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READ—the following paper:—

From R. B. CLEGG, Esq., I.C.S., President, District Board, Salem, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated 10th July 1899, No. 215-Govt.

I have the honour to report on the operations of Local Boards in the Salem district for the official year 1898–99 and to submit the prescribed statements, including the educational statements I to IV, furnished by the Assistant Inspector of Schools.

I.—GENERAL.

2. *Administration.*—During the year under report, the revenue villages of Namagiripettai, Sirapalli, Vellaikkalpatti, Ariagoundanpatti, and Oduvankurichi, with their hamlets, were under G.O., No. 2102 L., dated 1st November 1897, constituted into a Union under the designation of Namagiripettai, while the village of Vadamalapatti with its hamlet Karuppampatti in the Námakkal taluk was included in the Thathiengarpet Union under G.O., No. 982 L., dated 25th May 1898. The village of Karuppagavandanpoliem in the Krishnagiri taluk was, under G.O., No. 547 L., dated 9th March 1899, included in the Kávéripatnam Union with retrospective effect from 9th June 1891. With these exceptions, there was no change in the system of Local Fund administration.

3. *District Board.*—The constitution of the District Board on the 31st March 1899 and the average attendance of the members at meetings are shown in statement XV. On that date the Board had a strength of thirty-one members against the sanctioned number, thirty-two; one vacancy having occurred towards the close of the year among the nominated members, which has since been filled up. Of the actual number of members given above, four were ex-officio, eleven nominated, and sixteen* elected. The nominated members consisted of four officials and seven non-officials. Of the elected members, six were officials and ten non-officials. Eleven meetings were held against fourteen in the previous year, and none of them had to be adjourned for want of a quorum. The average attendance at each meeting was 17·8 (7·2 among officials and 10·6 among non-officials) or 57·4 per cent. of the actual strength against 21·5 (7·6 among officials and 13·9 among non-officials) or 71·6 per cent. in 1897–98. The decrease which occurred chiefly among non-officials was due partly to plague preventive measures adopted in this district and partly to delay in filling certain elective seats.

* Salem	Taluk Board ...	...	4
Namakkal	„ ...	...	5
Hosur	„ ...	...	4
Tiruppattúr	„ ...	...	3
	Total	...	16

4. *Taluk Boards.*—Statement XV shows the constitution and attendance of the Taluk Boards. The four Taluk Boards in the district had, on the 31st March 1899, 52 members against the full sanctioned strength of 54, two vacancies having occurred towards the close of the year which have since been filled up. Forty-nine meetings were held against fifty-nine in the previous year, of which none had to be adjourned for want of a quorum. The average attendance at each meeting was 7·9 (2·3 among officials and 5·6 among non-officials) or 60·8 per cent. of the actual strength against 8·6 (2·2 among officials and 6·4 among non-officials) or 66·1 per cent. in the preceding year. The decrease was due chiefly to vacancies among the non-officials in the Hosur Taluk Board which occurred in May and June having been filled up only in August and September after a long correspondence with the Taluk Board President about the selection of members. The Taluk Boards on the whole worked satisfactorily.

5. *Union Panchayats.*—There were thirty-four Union Panchayats at work against thirty-three in the previous year. Statement XV shows their constitution and attendance. The Panchayats had, on the 31st March 1899, an aggregate strength of 307 members against the sanctioned number 310, three* vacancies having occurred towards the close of the year in the marginally-noted Panchayats. All these vacancies have since been filled up. No Panchayats fell short of the minimum number of members (5) fixed by the Act. There was no preponderance of the official element on any of the Panchayats during the year under report. Of the actual number of members given above, 91 were ex-officio members, 17 other officials and 199 non-officials. Excluding the eight meetings at which a quorum was not secured, the Panchayats held 434 or 12·8 on an average against 430 or 13·0 in the preceding year, and the average attendance at each meeting was 5·7 (2·3 among officials and 3·4 among non-officials) against 5·7 (2·1 among officials and 3·6 among non-officials) in the previous year out of an average strength of 9·0. The attendance of both official and non-official members continued to be good on the whole. The largest number of meetings, viz., sixteen, was held in Atúr and Palakodu. The Panchayats of (1) Yercaud, (2) Taramangalam, (3) Yethapur, (4) Gungavalli, (5) Thammampatti, and (6) Viraganur failed to meet once a month as required by section 129 of the Act, the reason assigned being that there were no subjects for disposal by the Panchayats.

* (1) Veeraganur	..	..	1
(2) Hosur	..	..	2
	Total	..	3

The affairs of all Unions, except 21, were managed by non-official Chairmen. The local Medical officers in six Unions, the sub-registrars in six Unions and the ex-officio members in nine Unions filled the place of Chairmen of the Panchayats in their respective Unions. The appointment of officials other than hospital assistants as members and Chairmen is due to the difficulty of securing competent non-official or ex-officio members to discharge the functions of Chairmen. The Panchayats are reported to have worked on the whole satisfactorily and attended to sanitation and the laying out of village streets and conservancy. The ward system of supervision was in force in 20 † Unions as in the previous year, and it is reported to have worked satisfactorily in all of them. Steps will be taken to have the system introduced in the remaining Unions as required in paragraph 6 of G.Os. Nos. 2397 and 2398 L., dated 16th December 1898.

† Salem	Taluk Board ..	..	2
Námakkal	„ ..	..	8
Hosur	„ ..	..	9
Tirupattúr	„ ..	..	1
	Total	..	20

6. *Financial position.*—The subjoined statement compares the receipts and expenditure (debt heads excluded) with those of 1897–98 :—

	1897-98.				1898-99.			
	District Funds.	Taluk Funds.	Union Funds.	Total.	District Funds.	Taluk Funds.	Union Funds.	Total.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Opening balance	27,666	20,782	6,166	54,614	13,710	26,812	10,452	50,974
Receipts	1,71,728	1,78,662	37,295	3,87,685	1,73,754	1,75,026	40,914	3,89,694
Allotment from District to Taluk funds	— *69,229*	69,229	..	..	— *32,632*	32,632	..	..
Allotment from Taluk to District funds	..	..	..	..	3,627	— *3,627*	..	..
Allotment from Taluk to Union funds	— *700*	— *7,860*	8,560	..	— *1,030*	— *4,587*	5,617	..
Allotment from Union to Taluk funds	..	..	..	..	9,374	..	*9,374*	..
Total ..	1,29,465	2,60,813	52,021	4,42,299	1,66,803	2,26,256	47,609	4,40,668
Expenditure ..	1,15,755	2,34,001	41,569	3,91,325	1,46,528	2,16,828	40,910	4,04,266
Balance ..	13,710	26,812	10,452	50,974	20,275	9,428	6,699	36,402

The variations as compared with the figures given in the previous year's report are due to the Government figures in the General Local Fund Review for 1897–98 having been adopted.

