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

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From R. FISCHER, Esq., Chairman, Municipal Council, Madura, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Divisional Officer and the Collector of Madura), dated 8th August 1899, No. 27.

I have the honour to submit the report on the administration of the Madura Municipality for the year 1898-99, together with the prescribed statements and the reports of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer and Doctor VanAllen on the working of the hospitals and dispensaries under their charge. The resolution of the Municipal Council adopting the report is herewith submitted.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

2. At the commencement of the year, the Council consisted of 23 councillors or one less than the sanctioned strength, as the election held on the 19th October 1897 to fill up a vacancy was cancelled by Government in G.O., Mis. No. 1297 M., dated 19th July 1898. In the re-election held during the year under review, M.R.Ry. V. Bhashya Chariyar Avargal, B.A., B.L., was duly elected as councillor. M.R.Ry. Thummon Singh Hazari Garu, District Medical and Sanitary Officer, having vacated his seat by transfer, his place in the Council was filled up by the appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel W. F. Thomas, M.D., I.M.S.

3. The Council met 27 times during the year, but no business was transacted at one of the meetings for want of a quorum. It will be seen from statement X that the attendance of official members rose to 2·27 from ·92 in the previous year, which is satisfactory. The total number of registered voters is 3,521 or 4·03 per cent. of the population against 3,598 or 4·1 per cent. in the previous year.

II.—RECEIPTS.

4: The opening balance was Rs. 20,309 against Rs. 14,275 in the previous year, and the total receipts during the year, exclusive of this balance, were Rs. 1,62,107 against Rs. 1,56,725. The principal variations under the several heads are explained in the following paragraphs.

5. *Tax on Arts.*—The demand noted in the margin consisted of an arrear demand of Rs. 4,055 and the current demand of Rs. 11,853. A sum of Rs. 1,180 of the former was written off and Rs. 191 of the latter was remitted by the Council on appeal. The collections under this head amounted to Rs. 11,650—Rs. 10,455 under current and Rs. 1,195 under arrears. There was at the close of the year a balance of Rs. 2,840, exclusive of Rs. 47 remitted for non-exercise of profession, of which Rs. 1,681 related to previous years. The falling off in the revenue under this head was due to the working of schedule A of the amended District Municipalities Act, a result which was anticipated by me in my letter to Government, No. 35, dated 23rd September 1898. Further, for want of a separate assessing officer, the demand register was also not complete. Recourse to coercive measures for the recovery of this tax was had only in 358 cases and in 343 cases the tax was paid before property was attached.

	Demand.	Collection.
	RS.	RS.
1897-98	19,377	13,175
1898-99	15,908	11,650

6. *Tax on Buildings.*—The current demand under tax on buildings for the year under report was Rs. 47,270 against Rs. 46,811 in 1897-98. The increase was due to the erection of new buildings and to additions to old ones which were brought under taxation during the year under report. The arrear demand was Rs. 7,438 against Rs. 9,388 in the preceding year. The total demand under house-tax amounted thus to Rs. 54,708, of which Rs. 117 were remitted by the Council on appeal. The collections amounted to Rupees 47,363, Rs. 44,381 * under current and Rs. 2,982 * under arrears. The arrears which remained uncollected at the close of the year, excluding the sum of Rs. 486 remitted on account of vacant houses and written off as irrecoverable were thus Rs. 6,742. Warrants were issued in 3,586 cases, but property was distrained in only 37 cases and sold in 14 for Rs. 39-4-0.

	Demand.	Collection.
	RS.	RS.
1897-98	56,199	47,099
1898-99	54,708	47,363

* *Vide* notes at the foot of statement IV-A and B.

7. *Tax on Lands.*—The demand of Rs. 4,675 included Rs. 219, the demand on account of tax on lands unappropriated to buildings. The current demand (land-tax proper) was fixed at Rs. 2,056 and the arrear demand at Rs. 2,400. Of the total demand of Rs. 4,675, only Rs. 1,885 † were collected during the year which was, however, in excess of the amount collected in the previous year by Rs. 522. The current collections would have been greater had it not been for the delay in the issue of bills for both the half-years. The balance left uncollected at the close of the year was Rs. 2,790 and a greater portion of this was due from persons owning lands within municipal limits, but living outside, and consequently no effective measures for the collection of this amount could be taken under the provisions of the Act.

	Demand.	Collection.
	RS.	RS.
1897-98	5,288	1,363
1898-99	4,675	1,885

† *Vide* notes at the foot of statement IV-A and B.

8. *Water-tax on Buildings and Lands.*—The sum of Rs. 27,908 was made up of Rs. 3,723 under arrear and Rs. 24,185 under current demand. Rs. 1,500 ‡ of the former and Rs. 22,670 ‡ of the latter were collected. A sum of Rs. 86 was remitted by the Council on appeal and Rs. 226 were written off as irrecoverable, leaving thus a balance of Rs. 3,426, of which Rs. 1,458 related to the year under report.

	Demand.	Collection.
	RS.	RS.
1897-98	27,932	23,884
1898-99	27,908	24,170

‡ *Vide* notes at the foot of statement IV-A and B.

9. The outstanding arrears on the 31st March 1898 were Rs. 4,055 under the head of tax on arts, Rs. 7,438 under that of tax on buildings, Rs. 2,400 under the land-tax and Rs. 3,723 under water-tax, aggregating in all to Rs. 17,616. The collections under the first item up to 31st March 1899 amounted to Rs. 1,195, under the second to Rs. 2,982, under the third to Rs. 1,107, and under the fourth to Rs. 1,500, making in all Rs. 6,784, thus leaving a balance of Rs. 10,832 exclusive of the amount written off as irrecoverable. These collections would have been a little larger had it not been for the following causes:—

(a) In the course of the audit of the accounts of the municipality for 1897-98, the Inspector of Local Fund Accounts discovered some defalcations made by the seventh ward bill-collector and recommended his prosecution. When the bills relating to 1898-99 entrusted to him for collection were taken over from him, defalcations to the extent of Rs. 550 were discovered. As it was suspected that there would be similar defalcations in the other wards also, the Inspector of Local Fund Accounts was telegraphed to depute the Assistant Inspector who was then here to examine the accounts of this municipality and to submit a special report. The Assistant Inspector, after having examined the accounts for a few days, arranged with the Inspector to depute a special auditor to examine the bills in detail under his supervision. Other cases of fraud of a more serious nature were also discovered, namely, two

sets of bills were found to have been prepared for the tax of one and the same half-year and collections were made on one set and misappropriated by the same bill-collector, while the other set was filed in the office to show that the taxes were outstanding. The total embezzlement traced by the special auditor amounted to Rupees 1,084-2-0. A special report on the subject has just been received from the Accountant-General which will be submitted to Government in due course. Almost all the warrants issued for the collection of arrears of the seventh ward above referred to thus remain unexecuted, as the tax-payers are in possession of tax receipts bearing the signature of the bill-collector in token of having paid the tax to him. A number of such receipts has been collected and filed in the office. The outstanding balance of this ward alone comes up to Rs. 2,800 and it is feared that a greater portion, if not the whole, of this amount has been thus collected and misappropriated.

(b) A major portion of the remaining balance is due by the Muhammadans of the Kazimar street and the difficulties attending the collection of taxes from this class of men have already been brought to the notice of Government in my letters, No. 11, dated 6th February 1896, and No. 54, dated 5th December 1896.

(c) Prosecutions have been instituted for the recovery of Rs. 736 and most of the cases remain undisposed of.

(d) In the case of really poor persons it is desirable that relief should be given to them by asking the Council to write off the sums due by them. I have therefore asked the Secretary to verify such cases before being written off and to ascertain what arrears can be recovered.

10. *Tax on Vehicles, Animals and Carts.*—The increase under these heads was due to the provisions of the Act having been strictly enforced and to a larger number of carriages and animals kept in the town.

11. *Tolls.*—Tolls were levied at 75 per cent. of the maximum rates and were farmed for Rs. 36,405 against Rs. 32,396 in 1897-98, the increase being due to keen competition in bids. A sum of Rs. 533 which was left uncollected at the close of the previous year was recovered. One-third of the receipts was, as usual, contributed to the District Board. The arrears amounting to Rs. 1,444 referred to in paragraph 12 of the last administration report have not as yet been recovered. Execution was taken against the judgment debtor several times, but it proved ineffectual, the process issued on each occasion having been returned unexecuted. The realization of this amount is a very doubtful matter, but every endeavour will be made to collect it in the current year if possible.

12. *Penalty on Carts.*—This represents the penalty levied on unregistered carts seized under the provisions of the amended District Municipalities Act.

13. *Fees under Act II of 1888.*—The sum noted in the margin was collected from a Dramatic Company on account of license-fees as per G.O., No. 1460 M., dated 10th September 1891.

14. *Rent of Lands.*—The decrease was due to the rent derived from the lands attached to the Karupatti chattram having been transferred to the Madura Taluk Board consequent on the transfer of the management of the chattram as directed in G.O., No. 1298 L., dated 18th July 1898.

15. *Rent of Buildings.*—The increase was due to the rent of the English club buildings for the last two quarters of 1897-98 having been recovered during the year.

16. *Avenue Receipts.*—The sum noted in the margin was made up of Rs. 360, being a portion of the lease amount of the avenue tress paid by the contractor, and of Rs. 613, being the sale-proceeds of avenue trees which were blown down during the heavy rains in the year.

17. *Sale-proceeds of Lands.*—No land belonging to the Municipality was sold during the year, as the Council was not disposed to sell the piece of land near Maninagam as proposed in paragraph 53 of the budget letter, while in the previous year a portion of the land attached to the travellers' bungalow was handed over to the Railway Company for the construction of the railway staff quarters and Rs. 988 were received as compensation for the same.

18. *Produce of Lands.*—This is the lease amount of the cocoanut trees standing on the land situated in front of the travellers' bungalow and in the compound of the soldiers' shed.

19. *Sale-proceeds of old Materials.*—The sum of Rs. 147 represents the sale-proceeds of old cast iron-pipes, &c., while the excess receipts in the previous year were mainly due to the recovery of Rupees 1,000, being the cost of No. 9 Pulsometer sold to the contractor of the Trichinopoly water-works. The sale of the old pumps proposed in paragraph 5 of the budget covering letter was deferred, pending receipt of the orders of Government on the reference made to the Sanitary Engineer in paragraph 4 (1) of G.O., No. 626, dated 22nd March 1898.

20. *Sale-proceeds of Night-soil and Street Refuse.*—Owing to a larger area brought under cultivation consequent on the introduction of the Periyar water-supply, there was an increasing demand for street sweepings and night-soil, and their sale consequently fetched the unprecedented sum of Rs. 4,210 against an average of Rs. 800 for the last three years. A sum of Rs. 800 was also collected from the lessee of the previous year, being the arrears due by him.

21. *Income from Markets.*—The falling off in the receipts was due to the non-occupation of some of the butchers' stalls and to want of competition at the bids when the market stalls were rented. The realization from the three markets, which were managed departmentally, amounted to Rs. 5,397, while the following which were leased out fetched Rs. 3,424 :—

	RS.
(1) Weekly cattle market	977
(2) Weekly market	307
(3) Annual cattle market	888
(4) Rice bazaars (east market)	675
(5) Anthikadaipottal	297
(6) Erunnaikara Attumandai pattals	280
Total	3,424

22. *Slaughter-houses.*—The decrease in the previous year was due to the cancellation of the contract in the middle of the year owing to the failure of the lessee to pay the prescribed instalments, and to the re-sale of the contract for only Rs. 700. As a number of meat stalls was opened outside the municipal markets and animals

were slaughtered apparently in private houses without license, the lease fetched only Rs. 1,236 in the year under report. The suit instituted against the defaulting contractor of the previous year was compromised on receiving payment of Rs. 172, but the arrears referred to in paragraph 25 of the last administration report have not as yet been realized.

23. Warrant and Distrain Fees.—

There was an increase of Rs. 69 under warrants due to a larger number of warrants having been issued during the year.

	RS.
1897-98	516
1898-99	516

24. License Fees.—A complete list of all the offensive and dangerous trades liable to be taxed was prepared and proper care was taken to collect the prescribed fees without recourse to prosecution; hence the increase.

	RS.
1897-98	2,156
1898-99	2,337

25. Cart-stand Fees.—The decrease was due to the non-payment of a few instalments by the contractor of the grain-pettah against whom a suit has been ordered to be instituted for the recovery of the dues.

	RS.
1897-98	1,108
1898-99	948

26. Fines under Municipal and other Acts.—The increase was due to the deterrent fines imposed by the Bench of Magistrates on butchers who sold meat outside the Municipal markets.

	RS.
1897-98	1,213
1898-99	2,040

27. Balance of Fines.—This was the sum transferred to the Municipal funds out of the amount of fines levied under sections 3 to 5 of Act III of 1889 after deducting the cost, &c., of the Bench Court establishment.

	RS.
1897-98	3,061
1898-99	2,734

28. Grants from Government Normal

Stipends.—The increase was due to a larger number of students having been trained.

	RS.
1897-98	81
1898-99	184

29. Municipal Schools.—The drawing master having passed the advanced grade in drawing, became entitled to half-grant from Provincial funds; hence the increase.

	RS.
1897-98	184
1898-99	239

30. Grant from Local Boards—Medical and Other Purposes.—

These were received from the Madura District and Madura Taluk Boards on account of (1) diet charges of the Municipal hospital and (2) expenses in connection with the sanitary arrangements at the cattle fair. The decrease of Rs. 53 was due to the Madura Taluk Board having itself undertaken to conduct the Samarathanai of the Karupatti chattram during the Chittra festival.

	RS.
1897-98	1,553
1898-99	1,500

31. Private Scavenging.—

During the year the private scavenging service could not be extended for want of sufficient number of night-soil carts. The Council has since sanctioned the purchase of 30 new carts with a view to extend the system and to replace some of the existing carts which are quite unfit for use. Necessary arrangements will therefore be made to extend the system in the current year. The number of houses served on the 31st March 1899 was 1,963 against 2,011 in the previous year, and the system was more than self-supporting, the Municipality having secured a profit of Rs. 689.

	RS.
1897-98	2,177
1898-99	2,075

32. Other Purposes.—The decrease was mainly owing to the practice of receiving the whole of the estimated amount for laying house service pipes having been discontinued for reasons stated in paragraph 17 of the budget report embodied in G.O., No. 308 M., dated 6th March 1899.

	RS.
1897-98	7,752
1898-99	6,613

33. Fishery Rents.—The lease of fishing in Krishna Rao's tank fetched Rs. 28, while no such lease was given in the previous year.

	RS.
1897-98	Nil.
1898-99	28

34. Refunds.—The increase mainly represents the amount of court decree paid in the previous year and refunded during the year pending disposal of the appeal preferred by the Municipality in O.S. No. 525 of 1897 on the file of the District Munsif's court.

	RS.
1897-98	17
1898-99	62

35. Other Items.—The sum represents the amount of court decrees and vakil's fees recovered during the year in certain cases.

	RS.
1897-98	90
1898-99	167

36. Realizations of Sinking Fund.—The increase represents the interest which accrued on the marginally-noted promissory-notes.

	RS.
1897-98	241
1898-99	307

Nos. 022576, 05858, 05856.

37. Advances—Others.—During the year under report, Rs. 648, being advances made to certain Municipal servants and contractors for execution of works, were recovered.

	RS.
1897-98	734
1898-99	648

III.—CHARGES.

38. The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 1,53,425 against Rs. 1,50,690 in the previous year, and the variations under the several items are explained below.

39. Grant 1, New Works—(a) Communications.—A sum of Rs. 2,447 was spent during the year on the construction of tunnels and vents on the Madura-Samayanallur road to protect it from the floods of the Vaigai river. This together with the sum of Rs. 291 paid to the Agent of the South Indian Railway for fixing wire fencing between the Municipal line and the railway line near the village of Arapoliem within the Municipal limits makes up the sum noted in the margin.

	RS.
1897-98	718
1898-99	2,738

40. (b) Buildings.—

As the Sanitary Commissioner, Madras, repeatedly complained that the number of latrines was not sufficient to meet the requirements of the town, three latrines on the standard design were constructed at a cost of Rs. 1,330, and materials for erecting three additional latrines were purchased during the year for a sum of Rs. 2,160. Rs. 1,082 were also spent towards the purchase of a suitable site at Sandaipet for the construction of a meat and vegetable market as the want of the same is much felt by the inhabitants of that part of the town. These together with the cost of a piece of land acquired for the erection of a latrine, and of improving the office and other buildings, account for the increase. The sum of Rs. 4,000 provided in the budget for the extension of the hospital buildings was not spent, as the proposals made for their improvement did not meet with the approval of the Sanitary Board. Steps are, however, being taken to construct a new dispensary, and to carry out substantial improvements to the existing buildings in the current year, for which a sum of Rs. 6,000 has been provided in the budget. The distillery buildings proposed to be acquired for the segregation and treatment of persons affected with contagious diseases were not purchased for reasons assigned in this office letter, No. 73,

	RS.
1897-98	3,956
1898-99	5,495

dated 11th January 1899, sent to the Collector in reply to Government Memorandum, No. 1226, dated 27th October 1898. The compound wall to the newly-proposed European cemetery was not erected, as the land already acquired for the purpose was found to be insufficient.

41. (c) *Drainage*.—This is the amount spent on the construction of a V-shaped drain in Yanakal street to divert the waste water from the cattle-trough and iron tank erected near the Elephant stone.

	RS.
1897-98	Nil.
1898-99	91

42. (d) *Water-supply*.—The increase in the previous year was due to the extension of the pipe line from Sandaipet to Vandiyur Teppakulam. During the year under report no such extension was made, though provision was made in the budget for extending the pipe line to Sellur and other villages. Ten additional fountains were, however, erected at a cost of Rs. 1,075 and materials were purchased for erecting some more for Rs. 927, so that houses situated beyond 150 yards of a fountain might be fully taxed. The configuration of the northern bank of the Vaigai river for the protection of the water-supply of the town was not altered as the rates provided in the estimate prepared by the Sanitary Engineer were very low and the work could not therefore be undertaken. Steps will, however, be taken to carry out the work during the current year if practicable.

43. *Repairs—Communications*.—The decrease was due to the curtailment of expenditure in view to provide funds for plague preventive measures—*vide* G.O., Mis. No. 2002 M., dated 28th November 1898. Consequently due attention was not paid towards the improvement of the town roads whose condition at the end of the year was anything but satisfactory. Every effort is now being made to improve their condition by remetalling those which are in bad order and by repairing others. It is hoped that before the close of the current year substantial progress will be made in that direction.

44. *Repairs—Buildings*.—The Karupatti chattram building had long been in a neglected state and substantial improvements were executed at a cost of Rs. 735 from the balance of the endowment in favour of the chattram. A sum of Rupees 283 was spent on the repairs of the travellers' bungalow as complaints were frequently made by travellers of the leaky condition of its roofing and of its bad flooring. Necessary repairs were also made to the Municipal and lying-in hospitals, &c., at a cost of Rs. 237.

45. *Repairs—Water-supply*.—Extensive repairs were made to the machinery attached to the water-works pumping station by the Inspector of Steam-boilers and Prime-movers, which led to the increased expenditure noted in the margin. Additional tools and plants which were found necessary were purchased and slight repairs were also made to the public fountains.

46. *Establishment*.—The sum noted in the margin represents the pay of the Public Works overseer and that of his establishment for the full year, while in the year previous there was no overseer for about three months.

47. *Tools and Plant*.—The decrease being slight calls for no remarks.

48. *Grant 2, Contribution to Local Boards*.—This is the usual contribution paid towards the upkeep of the Technico Normal Institute.

	RS.
1897-98	252
1898-99	233

	RS.
1897-98	1,000
1898-99	1,000

49. *Stipends to Normal Students*.—In the year under report four lower secondary and two primary grade students were trained, while in the previous year only two primary grade students were trained. Hence the increase.

	RS.
1897-98	128
1898-99	286

50. *Municipal Schools—Fixed payments*.—The difference was due to the increased rate of salary allowed to the third master of the Panchama school during the year under report. The sanctioned scale of the establishment was paid throughout the year, while in the previous year the post of the headmaster of the Muhammadan school was vacant for a few months.

