Rs. 5,550 of the budget and Rs. 6,295 of the revised estimate and Rupees 5,417–6–5, the actuals of 1897–98; and "Other receipts" amounted to Rupees 1,070–13–9 against Rs. 1,530 of the budget and Rs. 1,480 of the revised estimate and Rs. 1,106–8–5, the actuals of 1897–98.

8. The net decrease of Rs. 2,313–4–7 as compared with the actuals of 1897–98 was due to a decrease more or less under the several taxes, such as income from the taxes on animals and carts, tolls, produce of lands and gardens, conservancy receipts, fees from educational institutions, license fees, and private scavenging fees. The variations are explained below.

9. *Arrears.*—Out of the balance of Rs. 106–1–0 outstanding on 31st March 1898, Rs. 25–12–0 were collected and the balance yet uncollected on the 31st March 1899 amounted to Rs. 80–5–0.

10. Of the current final demand of Rs. 11,077–13–3, Rs. 8,667–13–1 were collected during the year and Rs. 2,410–0–2 remained uncollected on the 31st March 1899. Of this sum, Rs. 1,313–1–0 has since been collected up to the end of 30th June 1899.

11. *Tax on Arts and Professions—Arrears.*—The balance outstanding on the 31st March 1898 was Rs. 52–8–0, of which Rs. 700 were collected during the year and Rs. 45–8–0 remained uncollected on the 31st March 1898.

12. *Current.*—The demand, as originally assessed by the Chairman, was Rupees 2,258–8–0 and that finally settled after the deduction of Rs. 300 remitted by the Council on appeal during the year *plus* Rs. 63 remitted by them on 27th April 1899, amounted to Rs. 1,895–8–0, of which Rs. 1,063–8–0 were collected during the year and Rs. 832 remained uncollected on 31st March 1899. Of this sum, Rs. 564–8–0 has since been collected up to the end of 30th June 1899.

13. During the year there were 181 appeals against the original assessment; in 116 cases the taxes were fully or partially remitted, and in the remaining 65 cases they were confirmed.

14. The number of persons finally assessed in the year was 669 or 6·3 per cent. of the total population of the town against 639 or 6·1 in 1897–98. The increase is due to several persons newly assessed.

15. The average incidence per head was Rs. 2–13–4 against Rs. 2–6–5 of the previous year and the average of Rs. 3–13–9 for the Presidency of the same year.

16 *Tax on Buildings—Arrears.*—There was a balance of Rs. 11–2–6 on 31st March 1898, of which Rs. 4 were collected during the year and Rs. 7–2–6 remained to be collected on 31st March 1899.

17. *Current.*—The current demand was Rs. 3,564–2–0 against Rs. 3,164–3–0 of the previous year. The increase is due to general enhancement from 7½ to 8½ per cent. as per G.O., No. 393 M., dated 17th February 1898. (Budget for 1898–99.)

18. The current collections were Rs. 2,854–1–0 against Rs. 3,112–6–9 in the previous year. The balance outstanding on the 31st March 1899 was Rs. 710–1–0, of which the sum of Rs. 386–5–6 has since been collected up to the end of 30th June 1899.

The decrease is due to the prevalence of plague in the town and the consequent desertion of the town people during the second half of the year. Besides, the bills for the house-tax were issued late in the year as the register was revised as far as the names of owners were concerned as promised in the last annual report. The disease having abated since the 2nd June 1899, people are just returning, and every effort will be made to collect the balance at an early date.

19. The incidence of taxation per house assessed was Rs. 1–9–11 against Rs. 1–6–9 of the previous year and Rs. 2–6–0, the average for the Presidency of the same year.

20. *Tax on Lands—Arrears.*—There was an arrear of Rs. 16-12-0 on 31st March 1898, of which Rs. 8-11-0 was collected during the year, Rs. 1-8-0 in the current year up to 30th June 1899 and Rs. 6-9-0 still remains uncollected.

21. *Current.*—The current demand amounted to Rs. 421-8-0 against Rupees 305-7-0, of which Rs. 223-8-0, were collected during the year and Rs. 198 remained uncollected on 31st March 1899. Of this sum Rs. 90-15-6 has since been collected up to the end of June 1899.

The increase in the demand is due to the enhancement of the rate of assessment from 1 anna to 3 annas per 80 square yards in the case of vacant lands and at 5 per cent. on the annual gross produce of the cultivated lands as sanctioned in G.O., No. 816 M., dated 28th April 1898.

22. *Tax on Animals, Vehicles and Carts.*—Rs. 5-8-0, outstanding on 31st March 1898, were collected during the year.

23. *Current.*—The current demand amounted to Rs. 990 and it was fully collected; the decrease below the last year's figure was due to the adverse state of the season.

24. *Coercive Process.*—Only 117 warrants were issued during the year under report against 263 in 1897-98. But for the prevalence of plague and the consequent desertion of town people from September last, more warrants would have been issued. Six warrants were issued during the year in the case of taxes on art/ involving Rs. 20; of these only one involving Re. 1 was executed within the year. One hundred and one warrants involving Rs. 161 were issued in the case of the tax on buildings; of these, 57 warrants involving Rs. 76-13-6 were executed and the amounts were collected after the issue of the warrants and before the distraint of property. In three cases involving Rs. 4-9-0 the amounts were recovered before the sale of the distrained property. In no case property was sold. Only one warrant involving Rs. 2-1-0 was issued under land tax and it remained unexecuted. Nine warrants involving Rs. 7-9-6 were issued during the year in the case of private scavenging fees and all of them remained unexecuted on the 31st March 1899.

25. *Tolls.*—Tolls were leased out during the year for Rs. 2,750 against Rupees 2,754-4-4 of the previous year, of which Rs. 2,520-13-4 were collected during the year; and the balance outstanding on 31st March 1899 was Rs. 229-2-8, which sum, the toll-gate contractor failed to pay in the month of January and his deposits were adjusted for the months of February and March 1899. Notice was sent to him for payment of the said sum and he applied for remission urging that he had sustained heavy loss on account of the plague in and around the town and the consequent deficiency in the traffic. But the Council refused to grant him remission. As no steps were taken to collect the balance the amount yet remained uncollected. Necessary measures have now been adopted for the recovery of the amount by a civil suit against him. The share due to the District Board on account of tolls amounted to Rs. 914-9-1; of this sum Rs. 840-4-6 was paid within the year and the remaining amount, viz., Rs. 74-4-7, was transferred to deposits and paid in the current year (1899-1900). The net amount thus credited to Municipal funds amounted to Rs. 1,606-4-3.

26. The tolls are levied as usual at half the maximum rates and there are six toll-gates in all.

27. *Incidence of Taxation.*—According to the census of 1891, the population of the town is 10,485. The income from taxation was Rs. 6,786-15-6 including, and Rs. 5,180-11-3 excluding, tolls. The average incidence of taxation per head of the population was As. 10-4 including and As. 7-10 excluding tolls against Annas 11-11 including and As. 9-11 excluding tolls, respectively, in the previous year and As. 14-4 and As. 11, the average for the Presidency in the same year.

28. *Penalties on account of Taxes.*—Rs. 18-3-0 was realized under this head against As. 10-6 of the previous year. The increase is due to the strict enforcement of section 90 of the District Municipalities Act.

29. *Fees under Act II of* 1888.—Rs. 6-4-3 was realized under this head during the year under report.

30. *Rent of Buildings, Avenue Receipts, Produce of Lands and Gardens, and Sale-proceeds of Old Materials.*—The total amount realised under these heads was Rupees 117-5-4 against Rs. 130, the actuals of the previous year.

31. The avenue receipts are Rs. 74-5-0 against Rs. 77-6-4 of the previous year.

32. The income under produce of lands and gardens was Rs. 35-6-6 against Rs. 38-0-1 in the previous year.

33. Sale-produce of old materials amounted to Rs. 7-9-10 against Rs. 12-11-7 in the previous year.

34. *Conservancy Receipts.*—The sum of Rs. 471-6-0 was realised under this head during the year against the budget and the revised estimates of Rs. 1,000 and the actuals of Rs. 818-10-0 of 1897-98. The decrease is due to the prevalence of plague and the consequent depression of agricultural operations minimising the demand for manure, in consequence of which a portion of the night-soil and rubbish remained unsold.

35. *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 2,504-8-5 against Rs. 3,150 of the budget and Rs 3,600 of the revised estimate of the year under report, and Rs. 3,508-4-9, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease is due to the falling off in the strength in all the schools of the Municipality since January 1899 on account of plague and the schools had therefore to be closed again for a month just a fortnight after their re-opening after the Christmas holidays and the school-fees due for January and March could not therefore be collected within the official year. Though they were re-opened on 10th March 1899 they were thinly attended for a long time after.

36. The income of the Municipal high school was Rs. 1,988-5-3 against Rupees 2,746-13-9 in the previous year. The abnormal decrease is due to the reasons explained in paragraph 35 *supra*.

37. The income from primary schools was Rs. 516-3-0 against Rs. 761-7-0 in the previous year.

38. The headmaster of the high school continues to be the supervisor of the municipal, primary and aided schools.

39. *Sale-proceeds and Composition Fees of Medicines.*—A very small sum of As. 5-3 was realised under this head by the hospital assistant against As. 13-3 in the previous year.

40. *Income from Market.*—In the year under report the market collections were leased out for Rs. 612 against Rs. 553-8-4 in the previous year, of which Rs. 561 was realised within the year, and out of the balance of Rs. 51, which remained uncollected on 31st March 1899, Rs. 40-12-0 has since been collected and steps have been taken to collect the further balance of Rs. 10-4-0. The increase is due to keen competition.

41. *Income from Slaughter-house.*—The receipts under this head during the year amounted to Rs. 149-9-9 against the budget and revised estimates of Rs. 160 and the actuals of Rs. 155-2-6 of the previous year. The decrease is due to the smaller number of animals slaughtered.

42. *Distraint Fees and Warrant Fees.*—The receipts under these heads amounted to Rs. 10-2-0 against the budget and revised estimates of Rs. 60 and the actuals of Rs. 35 in the previous year. The decrease is due to the smaller number of warrants issued and executed in the year as most of the townspeople had left the town locking up their houses owing to the outbreak of plague in the town in September last.

43. *License Fees and Pandal Fees.*—The balance under license fees on the 31st March 1898 was Rs. 6 payable by two individuals, and it could not be realised in the year under report as they left the town and their whereabouts are not known. Endeavours will be made to collect the balance in the current year.

44. The current demand under license fees amounted to Rs. 108-8-0 against Rs. 200 of the budget and Rs. 500 of the revised estimate and Rs. 94, the actuals of the preceding year. Rs. 91-8-0 was actually collected during the year and the balance remaining uncollected on 31st March 1899 was Rs. 17, of which Rs. 5 has since been collected. The defaulters were duly prosecuted and the cases are pending

before the Magistrate. The Council anticipated the increase under this head by insisting on the silk-weavers in taking out licenses for silk-dyeing. But as plague prevailed in the town, most of them left it for good, and hence the decrease.

45. Pandal fees amounted to Rs. 11-7-3 against Rs. 34-2-7 in the previous year. The fall is due to the smaller number of marriage pandals for which licenses were granted.

46. *Cart-stand Fees.*—Rs. 27-3-0 was realised against Rs. 29-1-0 in the previous year.

47. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—A sum of Rs. 115-1-0 was credited to this head against Rs. 55-14-0 in the previous year, and it almost wholly resulted from the prosecutions instituted by the police for nuisance committed in places other than those set apart by the Council.

48. *Grants and Contributions—Education.*—Rs. 3-12-0 was received as Provincial result grants for girls presented for examination in a Municipal primary school.

49. *Medical.*—Rs. 835-12-9 under this head represents the amount drawn from the District Board on account of one half of the actual cost of maintaining the Municipal dispensary in the previous year against Rs. 535-8-11 recovered in 1897-98. The increase is due to the reasons explained in paragraph 115 of the report for 1897-98.

50. Owing to non-receipt of medicines from Messrs. Burgoyne, Burbidges & Co., London, within the year, the usual contribution from the Provincial funds was not drawn.

51. *Recoveries on account of Services rendered to Private Individuals—Private scavenging Fees.*—There was an arrear balance of Rs. 14-2-6 on the 31st March 1898, of which As. 9 was collected during the year and Rs. 13-9-6 yet remained to be collected on 31st March 1899. Owing to the constant changes in the *personnel* of the Chairman and the consequent lack of supervision over the subordinate staff, the said arrears were left uncollected. Endeavours are being taken to collect them in the current year.

52. The current demand rose from Rs. 464-1-0 to Rs. 559-6-6, of which the sum of Rs. 186-10-0 was collected during the year and the balance outstanding on the 31st March 1899 was Rs. 372-12-6, of which Rs. 245-8-6 has since been collected up to the end of June 1899.

53. As the greater portion of the time of the private scavenging establishment was otherwise utilised for plague purposes during the latter half of the year and as the whole town was in utter confusion on account of the plague, bills were not issued in time and the fees could not therefore be collected in advance. Efforts are being made to collect the arrears as well as the current balance, and the Council hope to clear them off within the second quarter of the current year.

54. *Other Purposes.*—Under this head the sum of Rs. 4-2-0 was realised on account of fees for searching records and granting extracts therefor.

55. *Fishery Rents.*—Rs. 29-12-0 against Rs. 2-8-0 was realised under this head during the year.

56. *Fees for numbering Carts.*—Rs. 10-4-0 against Rs. 11-3-0 was collected in the year.

57. The advance of previous years, amounting to Rs. 85-4-6 as detailed below, was adjusted as follows :—

	RS.	A.	P.	
Superintendent, Government Press Madras. ..	78	4	6	Transferred to Grant V (*b*) 2 for purchase of account books.
Late Sanitary Inspector P. Sreenivasulu Nayudu for bringing Yenadis from Nellore for conservancy staff.	7	0	0	Transferred to Grant 3 5 (*d*) Conservancy—Other contingencies.
Total ..	85	4	6	

III.—Expenditure.

58. The total charges amounted to Rs. 16,727-14-1 against Rs. 20,190 of the budget, Rs. 18,560 of the revised estimate, and Rs. 15,504-8-0, the actuals of 1897-98. The increased expenditure appears under Grant 3.