Excluding debt heads (Rs. 15,390), the year opened with a balance of Rupees 50,974 against Rs. 54,614 in the previous year. The current actual receipts and charges, excluding debt heads (Rs. 57,643 and Rs. 60,589), amounted to Rs. 3,89,694 and Rs. 4,04,266, respectively, against Rs. 3,87,685 and Rs. 3,91,325 in 1897–98. The year thus closed with a balance of Rs. 36,402 (excluding debt heads—Rs. 12,444). Of which Rs. 8,696 appertained to endowed institutions in charge of the Local Boards, leaving Rs. 27,706 or 7·1 per cent. of the actual receipts available for general purposes. The principles upon which the receipts and charges were distributed among the Local Boards and Union Panchayats remained the same as in the previous year. A contribution of Rs. 32,632 was paid to Taluk Boards, as noted below, to make up their inadequate receipts :—

	Rs.
(1) Salem	12,514
(2) Hosúr	777
(3) Tiruppattúr	19,341
Total ..	32,632

7. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The incidence of Local fund taxation per head of the population according to the census of 1891, is shown in the subjoined statement :—

Area in square miles.	Population according to the census of 1891.	Income from taxation.				Total Local fund receipts.
		Land-cess.	Tolls.	House-tax.	Tolls.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
7,521	1,862,544	Rs. 1,84,360	Rs. 48,776	Rs. 38,520	Rs. 2,71,656	Rs. 3,89,694

Area in square miles.	Population according to the census of 1891.	Incidence of taxation excluding tolls.		Incidence of taxation including tolls.		Incidence of total Local fund receipts.	
		1897–98.	1898–99	1897–98.	1898–99.	1897–98.	1898–99.
		8	9	10	11	12	13
7,521	1,862,544	Rs. A. P. 0 2 0	Rs. A. P. 0 1 11	Rs. A. P. 0 2 5	Rs. A. P. 0 2 4	Rs. A. P. 0 3 4	Rs. A. P. 0 3 4

The incidence of taxation excluding tolls and that including tolls showed a decrease as compared with that in the preceding year. It was due chiefly to fall in the receipts from land-cess.

II—RECEIPTS.

8. Statements I-A and II-B show the total receipts of the Local Boards and Union Panchayats under the several heads, including debt head transactions. The year opened with a balance of Rs. 66,364 against Rs. 66,900 in the previous year. The actual receipts, however, rose from Rs. 3,87,685 to Rs. 3,89,694.

9. *Land-cess.*—This tax, which forms the principal source of local revenue, continued to be levied at one anna per rupee of the assessment. According to statement VII which shows the demand, collection and balance of this tax, the current demand fell from Rs. 1,91,565 to Rs. 1,90,313. The decrease was due to no cess having been charged on revenue from trees and lease amounts of forest produce in accordance with the recent orders. The collections amounted to Rs. 1,89,460, or 99 per cent. of the demand—current and arrears—against Rs. 1,92,502 or 99·9 per cent. in 1897–98. A sum of Rs. 7 was written off and there was a balance of Rs. 1,730 left at the close of the year.

10. *House-tax.*—This tax was levied in all the thirty-four Unions. The maximum rates were levied in the Yercaud Union, three-fourths rates in twenty-five Unions and half rates in the remaining eight Unions. From statement VII it will be seen that there was an arrear of Rs. 9 outstanding at the beginning of the year, which, together with the current demand, Rs. 39,110, raised the total amount for realization to Rs. 39,119 against Rs. 33,890 in the preceding year. Of this demand, Rs. 38,519 or 98·5 per cent. were collected within the year against Rs. 33,516 or 98·9 per cent. in the preceding year. The increase, both under demand and collection, was due to the imposition of the tax in the Namagiripettai Union newly constituted during the year, and to the raising of the rate from one-half to three-fourths in nine Unions — three under the Námakkal Taluk Board and six under the Hosúr Taluk Board— with the sanction of Government conveyed in G.Os., Mis. No. 1126 L., dated 22nd June 1898 and Mis. No. 432 L., dated 10th March 1898. A sum of Rs. 275 was remitted on account of vacant houses and Rs. 194 written off as irrecoverable, being the tax due on demolished or deserted houses and on houses whose owners were too poor to pay the tax. There was a balance of Rs. 131 left uncollected at the end of the year, of which Rs. 45 have since been collected. The full demand was collected in all the Unions, except Velur, Hosúr, and Dharmapuri. From statement XVI which shows the incidence of this tax and other particulars connected with it, it will be seen that the number of houses in the aforesaid thirty-four Unions was 40,994 as per census of 1891, and the number actually assessed to the tax was 47,661 against 43,854 in 1897–98. The increase was due to the imposition of the tax in the Namagiripettai Union newly constituted during the year and in the villages of Vadamalapatti and its hamlet Karuppampatti added to the Thathiengarpet Union. The number of houses actually assessed to the tax is in excess of the census figure of 1891 in all the Unions except (1) Yercaud, (2) Nanjai Edayar, (3) Velur, (4) Vengarai, (5) Hosúr and (6) Papparapatti. In all these latter cases, except Hosúr, this was the result of exemptions granted by the Taluk Boards concerned on the ground of poverty under section 86 and to the exclusion of places used for charitable purposes under section 78 (2) of the Act. As regards the Hosúr Union it is due to the exemption of the hamlet of Muthuroyen jibi, comprised in it, from payment of tax (*vide* G.O., Mis. No. 862 L.F., dated 26th July 1896). The average incidence per house taxed rose from As. 12–4 to As. 13–2, and ranged from Rs. 1–13–1 in Hosúr to As. 6–1 in Taramangalam. Coercive measures were resorted to in all the Unions, except Yercaud, Gungavalli, Chendarapatti, Morupatti, Mohanur, Palakodu and Harur. Distress warrants were issued in 6,420 cases, property distrained in 1,731, but sold only in 114 ; the corresponding figures for 1897–98 being 4,523, 391 and 32, respectively. The amount recovered by actual sale was Rs. 83 against Rs. 21 in the preceding year. The largest number of warrants, viz., 1,265 was issued in Vengarai, but they were executed only in 13 cases. The tax-payers generally paid their dues without difficulty. The contributions made from Taluk to Union funds were in the marginally-noted six cases largely in excess of the lighting and other charges, which the Taluk Boards have to meet under section 142 of the Act. To make the Unions self-supporting as suggested by Government at the end of paragraph 12 of G.O., Nos. 2397 and 2398 L., dated 16th December 1898, the rate of house-tax in eight Unions under the Salem Taluk Board was raised from one-half to three-fourths of the maximum rates in the current year (1899–1900) with the sanction of Government conveyed in G.O., Mis. No. 209 L., dated 31st January 1899. The Presidents of the Námakkal and Tiruppattúr Taluk Boards will be requested to curtail the expenditure of such of the Unions as cannot afford to meet it without contribution from general funds. As regards the Yercaud Union, where maximum rates are already levied, nothing further can be done as its circumstances are peculiar.

(1) Yercaud.
(2) Shendamangalam.
(3) Námakkal.
(4) Harur.
(5) Yethapur.
(6) Thadavúr.

