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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. Rs.	Collection. 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. Rs.	Collection. Rs.
1897-98	56,199	47,090
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. Rs.	Collection. 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. Rs.	Collection. 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.

	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1897–98	1,598	3,045	2,440
1898–99	1,846	3,300	2,516

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.

	Rs.
1897–98	21,248
1898–99	24,697

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

	Rs.
1897–98	151
1898–99	68

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.

	Rs.
1897–98	279
1898–99	70

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.

	Rs.
1897–98	2,174
1898–99	1,009

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.

	Rs.
1897–98	656
1898–99	1,700

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.

	Rs.
1897–98	762
1898–99	973

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 Maninagram 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.

	Rs.
1897–98	988
1898–99	*Nil.*

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.

	Rs.
1897–98	*Nil.*
1898–99	54

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.

	Rs.
1897–98	1,544
1898–99	147

20. *Sale-proceeds of Night-soil and Street Refuse.*—Owing to a larger area brought under cultivation consequent on the introduction of the Periyár 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.

	Rs.
1897–98	425
1898–99	5,010

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.
1897–98	9,127
1898–99	8,821

	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

	Rs.
1897–98	767
1898–99	1,407

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.

	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 Arapolliem 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 Yanaikal 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.

	Rs.
1897–98	7,719
1898–99	2,002

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.

	Rs.
1897–98	10,907
1898–99	8,416

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.

	Rs.
1897–98	357
1898–99	1,347

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.

	Rs.
1897–98	14,613
1898–99	16,235

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.

	Rs.
1897–98	899
1898–99	978

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

	Rs.
1897–98	252
1898–99	233

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

	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.

	Rs.
1897–98	180
1898–99	200

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.

	Rs.
1897–98	3,202
1898–99	3,371

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.

	Rs.
1897–98	3,496
1898–99	3,500

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

	Rs.
1897–98	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.

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.

	Rs
1897–98	2,202
1898–90	2,492

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.

	Rs.
1897–98	192
1898–90	190

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

	Rs.
1897–98	1,478
1898–99	1,518

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

1897–98	800
1898–99	800

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.

	Rs.
1897–98	588
1898–99	724

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.

	Rs.
1897–98	502
1898–99	550

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.

	Rs.
1897–98	11,032
1898–99	12,291

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.

	Rs.
1897–98	15,397
1898–99	20,180

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

1897–98	*Nil*
1898–99	116

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.

	Rs.
1897–98	4,511
1898–99	1,365

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.

	Rs.
1897–98	*Nil*
1898–99	1,041

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	1,519
1898–99	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.

	Rs.
1897–98	2,021
1898–99	2,249

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	7,007
1898–99	4,140

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

	Rs.
1897–98	2,758
1898–99	2,216

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.
1897–98	7,272
1898–99	1,450

75. *Work done for private individuals other than private scavengering.*—The decrease under this head was mainly due to the causes explained in paragraph 32 *supra*.

	Rs.
1897–98	457
1898–99	233

76. *Printing.*—There was less of printing work done during the year. Hence the decrease.

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.
1897–98	3,072
1898–99	3,710

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.

	Rs.
1897–98	2,292
1898–99	2,372

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.

	Rs.
1897–98	1,171
1898–99	750

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.

	Rs.
1897–98	2,169
1898–99	605

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

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

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

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.

	Rs.
1897–98	60
1898–99	100

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.

	Rs.
1897–98	4,097
1898–99	10,158

	Rs.
1897–98	1,177
1898–99	415

86. *Refunds.*—The sum represents the refunds actually made on account of profession-tax, &c.

	Rs.
1897–98	*Nil.*
1898–99	120

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.

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 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, gonorrhœa, 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 remetalling, 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.

14*th August* 1899. (Signed) J. G. D. PARTRIDGE,
Acting Collector.

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.
Receipts.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Balance brought forward	14,275	14,530	20,310	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
,, Medical Institutions	209	150	150	82
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	9,894	11,800	11,260	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	2,916	2,910	2,873
,, ,, Local Boards	1,553	1,500	1,500	1,500
,, ,, Other Bodies	8	10	10	1
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	9,930	8,000	9,000	8,688
Miscellaneous	192	240	910	346
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	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.
Charges.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
GRANT 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	718	2,000	2,740	2,738
Buildings	3,956	16,000	6,000	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	233
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	10,000	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 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. 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.
" Judicial Department, with reference to paragraph 4 (5).
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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. Rs.	Collection. 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. 6,712. Warrants were issued in 3,586 cases, but property was distrained in only 37 cases and sold in 14 for Rs. 39–4–0.

	Demand. Rs.	Collection. 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. Rs.	Collection. 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. Rs.	Collection. 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 exclusiv 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.

	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1897–98	1,598	3,045	2,440
1898–99	1,846	3,300	2,516

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.

	Rs.
1897–98	21,248
1898–99	24,697

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

	Rs.
1897–98	151
1898–99	68

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.

	Rs.
1897–98	279
1898–99	70

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.

	Rs.
1897–98	2,174
1898–99	1,009

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.

	Rs.
1897–98	656
1898–99	1,700

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.

	Rs.
1897–98	762
1898–99	973

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 Maninagram 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.

	Rs.
1897–98	988
1898–99	*Nil.*

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.

	Rs.
1897–98	*Nil.*
1898–99	54

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.

	Rs.
1897–98	1,544
1898–99	147

20. *Sale-proceeds of Night-soil and Street Refuse.*—Owing to a larger area brought under cultivation consequent on the introduction of the Periyár 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.

	Rs.
1897–98	425
1898–99	5,010

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.
1897–98	9,127
1898–99	8,821

	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

	Rs.
1897–98	767
1898–99	1,407

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.

	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 Arapolliem 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 Yanaikal 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.

	Rs.
1897-98	7,719
1898-99	2,002

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.

	Rs.
1897-98	10,907
1898-99	8,416

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.

	Rs.
1897-98	357
1898-99	1,347

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.

	Rs.
1897-98	14,613
1898-99	16,235

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.

	Rs.
1897-98	899
1898-99	978

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

	Rs.
1897-98	252
1898-99	233

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

	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.

	Rs.
1897-98	180
1898-99	200

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.

	Rs.
1897-98	3,202
1898-99	3,371

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.

	Rs.
1897-98	3,496
1898-99	3,500

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

	RS.
1897-98	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.

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.

	RS
1897-98	2,202
1898-90	2,492

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.

	RS.
1897-98	192
1898-90	190

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

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

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

1897-98	800
1898-99	800

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 proesecution and five parents were fined. The vaccination work was directly under the control of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer and his assistant.

	RS.
1897-98	588
1898-99	724

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.

	RS.
1897-98	502
1898-99	550

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	22·8	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.

	RS.
1897-98	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.

	RS.
1897-98	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.

	RS.
1897-98	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.

	RS.
1897-98	*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	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.

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.

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

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	7,007
1898-99	4,140

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

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

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.
1897-98	7,272
1898-99	1,450

75. *Work done for private individuals other than private scavengering.*—The decrease under this head was mainly due to the causes explained in paragraph 32 *supra*.

	Rs.
1897-98	457
1898-99	233

76. *Printing.*—There was less of printing work done during the year. Hence the decrease.

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.
1897-98	3,072
1898-99	3,710

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.

	Rs.
1897-98	2,292
1898-99	2,372

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.

	Rs.
1897-98	1,171
1898-99	750

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.

	Rs.
1897-98	2,169
1898-99	605

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

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

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

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.

	Rs.
1897-98	60
1898-99	100

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.