	RS.
1897-98	529
1898-99	586

51. *Result Stipends*.—The increase was due to the good results achieved by the Muhammadan salary-result school.

52. *Contingencies*.—No new furniture was supplied to the municipal schools during the year. Hence the decrease.

	RS.
1897-98	210
1898-99	159

53. *Salary Grants*.—During the year, salary grants were raised in the case of some of the teachers who were found qualified to receive the same, and thus there was an increase of expenditure under this head. There are three schools under the salary grant system in this Municipality. The inspection results of the Sethupati high school were very satisfactory, and those of the Native college and the American Mission high school, good. The Native college was 864 strong as against 845 in the previous year. The results of the Matriculation examination of all the three schools were very fair.

54. *Result Grants*.—The increase is slight and needs no explanation. There were at the beginning of the year 38 schools, ten were newly opened during the year and eight closed, so that at the end of the year there were 40 schools with 2,821 boys and 96 girls, of whom 1,748 boys and 43 girls were presented for grant examination and 1,462 boys and 40 girls were successful. They earned grants amounting to Rs. 5,080, but for want of funds the amount actually paid was Rupees 3,500 which included Rs. 530 paid on account of the previous year.

55. *Municipal Schools*.—The increase was due to the payment of carriage allowance to the inspecting schoolmaster at Rs. 4 per mensem sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 981 M., dated 25th May 1898.

	RS.
1897-98	420
1898-99	456

56. *Furniture Grant*.—The sum of Rs. 95 was the furniture grant paid to the manager of the Lutheran Mission boys' school, &c. The amount provided in the budget for payment as grant towards the construction of the Sethupati high school was not paid as the Government directed that funds should be reserved for expenditure on plague preventive measures.

	RS.
1897-98	236
1898-99	95

57. *Grant 3, Hospitals and Dispensaries—(a) Establishment*.—As the services of a qualified female medical practitioner could not be secured, the women and children's dispensary was in charge of a pensioned hospital assistant up to the 5th December 1898 when it was closed. Hence the decrease.

	RS.
1897-98	5,742
1898-99	5,649

58. *Medicines and Supplies*.—The increase was due to the payment made during the year of the cost of medicines supplied by Messrs. Burgoyne, Burbridges & Co. in the previous year—*vide* paragraph 60 of the last administration report.

	RS.
1897-98	1,282
1898-99	4,349

1897-98	RS.
1898-99	1,681
1898-99	2,314

59. *Diet of Patients.*—The increase under this head was due to the enhanced rate paid for articles of food.

1897-98	RS.
1898-99	2,202
1898-99	2,492

60. *Sundries and Contingencies.*—As recommended by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, new bedding and clothing for the civil and lying-in hospitals and furniture to the hospital were supplied. Hence the increase.

1897-98	RS.
1898-99	192
1898-99	190

61. *Contribution to Local Boards.*—This was the usual contribution paid to the District Board towards the pay of the clerk attached to the municipal hospital. From the statement and report of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer it will be seen that 1,422 in-patients and 70,522 out-patients were treated in the municipal hospital and dispensaries and 181 females availed themselves of the medical aid given in the lying-in hospital. The midwife attached to the municipal hospital conducted 121 labour cases against 65 in the previous year—a satisfactory increase. In addition to this 613 in-patients and 72,616 out-patients were treated in the American Mission hospitals. On the whole no less than 145,497 persons took advantage of the European mode of treatment, a fact which cannot but point to a considerable appreciation of its benefits.

1897-98	RS.
1898-99	1,478
1898-99	1,518

62. *Contribution to Government.*—These were the usual contribution calculated by the Accountant-General on the actual receipts of the previous year.

1897-98	800
1898-99	800

63. *Other Contributions.*—This was the contribution paid to the American Mission hospitals towards their upkeep.

1897-98	RS.
1898-99	588
1898-99	724

64. *Vaccination.*—The increase was due to the pay of the vaccinators for the last two months of the previous year having been paid during the year under report. In the previous year there was no vaccinator for a few months. Great attention was paid to vaccination during the year, 5,341 persons having been operated on against 5,257 in the previous year. Calf-to-arm lymph was used throughout the year. 3,314 cases were recommended for proescution and five parents were fined. The vaccination work was directly under the control of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer and his assistant.

1897-98	RS.
1898-99	502
1898-99	550

65. *Registration.*—The excess over last year's expenditure was on account of charges paid for printing forms, &c., connected with registration. The establishment being on the same standard as in last year there was little or no difference in the cost.

The following statement compares the results for the last two years:—

	Population.	Births.	Ratio per 1,000.	Deaths.	Ratio per 1,000.
1897-98	87,428	2,855	32.6	2,311	26.4
1898-99	87,428	2,868	32.8	2,145	24.5

It will be observed from this statement that the ratios of births and deaths to 1,000 of population are 32.8 and 24.5, respectively. The increase in the total number registered was on account of close supervision exercised over the Registration department; 44 prosecutions were instituted during the year against 393 in the year previous for failure to register births and deaths.

1897-98	RS.
1898-99	11,032
1898-99	12,291

66. *Conservancy Establishment, &c.*—The increase was due to the fact that the 25 additional male toties and 14 female toties employed on the recommendation of the Sanitary Commissioner for cleaning streets and lanes were paid throughout the year, while in the previous year they were paid for seven months only. The supervising staff consists of one chief sanitary inspector, ten sanitary inspectors and ten ward peons, while the conservancy staff comprised of 68 sweepers and 79 toties. This staff together with 75 rubbish and 30 night-soil carts was employed in keeping the town free from filth and offensive substances, but the sanitary condition of the town remained in the same state as last reported on, and it cannot be improved until the whole system of drains has been revised on some approved plan. With this object in view, the Government was addressed to direct the Sanitary Engineer to undertake the preparation of a drainage scheme for the town, and the Council is glad to learn that necessary orders have been issued to him in the matter. Although all possible attempts are being made to clear the streets, lanes and bye-lanes of rubbish and filth, the want of more public latrines is a desideratum, for the people of the town have recourse to streets, lanes, &c., especially under cover of nightfall for purposes of nature.

1897-98	RS.
1898-99	15,397
1898-99	20,180

67. *Purchase and Hire of Carts.*—The increase was due to the employment of ten additional rubbish carts and to the payment of hire of carts due for the last three months of the previous year.

1897-98	Nil
1898-99	116

68. *Private Scavenging—Contingencies.*—The sum noted in the margin represents the amount spent on the repairs of certain night-soil carts.

1897-98	RS.
1898-99	4,511
1898-99	1,365

69. *Cholera Charges.*—Cholera was prevalent in the town from January to March 1899. There were 154 attacks, of which 87 proved fatal. The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 1,365 against Rs. 4,511 in the previous year, the decrease being due to the employment of observation and preventive staffs as laid down in G.O., No. 1536 M., dated 9th September 1896, for a portion of the year, while in the previous year they were employed almost throughout the year.

1897-98	RS.
1898-99	Nil
1898-99	1,041

70. *Plague Charges.*—This was due to the entertainment of an establishment for observing passengers arriving from plague-infected areas and to the erection of plague sheds.

1897-98	RS.
1898-99	1,519
1898-99	1,445

71. *Contingencies.*—The sanitary arrangements made during the Chita festival cost Rs. 1,195. This together with miscellaneous expenses amounted to Rs. 1,445.

1897-98	RS.
1898-99	2,021
1898-99	2,249

72. *Grant 4, Lighting Establishment.*—The increase was due to the employment of four additional lamp-lighters sanctioned in G.O., No. 626 M., dated 22nd March 1898.

1897-98	RS.
1898-99	7,007
1898-99	4,140

73. *Contingencies.*—The increase in the previous year was due to the higher rate at which kerosine-oil was purchased in that year.

1897-98	RS.
1898-99	2,758
1898-99	2,216

74. *Choultry.*—The decrease was due to the transfer of the management of the Karupatti chattram to the Madura Taluk Board. Further one of the hakdars of the chattram was paid in the previous year the allowance due to him during the

suspension of the charity in the chattram. In the year under report no such expenditure was incurred. 11,842 travellers and paupers were fed at the Kunnattur and Karupatti chattrams (in the latter during the time it was under the management of the Municipality) against 11,002 in the previous year. Rs. 2,146 were handed over to the Madura Taluk Board, being the balance in favour of the Karupatti chattram transferred to that body.

	RS.	75. <i>Work done for private individuals other than private scavenging.</i> —The decrease under this head was mainly due to the causes explained in paragraph 32 <i>supra</i> .
1897-98	7,272	
1898-99	1,450	

	RS.	76. <i>Printing.</i> —There was less of printing work done during the year. Hence the decrease.
1897-98	457	
1898-99	233	

77. *Grant 5.*—The increase was due to the employment of a Secretary from 11th November 1898, to the payment of his pensionary contribution from that date, and of carriage allowance given to him from the 1st December 1898 at the rate of Rs. 30 per mensem and to the employment of two peons at Rs. 6 each per mensem to attend upon him, as sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 9 M., dated 3rd January 1899, G.O., Mis. No. 73 M., dated 16th January 1899 and G.O. No., 391 M., dated 17th March 1899.

	RS.	78. <i>Collection Establishment.</i> —The increase was mainly due to the salary of bill-collectors for February 1898 having been paid during the year under report.
1897-98	2,292	
1898-99	2,372	

	RS.	79. <i>Purchase of Account Books.</i> —The sum noted in the margin was remitted into the treasury on account of account books and forms supplied during the year by the Lawrence Asylum Press.
1897-98	1,171	
1898-99	750	

	RS.	80. <i>Contingencies.</i> —The increase in the previous year was due to the purchase of stationery articles in a lump from Messrs. V. Perumal Chetti and Sons. Hence the decrease.
1897-98	2,169	
1898-99	605	

	RS.	81. <i>Contribution to Provincial funds.</i> —This was the sum remitted into the treasury on account of contribution for the central office and audit establishments.
1897-98	1,340	
1898-99	1,350	

	RS.	82. <i>Instalment paid.</i> —This was the amount paid during the year towards the liquidation of the Government loan for water works.
1897-98	3,736	
1898-99	3,894	

	RS.	83. <i>Interest.</i> —The decrease was due to the interest on certain debenture loans not having been paid within the year.
1897-98	10,260	
1898-99	9,877	

	RS.	84. <i>Permanent advance.</i> —This was the sum sanctioned by the Council as office permanent advance to meet petty payments of bills for less than Rs. 10, as the practice of including such items in cheques drawn in favour of the Secretary was found inconvenient.
1897-98	60	
1898-99	100	

	RS.	85. <i>Advances—Others.</i> —The increase was due to the unexpended balance of the amount deposited by private individuals for laying house service pipes not having been fully refunded within the year and to the non-adjustment of the amount remitted to the Bank of Madras for the purchase of Government promissory notes.
1897-98	4,097	
1898-99	10,158	

	RS.	86. <i>Refunds.</i> —The sum represents the refunds actually made on account of profession-tax, &c.
1897-98	1,177	
1898-99	415	

	RS.	87. <i>Pension.</i> —This is the amount of gratuity paid to two of the mortuary clerks whose services were dispensed with on account of their old age.
1897-98	Nil.	
1898-99	120	

88. The year closed with a balance of Rs. 28,991-4-11 as detailed below:—

	RS.	A.	P.
(1) Municipal funds	28,503	15	3
(2) Endowment fund	487	5	8

89. *General Remarks.*—The Sanitary Commissioner inspected the town in 1896, and the action taken by the Council in regard to his recommendations and suggestions will be found in G.O., No. 87 M., dated 25th January 1897, and in paragraph 90 of the administration report for 1897-98. He has not inspected the town since then.

There are not sufficient latrines. Consequently the lanes and bye-lanes are filthy to a great extent. Drainage is very defective, and the existing drains have no proper gradient—so filth accumulates. The system of removing the silt from the drains which are nothing but cesspools and throwing it on the roadsides continues. All possible attempts are being made to improve the sanitation of the town by enforcing the provisions of the Act, but the want of co-operation on the part of the police stands in the way of the Council achieving good results in this direction. The water-supply of the town is obtained from an infiltration gallery placed across the river Vaigai, but owing to the frequent failure of water during the hot season, spring channels had to be opened to supplement the supply of water to the filter bed. To secure a constant and unfailing supply it seems necessary that some quantity of the Periyar water should be let in the river from the Peranai anicut especially during the hot weather. Proposals to this effect will soon be submitted to Government through the Sanitary Engineer.

The three sites selected for the Muhammadan burial-grounds have been approved by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, and the Collector has also been requested to acquire them under the Land Acquisition Act. As soon as the sites are handed over, necessary steps will be taken to close the existing ones which are in objectionable localities. It is also proposed to extend the Hindu burning and burial grounds at Sellur and Keeraithurai, and steps are being taken to acquire the additional plots of land required for the purpose.

The chattram and other charitable institutions in the town are under the supervision of the Municipality, and care is taken to see that the inams assigned to them are not misappropriated.

N.B.—Though at the request of the Secretary the Manager was specially deputed to assist him in the preparation of this report from the 10th July last and I did all I could to expedite its submission, the Secretary, I regret, was not able to complete it in time. Even now some of the statements are incorrect, especially the demand, collection and balance statement. He has been engaged in the preparation of the statements since April last.

(Signed) R. FISCHER,
Chairman.

ENCLOSURE.

CONCISE Annual Report on the working of the Municipal Hospital and Dispensaries in the town of Madura for the year 1898-99.

I. Public Health.—The health of the general public was fairly good during the year under review. Cholera was prevalent from 20th October 1897 to May 1898, and again prevalent in the months of January, February and March 1899.

	Cholera.		Small-pox.
	Attacks.	Deaths.	Deaths.
1895-96	28	17	14
1896-97	400	130	16
1897-98	496	197	12
1898-99	154	87	8

A cholera shed was erected; the town was divided into three circles; a special hospital assistant was placed on duty; and observation and preventive staff were employed in accordance with the rules for combating the epidemic of cholera.

II. Vital Statistics—

Year.	Births.	Deaths.
1895-96	2,600	2,217
1896-97	2,734	2,082
1897-98	2,855	2,311
1898-99	2,868	2,145

III. Sanitation.—The town is in a most insanitary condition. There is no proper drainage system, and sewage is allowed to remain for long periods in the side-cuttings and in hollow places. It is quite time for Madura, the third town in the Presidency, to have a proper drainage system. The number of latrines is still insufficient, and some of them are badly constructed. The roads, streets, lanes and open spaces are nothing else but public latrines, and in this dirty manner soil, air and water are contaminated. The police and sanitary inspectors ought to prosecute nuisance cases under the sanitary clauses of the Police Act. It is no exaggeration to state that Madura is the dirtiest town in the Presidency.

This is an exaggeration.

(Intld.) R.F.

IV. Vaccination—

Year.	Number vaccinated.	Number successful.	Infantile vaccination.	Re-vaccination.	Percentage of success.
1895-96	5,691	5,554	3,182	445	97.41
1896-97	5,867	5,750	3,904	496	98.86
1897-98	5,257	5,102	3,058	85	97.65
1898-99	5,341	5,291	3,579	242	99.06

Greater care and attention has been paid to vaccination during the year under review. An increase is shown under every head. Calf-to-arm lymph was used throughout the year. 3,314 cases were recommended for prosecution and five parents were fined. The municipal vaccination work is directly under the control of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer and his assistant. Vaccine operations are performed in the Municipal hospital compound, and all cases performed are verified by one or other of the officers named below:—

District Medical and Sanitary Officer and Assistant Surgeon.

V. Hospitals and Dispensaries.—(a) and (b) The hospital consists of a number of detached buildings inconveniently situated as regards one another. Some of the wards and latrines are in bad repair, and air space in these wards is insufficient. There is accommodation for sixty in-patients.

There is a branch dispensary in the town which is attended by about 80-62 patients daily on an average. The building is a very bad one. A new building is recommended.

(c) The furniture is in fair condition. Some iron cots and five cradles (for the lying-in hospital) are required. Most of the present hospital cots ought to be replaced by iron ones.

* This statement is incorrect. So far as I am concerned I have inspected the hospital and dispensaries on various occasions and once or twice with the District Medical and Sanitary Officer himself, and I remember Mr. M. S. Narayanaswami Aiyar, a councillor, having inspected the hospital on one occasion.

(Intld.) R.F.

(d) During the year the hospital was inspected by the Collector of this district and the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras. The councillors take no interest in this institution as not one ever inspected the hospital during the year.

The Municipal Council have made some provision for the construction of new buildings, but nothing has been done.

(e) Rs. 121-9-11 have been received from patients who have been able to pay for their medicines and diets; besides a good number have dieted themselves.

(f) The subjoined table shows the number of patients treated as compared with previous years:—

	1896-97.		1897-98.		1898-99.	
	In.	Out.	In.	Out.	In.	Out.
Municipal hospital	1,454	41,932	1,556	43,613	1,422	40,141
Branch dispensary	..	20,014	..	17,926	..	18,269
Total	1,454	61,946	1,556	61,539	1,422	58,410
Women and Children's dispensary	..	7,939	..	17,392	..	12,112

There is a decrease in our figures this year. A number of wards had to be closed for three months as the buildings were considered unsafe. This will account for the falling off in the number of in-patients. A stupid report got about in the town that plague inoculation operations were being carried out in the hospital and for quite three months we were "boycotted." I called for a special meeting at which there were over 600 people present, presided over by the Collector, when it was explained that not a single case of plague inoculation was carried out. This false report regarding plague will account for the falling off in the number of out-patients. We are now showing very good work. The women and children's dispensary for eight months was under the medical charge of a retired male hospital assistant. Work under him was unsatisfactory in many ways; and at the suggestion of the Surgeon-General the institution was closed on 5th December 1898. It was subsequently found out that his figures for 1897-98 were wrong. Correct figure is now shown.

(g) The establishments are insufficient; two more female and two male ward attendants are required for the Municipal hospital.

(h) The following is the number of labour cases conducted by the matron of the lying-in hospital:—

Year.	No.
1895-96	180
1896-97	185
1897-98	196
1898-99	† 181

† The work suffered as stated in V (f) and *infra*.

Three hundred and two cases were conducted by the matron and midwife in 1898-99 as against 261 in 1897-98.

Number of labour cases conducted in the town by the midwife attached to the hospital—

Year.	No.
1895-96	94
1896-97	86
1897-98	65
1898-99	† 121

† The fear of plague inoculation kept some away from being admitted into the lying-in hospital, and so they were treated in their own homes by the midwife.

(i) A permanent infectious hospital is badly wanted for this large town. This has been previously brought to notice.

MADURA,
4th June 1899.

(Signed) W. F. THOMAS, Lieut.-Col., I.M.S.,
District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

No. 3033-Gl.

Submitted.

(Signed) R. FISCHER,
Chairman.

ENCLOSURE.

CONCISE Annual Report on the working of the Albert Victor Hospital of the American Mission for the year 1898-99.

To those who are watching the general influence of Mission hospital work in Madura City, it is most interesting to notice, that not only is the prejudice of the natives against European treatment gradually diminishing, but that the people are appreciating the value of the hospital. One sign of this appreciation of European treatment and the usefulness of this hospital is to be seen in the fact that the Nattukottai Chetties who are wealthy and influential, but very conservative, are coming in large numbers from the interior of the district from a distance of from 25 to 75 miles to be treated in this hospital, sometimes even for minor diseases.

The hospital work during the year has been carried on steadily with increased usefulness to the public. The general medical and surgical work is conducted in the new hospital building. Accommodation has been much enlarged and the number of patients has increased.

During the year under review there have been treated at the Albert Victor hospital 36,257 new and old cases against 30,049 of the previous year. Of these, 19,612 were new and 16,645 old cases.

Of the above noted new cases, 372 were those of in-patients and the rest of those of out-patients.

The patients according to their nationalities were 43 Europeans, 83 Eurasians, 13,582 Hindus, 1,628 Muhammadans and 4,276 other classes.