11. *Tolls.*—Statement V shows the receipts and charges of tolls. There were fifteen toll-gates at the commencement of the year. Ten new gates includiug subsidiary gates were opened during the year with the sanction of Government conveyed in G.Os., Mis. No. 130 L., dated 26th January 1898, Mis. No. 502 L., dated 16th

March 1898, and Mis. No. 972 L., dated 23rd May 1898. There were thus twenty-five toll-gates inclusive of subsidiary gates at the close of the year. Tolls were levied at all the gates at three-fourths of the maximum rates. All the gates were leased out for the year for the aggregate sum of Rs. 44,638 against Rs. 44,891 in 1897–98, the decrease being the net result of the increase in the number of gates and reduction in the rate from maximum to three-fourths. Out of the aforesaid lease amount a sum of Rs. 498 was remitted on the application of the Shulagiri toll-contractor, who suffered a heavy loss on account of plague at Shulagiri which stopped all traffic for more than three months of the year. The remaining sum of Rs. 44,140 was collected within the year. Excluding charges incurred for construction and repair of toll-sheds and contingencies, the net income from all heads of tolls amounted to Rs. 48,313 or Rs. 29–3–0 per mile of road maintained by Local Boards. The cost of maintaining each mile of these roads, excluding charges on account of bridges, &c., being Rs. 80–14–3, the income from tolls covered 36 per cent. of the total outlay against 35 per cent. in the previous year. The difference was due to reduced expenditure on roads during the year under report.

12. *Education.*—The receipts under this head rose from Rs. 20,735 to Rs. 21,330, the increase appearing chiefly under "Miscellaneous" in consequence of the value of books on hand having been taken credit for owing to the transfer of this item to debt heads.

13. *Medical, Vaccination and Sanitation.*—The income under this head fell from Rs. 4,060 to Rs. 3,877, the decrease being due chiefly to fall in the receipts from contribution of private individuals on account of the temporary cessation of the working of the sanitary associations during the outbreak of plague at Mathagiri and Shulagiri.

14. *Interest.*—The interest on investments made by Local Boards in favour of the endowed institutions in their charge amounted to Rs. 2,067 as in the preceding year. The particulars of investments made are shown in the statement VI-A.

15. *Miscellaneous.*—The income under this head rose from Rs. 70,618 to Rs. 79,045, the principal variations under the several items being as follows :—

(*a*) *Rents, &c., of Fisheries.*—The income under this head fell from Rs. 11,271 to Rs. 8,393, the decrease being due chiefly to some of the tanks in the sub-division having received a supply earlier than usual and consequent want of competition at the sale.

(*b*) *Income from Choultries.*—These are derived from the lands attached to the choultries at Thalavasal, Mohanur, Royakottah and Mathagiri and from the assessment of the lands made over to the Tirupputtúr Taluk Board for the chattram at Tiruppattúr. The sum realized from these sources amounted to Rs. 266 against Rs. 385 in 1897–98. The decrease was due to the assessment on the lands made over to the Tiruppattúr Taluk Board not having been recovered within the year.

(*i*) *and* (*j*) *Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses.*—There were 49 markets and 2 slaughter-houses against 47 and 2, respectively, in the previous year. Fees were levied in 40 markets and 2 slaughter-houses against 38 and 2, respectively, in 1897–98. The increase in the number of markets was due to levying fees in the markets at Pethinaikenpoliem and Puthragoundenpoliem, with the sanction of Government conveyed in G.O., Mis. No. 1507 L., dated 17th August 1898. The receipts from these institutions amounted to Rs. 13,184 against Rs. 12,929 in 1897–98. The increase was due to competition at the sales of some markets. Other miscellaneous receipts credited to market funds amounted to Rs. 301. A sum of Rs. 4,161 was taken credit for from general revenues as loan on account of Pudupet market in the Tiruppattúr taluk for payment of compensation decreed by the District Court. The expenditure on public works, &c., connected with them was Rs. 24,646 against Rs. 21,093 in the previous year. The balance in favour of these institutions at the close of the year amounted to Rs. 2,239 against Rs. 9,239 in 1897–98. The condition of markets is reported to be good and they are freely resorted to by the public.

(*o*) *Sale-proceeds of avenue clippings, &c.*—Statement IV-B gives statistics of road avenues. Out of 2,080$\frac{3}{8}$ miles of roads in charge of the Local Boards, 1,308$\frac{5}{8}$ miles were provided with avenues, the corresponding figures for the previous year being 2,076$\frac{3}{4}$ and 1,308$\frac{5}{8}$. There were at the commencement of the year 2,06,478 trees (including 958 wrongly omitted in the statements furnished for the previous years) ; 4,131 plants were put down during the year and 780 perished, so that there were at the close of the year 209,829 trees, or 160 for each mile of road planted against 157 in 1897–98. The increase was due to a less number of trees having perished during the year. The receipts from the lease of avenue produce and sale of avenue clippings and withered trees amounted to Rs. 48,810 against Rs. 36,682 in 1897–98. The increase was due to keener competition among the bidders and to the market price of tamarind having remained high as in the preceding year. Excluding Rs. 8,095, the expenditure incurred in planting and maintaining avenues, the net receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 40,715 or 30·4 per cent. of the expenditure on repair of roads excluding bridges, &c., against 21·6 per cent. in the previous year. According to statement VII the total demand, including arrear rents, amounted to Rs. 47,746, of which Rs. 47,434 or 99·3 per cent. was collected within the year against 99·3 per cent. in the year preceding. The balance that remained uncollected at the close of the year was thus Rs. 312. The condition of the existing avenues is reported to be on the whole fair.

(*r*) *Ferry Receipts.*—The receipts from this source amounted to Rs. 5,971 against Rs. 5,988 in the previous year, the slight decrease being due to want of competition at the sales. An additional ferry was opened during the year at Agaram, with the sanction of Government conveyed in G.O., Mis. No. 1153 L., dated 5th June 1899.

16. *Public Works.*—The total receipts under this head fell from Rs. 3,067 to Rs. 2,403, the principal variations being as under :—

(*a*) *In charge of Public Works Officers.*—The income under this head amounted to Rs. 317 against Rs. 409 in the previous year, and it consisted of rents from fisheries collected by the Public Works Department as usual.

(*b*) *In charge of Civil Officers*—(vi) *Miscellaneous*—(1) *Staging Bungalows.*—There were 25 bungalows at the commencement of the year. The bungalow at the foot of the Sheveroy Hills which was hitherto used as a rest-house for coolies was transferred during the year to the list of bungalows and fees ordered to be levied. There were thus 26 bungalows at the close of the year. They were used by 391 travellers against 357 in 1897–98. The total receipts from fees amounted to Rs. 674 against Rs. 565. The fees with the miscellaneous receipts amounted to Rs. 757. The total charges, excluding the cost of public works repairs (Rs. 2,519) amounted to Rs. 567 against Rs. 733 * in the preceding year. All bungalows with a few exceptions have been maintained in good order.

* The Government figure in the General Local fund review has been adopted.

17. *Contributions from Provincial Funds.*—A sum of Rs. 9,228 was received as grants from Provincial funds for the following purposes against Rs. 9,729 in the previous year :—

	1897–98.	1898–99.
	RS.	RS.
(1) Education	6,979	7,478
(2) Choultries	1,750	1,750
(3) General purposes	1,000	..
Total ..	9,729	9,228

The increase under education was due to arrear grants of the previous year having been drawn in the year under report.