59. Of the total charges, 8·3 per cent. was spent on public works, 29 per cent. on education, 43·1 per cent. on medical services and sanitation, 2·7 per cent. on lighting, 4 per cent. on market, slaughter-house, avenues and public gardens, 10·5 per cent. on supervision, management and contributions for Presidency establishments, and 2 per cent. on miscellaneous printing—other items. No law charges were incurred during the year under report.

60. *Grant 1, Public Works—New Works—Communications.*—No provision was made in the budget for the year under report since there was no necessity for any and no new work was undertaken.

61. *Buildings.*—The provision made for the construction of a Municipal office building, amounting to Rs. 3,500 in the budget for 1898-99, was not spent during the year, as the sum of Rs. 2,995 out of that amount was transferred to plague charges (*vide* G.O., Mis. No. 2126 M., dated 12th December 1898), and Rs. 505 for paying the back pay of W. Murugesa Mudaliyar, the assistant master of Municipal high school,—*vide* G.O., Mis. No. 1702 M., dated 5th October 1898. This latter amount was not paid to Murugesa Mudaliyar for want of funds. Endeavours will be made to pay it within the current year 1899-1900.

62. *Drainage.*—A sum of Rs. 450 was provided for the construction of V-shaped drains, and it was fully utilized for the purpose in the year, in spite of the express orders of Government [G.O., No. 393 M., dated 17th February 1898, paragraph 4 (2), budget for 1898-99] that the approval of the Sanitary Board should be obtained for constructing V-shaped drains ; the work was executed under the resolution of the Council, No. 7, dated 11th November 1898 (copy enclosed), probably I think through oversight by my predecessor, for which the late office manager is primarily responsible.

63. *Repairs—Communications.*—A sum of Rs. 146-8-7 was spent under this head against Rs. 350 of the revised estimate. The said amount includes the cost of repairing two culverts at a cost of Rs. 35-8-0 and collection and stacking of gravel in six streets of the town. To enable them to meet the plague charges, the Council did not sanction the execution of works under this head till November 1898, and they resolved [*vide* resolution (extract enclosed) VII, dated 11th November 1898] to carry out only a portion of the allotted works, with the result that the collection of gravel alone was completed within the close of the year. Hence the balance could not be utilized within the year ; thus 8·7 per cent. of the net receipts from tolls were spent under this head.

64. *Buildings.*—A sum of Rs. 113 was spent under this head ; of this, a sum of Rs. 40 was spent in the year under report for the repair of the high school, which was commenced in 1897-98 and completed in 1898-99 as stated in paragraph 79 of the administration report of the previous year. A sum of Rs. 100 was provided in the budget for the repairs of the Municipal market, of which Rs. 73 was spent within the year as only a portion of the work was completed within that period. A further sum of Rs. 31 was advanced for the execution of the remaining portion of the works. This was completed in the current year 1899-1900. This amount has since been adjusted in the accounts.

65. *Drainage.*—Rs. 300 was provided in the budget under this head, but it has been struck out in the revised estimate and hence no work was executed under this head.

66. *Water-supply.*—Rs. 221-13-0 was spent under this head against Rs. 100 in the budget and Rs. 230 of the revised estimate. Of the said amount, Rs. 110 was spent for the repair of Vinayaka Chetti pond as an urgent sanitary measure [*vide* resolution of the Council, dated 18th July 1898 (extract enclosed)], though no provision was made for it in the budget. The matter was reported to Government in this office letter, No. 767, dated 17th November 1898, in reference to paragraph 4 (5) of G.O., No. 1497 M., dated 24th August 1898. The remaining sum was spent for the repair of seven wells against five provided for in the budget.

67. *Water-supply Establishment.*—The pay of the watchmen of the five drinking-water ponds amounted to Rs. 206–3–10 against Rs. 220 of the budget and Rs. 215 of the revised estimate, and Rs. 212–3–4, the actuals of the previous year. A sum of As. 5 was spent under contingencies.

68. *General Public Works, Establishment and Contingencies.*—The pay of the overseer amounted to Rs. 240, which is the amount of the budget estimate against Rs. 239 of the previous year. Rs. 4–9–0 was incurred for purchase of stationery and other sundry articles supplied to the overseer.

69. The total expenditure under Grant 1 amounted to Rs. 1,382–7–5 against Rs. 6,140 of the budget and Rs. 1,620 of the revised estimates, and Rs. 2,150–6–0, the actuals of 1897–98.

70. *Grant 2, Education.*—The total expenditure on education amounted to Rs. 4,798–0–9 against Rs. 4,830 of the budget and Rs. 5,460 of the revised estimate and Rs. 4,612–15–8, the actuals of 1897–98. The increase of Rs. 186–1–1 over the actuals of the previous year is due to the increased rate of the headmaster's pay from Rs. 50 to Rs. 60 and the entertainment of a science teacher and Tamil pandit. In the budget for 1898–99 a proposal for an increase of Rs. 10 a month to the headmaster's pay was made and he was paid accordingly in anticipation of Government sanction. But Government disallowed it for reasons stated in G.O., No. 393 M., dated 17th February 1898. The payment at the increased rate, however, continued till 30th June 1898 pending disposal of a further reference on the subject to the Director of Public Instruction. That officer, having refused to recommend any increase (*vide* his letter, No. 7366, dated 7th July 1898), the increased rate was stopped from 1st July 1898 and the Council passed a resolution (No. 12, dated 22nd August 1898) to the effect that the sanction of the Government should be obtained for the amount already drawn by the headmaster at the increased rate, which amounts to Rs. 60 from 1st January to 30th June 1898. Of this sum, Rs. 40 relates to the year under report and the remainder to the previous year. Similarly, a sum of Rs. 90–13–1 was paid to the Tamil pandit on account of his pay from 3rd February to 25th August 1898, of which Rs. 79–10–10 forms the amount of expenditure of the year under report, while Rs. 11–2–3 is that of the previous year. But no such application appears to have been made to Government on the subject according to Council's resolution, probably through oversight, and the Government is now requested to accord sanction for the same.

71. The Municipal Council maintained, as in the previous year, one secondary school on the salary system and seven primary schools including one Panchama school started newly in the year under report on the salary-result system and aided only one against three result schools.

72. The total number of pupils in the above schools on the 31st March 1899 was 480 against 587 on the corresponding date of the previous year. Thus the percentage of pupils under instruction (unaided and indigenous schools excepted) to the male population of school-going age fell from 78 to 64·4 per cent. The average percentage for all the Municipalities for 1897–98 is 61·8. The aided and indigenous schools taken together, the percentage comes to 76·6.

73. *Upper Secondary or High School.*—The strength of the Municipal high school fell from 157 to 89. This is due to the prevalence of plague on account of which most of the pupils who are residents of the adjoining villages withdrew—*vide* Inspector's notes for 1898–99 and that of the Assistant Inspector of Schools (*vide* Educational statement No. 1 accompanying this report).

73-A As observed in paragraph 31 of the Chairman's letter embodied in the budget Government Order for 1898–99, the First Assistant, K. Venkatakristna Aiyangar, a Government servant, retired on pension in September last and the pay of the post was reduced from Rs. 50 to Rs. 40. The other assistant W. Murugesa Mudaliyar, who is also a Government servant, still continues in his post in spite of the repeated remarks of the inspecting officer that in the interest of the well-being of the school his transfer is very urgently needed—*vide* notes of the Assistant Inspector of Schools for 1897–98 and 1898–99. With reference to this the Director of Public Instruction has been addressed and his reply is awaited. Should this teacher be transferred, economical arrangements will be made as promised in paragraph 31 of the Chairman's letter embodied in the budget Government Order for 1898–99.

74. Only 5 out of 20 sent up for the Lower Secondary examination were successful against 9 out of 32 in the previous year. As remarked in the inspection report for 1898–99, the results of the public examinations were not better than those in the previous year and the Council regrets they were poor. The reasons assigned in the last annual report (*vide* paragraph 90 of the Chairman's letter) hold good for this year's results also as the same teacher M.R.Ry. Venkatakristna Aiyangar was in charge of that class till September last when he retired. He was succeeded by one V. Srinivasa Rau, a trained F.A., and the Council expects to be able to show better results in the ensuing year.

75. The Assistant Inspector of schools, under orders from the Inspector of schools, inspected the high school in the year. Owing to the prevalence of plague at the time of inspection the strength in all the classes was very low and the attendance at the inspection was poor. Besides these, there was want of harmony between the headmaster and some of his assistants and hence the progress according to the report is not very satisfactory. Steps have, however, been taken to improve the tone and discipline of the school and every endeavour is being made to secure satisfactory results. W. Murugasa Mudaliyar is the most troublesome man and by his transfer the school would go on smoothly and rise in importance.

76. The cost of the establishment amounted to Rs. 2,740–15–10 and contingencies Rs. 57–11–10, according to the Municipal accounts (Statement II, Grant 2, Education), but in the V-A and V-B statements furnished by the Educational department, the amount shown under contingencies is Rs. 113–7–10, which includes the sum of Rs. 60 advanced to the headmaster of the Municipal high school for purchasing chemicals and science apparatus. This latter sum has to be adjusted in the current year after receipt of vouchers from him and excludes Rs. 4–4–0 which was adjusted after V-A and V-B statements were prepared.

77. The cost of the establishments of the Municipal primary schools amounted to Rs. 1,296–9–8 against Rs. 1,350 of the budget and Rs. 1,290 of the revised estimate, and Rs. 1,397–6–11, the actuals of 1897–98.

78. The result stipends amounted to Rs. 360 against the actuals of Rs. 390–3–0 in the previous year.

79. *Contingencies.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 152–11–5 against Rs. 270 of the budget and Rs. 220 of the revised estimate, and Rs. 119–4–7, the actuals of the previous year.

80. The average net cost of educating each pupil in all the primary schools, including the central school, was Rs. 3–7–11 in the year under report against Rupees 3–10–9 in the previous year.

81. *Result-grant Schools.*—Only one result school, *i.e.*, the American Mission school, was aided in the year as in the previous year and the strength in this school rose from 65 to 74 and the result produced at the final examination in the school was satisfactory, so much so, that the full amount of Rs. 70 allotted for it as grant was earned by it.

82. *Unaided and Indigenous Schools.*—The number of this class of schools was five against eight in the previous year and their strength fell from 148 boys and 31 girls to 103 and 13, respectively, owing to abolition of three schools. There were in all thirteen primary schools in the town—nine for Hindus, three for Muhammadans and one for Panchamas.

83. *Inspection.*—Though a full-time inspecting schoolmaster was sanctioned in the year under report, yet no one was appointed for the post for want of funds and the recommendation of the Council in the budget for 1899–1900 was vetoed by Government for reasons stated in paragraph 4 (3) of G.O., No. 456 M., dated 29th March 1899. But immediate separation of this work from the present Municipal High school headmaster is absolutely necessary as it seriously impedes with the work of the high school.

84. *Common Gymnasium.*—The pay of the gymnastic instructor amounted to Rs. 120 as usual and he is the only instructor for the high school as well as for all the Municipal primary schools.

85. *Grant 3, Medical Services and Sanitation—Municipal Dispensary.*—The cost of maintaining the Municipal dispensary was Rs. 1,176–10–4 against the budget and revised estimate of Rs. 1,550 and Rs. 1,400 and Rs. 1,671–9–7, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease is partly due to non-receipt of medicines from Messrs. Burgoyne, Burbidges & Co., London, within the year, though indent was submitted in time and partly to the savings in the pay of the hospital assistant from 14th July to 1st October 1898. During this period a reserve hospital assistant was in charge of the dispensary and he was paid from the Provincial funds.

86. The number of patients treated in the dispensary in the year was 7,142 against 9,970 in the previous year, the average daily attendance being 34·61 against 49·87. This great fall is due chiefly to the prevalence of plague in the town in the latter part of the year and the consequent exodus of the town people to other places. It can also be attributed to the dread that people had towards plague measures such as isolation and segregation and as the town is now practically free from plague an improvement may soon be expected.

87. The total number of operations performed was 248 against 354 in the previous year and all were reported to have been successful.

88. The midwife attended 46 cases of labour against 47 in the previous year. Taking into consideration the state of the town during the year, the work of the midwife may be viewed as satisfactory.

89. *Medical relief to women.*—No dispensary for women was separately maintained for reasons setforth in paragraph 119 of the Chairman's letter embodied in the last annual report.

90. The subject of constructing quarters for the hospital assistant according to the standard plan has to be deferred again on financial grounds.

91. *Vaccination.*—The hospital assistant performed five cases against four in the previous year and they were all successful. Two hundred and ninety-seven cases against 380 in the previous year were performed by the second-class vaccinator, of which 266 were successful against 236. There was an acting incumbent from April to December 1898, when the permanent vaccinator was on other duty. The decrease is due to the prevalence of plague in the town and also to the great fear the people had towards plague inoculation. The Council hopes to have better results in the current year provided there is no further outbreak of plague in the town.

92. The operations performed and successful under primary vaccination numbered 275 and 251 against 352 and 319 in 1897–98. The percentage of success was 91·1 against 90·6 for all Municipalities in 1897–98—eight, out of thirteen, cases under secondary vaccination were successful.

93. The total cost of the establishment and contingencies amounted to Rs. 120 and Rs. 117–0–1 against Rs. 111–3–7 and Rs. 116–6–7 in the previous year.

94. The cost per successful case rose from As. 10–10 to As. 14–1. Notwithstanding the fact that the number of cases of vaccination fell very low on account of plague, the usual quantity of lymph continued to be supplied till the close of the year which was nearly double the quantity actually required. This was due to the carelessness of the vaccinator and to lack of supervision on the part of office staff; hence the increase in the cost of successful cases. The quantity has since been reduced so as to meet the actual demand and the Council hopes to reduce the cost of vaccination and to improve the quality and the quantity of work during the current year.

95. Thirty-seven against sixteen cases were reported to the Magistrate for failure on the part of parents to get their children vaccinated and the requisitions to have them protected from small-pox were obeyed.

96. *Vital Statistics.*—The pay of the registrar amounted to Rs. 144 against Rs. 141 and contingencies to Rs. 11–5–6 against Rs. 10–14–6 in the previous year.

97. Three hundred and thirty-nine births and 414 deaths were registered in the year under report against 346 and 296 in the previous year; of the 414 deaths, 45 cases were out of plague.

98. All the births and deaths registered were within the time prescribed by the Act and hence the absence of the prosecutions under this head.