Besides the residents of Madura City, people from 271 different villages have resorted to the hospital for medical and surgical aid.

The classes of diseases treated were, as usual, malarial fever, venereal diseases, gonorrhæa, rheumatism, tubercular, diseases of the eye, ear, nose, respirative system, digestive system, urinary system, generative system, diseases of skin, ulcers, general injuries, local injuries and all general diseases.

There were 1,408 surgical operations, major and minor.

We have had during the year a smaller number of cases of cholera than for some years. Cholera medicines have been freely given when asked for from our hospital to the people of Madura and to the people of out-lying villages.

The hospital was inspected by the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras during the year and his remarks were satisfactory.

The working staff besides myself has consisted of one hospital assistant, four compounders, one day nurse, one night nurse, one ward cooly, one peon, besides sweeper and toty. My assistants deserve commendation for very good work and faithful services.

I tender my best thanks to the Municipality for its kindness in increasing from Rs. 800 to Rs. 1,000 annually its grant to the Mission hospitals and to the District Board for continuing its annual grant of Rs. 500.

(Signed) F. VANALLEN, M.D.,
*Medical Officer in charge,
Albert Victor Hospital of American
Madura Mission.*

CONCISE Annual Report on the working of the Women and Children Hospital of the American Mission for the year 1898-99.

The hospital work has gone on without interruption. The total number of cases, new and old, treated in the dispensary was 36,972 against 26,104 last year. Of these cases, 17,334 were new and 19,638 old.

There were 241 in-patients against 144 last year.

In nationality the patients were divided as follows: Europeans 68, Eurasians 3, Muhammadans 914, Hindus 11,350, and other classes 4,999.

Most of the patients live in Madura, but there were also in-patients from 82 villages and out-patients from about 250 villages.

The classes of disease most frequently treated were, in order, digestive derangements, skin disease, otitis, ophthalmia, disease of the generative system, local injuries, disease of the respiratory system, rheumatism, malaria, and nervous disease.

Twenty-two confinement cases were treated in the hospital and 29 outside, against 46 last year.

The hospital staff during the year consisted of one lady doctor, one hospital assistant, one male compounder, two female compounders, and three dressing women.

MADURA,
10th June 1899.

(Signed) HARRIET E. PARKER, M.D.,
*Medical Officer in charge of Mission Hospital
for Women and Children.*

Submitted.

7th August 1899.

(Signed) R. FISCHER,
Chairman.

N. Dis. No. 1405-Genl.

Forwarded.

2. The roads in the town have greatly deteriorated. Several representations have been made about their bad state. Steps have since been taken to put them in good order. It is expected that their condition will soon improve.

3. The sanitation of the town cannot be considered as satisfactory and the arrangements made for the same are also not sufficient.

9th August 1899.

(Signed) C. SUBRAMANYA AIYAR,
Deputy Collector.

D. Dis. No. 1470-Rev.

Submitted.

2. *Paragraph 5 of the Report.*—The demand of tax on arts has decreased considerably and it is observed that the sum of Rs. 1,180 was written off from the arrears of Rs. 4,055. As persons assessed under this head have property, it is remarkable that so much should have been irrecoverable.

3. *Paragraph 7.*—It is very unsatisfactory that the collection of land-tax should have amounted to only about 40 per cent. of the demand. It shows that the staff employed on collection of the tax is inefficient.

4. *Paragraph 40.*—The municipal hospital was not repaired last year and no steps seem to have been taken this year to carry out the repairs for which Rs. 6,000 have been provided. The Council should see that this sum is fully utilized in the current year.

5. *Paragraph 43.*—The general condition of the town roads is not satisfactory. The expenditure in the year was not half of the revenue derived from tolls. The system of repairing the roads is not what it should be. Constant repairs are necessary besides remetting, and ruts should be filled up as soon as they are observed.

6. *General Remarks.*—The sanitary condition of the town is defective, and the chief defects are pointed out by the Chairman in paragraph 89 of the report. When the water-supply of the Periyár lake is cut off during two months of the year in future, it will not be possible to supply the water from the Peranai anicut; but during the remainder of the year the Engineer in charge can, without any detriment to the irrigation, allow a small quantity of water to flow down the river once or twice a week during the dry season.

7. With regard to the Chairman's foot-note regarding the delay in the preparation of the report and the incorrectness of some statements, it is to be hoped that an improvement will be shown next year. Too much inspecting work has been placed upon the Secretary who was appointed in the year under report, and I think he should be assisted in some branches of inspection by the Chairman and councillors themselves. It is not reasonable to expect an officer to supervise a large office and to report on house-tax, profession-tax and other appeals and to check the work of the Sanitary and Public Works Department staff in a large town.

(Signed) J. G. D. PARTRIDGE,
Acting Collector.

14th August 1899.

ORDER—No. 1322 M., dated 12th September 1899.

The receipts and charges of the Madura 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.
<i>Receipts.</i>				
Balance brought forward	Rs. 14,275	Rs. 14,530	Rs. 20,310	Rs. 20,309
Tax on Arts	13,176	13,720	13,720	11,650
Buildings and Lands	48,454	51,680	51,680	49,248
Water and Drainage Tax on Buildings and Lands	23,884	26,170	26,170	24,170
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	4,644	4,500	5,200	5,146
Carts	2,591	2,500	2,600	2,585
Tolls	21,248	22,970	24,670	24,697
Realizations under Special Acts	279	200	200	70
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c. ..	6,819	9,720	5,330	4,619
Conservancy Receipts	425	1,200	5,010	5,010
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	53	80	80	54
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	9,894	11,800	150	82
License Fees	2,156	2,500	11,260	10,228
Other Fees	1,642	2,410	2,337	2,337
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	4,274	4,260	2,270	1,471
Interest on Investments and Premium on Loans	1,603	1,600	4,530	4,775
Grants and Contributions from Government	2,718	2,916	1,600	1,602
Local Boards	1,553	1,500	2,910	2,873
Other Bodies	8	10	1,500	1,500
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	9,930	8,000	10	1
Miscellaneous	192	240	9,000	8,688
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c., Realizations of ..	241	320	910	346
Sinking Fund, and Discount on Investments	734	..	320	307
Advances Recovered	..	..	3,500	648
Total	1,56,725	1,68,440	1,75,060	1,62,107
Grand Total	1,71,000	1,82,970	1,95,370	1,82,416

	Actuals, 1897-98.	Budget estimate, 1898-99.	Revised estimate, 1898-99.	Actuals, 1898-99.
<i>Charges.</i>				
GRANT 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	718	2,000	2,740	2,738
Buildings	3,956	16,000	6,900	5,495
Drainage	..	..	90	91
Water-supply	7,719	4,510	2,000	2,002
Repairs—				
Communications	10,907	12,000	9,800	8,416
Buildings	358	1,300	1,500	1,347
Drainage	1,813	1,800	1,800	1,837
Water-supply	14,614	16,290	15,190	16,236
Establishment	899	1,080	1,080	978
Tools and Plant and other Stores	252	300	300	283
Total	41,236	55,280	40,500	39,373
GRANT 2—				
Training Schools	1,128	1,380	1,380	1,286
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary-result System	919	980	980	945
Grants-in-aid—				
Salary Grants	3,202	3,200	3,200	3,371
Fixed and Result Grants	3,496	3,500	3,500	3,500
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	236	2,690	690	95
Inspection	450	450	490	489
Miscellaneous	487	490	490	469
Total	9,918	12,690	10,730	10,155
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	11,098	16,170	18,700	14,993
Contributions	2,278	1,890	2,280	2,318
Vaccination	588	640	720	724
Registration of Births and Deaths	502	530	540	550
Sanitation	33,764	39,700	40,740	37,708
Total	48,230	58,930	62,980	56,293
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	9,029	7,590	7,590	6,389
Markets and Slaughter-houses	227	260	260	254
Choultries	2,758	2,420	4,510	4,362
Travellers' Bungalows	224	250	250	244
Avenues	204	100	100	96
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire, Pounds and other Charges ..	9,485	6,600	6,860	2,905
Total	21,927	17,220	19,570	14,250
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	10,050	10,770	10,370	8,791
EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT—				
Repayment of Debt	3,736	5,350	5,350	3,894
Interest on Loan	10,260	10,030	9,880	9,877
Advances Recoverable	4,157	..	5,640	10,257
Refunds	1,177	..	520	415
Pension and Gratuities	..	..	120	120
Total	19,330	15,350	21,510	24,563
Grand Total	1,50,691	1,70,240	1,65,660	1,53,425
Balance	20,309	12,730	29,710	28,991

2. Twenty-six meetings were held by the Municipal Council against 25 in the previous year. The average attendance of members improved and was fair in the case of non-officials, but indifferent in that of officials. The Government expects the latter to attend the meetings more regularly in future. One seat was filled by election during the year and it was contested, 50·1 per cent. of the registered voters attending the poll.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) The number of persons assessed to the tax on arts and the net current demand under this head fell from 3,457 and Rs. 13,524, respectively, to 2,950 and Rs. 11,662. The decline is explained by the Chairman to be due to the working

of the revised schedule A annexed to the District Municipalities Act and to the incompleteness of the demand register; but this explanation cannot be considered satisfactory. Steps should be taken to complete the register of this tax without delay. Under the house, land and water taxes, however, the demand showed an increase of Rs. 365, Rs. 219 and Rs. 865, respectively.

(2) The current collections under the arts, house and water taxes improved, and were fair under the first and good under the other heads; but under the land-tax they declined and were very bad, owing, it is stated, to the delay in issuing bills. This irregularity should not be allowed to recur. The arrear realizations under all these taxes continued to be poor owing to the circumstances explained in paragraph 9 of the Chairman's report. As much as Rs. 1,180 or 29 per cent. of the arrear demand under the tax on arts was written off as irrecoverable and it is not known whether sufficient care was taken to see that this amount could not be actually collected. In this connection the Municipal Council's attention is drawn to the Collector's remark in paragraph 2 of his endorsement. There was again a large balance of Rs. 15,799 outstanding on the 31st March 1899 under the several taxes, the arrears dating in some cases as far back as 1889-90. Steps should be taken to adjust this amount without delay and a report on the progress made in this matter should be submitted to Government on the 1st December next. The communication promised in paragraph 9 (a) of the Chairman's report is awaited.

(3) The income from the taxes on vehicles and animals, tolls, rent of buildings, slaughter-house fees and fines advanced, the increase being explained in paragraphs 10, 11, 15, 22 and 26 of the Chairman's report. It is very gratifying to observe that there was a large demand for street-sweepings and night-soil and that their sale fetched Rs. 4,210 against Rs. 425 in the previous year. The receipts from the rent of lands and market-rents declined in the circumstances explained in paragraphs 14 and 21 of the Chairman's report. The Sanitary Engineer is requested to expedite his reply to paragraph 4 (1) of G.O., No. 626 M., dated 22nd March 1898.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency fell from 2,011 to 1,963 and the receipts from Rs. 2,177 to Rs. 2,075; but the service was worked at a profit of Rs. 689 against Rs. 872 in the previous year. The Municipal Council should spare no pains to extend this system, which is capable of considerable expansion, seeing that it is now adopted by only about 13.1 per cent. of the number of houses assessed to the tax on buildings. The service might be made more attractive, if the profit accruing from it be utilized towards its improvement. Notwithstanding the repeated remarks of Government, the fees for this service were not collected in advance and consequently a sum of Rs. 240 of the current demand under this head remained uncollected at the end of the year. This neglect should not be allowed to continue.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works*.—A sum of Rs. 1,082 was paid as compensation for the land taken up for the construction of a meat and vegetable market at Sandapett, three latrines were constructed on the standard design at a cost of Rs. 1,330 and materials for the construction of three others were purchased for Rs. 2,160. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 11,154 or 45.2 per cent. of the net municipal income from tolls against the minimum of 50 per cent. prescribed by Government, the short outlay being due to a portion of the allotment under this head having been reserved for expenditure on plague. The Revenue Divisional Officer reports that the roads in the town have greatly deteriorated and that several representations have been made about their bad state. Every effort should be made to put them in good order in the current year. The Council's attention is drawn to the remarks of the Collector in paragraphs 4 and 5 of his endorsement.

(2) *Education*.—The net expenditure on education amounted to Rs. 9,678 or 8.2 per cent. of the receipts from taxation, and all but Rs. 2,570 of this sum was spent on primary education. As in the previous year, the Municipal Council maintained two primary schools on the salary-result system, one of which was for Muham-madans and the other for Panchamas, and aided three secondary schools with salary grants. Forty primary schools were also aided by the Municipal Council with result

grants against 38 in the previous year, and a contribution of Rs. 1,000 was, as usual, paid to the District Board for the maintenance of the Technical Institute at Madura. The attendance at the Municipal Panchama school declined, but that at the other institutions showed a slight improvement. The aided secondary schools are reported to have done well at the Matriculation examination. The results of the municipal and aided primary schools at the departmental and grant examinations, although not so good as in the previous year, were still satisfactory and the allotment for result grants was fully utilized. The total number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools was 4,106 or 62.4 per cent. of the male population of school-going age against 4,058 or 61.7 per cent. in the previous year. Three out of the seven teachers employed in the municipal primary schools and nineteen out of the 81 teachers employed in the aided primary schools were entirely unqualified. Steps should be taken to reduce the large proportion of unqualified teachers in these schools.

(3) *Medical Relief*.—The number of in-patients treated in the municipal hospital and that of out-patients who attended this institution and the two municipal dispensaries fell from 1,556 and 92,549, respectively, to 1,422 and 70,522, the decline being explained in paragraph V (f) of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer's report. In the lying-in hospital 181 women were admitted against 196 in 1897-98; but the midwife attached to the municipal hospital attended 121 cases of labour against 65—a satisfactory increase. The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer in paragraph V (a), (b), (c), (g) and (i) of his report. The two hospitals maintained by the American Mission continued to do good work.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics*.—The total number of vaccinations performed during the year was 5,341 against 5,257 in 1897-98, and 99.1 per cent. of these operations are reported to have been successful against 97.1 per cent. Infantile vaccination also showed an advance, the total number of children under one year successfully vaccinated being 3,572 or 40.9 per mille of the population against 2,983 or 34.1 per mille in the previous year. As, however, the registered number of births in the year was only 2,868, the correctness of these returns is open to much doubt.

The number of deaths registered during the year declined, the rate being 24.5 per mille against 26.4 in 1897-98, while that of births remained almost stationary. The returns in both cases are evidently incomplete and every endeavour should be made to render them more trustworthy.

(5) *Sanitation*.—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 37,708 or 95 per cent. of the allotment and was 23.3 per cent. of the current receipts. The town is reported by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer to be in a most insanitary condition, owing chiefly to the want of a proper system of drainage and to the insufficiency of public latrines. A scheme for the drainage of the town is under preparation by the Sanitary Engineer. The Municipal Council should provide an adequate number of latrines and as far as possible remove all other defects in sanitation which have been noticed by the Sanitary Commissioner from time to time. The proposals regarding the improvement of the water-supply of the town, promised in paragraph 89 of the Chairman's report, are awaited. The attention of the Inspector-General of Police will be drawn in the Judicial Department to the remarks of the Chairman in the same paragraph regarding the want of co-operation on the part of the Police in checking nuisances.

5. *General Remarks*.—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 28,991 or 17.9 per cent. of the current receipts.

The collection of taxes was poor, the private scavenging system was not worked as extensively as should be the case, the roads deteriorated, and medical relief, registration of vital statistics and sanitation left much to be desired. The administration of the Municipality during the year under review cannot therefore be regarded as efficient. The Government trusts that the Chairman will exert as much as possible to secure better results in the current year.

No. 1322 M, 12th September 1899

With reference to his remark at the end of the report regarding the delay in the preparation of the report, the attention of the Chairman is drawn to the observations of the Collector in paragraph 7 of his endorsement.

(True Extract.)

M. HAMMICK,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Madura.
" Collector of Madura.
" President, District Board, Madura.
" Accountant-General.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Surgeon-General.
" Sanitary Board.
" " Commissioner.
" " Engineer.
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READ—the following paper:—

From R. FISCHER, Esq., Chairman, Municipal Council, Madura, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Divisional Officer and the Collector of Madura), dated 8th August 1899, No. 27.

I have the honour to submit the report on the administration of the Madura Municipality for the year 1898-99, together with the prescribed statements and the reports of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer and Doctor VanAllen on the working of the hospitals and dispensaries under their charge. The resolution of the Municipal Council adopting the report is herewith submitted.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

2. At the commencement of the year, the Council consisted of 23 councillors or one less than the sanctioned strength, as the election held on the 19th October 1897 to fill up a vacancy was cancelled by Government in G.O., Mis. No. 1297 M., dated 19th July 1898. In the re-election held during the year under review, M.R.Ry. V. Bhashya Chariyar Avargal, B.A., B.L., was duly elected as councillor. M.R.Ry. Thummon Singh Hazari Garu, District Medical and Sanitary Officer, having vacated his seat by transfer, his place in the Council was filled up by the appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel W. F. Thomas, M.D., I.M.S.

3. The Council met 27 times during the year, but no business was transacted at one of the meetings for want of a quorum. It will be seen from statement X that the attendance of official members rose to 2·27 from ·92 in the previous year, which is satisfactory. The total number of registered voters is 3,521 or 4·03 per cent. of the population against 3,598 or 4·1 per cent. in the previous year.

II.—RECEIPTS.

4. The opening balance was Rs. 20,309 against Rs. 14,275 in the previous year, and the total receipts during the year, exclusive of this balance, were Rs. 1,62,107 against Rs. 1,56,725. The principal variations under the several heads are explained in the following paragraphs.

5. *Tax on Arts.*—The demand noted in the margin consisted of an arrear demand of Rs. 4,055 and the current demand of Rs. 11,853. A sum of Rs. 1,180 of the former was written off and Rs. 191 of the latter was remitted by the Council on appeal. The collections under this head amounted to Rs. 11,650—Rs. 10,455 under current and Rs. 1,195 under arrears. There was at the close of the year a balance of Rs. 2,840, exclusive of Rs. 47 remitted for non-exercise of profession, of which Rs. 1,681 related to previous years. The falling off in the revenue under this head was due to the working of schedule A of the amended District Municipalities Act, a result which was anticipated by me in my letter to Government, No. 35, dated 23rd September 1898. Further, for want of a separate assessing officer, the demand register was also not complete. Recourse to coercive measures for the recovery of this tax was had only in 358 cases and in 343 cases the tax was paid before property was attached.

	Demand.	Collection.
	RS.	RS.
1897-98	19,377	13,175
1898-99	15,908	11,650

6. *Tax on Buildings.*—The current demand under tax on buildings for the year

	Demand.	Collection.
	RS.	RS.
1897-98	56,199	47,090
1898-99	54,708	47,363

under report was Rs. 47,270 against Rs. 46,811 in 1897-98. The increase was due to the erection of new buildings and to additions to old ones which were brought under taxation during the year under report. The arrear demand was Rs. 7,438 against Rs. 9,388 in the preceding year. The total demand under house-tax amounted thus to Rs. 54,708, of which Rs. 117 were remitted by the Council on appeal. The collections amounted to Rupees 47,363, Rs. 44,381 * under current and

* *Vide* notes at the foot of statement IV-A and B.

Rs. 2,982 * under arrears. The arrears which remained uncollected at the close of the year, excluding the sum of Rs. 486 remitted on account of vacant houses and written off as irrecoverable were thus Rs. 6,712. Warrants were issued in 3,586 cases, but property was distrained in only 37 cases and sold in 14 for Rs. 39-4-0.

7. *Tax on Lands.*—The demand of Rs. 4,675 included Rs. 219, the demand on account of tax on lands unappropriated to buildings. The current demand (land-tax proper) was fixed at Rs. 2,056 and the arrear demand at Rs. 2,400. Of the total demand of Rs. 4,675, only

† *Vide* notes at the foot of statement IV-A and B.