18. *Contributions from Other Funds.*—The sum of Rs. 63 credited under this head represents the proportionate cost of travelling allowance of the first and second audit clerks recovered from Special funds.

III.—EXPENDITURE.

19. Statements I-B and II-B show the total expenditure of the Local Boards and Union Panchayats under all grants including debt head transactions. The total expenditure, excluding debt heads (Rs. 60,589), amounted to Rs. 4,04,226, against Rs. 3,91,325 in 1897-98, the difference being the net result of the increased expenditure under Grant 3 and the reduced expenditure under the remaining grants. The subjoined abstract shows the expenditure under each grant and the proportion of it to the total outlay:—

Grants.	Expenditure		Percentage.	
	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.
	RS.	RS.		
Grant 1, Public Works	2,03,972	1,90,575	52	47
,, 2, Education	69,284	68,036	18	17
,, 3, Medical services, vaccination and sanitation ..	83,344	1,12,539	21	28
,, 4, Public and charitable institutions	4,483	4,387	1	1
,, 5, Supervision and management	30,242	28,729	8	7
Total expenditure ..	3,91,325	4,04,266	100	100

20. *Grant 1, Public Works.*—The details of the expenditure on public works are shown in statement III. The total outlay on public works amounted to Rs. 1,58,920 against Rs. 1,71,240 in the previous year, the decrease being due to restriction of expenditure to meet plague charges and to the improved condition of the roads generally. The expenditure was equivalent to 40·8 per cent. of the year's receipts, 39·3 per cent. of the total charges and 97·8 per cent. of the allotment (Rs. 1,62,480) against 44·2, 43·8 and 97 per cent., respectively, in 1897-98 and was incurred wholly by the Engineering establishment, with the exception of a small amount of Rs. 5,315, which was spent by the Public Works and Revenue Departments and Union Panchayats on sundry petty works.

21. *Communications—New Works and Repairs.*—Of the total outlay on public works mentioned in the preceding paragraph, Rs. 1,39,523 or 98·7 per cent. of the allotment were spent on roads against Rs. 1,43,068 or 99·7 per cent. in 1897-98. The expenditure under this head was further 99 per cent. of the minimum prescribed by Government against 97·8 per cent. in the previous year. Statement IV-A gives the statistics of roads in the district. There were 2,080⅜ miles of road in charge of Local Boards at the commencement of the year. Of this length, 1,655⅜ miles were maintained against 1,691¾ in 1897-98. Excluding the charges on account of bridges, toll-sheds, bungalows, &c., the cost of maintaining each mile of road repaired was Rs. 105 for district, Rs. 73 for taluk and Rs. 53 for village roads against Rs. 110, Rs. 69 and Rs. 65, respectively, in the previous year. The total outlay on village roads was Rs. 8,001 or 6 per cent. of the total outlay on roads (Rs. 1,34,102) against 6 9 per cent. in 1897-98.

22. *Condition of Roads.*—The President, Taluk Board, Salem, states that the roads under his Board are generally in fair condition. The Námakkal Taluk Board President says that the condition of the roads under his Board cannot be said to be satisfactory as several of them have been damaged by heavy rains. The President, Taluk Board, Hosúr, reports that the condition of the roads under his Board may be said to be fair. The Tiruppattúr Taluk Board President states that several of his Taluk Board roads are in an unsatisfactory condition. The District Board Engineer says that many of the roads have much improved during the year. The District Board roads I have had occasion to inspect are, in the Námakkal and Hosúr divisions, in very fair order, in Tiruppattúr, indifferent; elsewhere fair. The part of the road from Omalur to Thoppur in the Salem taluk was in a disgraceful condition, but I understand it is being now improved. On the whole, I think the roads of the district compare favourably with those elsewhere.

23. *Civil Buildings—New Works and Repairs.*—A sum of Rs. 1,635 was spent out of a total allotment of Rs. 2,130 on "New Works." The short expenditure was due chiefly to non-utilization of the allotments sanctioned for some works and to the savings effected on others. The choultry at Rasipur which was under construction, was completed during the year. Under repairs a sum of Rs. 2,659 was spent against a sanctioned allotment of Rs. 2,982 for repairing and whitewashing, as usual, the buildings in charge of Local Boards. The decrease was due to savings effected.

24. *Miscellaneous Public Improvements—New Works and Repairs.*—Rs. 5,771 were spent under "New Works" against an allotment of Rs. 6,348. The short expenditure was due to savings effected. The compound wall to the Pochampalli market which was under construction was completed during the year. A sum of Rs. 9,332 was spent under "Repairs" against an allotment of Rs. 9,722, the decrease being due to savings effected.

25. *Local Fund Engineering Establishment.*—Mr. J. B. Macfarlane continued to be District Board Engineer. The post of one of the two supervisors in the district was abolished in favour of an Assistant Engineer, with the sanction of Government conveyed in G.O., Mis. No. 1329 L., dated 20th July 1898, and the staff of overseers was re-organized under sanction conveyed in G.O., No. 188 L., dated 1st February 1898. The cost of the establishment including contingencies amounted to Rs. 29,537 or 19·2 per cent. of the outlay on works by that agency (Rs. 1,53,605) against 18·5 per cent. in 1897-98, the maximum limit prescribed by Government being 20 per cent.

26. *Tools and Plant.*—The outlay on tools and plant by the Engineering staff was Rs. 1,468 or 0·9 per cent. of the expenditure on works by that agency against 0·3 per cent. in the previous year, the maximum limit prescribed being one per cent.

27. *Grant 2, Education.*—The educational operations of Local Boards in the district were conducted on the same lines as in previous years. One sessional school, seven schools on the salary system, 192 on the salary-result system and 285 on the result-grant system, were maintained against 1, 7, 214 and 314, respectively, in the preceding year. The education of Panchama children received attention, and of the number of schools noted above, 22 were exclusively maintained for this class. Of these schools 14 were on the salary-result system and the rest on the result-grant system. There were also 21 schools on the salary-result system for the exclusive benefit of Muhammadans. There were on the rolls in all schools on the 31st March last 14,009 boys and 1,408 girls against 15,096 boys and 1,496 girls in 1897-98, and the total number of boys under instruction bore a proportion of 10·0 per cent. to the school-going male population (139,691) calculated at 7½ per cent. of the total population of the district against 10·8 per cent. in the previous year. The outlay on education, excluding the expenditure on school buildings (Rs. 847) shown in statement III, amounted to Rs. 68,036 against Rs. 69,284 in 1897-98 and formed nearly 17·5 per cent. of the current receipts and 16·8 per cent. of the current charges of the year.

28. *Inspection.*—The inspecting and supervising agencies continued unaltered. The ten inspecting schoolmasters employed by the District Board visited 1,230 villages and prepared 624 * schools for examination against 2,038 and 599, respectively, in 1897-98. The work of these inspecting schoolmasters was not quite satisfactory. The cost of this establishment amounted to Rs. 5,153 against Rs. 4,880 in the preceding year.