	Rs.
1897-98	4,097
1898-99	10,158

86. *Refunds.*—The sum represents the refunds actually made on account of profession-tax, &c.

	Rs.
1897-98	1,177
1898-99	415

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.

	Rs.
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 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	406	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, 4*th 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 30,079 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, gonorrhœa, 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'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, 10*th June* 1899. (Signed) HARRIET E. PARKER, M.D., *Medical Officer in charge of Mission Hospital for Women and Children.*

Submitted.

(Signed) R. FISCHER, *Chairman.*

7*th August* 1899.

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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.

9*th August* 1899. (Signed) C. SUBRAMANYA AIYAR, *Deputy Collector.*

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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 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. 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.

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.

Exd. A. F. Eccleston.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:— 1 Statement

Current No. 2197/M of 1899, dated from the Chairman Mc. Madura.
Current No. of 189 , dated from the
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Order. No 1322 M dt 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.	
Receipt.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Balance brought forward	14.275	14530	20310	20309	+22554
Tax on Arts	13176	13720	13720	11650	
Tax on Buildings and Lands	48454	51680	51680	49248	
Water and Drainage Tax on Buildings and Lands ..	23884	26170	26170	24170	
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	4644	4500	5200	5146	
Tax on Carts	2591	2500	2600	2585	
Tax on Private Menial and Domestic Male Servants ..	"	"	"	"	
Tolls	21248	22970	24670	24697	
Realizations under Special Acts	279	200	200	70	
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	6819	9720	5330	4619	
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	9894	11800	11200	10228	
License Fees	2156	2500	2500	2337	
Other Fees	1642	2410	2270	1471	
Fines under Municipal and other Acts .. .	4274	4260	4530	4775	
Interest on Investments and Premium on Loans	1603	1600	1600	1602	
Grants and Contributions from Government	2716	2910	2910	2873	
Do. from Local Boards	1553	1500	1500	1500	
Do. from other Bodies	8	10	10	1	
Recoveries for services to private individuals	9930	8000	9000	8656	
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	"	3500	648	
Total ..	156725	168440	175060	162107	+1572
Grand Total ..	171000	182970	195370	182416	=177831

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Charges.	Actuals, 1897-98.	Budget Estimate, 1898-99.	Revised Estimate, 1898-99.	Actuals 1898-99.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Grant 1.				
New Works—				
Communications	718	2000	2740	2738
Buildings	3456	16000	6000	5495
Drainage	"	"	90	91
Water-supply	7719	4510	2000	2002
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	"	"	"	"
Repairs—				
Communications	10907	12000	9800	8416
Buildings	358	1300	1500	1347
Drainage	1813	1800	1800	1837
Water-supply	14614	16290	15190	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	56280	40500	39378
Grant 2.				
Training Schools	1128	1380	1380	1286
Municipal Schools—				
(a) On the Salary System	"	"	"	"
(b) On the Salary Result System	919	980	980	945
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	2690	690	95
Inspection	450	450	490	489
Miscellaneous	487	490	490	469
Total	9918	12690	10730	10154
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	2756	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	16258
Refunds	1177	"	520	415
Discount	"	"	"	"
Pensions and Gratuities	"	"	120	120
Investments	"	"	"	"
Total	19330	15350	21510	24564
Grand Total	150691	170240	165660	153455
Balance	20309	12730	29718	28991

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 attended the poll.

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To The Judicial Deptt for C.I., with reference to the portion marked in red ink in para. 4 (5) of the draft review.

G.O. No. 38 Jud
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To The Chairman, M.C. Madras. 5
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Statement I.—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—					
(*a*) Municipal fund	17206 - 6	- - -	12000 - -	17210 - -	12436 15 8
(*b*) Endowments	3103 4 9		2530 - -	3100 - -	1837 14 10
(*c*) Water and drainage tax fund ..		20309 6 3	14530	20310	14274 14 6
2. Municipal Rates and Taxes—					
(*a*) Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	11649 13 -		13720 - -	13720 - -	13175 8 -
(*b*) Tax on buildings (section 63)	47362 12 9		49280 - -	49280 - -	47089 15 -
(*c*) Tax on lands (section 63)	1895 7 -		2400 - -	2400 - -	1363 2 4
(*d*) Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands (section 75)	4248 4 9		5680	5680	4854 5 4
	24169 14 -		24170 - -	24170 - -	23894 8 -
(*e*) Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77) ..	1846 - -		1600 - -	2000 - -	1895 8 -
(*f*) Tax on animals (section 77) ..	3299 13 6		2900 - -	3200 - -	3245 8 -
(*g*) Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	5145 13 6		4500	5200	4644 - -
	2576 - -		2500 - -	2500 - -	2440 - -
(*h*) Tax on private, menial and domestic male servants (section 96A) ..	68 8 6			100	157 6
	2584 8 6			2600	2591 6
(*i*) Tolls[1] (section 91)—					
Gross receipts 37043-8 ..					
Less Local fund share 2346-8 ..	24697 8 4		22970 - -	24670 - -	22348 8 4
(*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. ..	6 8 6			100 - -	157 6 -
(viii) Tax on private menial and domestic male servants ..					
(ix) Evasion of tolls					
		117495 9 1			
Carried forward ..		117495 9 1	121540 - -	124040 - -	113997 13 8

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1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		1,17,495 9 1	12,1540 - -	1,24,040 - -	113997 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	1009 2 6		1000 . .	1000 . .	2178 11 6
+ (ii) Rent of buildings ..	1700 . .		1120 . .	1410 . .	656 8 .
(iii) Avenue receipts ..	972 9 4		800 . .	800 . .	761 13 .
(iv) Fees from travellers' bungalows	716 . .		600 . .	600 . .	679 . .
(v) ~~Choultry rents~~ Sale proceeds of books ..	19 11 10		. . . .	20 . .	17 . .
— (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 1 8		6000 . .	1500 . .	1543 10 1
	4618 9 4		9720	5830	6819 3 7
(*b*) Conservancy receipts—					
+ Sale-proceeds of night-soil street-refuse, &c. ..	5010 . .		1200 . .	5010 . .	425 . .
(*c*) Income from Educational institutions—					
(i) School fees	52 5 .		40 . .	40 . .	28 12 7
(ii) Other receipts	2 . 6		40 . .	40 . .	24 7 .
	54 5 6		80	80	53 2 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 1 6		50 . .	50 . .	103 4 6
	82 1 3		150	150	209 1 1
Carried forward ..		117565 9 1	132890 - -	134810 - -	121783 1 11

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4. Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation—*cont.*					
(*e*) Income from markets and slaughter-houses—					
— (i) Income from markets ..	8820 11 5		8860 . .	8860 . .	9126 14 4
+ (ii) „ slaughter-houses.	1407 7 11		2940 . .	2340 . .	767 - 2
(*f*) Other fees—	10228 3 4		11800	11200	9893 14 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—	14717 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	2040 7 8		1200 . .	1800 . .	1213 2 .
(*h*) Interest on investments—	4774 10 8		4260	4530	4274 3 5
(i) General, including choultries ..					
(ii) Educational					
(iii) Medical	1602 7 8		1600 . .	1600 . .	1602 7 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	238 8 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.*