Rs. 1,885 † were collected during the year which was, however, in excess of the amount collected in the previous year by Rs. 522. The current collections would have been greater had it not been for the delay in the issue of bills for both the half-years. The balance left uncollected at the close of the year was Rs. 2,790 and a greater portion of this was due from persons owning lands within municipal limits, but living outside, and consequently no effective measures for the collection of this amount could be taken under the provisions of the Act.

8. *Water-tax on Buildings and Lands.*—The sum of Rs. 27,908 was made up of Rs. 3,723 under arrear and Rs. 24,185 under current demand. Rs. 1,500 ‡ of the former and Rs. 2,670 ‡ of the latter were collected. A sum of Rs. 86 was remitted by the Council on appeal and ‡ *Vide* notes at the foot of statement IV-A and B. Rs. 226 were written off as irrecoverable, leaving thus a balance of Rs. 3,426, of which Rs. 1,458 related to the year under report.

9. The outstanding arrears on the 31st March 1898 were Rs. 4,055 under the head of tax on arts, Rs. 7,438 under that of tax on buildings, Rs. 2,400 under the land-tax and Rs. 3,723 under water-tax, aggregating in all to Rs. 17,616. The collections under the first item up to 31st March 1899 amounted to Rs. 1,195, under the second to Rs. 2,982, under the third to Rs. 1,107, and under the fourth to Rs. 1,500, making in all Rs. 6,784, thus leaving a balance of Rs. 10,832 exclusive of the amount written off as irrecoverable. These collections would have been a little larger had it not been for the following causes:—

(a) In the course of the audit of the accounts of the municipality for 1897-98, the Inspector of Local Fund Accounts discovered some defalcations made by the seventh ward bill-collector and recommended his prosecution. When the bills relating to 1898-99 entrusted to him for collection were taken over from him, defalcations to the extent of Rs. 550 were discovered. As it was suspected that there would be similar defalcations in the other wards also, the Inspector of Local Fund Accounts was telegraphed to depute the Assistant Inspector who was then here to examine the accounts of this municipality and to submit a special report. The Assistant Inspector, after having examined the accounts for a few days, arranged with the Inspector to depute a special auditor to examine the bills in detail under his supervision. Other cases of fraud of a more serious nature were also discovered, namely, two

sets of bills were found to have been prepared for the tax of one and the same half-year and collections were made on one set and misappropriated by the same bill-collector, while the other set was filed in the office to show that the taxes were outstanding. The total embezzlement traced by the special auditor amounted to Rupees 1,084-2-0. A special report on the subject has just been received from the Accountant-General which will be submitted to Government in due course. Almost all the warrants issued for the collection of arrears of the seventh ward above referred to thus remain unexecuted, as the tax-payers are in possession of tax receipts bearing the signature of the bill-collector in token of having paid the tax to him. A number of such receipts has been collected and filed in the office. The outstanding balance of this ward alone comes up to Rs. 2,800 and it is feared that a greater portion, if not the whole, of this amount has been thus collected and misappropriated.

(b) A major portion of the remaining balance is due by the Muhammadans of the Kazimar street and the difficulties attending the collection of taxes from this class of men have already been brought to the notice of Government in my letters, No. 11, dated 6th February 1896, and No. 54, dated 5th December 1896.

(c) Prosecutions have been instituted for the recovery of Rs. 736 and most of the cases remain undisposed of.

(d) In the case of really poor persons it is desirable that relief should be given to them by asking the Council to write off the sums due by them. I have therefore asked the Secretary to verify such cases before being written off and to ascertain what arrears can be recovered.

10. *Tax on Vehicles, Animals and Carts.*—The increase under these heads was due to the provisions of the Act having been strictly enforced and to a larger number of carriages and animals kept in the town.

11. *Tolls.*—Tolls were levied at 75 per cent. of the maximum rates and were farmed for Rs. 36,405 against Rs. 32,396 in 1897-98, the increase being due to keen competition in bids. A sum of Rs. 533 which was left uncollected at the close of the previous year was recovered. One-third of the receipts was, as usual, contributed to the District Board. The arrears amounting to Rs. 1,444 referred to in paragraph 12 of the last administration report have not as yet been recovered. Execution was taken against the judgment debtor several times, but it proved ineffectual, the process issued on each occasion having been returned unexecuted. The realization of this amount is a very doubtful matter, but every endeavour will be made to collect it in the current year if possible.

12. *Penalty on Carts.*—This represents the penalty levied on unregistered carts seized under the provisions of the amended District Municipalities Act.

13. *Fees under Act II of 1888.*—The sum noted in the margin was collected from a Dramatic Company on account of license-fees as per G.O., No. 1460 M., dated 10th September 1891.

14. *Rent of Lands.*—The decrease was due to the rent derived from the lands attached to the Karupatti chattram having been transferred to the Madura Taluk Board consequent on the transfer of the management of the chattram as directed in G.O., No. 1298 L., dated 18th July 1898.

15. *Rent of Buildings.*—The increase was due to the rent of the English club buildings for the last two quarters of 1897-98 having been recovered during the year.

16. *Avenue Receipts.*—The sum noted in the margin was made up of Rs. 360, being a portion of the lease amount of the avenue tress paid by the contractor, and of Rs. 613, being the sale-proceeds of avenue trees which were blown down during the heavy rains in the year.

17. *Sale-proceeds of Lands.*—No land belonging to the Municipality was sold during the year, as the Council was not disposed to sell the piece of land near Maninagam as proposed in paragraph 53 of the budget letter, while in the previous year a portion of the land attached to the travellers' bungalow was handed over to the Railway Company for the construction of the railway staff quarters and Rs. 988 were received as compensation for the same.

18. *Produce of Lands.*—This is the lease amount of the cocoanut trees standing on the land situated in front of the travellers' bungalow and in the compound of the soldiers' shed.

19. *Sale-proceeds of old Materials.*—The sum of Rs. 147 represents the sale-proceeds of old cast iron-pipes, &c., while the excess receipts in the previous year were mainly due to the recovery of Rupees 1,000, being the cost of No. 9 Pulsometer sold to the contractor of the Trichinopoly water-works. The sale of the old pumps proposed in paragraph 5 of the budget covering letter was deferred, pending receipt of the orders of Government on the reference made to the Sanitary Engineer in paragraph 4 (1) of G.O., No. 626, dated 22nd March 1898.

20. *Sale-proceeds of Night-soil and Street Refuse.*—Owing to a larger area brought under cultivation consequent on the introduction of the Periyar water-supply, there was an increasing demand for street sweepings and night-soil, and their sale consequently fetched the unprecedented sum of Rs. 4,210 against an average of Rs. 800 for the last three years. A sum of Rs. 800 was also collected from the lessee of the previous year, being the arrears due by him.

21. *Income from Markets.*—The falling off in the receipts was due to the non-occupation of some of the butchers' stalls and to want of competition at the bids when the market stalls were rented. The realization from the three markets, which were managed departmentally, amounted to Rs. 5,397, while the following which were leased out fetched Rs. 3,424:—

	RS.
(1) Weekly cattle market	977
(2) Weekly market	307
(3) Annual cattle market	888
(4) Rice bazaars (east market)	675
(5) Authikadaipottal	297
(6) Erunnaikara Attumandai pattals	280
Total	3,424

22. *Slaughter-houses.*—The decrease in the previous year was due to the cancellation of the contract in the middle of the year owing to the failure of the lessee to pay the prescribed instalments, and to the re-sale of the contract for only Rs. 700. As a number of meat stalls was opened outside the municipal markets and animals

were slaughtered apparently in private houses without license, the lease fetched only Rs. 1,236 in the year under report. The suit instituted against the defaulting contractor of the previous year was compromised on receiving payment of Rs. 172, but the arrears referred to in paragraph 25 of the last administration report have not as yet been realized.

23. Warrant and Distraint Fees.—

There was an increase of Rs. 69 under warrants due to a larger number of warrants having been issued during the year.

1897-98	Rs. 516
1898-99	516

24. License Fees.—A complete list of all the offensive and dangerous trades liable to be taxed was prepared and proper care was taken to collect the prescribed fees without recourse to prosecution; hence the increase.

1897-98	Rs. 2,156
1898-99	2,337

25. Cart-stand Fees.—The decrease was due to the non-payment of a few instalments by the contractor of the grain-pettah against whom a suit has been ordered to be instituted for the recovery of the dues.

1897-98	Rs. 1,108
1898-99	948

26. Fines under Municipal and other Acts.—The increase was due to the deterrent fines imposed by the Bench of Magistrates on butchers who sold meat outside the Municipal markets.

1897-98	Rs. 1,213
1898-99	2,040

27. Balance of Fines.—This was the sum transferred to the Municipal funds out of the amount of fines levied under sections 3 to 5 of Act III of 1889 after deducting the cost, &c., of the Bench Court establishment.

1897-98	Rs. 3,061
1898-99	2,734

28. Grants from Government Normal

Stipends.—The increase was due to a larger number of students having been trained.

1897-98	Rs. 81
1898-99	184

29. Municipal Schools.—The drawing master having passed the advanced grade in drawing, became entitled to half-grant from Provincial funds; hence the increase.

1897-98	Rs. 184
1898-99	239

30. Grant from Local Boards—Medical and Other Purposes.—

These were received from the Madura District and Madura Taluk Boards on account of (1) diet charges of the Municipal hospital and (2) expenses in connection with the sanitary arrangements at the cattle fair. The decrease of Rs. 53 was due to the Madura Taluk Board having itself undertaken to conduct the Samarathanai of the Karupatti chattram during the Chittra festival.

1897-98	Rs. 1,553
1898-99	1,500

31. Private Scavenging.—During the year the private scavenging service could not be extended for want of sufficient number of night-soil carts. The Council has since sanctioned the purchase of 30 new carts with a view to extend the system and to replace some of the existing carts which are quite unfit for use.

1897-98	Rs. 2,177
1898-99	2,075

Necessary arrangements will therefore be made to extend the system in the current year. The number of houses served on the 31st March 1899 was 1,963 against 2,011 in the previous year, and the system was more than self-supporting, the Municipality having secured a profit of Rs. 689.

32. Other Purposes.—The decrease was mainly owing to the practice of receiving the whole of the estimated amount for laying house service pipes having been discontinued for reasons stated in paragraph 17 of the budget report embodied

1897-98	Rs. 7,752
1898-99	6,613

in G.O., No. 308 M., dated 6th March 1899.

33. Fishery Rents.—The lease of fishing in Krishna Rao's tank fetched Rs. 28, while no such lease was given in the previous year.

1897-98	Rs. Nil
1898-99	28

34. Refunds.—The increase mainly represents the amount of court decree paid in the previous year and refunded during the year pending disposal of the appeal preferred by the Municipality in O.S. No. 525 of 1897 on the file of the District Munsif's court.

1897-98	Rs. 17
1898-99	62

35. Other Items.—The sum represents the amount of court decrees and vakil's fees recovered during the year in certain cases.

1897-98	Rs. 90
1898-99	167

36. Realizations of Sinking Fund.—

The increase represents the interest which accrued on the marginally-noted promissory-notes.

1897-98	Rs. 241
1898-99	307

37. Advances—Others.—During the year under report, Rs. 648, being advances made to certain Municipal servants and contractors for execution of works, were recovered.

1897-98	Rs. 734
1898-99	648

III.—CHARGES.

38. The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 1,53,425 against Rs. 1,50,690 in the previous year, and the variations under the several items are explained below.

39. Grant 1, New Works—(a) Communications.—A sum of Rs. 2,447 was spent during the year on the construction of tunnels and vents on the Madura-Samayanallur road to protect it from the floods of the Vaigai river. This together with the sum of Rs. 291 paid to the Agent of the South Indian Railway for fixing wire fencing between the Municipal line and the railway line near the village of Arapolliem within the Municipal limits makes up the sum noted in the margin.

1897-98	Rs. 718
1898-99	2,738

40. (b) Buildings.—As the Sanitary Commissioner, Madras, repeatedly complained

1897-98	Rs. 3,956
1898-99	5,495

that the number of latrines was not sufficient to meet the requirements of the town, three latrines on the standard design were constructed at a cost of Rs. 1,330, and materials for erecting three additional latrines were purchased during the year for a sum of Rs. 2,160. Rs. 1,082 were also spent towards the purchase of a suitable site at Sandaipet for the construction of a meat and vegetable market as the want of the same is much felt by the inhabitants of that part of the town. These together with the cost of a piece of land acquired for the erection of a latrine, and of improving the office and other buildings, account for the increase. The sum of Rs. 4,000 provided in the budget for the extension of the hospital buildings was not spent, as the proposals made for their improvement did not meet with the approval of the Sanitary Board. Steps are, however, being taken to construct a new dispensary, and to carry out substantial improvements to the existing buildings in the current year, for which a sum of Rs. 6,000 has been provided in the budget. The distillery buildings proposed to be acquired for the segregation and treatment of persons affected with contagious diseases were not purchased for reasons assigned in this office letter, No. 73,

dated 11th January 1899, sent to the Collector in reply to Government Memorandum, No. 1226, dated 27th October 1898. The compound wall to the newly-proposed European cemetery was not erected, as the land already acquired for the purpose was found to be insufficient.

41. (c) *Drainage*.—This is the amount spent on the construction of a V-shaped drain in Yanaikal street to divert the waste water from the cattle-trough and iron tank erected near the Elephant stone.

1897-98	Rs.
1898-99	Nil.

42. (d) *Water-supply*.—The increase in the previous year was due to the extension of the pipe line from Sandaipet to Vandiyur Teppakulam. During the year under report no such extension was made, though provision was made in the budget for extending the pipe line to Sellur and other villages. Ten additional fountains were, however, erected at a cost of Rs. 1,075 and materials were purchased for erecting some more for Rs. 927, so that houses situated beyond 150 yards of a fountain might be fully taxed. The configuration of the northern bank of the Vaigai river for the protection of the water-supply of the town was not altered as the rates provided in the estimate prepared by the Sanitary Engineer were very low and the work could not therefore be undertaken. Steps will, however, be taken to carry out the work during the current year if practicable.

1897-98	Rs.
1898-99	7,719

43. *Repairs—Communications*.—The decrease was due to the curtailment of expenditure in view to provide funds for plague preventive measures—*vide* G.O., Mis. No. 2002 M., dated 25th November 1898. Consequently due attention was

1897-98	Rs.
1898-99	10,907

not paid towards the improvement of the town roads whose condition at the end of the year was anything but satisfactory. Every effort is now being made to improve their condition by remetalling those which are in bad order and by repairing others. It is hoped that before the close of the current year substantial progress will be made in that direction.

44. *Repairs—Buildings*.—The Karupatti chattram building had long been in a neglected state and substantial improvements were executed at a cost of Rs. 735 from the balance of the endowment in favour of the chattram. A sum of Rupees

1897-98	Rs.
1898-99	357

283 was spent on the repairs of the travellers' bungalow as complaints were frequently made by travellers of the leaky condition of its roofing and of its bad flooring. Necessary repairs were also made to the Municipal and lying-in hospitals, &c., at a cost of Rs. 237.

45. *Repairs—Water-supply*.—Extensive repairs were made to the machinery attached to the water-works pumping station by the Inspector of Steam-boilers and Prime-movers, which led to the increased expenditure noted in the margin. Additional tools and plants which were found necessary were purchased and slight repairs were also made to the public fountains.

1897-98	Rs.
1898-99	14,613

46. *Establishment*.—The sum noted in the margin represents the pay of the Public Works overseer and that of his establishment for the full year, while in the year previous there was no overseer for about three months.

1897-98	Rs.
1898-99	899

47. *Tools and Plant*.—The decrease being slight calls for no remarks.

1897-98	Rs.
1898-99	252

48. *Grant 2, Contribution to Local Boards*.—This is the usual contribution paid towards the upkeep of the Technico Normal Institute.

1897-98	Rs.
1898-99	1,000

49. *Stipends to Normal Students*.—In the year under report four lower secondary and two primary grade students were trained, while in the previous year only two primary grade students were trained. Hence the increase.

1897-98	Rs.
1898-99	128

50. *Municipal Schools—Fixed payments*.—The difference was due to the increased rate of salary allowed to the third master of the Panchama school during the year under report. The sanctioned scale of the establishment was paid throughout the year, while in the previous year the post of the headmaster of the Muhammadan school was vacant for a few months.

1897-98	Rs.
1898-99	529

51. *Result Stipends*.—The increase was due to the good results achieved by the Muhammadan salary-result school.

1897-98	Rs.
1898-99	200

52. *Contingencies*.—No new furniture was supplied to the municipal schools during the year. Hence the decrease.

1897-98	Rs.
1898-99	210

53. *Salary Grants*.—During the year, salary grants were raised in the case of some of the teachers who were found qualified to receive the same, and thus there was an increase of expenditure under this head. There are three schools under the salary grant system in this Municipality. The inspection results of the Sethupati high school were very satisfactory, and those of the Native college and the American Mission high school, good. The Native college was 864 strong as against 845 in the previous year. The results of the Matriculation examination of all the three schools were very fair.

1897-98	Rs.
1898-99	3,202

54. *Result Grants*.—The increase is slight and needs no explanation. There were at the beginning of the year 38 schools, ten were newly opened during the year and eight closed, so that at the end of the year there were 40 schools with 2,821 boys and 96 girls, of whom 1,748 boys and 43 girls were presented for grant examination and 1,462 boys and 40 girls were successful. They earned grants amounting to Rs. 5,080, but for want of funds the amount actually paid was Rupees 3,500 which included Rs. 530 paid on account of the previous year.

1897-98	Rs.
1898-99	3,496

55. *Municipal Schools*.—The increase was due to the payment of carriage allowance to the inspecting schoolmaster at Rs 4 per mensem sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 981 M., dated 25th May 1898.

1897-98	Rs.
1898-99	420

56. *Furniture Grant*.—The sum of Rs. 95 was the furniture grant paid to the manager of the Lutheran Mission boys' school, &c. The amount provided in the budget for payment as grant towards the construction of the Sethupati high school was not paid as the Government directed that funds should be reserved for expenditure on plague preventive measures.

1897-98	Rs.
1898-99	236

57. *Grant 3, Hospitals and Dispensaries—(a) Establishment*.—As the services of a qualified female medical practitioner could not be secured, the women and children's dispensary was in charge of a pensioned hospital assistant up to the 5th December 1898 when it was closed. Hence the decrease.

1897-98	Rs.
1898-99	5,742

58. *Medicines and Supplies*.—The increase was due to the payment made during the year of the cost of medicines supplied by Messrs. Burgoyne, Burbridges & Co. in the previous year—*vide* paragraph 60 of the last administration report.

1897-98	Rs.
1898-99	1,282

59. *Diet of Patients*.—The increase under this head was due to the enhanced rate paid for articles of food.

60. *Sundries and Contingencies*.—As recommended by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, new bedding and clothing for the civil and lying-in hospitals and furniture to the hospital were supplied. Hence the increase.

61. *Contribution to Local Boards*.—This was the usual contribution paid to the District Board towards the pay of the clerk attached to the municipal hospital. From the statement and report of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer it

will be seen that 1,422 in-patients and 70,522 out-patients were treated in the municipal hospital and dispensaries and 181 females availed themselves of the medical aid given in the lying-in hospital. The midwife attached to the municipal hospital conducted 121 labour cases against 65 in the previous year—a satisfactory increase. In addition to this 613 in-patients and 72,616 out-patients were treated in the American Mission hospitals. On the whole no less than 145,497 persons took advantage of the European mode of treatment, a fact which cannot but point to a considerable appreciation of its benefits.

62. *Contribution to Government*.—These were the usual contribution calculated by the Accountant-General on the actual receipts of the previous year.

63. *Other Contributions*.—This was the contribution paid to the American Mission hospitals towards their upkeep.

64. *Vaccination*.—The increase was due to the pay of the vaccinators for the last two months of the previous year having been paid during the year under report. In the previous year there was no vaccinator for a few months. Great attention was paid to vaccination during the year, 5,341 persons having been operated on against 5,257 in the previous year. Calf-to-arm lymph was used throughout the year. 3,314 cases were recommended for prosecution and five parents were fined. The vaccination work was directly under the control of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer and his assistant.