	1897-98.	1898-99.
* Number of Board schools ..	220	198
,, of other schools ..	379	426
Total ..	599	624

29. *Upper Secondary or High Schools.*—There was only one school of this kind as in the previous year. It was attended by 161 boys against 133 in the preceding year. Out of 20 students who appeared for the Matriculation Examination, six passed, the corresponding figures for the previous year being 12 and 7. From the lower secondary department of the same school, 16 were presented for the Lower Secondary Examination, of whom 11 passed against 18 and 7, respectively, in 1897-98. The results cannot be said to be bad. The average net cost of educating each pupil in the upper secondary department was Rs. 4-8-11 against Rs. 1-10-9, while each pupil in the lower secondary department was taught at a profit of Rs. 3-4-6 against Rs. 3-9-0. The school was thus maintained at a total profit of Rs. 32 to the Local Board.

30. *Lower Secondary or Middle Schools.*—There were seven Board lower secondary schools as in the preceding year. They were attended by 684 boys and 53 girls against 743 boys and 40 girls in 1897–98. Of the above seven schools, five were on the salary system and two on the salary-result system. From these five schools on the salary system, 44 were presented for the Lower Secondary Examination, but only nine secured a complete pass against 45 and 9 in the previous year. This result is not satisfactory. The Tirchengódu and Krishnagiri schools have fared very badly in this respect as not one of the seven students sent up from each of the schools has passed. The two schools on the salary-result system do not present pupils for this examination as the students are taught there only up to the second form. The net cost of educating each pupil in the lower secondary schools and departments on the salary system fell from Rs. 3–3–8 to Rs. 1–9–10. The net cost of each pupil in the lower secondary schools and departments on the salary-result system also fell from Rs. 43–6–8 to Rs. 7–14–11.

31. *Elementary or Primary Schools.*—There were at the beginning of the year 213 schools—28 for Muhammadans, 14 for Panchamas and 171 for all classes generally. One additional school was opened during the year for Panchamas, two schools for Muhammadans were amalgamated with the Hindu schools and 21 schools (one for Panchamas, five for Muhammadans and 15 for all classes) were closed. Four more schools for all classes were transferred from one place to another. There were thus at the close of the year 191 schools—21 for Muhammadans, 14 for Panchamas and 156 for all classes—which had on the rolls 7,198 boys and 1,119 girls against 8,040 boys and 1,221 girls, respectively. Of the above schools, one for all classes was on the salary system, and the rest on the salary-result system. The net cost of each pupil in the upper and lower primary schools and departments on the salary system was As. 9–7 and Rs. 2–3–5, respectively, against Rs. 2–1–1 and Rs. 1–8–4, the increase in the latter case being due to reductions in the establishments of the upper primary departments and strengthening those of the lower primary departments. The net cost of educating each pupil in the upper and lower primary schools and departments on the salary-result system was Rs. 8–7–5 and Rs. 2–10–11, respectively, against Rs. 5–3–1 and Rs. 2–12–11, the increase in the former case being due to fall in the attendance and increase in the cost of establishment. The number of pupils who appeared for the standard examinations from these schools and from the primary departments of the secondary schools was 5,810, of which 4,310 or 74·2 per cent. passed, the corresponding figures for the previous year being 5,856,* 4,574 * and 78·1 † per cent. The attendance and progress of the Panchama and Muhammadan schools are shown below :—

* The difference in the figures now furnished and those given in the last year's report is due to reasons given in paragraph 1 (4) of this office letter, Ref. No. 140-Govt., dated 14th August 1898, disposed of in G.O., Mis. No. 1657 L., dated 9th September 1898.

† This is printed as 71·9 by mistake.

—	Number of schools.				Number on the rolls on the 31st March 1899.		Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Number of pupils presented for standard examinations.		Number of pupils passed.		Net cost of educating each pupil.	
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.		1897–98.	1898–99.	1897–98.	1898–99.	1897–98.	1898–99.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
												RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
For Panchamas ..	14	1	1	14	367	16	369	222	225	147	145	4 4 5	4 2 10
For Muhammadans ..	28	..	7	21	595	129	725	577	547	431	442	4 8 11	3 12 2

32. *Training Schools*—Nil.

33. *Technical Schools*—Nil.

34. *Other schools—Sessional Schools.*—There was one school of this kind as in the previous year, and it was worked at Salem, Atur and Krishnagiri. Against the sanctioned strength of 20 for each centre, only 12, 13 and 7 teachers were admitted at each of the above three centres in which the school was held. Thus 32 students were educated and 31 of these went up for the Primary School Examination, and 26 secured a complete pass. The total cost for the year was Rs. 835, and the average cost to Local Funds for a teacher under training was Rs. 26–1–6 against Rs. 21–7–3 in 1897–98. The increase was due to the maximum number of students not having been admitted during the year owing to prevalence of cholera and plague.

Out of 1,111 teachers employed in the Board and other aided and unaided schools, 559 possessed the qualifications shown in the margin, and the remaining 552 teachers were untrained. The number of untrained teachers employed in the aided and unaided schools was 514; excluding this number, the number of untrained teachers employed in the Board schools was 38 against 13 in the preceding year. The increase is due to difficulty in getting qualified teachers for the Muhammadan and Panchama schools.

Number holding trained teachers' certificates	254
Number holding untrained teachers' certificates	55
Number holding general education certificates	250
Total ..	559

35. *Aided Schools.*—There were 285 schools aided on the result system attended by 5,959 boys and 236 girls on the rolls at the close of the year against 314 schools attended by 6,168 boys and 235 girls in the previous year. The decrease was due to the stricter enforcement of the rules of recognition, the refusal to supplementally admit schools to result grant examination and to the prevalence of cholera and plague. The number of pupils examined for grant was 4,634, of whom 3,642 or 78·6 per cent. were found qualified, the corresponding figures for 1897–98 being 4,568, 3,526 and 77 * per cent. Grants were paid at maximum rates within the budget provision, and out of the total amount of Rs. 7,843 earned, Rs. 6,973 or 88·9 per cent. were disbursed within the year. The total expenditure including arrear payments amounted to Rs. 7,021 against a sanctioned allotment of Rs. 6,900 or 101·6 per cent.

* This is printed as 71 by mistake.