99. No pains are spared to ensure the complete registration of vital statistics. The increase in the number of deaths is attributable to cases under plague and other causes.

100. The birth-rate was 32 and the death-rate 39·5 per mille of the population against 33 and 28·23 of the previous year, the average for all the Municipalities for the same year being 31·9 and 32·4.

101. *Sanitation—Conservancy and Road-cleaning.*—The total expenditure on sanitation during the year under report amounted to Rs. 4,849–15–6 or 43·1 per cent. of the receipts against Rs. 3,160–14–2 or 22·1 per cent. of the receipts in the previous year.

102. The maintenance of road-cleaning and conservancy establishment cost Rs. 2,222 against the budget and revised estimates of Rs. 2,260 and Rs. 2,220 and the purchase and maintenance of bullocks and carts cost Rs. 322–12–1 against the budget and revised estimates of Rs. 370 and Rs. 270.

103. Other sundry charges amounted to Rs. 27–13–9 against Rs. 40 and Rs. 30 of the budget and revised estimates.

104. *Private Scavenging.*—The establishment charges amounted to Rs. 509–7–9 against Rs. 550 and Rs. 510 of the budget and revised estimates and Rs. 577–11–9, the actuals of the previous year.

105. As in the previous year, there were four night-soil carts at work during the year under report.

106. *Cholera, Plague and Epidemic Charges.*—Cholera prevailed in a sporadic form in the year. From 29th August 1898 to 10th February 1899 there were 33 attacks, of which 21 proved fatal. In the month of September last plague had broken out in the town. Prior to its commencement all necessary arrangements to stamp it out were made and the required staff entertained agreeably to the orders of the Collector, the Revenue Divisional officer, the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, the Sanitary Commissioner and the Plague Commissioner. Segregation camps and plague sheds were constructed and plague hospital was opened with necessary equipments. Special Plague officer and Plague Medical officer (European officers) and hospital assistant of the ambulance staff worked for nearly five months and the epidemic has been stamped out. The town is now free.

107. The cholera and plague charges amounted to Rs. 1,767–13–11 against the budget estimate of Rs. 420 and the revised estimate of Rs. 3,060 and Rs. 263–4–9, the actuals of the previous year. Of the Rs. 1,000 advanced for plague charges, Rs. 340 has been adjusted within the year. The remaining sum of Rs. 660 being advances made to—

	RS.
Municipal manager	450
Contractor Jotti Row for plague sheds	150
Parthasarathi Nayudu for repair of roofs of market stall	60
Total ..	660

have to be adjusted in the current year as vouchers for the same have yet to be received from the officers concerned; a detailed report concerning the same will be duly submitted as soon as the said amount is adjusted.

108. There are nine public latrines and two urinals.

109. Outside the limits of the town there are five rubbish depots and they are kept in order; every attention is being paid to the current mode of depositing the rubbish. The town roads are all in good condition and none required any repairs during the year; consequently no work was done to them except collection of gravel in some places for utilization in the current year.

110. *General Remarks.*—A great deal has been done towards sanitation, drainage and water-supply. Vinayaka Chetti tank which is the chief and sole drinking-water supply to a greater portion of the town and several wells were repaired and there was no scarcity of water throughout the year. Special watchmen were placed to watch the several tanks in the town which were useful for drinking purposes.

111. *Grant 4, Lighting and Miscellaneous.*—The cost of lighting establishment amounted to Rs. 216 as in the previous year against the budget and revised estimates of Rs. 220 and Rs. 216, respectively, and contingencies to Rs. 251–0–1, against the budget and revised estimates of Rs. 420 and Rs. 364 and Rs. 306–1–0, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease is due to the non-payment of the cost of kerosine-oil supplied within the year for want of funds. It was paid in the current year.

112. *Market and Slaughter-house.*—The establishment and contingent charges amounted to Rs. 128–9–9 against the budget and revised estimates of Rs. 130 and Rs. 125 and Rs. 81–12–11, the actuals of the previous year. The increase is due to the increase of pay by Re. 1 to each of the slaughter-house and market superintendents and As. 8 to the market sweeper and Rs. 1–8–0 to the slaughter-house cleaner.

113. *Avenues and Gardens.*—The establishment and contingent charges together amounted to Rs. 298–2–2 against the budget and revised estimates of Rs. 350 and Rs. 325 and Rs. 283–3–5, the actuals of the previous year. The increase is due to the increase of pay to the garden and avenue maistry by Re. 1.

114. *Survey of Lands.*—A sum of Rs. 307–3–2 was spent on account of the proportionate cost of surveying municipal lands and it was met from the sum of Rs. 310 provided in the revised estimate.

115. *Rewards for destruction of wild animals.*—A sum of Rs. 20–10–10 was spent for catching monkeys and for removing them to distant forests as they were very wild and troublesome to the people and no amount was spent for killing stray dogs.

116. *Printing.*—The general printing charges during the year under report amounted to Rs. 103–11–9 against the budget and revised estimates of Rs. 300 and Rs. 459–13–10, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease is due to the non-payment within the year of a portion of the amount due for the printing work of that year.

117. *Other items.*—A sum of Rs. 77–13–3 was spent under this head as detailed below :—

	RS.	A.	P.
Numbering carts	1	2	6
Tom-tom charges	4	14	0
Rent of cart-stand	8	0	0
Land assessment	63	12	9
Total ..	77	13	3

118. *Grant 5, Supervision and Management.*—The office establishment charges amounted to Rs. 868–0–9 against Rs. 860 of the budget and revised estimates and Rs. 823–7–10, the actuals of the previous year. The increase is due to the increase of the pay of the clerk by Rs. 2–8–0 a month and of the sweeper by As. 2 and to the full utilization of the budget amount unlike the previous year when there were savings under this head.

119. The collection establishment cost Rs. 231–1–4 against Rs. 250 and 230 of the budget and revised estimates and Rs. 249–7–10, the actuals of the previous year. One bill-collector was on leave for two months without pay and no substitute was appointed and the decrease is due to savings under this head.

120. A sum of Rs. 159–5–0 was spent under this head, of which, Rs. 73–9–0 was paid into the treasury, being cost of account books supplied by the Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras, in the year and this amount is exclusive of Rs. 78–4–6 over-paid last year (*vide* paragraph 160 of Chairman's letter embodied in the report of the previous year) and adjusted in the year under report. The remaining sum of Rs. 7–7–6 was spent in the year under report.

121. Contingencies under collection of tolls, amounting to Rs. 6–4–9, were incurred for printing and publishing notices issued for leasing out tolls.

122. Office contingencies amounted to Rs. 267–7–8 against Rs. 204–8–5, the actuals of the previous year. The increase is due to purchase of office furniture and to extra expenditure in the stationery and postage on account of plague correspondence.

123. The contributions for the central office and audit establishments at the Presidency amounting to Rs. 140, as advised by the Accountant-General, were adjusted to Provincial funds against Rs. 150, the actuals of the previous year.

124. The total expenditure under Grant 5 was Rs. 1,593–15–0, exclusive of Rs. 78–4–6, which was adjusted as per paragraph 120 *supra.*

125. The unadjusted portion of the advances recoverable made in the year amounted to Rs. 781 as detailed below :—

	RS.	A.	P.
For plague charges to different persons	660	0	0
Headmaster, municipal high school, for purchase of chemicals.	60	0	0
For repair of market to a contractor	31	0	0
For raising indigo crop on municipal land	25	0	0
To hospital assistant	5	0	0
Total ..	781	0	0

126. *Pensions and Gratuities.*—A sum of Rs. 135 was spent under this head. It was paid to one Ananthier, late accountant of this office, as per G.O., Mis. No. 978 M., dated 23rd May 1898, and this amount was met from savings from the provision made for the Panchama school and the inspecting schoolmaster (*vide* resolution No. 2, dated 22nd August 1898).

127. The year closed with a balance of Rs. 216–7–5 inclusive of the deposit balance of Rs. 137–4–4, against the revised estimate of Rs. 4,800 and Rs. 5,114–5–2 (inclusive of the deposit balance of Rs. 312–5–9), the actuals of 1897–98.

128. *Financial position.*—The financial position of the Municipality on 31st March 1899 was as follows :—

Assets.	RS.	A.	P.
Current and deposit balance	216	7	5
Advances recoverable	781	0	0
Value of premises	11,068	13	9
Arrears of taxes	2,490	5	2
Total ..	14,556	10	4
Liabilities.			
Deposits to be adjusted	74	4	7
Trade tax appellants' deposits	59	0	0
Other deposits	3	15	9
Total ..	137	4	4

129. *Delay in the submission of the report.*—The delay in the submission of the report was unavoidable owing to changes in the personnel of the Chairman as well as the office manager. In consequence of the outbreak of plague in September last the permanent Chairman M.R.Ry. D. Krishna Rau Garu it would appear delegated his powers to one of the councillors on 29th November 1898 as he had to attend to plague duty throughout the taluk, he being the Tahsildar of the taluk and eventually resigned the Chairmanship on 7th February last. The Revenue Divisional Officer was in charge of the Municipality till I took charge on 21st April last. The establishment evidently left everything in arrears and confusion owing to there being no proper control and everything therefore was in disorder. Besides, the late office manager resigned his post without previous notice, on the 27th March 1899, just at the close of the year, leaving everything as already stated in a disorderly state and he appears to have been relieved also. Various sums of money were advanced to him

from time to time, aggregating in all to Rs. 450, for plague expenditure. Besides the advances to the manager above set forth, several more sums of money had been advanced to other individuals by my predecessor and they are still unadjusted on account of non-receipt of vouchers. Endeavours have been made to get them, and I hope I shall be able to have them adjusted as early as possible. Till 11th June last the second clerk of the office was manager on probation, but he was found unequal to the pressure of work and the state of things in the office and consequently another had to be appointed. On the 12th he joined and it is after his arrival that the administration report was got ready. I managed to have all the accounts, &c., prepared for the report in the second week of this month. The report and accounts were ready for a meeting which was convened on the 17th instant, but the councillors wanted time to go through the report and the subject was postponed for to-day. There was no quorum at the two previous meetings held on 19th May and 27th June 1899 and this day, too, I thought it was destined to be so. Myself and the Sub-Assistant Inspector of schools and M.R.Ry. Alwar Chettiar only were present till 35 minutes after the fixed time and the meeting could not be held owing to want of quorum. As we were getting up, however, Hakim Moulanah Sahib Avargal and Pula Varadayya Nayudu Garu joined us and the quorum having been formed, the administration report was considered. Councillors M.R.Ry. P. Alwar Chetti Garu, merchant, and M.R.Ry. M. Rangaswami Aiyangar, Sub-Assistant Inspector of schools, suggested that M.R.Ry. D. Vasudeva Rau, headmaster, municipal high school, should be reported to Government and in other respects they would pass the report; but the suggestion fell through because two other Councillors, M.R.Ry. Varadayya Nayudu Garu and Hakim Moulana Sahib stated that it was unnecessary to do so inasmuch as the correspondence was all along about Murugasa Mudaliyar's transfer. There was thus an equal division and I agreed with the latter two councillors. Again, the said Sub-Assistant Inspector of schools modified his previous proposition and said that he was not very particular about the present headmaster being reported to Government and that be would suggest that a Licentiate in Teaching may be appointed to the headmaster's place as advised by the Inspector of schools and that he is also in favour of the transfer of W. Muragasa Mudaliyar. But this suggestion also fell through as the majority of the councillors thought that this matter need not form a portion of the administration report and that it may form the subject of separate correspondence if found necessary.

Except with regard to the transfer of W. Murugasa Mudaliyar and the suggestion to replace the present headmaster by a Licentiate in Teaching, the councillors present were unanimous in passing the report, which was adopted.

In his proposition to report the present headmaster to Government M.R.Ry. P. Alwar Chetti Garu alluded to several correspondence, most of which are not forthcoming among the records of this office, probably I think they have been mislaid by the late office manager. An enquiry is being held by the Collector in the matter of complaint of two of the councillors against this councillor, M.R.Ry. P. Alwar Chettiyar, and the late office manager in connection with certain entries in the minute book of the Council regarding the transfer of W. Murugasa Mudaliar and about the headmaster and I think they will then see the light of the day. Necessary steps will be taken upon them as soon as they are found. To delay the submission of the report on that account does not seem advisable and I therefore deferred the subject for future consideration.

Enclosure.

Annual Concise Report on the working of the Municipal Dispensary at Walajapet for 1898–99.

1. *Public Health.*—The health of the town during the year under report was not satisfactory. This was to a large extent due to an outbreak of plague during the winter and early part of summer. Amongst the ordinary diseases treated were those of the digestive system, skin, ear, eye, and fever. As usual, elephantiasis of the principal limbs and organs was quite common in the town. Fishermen and oilmongers seem to suffer most from the disease. Cholera was spreading in a sporadic form during the year. Nineteen attacks and ten deaths against twenty-eight attacks and thirteen deaths in the previous year were recorded in this dispensary statistics. Plague caused heavy mortality amongst the populace. The total number of attacks recorded was 66 and the deaths 48. Of the attacks, 59 were indigenous and seven imported. The first case in the town was imported from Bangalore on the 22nd September 1898.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—Three hundred and thirty-nine births and 414 deaths were registered against 346 and 296 in the previous year. This heavy mortality cannot wholly be accounted for by the number of registered plague deaths and it seems quite possible that many plague deaths were registered under the head of other diseases.

3. *Sanitation.*—The sanitation of the town under the municipal control is comparatively satisfactory. It is supervised by a trained sanitary inspector with a conservancy staff. Many deserted and ruined houses are still to be seen, and are merely places for the deposit of rubbish and filth of all kinds which require the immediate attention of the Municipality. Private scavenging system is still in force and the shallow night-soil trench system is working fairly well. Straying of pigs still continues.

4. *Vaccination.*—The medical subordinate performed five cases (all successful) against four in the previous year and the municipal vaccinators 297 as against 318 in the previous year, of which 266 were successful, 23 unsuccessful, and eight unknown. The great fall in the total number of cases vaccinated by the vaccinators is due, no doubt, to the presence of plague in the town, and the consequent exodus of the town people into the surrounding villages. It may also be attributed to the great dread the people have towards plague inoculation. We hope to have a better result next year, provided no further outbreak of plague occurs in the town.