65. *Registration*.—The excess over last year's expenditure was on account of charges paid for printing forms, &c., connected with registration. The establishment being on the same standard as in last year there was little or no difference in the cost.

The following statement compares the results for the last two years:—

	Population.	Births.	Ratio per 1,000.	Deaths.	Ratio per 1,000.
1897-98	87,428	2,855	32.6	2,311	26.4
1898-99	87,428	2,868	32.8	2,145	24.5

It will be observed from this statement that the ratios of births and deaths to 1,000 of population are 32.8 and 24.5, respectively. The increase in the total number registered was on account of close supervision exercised over the Registration department; 44 prosecutions were instituted during the year against 393 in the year previous for failure to register births and deaths.

66. *Conservancy Establishment, &c.*—The increase was due to the fact that the 25 additional male toties and 14 female toties employed on the recommendation of the Sanitary Commissioner for cleaning streets and lanes were paid throughout the year, while in the previous year they were paid for seven months only. The supervising staff consists of one chief sanitary inspector, ten sanitary inspectors and ten ward peons, while the conservancy staff comprised of 68 sweepers and 79 toties. This staff together with 75 rubbish and 30 night-soil carts was employed in keeping the town free from filth and offensive substances, but the sanitary condition of the town remained in the same state as last reported on, and it cannot be improved until the whole system of drains has been revised on some approved plan. With this object in view, the Government was addressed to direct the Sanitary Engineer to undertake the preparation of a drainage scheme for the town, and the Council is glad to learn that necessary orders have been issued to him in the matter. Although all possible attempts are being made to clear the streets, lanes and bye-lanes of rubbish and filth, the want of more public latrines is a desideratum, for the people of the town have recourse to streets, lanes, &c., especially under cover of nightfall for purposes of nature.

67. *Purchase and Hire of Carts*.—The increase was due to the employment of ten additional rubbish carts and to the payment of hire of carts due for the last three months of the previous year.

68. *Private Scavenging—Contingencies*.—The sum noted in the margin represents the amount spent on the repairs of certain night-soil carts.

69. *Cholera Charges*.—Cholera was prevalent in the town from January to March 1899. There were 154 attacks, of which 87 proved fatal. The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 1,365 against Rs. 4,511 in the previous year, the decrease being due to the employment of observation and preventive staffs as laid down in G.O., No. 1536 M., dated 9th September 1896, for a portion of the year, while in the previous year they were employed almost throughout the year.

70. *Plague Charges*.—This was due to the entertainment of an establishment for observing passengers arriving from plague-infected areas and to the erection of plague sheds.

71. *Contingencies*.—The sanitary arrangements made during the Chita festival cost Rs. 1,195. This together with miscellaneous expenses amounted to Rs. 1,445.

72. *Grant 4, Lighting Establishment*.—The increase was due to the employment of four additional lamp-lighters sanctioned in G.O., No. 626 M., dated 22nd March 1898.

73. *Contingencies*.—The increase in the previous year was due to the higher rate at which kerosine-oil was purchased in that year.

74. *Choultry*.—The decrease was due to the transfer of the management of the Karupatti chattram to the Madura Taluk Board. Further one of the hakdars of the chattram was paid in the previous year the allowance due to him during the

suspension of the charity in the chattram. In the year under report no such expenditure was incurred. 11,842 travellers and paupers were fed at the Kunnattur and Karupatti chattrams (in the latter during the time it was under the management of the Municipality) against 11,002 in the previous year. Rs. 2,146 were handed over to the Madura Taluk Board, being the balance in favour of the Karupatti chattram transferred to that body.

	RS.	75. Work done for private individuals other than private scavenging.—The decrease under this head was mainly due to the causes explained in paragraph 32 <i>supra</i> .
1897-98.. .. .	7,272	
1898-99.. .. .	1,450	

	RS.	76. Printing.—There was less of printing work done during the year. Hence the decrease.
1897-98.. .. .	457	
1898-99.. .. .	233	

77. *Grant 5*.—The increase was due to the employment of a Secretary from 11th November 1898, to the payment of his pensionary contribution from that date, and of carriage allowance given to him from the 1st December 1898 at the rate of Rs. 30 per mensem and to the employment of two peons at Rs. 6 each per mensem to attend upon him, as sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 9 M., dated 3rd January 1899, G.O., Mis. No. 73 M., dated 16th January 1899 and G.O. No., 391 M., dated 17th March 1899.

	RS.	78. Collection Establishment.—The increase was mainly due to the salary of bill-collectors for February 1898 having been paid during the year under report.
1897-98.. .. .	2,292	
1898-99.. .. .	2,372	

	RS.	79. Purchase of Account Books.—The sum noted in the margin was remitted into the treasury on account of account books and forms supplied during the year by the Lawrence Asylum Press.
1897-98.. .. .	1,171	
1898-99.. .. .	750	

	RS.	80. Contingencies.—The increase in the previous year was due to the purchase of stationery articles in a lump from Messrs. V. Perumal Chetti and Sons. Hence the decrease.
1897-98.. .. .	2,169	
1898-99.. .. .	605	

	RS.	81. Contribution to Provincial funds.—This was the sum remitted into the treasury on account of contribution for the central office and audit establishments.
1897-98.. .. .	1,340	
1898-99.. .. .	1,350	

	RS.	82. Instalment paid.—This was the amount paid during the year towards the liquidation of the Government loan for water works.
1897-98.. .. .	3,736	
1898-99.. .. .	3,894	

	RS.	83. Interest.—The decrease was due to the interest on certain debenture loans not having been paid within the year.
1897-98.. .. .	10,260	
1898-99.. .. .	9,877	

	RS.	84. Permanent advance.—This was the sum sanctioned by the Council as office permanent advance to meet petty payments of bills for less than Rs. 10, as the practice of including such items in cheques drawn in favour of the Secretary was found inconvenient.
1897-98.. .. .	60	
1898-99.. .. .	100	

	RS.	85. Advances—Others.—The increase was due to the unexpended balance of the amount deposited by private individuals for laying house service pipes not having been fully refunded within the year and to the non-adjustment of the amount remitted to the Bank of Madras for the purchase of Government promissory notes.
1897-98.. .. .	4,097	
1898-99.. .. .	10,158	

	RS.	86. Refunds.—The sum represents the refunds actually made on account of profession-tax, &c.
1897-98.. .. .	1,177	
1898-99.. .. .	415	

	RS.	87. Pension.—This is the amount of gratuity paid to two of the mortuary clerks whose services were dispensed with on account of their old age.
1897-98.. .. .	Nil.	
1898-99.. .. .	120	

88. The year closed with a balance of Rs. 28,991-4-11 as detailed below:—

	RS.	A.	P.
(1) Municipal funds	28,503	15	3
(2) Endowment fund	487	5	8

89. *General Remarks*.—The Sanitary Commissioner inspected the town in 1896, and the action taken by the Council in regard to his recommendations and suggestions will be found in G.O., No. 87 M., dated 25th January 1897, and in paragraph 90 of the administration report for 1897-98. He has not inspected the town since then.

There are not sufficient latrines. Consequently the lanes and bye-lanes are filthy to a great extent. Drainage is very defective, and the existing drains have no proper gradient—so filth accumulates. The system of removing the silt from the drains which are nothing but cesspools and throwing it on the roadsides continues. All possible attempts are being made to improve the sanitation of the town by enforcing the provisions of the Act, but the want of co-operation on the part of the police stands in the way of the Council achieving good results in this direction. The water-supply of the town is obtained from an infiltration gallery placed across the river Vaigai, but owing to the frequent failure of water during the hot season, spring channels had to be opened to supplement the supply of water to the filter bed. To secure a constant and unfailing supply it seems necessary that some quantity of the Periyár water should be let in the river from the Peranai anicut especially during the hot weather. Proposals to this effect will soon be submitted to Government through the Sanitary Engineer.

The three sites selected for the Muhammadan burial-grounds have been approved by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, and the Collector has also been requested to acquire them under the Land Acquisition Act. As soon as the sites are handed over, necessary steps will be taken to close the existing ones which are in objectionable localities. It is also proposed to extend the Hindu burning and burial grounds at Sellur and Keerathurai, and steps are being taken to acquire the additional plots of land required for the purpose.

The chattram and other charitable institutions in the town are under the supervision of the Municipality, and care is taken to see that the inams assigned to them are not misappropriated.

N.B.—Though at the request of the Secretary the Manager was specially deputed to assist him in the preparation of this report from the 10th July last and I did all I could to expedite its submission, the Secretary, I regret, was not able to complete it in time. Even now some of the statements are incorrect, especially the demand, collection and balance statement. He has been engaged in the preparation of the statements since April last.

(Signed) R. FISCHER,
Chairman.

ENCLOSURE.

CONCISE Annual Report on the working of the Municipal Hospital and Dispensaries in the town of Madura for the year 1898-99.

I. Public Health.—The health of the general public was fairly good during the year under review. Cholera was prevalent from 20th October 1897 to May 1898, and again prevalent in the months of January, February and March 1899.

	Cholera.		Small-pox.
	Attacks.	Deaths.	Deaths.
1895-96	28	17	14
1896-97	400	130	16
1897-98	496	197	12
1898-99	154	87	8

A cholera shed was erected; the town was divided into three circles; a special hospital assistant was placed on duty; and observation and preventive staff were employed in accordance with the rules for combating the epidemic of cholera.

II. Vital Statistics—

Year.	Births.	Deaths.
1895-96	2,600	2,217
1896-97	2,734	2,082
1897-98	2,855	2,311
1898-99	2,868	2,145

III. Sanitation.—The town is in a most insanitary condition. There is no proper drainage system, and sewage is allowed to remain for long periods in the side-cuttings and in hol ow places. It is quite time for Madura, the third town in the Presidency, to have a proper drainage system. The number of latrines is still insufficient, and some of them are badly constructed. All the roads, streets, lanes and open spaces are nothing else but public latrines; and in this dirty manner soil, air and water are contaminated. The police and sanitary inspectors ought to prosecute nuisance cases under the sanitary clauses of the Police Act. It is no exaggeration to state that Madura is the dirtiest town in the Presidency.

This is an exaggeration.
(Intld.) R.F.

IV. Vaccination—

Year.	Number vaccinated.	Number successful.	Infantile vaccination.	Re-vaccination.	Percentage of success.
1895-96	5,691	5,554	3,182	445	97.41
1896-97	5,867	5,750	3,904	496	98.86
1897-98	5,257	5,102	3,058	85	97.65
1898-99	5,341	5,291	3,579	242	99.06

Greater care and attention has been paid to vaccination during the year under review. An increase is shown under every head. Calf-to-arm lymph was used throughout the year. 3,314 cases were recommended for prosecution and five parents were fined. The municipal vaccination work is directly under the control of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer and his assistant. Vaccine operations are performed in the Municipal hospital compound, and all cases performed are verified by one or other of the officers named below:—

District Medical and Sanitary Officer and Assistant Surgeon.

V. Hospitals and Dispensaries.—(a) and (b) The hospital consists of a number of detached buildings inconveniently situated as regards one another. Some of the wards and latrines are in bad repair, and air space in these wards is insufficient. There is accommodation for sixty in-patients.

There is a branch dispensary in the town which is attended by about 80-62 patients daily on an average. The building is a very bad one. A new building is recommended.

(c) The furniture is in fair condition. Some iron cots and five cradles (for the Lying-in hospital) are required. Most of the present hospital cots ought to be replaced by iron ones.

* This statement is incorrect. So far as I am concerned I have inspected the hospital and dispensaries on various occasions and once or twice with the District Medical and Sanitary Officer himself, and I remember Mr. M. S. Narayanaswami Aiyar, a councillor, having inspected the hospital on one occasion.

(Intld.) R.F.

(d) During the year the hospital was inspected by the Collector of this district and the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras. The councillors take no interest in this institution as not one * ever inspected the hospital during the year.

The Municipal Council have made some provision for the construction of new buildings, but nothing has been done.

(e) Rs. 121-9-11 have been received from patients who have been able to pay for their medicines and diets; besides a good number have dieted themselves.

(f) The subjoined table shows the number of patients treated as compared with previous years:—

	1896-97.		1897-98.		1898-99.	
	In.	Out.	In.	Out.	In.	Out.
Municipal hospital	1,454	41,932	1,556	43,613	1,422	40,141
Branch dispensary	..	20,014	..	17,926	..	18,269
Total	1,454	61,946	1,556	61,539	1,422	58,410
Women and Children's dispensary	..	7,939	..	17,392	..	12,112

There is a decrease in our figures this year. A number of wards had to be closed for three months as the buildings were considered unsafe. This will account for the falling off in the number of in-patients. A stupid report got about in the town that plague inoculation operations were being carried out in the hospital and for quite three months we were "boycotted." I called for a special meeting at which there were over 600 people present, presided over by the Collector, when it was explained that not a single case of plague inoculation was carried out. This false report regarding plague will account for the falling off in the number of out-patients. We are now showing very good work. The women and children's dispensary for eight months was under the medical charge of a retired male hospital assistant. Work under him was unsatisfactory in many ways; and at the suggestion of the Surgeon-General the institution was closed on 5th December 1898. It was subsequently found out that his figures for 1897-98 were wrong. Correct figure is now shown.

(g) The establishments are insufficient; two more female and two male ward attendants are required for the Municipal hospital.

(h) The following is the number of labour cases conducted by the matron of the lying-in hospital:—

Year.	No.
1895-96	180
1896-97	185
1897-98	196
1898-99	181

† The work suffered as stated in V (f) and *infra*.

Three hundred and two cases were conducted by the matron and midwife in 1898-99 as against 261 in 1897-98.

Number of labour cases conducted in the town by the midwife attached to the hospital—

Year.	No.
1895-96	94
1896-97	86
1897-98	65
1898-99	121

‡ The fear of plague inoculation kept some away from being admitted into the lying-in hospital, and so they were treated in their own homes by the midwife.

(i) A permanent infectious hospital is badly wanted for this large town. This has been previously brought to notice.

MADURA,
4th June 1899.

(Signed) W. F. THOMAS, Lieut.-Col., I.M.S.,
District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

No. 3033-Gl.

Submitted.

(Signed) R. FISCHER,
Chairman.

ENCLOSURE.

CONCISE Annual Report on the working of the Albert Victor Hospital of the American Mission for the year 1898-99.

To those who are watching the general influence of Mission hospital work in Madura City, it is most interesting to notice, that not only is the prejudice of the natives against European treatment gradually diminishing, but that the people are appreciating the value of the hospital. One sign of this appreciation of European treatment and the usefulness of this hospital is to be seen in the fact that the Nattukottai Chetties who are wealthy and influential, but very conservative, are coming in large numbers from the interior of the district from a distance of from 25 to 75 miles to be treated in this hospital, sometimes even for minor diseases.

The hospital work during the year has been carried on steadily with increased usefulness to the public. The general medical and surgical work is conducted in the new hospital building. Accommodation has been much enlarged and the number of patients has increased.

During the year under review there have been treated at the Albert Victor hospital 36,257 new and old cases against 30,019 of the previous year. Of these, 19,612 were new and 16,645 old cases.

Of the above noted new cases, 372 were those of in-patients and the rest of those of out-patients.

The patients according to their nationalities were 43 Europeans, 83 Eurasians, 13,582 Hindus, 1,628 Muhammadans and 4,276 other classes.

Besides the residents of Madura City, people from 271 different villages have resorted to the hospital for medical and surgical aid.

The classes of diseases treated were, as usual, malarial fever, venereal diseases, gonorrhæa, rheumatism, tubercular, diseases of the eye, ear, nose, respirative system, digestive system, urinary system, generative system, diseases of skin, ulcers, general injuries, local injuries and all general diseases.

There were 1,408 surgical operations, major and minor.

We have had during the year a smaller number of cases of cholera than for some years. Cholera medicines have been freely given when asked for from our hospital to the people of Madura and to the people of out-lying villages.

The hospital was inspected by the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras during the year and his remarks were satisfactory.

The working staff besides myself has consisted of one hospital assistant, four compounders, one day nurse, one night nurse, one ward cooly, one peon, besides sweeper and toty. My assistants deserve commendation for very good work and faithful services.

I tender my best thanks to the Municipality for its kindness in increasing from Rs. 800 to Rs. 1,000 annually its grant to the Mission hospitals and to the District Board for continuing its annual grant of Rs. 500.

(Signed) F. VAN ALLEN, M.D.,
Medical Officer in charge,
Albert Victor Hospital of American
Madura Mission.

CONCISE Annual Report of the Women and Children's Hospital of the American Madura Mission for the year 1898-99.

The hospital work has gone on without interruption. The total number of cases, new and old, treated in the dispensary was 36,972 against 26,104 last year. Of these cases, 17,334 were new and 19,638 old.

There were 241 in-patients against 144 last year.

In nationality the patients were divided as follows: Europeans 68, Eurasians 3, Muhammadans 914, Hindus 11,350, and other classes 4,999.

Most of the patients live in Madura, but there were also in-patients from 82 villages and out-patients from about 250 villages.

The classes of disease most frequently treated were, in order, digestive derangements, skin disease, otitis, ophthalmia, disease of the generative system, local injuries, disease of the respiratory system, rheumatism, malaria, and nervous disease.

Twenty-two confinement cases were treated in the hospital and 29 outside, against 46 last year.

The hospital staff during the year consisted of one lady doctor, one hospital assistant, one male compounder, two female compounders, and three dressing women.

MADURA,
10th June 1899.

(Signed) HARRIET E. PARKER, M.D.,
Medical Officer in charge of Mission Hospital
for Women and Children.

Submitted.

(Signed) R. FISCHER,
Chairman.

7th August 1899.

N. Dis. No. 1405-Genl.

Forwarded.

2. The roads in the town have greatly deteriorated. Several representations have been made about their bad state. Steps have since been taken to put them in good order. It is expected that their condition will soon improve.

3. The sanitation of the town cannot be considered as satisfactory and the arrangements made for the same are also not sufficient.

(Signed) C. SUBRAMANYA AIYAR,
Deputy Collector.

9th August 1899.

D. Dis. No. 1470-Rev.

Submitted.

2. Paragraph 5 of the Report.—The demand of tax on arts has decreased considerably and it is observed that the sum of Rs. 1,180 was written off from the arrears of Rs. 4,055.

As persons assessed under this head have property, it is remarkable that so much should have been irrecoverable.

3. Paragraph 7.—It is very unsatisfactory that the collection of land-tax should have amounted to only about 40 per cent. of the demand. It shows that the staff employed on collection of the tax is inefficient.

4. Paragraph 40.—The municipal hospital was not repaired last year and no steps seem to have been taken this year to carry out the repairs for which Rs. 6,000 have been provided. The Council should see that this sum is fully utilized in the current year.

of the revised schedule A annexed to the District Municipalities Act and to the incompleteness of the demand register; but this explanation cannot be considered satisfactory. Steps should be taken to complete the register of this tax without delay. Under the house, land and water taxes, however, the demand showed an increase of Rs. 365, Rs. 219 and Rs. 865, respectively.

(2) The current collections under the arts, house and water taxes improved, and were fair under the first and good under the other heads; but under the land-tax they declined and were very bad, owing, it is stated, to the delay in issuing bills. This irregularity should not be allowed to recur. The arrear realizations under all these taxes continued to be poor owing to the circumstances explained in paragraph 9 of the Chairman's report. As much as Rs. 1,180 or 29 per cent. of the arrear demand under the tax on arts was written off as irrecoverable and it is not known whether sufficient care was taken to see that this amount could not be actually collected. In this connection the Municipal Council's attention is drawn to the Collector's remark in paragraph 2 of his endorsement. There was again a large balance of Rs. 15,799 outstanding on the 31st March 1899 under the several taxes, the arrears dating in some cases as far back as 1889-90. Steps should be taken to adjust this amount without delay and a report on the progress made in this matter should be submitted to Government on the 1st December next. The communication promised in paragraph 9 (a) of the Chairman's report is awaited.