—	Actuals, 1898-99. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals, 1898-99. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1898-99, *including* subsequent allotments.	Revised Estimate for 1898-99.	Actuals, 1897-98 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ..		147743 15 10	155920 - -	157370 - -	141618 13 5
5. Grants and Contributions—*cont.*					
(a) From Government—*cont.*					
(ii) Medical					
(iii) Other purposes—					
Communications ..					
Water-supply					
Drainage					
Sanitation	422 10 1		460	460	265 8 4
Other purposes ..	2450 8 6		2450 - -	2450 - -	2450 8 6
	2873 2 7		2910	2910	2716 0 10
(b) From Local Boards—					
(i) Education					
(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		43741 7			
6. Miscellaneous—					
(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 -		5000 - -	6000 - -	7752 6 10
	8687 12 8		8000	9000	9929 10 4
(b) Other items—					
(i) Fishery rents	28 - -		40 - -	30 - -	- - -
(ii) Refunds of expenditure of previous years	62 5 -		- - -	630 - -	16 11 -
(iii) Fees for numbering carts ..	88 2 6		100 - -	100 - -	84 13 6
(iv) Other items	167 4 -	90338 2	100 - -	150 - -	89 14 9
	345 11 6		240	910	191 7 3
Carried forward ..		161151 10 7	168120 - -	171240 - -	155749 12 0

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1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ..		161151 10 7	168120 - -	171240 - -	155749 12 0
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 5 4		320 - -	320 - -	240 14 4
(d) Discount on investments ..					
(e) Advances—					
(i) Permanent					
(ii) Others †	648 2 3	955 7 7		3500 - -	734 2 3
Total, Receipts ..		162107 2 2	168440 - -	175060 - -	156724 12 7
Grand Total ..		182416 7 5	182970 - -	195370 - -	170999 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 [1].—

1. The tax on arts, &c., is levied on ~~the first~~ all classes.
2. The tax on buildings is levied at 7½ per cent. and the tax on lands at 7½ per cent. of rent value. annas 4 for every 80 square yards.
3. The water ~~and drainage~~ tax on buildings and lands is levied at 4 per cent.
4. The tax on vehicles and animals is levied at — the maximum rates.
5. The tax on carts, &c., is levied at Rs. 2 per cart per ~~annum~~ half year.
6. The tax on private, menial and domestic male servants is levied at Rs. ——— per mensem for each servant.
7. Tolls are levied at 3/4 the maximum rates.
8. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.O. 1250 M. dtd 6.11.88 + G.O. no 149 Mu. dtd 1.2.95
9. The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year 97-98 and the land-tax registers in the official yaar 97-98
10. The tolal extent of land assessed is 1676-6 acres.
11. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows:—

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

In cases where the buildings are rented the actual amount derived therefrom is taken as the rental of such buildings & the tax levied at 7½ 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 respective value of the locality in which they are situated, in proximity to the principal bazaar, temple &c & to the demand for the same. The annual rental is adopted as the basis in calculating the tax.

The tax on lands is also levied at 7½ % & in keeping with the Tax on land appropriated to buildings is levied at annas four for every 80 sqr 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.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Name of Institution.	Amount of Funded Capital.	Opening Balance	Interest, Produce of Land, or Rent of buildings.	Appropriation from Capital for Expenditure.	Private Contributions and Donations.	Sale of Medicines or Sundry Property.	Total (Columns 4—7).	CONTRIBUTION FROM: Local Funds. / Provincial Funds.	Total Receipts (Columns 3, 8 and 9).	Appropriation from Municipal Funds (Column 16 *minus* Column 10).	Invested.	Current Charges.	Total (Statement II).	Allotted for Public Works (Statement II-A).	Total Charges Column 14 *plus* Column 15).	Closing Balance (Column 10 *minus* Column 16).	REMARKS.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. / Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
	45900	11247-11-8	3078-7-8		1	82-1-3	3161-8-11	1300-0-0 / 2450-3-6	2962-12-7 44 6/- 8-11/-	52 / 1188-10-5		2206-7-6	2206-7-6	2155-6-11	14993-7-3	407-5-8	30
		2991-11-8	30			30								334-9-2	3201-12-5	2941-11-8	

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Name of Institution.	Amount of Funded Capital.	Opening Balance	Interest, Produce of Land, or Rent of buildings.	Appropriation from Capital for Expenditure.	Private Contributions and Donations.	Sale of Medicines or Sundry Property.	Total (Columns 4—7).	CONTRIBUTION FROM: Local Funds. / Provincial Funds.	Total Receipts (Columns 3, 8 and 9).	Appropriation from Municipal Funds (Column 16 *minus* Column 10).	Invested.	Current Charges.	Total (Statement II).	Allotted for Public Works (Statement II-A).	Total Charges Column 14 *plus* Column 15).	Closing Balance (Column 10 *minus* Column 16).	REMARKS.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. / Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
	45900	11247-11-8	3078-7-8		1	82-1-3	3161-8-11	1300-0-0 / 2450-3-6	2962-12-7 44 6/- 8-11/-	52 / 1188-10-5		2206-7-6	2206-7-6	2155-6-11	14993-7-3	407-5-8	30
		2991-11-8	30			30								334-9-2	3201-12-5	2941-11-8	

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

—	Actuals, 1898–99. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals, 1898–99. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1898–99, *including* subsequent allotments.	Revised Estimate for 1898–99.	Actuals, 1897–98 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Grant 1 *(Public Works)*—					
1. New Works—					
(*a*) Communications	2738 4 "		2,000 " "	2740	718 " 6
(*b*) Buildings †	5494 12 8		16000 " "	6000 " "	3956 1 9
(*c*) Drainage	90 9 4	" " "	" " "	90 " "	" " "
(*d*) Water-supply	2002 4 "	10325 13 8	4510 " "	2000 " "	7718 13 5
(*e*) Miscellaneous public improvements					
2. Repairs—					
(*a*) Communications	8416 4 9		12000 " "	9810 " "	10906 15 10
(*b*) Buildings †	1346 15 6		1300 " "	1500 " "	357 15 8
(*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		6000 " "	6000 " "	7259 14 9
(ii) Establishment ‡	6220 4 7		6190 " "	6190 " "	6150 3 "
(iii) Contingencies	2014 11 10	27836 3 1	4100 " "	3000 " "	1203 9 6
(*e*) Miscellaneous public improvements	16235 8 2		16290	15190	14613 11 3
3. (*a*) General Establishment—	977 8 "	977 8 "	1,080 " "	1080 " "	899 11 "
(*b*) Contingencies					
4. Tools and Plant and other Stores—	233 5 4	233 5 4	300 " "	300 " "	251 13 4
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	55,280 - -	40500 - -	41236 - 9

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† This item should show all constructions not be... ...upply and drainage, including dust-bins, whether masonry or of corrugated iron, latrines, permanent or temporary, sheds ...

‡ This item should show ... ...longing to water-... of watchmen employed to keep water free from pollution, &c.

... ..., walls, &c.

... 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.*

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1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ..					
Grant 2 *(Education)*—					
1. Training Schools—					
(*a*) Contributions to Local Boards ..	1000 " "		1000 " "	1000 " "	1000 " "
(*b*) Stipends to normal students ..	285 12 1	1285 12 1	380 " "	380 " "	128 1 11
			1380	1380	1128 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 " "	590 " "	529 5 11
(*b*) Result stipends	200 " "		200 " "	200 " "	180 " "
(*c*) Contingencies	159 4 "	745 2 8	190 " "	190 " "	209 8 10
			980	980	918 14 9
3. Salary grants	3370 13 4	3370 13 4	3,200 " "	3,200 " "	3202 " 4
4. Fixed and result grants	3,500 " "	3500 " "	3,500 " "	3500 " "	3496 " "
5. Building, furniture, &c., grants ..	95 " "	95 " "	2690 " "	690 " "	235 13 "
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	4 13 11		10 " "	10 " "	2 5 2
(*c*) Other items	46 8 "	468 11 6	50 " "	50 " "	60 8 "
			490	490	497 1 2
Carried forward ..		10154 8 10	12690 - -	10730 - -	9918 6 8

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1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ..		10154 8 10	12690 - -	10730 - -	9918 6 8
Grant 2 *(Education)*—cont.					
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	4349 2 6		4500 " "	7500 " "	1281 9 10
(c) Diet of patients	2313 4 11		3000 " "	3000 " "	1680 11 9
(d) Sundries and contingencies ..	2491 5 11		2350 " "	2350 " "	2201 8 1
(e) Contibutions to—					
(i) Government					
(ii) Local Boards	190		200 " "	200 " "	192 " "
(iii) Other bodies			1670	1870	1098 " "
2. (a) Contributions to Provincial Funds for—	14993 13 1				
(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 " "
	2318		1890	2280	2298 " "
Carried forward ..					