5. *Dispensary.*—(*a*) The dispensary building is the property of the Arcot American Mission, to whom a rent of Rs. 10 a month is paid by the Municipality. The building is spacious enough and well ventilated.

(*b*) No repairs were done to the dispensary building and the out-house during the year under review. For the present these buildings only require white-washing.

(*c*) The furniture as usual is in good condition. Though sanction was already received for a chair, a compounding table and an almyrah for poisons, yet these have not been received. I believe these defects will meet the early attention of the Municipality.

(*d*) Remarks made in this dispensary visitors' book by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, dated 26th January and 7th February 1899, have been communicated to the Municipal Chairman and it is hoped they will receive the early attention of the Council.

(*e*) Charges are made to those persons who are able to pay for medicines given to them, and the total amount recovered was As. 5–6 against As. 13–3 in the previous year.

(*f*) The total number of persons who obtained medical relief in this institution was 7,142 against 9,970 in the previous year, the average daily sick being 34·61 against 49·87 of the previous year. This great fall is chiefly due to the prevalence of plague in the town since the last part of September 1898 and the consequent exodus of the town people into the surrounding villages since the middle of January 1899 when plague became epidemic. It can also be attributed to the dread people had towards plague measures, such as isolation and segregation, &c. The town is now practically free from plague and an improvement may soon be expected.

(*g*) There was no mortality during the year from septic diseases, or any other cause in the dispensary.

(*h*) Total number of operations performed was 248 against 354 in the previous year. All were attended with success.

(*i*) The establishment consists of a first-class hospital assistant, a compounder on Rs. 15, a midwife on Rs. 12 and servant on Rs. 4. As reported last year, the pay of the servant is still very meagre and ought to be increased.

(j) Forty-six cases of labour were attended by the midwife as against 47 in the previous year. The outturn is no doubt unsatisfactory, but the present state of the town may account to a considerable extent for the decrease.

(k) No dispensary for women and children was separately maintained by the "Dufferin Fund."

(l) *General remarks.*—The chief sources of water-supply are derived from ponds and wells. The Municipality have paid attention to the G.O., No. 1497 M., dated 24th August 1898, concerning the surface drainage of the Vinayaga Chetti pond. The populace do not take full advantage of the useful and sanitary latrines which have been erected by the Municipality; and much pollution of the ground around the ponds in general still takes place.

Walajapet,
24th April 1899.

(Signed) S. E. WINSLOW,
First-class Hospital Assistant.

No. 1227.

Forwarded to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Walajapet.

V. Lakshmanan

Vellore,
25th May 1899.

(Signed)
for *District Medical and Sanitary Officer.*

Forwarded.

2. There was delay in the submission of the report.

3. The balance (Rs. 2,410) out of a total demand of Rs. 11,077 for taxes is large.

1st August 1899.

(Signed) P. L. MOORE,
Ag. Head Assistant Collector.

Submitted.

2. The Divisional-officer has not reported on the condition of the roads. I am asking him to supply this omission.

3rd August 1899.

(Signed) R. H. CAMPBELL,
Acting Collector.

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From M.R.Ry. C. V. MATHAVA RAO Avargal, Chairman, Municipal Council, Walajapet, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated 27th July 1899, No. 718.

With reference to paragraph 70 of my letter submitting the administration report for the year 1898–99, I have the honour to request that Government will be pleased to accord sanction, as a special case, for the payment of Rs. 60, made to the headmaster, Municipal high school, Walajapet, and of Rs. 90-13-1 to the Tamil pandit of the same school, under circumstances stated in the said paragraph and also in the resolution of the Council, No. 12, dated 22nd August 1898 (copy enclosed).

From P. L. MOORE, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Collector, North Arcot, to the Collector of North Arcot, dated Camp, Tirutani, 22nd August 1899, Dis. No. Camp A.

With reference to your Cur. No. 949-Eng., dated 3rd August 1899, I have the honour to state that all the street roads in the Walajapet Municipality are in fair condition except the two roads, viz., the Palar Anicut and Oil-mongers' Street roads.

(2)

Dis. No. 1438-D. Eng.

Submitted to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, in continuation of this office endorsement, dated 3rd August 1899, on the administration report of the Walajapet Municipality for 1898–99.

Chittoor,
26th August 1899.

(Signed) R. H. CAMPBELL,
Acting Collector.

Order—No. 1308 M., dated 9th September 1899.

The receipts and charges of the Walajapet 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	5,988	5,220	4,800	4,802
Tax on Arts	1,527	1,800	1,960	1,071
" Buildings and Lands	3,401	3,900	4,000	3,090
" Vehicles and Animals	439	630	600	467
" Carts	568	700	710	547
Tolls	1,859	2,010	1,830	1,683
Realizations under Special Acts	..	..	10	6
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	130	240	220	117
Conservancy Receipts	819	1,000	1,000	471
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	3,508	3,150	3,600	2,505
" " Medical Institutions	1	10	10	..
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	709	760	770	711
License Fees	130	200	500	103
Other Fees	64	90	100	40
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	56	100	100	115
Grants and Contributions from Government	104	100	40	4
" " Local Boards	535	850	840	836
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	450	550	550	191
Miscellaneous	16	30	50	40
Advances Recovered	2	..	80	85
Total	14,318	16,120	16,970	12,082
Grand Total	20,306	21,340	21,770	16,884
Charges.				
Grant 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	75	..	..	..
Buildings	..	3,500	..	..
Water-supply Arrange	185	450	450	450
Repairs—				
Communications	867	1,000	350	147
Buildings	100	310	120	113
Drainage	375	300	..	..
Water-supply	296	320	440	428
Establishment	239	240	240	240
Tools and Plant and other Stores	13	20	20	5
Total	2,150	6,140	1,620	1,383
Grant 2—				
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary System	2,516	2,540	3,400	2,799
" Salary-result System	1,907	1,980	1,870	1,809
Grants-in-aid—				
Fixed and Result Grants	70	70	70	70
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	..	50	..	..
Inspection	..	190	..	..
Miscellaneous	120	..	120	120
Total	4,613	4,830	5,460	4,798

5. *General Remarks.*—Owing chiefly to the poor collection of taxes, the year closed with a balance of only Rs. 79 or 0·6 per cent. of the current receipts.

In consequence of the prevalence of plague in the town, the administration of the Municipality during the year under review showed a retrogression in almost every branch and was not satisfactory. The Government trusts that the Municipal Council and the Chairman will spare no pains to make it efficient in the current year.

(True Extract.)

for *Ag. Secretary to Government.*

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Walajapet.
" Collector of North Arcot.
" President, District Board, North Arcot.
" Accountant-General.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Surgeon-General.
" Sanitary Board.
" " Commissioner.
" " Engineer.
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Exd. C. M. Thumbusawmy.

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Municipal Office,
Walajapet,
No. 718. 27th July 1899.

From
M. R. Ry C. V. Mathava Rau Avergal,
Chairman Municipal Council,
Walajapet.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Dept,
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

With reference to para 70 of my letter submitting the Administration Report for the year 1898-99, I have the honor to request that Government will be pleased to accord sanction as a special case, for the payment of Rs 60, made to the Head master Municipal High School, Walajapet, and of Rs 90-13-1 to the Tamil Pundit of the same school, under circumstances stated in the said paragraph and also in the resolution of the Council, No 12 dated 22-8-98, copy enclosed

enclosed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedt Servt,

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Head Assistant Collector's Office,

Camp Tirutani,

Dated 22nd August 1899.

Dis. No. Camp A of 99.

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From

P. L. Moore Esquire,

Ag. Head Assistant Collector,

North Arcot.

To

The Collector of

North Arcot.

Sir,

With reference to your Cur. No. 949/Eng. dated 3rd August 1899, I have the honour to state that all the street **roads** in the Wallajah Municipality are in fair condition except the two roads, Viz. the Palar anikat and oil-mongers' street roads.

I have &c.,

(Signed) P. L. Moore,

Ag. Hd. Asstt. Collector.

(True Copy)

LO CIPAL DEPT.
No. 2294M

Dis. No. 1438 of 99.
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Submitted to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department incontinuation of this Office Endorsement dated 3rd August 1899 on the Administration Report of the Wallajah Municipality for 1898-99.

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For Ag. Collector.

North Arcot Collector's Office,
Chittoor, 26th August 1899.

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Papers to be read in Proceedings :—

Current No. 2094 M of 1899, dated 24.7.99 from the Chairman M.C.
Current No. 2060 M of 1899, dated 27.7.99 from the Do Walajapet
Current No 2294 R of 1899, dated 26-8-99 from the Collector of N. Arcot
Current No of 189 , dated from the

Order. No 1308 M d 9/9/99

The ~~estimated~~ receipts and charges of the Walajapet 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.

	Actuals, 1897-98.	Budget Estimate, 1898-99.	Revised Estimate, 1898-99.	Actuals 1898-99.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Receipts.					
Balance brought forward	5988	5220	4800	4802	+312
Tax on Arts	1527	1800	1960	1071	
Tax on Buildings and Lands	3401	3900	4000	3090	
Water and Drainage Tax on Buildings and Lands ..	..	..	..	..	
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	439	630	600	467	
Tax on Carts	568	700	715	547	
Tax on Private Menial and Domestic Male Servants ..	..	..	..	..	
Tolls	1858	2010	1830	1606 83	–
Realizations under Special Acts	..	..	10	6	6781 6858
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	130	240	220	117	
Conservancy Receipts	819	1000	1000	471	–
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions ..	3508	3150	3600	2505	–
Do. from Medical Institutions	1	10	10	..	
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	709	760	770	711	
License Fees	130	200	500	103	
Other Fees	64	90	~~100~~ 95	40	4062
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	56	100	100	115	
Interest on Investments and Premium on Loans	..	..	..	..	
Grants and Contributions from Government	104	100	40	4	
Do. from Local Boards	..	..	..	..	
Do. from other Bodies	536	850	840	836	+
Recoveries for services to private individuals	450	550	550	191	
Miscellaneous	16	30	50	40	
Loans	..	..	..	..	
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c., Realizations of Sinking Fund, and Discount on Investments ..	..	..	..	..	
Advances Recovered	2	..	80	85	
Total ..	14318	16120	16970	12005 82	+1626
Grand Total ..	20306	21340	21770	16809	84

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Charges.	Actuals, 1897-98.	Budget. Estimate, 1898-99.	Revised Estimate, 1898-99.	Actuals 1898-99.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
GRANT 1.				
New Works—				
Communications	75	"	"	"
Buildings	"	3500	"	"
Drainage	185	450	450	450
Water-supply	"	"	"	"
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	"	"	"	"
Repairs—				
Communications	867	1000	350	147
Buildings	100	310	120	113
Drainage	375	300	"	"
Water-supply	296	320	445	428
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	"	"	"	"
Establishment	239	240	240	240
Tools and Plant and other Stores	13	20	20	5
Contributions for Public Works	"	"	"	"
Total	2150	6140	1620	1383
GRANT 2.				
Training Schools	"	"	"	"
Municipal Schools—				
(a) On the Salary System	2516	2540	3400	2799
(b) On the Salary Result System	1907	1980	1870	1809
Grants-in-Aid—				
(a) Salary Grants	"	"	"	"
(b) Fixed and Result Grants	70	70	70	70
(c) Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	"	50	"	"
Inspection	"	190	"	"
Miscellaneous	120	"	120	120
Total	4613	4830	5460	4798
GRANT 3.				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	1671	1550	1400	1177
Contributions	149	130	130	137
Vaccination	228	250	230	237
Registration of Births and Deaths	152	150	150	155
Sanitation	3161	3750	6100	4850
Total	5361	5830	8010	6556
GRANT 4.				
Lighting	522	640	580	467
Markets and Slaughter-houses	82	130	125	128
Choultries	"	"	"	"
Travellers' Bungalows	"	"	"	"
Avenues	48	50	50	49
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire, Pounds and other Charges.	840	970	1015	759
Total	1492	1790	1770	1403
GRANT 5.				
Supervision and Management	1770	1600	1560	1672
EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT.				
Repayment of Debt	"	"	"	"
Interest on Loan	"	"	"	"
Advances Recoverable	78	"	"	781
Refunds	40	"	"	77
Discount	"	"	"	"
Pensions and Gratuities	"	"	140	135
Investments	"	"	"	"
Total	118	"	140	~~916~~ 993
1801 + Grand Total	15504	20190	18560	~~16728~~ 16805
Balance 137 +	4802	1150	3210	79

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2. The Municipal Council held fifteen meetings against twelve in the previous year, and three others were adjourned for want of a quorum against one in that year. The average attendance of the official members continued to be good; but for the reasons stated in para. 6 of the Chairman's report the attendance of the non-officials declined and was indifferent. The separate report on the conduct of the latter promised in the same paragraph is awaited.

3. Receipts (1).--The demand under the tax on arts, as originally assessed by the Chairman, rose from Rs.1,897 to Rs.2,258, but as much as 16.1 per cent. of this sum was remitted by the Municipal Council on appeal. This shows either that the Chairman's assessments were high or that the Council was unduly lenient in granting remissions. The net current demand under this head amounted to Rs.1,895 against Rs.1,534 in the previous year, the increase being attributed to more careful assessment. Owing to the enhancement of the rate of the tax on buildings from 7½ to 8½ per cent. of the annual rental and of the tax on lands from one anna to three annas per 80 square yards of vacant lands, the net current demand under the house and land taxes rose from Rs.3,164 and Rs.500 respectively to Rs.3,564 and Rs.421. It is a matter for regret that owing to the appearance of plague in the town, the house and land tax registers which are now five

Vide para 14

Vide paras 17 & 21 of the report

Vide para 9 of the Chairman's letter in G.O. 456-M 29-3-99 C

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old could not be revised during the year under review, as directed in para.3 of G.O., No. ~~456 M.~~ 1497 M., dated 24th ~~March~~ august 1898. U This revision should be undertaken as soon as possible and the result reported to Government.

Vide para 18 of the report

(2) Owing to the prevalence of plague in the town and the consequent ~~[illegible]~~ desertion of the people during the second half of the year, the collections, both current and arrears, under the principal taxes declined and were poor, except in the case of the current collections under the house tax which were fair. As, however, the plague has now disappeared and the people are returning to the town, the Chairman states that every effort will be made to collect the outstanding balances at an early date. A report showing the progress made in the collection of taxes up to the end of November next should be submitted to Government early in December 1899.