(3) The income from the taxes on vehicles and animals, tolls, rent of buildings, slaughter-house fees and fines advanced, the increase being explained in paragraphs 10, 11, 15, 22 and 26 of the Chairman's report. It is very gratifying to observe that there was a large demand for street-sweepings and night-soil and that their sale fetched Rs. 4,210 against Rs. 425 in the previous year. The receipts from the rent of lands and market-rents declined in the circumstances explained in paragraphs 14 and 21 of the Chairman's report. The Sanitary Engineer is requested to expedite his reply to paragraph 4 (1) of G.O., No. 626 M., dated 22nd March 1898.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency fell from 2,011 to 1,963 and the receipts from Rs. 2,177 to Rs. 2,075; but the service was worked at a profit of Rs. 689 against Rs. 872 in the previous year. The Municipal Council should spare no pains to extend this system, which is capable of considerable expansion, seeing that it is now adopted by only about 13.1 per cent. of the number of houses assessed to the tax on buildings. The service might be made more attractive, if the profit accruing from it be utilized towards its improvement. Notwithstanding the repeated remarks of Government, the fees for this service were not collected in advance and consequently a sum of Rs. 240 of the current demand under this head remained uncollected at the end of the year. This neglect should not be allowed to continue.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works*.—A sum of Rs. 1,082 was paid as compensation for the land taken up for the construction of a meat and vegetable market at Sandapett; three latrines were constructed on the standard design at a cost of Rs. 1,330 and materials for the construction of three others were purchased for Rs. 2,160. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 11,154 or 45.2 per cent. of the net municipal income from tolls against the minimum of 50 per cent. prescribed by Government, the short outlay being due to a portion of the allotment under this head having been reserved for expenditure on plague. The Revenue Divisional Officer reports that the roads in the town have greatly deteriorated and that several representations have been made about their bad state. Every effort should be made to put them in good order in the current year. The Council's attention is drawn to the remarks of the Collector in paragraphs 4 and 5 of his endorsement.

(2) *Education*.—The net expenditure on education amounted to Rs. 9,678 or 8.2 per cent. of the receipts from taxation; and all but Rs. 2,570 of this sum was spent on primary education. As in the previous year, the Municipal Council maintained two primary schools on the salary-result system, one of which was for Muham-madans and the other for Panchamas, and aided three secondary schools with salary grants. Forty primary schools were also aided by the Municipal Council with result

grants against 38 in the previous year, and a contribution of Rs. 1,000 was, as usual, paid to the District Board for the maintenance of the Technical Institute at Madura. The attendance at the Municipal Panchama school declined, but that at the other institutions showed a slight improvement. The aided secondary schools are reported to have done well at the Matriculation Examination. The results of the municipal and aided primary schools at the departmental and grant examinations, although not so good as in the previous year, were still satisfactory and the allotment for result grants was fully utilized. The total number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools was 4,106 or 62.4 per cent. of the male population of school-going age against 4,058 or 61.7 per cent. in the previous year. Three out of the seven teachers employed in the municipal primary schools and nineteen out of the 81 teachers employed in the aided primary schools were entirely unqualified. Steps should be taken to reduce the large proportion of unqualified teachers in these schools.

(3) *Medical Relief*.—The number of in-patients treated in the municipal hospital and that of out-patients who attended this institution and the two municipal dispensaries fell from 1,556 and 92,549, respectively, to 1,422 and 70,522, the decline being explained in paragraph V (f) of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer's report. In the lying-in hospital 181 women were admitted against 196 in 1897-98; but the midwife attached to the municipal hospital attended 121 cases of labour against 65—a satisfactory increase. The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer in paragraph V (a), (b), (c), (g) and (i) of his report. The two hospitals maintained by the American Mission continued to do good work.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics*.—The total number of vaccinations performed during the year was 5,341 against 5,257 in 1897-98, and 99.1 per cent. of these operations are reported to have been successful against 97.1 per cent. Infantile vaccination also showed an advance, the total number of children under one year successfully vaccinated being 3,572 or 40.9 per mille of the population against 2,983 or 34.1 per mille in the previous year. As, however, the registered number of births in the year was only 2,868, the correctness of these returns is open to much doubt.

The number of deaths registered during the year declined, the rate being 24.5 per mille against 26.4 in 1897-98; while that of births remained almost stationary. The returns in both cases are evidently incomplete and every endeavour should be made to render them more trustworthy.

(5) *Sanitation*.—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 37,708 or 95 per cent. of the allotment and was 23.3 per cent. of the current receipts. The town is reported by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer to be in a most insanitary condition, owing chiefly to the want of a proper system of drainage and to the insufficiency of public latrines. A scheme for the drainage of the town is under preparation by the Sanitary Engineer. The Municipal Council should provide an adequate number of latrines and as far as possible remove all other defects in sanitation which have been noticed by the Sanitary Commissioner from time to time. The proposals regarding the improvement of the water-supply of the town, promised in paragraph 89 of the Chairman's report, are awaited. The attention of the Inspector-General of Police will be drawn in the Judicial Department to the remarks of the Chairman in the same paragraph regarding the want of co-operation on the part of the police in checking nuisances.

5. *General Remarks*.—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 28,991 or 17.9 per cent. of the current receipts.

The collection of taxes was poor, the private scavenging system was not worked as extensively as should be the case, the roads deteriorated, and medical relief, registration of vital statistics and sanitation left much to be desired. The administration of the Municipality during the year under review cannot therefore be regarded as efficient. The Government trusts that the Chairman will exert as much as possible to secure better results in the current year.

No. 1322 M., 12TH SEPTEMBER 1899.

With reference to his remark at the end of the report regarding the delay in the preparation of the report, the attention of the Chairman is drawn to the observations of the Collector in paragraph 7 of his endorsement.

(True Extract.)

for Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Madura.
 " Collector of Madura.
 " President, District Board, Madura.
 " Accountant-General.
 " Director of Public Instruction.
 " Surgeon-General.
 " Sanitary Board.
 " " Commissioner.
 " " Engineer.
 " Judicial Department, with reference to paragraph 4 (5).
 Editors' Table.

Ed. A. F. Eccleston.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Current No. 2197^m of 1899, datedfrom the *Chairman*.

Current No. of 189, dated

from the *Madura*.

Current No. of 189, dated

from the

Current No. of 189, dated

from the

Order.

No 1322 M of 12/9/99

The estimated receipts and charges of the *Madura* 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.
Receipt -				
Balance brought forward	14,275	14,530	20,310	20,309
Tax on Arts	13,176	13,720	13,720	11,650
Tax on Buildings and Lands	48,454	51,680	51,680	49,248
Water and Drainage Tax on Buildings and Lands	23,884	26,170	26,170	24,170
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	4,644	4,500	5,200	5,146
Tax on Carts	2,591	2,500	2,600	2,585
Tax on Private Menial and Domestic Male Servants	"	"	"	"
Tolls	21,248	22,970	24,670	24,697
Realizations under Special Acts	279	200	200	70
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	6,819	9,720	5,330	4,619
Conservancy Receipts	425	1200	5010	5010
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	53	80	80	54
Do. from Medical Institutions	209	150	150	82
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	9,894	11,800	11,200	10,228
License Fees	2,156	2,500	2,500	2,337
Other Fees	1,642	2,410	2,270	1,471
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	4,274	4,260	4,530	4,775
Interest on Investments and Premium on Loans	1,603	1,600	1,600	1,602
Grants and Contributions from Government	2,716	2,910	2,910	2,873
Do. from Local Boards	1,553	1,500	1,500	1,500
Do. from other Bodies	8	10	10	1
Recoveries for services to private individuals	9,930	8,000	9,000	8,650
Miscellaneous	192	240	910	346
Loans	"	"	"	"
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c., Realizations of Sinking Fund, and Discount on Investments	241	320	320	307
Advances Recovered	734	"	3,500	648
Total	156,728	168,440	175,060	162,107
Grand Total	171,000	182,970	195,370	182,416

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Charges.		Actuals, 1897-98.	Budget. Estimate, 1898-99.	Revised Estimate, 1898-99.	Actuals 1898-99.
Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
GRANT 1.					
<i>New Works—</i>					
Communications	718	2000	2740	2738	
Buildings	3956	16000	6000	5495	
Drainage	"	"	90	91	
Water-supply	7719	4510	2060	2002	
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	"	"	"	"	
<i>Repairs—</i>					
Communications	10907	12000	9800	8416	11154
Buildings	358	1300	1500	1347	6842
Drainage	1813	1800	1800	1837	
Water-supply	14614	16290	115190	16236	
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	"	"	"	"	
Establishment	899	1080	1080	978	
Tools and Plant and other Stores	252	300	300	233	
Contributions for Public Works	"	"	"	"	
Total ..	41236	55280	40500	39378	
GRANT 2.					
Training Schools	1123	1380	1380	1286	
Municipal Schools—					
(a) On the Salary System	"	"	"	"	
(b) On the Salary Result System	919	980	980	946	
Grants-in-Aid—					
(a) Salary Grants	3202	3200	3200	3371	
(b) Fixed and Result Grants	3496	3500	3500	3500	
(c) Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	236	2670	690	95	
Inspection	450	450	490	489	
Miscellaneous	487	490	490	467	25
Total ..	9918	12690	10730	10154	469
GRANT 3.					
Hospitals and Dispensaries	11098	16170	18700	14993	
Contributions	2278	1890	2280	2318	
Vaccination	588	640	720	724	
Registration of Births and Deaths	502	530	540	550	
Sanitation	33764	39700	40740	37708	
Total ..	48230	58930	62980	56293	
GRANT 4.					
Lighting	9029	7590	7590	6389	
Markets and Slaughter-houses	227	260	260	254	
Choultries	2758	2420	4570	4362	
Travellers' Bungalows	224	250	250	244	
Avenues	204	100	100	96	
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire, Pounds and other Charges	9485	6600	6860	2905	
Total ..	21927	17220	19570	14250	
GRANT 5.					
Supervision and Management	10059	10770	10370	8791	
EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT.					
Repayment of Debt	3736	5350	5350	3894	
Interest on Loan	10260	10000	9880	9877	
Advances Recoverable	4157	"	5640	16253	
Refunds	1177	"	520	415	
Discount	"	"	"	"	
Pensions and Gratuities	"	"	120	120	
Investments	"	"	"	"	
Total ..	19330	15350	21510	24564	3 + 20102
Grand Total ..	150691	170240	165660	153425	
Balance	20309	12730	29710	28991	+18179
					=47170

2. Twenty six meetings were held by the Municipal Council against 25 in the previous year. The average attendance of members improved and was fair in the case of non-officials, but still indifferent in that of officials. The Government expects the latter to attend the meetings more regularly in future. One seat was filled by election during the year and it was contested 50.1 per cent of the registered voters attending the poll.

3. Receipts (1) The number of persons assessed to the tax on arts and the net current demand under this head fell from 3457 and Rs 13524, respectively, to 2950 and Rs 11612. The decline is explained by the Chairman to

Communication promised in para-
9(a) of the Chairman's report
is awaited.

(3) The income from the taxes
on vehicles & animals, toll, rent
of buildings, ~~sale of sweepings~~,
slaughter house fees and fines ad-
-vanced, the increase ^{being} ~~to be~~
~~was most marked and~~ explained
in paras. 10, 11, 15, 22 and 26 of
the Chairman's report. It is very
gratifying to observe that there
was a ~~very~~ large demand for
street sweepings ⁴²¹⁰ and
that their sale fetched Rs ~~4010~~
against Rs 425 in the previous
year. ~~The receipts from the rent~~
of lands and market rent
declined in the circumstances
explained in paras. 14 & 21 of the
Chairman's report. The Sanitary
Engineer is requested to expedite his
reply to para. 4(c) of G.O. no 620 M. X.
dated 22nd March 1898.

Para 20.

R 800 was from part
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Para. 19. of Ch's report

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(4) The number of houses served
by the private scavenging agency
fell from 2011 to 1963 and the
receipts from Rs 2177 to Rs 20,
but the service was still worked
at a profit of Rs 689 against
Rs 872 in the previous year. The
Municipal Council should spare
no pains to extend this system,
which is capable of considerable
expansion, seeing that it is now
employed by only about 13.1 per cent of the
number of houses assessed to the
tax on buildings. The service might
be made more attractive, if the
profit accruing from ~~the~~ it be
utilized towards its improvement.
~~Notwithstanding the repeated remarks above,~~
~~the fees for this service were not collected in advance &~~

Consequently a sum of Rs 240 of the current demand
under this head remained uncollected at the end of the
year. This neglect should not be allowed to continue.

Expenditure (1) Public works

A sum of Rs 1082 was paid as
compensation for the land taken
up for the construction of a
meat and vegetable market at
Laudape

Para. 40.

Sandapett; three latrines were constructed ^{on the standard design} at a cost of Rs 1330 and materials for the construction of three others were purchased for Rs 2160. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs 11,154 or 45.2 per. cent of the net municipal income from tolls against the minimum of 50 per. cent prescribed by government, the short outlay being due to a portion of the allotment under this head ^{being} reserved for expenditure on police. The Revenue Divisional officer reports that the roads in the town have greatly deteriorated and that several representations have been made about their bad state. Every effort should be made to put them in good order in the current year. The Council's ^{remarks on the} attention is drawn to the Collector in para. 45 of his endorsement.

(2) Education. The net expenditure on

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on education amounted to Rs 9678 or 8.2 per. cent of the receipts from taxation; and all but Rs 2570 of this sum was spent on primary education. ^{As in the previous year} the Municipal Council continued to maintain two primary schools on the salary-result system, one of which was for Muhammadans and the other for Panchamas, and aided three secondary schools with salary grants. Forty primary schools were also aided by the Municipal Council with result grants against 38 in the previous year and a contribution of Rs 1000 was, as usual, paid to the District Board for the maintenance of the Technical Institute at Madras. The attendance at the municipal Panchama school declined, but that at the other institutions showed a slight improvement.

Para 48.

The aided secondary schools are⁸ reported to have done well at the Matriculation Examination. The results of the municipal and aided primary schools at the departmental and grant examinations, although not so good as in the previous year, were still satisfactory and the allotment for result grants was fully utilized. The total number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools was 406 or 62.4 per. cent of the male population of school-going age against 405 or 61.7 per. cent in the previous year. Three out of the seven teachers employed in the municipal primary schools and nineteen out of the 81 teachers employed in the aided primary schools were entirely unqualified. Steps should be taken to ~~remove~~ ^{large proportion of} the unqualified teachers in these schools.

Para. 53.

Vide Educat. Stat. III. Y.

9 (3) Medical Relief The number of inpatients treated in the municipal hospital and that of outpatients who attended the institution and the two municipal dispensaries fell from 1556 and 9254 respectively, to 1422 and 7052, the decline being explained in the para. V (f) of the District Medical and Sanitary officer's report. In the lying-in hospital 181 ~~cases~~ women were admitted against 196 in the previous year, but the midwife attached to the municipal hospital attended 121 cases of labour against 65 in that year - a satisfactory increase. The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the District Medical and Sanitary officer in para. V (a), (b), (c) & (g) of his report - The two hospitals maintained by the American Mission

Para. V. h. of medical report.

continued to do good work.

(4) Vaccination & Vital Statistics

The total number of vaccinations performed during the

year was 5341 against 3257 in

1897-98 and 99.1 per. cent of these operations

are reported to have been

successful against 97.1 per. cent in that year. Infantile

vaccination also showed an advance,

the total number of children under

one year successfully vaccinated

being 3572 or 40.9 per. mille of the

population against 2983 or 34.1

per. mille in the previous year.

As, however, the registered births in

the year was only 2868, ^{the correctness} of these returns is open to much doubt.

~~Whether for question whether the~~

~~returns of infantile vaccination can~~

~~be regarded as strictly accurate.~~

The number of deaths registered

during the year declined, the rate

being 24.5 per. mille against 26.4

per. mille in 1897-98; while the

births remained almost stationary.

the returns in both cases
evidently incomplete and such
endeavour should be made to
render them more trustworthy

(5) Sanitation. The expenditure

under this head amounted to

Rs 37708 or 95 per. cent of the

allotment and was 23.3 per. cent

of the current receipts. The town

by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer

reported to be in a most im-

proved sanitary condition, owing chiefly

to the want of a proper system of

drainage and to the insufficiency

of public latrines. A scheme for the

drainage of the town is under

investigation preparation by the

Sanitary Engineer. The Municipal

Council should provide an adequate

number of latrines and remove

all other defects in sanitation

which have been noticed by the

Sanitary Commissioner from time

to time. The proposals regarding the

Para III of medical report.

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

	ACTUALS, 1898-99.				Budget Estimate for 1898-99 including subsequent allotments.		Revised Estimate for 1898-99.		Actuals, 1897-98 (audited figures).	
	Details of Minor Heads.		Totals of Major Heads.							
1	2		3		4		5		6	
	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
1. Balance brought forward—					12000		17210		12436	158
(a) Municipal fund	17206	6								
(b) Endowments	3103	49			2530		3100		1837	1410
(c) Water and drainage tax fund ..			20309	53	14530		20310		14274	146
2. Municipal Rates and Taxes—	11650	50								
(a) Tax on arts, &c. (section 53)	11649	13			13720		13720		13175	
(b) Tax on buildings (section 63)	4736	139			49280		49280		47089	15
(c) Tax on lands (section 63)	1882	40			2400		2400		1363	24
(d) Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands (section 75)	4024	49			51680		51680		5484	54
(e) Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77)	1846				1600		2000		1598	8
(f) Tax on animals (section 77)	3299	136			2900		3200		3025	8
(g) Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85)	5145	126			4500		5200		4644	0
(h) Tax on private, menial and domestic male servants (section 96A)	2576	6			2500		2500		2460	
(i) Tolls (section 91)—									1157	6
Gross receipts	37045	7							2591	6
Less Local fund share	25488	8			12970		24670		2448	34
(j) Penalties on account of—										
(i) Tax on arts									8	
(ii) Tax on buildings									1	4
(iii) Tax on lands										
(iv) Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands ..										
(v) Tax on vehicles, &c. ..										
(vi) Tax on animals										
(vii) Tax on carts, &c. ..	6886						100		157	6
(viii) Tax on private menial and domestic male servants ..										
(ix) Evasion of tolls										
Carried forward	117495	91			121540		124040		113997	138

* Statements I and II should accompany budgets as well as reports. When submitted with the budget, if columns 2 and 3 show for 1898-99, column 4 should exhibit the revised estimate for 1897-98, column 5 the budget estimate for the same year, exclusive of subsequent allotments, and column 6 the actuals of 1898-97.