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

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1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ..					
Grant 3 *(Medical Services, Sanitation, &c.)*—cont.					
3. Vaccination—					
(a) Establishment	449 8 "		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
			530	540	502 " 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 " "	15896 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 " "	" " "
(c) Epidemic charges	2405 9 10		3500 " "	4520 " "	4510 15 4
(d) Fairs and festivals					
(e) Other sanitary outlay	1445 3 2	3770 11 7	2500 " "	2500 " "	1518 15 7
			39700	40740	33763 5 11
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.*

	Actuals, 1898-99. Details of Minor Heads.			Actuals, 1898-99. Totals of Major Heads.			Budget Estimate for 1898-99, *including* subsequent allotments.			Revised Estimate for 1898-99.			Actuals, 1897-98 (audited figures).		
1	2			3			4			5			6		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS	A.	P.	RS.	A	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward ..															
GRANT 4 *(Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes)*—															
1. Lighting—															
(*a*) Establishment	2249	6	6				2290	-	-	2290	-	-	2021	7	2
(*b*) Contingencies	4139	8	8	6388	15	2	5300	-	-	5300	-	-	7007	2	6
2. (i) Markets †—							7590			7590			9028	9	8
(*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	0
(*a*) Establishment	838	1	10				860	-	-	840	-	-	844	3	-
(*b*) Contingencies	46	14	8				20	-	-	20	-	-	562	9	11
(*c*) Feeding travellers	1331	4	6				1540	-	-	1500	-	-	1351	4	11
4. Travellers' bungalows—	2145	9	5	4361	14	5	2420			2150	-	-	2758	1	3
										4810					
(*a*) Establishment	198	-	-				200	-	-	200	-	-	198	-	-
(*b*) Contingencies	46	5	-	244	5	-	50	-	-	50	-	-	25	7	-
							250			250			223	9	
5. Avenues—															
(*a*) Establishment	96	-	-				100	-	-	100	-	-	204	7	3
(*b*) Contingencies				96	-	-									
6. Public garden—															
(*a*) Establishment															
(*b*) Contingencies															
7. Survey of land—	37	8	-	37	8	-				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.*

	Actuals, 1898-99. Details of Minor Heads.			Actuals, 1898-99. Totals of Major Heads.			Budget Estimate for 1898-99, *including* subsequent allotments.			Revised Estimate for 1898-99.			Actuals, 1897-98 (audited figures).		
1	2			3			4			5			6		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward ..															
GRANT 4 *(Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes)*—cont.															
9. Pounds—															
(*a*) Establishment															
(*b*) Contingencies															
10. Other charges—															
(i) Work done for private individuals other than private scavenging—										60					
(*a*) Laying of pipes to private houses	1449	10	9				4500	-	-	4500	-	-	7272	8	4
(*b*) Other purposes															
(ii) Rewards for destruction of pigs and dogs	99	1	-				100	-	-	100	-	-	73	6	0
(iii) Stationery and printing ..	232	10	6				1000	-	-	1000	-	-	1457	-	4
(iv) Compensation for lands ..															
(v) Law charges															
(vi) Charges for numbering carts ..				37	8	-									
(vii) Other items	1086	3	4	2867	9	7	1000	-	-	1200	-	-	1681	15	8
				2805	1	7	6600			6860			9484	13	11
Total, Grant 4 ..				14249	15	-	17220	-	-	19570	-	-	21926	7	1
GRANT 5 *(Supervision and Management)*—															
1. General Establishment—															
(*a*) Inspection—	1350														
(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	13	3
(ii) Contingencies	749	11	7				300	-	-	1350			1171	7	10
							1350								
Carried forward ..	8791	7	5				6077			9370					

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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. Details of Minor Heads	Actuals, 1898-99. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1898-99, *including* subsequent allotments.	Revised Estimate for 1898-99.	Actuals, 1897-98 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..					
GRANT 5 *(Supervision and Management)*—cont.					
1. General Establishment—*cont.*					
(*e*) Collection of tolls—					
(i) Establishment					
(ii) Contingencies	4 8 -				4 14 -
2. (*a*) Contribution for Central office and Audit establishments ..	1350 - -		1350 - -	1350 - -	1340 - -
(*b*) Contribution for the salary of the Collector's office Municipal Clerk ..					
Total, Grant 5 ..		8791 7 5	10770 - -	10370 - -	10049 7 5
EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT—					
1. Repayment of Debt—					
(*a*) Instalments paid during the year.	3894 7 -		3900 - -	3900 - -	3735 10 8
(*b*) Invested on account of Sinking Fund (par value of securities purchased)			1300 - -	1300 - -	" " "
(*c*) Charges of investment ..		3894 7 -	150 - -	150 - -	" " "
			5350		
2. Interest—					
(*a*) On account of previous years ..	1060 - -			1060 - -	810 - -
(*b*) On account of current year ..	8816 9 -	9876 9 -	10000 - -	8820 - -	7450 5 11
				9880	10260
3. Advances recoverable—					
(*a*) Permanent	100 - -				60 - -
(*b*) Other	10157 8 9			5640 - -	4097 7 1
		10257 8 9			4157 7 1
4. Refunds of other than current collections	414 15 -			520 - -	1177 - 11
5. Discount					
6. Pensions and gratuities	120 - -			120 - -	" " "
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. Details of Minor Heads	Actuals, 1898-99. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1898-99, *including* subsequent allotments.	Revised Estimate for 1898-99.	Actuals, 1897-98 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..					
EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT—*cont.*					
7. Investments for purposes other than Sinking Fund—					
(*a*) In Government securities or Savings Bank		21563 7 9			
(*b*) In other securities					
Total, Extraordinary and Debt ..					
Total, Expenditure ..		153425 2 6	170240 - -	165660 - -	150690 5 10
Balances—					
(*a*) Municipal Fund	28503 15 3		9490 - -	29510 - -	17206 - 6
(*b*) Endowments	487 5 8		3240 - -	200 - -	3103 14 9
(*c*) Water and drainage tax fund ..	2899 4 11		12730	29710	20309 5 3
Grand Total ..		182416 7 5	182970 - -	195370 - -	170999 11 1

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NOTE TO STATEMENT II.†

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

LIABILITIES.	RS.	ASSETS.		RS.
Balance of loans ..	215,613-1-2	Municipal balance.	Cash	*28991-4-11
Deposits to be adjusted	18179-7-6		Securities	
Other liabilities (in detail)		Deposit balance.	Cash	15103-5-0
1 Instalments due to Govt: on a/c of old jail buildings as per G.O No 1155 8-5-84.	13000-00		Post office Savings Bank	3076-2-6
			Government promissory notes.	18179-7-6
			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. ..		19312-14-7
		Do. of tools and plant		5846-13-9
		Do. of live-stock		
		Do. of furniture		1924-0-0
		Arrears of taxes, &c.		21808 2 5
		Other assets (in detail)		
		Amounts due by Kadirbhai Bandali Slaughter-house Contractor		175-15-6
		Total		279767-14-3
		Claims—		
		Advances recoverable—		
		Permanent advances		781-15-6
		Advances for works, &c.		14145-1-9
		Total		14927-1-3
Total	246,792-8-8	Grand Total.		385,665-11-11

* The cash balance of Rs 28991-4-11 does not include Rs 411-6-4 the cost of land on the 31 March last, when it ought to have been included. The amount though not actually spent has been shown as expended.