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(3) There was an increase in the receipts under Contributions from Local Boards, but the income from tolls, sale of sweepings and school fees declined in the circumstances stated in paras.25,34 & 35 of the Chairman's report.

Vide para 53 of the report

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency rose from 432 to 552 ; but for the reasons stated in paras.51 and 53 of the Chairman's report, the fees levied for this service amounted to only Rs.187 against Rs.450 in the previous year and the service was worked at a loss 322 to the Municipal Council against

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Rs.131. The Council, however, hopes to realize the outstanding balance of the fees within the second quarter of the current year. The Government trusts that the efforts made to extend this service will not be relaxed until all the latrines in the town have been brought under the control of the Municipal agency.

Vide para 63 of the report

4. Expenditure (1) Public Works.--No new work of any importance was undertaken during the year. The total expenditure on communications amounted to only Rs.147 or 8 per cent. of the net Municipal income from tolls against the minimum of 50 per cent. prescribed by Government, but the short outlay was due to the fact that funds had to be reserved for plague charges. ~~Th[illegible]~~.

The ⊗Revenue Divisional Officer, however, states that all the roads in the town ~~are in fair condition~~, except ~~the~~ two ~~roads~~ viz. the Palar Anicut and Oil-mongers' roads, are in fair condition. These two roads should be attended to in the current year.

⊗ Vide C.N. 2294 M. M

Vide para 73 of the report

(2) Education.--The net expenditure on education amounted to Rs. ~~2,889~~ 2290 or more than one third of the receipts from taxation. Of this sum, all but Rs.866 was spent on primary education. The Municipal Council continued to maintain a high school on the salary system and to aid one primary school with result grants, but the number of primary schools on the salary result system was seven or one more than in the previous year. The attendance at the aided school showed an improvement, but that at the Municipal schools declined owing to the prevalence of plague in the town. The results of the Lower Secondary examination continued to be bad, b

imary and aided schools appear to have done fairly at the departmental and grant examinations and the allotment for result grants was fully utilized. It is to be regretted that the number of boys under instruction in the Municipal and aided schools fell from 578 or 78 per cent. of the male population of school-going age to 466 or 62.9 per cent. The payment of Rs.60 to the headmaster and of Rs.90-13-1 to the Tamil Pandit of the Municipal High school referred to in para.70 of the Chairman's report is sanctioned. The proposal of the Municipal Council to entertain a separate inspecting school master contained in para.83 should be embodied in the ensuing year's budget.

(3) Medical Relief.--Owing to the prevalence of plague in the town, the number of patients treated at the Municipal hospital fell from 9,970 to 7,148 and the Midwife employed by the Municipal Council attended only 46 cases of labour or one less than in the previous year. The furniture for the use of the hospital referred to in para.5 (c) of the Medical report should be supplied without further delay.

Vide para 86 of the report

(4) Vaccination & Vital Statistics.--Owing to the plague inoculation scare, the total number of vaccinations performed during the year again fell from 384 to 270, but the quality of the work improved the percentage of reported success being 91.5 against 88.5 in 1897-98. Infantile vaccination also showed a further retrogression, the total number of children year successfully vaccinated being

Vide para 91 of the Chairman's
& para 4c of the medical report.

being 193 or 18.4 per mille of the population against 23.7 per mille in the previous year. The cost of each successful vaccination thus rose again from As.10-10 to As.15-8. It should be considerably reduced in the current year.

There was an increase in the number of deaths registered during the year, but a slight decline in that of births. The returns in the latter case were far from complete, the rate recorded being much below the normal. Special attention should be paid to the registration of births in the current year.

Vide para 107 of the report

(5) **Sanitation.**--Owing to the large expenditure incurred on plague preventive measures, the allotment under this head was exceeded by more than 29 per cent. and the total outlay amounted to Rs.4,850 or 40.1 per cent. of the current receipts. The Government is glad to learn from para.110 of the Chairman's report that a good deal has been done towards the improvement of sanitation ; but paras. 3 and 5 (b) of the Medical report show that there are still many defects which demand the attention of the Municipal Council. The report promised in para.107 of the Chairman's letter is awaited.

5. General Remarks.--Owing chiefly to the poor collection of taxes, the year closed with a balance of only Rs.79 or 0.6 per cent. of the current receipts.

In consequence of the prevalen of plague in the town, the administ of the Municipality during the year under review showed a retrogression in almost every branch and was not satisfactory. The Government trusts that the Municipal Council and the Chairman will spare no pains to make it efficient in the current year.

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To,
The Chairman, Municipal Council,
Walajapet.
.. Collector of North Arcot /4
.. President Dt. Bd. N. Arcot /18.
.. Accountant General /10
.. Director of Public Instruction /4
.. Surgeon General /6
.. Sanitary Board /1
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Walajapet C No. 20/1

HEAD ASSISTANT COLLECTOR
30 JUL. 1899
NORTH ARCOT.

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

1	Actuals 1898-99. Details of Minor Heads. (2) RS.	A.	P.	Actuals 1898-99. Totals of Major Heads. (3) RS.	A.	P.	Budget Estimate for 1898-99. (4) RS.	A.	P.	Revised Estimate for 1898-99. (5) RS.	A.	P.	Actuals, 1897-98 (audited figures). (6) RS.	A.	P.
1. BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD—															
a. Municipal Fund	-	-	-	4801	15	5	5220	-	-	4800	-	-	5988	1	1
b. Endowments															
c. Water-tax Fund															
2. MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES—															
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53)	107[illegible]	8	-		-	-	1800	-	-	1960	-	-	1526 7	8	-
b. Tax on buildings (section 63)	2858	1	-	-	-	-	3500	-	-	3550	-	-	3112	6	9
c. Tax on lands (section 63)	232	3	-	-	-	-	400	-	-	450	-	-	288	11	-
	3090	4					3900			4000			3401	1	9
d. Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands (sec. 75)															
e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77)	180	-	-	-	-	-	180	-	-	190	-	-	138	-	-
f. Tax on animals (section 77)	279	8	-	-	-	-	450	-	-	400	-	-	301	8	-
	459 467	8 0					630			590 600			439	8	
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85)	536	-	-	-	-	-	700	-	-	700	-	-	568	-	-
	546	8								715					
h. Tolls (section 91)—															
Gross receipts 2520.13.4	1606	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Less Local Fund share ~~914.9.1.~~ 838	-	-	-	-	-	-	2010	-	-	1830	-	-	1858	2	9
	1683	-	-												
i. Penalties on account of—															
i. Tax on arts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	6
ii. Tax on buildings															
iii. Tax on lands	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
iv. Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands															
v. Tax on vehicles, &c.	7	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-
vi. Tax on animals															
vii Tax on carts, &c.	10	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-
viii. Evasion of tolls															
3 REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS—															
a. Pounds															
b. Ferry rents															
c. Fees under Act II of 1888	6	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-
Carried forward				6786	15	6	9040	-	-	9115	-	-	7793	15	-

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

1	2 Actuals 1898-99. Details of Minor Heads. RS.	A.	P.	3 Totals of Major Heads. RS.	A.	P.	4 Budget Estimate for 1898-99. RS.	A.	P.	5 Revised Estimate for 1898-99. RS.	A.	P.	6 Actuals, 1897-98 (audited figures). RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward ..				6786	15	6	9040	-	-	9115	-	-	7793	15	-
4. REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION—															
a. i. Rent of lands															
ii. Rent of buildings ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	1	14	-
iii. Avenue receipts	74	5	-	-	-	-	88	-	-	88	-	-	77	6	4
iv. Fees from Travellers' Bungalows															
b. i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings															
ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.	35	6	6	-	-	-	100	-	-	100	-	-	38	-	1
iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.	7	9	10	-	-	-	50	-	-	30	-	-	12	11	7
	117	5	4				240			220			130	0	0
c. Conservancy receipts— Sale-proceeds of night soil, street refuse, &c. ..	471	6	-	-	-	-	1000	-	-	1000	-	-	878	10	-
d. i. Fees from Educational institutions	2504	8	5	-	-	-	3150	-	-	3600	-	-	3508	4	9
ii. Other revenue from educational institutions ..															
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines ..	-	5	3	-	-	-	10	-	-	10	-	-	-	13	3
ii. Other Hospital receipts ..															
f. i. Income from markets ..	561	-	-	-	-	-	600	-	-	610	-	-	554	6	4
ii. ,, slaughter-houses.	149	9	9	-	-	-	160	-	-	160	-	-	155	2	6
	710	9	9				760			770			709	8	10
g. Other fees— i. Warrant fees	8	14	-	-	-	-									
ii. Distraint fees	1	4	-	-	-	-	50	-	-	50	-	-	35	-	-
iii. License fees & Pandal Fees. ×	102	15	3	-	-	-	200	-	-	500	-	-	130	2	7 ×
iv. Cartstand fees	27	3	-	-	-	-	35	-	-	35	-	-	29	1	-
v. Other fees	2	8	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-
	39	13	11				90			95			64	1	
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts	115	1	-	-	-	-	100	-	-	100	-	-	55	14	-
i. Interest on investments— i. General, including choultries															
ii. Educational															
iii. Medical															
j. Premium on loans															
Carried forward ..				10848	15	6	14590	-	-	15410	-	-	13211	5	5

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

1	2 Actuals 1898-99. Details of Minor Heads. RS.	A.	P	3 Totals of Major Heads. RS.	A.	P.	4 Budget Estimate for 1898-99. RS.	A	P.	5 Revised Estimate for 1898-99. RS	A.	P.	6 Actuals, 1897-98 (audited figures). RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward ..				10848	15	6	14590	-	-	15410	-	-	13211	5	5
5. GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS—															
a. From Government—															
i. Education—															
Normal Stipends ..															
Buildings															
Municipal Schools ..	3	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-
Other purposes	-	-	-	-	-	-	60	-	-	-	-	-	40	-	-
ii Medical	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	-	-	40	-	-	65	6	1
iii. Other purposes—	3	12					100			40			103	13	1
Communications ..															
Water-supply															
Drainage															
Sanitation															
Other purposes ..															
b. From Local Boards—															
i. Education															
ii. Medical															
iii. Other purposes ..															
c. Other grants and contributions—															
i. Education															
ii. Medical	835	12	-	-	-	-	850	-	-	840	-	-	535	8	11
iii. Other purposes															
6. MISCELLANEOUS—															
a. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—															
i. Private scavenging ..	187	3	-	-	-	-	550	-	-	550	-	-	449	11	-
ii. Other purposes	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
b. Other items—															
i. Fishery rents ..	29	12	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	30	-	-	2	8	-
ii. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year															
iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c.	10	4	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	15	-	-	11	3	-
iv. Other items	40	0		-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	2	-	-
							30			50			15	11	
Carried forward ..				11919	13	3	16120	-	-	16890	-	-	14316	1	5

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

1	2 Actuals 1898-99. Details of Minor Heads. RS.	A.	P.	3 Actuals 1898-99. Totals of Major Heads. RS.	A.	P.	4 Budget Estimate for 1898-99. RS.	A.	P	5 Revised Estimate for 1898-99. RS.	A.	P.	6 Actuals, 1897-98 (audited figures). RS.	A.	P.
GRANT 1 —(*Public Works*)—															
1. NEW WORKS—															
a. Communications	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	75	-	-
b. Buildings	-	-	-	-	-	-	3600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
c. Drainage	450	-	-	-	-	-	450	-	-	450	-	-	186	-	-
d. Water-supply															
2. REPAIRS—															
a. Communications	146	8	7	-	-	-	1000	-	-	350	-	-	866	10	10
b. Buildings	113	-	-	-	-	-	310	-	-	120	-	-	100	5	4
c. Drainage—															
i. Repairs to works							300	-	-	-	-	-	375	-	-
ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c.															
d. Water-supply—															
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c.	221	13	-	-	-	-	100	-	-	230	-	-	83	14	-
ii. Establishment	206	3	10	-	-	-	220	-	-	215	-	-	212	3	4
iii. Contingencies	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	11
	428	5	10				320			445			296	4	3
3. ESTABLISHMENT—	240	-	-	-	-	-	240	-	-	240	-	-	239	-	-
4. TOOLS AND PLANT AND OTHER STORES.	4	9	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	15	-	-	13	1	7
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 ..				1352	7	5	6140	-	-	1620	-	-	2160	6	-
GRANT 2.—(*Education*)—															
1. TRAINING SCHOOLS—															
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..															
b. Stipends to Normal students ..															
2. MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS—															
i. On Salary System—															
a. Establishment	2740	15	10	-	-	-	2440	-	-	3290	-	-	2335	-	7
b. Contingencies	57	11	10		-	-	100	-	-	110	-	-	181	-	7
Carried forward ..	2798	11	8	-	-	-	2540	-	-	3400	-	-	2516	1	2

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

1	2 Actuals 1898-99. Details of Minor Heads. RS.	A.	P.	3 Actuals 1898-99. Totals of Major Heads. RS	A.	P	4 Budget Estimate for 1898-99. RS.	A.	.	5 Revised Estimate for 1898-99. RS.	A.	P.	6 Actuals, 1897-98 (audited figures). RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward ..	2798	11	8	-	-	-	2540	-	-	3400	-	-	2516	1	2
GRANT 2.—(*Education*)—cont.															
ii. On Salary-Result System—															
a. Fixed Payments	1286	9	8	-	-	-	1350	-	-	1290	-	-	1397	6	11
b. Result stipends	360	-	-	-	-	-	360	-	-	360	-	-	390	3	-
c. Contingencies	162	11	5	-	-	-	270	-	-	220	-	-	119	4	7
3. SALARY GRANTS	1809	5	1				1980			1870			1906	14	6
4. FIXED AND RESULT GRANTS.	70	-	-	-	-	-	70	-	-	70	-	-	70	-	-
5. BUILDING, FURNITURE, &c., GRANTS.	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6. INSPECTION—															
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..															
b. Municipal Inspectors—															
i. Establishment	-	-	-	-	-	-	180	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ii. Contingencies	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7. MISCELLANEOUS —															
a. Common gymnasium —															
i. Establishment	120	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	120	-	-	120	-	-
ii. Contingencies															
b. Common Drawing Master—															
i. Establishment															
ii. Contingencies															
c. Other items															
Total, Grant 2 ..				4798	-	9	4830	-	-	5460	-	-	4612	15	8
GRANT 3.—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*)															
1. HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES—															
a. Establishment	945	14	6		-	-	1050	-	-	950	-	-	984	8	-
b. Medicines and Supplies	48	6	11	-	-	-	300	-	-	300	-	-	507	-	5
c. Diet of Patients															
d. Sundries and Contingencies ..	182	4	11	-	-	-	200	-	-	150	-	-	180	1	2
e. Contributions to Local Boards ..															
&c., &c., &c. ..															
Carried forward ..	1176	10	4	-	-	-	1550	-	-	1400	-	-	1671	9	7