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

1	ACTUALS, 1898-99.		Budget Estimate for 1898-99, including subsequent allotments.	Revised Estimate for 1898-99.	Actuals, 1897-98 (audited figures).
	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.			
1	2	3	4	5	6
Brought forward ..	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
		117,495 9 1	121,540 - -	124,440 - -	113,997 13 8
3. Realizations under Special Acts—					
(a) Pounds					
(b) Ferry rents					
(c) Fees under Act II of 1888 ..	70 ..	70 ..	200 ..	200 ..	278 12 ..
4. Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation—					
(a) Rent of lands, houses, &c.—					
— (i) Rent of lands	1,009 26		1,000 ..	1,000 ..	2,173 11 6
+ (ii) Rent of buildings	1700 ..		1120 ..	1410 ..	656 8 ..
+ (iii) Avenue receipts	972 94		800 ..	800 ..	761 13 ..
(iv) Fees from travellers' bungalows ..	716 ..		600 ..	600 ..	679 ..
+ Sale proceeds of books ..	19 11 10		..	20 ..	17 ..
(v) Choultry rents			..	..	..
— (vi) Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings ..			200 ..	..	987 8 9
(vii) Produce of lands, gardens, &c. ..	54 ..				
(viii) Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil-cans, packing cases, &c. ..	147 18		6000 ..	1500 ..	1543 10 4
(b) Conservancy receipts—					
Sale-proceeds of night-soil street-refuse, &c. ..	5010 ..		1200 ..	5010 ..	425 ..
(c) Income from Educational institutions—					
(i) School fees	525 ..		40 ..	40 ..	28 12 7
(ii) Other receipts	2 .. 6		40 ..	40 ..	24 7 ..
	54 56		80 ..	80 ..	53 3 7
(d) Income from Medical Institutions—					
(i) Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines ..	78 15 9		100 ..	100 ..	105 12 7
(ii) Other receipts	3 16		50 ..	50 ..	103 4 6
	82 13		150 ..	150 ..	209 1 1
Carried forward ..		117565 9 1	132890 - -	134810 - -	121783 1 11

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of during the official year 1898-99—*cont.*

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	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.			
1	2	3	4	5	6
Brought forward ..	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
		117585 9 1	132890 - -	134810 - -	121783 1 11
Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation— <i>cont.</i>					
(e) Income from markets and slaughter-houses—					
— (i) Income from markets ..	8820 11 5		8860 ..	8860 ..	9126 10 4
+ (ii) .. slaughter-houses ..	1407 7 11		2940 ..	2340 ..	767 .. 2
(f) Other fees—	10228 3 6		11800 ..	11200 ..	9993 10 6
(i) Warrant and distraint fees and recoveries on account of incidental expenses ..	515 11 6		1200 ..	1200 ..	516 13 6
+ (ii) License fees	2336 9 8		2500 ..	2500 ..	2155 14 4
— (iii) Cart-stand fees	947 11 10		1200 ..	1060 ..	1108 5 5
(iv) Vaccination fees					
(v) Miscellaneous fees	8 ..		10 ..	10 ..	16 8 4
(g) Fines—	1471 7 4		2410 ..	2270 ..	1641 11 3
(i) Balance of fines under sections 3 to 5 of the Towns Nuisances Act ..	2734 3 ..		3060 ..	2730 ..	3061 1 5
(ii) Fines under Municipal and other Acts	20407 8		1200 ..	1800 ..	1213 2 ..
(h) Interest on investments—	4774 10 8		4260 ..	4530 ..	4274 3 5
(i) General, including choultry ..					
(ii) Educational					
(iii) Medical	16027 8		1600 ..	1600 ..	16027 8
(i) Premium on loans	30178 6 9				
5. Grants and Contributions—					
(a) From Government—					
(i) Education—					
Normal stipends	184 1 7		220 ..	220 ..	81 8 4
Buildings					
Schools	2388 6		240 ..	240 ..	184 ..
Other purposes	422 10 1		460 ..	460 ..	265 8 4
Carried forward ..		147743 15 10	155920 - -	157370 - -	141616 13 5

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

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	Details of Minor Heads.			Totals of Major Heads.											
1	2			3			4			5			6		
Brought forward ..	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
				147743	15	10	158920	-	-	157370	-	-	141618	13	5
5. Grants and Contributions—cont.															
(a) From Government—cont.															
(i) Medical															
(iii) Other purposes—															
Communications															
Water-supply															
Drainage															
Sanitation															
Other purposes				422	10	1	460			460			265	2	4
(b) From Local Boards—				2450	8	6	2450			2450			2450	8	6
(i) Education				2873	2	7	2910			2910			2716	0	10
(ii) Medical				1300			1300			1300			1300		
(iii) Other purposes				200			200			200			253		6
(c) Other Grants and Contributions—				1500			1500			1500			1553		6
(i) Education															
(ii) Medical				1			10			10			8		4
(iii) Other purposes															
6. Miscellaneous—				4374	2	7									
(a) Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—															
(i) Private scavenging				2074	13	8	3000			3000			2177	3	6
(ii) Laying pipes to private houses															
(iii) Other purposes				6612	15	0	5000			6000			7752	6	10
(b) Other items—				8687	12	8	8000			9000			9929	10	4
(i) Fishery rents				28			40			30					
(ii) Refunds of expenditure of previous years				62	5	0				630			16		
(iii) Fees for numbering carts				88	2	6	100			100			84	13	6
(iv) Other items				167	4		100			150			89	14	9
Carried forward ..				345	11	6	240			910			191	7	3
				16115	10	7	168120			171240			153749	12	0

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

	ACTUALS, 1898-99.				Budget Estimate for 1898-99, including subsequent allotments.		Revised Estimate for 1898-99.		Actuals, 1897-98 (audited figures).	
	Details of Minor Heads.		Totals of Major Heads.							
1	2		3		4		5		6	
Brought forward ..	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
7. Extraordinary and Debt—										
(a) Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank										
(b) Loans—										
(i) From Government ..										
(ii) In the open market ..										
(c) Realizations of Sinking Fund for repayment of loans ..	307	54			320	0 0	320	0 0	240	14 4
(d) Discount on investments ..										
(e) Advances—										
(i) Permanent										
(ii) Others †	148	23	955	77			3500	0 0	734	2 3
Total, Receipts ..			162,107	22	168,440	0 0	175,360	0 0	156,724	12 7
Grand Total ..			182,416	75	182,970	0 0	195,370	0 0	170,999	11 1

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

Note to Statement I.—

- The tax on arts, &c., is levied on the first all classes.
- The tax on buildings is levied at 7 1/2 per cent. and the tax on lands at 7 1/2 per cent. of rent value.
- The water and drainage tax on buildings and lands is levied at 4 per cent.
- The tax on vehicles and animals is levied at 2 the maximum rates.
- The tax on carts, &c., is levied at Rs. 2 per cart per annum.
- The tax on private, menial and domestic male servants is levied at Rs. 1 per mensem for each servant.
- Tolls are levied at 3/4 the maximum rates.
- License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.O. 1250 P. H. S. of 6.11.38 + G.O. No. 149 P. H. S.
- The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year 97-98 and the land-tax registers in the official year 97-98.
- The total extent of land assessed is 1676 acres.
- The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows:—

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In cases where the buildings are rented the actual amount derived therefrom is taken as the rental of such buildings & the tax levied at 7 1/2 per cent. of this sum, but in all other cases where they are not so rented, but are occupied by the owners themselves, the rental is fixed having regard to the importance of the locality in which they are situated, its proximity to the river, bazaar, temple &c. & to the demand for the same. The tax on lands is also levied at 7 1/2 per cent. & in fixing the annual rental is adopted as the basis in calculating the tax. Tax on land unappropriated to buildings is levied at annas four for every 80 square yards.

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

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

	ACTUALS, 1898-99.						Budget Estimate for 1898-99, including subsequent allotments.			Revised Estimate for 1898-99.			Actuals, 1897-98 (audited figures).		
	Details of Minor Heads.			Totals of Major Heads.											
1	2			3			4			5			6		
GRANT 1 (Public Works)—	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. New Works—															
(a) Communications	2738	4					2,000			2740			718		6
(b) Buildings †	5494	12	8				16,000			6,000			3956		19
(c) Drainage	90	9								90					
(d) Water-supply	2002	4		10325	13	8	4510			2000			7718		135
(e) Miscellaneous public improvements															
2. Repairs—															
(a) Communications	8416	4	9				12,000			9800			10906		1510
(b) Buildings †	1346	15	6				1350			1500			357		158
(c) Drainage -															
(i) Repairs to works															
(ii) Establishment	1837	6	8				1800			1800			1813		
(iii) Contingencies															
(d) Water-supply—															
(i) Repairs to works, machinery, &c	8000	7	9				6,000			6,000			7259		149
(ii) Establishment †	6220	4	7				6190			6190			6150		3
(iii) Contingencies	2014	11	10	27836	31		4100			3000			1203		96
(e) Miscellaneous public improvements	1623	5	8				16290			15190			14613		113
3. (a) General Establishment—	977	8		977	8		1,080			1,080			899		11
(b) Contingencies															
4. Tools and Plant and other Stores—	233	5	4	233	5	4	300			300			251		134
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				39872	14	1	55280			40500			41236		9

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

‡ This item should show the cost of cleansing tanks and wells, wages

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

1	ACTUALS, 1898-99.						Budget Estimate for 1898-99, including subsequent allotments.			Revised Estimate for 1898-99.			Actuals, 1897-98 (audited figures).		
	Details of Minor Heads.			Totals of Major Heads.											
	2			3			4			5			6		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward ..															
GRANT 2 (Education)—															
1. Training Schools—															
(a) Contributions to Local Boards ..	1000	0	0				1000	0	0	1000	0	0	1000	0	0
(b) Stipends to normal students ..	285	12	1	1285	12	1	380	0	0	380	0	0	128	1	11
							1380			1380			1280	1	11
2. Municipal Schools—															
(i) On salary system—															
(a) Establishment															
(b) Contingencies															
(ii) On salary-result system—															
(a) Fixed payments	585	14	8				590	0	0	590	0	0	529	5	11
(b) Result stipends	200						200	0	0	200	0	0	180	0	0
(c) Contingencies	159	4	0	745	2	8	190	0	0	190	0	0	209	8	10
							980			980			918	14	9
3. Salary grants	3370	13	4	3370	13	4	3200	0	0	3200	0	0	3202	0	4
4. Fixed and result grants	3500			3500			3500			3500			3496		
5. Building, furniture, &c., grants	95			95			2690			690			235	13	0
6. Inspection—															
(i) Establishment	456						420			460			420		
(ii) Contingencies	33	1	3	489	1	3	30			30			30	7	6
							650			490			650		
7. Miscellaneous—															
(a) General gymnasium—															
(i) Establishment	180						180			180			180		
(ii) Contingencies	1	3	6				10			10			4	4	
(b) General drawing—															
(i) Establishment	236	2	1				240			240			240		
(ii) Contingencies							10			10			2	5	2
(c) Other items	46	8		468	11	6	50			50			60	8	0
							490			490			487	1	2
Carried forward ..				10154	8	10	12690			10730			9918	6	8

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

1	ACTUALS, 1898-99.		Budget Estimate for 1898-99, including subsequent allotments.		Revised Estimate for 1898-99.		Actuals, 1897-98 (audited figures).	
	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Brought forward ...	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
GRANT 2 (Education)—cont.		10154 8 10	12690 - -	10730 - -	9918 6 8			
8. Contributions to Local Boards for—								
(i) Inspection								
(ii) Drawing and gymnastic instruction								
Total, Grant 2 ..		10154 8 10	12690 - -	10730 - -	9918 6 8			
GRANT 3 (Medical Services, Sanitation, &c.)—								
1. Hospitals and dispensaries—								
(a) Establishment	5648 15 11		6120 - -	5650 - -	5742 2 4			
(b) Medicines and supplies	4249 2 6		4500 - -	7500 - -	1281 9 10			
(c) Diet of patients	2313 14 11		3000 - -	3000 - -	1680 11 9			
(d) Sundries and contingencies	2491 5 11		2350 - -	2350 - -	2201 8 1			
(e) Contributions to—								
(i) Government								
(ii) Local Boards	190		200 - -	200 - -	192 - -			
(iii) Other bodies			16170	18700	11098			
2. (a) Contributions to Provincial Funds for—	14993 7 3							
(i) Medical College	921 - -		540 - -	800 - -	804 - -			
(ii) Sanitary inspection	464 - -		430 - -	500 - -	498 - -			
(iii) Medical reserve staff	133 - -		120 - -	180 - -	176 - -			
(b) Contributions to Local Boards, &c., for—								
(i) Medical schools								
(ii) Reserve staff								
&c., &c., &c.								
(c) Other contributions	800 - -	2318	800 - -	800 - -	800 - -			
Carried forward ..			1890	2280	2292			

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

1	ACTUALS, 1898-99.		Budget Estimate for 1898-99, including subsequent allotments.		Revised Estimate for 1898-99.		Actuals, 1897-98 (audited figures).	
	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Brought forward ..	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
GRANT 3 (Medical Services, Sanitation, &c.)—cont.								
3. Vaccination—								
(a) Establishment	449 8 11		420 - -	420 - -	322 6 4			
(b) Contingencies	274 6 11		220 - -	300 - -	265 11 2			
(c) Contributions to Local Boards ..		723 14 11	640	720	588 1 6			
4. Registration of births and deaths—								
(a) Establishment	478 7 2		480 - -	480 - -	478 4 -			
(b) Contingencies	71 4 6	549 11 8	50 - -	60 - -	23 12 6			
5. Sanitation—								
(a) Conservancy, road-cleaning and road-watering—	12290 8 10		12820 - -	12820 - -	11032 2 8			
(i) Establishment								
(ii) Other charges †	20180 - 3		18280 - -	18280 - -	15396 9 4			
(b) Private scavenging—								
(i) Establishment ‡	1270 3 9		2500 - -	2500 - -	1304 11 -			
(ii) Other charges §	116 1 9	1386 5 6	100 - -	120 - -	4 - -			
(c) Epidemic charges	2405 9 10		3500 - -	4520 - -	4510 15 4			
(d) Fairs and festivals								
(e) Other sanitary outlay	1445 3 2	37707 11 7	2500 - -	2500 - -	1518 18 7			
Total, Grant 3 ..		56292 13 5	58730 - -	62980 - -	48229 7 11			

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

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

§ This head should include the cost of scavenging carts.

* cholera charges Rs 1364-15-8
Plague charges Rs 1040-10-2

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

1	ACTUALS, 1898-99.				Budget Estimate for 1898-99, including subsequent allotments.			Revised Estimate for 1898-99.			Actuals, 1897-98 (audited figures).		
	Details of Minor Heads.		Totals of Major Heads.		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
2	3	4	5	6									
Brought forward ..													
GRANT 4 (Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes)—													
1. Lighting—													
(a) Establishment ..	2249	66			2290			2290			2021	72	
(b) Contingencies ..	4139	88	6388	152	5300			5300			7007	26	
2. (i) Markets †—					7590			7590			9628	98	
(a) Establishment ..	253	10	10		240			240			225		
(b) Contingencies ..					20			20			1	2	
(ii) Slaughter-houses †—													
(a) Establishment ..													
(b) Contingencies ..			253	10	10	260		260			12		
3. Choultries—											225	14	
(a) Establishment ..	838	1	10		860			840			844	3	
(b) Contingencies ..	46	14	8		20			20			562	94	
(c) Feeding travellers ..	1331	4	6		1540			1500			1351	44	
4. Travellers' bungalows—	2145	9	5	4361	14	5	2420	2150			2758	13	
(a) Establishment ..	198				200			200			198		
(b) Contingencies ..	46	5	244	5	50			50			259		
5. Avenues—					250			250			223	9	
(a) Establishment ..	96				100			100			204	7	3
(b) Contingencies ..			96										
6. Public garden—													
(a) Establishment ..													
(b) Contingencies ..													
7. Survey of land—	37	8	0	37	8	0		60					
8. Fire—													
(a) Establishment ..													
(b) Other charges ‡													
Carried forward ..													

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

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

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

1	ACTUALS, 1898-99.				Budget Estimate for 1898-99, including subsequent allotments.			Revised Estimate for 1898-99.			Actuals, 1897-98 (audited figures).		
	Details of Minor Heads.		Totals of Major Heads.		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
2	3	4	5	6									
Brought forward ..													
GRANT 4 (Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes)—cont.													
9. Pounds—													
(a) Establishment ..													
(b) Contingencies ..													
10. Other charges—													
(i) Work done for private individuals other than private scavenging—													
(a) Laying of pipes to private houses ..	1449	10	9		4500			4500			7272	84	
(b) Other purposes ..													
(ii) Rewards for destruction of pigs and dogs ..	991				100			100			73	6	0
(iii) Stationery and printing ..	232	10	6		1000			1000			1157	0	4
(iv) Compensation for lands ..													
(v) Law charges ..													
(vi) Charges for numbering carts ..													
(vii) Other items ..	1086	3	4	2867	9	7	1000	1200			1681	15	3
Total, Grant 4 ..			14249	15	17220			19570			21926	7	1
GRANT 5 (Supervision and Management)—													
1. General Establishment—													
(a) Inspection—													
(i) Pay and pensionary contribution of Chairman or Secretary ..	825												
(ii) Conveyance allowance ..	149	5	6										
(b) Office establishment ..	2735	12	8		5160			4060			3072	7	3
(c) Contingencies ..	605	1	6		1600			1600			2168	9	1
(d) Collection of Municipal taxes—													
(i) Establishment ..	2372		2		2360			2360			2292	1	3
(ii) Contingencies ..	749	11	7		300			1350			1171	7	10
Carried forward ..													

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Law charges 8.16-8.2
Fees for numbering carts 48-9.6
Rent on Municipal hall 30-5.7
Club garden 72-0-0
Club garden 60-0-0
Furniture 59-12-1

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

1	ACTUALS, 1898-99.				Budget Estimate for 1898-99, including subsequent allotments.		Revised Estimate for 1898-99.		Actuals, 1897-98 (audited figures).	
	Details of Minor Heads		Totals of Major Heads.							
	2	3	4	5	6					
	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
Brought forward ..										
GRANT 5 (Supervision and Management) ---cont.										
1. General Establishment---cont.										
(e) Collection of tolls—										
(i) Establishment									4 1/4	a
(ii) Contingencies	4	8								
2. (a) Contribution for Central office and Audit establishments ..	1350	a			1350	a	1350	a	1340	a
(b) Contribution for the salary of the Collector's office Municipal Clerk..										
Total, Grant 5 ..			8791	7 5	10770	a	10370	a	10049	7 5
EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT—										
1. Repayment of Debt—										
(a) Instalments paid during the year.	3874	7			3900	a	3900	a	3735	10 8
(b) Invested on account of Sinking Fund (par value of securities purchased)					1300	a	1300	a	a	a
(c) Charges of investment ..			3894	7	150	a	150	a	a	a
					5350		5350			
2. Interest—										
(a) On account of previous years ..	1060	a					1060	a	810	a
(b) On account of current year ..	8816	9	9876	9	10000	a	8820	a	9485	4
							9880		10260	
3. Advances recoverable—										
(a) Permanent	100	a							60	a
(b) Other	10157	8 9					5640	a	4097	7 1
			10257	8 9					4157	7 1
4. Refunds of other than current collec- tions	414	15					520	a	1177	a
5. Discount										
6. Pensions and gratuities	120	a					120	a	a	a
Carried forward ..										

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

	ACTUALS, 1898-99.			Budget Estimate for 1898-99, including subsequent allotments.			Revised Estimate for 1898-99.			Actuals, 1897-98 (audited figures).					
	Details of Minor Heads.			Totals of Major Heads.											
1	2			3			4			5			6		
Brought forward ..															
EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT—cont.															
7. Investments for purposes other than Sinking Fund—															
(a) In Government securities or Savings Bank															
(b) In other securities															
Total, Extraordinary and Debt ..															
Total, Expenditure ..															
Balances—															
(a) Municipal Fund															
(b) Endowments															
(c) Water and drainage tax fund ..															
Grand Total ..															

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NOTE TO STATEMENT II.†

Position of the Municipality of

on 31st March 1899.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
	RS.		RS.
Balance of loans ..	215,613-12	Municipal balance.	
Deposits to be adjusted ..	18,179-7-6	{ Cash ..	*.28991-4-11
Other liabilities (in detail) ..		{ Securities ..	
		{ Cash ..	15103-5-0
		{ Post office Savings Bank ..	3076-2-6
		{ Government promissory notes.	10179-7-6
		{ Landed property ..	
		{ Other securities ..	
		Sinking Fund investments ..	6900
		Other investments ..	
		Funded Capital of endowed institutions—	
		(1) Securities ..	45900
		(2) Landed property ..	
		Total ..	99970-12-5
		Value of premises, &c. ..	19302-14-7
		Do. of tools and plant ..	53846-13-9
		Do. of live-stock ..	
		Do. of furniture ..	1924-0-0
		Arrears of taxes, &c. ..	21808-2-5
		Other assets (in detail) ..	
		Amount due by Kachikulu Mudali Sanyal house Contractor	175-15-6
		Total ..	270,767-14-
		Claims—	
		Advances recoverable—	
		Permanent advances ..	781-15-6
		Advances for works, &c. ..	14,145-1-9
		Total ..	14,927-1-3
		Grand Total ..	385,665-11-11

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

Part I.—New Works.