36. *Grant 3, Medical Services, Vaccination and Sanitation—Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—There were twenty-one medical institutions againt 22 in the previous years the dispensary for women and children at Salem having been closed for the reason stated in paragraph 39 below. Of these, eight were hospitals containing accommodation for in-patients and the rest were dispensaries. All the above institutions, except the women and children's dispensary at Tiruppattúr and the dispensaries at Thammampatti, Thalli and Rayacottah were located in Local Fund buildings. The building at Thammampatti, which was completed during last year, was not handed over to the hospital assistant within the year under report as promised in paragraph 1 (5) of this office letter, Ref. No. 140-Govt., dated 14th August 1898, disposed of in G.O., Mis. No. 1657 L., dated 9th September 1898, pending rectification of certain works executed by the contractor. It has, however, been handed over at the beginning of the current year. The construction of the building at Thalli, for which an estimate was sanctioned already and funds also provided, had to be postponed to meet plague charges as required in G.O., Mis. No. 2298 L., dated 2nd December 1898. It will be undertaken immediately funds become available. The improvements to the existing buildings suggested by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, which have already received the attention of the Local Boards, will be undertaken as funds become available. In all the twenty-one institutions, 941 in-patients and 141,112 out-patients were treated against 1,013 and 180,568, respectively, in 1897–98. The total number of in and out patients treated during the year bore a proportion of 7·6 per cent. of the total population against 9·7 in the preceding year. The reasons for the decrease are set forth in the District Medical and Sanitary Officer's report herewith submitted. The total cost of maintaining these institutions amounted to Rs. 28,939 as detailed in statement XI against Rs. 33,541 in 1897–98. The average cost of treating each patient was As. 3–3

against As. 2–11 in the preceding year. The increase was due to fall in the number of patients treated. There were no local committees for the medical institutions under the Salem, Hosúr and Tiruppattúr Taluk Boards. These Boards consider that the supervision of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer is sufficient. The committees appointed for management of the institutions under the Námakkal Taluk Board and that appointed by the District Board for the Yercaud hospital are reported to have worked satisfactorily. The Hosúr hospital and Rayacottah dispensary have endowments attached to them. The former draws interest from the investments as detailed in statement VI-A, and the latter derives its income from the rents on lands attached to it. The receipts from these and other miscellaneous sources amounted to Rs. 258 and Rs. 63, respectively, and the charges to Rs. 2,526 and Rs. 557, the difference in both cases having been made good from general funds.

37. *Medical Schools and Medical Pupils.*—Nil.

38. *Midwives.*—There were seven midwives at the beginning of the year, one joined at Rasipur in June last on completion of her course of training, and one who was appointed to Hosúr in July stayed away from duty since January. Thus there were at the end of the year eight midwives. A total number of 353 labour cases were attended by them against 302 in the preceding year. The increase was due to one more midwife having been at work in the year under report. They are paid partly by fixed pay and partly by results. The cost of maintaining midwives amounted to Rs. 1,237, and the average cost of each case attended was Rs. 3–8–1 against Rs. 3–7–4 in the previous year. The increase was due to poor outturn of work of all the midwives, except those of Dharmapuri and Alangayam. The suggestion of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer for remunerating these midwives on an uniform scale of Rs. 10 pay with a reward of Re. 1 for each case of labour attended was adopted by all the Local Boards in the district.

39. *Medical Training of Women.*—Of the two female apothecaries, Miss Greene and Miss Holmes, who were trained at the expense of the District Board and placed in charge of the women and children's dispensaries at Salem and Tiruppattúr, the former resigned in September 1897. The dispensary at Salem, therefore, remained closed throughout the year for want of another qualified female apothecary. The District Board, while passing the current year's budget, has decided to close the dispensary permanently as the maintenance of such a dispensary at Salem is the concern of the municipality.

40. *Vaccination.*—There were three deputy inspectors of vaccination and 48 vaccinators and probationers employed by the District Board as in the previous year. Of the above 48 vaccinators and probationers, two vaccinators were employed in the central vaccine depot. The total number of operations performed by this agency was 46,966, of which 44,278 or 94·27 per cent. were successful, the corresponding figures for 1897–98 being 75,467, 71,922 and 95·30 per cent.

The average cost of each successful case was As. 3–3 against As. 2 in the preceding year. The increase was due to poor outturn of work owing to plague and fear of plague in the district.

The outturn by the medical subordinates in charge of hospitals and dispensaries shows decrease, for the same reason, both in the total number of operations and in the number of successful cases.

The total number vaccinated was 1,550 against 1,784 in 1897–98 and the number successful 1,349 against 1,632. The percentage of successful cases fell from 91·5 to 87·0.

Including the work done by these subordinates, the total number of successful operations was 45,627 or 24·5 per mille of the total population as per census of 1891 against 39·5 in 1897–98.

The total number of operations on children under one year of age was 15,348, of which 15,012 or 26·0 per cent. of the number born (57,629) were successfully protected within the year against 21,923 or 35·3 per cent. in 1897–98. Vaccination was conducted throughout the year solely with glycerine vaccine paste supplied from the central depot at Salem maintained by the District Board.

41. *Sanitation.*—The outlay under this head was Rs. 34,274 against Rs. 33,694 in the previous year as shown below:—

	1897-98.	1898-99.
	RS.	RS.
Improvement of water-supply	5,489	5,448
,, of village-site	2,883	1,989
Conservancy establishments	22,816	24,972
Arrangements at fairs and festivals	445	414
Other sanitary outlay	2,061	1,451
Total ..	33,694	34,274

There was decrease under all items, except conservancy establishments. Twelve new wells were sunk, 79 existing sources of water-supply were repaired and 30 sources of drinking water were guarded, the corresponding figures of last year recorded being 16, 72 and 24. In 50 villages prickly-pear was removed and in 6 villages streets were repaired against 59 and 5, respectively, in 1897–98. Conservancy establishments were maintained in 34 Unions and 22 other villages against 33 and 21, respectively, in the previous year, the difference being due to the constitution of Namagiripetta Union and to a separate establishment entertained for Jolarpet where plague camps have been opened. The arrangements regarding the supervision of these establishments continued unaltered. Special sanitary arrangements were made at the time of fairs and festivals at 16 places against 19 in the preceding year. Under other sanitary outlay, a sum of Rs. 1,451 was spent chiefly in constructing and repairing latrines, purchasing dust-bins, purchasing and repairing night-soil carts and in the purchase of cholera preventives. The proportion of total outlay on sanitation to the sanctioned allotment (Rs. 36,148) was 94·8 per cent. against 99·4 per cent. in the preceding year. The short outlay was due to restriction of expenditure to meet plague charges, if necessary. Owing to work connected with plague operations, only 10 Unions were inspected by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer. The Assistant Surgeon was not able to inspect any of the Unions as in addition to his ordinary duties he was in charge of the police hospital, and the presence of cholera at head-quarters prevented him from doing any touring. The private scavenging system continued to be in operation in the marginally-noted seven Unions as in the previous year, and it is reported to have worked with success only in four of them.

1. Rasipur.
2. Námakkal.
3. Shendamangalam.
4. Tiruchengódu.
5. Hosúr.
6. Dharmapuri.
7. Krishnagiri.

The Salem Taluk Board President reports that the system has been making slow but steady progress in Rasipur, and that with the steps taken to replace the night-soil pits by private latrines wherever it is convenient and scavengers can have access, there is hope for improvement in future years. The Námakkal Taluk Board President says that the system has not worked satisfactorily in the Námakkal, Shendamangalam and Tiruchengódu Unions partly on account of the unwillingness of the people to give up their insanitary habits and partly owing to difficulty in procuring scavengers. The Hosúr Taluk Board President states that when the people of Hosúr Union had begun to appreciate the benefit of the system, they had to vacate the town on account of plague, but now that the town is re-occupied the system will find favour with them. In Dharmapuri it is reported that 40 houses have been brought under this system and that there will be a further extension in the course of the current year. As regards the Krishnagiri Union, it is stated that the system after all proved to be more than self-supporting and capable of further development under more favourable circumstances. The amount collected as fees under this head amounted to Rs. 370 against Rs. 179 in the previous year, but no expenditure was incurred as separate establishments have not been entertained.