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

1	Actuals 1898–99. Details of Minor Heads. 2 RS.	A.	P.	Actuals 1898–99. Totals of Major Heads. 3 RS.	A.	P	Budget Estimate, 1898–99. 4 RS.	A.	P.	Revised Estimate for 1898–99. 5 RS.	A.	P.	Actuals, 1897–98 (audited figures). 6 RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward ..	1176	10	4	-	-	-	1250	-	-	1400	-	-	1671	9	7
GRANT 3.—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*)—cont.															
2. *a.* CONTRIBUTIONS TO PROVINCIAL FUNDS FOR—															
i. Medical College	85	-	-	-	-	-	60			60	-	-	81	-	-
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..	42	-	-	-	-	-	50			60		-	50	-	-
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..	12	-	-	-	-	-	20			20	-	-	18	-	-
	137						130			130			149		
b. CONTRIBUTIONS TO LOCAL BOARDS, &c., FOR—															
i. Medical Schools															
ii. Reserve staff															
&c., &c., &c. ..															
c. OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS															
3. VACCINATION—															
a. Establishment	120	-	-	-	-	-	120	-	-	120	-	-	111	3	7
b. Contingencies	117	-	1	-	-	-	130	-	-	110	-	-	116	6	7
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..	237						250			230			227	10	2
4. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS—															
a. Establishment	144	-	-	-	-	-	140	-	-	144	-	-	141	-	-
b. Contingencies	11	5	6	-	-	-	10	-	-	6	-	-	10	14	6
	155	5	6				150			150			151	14	6
5. CONSERVANCY, ROAD CLEANING AND ROAD WATERING—															
a. i. Establishment	2222	-	-	-	-	-	2260	-	-	2220	-	-	1912	5	9
ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c.	322	12	1	-	-	-	370	-	-	270	-	-	338	14	9
b. Private scavenging—															
i. Establishment	509	7	9	-	-	-	560	-	-	510	-	-	577	11	9
ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c.	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	10	-	-	2	14	10
c. Cholera charges & Plague ..	1767	13	11			-	420	-	-	3060	-	-	263	4	9
d. Contingencies	27	13	9	-	-	-	40	-	-	30	-	-	65	10	4
Removal &c., of Prickly Pear.	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	4849	15	6				3750			6100			3160	14	2
Total, Grant 3 ..				6550	15	5	5530	-	-	8010	-	-	5361	-	5

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

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GRANT 4.—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*).															
1. LIGHTING—															
a. Establishment	216	-	-	-	-	-	220	-	-	216	-	-	216	-	-
b. Contingencies	251	-	1	-	-	-	420	-	-	364	-	-	306	1	-
	467						640			680			522	1	
2. i. MARKETS—															
a. Establishment	40	4	9	-	-	-	40	-	-	40	-	-	24	-	-
b. Contingencies	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ii. SLAUGHTER-HOUSES—															
a. Establishment	73	10	11	-	-	-	80	-	-	74	-	-	48	-	-
b. Contingencies	11	6	10	-	-	-	10	-	-	11	-	-	9	12	11
	128	9	9				130			125			81	12	11
3. CHOULTRIES—															
a. Establishment															
b. Contingencies															
c. Feeding Travellers															
4. TRAVELLERS' BUNGALOWS—															
a. Establishment															
b. Contingencies															
5. AVENUES—															
a. Establishment	48	-	-	-	-	-	48	-	-	48	-	-	48	-	-
b. Contingencies	-	9	10	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
	49						50			50					
6. PUBLIC GARDEN—															
a. Establishment	248	7	4	-	-	-	280	-	-	250	-	-	228	-	-
b. Purchase of seeds, repair of wells, purchase of bullocks, &c.	1	1	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	25	-	-	7	3	5
7. SURVEY OF LAND	307	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	310	-	-	-	-	-
	556	11	6				300			585			235	3	5
8. FIRE—															
a. Establishment															
b. Purchase of fire-engine, buckets, repairs, &c.															
9. OTHER CHARGES—															
i. Work done for private individuals other than private scavenging ..															
Carried forward ..	1200	15	2	-	-	-	1120	-	-	1340	-	-	887	1	4

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

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1	2 Actuals 1898-99 Details of Minor Heads. RS.	A.	P.	3 Totals of Major Heads. RS.	A.	P.	4 Budget Estimate for 1898-99. RS.	A.	P.	5 Revised Estimate for 1898-99. RS.	A.	P.	6 Actuals, 1897-98 (audited figures.) RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward ..	1200	15	2	-	-	-	1120	-	-	1340	-	-	887	1	4
GRANT 4.—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—cont.															
9. OTHER CHARGES—*cont.*	556	11	6				300			555			235	3	5
ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes	20	10	10	-	-	-	100	-	-	30	-	-	28	12	10
iii. Printing	103	11	9	-	-	-	300	-	-	300	-	-	469	13	10
iv. Compensation for lands	-	-	-	-	-	-	120	-	-	-	-	-			
v. Other items	77	13	3	-	-	-	100	-	-	100	-	-	83	8	10
Law Charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	-	-	-	-	-	23	-	
	768	15	4				970			1015			840	6	11
Total, Grant 4 ..				1403	3	-	1790	-	-	1770	-	-	1492	4	10
GRANT 5—															
a. General Establishment—	140														
1008 i. Office Establishment ..	868	-	9	-	-	-	860	-	-	860	-	-	823	7	10
ii. Inspection															
b. Collection of Municipal Taxes—															
i. Establishment	231	1	4	-	-	-	250	-	-	230	-	-	249	7	10
658 ii. Purchase of account books paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c.	159	5	-	-	-	-	120	-	-	120	-	-	294	7	6
c. Collection of Tolls—															
i. Establishment															
6 ii. Contingencies	6	4	9	-	-	-	30	-	-	10	-	-	47	9	-
1672 *d.* Office contingencies other than (*b*) (ii)	267	7	8	-	-	-	200	-	-	200	-	-	204	8	6
e. Contributions for the Central office and Audit establishments ..	140	-	-	-	-	-	140	-	-	140	-	-	150	-	-
Total, Grant 5 ..	1672	3	6	-	-	-	1600	-	-	1560	-	-	1769	8	7
REPAYMENT OF DEBT—															
a. Instalments paid during the year.															
b. Invested on account of Sinking Fund (Value of securities purchased)															
c. Charges of investment															
INTEREST—															
a. On account of last year ..															
b. On account of current year ..															

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

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Advances recoverable—															
a. Permanent															
b. Others	781	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	78	4	6
Refunds of other than current collections ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	-	-
Discount															
Pensions and gratuities	135	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	140	-	-	-	-	-
Investments—															
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund															
b. In Savings Bank															
Total Expenditure ..				16727	14	1	20190	-	-	18560	-	-	15504	8	-
Balances—															
a. Municipal Fund				79	3	1	1150	-	-	3210	-	-	4801	15	5
b. Endowments															
c. Water and Drainage Tax Fund ..															
Grand Total ..				16807	1	2	21340	-	-	21770	-	-	20306	7	5

NOTE TO STATEMENT II.

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

Liabilities.	RS.
Liabilities—	
Balance of Loans	
Deposits to be adjusted	137-4-4
Other Liabilities (in detail)	
Total ..	

Assets.		RS.
Municipal Balance ..	Cash	79-3-1
	Securities ..	
Deposit Balance ..	Cash	137-4-4
	Securities ..	
Sinking Fund of loans		
Funded Capital of endowed institutions, Hospitals, &c.		
Total ..		216-7-5
Value of Premises, &c.		5265-1-4
Do. of Tools and plant		4900-12-8
Do. of Live stock		250-0-0
Do. of Furniture		1020-0-0
Arrears of taxes, &c.		~~2410-8-8~~ 2410-5-3 2430-3-2
Other assets (in detail)		
Total ..		13695-5-4
Claims—		
Advances Recoverable—		
Permanent advance		
Advances for works, &c.		781-0-0
Total ..		781-0-0

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

PART I.—New Works.

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 189 -9 .			REMARKS.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		RS.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A	P	
(a)	Communications								
1									
2									
3									
	Total ..								
(b)	Buildings								
1									
2									
3									
	Total ..								

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	Constructing drain (V shaped) in portions of Thamappachetti St.—	100	-	-	-	100			
2	" Vellalakkar Street ..	100	-	-	-	100	-	-	
3	Kakitharkara Street	100	-	-	-	100	-	-	
4	Rayagam-muthu Pillai Street	150	-	-	-	150	-	-	
	Total ..	450	-	-	-	450	-	-	
(d)	Water-supply								
1									
2									
3									
	Total ..								

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

PART II.—Repairs.

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			REMARKS.
1	2	3			4			5
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
(*a*)	Communications							Total mileage of roads, streets, lanes, &c., in the town. [illegible]
1	Collection & Stacking Gravel Anaikal Road	50			31	8		
2	Avalkara street	25	-		11	13	2	Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled.
3	Lalapet Setta street ..	40	-	-	29	15	-	9½. 3½.
4	Bavarna chetti street	35	-	-	21	14		
5	Market Road	15	.	.	10	8	-	
6	Chetti street (Lane)	20	-	-	5	12	5	Total mileage under maintenance.
7	Reconstructing Culvert at the junction of Railway approach & Trunk Road	20	-	-	19	-	-	Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled. 7. 3½.
8	Do of Rayaji & Anaikal Street	15	-	-	16	8	-	
	Total ..	220	-	-	146 ✓	8	7	

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	Repair of High School	-	-	-	40	-	-	
2	— Do — Market	100	-	-	75	-	-	
3								
	Total ..	100	-	-	113 ✓	-	-	

73
43
116

561
116
445

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	Repairing Kannan Street Well	-	-	-	5	-	-	
2	" Vathilaikar St. Well	-	-	-	2	-	-	
3	" Gramani St. Wells	-	-	-	6	-	-	
4	" T. Othavadai St. Well	-	-	-	3	8	-	
5	" Parumamudi St. Well	-	-	-	7	5	-	
6	" Sitting Venayaga Chetti Pond	-	-	-	110	-	-	
7	" Market Well	15	-	-	9	-	-	
8	" Police station St. Well	30	-	-	26	-	-	
9	" Navasoji Rou St. Well	20	-	-	20	-	-	
10	" Kil-Kabadi St. Well	20	-	-	14	-	-	
11	" Rayaji Tank Well	15	-	-	11	-	-	
12	" Parumal Kovil St. North end Well	-	-	-	9	-	-	
	Total ..	100	-	-	221	13	-	

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~~ Watchman	1	4	-	-	48	-	-
Watchmen @ Rs. 3/8/- each	4	14	-	-	168	-	-
Total ..	5	18			216		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					9	12	2
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					206	3	10
3. GENERAL—							
Overseers	1	20	-	-	240	-	-
Maistries							
Total ..	1	20	-	-	240	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					240	-	-

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT 2—EDUCATION—							
1. TRAINING SCHOOLS—							
Pupils receiving scholarships							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
2. MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS—							
a. On the Salary System—							
Head Master	1	50	-	-	600	-	-
1st Assistant Master	1	50	-	-	600	-	-
2nd „ „	1	45	-	-	540	-	-
3rd „ „	1	35	-	-	420	-	-
4th „ „	1	21	-	-	252	-	-
5th „ „	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
Drawing Master	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
Peon	1	6	-	-	72	-	-
Sweeper	1	1	-	-	12	-	-
Total ..	9	238	-	-	2856	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					115	-	2
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					2740	15	10

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT 2.—EDUCATION—*cont.*							
b. On the Salary Result System—							
(1) Central School, Upper Primary							
Head master	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
1st Assistant master	1	12	-	-	144	-	-
2nd Do	1	9	-	-	108	-	-
3rd Do	1	7	-	-	84	-	-
(2) Maligai Street, Lower Primary							
Head master	1	9	-	-	108	-	-
1st Assistant master	1	7	-	-	84	-	-
2nd Do	1	5	-	-	60	-	-
(3) Tirumalai Mudly St. Do							
Head master	1	9	-	-	108	-	-
1st Assistant master	1	7	-	-	84	-	-
2nd Do	1	5	-	-	60	-	-
(4) Jangama Chetti St. Do							
Head master	1	7	-	-	84	-	-
(5) Royajee Street Do							
Head master	1	7	-	-	84	-	-
(6) Mahamadan School							
Head master	1	7	-	-	84	-	-
(7) Panchama School							
Head master for 11 months ..	1	7	-	-	77	-	-
Total ..		113	-	-	1349	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					52	2	4
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					1296	9	8

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
2	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A	P.
GRANT 2.—EDUCATION—*cont.*							
6. INSPECTION—							
Inspecting Schoolmaster					180	-	-
Total ..	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					180	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					-	-	-
7. *b.* COMMON GYMNASTIC INSTRUCTORS	1	10	-	-	120	-	-
Total ..	1	10	-	-	120	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					120	-	-
c. COMMON DRAWING MASTERS							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT 3.—SANITATION AND MEDICAL SERVICES—							
1. HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES—							
Medical Subordinates .. 1st Class Hos: Assts ..	1	56	14	-	682	8	-
" "							
Midwife	1	12	-	-	144	-	-
Clerk							
Compounder	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
Servants	1	4	-	-	48	-	-
"							
"							
Total ..	4	87	14	-	1054	8	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					108	9	6
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					945	14	6

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT 3.—SANITATION AND MEDICAL SERVICES—*cont.*							
3. VACCINATION—							
Vaccinators	1	10	-	-	120	-	-
Peons							
Total ..	1	10	-	-	120	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					120	-	-
4. REGISTRATION—							
Registrars	1	12	-	-	144	-	-
Peons							
Total ..	1	12	-	-	144	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					144	-	-