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

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 Tennekoon Sellore	25 - -		16 7 10	
2	Constructing additional new bridge on the Sellore road	1088		1080 9 11	
3	Do Samayan Alluwa Road	680		676 - 5	
4	Do Sellore Road	680		674 1 10	
5	Fixing wire fencing			291 - -	
	Total ..			2738 4 -	
(b)	Buildings				
1	Compensation for the land				
2	taken up for the construction				
3	of a meat & vegetable market at Sandapelli			1081 11 6	
	Improvements to Office Buildings—	315		135 10 11	
	Improvements to the Quinting station Buildings	90		94 14 8	
	Constructing a shed in the Branch Dispensary	65		60 10 4	
	Do in front of Matara Kachcheri			22 - -	
	Compensation for Land acquired for Constructing Latrines	-		584 9 4	
	Erecting mud wall to a latrine in the 7th 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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24-5-7
1106-1-1

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

PART II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(b)	Buildings							
1	Whitewashing civil dispensary							
2	building & shifting tiles of the same	273	5	10	226	14	7	
3	Erecting shed in front of matrons quarters							
		30	-	..	5	5	2	
	Erecting governts tatty in front of Hospital Assistant quarters							
	Repairing the stalls of the East market &c	5	14	-	5	14	-	
					238	1	9	
	Whitewashing & repairing —	110			24	5	7	Partly done
	pumping station Driver's quarters							
	Furnishing windows & the soldiers shed				36	4	6	
	Repairs to office building				24	12	-	
	Repairs done to the Travellers bungalow				5	14	10	
		325	-	-	282	15	8	
	Do to Karuppatti chutram	800	-	-	734	9	2	
	Total ..				1346	15	6	

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82 10 4
320 12 1

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

PART II.—Repairs—*cont.*

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

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

Statement III.*—*Municipality of* Madura

Abstract of Deposits Account for the year 1898-99.

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Balance brought forward	22554	5	4				
22554							
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	8	9
				4. Returned to municipal servants ..	300	1	
4. Other deposits under the Act or Bye-laws	1136	9	"	5. Paid to other depositors	4766	7	1
				20102 Total ..	20101	14	10
15727 Total Receipts ..	15727	1	"	18179			
				38281 Balance ..	18179	7	6
38281 Total, including Balance ..	38281	6	4	Total ..	38281	6	4

* 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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NT IV-A.*—*Municipality of* Madura. Demand, Collection and Balance Statement for the year 1898-99.
(Current.)

Particulars.	Demand as originally assessed by the Chairman.	Remitted by the Council on appeal.	Demand as finally settled (column 2 *minus* column 3).	Collected.	Remitted on account of vacant houses, &c.	Written off as irrecoverable.	Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7).
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	11852 8 0	190 8 0	11662 0 0	10455 0 0	47 0 0		1160 0 0
2. Tax on buildings	47270 6 0	117 5 0	47153 1 0	44380 8 0			2772 9 0
3. Tax on lands	2274 8 0	0 0 0	2274 8 0	779 10 0			1494 14 0
4. Water and drainage tax on buildings ..	24087 10 0	57 3 0	24030 7 0	22649 3			1381 4
5. Water and drainage tax on lands ..	97 10 0		97 10 0	20 3			77 7
	24185 4		24128 1	22669 6			1458 11
6. Tax on private, menial and domestic male servants							6864
7. Tools (gross receipts)	36405 0 0		36405 0 0	36510 3 8			
8. Market rents	5248 12 0		5248 12 0	5710 0 0			138 12
9. Slaughter-house fees	3460 0 0		3460 0 0	3424 0 5			48 13 1
	1225 0 0		1225 0 0	1235 11 2			0 0 0
10. Rent of cart-stands	1060 0 0		1060 0 0	887 11 10			179 9 4
11. Private scavenging fees .. .	1967 12 2		1967 12 2	1728 3 8			239 8 6
12. ~~Tax on vehicles with springs, &c.~~ Club bungalow ..	960 0 0		960 0 0	960 0 0			0 0 0
13. ~~Tax on animals~~ Accessories including saleproceeds of clippings	1042 9 4		1042 9 4	692 9 4			350 0 0
14. ~~Tax on carts, &c.~~ Street Sweepings	4210 0 0		4210 0 0	4210 0 0			0 0 0
15. Warrant fees	539 12 0		539 12 0	397 2 0		1 12 0	140 14 0
				42 12 -			
Total	141701 7 6	365 0 0	141336 7 6	133440 2 1	47 0 0	1 12 0	7983 10 11

Note: Under Items 2, 3, 4 & 11, there is a difference of Rs 0-13-0, Rs 2-1-5-0, Rs 0-13-0, and Rs 10-6-8 between the figures arrived at from the demand Register & those of the ledger which are adopted in the report. The differences are being looked into & will be reconciled before audit.

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

@ The difference of Rs 10-12-0 between statement I & statements IV-A & IV-B under warrants is being looked into.

[1] Includes a penal interest of Rs 105-3-8

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Statement IV-B.*—Arrears.

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

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	A.	B.	C.	&c.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	2152	8	a	1903	a	a	4055	8	a	1195	5	a	1179	12	a				1680	7	a	1896-97	—		1897-98
2. Tax on buildings	2304	12	6	5133	2		7437	14	6	2987	9	9	46	a	a	439	4	a	3965	a	9	1889-90	—		1897-98
3. Tax on lands	1118	12	4	1281	7	2	2400	3	4	1102	10	a							1297	9	4	1894-95	—		1897-98
4. Water and drainage tax on ~~buildings~~ Lands.																									
5. Water and drainage tax on ~~lands~~ Buildings.	1223	a	a	2500	3	a	3723	3	a	1495	4	a	28	15	a	226	7	a	1972	9	a	1895-96	—		1897-98
6. Tax on private, menial and domestic male servants							3651	0		3651	0	8	3043	9	0				864						
																			1779	11	9	Previous to 1893-94			
7. Tools	1443	11	9	533	5	4	1977	1	1	533	5	4							635	13	—	1893-94	—		1897-98
8. Market rents	618	11	a	303	13	a	922	8	a	286	11	a							273	5	11	Previous to 1894-95, 95-96 & 96-97			
8(a) Do Lease	273	5	11				273	5	11										458	1	4	Previous to 1894-95			
9. Slaughter-house fees	458	1	4	652	5	2	1110	6	6	171	12	9				480	8	5	453	12	a	1894-95 & previous years.			
10. Rent of cart-stands	453	12	a	60	a	a	513	12	a	60	a	a													
11. Private scavenging fees	309	13	a	388	13	6	698	10	6	340	12	6				104	7	6	253	6	6				
12. ~~Tax on vehicles with springs, &c.~~ Club Bangalore ..	24	9	3	480	a	a	504	9	3	480	a	a							24	9	3	Previous to 92-93			
13. ~~Tax on animals~~ Licences ..	899	10	8				899	10	8	280	a	a							619	10	8	Do to 1894-95, 95-96 & 96-97			
14. ~~Tax on carts~~ Cycle &c. licenses ..	657	5	—				657	5	—										657	5	a	94-95 & previous years			
15 Street conservancy				800	a	a	800	a	a	800	a	a													
~~15.~~ Warrant fees				135	8	a	135	8	a	42	12	a				3	10	a	89	2	a	& as per audit.			
16																									
The 4th IV A added to items 1, 2, 3, 5 & 11 of this statement with reference to Rs 4-8-0, Rs 6-1-0, Rs 4-8-0, & Rs 4-7-0 & Rs 3-7-2 respectively.																									
Total ..	11938	a	9	14171	9	a	26109	9	9	9776	24		1254	11	a	1254	4	11	13824	7	6				