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 1898-99.			REMARKS.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		RS.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications								
1	Widening Tunnel at Sellore	25 00				16	7	10	
2	Constructing additional new on the Sellore road	1088				1080	9	11	
3	Do Sawayan alluvial road	680				676	0	5	
4	Do Sellore Road	680				674	1	10	
5	Fixing wire fencing					291	0	0	
	Total ..					2738	4	-	
(b)	Buildings								
1	Compensation for the land								
2	taken up for the construction								
3	of a meat & vegetable market at Sandapett					1081	11	6	1081-11-6 24-5-7 (106-1-1)
	Improvements to office Buildings—	315				135	10	11	
	Improvements to the pumping station Buildings	90				94	14	8	
	Constructing a shed in the Branch Dispensary	65				60	10	4	
	in front of existing building					22	-	-	
	Compensation for land acquired for constructing latrines					584	9	4	
	Erecting mud wall to a latrine in the 7 th ward.	29				24	8	3	
	Erecting 3 latrines.	1680				1330	11	8	
	Materials for 3 latrines	2400				2160	-	-	
	Total ..					5494	12	8	

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

Number.	Project.	Grant.	Actual expenditure.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
(b)	Buildings	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
1	Whitewashing civil dispensary			
2	building & shifting tiles of the same			
3	Erecting shed in front of matrons' quarters	273 5 10	226 14 7	
	Erecting governor's latrine in front of Hospital Assistant's quarters	30 ..	5 5 2	
	Repairing the shells of the East market &c	5 14 -	5 14 -	
	Whitewashing & repairing - pumping station driver's quarters	110	24 5 7	Partly done
	Furnishing windows to the soldier's shed		36 4 6	
	Repairs to office building		24 12 -	
	Repairs done to the Travellers bungalow		5 14 10	
	Do to Karupatti chutram	325 -	282 15 8	
		800 -	734 9 2	
	Total ..		1346 15 6	

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

Number.	Project.	Grant.	Actual expenditure.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
(c)	Drainage	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
1				
2				
3				
	Total ..			
(d)	Water-supply			
1	Hub charges &c.	5000 ..	7270 3 9	
2	Repairs to fountains &c	300 ..	130 4 -	
3	Inspection	600 ..	600 ..	
	Tools & plants	100 ..	" " "	
	Total ..	6000 ..	8000 7 9	

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Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments.

Statement III.*—Municipality of *Kaduna*
Abstract of Deposits Account for the year 1898-99.

	RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
Balance brought forward	22554	54					
1. Deposits by renters	12348			1. Credited to Municipal Funds	12463	14	
2. Deposits by contractors	1942	8		2. Returned to renters			
3. Deposits as security by municipal servants	300			3. Returned to contractors	2571	89	
4. Other deposits under the Act or By-laws	1136	9		4. Returned to municipal servants	300	1	
				5. Paid to other depositors	4766	71	
Total Receipts	15727	1		Total	20101	14	10
Total, including Balance	38281	64		Balance	18179	76	
				Total	38281	64	

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

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Particulars.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		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. Tax on arts, &c.	..	RS. 11,852	RS. 190	RS. 11,662	RS. 1,995	RS. 47		1160
2. Tax on buildings	..	4,727	117	4,715	4,438	8		2772
3. Tax on lands	..	2,274		2,274	1,194			1194
4. Water and drainage tax on buildings	..	24,087	57	24,030	22,649	3		1381
5. Water and drainage tax on lands	..	2,185		2,185	22,669	6		1458
6. Tax on private, menial and domestic male servants	..							6864
7. Tool. (gross receipts)	..	36,415		36,415	36,510	3		138
8. Market rents	..	5,248		5,248	5,710	11		48
9. Slaughter-house fees	..	3,460		3,460	3,424	5		13
10. Rent of cart stands	..	1,060		1,060	12,351	12		179
11. Private scavenging fees	..	1,967		1,967	17,298	3		239
12. Club house fees	..	960		960	960	8		
13. Tax on vehicles with drivers, &c.	..	1,042		1,042	692	9		350
14. Tax on carriages, &c.	..	4,210		4,210	4,210		112	140
15. Warrant fees	..	539		539	397	2		
Total								
		14,170	365	14,136	13,344	42	112	7983
Total								
14,170								

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

② The difference of Rs 10-12 between statement under warrants is being looked into.

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STATEMENT IV-B.*—Arrears.

Particulars.	Balance of old demand.		Arrears of previous year.		Total demand.		Collected.		Remitted.		Written off.		Balance (column 4 minus columns 5, 6 and 7).		Years to which the balance relates.		
	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.	2152	8	1903	✓	4065	8	1195	5	1179	12	439	4	3965	29	1541	92	1897-98
2. Tax on buildings	2304	126	5133	2	7437	146	2987	99	46	✓	✓	✓	1297	94	1897-90	1897-98	1897-98
3. Tax on lands	1118	124	1281	7	2400	34	1102	10	✓	✓	✓	✓	1894	25	1894-95	1897-98	1897-98
4. Water and drainage tax on buildings.	1223	✓	2577	3	3723	3	1495	4	28	15	226	7	1912	9	1895-96	1897-98	1897-98
5. Water and drainage tax on lands	1443	119	533	54	1977	11	533	54	✓	✓	✓	✓	1864	✓	1893-94	1897-98	1897-98
6. Tax on private, monial and domestic male servants	618	11	303	13	922	8	286	11	✓	✓	✓	✓	273	5	1893-94	1897-98	1897-98
7. Tolls	273	5	662	52	273	5	171	129	✓	✓	✓	✓	458	14	1894-95	1897-98	1897-98
8. Market rents	453	12	60	✓	513	12	60	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	253	16	1894-95	1897-98	1897-98
9. Slaughter-house fees	309	13	388	136	698	106	340	126	✓	✓	✓	✓	24	93	1894-95	1897-98	1897-98
10. Rent of cart-stands	24	93	480	2	504	93	480	2	✓	✓	✓	✓	619	108	1894-95	1897-98	1897-98
11. Private scavenging fees	899	108	✓	✓	899	108	280	2	✓	✓	✓	✓	657	5	1894-95	1897-98	1897-98
12. Tax on vehicles with springs, &c.	657	5	800	2	657	5	800	2	✓	✓	✓	✓	89	2	1894-95	1897-98	1897-98
13. Tax on animals	✓	✓	135	8	135	8	42	12	✓	✓	✓	✓	3	10	1894-95	1897-98	1897-98
14. Tax on carts, &c.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
15. Street sweepings	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
16. Warrant fees	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Total	11938	29	14171	9	26109	99	9776	24	1254	11	1254	4	13824	76	1894-95	1897-98	1897-98

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

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

Particulars.	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.	Amount involved.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount realized on distraint.	Number of cases.	Amount realized by sale.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1. Tax on arts, &c.	208	244	350	578	558	746	358	525	200	221	11	70	343	442	3	10	1	2
2. Tax on buildings	820	1539	358	778	444	932	302	739	1394	1924	137	35	2934	4149	37	143	14	39
3. Tax on lands	90	389	232	263	322	652	64	140	258	672	5	✓	64	1143	✓	✓	✓	✓
4. Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands.	26	56	✓	✓	26	56	✓	✓	26	56	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins.	708	533	82	281	190	844	100	342	90	472	12	71	87	250	1	20	✓	✓
6. Tax on animals	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
7. Tax on carts, &c.	1262	2763	4250	8827	5512	11590	3514	8402	1968	3187	60	177	3364	7869	41	143	15	41
Total	1262	2763	4250	8827	5512	11590	3514	8402	1968	3187	60	177	3364	7869	41	143	15	41

Excludes 89 warrants issued for 1897-98 during 1898-99 but wrongly included in the statements for 97-98, as also 36 warrants removed by the auditor from the last year's statement. Excludes 12 warrants removed by the auditor from the last year's statement.

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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. ..	3	8 4 u			2	6 12 u			1	1 8 u
2. Tax on buildings .. <i>water tax</i>	23	105 12 u	3	7 12 u	6	31 6 u	3	27 u	11	39 10.
3. Tax on lands ..										
4. Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands ..										
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins ..										
6. Tax on animals ..										
7. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs ..	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Total ..	26	114 u	3	7 12 u	8	38 2 u	3	27 u	12	41 2 u

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

for the official year 1898-99.

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Schools	At the beginning of the year	Opened during the year	Closed during the year	At the close of the year	Boys	Girls	Number of pupils enrolled in first month of year	Number of pupils found qualified for first and second years	Total amount of first and second years earned	Amount of third year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

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V.B. Statement showing the Statistics of aided Schools in the Province

Schools	Number of scholars on the 31st March 1899					Number of pupils in private schools	Number of pupils in total	Total amount of fixed grant	Amount of fixed grant
	At the beginning of the year	Opened during the year	Closed during the year	At the close of the year	Boys				
Ramachandraswami	1	X	1	28	14	14	42		
A.M. Boy School Gopichand	1	X	1	22	7	7	29		
St. Venkateswamy L. Boy School	1	1	1	46	18	15	69		
L. K. Minakshmi Aiyar & Co. Primary School	1	1	1	182	60	52	294		
Total									
	24	2	26	276	99	76	451		
Total of Result Grant Schools									
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EXPENDITURE ON																		
Number of toll gates.	Whether collection of tolls is leased out or managed departmentally.	Amount of collections.		Works.		Establishment.		Contingencies.		Total.		Balance (column 3 minus column 7).		Share due to the District Board.		Amount paid to the District Board.		Balance, if due to the District Board and date on which it was paid.
		RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11								
5	Leased out 370439 -	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	11

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STATEMENT VIII.—Loans.

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

Assessed																
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.	Under 8 Annas.		8 Annas to Rs. 1 1/2.		Rs. 1 1/2 to Rs. 5.		Rs. 5 to Rs. 15.		Rs. 15 to Rs. 30.		Total.			
			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
Madure Municipality	13415	14962	158	582	51884902		158	4982	18421355210		156	3080	72	558614	14960	471531

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

Statement X

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|--|---|----|----|----------|---------|
| 1. Name of Municipality | Madura Municipality. | | | | |
| 2. Population as per last census | 87428. | | | | |
| 3. Sanctioned number of Councillors | (a) Nominated | .. | .. | 6 | |
| | (b) Elected | .. | .. | 18 | |
| 4. Actual number of Councillors on 31st March 1899— | 24 | | | | |
| (a) Ex-officio | .. | .. | .. | 1 | |
| (b) Nominated | { Officials | .. | .. | 3 | 5+19=24 |
| | { Non-officials | .. | .. | 2 | |
| (c) Elected | { Officials | .. | .. | 1 | |
| | { Non-officials | .. | .. | 16 | |
| Total | .. | .. | .. | 23 | |
| (d) Europeans and Eurasians | .. | .. | .. | 5 | |
| (e) Natives | .. | .. | .. | 18 | |
| 5. Total number of meetings actually held during the year | .. | .. | .. | 26 | |
| 6. Number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum | .. | .. | .. | 1 | |
| 7. Average attendance at each meeting actually held— | | | | | |
| (a) Officials | .. | .. | .. | 2.27 | |
| (b) Non-officials | .. | .. | .. | 11.73 | |
| Total | .. | .. | .. | 14 | |
| (c) Europeans and Eurasians | .. | .. | .. | 2.34 | |
| (d) Natives | .. | .. | .. | 11.66 | |
| Total | .. | .. | .. | 14 | |
| 8. Is the Chairman appointed or elected | .. | .. | .. | Elected. | |
| 9. Name and designation of persons who have held the office of Chairman during the year, with the date of appointment or election in each case | Robert Fincher Esqre
Barrister at Law. Elected.
on 23.3.99. | | | | |

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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
As per last census. 87428						
1. Sandaipettai Ward.		254				
2. Palace Ward.		317				
3. South Market Ward		498				
4. Perumal Coil Ward		162				
5. Railway station Ward		238				
6. Panappa Mudali agraaharam Ward.		385				
7. Temple Ward		376				
8. Puthumantapuram Ward		707	20-9-98	1	Contested. 1	354
9. Elephant stone Ward		514				
10. Park Town Ward		70				
Total ..	87428	3521		1	1	354

for the year 1898-99.											
Area of Municipality in square miles.	Name of Municipal markets.	Whether col- lection of fees, rents, &c., was leased out or managed departmentally.	Number of hou- ses served by the private scaveng- ing 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 1898-99.	Number of latrines on 31st March 1899.	Number of lamps put up in 1898-99.	Number of lamps removed in 1898-99.	Number of lamps on 31st March 1899.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Marked No I or 2 or 3 or 4 or 5 or 6 or 7 or 8 or 9 or 10 or 11 or 12 or 13 or 14 or 15 or 16 or 17 or 18 or 19 or 20 or 21 or 22 or 23 or 24 or 25 or 26 or 27 or 28 or 29 or 30 or 31 or 32 or 33 or 34 or 35 or 36 or 37 or 38 or 39 or 40 or 41 or 42 or 43 or 44 or 45 or 46 or 47 or 48 or 49 or 50 or 51 or 52 or 53 or 54 or 55 or 56 or 57 or 58 or 59 or 60 or 61 or 62 or 63 or 64 or 65 or 66 or 67 or 68 or 69 or 70 or 71 or 72 or 73 or 74 or 75 or 76 or 77 or 78 or 79 or 80 or 81 or 82 or 83 or 84 or 85 or 86 or 87 or 88 or 89 or 90 or 91 or 92 or 93 or 94 or 95 or 96 or 97 or 98 or 99 or 100 or 101 or 102 or 103 or 104 or 105 or 106 or 107 or 108 or 109 or 110 or 111 or 112 or 113 or 114 or 115 or 116 or 117 or 118 or 119 or 120 or 121 or 122 or 123 or 124 or 125 or 126 or 127 or 128 or 129 or 130 or 131 or 132 or 133 or 134 or 135 or 136 or 137 or 138 or 139 or 140 or 141 or 142 or 143 or 144 or 145 or 146 or 147 or 148 or 149 or 150 or 151 or 152 or 153 or 154 or 155 or 156 or 157 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Statement XIV.— Showing the revenue derived from the water and drainage tax and the details of the ordinary expenditure incurred therefrom on water-supply and drainage, in the town of Madura during the year 1898-99.

INCOME.			EXPENDITURE.		
	RS.	A. P.		RS.	A. P.
Opening balance ..	13783	10/1	GRANT 1—		
1. Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands	24169	4	1. New Works †		
2. Penalties on account of the water and drainage tax on buildings and lands ..			(a) Drainage		
3. * Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals for house service and drainage works	6612	15	(b) Water-supply	2002	4
4. Interest on investments			2. Repairs—		
5. Realizations of sinking fund	3075	4	(a) Drainage—		
6. Miscellaneous			i. Repairs to works		
			ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c.		
			(b) Water-supply—		
			i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c.	8000	7 9
			ii. Establishment	6220	4 7
			iii. Contingencies	20/4	11/10
			3. Printing charges in connection with the water and drainage tax	1449	10 9
			GRANT 4—		
			4. Repayment of Debt—		
			(a) Instalments of loans on account of water or drainage works paid	3894	7
			(b) Invested on account of sinking fund		
			(c) Charges of investment		
			5. Interest—		
			(a) On account of last year	935	
			(b) On account of current year	8691	9
			6. Refunds of other than current collections	414	15
Total ..	31090	24	Total ..	32623	5 11
Grand Total ..	44873	125	Closing balance ..	11250	6-6
			Grand Total ..	44873	125

* 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 schemes.

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

MEMORANDUM OF INVESTMENTS.

Description of Security.	Nominal Amounts.
$3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent of 1 st May 1865. <i>W^o.</i>	Rs 45900 Rs 9200 ^x 55100

* This includes promotes to the value of Rs 1300,
invested on account of sinking fund but not
adjusted in the accounts. Hence the omission
of this item in the loan statement.

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M. Ramayya Chetty
Secretary

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Madura

Proceedings of the Municipal Council
Madura passed at its Special meeting held
on the 5th August 1899.

Present:-

1. R. Fischer Esquire. Chairman
2. Mr. C. Sabramaniam Esq. Councillor
3. P. R. Venkatesalu Naidu Esq.
4. P. N. Mathusami Esq. B.B.
5. E. S. Sabramaniam Esq.
6. M. Venkatarao Esq. B.B.
7. V. Pashu Esq. B.B.
8. A. Veetharrier Esq.
9. R. Mathusami Pillai Esq.

153. Read draft Administration
report of the Madura Municipality for 1898-99
together with the prescribed statements.
Proposed by Mr. R. P. R. Venka-
tesalu Naidu Esq. that the Subject be ad-
journed for the following reasons:-

1. The closing balance is not correct.
2. Increases and decreases not explained.
3. The suggestions of the Sanitary Commissioner
and of Government are not stated and also
what were carried out and what were
not and why?
4. The work turned out by the Sanitary
Inspectors under the Police powers given
them and suggestions if any for better
working were not mentioned.

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Statement of

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Educational Statements

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189 7			REMARKS.
Number of schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March.		
	Boys.	Girls.	
5	6	7	8
			(a) Refers to the General Education Branch of the Madura Technical Institute. The fall in strength is reported to be due to the final examination of the school having been conducted in March and admissions made in April instead of in January as in previous years.
(a) 1	83	!	
3	1653	8	
8	161	8	
2	139	6	(b) Relates to the Practising Branch of the Training Section of the Madura Technical Institute.
(b) 40	2821	96	
26	1214	46	The strength in Municipal Primary Schools has slightly gone down
	37		Aided Primary Schools increased by 2 and their attendance by 19 boys and 31 girls
1			The addition of one school under "Aided Industrial Schools" is due to the opening of special class for Commercial Correspondence in the Madura A. H. High School.
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2	60		On the whole, there are 3 more schools for the year with an increased attendance of 233 boys & 54 girls

Statement No. I relating to Gen

Institutions.		189 8.		
1		Number of schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March.	
			Boys.	Girls.
		2	3	4
Colleges	Government			
	Local or municipal			
	Aided from public funds			
	Unaided and indigenous			
Secondary schools	Government			
	Local or municipal	1	98	
	Aided from public funds	3	1594	
	Unaided and indigenous	8	121	
Primary schools	Government			
	Local or municipal	2	153	12
	Aided from public funds	58	2802	65
	Unaided and indigenous	26	1068	17
Training schools	Government			
	Local or municipal			
	Aided from public funds		32	
	Unaided and indigenous			
Sessional schools	Government			
	Local or municipal			
	Aided from public funds	1		
	Unaided and indigenous			
Industrial schools	Government			
	Local or municipal			
	Aided from public funds		285	
	Unaided and indigenous	1	36	

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

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Statement No. II showing the proportion of pupils of the great classes of the population to children of school age in
the Madurai Municipality Board for 1898-99

Classes of population.	POPULATION OF SCHOOL AGE.		PUPILS UNDER INSTRUCTION.		PERCENTAGE.		REMARKS.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Europeans and Eurasians ..			14				
Native Christians ..	213	225	212	13	99.5	5.7	
Muhammadians ..	540	520	586	42	108.5	8.07	
Hindus .. {	5829	5787	4086	19	98.9	1.6	Dankamas are 7 lacs. This seems the due to management of mission schools, having classified Dankamas as Christians as Native Christians on Santhamaral grounds. All other classes are out of the schedule.
Aborigines ..			1491	54			
Others ..			188	20			

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.

Statement No. III giving particulars as to the qualifications

Classes of institutions.		Number of teachers employed.	Number possessing trained teachers' certificates.	Number possessing untrained teachers' certificates.
1		2	3	4
Colleges	Government			
	Local or municipal			
	Aided from public funds			
	Unaided and indigenous			
Secondary Schools.	Government			
	Local or municipal	3	2	1
	Aided from public funds	56	23	23
	Unaided and indigenous	9	1	1
Primary Schools.	Government			
	Local or municipal	7	3	1
	Aided from public funds	81	15	13
	Unaided and indigenous	32	1	2

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

Salary Result School

Standard.	1897-98 COMPULSORY SUBJECTS ONLY.				1898-99 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)									
Sixth standard									
Fifth do.									
Fourth do. (or Primary Examination) ..									
Third standard	1	1		1	2	1			This amount for month's rent
Second do.									
First do.	3	3		3		1		1	
Infant do.									
Name of subject.*	1897-98 OPTIONAL SUBJECTS				1898-99				

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