42. *Plague.*—During the year under report, measures were adopted to prevent the spread of the bubonic plague in this and the adjoining districts, and the charges incurred on this account amounted to Rs. 33,208 against Rs. 25 in 1897–98. The expenditure was high, as preventive measures on a large scale were adopted in this district owing to its proximity to Bangalore, where the epidemic was raging and to indigenous plague breaking out in Hosúr, Shulagiri, Mattigiri and other villages in

the Hosúr taluk. The contributions due from and payable to other District Boards have not been taken into account, as no advice has been received from the Accountant-General as yet.

43. *Contributions.*—A sum of Rs. 1,456 was debited to the District Board on the advice of the Accountant-General, being the proportionate cost of sanitary inspection and reserve medical staff. The Tiruppattúr Taluk Board contributed Rs. 1,160 to the Municipal Councils of Tiruppattúr and Vániyambádi for the upkeep of the hospitals maintained by them, calculated at 25 per cent. of the net cost as per G.O., No. 2104 L., dated 20th September 1893. As usual, Rs. 1,155 were paid from the District Fund to the Municipal Council, Salem, Rs. 1,100 towards the maintenance of hospitals, with reference to G.O., Mis. No. 800 L., dated 11th April 1893, and Rs. 55 for the lying-in ward.

44. *Grant 4, Public and Charitable Institutions—Choultries.*—There were 44 choultries as in the previous year. The bungalow at the foot of the Shevaroy Hills was transferred to the list of bungalows as stated in paragraph 16 (*b*) above, and the choultry at Rásipuram, which was under construction last year, was completed during the year. These choultries were used as mere rest-houses and no account was therefore maintained of the number of travellers that halted in them. The total cost of their upkeep, as per details furnished in statements VI and X, amounted to Rs. 1,299, * excluding the cost of public works expenditure (Rs. 1,942), against Rs. 1,313 † in 1897–98 and a total estimate of Rupees 1,436. The choultries at Thalavassal, Mohanur, Rayakottah, Mattigiri and Tiruppattúr (for Brahmans and Sudras) have endowments in lands as detailed in paragraph 15 (*h*) of this report, and the choultries at Suramangalam, Rásipuram, Thoppur, Jalarpet, Morappur and Tiruppattúr (for Muhammadans and Pariahs) receive a contribution of Rs. 1,750 from Provincial Funds. The income derived from the above sources, together with other miscellaneous receipts, amounted to Rs. 2,068, which, added to the balance of Rs. 6,529 and a contribution of Rs. 214 made in the year under report to the choultries at Thalavassal, Paramathi and Rayakottah from the General Local Fund revenues to wipe off the minus balances with which they closed, raised their total assets to Rs. 8,811. Deducting the total charges, Rs. 2,354, as shown in statement VI, there was a balance of Rs. 6,457 at the end of the year.

* Includes Rs. 4, being other refunds.

† The Government figure in the General Local Fund Review has been adopted.

45. *Miscellaneous—Lighting Charges.*—The expenditure incurred on lighting fell from Rs. 1,942 to Rs. 1,928. It was generally confined to union villages with the exception of the main line of road from Salem to Suramangalam which was also lighted at the cost of the District Board as usual. Altogether 546 lights were maintained in 22 places against 597 and 23, respectively, in 1897–98.

46. *Grant 5, Supervision and Management.*—The charges under this head fell from Rs. 29,782 to Rs. 28,643 and amounted to 7·4 per cent. of the current receipts and 7·1 per cent. of the current total charges against 7·7 and 7·6, repectively, in the previous year. The decrease, which appears chiefly under "travelling allowance to non-official members", was due to fall in the number of meetings held by the Local Boards, to the reduction in the rate of travelling allowance of the non-official members of the Hosúr Taluk Board from As. 3 to As. 2 per mile and to the fall in their attendance adverted to in paragraph 3 above.

IV.—Endowments.

47. Statement VI shows the number of endowed institutions, such as schools, hospitals and dispensaries, choultries, markets, &c., under the control of the Local Boards and Union Panchayats and their financial transactions. The receipts of these institutions, excluding Rs. 3,076 contributed to meet the deficits with which some of them would otherwise have closed the year, and Rs. 4,161 lent from general revenues, amounted to Rs. 17,886 and the charges to Rs. 32,195 against Rs. 17,611 and Rupees 28,949, respectively, in 1897–98. Although the expenditure exceeded the receipts, still as there was an opening balance of Rs. 15,768 to the credit of these institutions, the year closed with a balance in their favour of Rs. 8,696.

V.—General Remarks.

48. *Local Fund Accounts.*—There was no change in the existing arrangement for the audit and inspection of these accounts. The senior and the additional audit clerks inspected the accounts of three out of four Taluk Boards, 27 out of 34 Unions, and seven out of ten Special Fund taluks within the year. The remaining accounts were not inspected as the auditing of the plague bills took up much of their time. Necessary instructions have been issued to rectify the defects brought to notice by the audit clerks.

49. In every branch the administration during the year has suffered from the prevalence of plague and the fear of plague preventive measures at the outset. The expenditure has had to be curtailed wherever possible for plague purposes and only the works of necessary maintenance have been carried out and necessary establishments have been kept up. It is, however, satisfactory that during the year the plague epidemic was kept within bounds and did not spread beyond the Hosúr taluk. The number of deaths from plague indigenous in the district was only 348.

50. This report was passed by the District Board at its meeting held on the 10th instant, and a copy of its resolution is enclosed.

Enclosure.

Annual Concise Report on the working of the Local Fund Hospitals and Dispensaries in the Salem District for the year 1898–99.

Public Health.—The average rainfall of the district was 40·51 inches as compared with 36·08 inches in the previous year—the fall during the south-west monsoon was deficient during July and August but plentiful and unusually prolonged during the north-east. The health of the public was not as good as in the preceding year owing to the greater prevalence of cholera and bowel-complaints, general causes and the spread of bubonic plague into the district from Mysore territory; the cold damp weather attending the north-east monsoon had an unfavourable effect.

Cholera, which was prevailing at the close of the last official year, continued till the end of June, when it ceased entirely and beyond a few isolated cases did not re-appear till the end of December when it commenced to prevail in an epidemic form and continued to the close of the year, the taluks of Salem, Atur, Námakkal, Tiruchengódu and Tiruppattúr being mostly affected. Hospital assistants were employed in visiting affected villages and attending on the sick and sanitation, but the disease did not readily subside owing to the indifference and unbelief of the people in sanitary precautions.

Small-pox in a mild sporadic form existed throughout the year, causing 252 deaths as compared with 273 in the previous year, but no serious outbreaks occurred; the taluks of Salem and Atur were mostly affected and during the last quarter of the year.