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

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

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

	⊛	Rs.	A.	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P	Rs.	A.	P	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A	P.
1. Tax on arts, &c. ..	208	244	—	—	350	502	8	a	558	746	8	a	358	525	a	a	200	221	8	a	11	70	8	a	343	442	3	a	3	10	a	a	1	2	5	a
2. Tax on buildings ..	830	1539	11	a	3586	7780	15	a	4416	9320	10	a	3022	7395	11	a	1394	1924	15	a	37	35	8	a	2934	7178	8	a	37	143	7	a	14	39	4	a
3. Tax on lands ..	90	389	6	a	232	263	1	a	322	652	7	a	64	140	3	a	258	572	4	a	a	a			64	1403			Details of this have not been given							
4. Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands.	26	56	10	a					26	56	10	a					26	56	10	a																
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins.	× 108	533	10	a	82	281	a	a	190	814	10	a	100	342	a	a	90	472	10	a	12	71	14	a	87	250	2	a	1	20	a	a				
6. Tax on animals ..																																				
7. Tax on carts, &c. ..																																				
Total ..	1262	2763	5	a	4250	8827	8	a	5512	11590	13	a	3544	8402	14	a	1968	3187	15	a	60	177	14	a	3364	7869	13	a	41	173	7	a	15	41	9	a

⊛ excludes 89 warrants issued for 1897-98 during 1898-99 but wrongly included in the statement 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 a			2	6 12 a			1	1 8 a
2. Tax on buildings .. & water tax	23	105 12 a	3	7 12 a	6	31 6 a	3	27 a a	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	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Total ..	26	114 a a	3	7 12 a	8	38 2 a	3	27 a a	12	41 2 a

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

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

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

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

Schools.	Number of schools: At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 189 .: Boys.	Girls.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Receipts: Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds	School-fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Expenditure: Teachers: Fixed salary.	Result stipends.	School-fees.	Clerks and servants.	Stipends and scholarships.	Library furniture, apparatus and appliances.	Contingencies and miscellaneous.	Total.	Net cost to municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
IV. Primary Schools and Department—*cont.*								RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
(b) Salary-results System—																							
(1) Mahomedan																							
(2) Panchama																							
(3)																							
Total ..																							
Total, Primary schools ..	2	-	-	2	139	6	98 +5	8 12 -	- - -	52 5 -	- - -	61 1 -	585 5 11	200 - -				8 10 -	150	10 -	943 3 11	884 2 11		
V.—Special schools																							
(1)																							
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ..																							
Grand Total of Colleges and Schools	2	-	-	2	139	6	98 +5	8 12 -		52 5 -		61 1 -	585 5 11	200 - -				8 10 -	150	10 -	943 3 11	884 2 11		

Foot-note.

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

Examinations.	Number of students examined.	Number of students passed.
First in Arts		
Matriculation		
Upper Secondary		
Lower Secondary or Seventh Standard.		
Sixth Standard		
Fifth Standard	B 9.	B + 9.
Primary or Fourth Standard	17 + 1	15
Third Standard	16	14
Second Standard	19 + 2	16 + 1
First Standard	17	17
Infant Standard	17	13.
	86 89	76 8 1-899

STATEMENT V-B.—Showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Municipality of Baroda for the official year 1898-99.

Schools.	Number of Schools: At the beginning of the year	Number of Schools: Opened during the year.	Number of Schools: Closed during the year.	Number of Schools: At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 189 .: Boys.	Number on rolls on 31st March 189 .: Girls.	Number of pupils examined in result grants schools.	Number of pupils found qualified for result grants.	Full amount of result grants earned.	Amount of result grants passed for payment.	Amount of result grant disbursed: For current year.	Amount of result grant disbursed: For previous year.	Amount of result grant disbursed: Total.	Amount of salary grants disbursed.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
A. Salary Grant Schools.									Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
(a) Secondary schools—																
(1)																
(2)																
(3)																
Total ..																
(b) Primary schools—																
(1)																
(2)																
(3)																

V.B – Statement showing the statistics of aided Schools in the Municipality of Nuwara Eliya for the official year 1898-99.

Schools	Number of Schools: At the beginning of the year	Opened during the year	Closed during the year	At the close of the year	Number on rolls on the 31st March 1899: Boys	Girls	Number of the following schools: mixed schools	Boys' schools	Girls' schools	Total amount of grant earned	Amount of grant disbursed: To current year	To previous year	Total	Amount of salary grant subtracted	Amount of grant withheld from fully efficient schools and grant earned (Columns 11 + 13)	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
A. Salary Grant																
(a) Secondary Schools																
Lower Secondary Dept. of the Public College	1	"	"	1	362											
Do – Do A.M. High School	1	"	"	1	115											
Do – Do Sethupati – Do	1	"	"	1	211											
Total	3	"	"	3	688											
(b) Primary Schools	1	"	"	1	221											
Primary Dept. of the Public College	1	"	"	1	72											
Do A.M. High School	1	"	"	1	80											
Do Sethupati Do	1	"	"	1	87											
					165											
Total	3	"	"	3	458											
Lower Primary Dept. of the Public College	1	"	"	1	149											
Do – A.M. High School	1	"	"	1	82											
Do – Sethupati – Do	1	"	"	1	128											
Total	3	"	"	3	359											
Total Salary Grant Schools	9	"	"	9	1505						2500	3	2	2500	3	2
											502	9	-	502	9	-
											140	-	-	140	-	-
											8	-	-	8	-	-
											2931	15	4			
											8774	8	4	8774	8	4
											374	11	6			

Furniture granted to the Public High School.

V.B — Statement showing the statistics of aided Schools in the Municipality of Ma[illegible] for the official year 1898-99.