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT 3.—SANITATION AND MEDICAL SERVICES—*cont.*							
5. *a.* "CONSERVANCY, ROAD-CLEANING AND ROAD-WATERING"—							
Sanitary Inspectors	1	20 15	- -	} }	420	-	-
Nuisance Inspectors							
"							
"							
Maistries	1	8	-	-	96	-	-
Peon	1	7	-	-	84	-	-
Scavengers @ Rs 7 .. (Males). ..	3	21	-	-	252	-	-
~~Sweepers~~ @ Rs 3/8/- . (Females) ..	6	21	-	-	252	-	-
Sweepers @ Rs 6 (Males)	7	42	-	-	504	-	-
" @ Rs 5 (Do)	6	30	-	-	360	-	-
" @ Rs 3/8/- (Females).....	6	21	-	-	252	-	-
Grazier..	1	2	-	-	24	-	-
Total ..	32	187	-	-	2244	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					22	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					2222	-	-

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT 3.—SANITATION AND MEDICAL SERVICES—*cont.*							
b. PRIVATE SCAVENGING—							
~~Inspectors~~ .. .. .. Maistries ..	1	9	-	-	108	-	-
~~Maistri s~~ .. .. .. Peons	1	6	-	-	72	-	-
Scavengers .. .. .. Males	1	6	-	-	72	-	-
" Females @ Rs 3/8/-	7	24	8	-	294	-	-
Total ..	10	45	8	-	546	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					36	8	3
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					509	7	9
GRANT 4.—LIGHTING AND MISCELLANEOUS MUNICIPAL PURPOSES—							
1. LIGHTING—							
Superintendents							
Masalchies @ Rs 6	3	18	-	-	216	-	-
Total .	3	18	-	-	216	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					216	-	-

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT 4.—LIGHTING AND MISCELLANEOUS MUNICIPAL PURPOSES—*cont.*							
2. i. MARKETS—							
Superintendents	1	2	-	-	24	-	-
Servants	1	1	8	-	18	-	-
Total ..	2	3	8	-	42	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					1	11	3
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					40	4	9
ii. Slaughter-houses—							
Superintendents	1	5	-	-	60	-	-
Servants	1	1	8	-	18	-	-
Total ..	2	6	8	-	78	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					4	5	1
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					73	10	11
3. CHOULTRIES—							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT 4.—LIGHTING AND MISCELLANEOUS MUNICIPAL PURPOSES—*cont.*							
4. TRAVELLERS' BUNGALOWS—							
Maty							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
5. AVENUES—							
Servants	1	4	-	-	48	-	-
Total ..	1	4	-	-	48	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					48	-	-
6. PUBLIC GARDEN—							
~~Gardeners~~ .. .. Maistry	1	8	-	-	96	-	-
Gardeners @ Rs 4	3	12	-	-	144	-	-
" @ Rs 3/8/-	1	3	8	-	42	-	-
Total ..	5	23	8	-	282	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					33	8	8
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					248	7	4

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT 4.—LIGHTING AND MISCELLANEOUS MUNICIPAL PURPOSES—*cont.*							
8. FIRE—							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
9.—							

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT 5.—*a.* GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT—							
i. Office—							
Secretary							
Manager	1	30	-	-	360	-	-
Clerks	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
"							
"							
Accountants	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
Peons . @ Rs. 6 each	2	12	-	-	144	-	-
Total ..	5	72	-	-	864	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					868	-	9
ii. Inspection—							
Chairman's salary or carriage allowance							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT 5.—*a.* GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT—*cont.*							
b. Collection—							
Clerks							
Bill Collectors .. @ .. Rs .. 7 .. Each ..	3	21	-	-	252	-	-
Peons							
Total ..	3	21	-	-	252	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					20	14	8
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					231	1	4
c. Collection of tolls—							
Inspectors							
Gate-keepers							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

Current.

Tax.	Demand as originally assessed by the Chairman.			Remitted by the Council on appeal.			Demand as finally settled (column 2 *minus* column 3.			Collected.			Remitted on account of vacant houses, &c.			Written off as irrecoverable			Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7).		
1	2			3			4			5			6			7			8		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS	A	P	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	2258	8	-	363	-	-	1895	8	-	1063	8	-	✓	-	-	-	-	-	832	[illegible]	-
2. Tax on buildings	3564	2	-	-	-	-	3564	2	-	2854	1	-	✓	-	-	-	-	-	710	1	-
3. Tax on lands	421	8	-	-	-	-	421	8	-	223	8	-	✓	-	-	-	-	-	198	-	-
4. Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands.																					
5. Tolls (gross receipts)	2760	-	-	-	-	-	2760	-	-	2530	13	4	✓	-	-	-	-	-	229	2	8
6. Market rents	612	-	-	-	-	-	612	-	-	561	-	-	✓	-	-	-	-	-	51	-	-
7. Slaughter-house fees	149	9	9	-	-	-	149	9	9	149	9	9	✓	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8. Rent of cart-stands	27	3	-	-	-	-	27	3	-	27	3	-	✓	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9. Private scavenging fees	559	6	6	-	-	-	559	6	6	186	10	-	✓	-	-	-	-	-	372	12	6
10. *License fees*	108	8	-	-	-	-	108	8	-	91	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	-	-
11 *Vehicles*																					
12 *Animals*	990	-	-	-	-	-	990	-	-	990	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13 *Carts*																					
Total							11077	13	3	8677	13	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2410	-	2

STATEMENT IV-B.—Arrears.

—	Balance of old demand.			Arrears of previous year.			Total demand.			Collected.			Remitted.			Written off.			Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7).			Years to which the balance relates.			
1	2			3			4			5			6			7			8			9			
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A	P.	RS.	A	P.	RS	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	A.	B.	C	&c.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	29	-		23	8	-	52	8	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45	8	-	1896-97		1897-98	
2. Tax on buildings	-			11	2	6	11	2	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	2	6	1897-98			
3. Tax on lands				16	12	-	16	12	-	8	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	1	-	1897-98			
4. Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands																									
5. Tolls																									
6. Market rents																									
7. Slaughter-house fees																									
8. Rent of cart-stands																									
9. Private scavenging fees	-			14	2	6	14	2	[illegible]	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	9	6	1897-98			
10 Tax on animals	-			5	8	-	5	8	-	5	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
11 License	-			6			6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	1897-98			
Total ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	106	1	-	25	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	80	5	-				

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. ..	6	26	8	-	6	20	-	-	12	46	8	-	1	1	-	-	11	45	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2. Tax on buildings ..	4	2	1	6	101	161	-	-	105	163	1	6	64	83	8	-	41	79	9	6	-	-	-	-	61	78	15	-	3	4	9	-	-	-	-	-
3. Tax on lands ..	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4. Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands.										211	106															79 4 84	15 9 8									
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins.																																				
6. Tax on animals ..																																				
7. Tax on carts, &c. ..																																				
8. P. Scav. Fees....	18	13	15	6	9	7	9	6	27	21	9	-	1	-	9	-	26	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total ..	28	42	9	-	117	180	10	6	145	233	3	6	66	85	1	-	79	148	2	6	-	-	-	-	63	80	8	-	3	4	9	-	-	-	-	-

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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. ..																				
2. Tax on buildings ..																				
3. Tax on lands ..																				
4. Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands ..						Nil.														
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins ..																				
6 Tax on animals ..																				
7. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs ..																				
Total ..																				

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

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Statements V A & V B

1898-99

Wallajapet Municipality

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

	Number of schools.				Number on rolls on 31st March 189 .			Receipts.															Expenditure.																														
																							Teachers.																														
Schools.	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Grants from Provincial Funds.			Grants from Local Funds.			School fees.			Other receipts.			Total.			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
								RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
I.—Colleges																																																					
II.—Upper Secondary Schools and Departments.																																																					
(1) Municipal High	1	.	.	1	26	-	27							626	14	6				626	14	6	1146	9	3							21	.	.				19	.	.	9	6	.	1195	15	3	569	-	9	21	1	3	
(2)																																																					
(3)																																																					
Total ..																																																					
III.—Lower Secondary Schools and Departments.																																																					
(a) Salary System—																																																					
(1) Municipal High	1	.	.	1	63	.	92							1361	6	11				1361	6	11	1510	6	7	.						63	.					57	.		28	1	10	1658	8	5	297	1	6	3	3	8	
(2)																																																					
(3)																																																					
Total ..	2	.	-	2	89	.	119							1988	5	5				1988	5	5	2656	15	10	.						84	-	.				76	-		37	7	10	2854	7	8	866	2	3	7	4	5	
(b) Salary-results System—																																																					
(1)																																																					
(2)																																																					
(3)																																																					
Total																																																					
Total, Colleges and Secondary Schools																																																					
IV.—Primary Schools and Departments.																																																					
(a) Salary System –																																																					
(1)																																																					
(2)																																																					
(3)																																																					
Total ..																																																					

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Statement V-A.—Showing the Statistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of Wallajapet for the official year 1898-99 —*con't*.

Schools.	Number of schools				Number on rolls on 31st March 189			Receipts.					Expenditure.								Net cost to municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.*	Remarks.
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School-fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Teachers. Fixed salary.	Teachers. Result stipends.	Teachers. School-fees.	Clerks and servants.	Stipends and scholarships.	Library furniture, apparatus and appliances.	Contingencies and miscellaneous.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
								RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
IV. Primary Schools and Department—*cont.*																							
(b) Salary-results System.—																							
1. Central School Up Py department	1	-	-	1	25	.	37			198 8 -	- - -	198 8 -	310 12 2	105 2 2 4 6 10		1 8 .			16 1 9	437 14 11	239 6 11	6 7 6	
2. do (2) Lower Primary do	1	.	.	1	34	.	53			141 3 .		141 3 -	192 . .	62 7 .		1 8 .			16 1 6	262 . 6	120 13 6	2 4 6	
3. (3) Maliga street school	1	-	-	1	63	9	90	3 12 -		61 4 -		65 . .	252 . .	79 4 10		3 - -			21 11 10	358 11 10	293 11 10	3 4 3	
4. Tirumalai Mudali street	1	-	.	1	73	.	90			61 12 .		61 12 -	249 14 11	2 11 2 62 7 6 2 - 6		3 . .			23 4 .	342 10 11	280 14 11	3 1 11	
5 Rayaje Street School	1	.	.	1	27	-	29			20 7 6		20 7 6	83 12 5	11 - -		3 - .			21 8 6	119 4 11	98 13 5	3 6 6	
6 Gangama Chetty street sch	1	-	-	1	30	.	30			22 13 6		22 13 6	84	13 2 . - 6 -		3 - .			15 5 9	115 13 9	93 . 3	3 1 7	
7. Panchama school	-	1	.	1	32	5	20			[illegible] -		[illegible]	40 2 2			1 6 -			5 8 8	47 10 -	47 . 10	2 5 8	
8. Hindustani school	1	.	.	1	19	.	19			103 .		10 3 .	84 . .	27 . .					11 7 5	122 7 5	112 4 5	3 14 7	
Common Gymnasium													⊗ 120 . .							120 - .	120 . -		
Total	6	1	.	7	278	14	331	3 12 -		317 11 -		321 7 -	985 13 6	250 7 .		14 14 .			116 15 8	1368 2 2	1045 11 2	3 8 7	
Grand total of all departments	7	1	-	8	303 89 392	14 14	368	3 12 -		516 3 -		519 15 .	1296 9 8 ⊗ 120			16 6			133 1 5	1806 1 1 120 - .	1286 2 1 120 - .	3 7 11	

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Total ..																							
Total, Primary schools ..																							
V.—Special schools																							
(1)																							
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ..																							
Grand Total of Colleges and Schools																							

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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		
Upper Secondary		
Lower Secondary or Seventh Standard.	20	5
Sixth Standard	13+9	13+9
Fifth Standard		
Primary or Fourth Standard	28	17
Third Standard	33	13
Second Standard	48	34
First Standard	51+1	42+1
Infant Standard	54+2 214-3	42+2 148 0

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STATEMENT VII.—Tolls.

Number of toll gates.	Whether collection of tolls is leased out or managed departmentally.	Amount of collections.			Expenditure on												Balance (column 3 *minus* column 7).			Share due to the District Board.			Amount paid to the District Board.			Balance, if any, due to the District Board and date on which it was paid.		
					Works.			Establishment.			Contingencies.			Total														
1	2	3			4			5			6			7			8			9			10			11		
		RS.	A	P.	RS.	A	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS	A	P.	RS.	A	P.	RS	A.	P.	RS.	A	P.	RS.	A	P.	RS.	A	P.
Six	Leased out	~~2752~~ 2521	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	4	9	6	4	9	~~2745~~ 2515	~~11~~	~~3~~	~~914~~ 838	~~9~~	~~1~~	540	4	6	74 Paid on 8th May 1899 By oversight Rs 76-6-3 was paid instead of Rs 74-4-7 Rs 2-1-8 is therefore taken to advances recoverable head in the current year 1899-900.	4	7

Shares have been calculated on the amount of collections and not on the demand

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

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

Name of Municipality.	Total number of houses, as per census (occupied and unoccupied).	Number of houses on the municipal register out of the number in column 2.	Assessed.																														
			Under 8 Annas.				8 Annas to Rs. 1¼.				Rs. 1¼ to Rs. 5.				Rs 5 to Rs. 15.				Rs. 15 to Rs 30.				Rs. 30 and above.				Total.						
			Number.	Amount.			Number.	Amount			Number.	Amount.			Number.	Amount.			Number.	Amount.			Number.	Amount.			Number.	Amount.					
1	2	3	4	5			6	7			8	9			10	11			12	13			14	15			16	17					
				RS.	A	P		RS	A.	P.		RS	A.	P.		RS	A.	P		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS	A	P.			
	29/42 CAO.255/W/29 DM 2942	2199	27	5	6	-	1337 27 767 65 2 1 2199	1200	5	-	767	1820 1208 4 422 36 76 3564	5 11 12 8 2	-	65	422	-	-	2	36	12	-	1	76	8	-	2199	3564	2	-			

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

Name of Municipality.	ASSESSED IN																		Total.	
	Class I.		Class II.		Class III.		Class IV.		Class V.		Class VI.		Class VII.		Class VIII.		Class IX.			
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.
Walajapet		-		-		-	10	250 -	23	420 -	36	292 -	83	326 -	241	518 -	234	245 8	649	1896 8

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STATEMENT X.