Schools	Number of Schools: At the beginning of the year	Opened during the year	Closed during the year	At the close of the year	Number on rolls on the 31st March 1899: Boys	Girls	Number of pupils presented in result grant schools	Number of pupils passed	Full amount of fixed and result grants earned	Amount of grant [illegible]
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

Grants [illegible] for [illegible]	Amount of fixed and Result grant disbursed: For current year	For previous year	Total	Amount of salary grant disbursed	Total expenditure from Municipal funds (Columns 14 & 15)	Remarks
	12	13	14	15	16	17

B. Result Grant Schools i.e. schools actually examined for result grants:—

(a) Secondary Schools — nil

(b) Primary Schools

Upper Primary Schools

School	Enrolment	Boys	Girls	Amount	Amount
Sourashtra Upper Pry School	218	161	125	976 [illegible]	[illegible]
L.K. Minakshi aiyar's Do	143	119	111	523 [illegible]	361 [illegible]
Ramalinga aiyar's Do	196	121	112	329 [illegible]	192.11
Bothai [illegible] Do	Converted into Lower Primary				
A.M. Pry. School South gate	75	60	49	169.5	98.15
R.C. Boys' School	100	65	54	207 [illegible]	121.5
L.N. Do	Converted into Lower Primary				
Melagopuram Lower Pry School	132	31 (32)	87 (31)	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sannadi Upper Pry School	89	65	60	237 [illegible]	161 [illegible]
Perumal Koil Do	73	69	50	260 [illegible]	206.4
Venkusamy Do N. Masi	66	56	51	276 [illegible]	178 [illegible]
P. Srinivasa aiyangar's Do Velivedi	40	26	18	46.12	27.5
Sundaraja aiyangar's Do E. Masi	102	69	83	139 [illegible]	87 [illegible]
Shanmugam Pillay's Do Kalakadi St	Converted into Lower Primary				
Muthudaiyan [illegible] Pillay's Do Tailor Street	Converted into Lower Primary				
Ramachandra aiyangar's Do [illegible]	Converted into Lower Primary				
A.M. Pry School Sandapettai	26	18 (2)	16 (2)	48.11	28.7
Do Goripalayam	Converted into Lower Primary				
Chidambaram Pillay's Do E. Gate	66	53	44	80.9	47.1
C. Narayanaswamy aiyar's Vallianballam	[illegible]	28	19	29.4	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	991 (34)	875 (33)	3892.11	[illegible]

Each school listed above has "1" in the column "At the beginning of the year".

Right-hand page: Total 2755 9 (in column 14 and again in column 16)

Rs 18.8.6

Rs 11.10.8

Rs 16.8

46.8.0

100

100

82

[illegible] airmen of municipal coun

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

lity of Mysore for the official year 1898-99.

Schools	Number of Schools: At the beginning of the year	Number of Schools: Added during the year	Number of Schools: Closed during the year	Number of Schools: At the close of the year	Number on rolls on the 31st March 1899: Boys	Number on rolls on the 31st March 1899: Girls	Number of the children mentioned in column 7 who passed the Standard prescribed for Grant-in-aid Schools	Number of the children mentioned in column 8 who passed the Standard prescribed for Grant-in-aid Schools	Total amount of fixed and result grants earned	Amount of fixed and Result Grant disbursed	Grants drawn for the year but not disbursed	Remarks
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Ramachandraingar's Pr.	1			1	28		14	14	13 12 8			
A.M. Pry. School Gripetown	1			1	22	9	7	7	13 12 8			
M. Venkatasamy's Pry. School Kottimari				1	44	8	18	15	24 12 12			
L. Krishnaiah's Pry. School				1	182	32	80	60	87 8 52	52		
Total	29 24			26	1872	29	1107	7	1111			
Total of Result Grant Schools	30			26	2891	49	1191	1582	43 40			

Schools	Amount of fixed and Result Grant disbursed: For current year	For former years	Total	Amount of Salary Grant disbursed	Total Amount of Fixed and Result Grants (Columns 11+13)	Remarks
	12	13	14	15	16	17
	3 8 0		3 10 0		3 10 0	
	8 0 0		8 0 0		8 0 0	
	12 2 0		12 2 0		12 2 0	
	52 5 0		52 5 0		52 5 0	
	6 0 0		7 0 0		7 0 0	
	2969 5 0		3000 0 0		8500 0 0	

Total amount paid.

Amount of grant	Purpose for which made
Rupees	
Rs 25	Do

Total note

Schools of Grade

Name of School

Sachkhand Pry. School

L. Ma. Pry. School

Statement VII.—Tolls.

Number of toll gates.	Whether collection of tolls is leased out or managed departmentally.	Amount of collections.	Expenditure on				Balance (column 3 *minus* column 7).	Share due to the District Board.	Amount paid to the District Board.	Balance, if any, due to the District Board and date on which it was paid.
			Works.	Establishment.	Contingencies.	Total.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
5	Leased out	370439-	48-		2	48-	370391-	12346 5 8	16648 10 9	Includes Rs 4302-5-1 being the local fund share remained unpaid at the close of 1897-98

Statement VIII.—Loans.

Amount of loan and rate of interest.	For what purpose and terms on which obtained and year in which taken.	Date of Government sanction.	Amount repaid. Up to 31st March 1898. Number of years.	Amount repaid. Up to 31st March 1898. Amount.	Amount repaid. In 1898-99.	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund. Up to 31st March 1898. Number of years.	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund. Up to 31st March 1898. Amount.	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund. In 1898-99.	Invested out of the total amount transferred up to end of 1899. In Government Securities.	Invested out of the total amount transferred up to end of 1899. In the Savings Bank.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Rs. A P				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A P		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A P	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Rs 5000 at 5% per annum Rs 5000 at 5% per annum	Water Supply & Vygai Bridge	Sinking fund @ 2 per cent No. 2995 of 23.12.86				10 10	1027 6 - 1027 6 -			
Rs 27000 at 6%	Water Supply	No. 638 Mis 7.7.86 annual payment 9774				9	4623 10 -		6900 - -	1072 6 11
164000 at 4½% 31500 at 4%	New Waterworks	No 894 Mis dt 18.7.93 No 1910 Mis dt 20.11.95 No 21339 Mis 21.12.95	40 2	11947 12 8 1044 11 7	8311 12 8 582 10 4		1294 - 11			
	Mints (Equal instalments of Rs 1877			12992 7 10	8894 7 -		7972 6 11		6900	1072 6 11

Interest
150 × 5 = 500
270 × 6 = 1620
6462
1294
9876

15944 13 10

Main to Sub Revenue Account Statement II

Check.

315000 / 30450 / 1520.50 / 12.5.20 / 1877 / 1294 Capital / 1294 Interest

164000 / 14760 / 1520.52 / 608.20 / 380.13 / 6462 Capital / 3312 Capital

9774 / 6462 / 3312 Capital

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

Name of Municipality.	Total number of houses, as per census (occupied and unoccupied).	Number of houses on the municipal register out of the number in column 2.	Assessed: Under 8 Annas. Number.	Under 8 Annas. Amount.	8 Annas to Rs. 1½. Number.	8 Annas to Rs. 1½. Amount.	Rs. 1½ to Rs. 5. Number.	Rs. 1½ to Rs. 5. Amount.	Rs. 5 to Rs. 15. Number.	Rs. 5 to Rs. 15. Amount.	Rs. 15 to Rs. 30. Number.	Rs. 15 to Rs. 30. Amount.	[illegible] Number.	[illegible] Amount.	Total. Number.	Total. Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
				Rs. A P.		Rs. A P		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
Madura Municipality	13415	14962	158	582 - -	5188 4902	- -	7844 19973	7 -	1842	13552 10 -	156	3080 - -	72	5586 14 -	14960	47153 1 -

158 582
5188 4902
7844 19973
1842 13552 10
156 3080
72 5586 14 -
14960 47153 1 0

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

Name of Municipality.	Assessed in	Class I		Class II.		Class III.		Class IV.		Class V.		Class VI.		Class VII.		Class VIII.		Class IX.		Total.	
		No.	Amount.	No.	Amount	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No	Amount.	No	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		Rs	A. P.		Rs. A, P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs A. P		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
Madura Municipality		10	1000 - -	6	375 - -	32	1075 - -	62	1537 8 -	118	1410 - -	172	1372 - -	565	2258 - -	644	1288 - -	1357	1346 8 -	2970	11662 -
			375																		
			1075																		
			1537 8																		
			1410																		
			1372																		
			2258																		
			1288																		
			1346 8																		
			11662 0																		

Statement X

1. Name of Municipality — Madura Municipality.

2. Population as per last census .. .. — 87428.

3. Sanctioned number of Councillors — (a) Nominated .. .. 6; (b) Elected .. .. 18 — 24

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

   (a) Ex-officio 1

   (b) Nominated — Officials .. .. 3; Non-officials .. .. 2 — 5+19=24

   (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 Fischer Esqre Barrister at. law. Elected on 23.3.97.

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

Name of the wards, if any, into which the town is divided.	Population	Number of registered voters.	Date of election.	Number of seats filled by election.	Whether election was contested or not and the number of seats contested.	If contested, number of voters who went to the poll.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
As per last census.	87428					
1. Sandaipettai Ward.		254				
2. Palace Ward.		317				
3. South Market Ward		498				
4. Perumal Koil Ward		162				
5. Railway station Ward		238				
6. Danappa Mudali agraharam Ward.		385				
7. Temple Ward		376				
8. Puthumantapam ward		707	20.9.98	1	1 Contested.	354
9. Elephant stone Ward		514				
10. Park Town Ward		70				
Total ..	87428	3521		1	1	354

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

Area of Municipality in square miles.	Name of Municipal markets.	Whether collection of fees, rents, &c., was leased out or managed departmentally.	Number of houses served by the private scavenging agency on the registers on 31st March 189 .	Number of public latrines on 31st March 1898.	Number of latrines constructed in 1898-99.	Number of latrines demolished in 1898-99.	Number of latrines on 31st March 1899.	Number of lamps on 31st March 1898.	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	Market No I or East Market.	Collection of fees from markets in I, II & III is managed departmentally except in the case of Meat and Vegetables which the collection fee is given to contractors in the case of all the markets	1963	11	3		14	1 910	2	1	911
2	Market No II or West Market.										
3	Market No III or South Market.										
4 sq. miles	Weekly fair										
5	Weekly Cattle Market										
6.	Annual Cattle Market										

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

Name of hospital and dispensary.	Patients treated.			Number and name of midwives employed.	Number of labour cases attended by the midwives.	Date and Number of G.O. sanctioning rules for the treatment of the sick under section 127 of Act IV of 1884.
	In.	Out.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Municipal Hospital	1422	40141	41563	Frances	121	1056 Mc 1-10-87.
2. Branch dispensary		18269	18269		Exclusive of 181 cases conducted by the matron of the Lying in Hospital.	
3. Women & children dispensary		12112	12112			
4. American Mission Hospital for women	372	35885	36257			
5. Do for women	241	36731	36972		22	

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

Number of births registered.	Number of deaths registered.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to register births or deaths.	Name of Medical Subordinates and vaccinators performing vaccine operations.	Number of operations performed		Number of successful operations		Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to have children vaccinated.	Remarks.
				Below one year of age.	Above one year of age.	Below one year of age.	Above one year of age.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
			Medical Subordinates						
			1						
			2						
			3						
			Total ..						
2868	2145	44	Municipal Vaccinators						
			1 Sr. Ponniah Pillai	1264	517	1264	497	20	
			2 Kanniah Pillai	1099	678	1098	666	13	
			3 Sr. Ramasami Pillai	1216	567	1210	556	17	
			Total ..	3579	1762	3572	1719	50	
			Grand Total ..	5341		5291			

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.	Rs.	A.	P.	Expenditure.	Rs.	A.	P.
Opening balance ..	13783	10	1	Grant 1—			
				1. New Works †			
1. Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands	24169	4	..	(a) Drainage			
				(b) Water-supply	2002	4	..
2. Penalties on account of the water and drainage tax on buildings and lands ..				2. Repairs—			
				(a) Drainage—			
3. * Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals for house service and drainage works	6612	15	..	i. Repairs to works ..			
				ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c.			
4. Interest on investments							
5. Realizations of sinking fund	307	5	4	(b) Water-supply—			
				i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c.	8000	7	9
6. Miscellaneous				ii. Establishment	6220	4	7
				iii. Contingencies	2014	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 ..	33623	5	11
Grand Total ..	44873	12	5	Closing balance ..	11250	6	6
				Grand Total ..	44873	12	5

* 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.
3½ per cent of 1" May 1865.	Rs 45900
do.	Rs 9200 ×
	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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Municipal Council
Secretary
7/8/99

Madura

1/2197/m/99

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

Present:-

1. R. Fischer Esquire. Chairman
2. Rao Bahadur C. Sabhanayagam Avergal. Councillor
3. " P. R Venkatesalu Naidu Garu. "
4. " P. N. Muthusamy Ayyar Avergal B.A, B.L. "
5. " E. T. Sabhanayagam Ayyar Avergal. "
6. " M. Venkatarama Ayyar Avergal. B.A B.L. "
7. " V. Basheer Ahmed Sahib Avergal B.A B.L. "
8. " A. Seetharamier Avergal. "
9. " R. Muthusamy Pillai Avergal. "

153. Read draft Administration Report of the Madura Municipality for 1898-99 together with the prescribed Statements.

Proposed by Rao Bahadur P. R. Venkatesalu Naidu Garu that the Subject be adjourned 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.

5

Statement of

Name

Educational Statement

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tatistics in Madura Municipality for 1898-99

Statement No. I relating to Gen					
Institutions.			189 8.		
			Number of schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March.	
				Boys.	Girls.
1			2	3	4
Colleges	Government				
	Local or municipal				
	Aided from public funds				
	Unaided and indigenous				
Secondary schools ..	Government				
	Local ~~or municipal~~		1	98	"
	Aided from public funds		3	1594	"
	Unaided and indigerous		8	121	"
Primary schools ..	Government				
	Local or municipal		2	153	12
	Aided from public funds		38	2802	65
	Unaided and indigenous		26	1068	17
Training sch ..	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	

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

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

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Number of schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March.		Remarks.
	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 February as in previous years.
(a) 1	83	"	
3	1653	"	
8	151	"	
			(b) Relates to the Practising Branch of the Training Section of the Madura Technical Institute.
2	139	6	
(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 196 boys and 31 girls
1			The addition of one school under "Aided Industrial Schools" is due to the opening of 5 special classes for Commercial Correspondence in the Madura A. D. High School.
	263		On the whole, there are 3 more Schools for the year with an increased attendance of 233 boys + 54 girls
2	60	"	

* concerned before the 1st May.

Statement No. II showing the proportion of pupils of the great classes of the population to children of school age in the Madura ~~Board~~ Municipality 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	8
Europeans and Eurasians			14				
Native Christians	213	225	212	13	99.5	5.7	
Muhammadans	540	520	586	42	108.5	8.07	
Hindus — Brahmans			1491	54			
Hindus — Non-Brahman caste Hindus	5829	5787	4086	19	98.9	1.6	
Hindus — Panchamas			188	20			
Aborigines							
Others							

Panchamas are 7 Less. This seems due to Managers of Mission Schools, many classified Panchama Christians as Native Christians or Muhammadans. All other classes are on the increase.

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

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

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

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Statement No. III giving particulars as to the qualificati

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 / 1	15 / 1	13
	Unaided and indigenous	32	1	2

Name of subject.*

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NOTE.—1. *In the column of remarks it should be noted whether the provision made in the budget*
2 *No comments should be made except as notes entered in the column of remarks.*
3 *This statement should be submitted in time to reach the Presidents of local boards or t*

Aided Schools

Salary Result School

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

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) ..					1	-	-	-	
Third standard	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	
Second do.					2	1	-	1	
First do.	3	3	-	3					
Infant do.									

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

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