1. Name of Municipality Walajapet

2. Population as per last census 10486

3. Sanctioned number of Councillors (a) Nominated 16
(b) Elected .. ..

4. Actual number of Councillors on 31st March 189 —

(a) Ex-officio 1

(b) Nominated — Officials 2
Non-officials 10

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

3 + 13 = 16

Total .. 15 ✓

(d) Europeans and Eurasians 1

(e) Natives .. .. 12 ✓

5. Total number of meetings actually held during the year .. 15

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

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

(a) Officials 2

(b) Non-officials 5

Total .. 7 ✓

(c) Europeans and Eurasians 0.2

(d) Natives 6.8

Total .. 7 ✓

13) 500 (3
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3) 20 (66

13) 30 (3

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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 .. ..

J. W. Hughes Esquire, I. C. S, Head Assistant Collector North Arcot

M. R. Ry. D. Kristna Row Garu 17th May 1898

R. W. D. Ashe Esquire, I. C. S. Head Assistant Collector North Arcot

STATEMENT X-A.—Showing the particulars of Elections held in the Municipality of *Walajapet* 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.						
2.						
3.						
4. Nil.						
5.						
6.						
7.						
8.						
9.						
10.						
Total ..						

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 *Walajapet* for the year 1898-99.

Area of Municipality in square miles.	Name of Municipal markets.	Whether collection of fees, rents, &c., was leased out or managed departmentally.	Number of houses served by the private scavenging agency on the registers on 31st March 1899.	Number of public latrines on 31st March 1899.	Number of latrines constructed in 1898-99.	Number of latrines demolished in 189 -9 .	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 189 .
1	2	3	4	5		7	8	9	10	11	12
1 8/10 Mile	Daily Market	Leased out	522	9	-	-	9	78	-	-	76

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

Name of hospital and dispensary.	Patients treated. In.	Patients treated. Out.	Patients treated. Total	Number and name of midwives employed.	Number of labour cases attended by the midwives.	Date and Number of G.O. sanctioning rules for the treatment of the sick under section 127 of Act IV of 1884.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Municipal Dispensary	-	7142	7142	(one) Alwelatchami	46	

Statement XIII.—Showing the Statistics of Vaccination and of Births and Deaths registered in the Town of *Walajapet* 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. Below one year of age.	Number of operations performed. Above one year of age.	Number of successful operations. Below one year of age.	Number of successful operations. Above one year of age.	[redacted]	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to have children vaccinated.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	[redacted]	11	12
339	414	-	Medical Subordinates	5	-	5	-	[redacted]	-	-
			1							
			2							
			3							
			Total ..	5	-	5	-	[redacted]	-	
			Municipal Vaccinators	203	62	188	54	[redacted]	37	
			1							
			2							
			3							
			Total ..	203	62 65	188 242	54	[redacted]	37	
			Grand Total ..	208	62	193	54	[redacted]	37	

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Statement XIV.— Showing the revenue derived from the water and drainage tax and the d
of the ordinary expenditure incurred therefrom on water-supply and drainage, in th
town of Walajapet during the year 1898-99.

INCOME.	RS.	A.	P.
Opening balance ..			
1. Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands			
2. Penalties on account of the water and drainage tax on buildings and lands ..			
3. * Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals for house service and drainage works			
4. Interest on investments			
5. Realizations of sinking fund			
6. Miscellaneous			
Total ..			
Grand Total ..			

EXPENDITURE.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT 1—			
1. New Works †—			
(a) Drainage			
(b) Water-supply			
2. Repairs—			
(a) Drainage—			
i. Repairs to works ..			
ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c.			
(b) Water-supply—			
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c.			
ii. Establishment ..			
iii. Contingencies			
3. Printing charges in connection with the water and drainage tax ..			
GRANT 4—			
4. Repayment of Debt—			
(a) Instalments of loans on account of water or drainage works paid			
(b) Invested on account of sinking fund			
(c) Charges of investment ..			
5. Interest—			
(a) On account of last year ..			
(b) On account of current year ..			
6. Refunds of other than current collections			
Total ..			
Closing balance ..			
Grand Total ..			

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

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

Statement XV.—Municipality of Walgett—Memorandum of Investments for the year 1898-99.

MEMORANDUM OF INVESTMENTS.

Description of Security.	Nominal Amounts.
Nil	

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EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

of the Municipal Council, Wallajapet,

at a Meeting held on the 22nd August 1898.

12. Read letter No 7366 dated 7th July 1898 from the Director of Public Instruction stating that he does not see his way to recommend any increase in the High School Head-master's pay or in the scale of establishment until the receipt of the next inspection report on the school.

The Council resolves to dispense with the services of the probationary Tamil Pandit from the date of communication of this resolution. He will be paid his due till the date of relief and the sanction of Government will be applied for from the date of his joining the appointment in January last.

As regards the increase of pay drawn by the Headmaster since January last, the sanction of Government will be applied for. He is entitled to his old pay from 1st July last.
(Signed) D. Krishna Rau
Chairman

(True Extract)

Office of the Municipal Council,
WALLAJAPET,
Dated 27th July 1899.

Chairman.

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EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

of the Municipal Council, Wallajapet,

at a Meeting held on 11th November 1899.

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7. Read list of sanctioned estimates of Public Works, showing the works that may be given up in favour of Plague expenditure.

Rs 250 for roads and Rs 550 for market and drains sanctioned.

x x x

(Signed) T. D. Krishna Rau,
Chairman

(True Copy)

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Chairman.

Office of the Municipal Council,
WALLAJAPET,
Dated 24th July 1899.

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X Read list of Sanctioned estimate of Public Works showing the works that may be given up in favour of Repair expenditure.

Rs 250 for roads and Rs 550 for market and drain conservancy (i) approved. The expenditure is sanctioned to be met from savings under Grant I

(Signed) C. Krishna Rao
Chairman

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(True Extract) C. Krishna Rao
Chairman

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EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
of the Municipal Council, Wallajapet,
at a Meeting held on the 18th July 1899

1 Read Chairman's Memorandum regarding the repair of the Vinayaka Chetti ponds, with vouchers of expenditure incurred up to date.

The Memorandum is recorded with satisfaction and the Chairman's action approved. The expenditure is sanctioned to be met from Savings under Grant I.

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(Signed) C. Krishna Rao
Chairman

(True extract)

Office of the Municipal Council,
WALLAJAPET,
Dated 24th July 1899

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C. Krishna Rao
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Chairman.

EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
of the Municipal Council, Wallajapet,

at a Meeting held on the 24th July 1899.

I Read Administration Report for 1898-99 together with Statements and enclosures.

M.R.Ry. Alwar Chettyar and M.R.Ry. Rungaswami Iyengar suggest that M.R.Ry. Vasudeva Rau should be reported to Govt. and except this point they would pass the administration report. Hakim Moulanah Saib and M.R.Ry. Varadiah Nayudu garu state it is unnecessary as all along the correspondence is about W. Murugesa Mudaliyar's conduct.

As there is an equal division, as Chairman I agree with the 2 latter Councillors.

Mr. Alwar Chettyar wants that the Chairman's
letter dated 5th February 1895, 1895-1896 Budget
remarks about the School, 1896 October 2nd
Inspector's letter to the Chairman, 1897 Nov. 30
1166 from Inspector to Chairman, 1897 December 4
1167 Inspectors Endorsement, 1898 March 12th
2745 Director's Proceedings should also be
sent to Govt. with the administration report.

The sub assistant Inspector of Schools states that he is not very particular about the present Head master being reported but that he would suggest the idea of bringing into effect as early as possible the appointment of a Licentiate in Teaching as the Head master of the present Upper Secondary School as advised by the Inspector of Schools in his administration report communicated in No. 1166B/4-12-97.

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Date.............189 .
Chairman.

transfer of W. Murugesa Mudaliyar he says is also necessary under the same Proceedings.

The other 2 councillors Mr. Varadiah Nayudu and Hakim Moulanah Saib say it is not necessary that the former subject should be introduced in the report and that if necessary it may form the subject of a separate correspondence. I agree with them.

The administration report is passed

(Signed) C. V. Mathava Rau
Chairman

(True Extract)

Chairman

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Municipal Office
Walajapet
9th April 1899

From,
M. R. Ry.
C. V. Mathava Rau Avergal
Chairman
Municipal Council
Walajapet

To,
The Head Assistant Collector
of N. Arcot

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 438/D dated 31-1-99, I have the honor to state that owing to the pressure of work caused by the revision of the House Tax Register and by the prevalence of Plague in the year, steps were not taken to complete and correct the lists of voters and electors and consequently, the vacancies in the Council could not be filled up by election.

2. Another chief reason was that the Tahsildar who was Chairman had no time to attend to proper His delegate M. R. Ry. W. Vijaya Mudaliyar devoted his time to

work

...and revision of the Tax on Arts
in December and January last.

3. In these circumstances, I request that the vacancies referred to in this office Ltr. No. 40 dated 16th January 1899, may be filled up by nomination instead of by election until the lists of voters and electors shall have been completed.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) C. V. Mattaiva Rao
Chairman

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Chairman

No. 1069.
11-5-99

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Department of Public Instruction.

No. A. C. 134 Dated. 16-5th-99

C.O. ...

Despatched 16-5-99

Enclosures. nil

Received.

subject

Reporting on the progress of Muhammadan & Panchama Education in the Wallajah municipality for 1898-99

4/1094/ml/99

Statement showing the attendance of Councillo...

Number	Names of Councillors	No. 1 7-4-98	No. 2 30-4-98	No. 3 11-5-98	No. 4 14-6-98	No. 5 29-6-98	No. 6 18-7-98	No. 7 22-8-98	
1	Head Assistant Collector North Arcot	P	a	a	a	a	a	a	
2	Mr. R. Ry. D. Krishna Row garu	a	a	a	a	P	P	P	
3	T. Duraiswami Pillai Avergal	P	a	P	P	a	P	P	
4	Mr. Rangaswami Ayyangar Avergal	a	a	P	P	P	a	P	
5	W. Vijiaraghava Mudaliar Avergal	P	P	P	P	P	P	a	
6	P. Alwar Chetti garu	P	a	P	P	P	P	P	
7	T. Kuppusami Chettiar Avergal	P	a	a	a	a	a	a	
8	P. Varadayya Nayudu Garu	a	a	a	P	a	a	P	a
9	N. Papu Chettiar Avergal.	a	a	a	a	P	P	P	.
10	Mr. Viswanatha Aiyar Avergal	P	P	a	a	a	a	P	P
11	K. Rangasami Chetti Garu	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
12	P. V. Narayanaswami Chetti Garu	a	a	a	a	a	P	P	a
13	R. Mr. Thandoni Pillai Avergal	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
14	V. Ramaswami Chetti Garu	P	a	P	a	P	a	P	P
15	Hakim Dadadeen Sahib	a	a	P	P	P	P	P	P
16	" Moulanah Sahib	P	P	P	a	P	P	P	P
	Total	8	3	7	6	8	8	11	6

Municipal Office
Walajapet, 24th July 1899

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Statements I to IV

1898-99

Wallajah Municipality

Geography	5	3	-	3	13	11	1	10
Hygiene.	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	1
Drill.	-	-	-	-	33	30	-	30 ⊗
Object Lessons.	28	28	.	28	33	30	-	30
Kindergarton	28	28	17	11	33	30	.	30
	51	59	17	42	114	102	1	101

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

NOTE.—1. This statement should be submitted for pupils examined for results grants only and not for those examined for results stipends in salary results schoo

2. In the last column should be entered the remarks of the inspecting officer bearing directly on the results.

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

4. This statement should be submitted in time to reach the Presidents of local boards or the Chairmen of municipal councils concerned b

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eaching staff employed in the Wallajah mu

er possessing eral education ficates only, but are qualified by gth of service 1st April 1895.	Number possessing neither general nor, professional qualifications but who are qualified by length of service on 1st April 1895.	Number entirely unqualified.	REMARKS.
5	6	7	8
		1	There was no improvement made during the year regarding the qualifications of the teaching staff. There was no provision made in the Budget for training teachers.
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or training teachers during the year under report ha l been utilized.

he Chairmen of municipal councils concerned before the 1st May.

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Ag. [illegible] of Schools
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Statement No. II showing the proportion of pupils of the great classes of the popula
the Wallajah Municipality ~~Board~~ for 1898-99.

Classes of population.	Population of school age.		Pupils under instruction.		Percentage.		Percentage 1897-98.		Remarks.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7			8
Europeans and Eurasians									All the classes of the community showed a falling off, except Panchamas, which made a decided improvement over the previous year, the increase, being from 5 to 40 pupils. There was also one Native Christian pupil under instruction against none for last year. The percentage of male children under instruction, on the whole, declined from 98 to 76.
Native Christians	1	.	1	.					
Muhammadans	63	62	76	13	120·6	20·9	131·7	51·6	
Hindus .. Brahmans			57	3					
Hindus .. Non-Brahman caste Hindus ..	678	769	400	6	72·5	1·5	79·6	1·	
Hindus .. Panchamas			35	5					
Aborigines									
Others									
	742	831	569	27	76·6	3·2	98·9	4·8	

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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W. Venkiah 16-5-99
Ag. Asst. Inspr. of Schools
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Statement No. III giving particulars as to the qu

17 MAR 99

Classes of institutions.		Number of teachers employed.	Number possessing trained teachers' certificates.	Number p ing untr teache certifica
1		2	3	4
Colleges	Government			
	Local or municipal			
	Aided from public funds			
	Unaided and indigenous			
Secondary Schools.	Government			
	~~Local~~ or municipal	6	4	1
	Aided from public funds			
	Unaided and Indigenous			
Primary Schools.	Government			
	~~Local~~ or municipal	13	4	5
	Aided from public funds	3	2	
	Unaided and indigenous	5		
		27.	10	6

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

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

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

Statement No. IV relating to the results of the grant examinations in the Wallajah municipality for 1898-99.

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Standard.	1898. Compulsory subjects only.				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)									The number presented for Examination was less than in the previous year, but the results of Examination were better, the percentage of success having risen from 70 to 80 ⊗ The optional subjects also made fair progress.
Sixth standard									
Fifth do.									
Fourth do. (or Primary Examination) ..									
Third standard	-	-	-	-	7	2	-	2	
Second do.	12	6	3	3	12	11	4	7	
First do.	26	20	11	9	8	7	3	4	
Infant do.	20	15	12	3	13	12	10	2	
	58	41	26	15	40	32	17	15.	

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