Plague.—On the 26th August the first case of plague was imported from Bangalore into the town of Hosúr and subsequently other cases were imported into the Hosúr, Krishnagiri, Tiruppattúr and Salem taluks, but not till the 30th of November did it become indigenous, the village of Mattigiri, which was in frequent communication with Bangalore, being the first infected, the disease then slowly spread to the neighbouring villages but was entirely confined to villages in the Hosúr taluk, only imported cases occurring in the Krishnagiri, Tiruppattúr and Salem taluks, and only the town of Hosúr and the villages of Shulagiri, Mattigiri, Kuthiraipoliam, Old Mattigiri and Berikai suffered to any serious extent: the disease became indigenous in one town and 29 villages and 106 imported cases with 67 deaths and 439 indigenous cases with 336 deaths occurred; isolation of the sick and segregation of the contacts with disinfection of infected buildings were carried out in accordance with plague regulations, and when the disease became indigenous the complete evacuation and subsequent disinfection of the villages were insisted on and readily effected owing to the willingness of the villagers to leave their houses and take to huts in the neighbouring fields as

soon as they found the disease established among them and these measures proved sufficient to check the disease in a short time; ambulance staffs were employed at Mattigiri and Shulagiri, and temporary hospitals and segregation sheds established at Mattigiri, Hosúr, Shulagiri, Krishnagiri, Tiruppattúr, Vániyambádi, Salem and Suramangalam; as evacuation and disinfection proved sufficient to check the disease in the places where it became indigenous, the necessity to seek the protection of inoculation was never very strong; consequently only the educated to a small extent availed themselves of the opportunities given them to undergo the operation. Two thousand eight hundred and ninety-three inoculations were performed: at Mattigiri 2,171, Hosúr 563, Salem 116, Krishnagiri 39, Mathakondapalli 4; of those inoculated at Mattigiri 29 were attacked with plague and 16 died, but no attacks or deaths occurred among the inoculated at the other places.

Seven frontier inspection stations, two ghât inspection stations and twelve observation circles, together with sub-circles around Bagalur, Berikai and Mattigiri were formed along the frontier and the passport system enforced.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—Fifty-seven thousand six hundred and twenty-nine births and 38,929 deaths were registered, showing ratios of 29·36 and 19·83 per mille, respectively, as compared with 62,169 births and 35,699 deaths, with ratios per mille of 31·67 and 18·19 in the previous year; the falling off in the births extended over the period July—January, and the increase in deaths was under the headings cholera, plague, dysentery and diarrhœa, injuries and "all other causes."

3. *Sanitation.*—Conservancy establishments were maintained in 56 towns and villages, of which 34 are Unions and 10 sanitary associations. Namagiripet was made a Union during the year; the number of public latrines was increased from 51 to 53; 28 zinc dust-bins were purchased, 12 wells were sunk and others repaired and also some useful work was done in removing prickly-pear bushes and rank vegetation from village sites; satisfactory attention has been given to sanitation in some of the major Unions, but in others there is a want of a proper supervision over the work of the establishments together with a want of funds and interest in promoting improvements, and pigs are still largely relied on to do the work of scavengers in most of the villages.

4. *Vaccination.*—The Local Fund vaccinators performed 46,966 vaccinations, of which 44,278 or 94·27 were successful as compared with 75,467 vaccinations, of which 71,922 or 95·30 per cent. were successful in the previous year; the falling off in the total vaccinations performed was due to plague scares in the district since August last when the work began to decrease owing to the unwillingness of the people to submit their children for operation, but as some vaccinators have done much more work than others under similar circumstances, there are grounds for the suspicion that many of the vaccinators have availed themselves of the excuse of the scares to do as little work as possible; the vaccinators have worked during the year under the immediate control of the Tahsildars or Deputy Tahsildars, but the difficulties arising from the plague scares prevent a proper estimate of the value of the new system being arrived at.

Fifteen thousand one hundred and fifty-six infantile vaccinations were performed with a success of 97·78 per cent. as compared with 21,906 and 98·80 per cent. of success in the previous year. Re-vaccinations fell off from 8,173 with 83·49 of success in the previous year to 2,459 with 83·40 of success.

The medical subordinates performed 1,550 vaccinations, of which 87·03 per cent. were successful as compared with 1,784 and 91·48 per cent. of success in the preceding year; of these 192 were infantile vaccinations which were all successful as compared with 279 similar vaccinations with the same percentage of success in the previous year.

All vaccinations were performed with glycerine vaccine prepared at the Salem depot and the general results were satisfactory, but better results might be expected if the vaccinators were less lazy and more careful; paste sufficient for 94,540 vaccinations were issued to the vaccinators and medical subordinates, whereas no more than 48,516 vaccinations were performed, so vaccine sufficient for 46,024 vaccinations was wasted.

Hospitals and Dispensaries—(*a*) *Nature and sufficiency of accommodation.*—No [illegible] was made in the number of hospitals (8) and dispensaries (14), and the institutions were distributed as follows:—

Boards.	Hospitals.	Dispensaries.
Hosúr Taluk Board ..	1. Hosúr	1. Denkanikota.
	2. Dharmapuri ..	2. Pennagaram—closed from 1st to 15th September 1898 and again from 4th March 1899 as the hospital assistant in charge was withdrawn for plague duty in the district.
	3. Krishnagiri ..	3. Palacode—closed from 28th August to 15th September 1898 as the hospital assistant was withdrawn for plague duty in the district.
		4. Rayakota—closed from 29th August to 1st October 1898 as the hospital assistant was withdrawn for plague duty in the district.
		5. Thalli—closed from 30th September 1898 as the hospital assistant was withdrawn for plague duty in the district.
Námakkal Taluk Board ..	1. Námakkal ..	1. Sankaridrug—closed from 29th August to 22nd September 1898 and from 11th January 1899 as the hospital assistant was withdrawn for plague duty.
	2. Tiruchengódu ..	2. Shendamangalam.
Tiruppattúr do. ..	1. Hosúr	1. Uttangarai.
		2. Alangaiyam.
Salem do. ..	1. Atur	1. Rásipuram.
		2. Omalúr—closed from 30th August to 14th December 1898 as the hospital assistant was withdrawn for plague duty in the district.
		3. Thammampatty.
Salem District Board ..	1. Yercaud ..	1. Women and children's dispensary, Salem, remained closed throughout the year for want of the services of a female medical practitioner.
		2. Women and children's dispensary, Tiruppattúr.

The hospitals accommodated 62 beds which were found to be sufficient; the proposals made in the previous year to improve the accommodation at Tiruchengódu have not been carried out. At Omalúr the dispensary was transferred to the new buildings built for the purpose; the new building at Thammampatty was under construction and almost completed but was not handed over for occupation during the year; the intention to build a dispensary at Thalli was in abeyance for want of funds.

At Yercaud a kitchen, a mortuary and a store-room; at Shendamangalam a mortuary and a kitchen; and mortuaries for the dispensaries at Denkanikota, Uttangarai and Omalúr are wanted; also a compound wall and a kitchen for the dispensary at Palacode. No suitable arrangement exists to treat the female sex at Palacode, and the want of accommodation for the treatment of in-patients is felt occasionally at Rásipuram and Denkanikota.

(*b*) *State of repair of buildings.*—During the year a gate was provided for the dispensary compound at Alangaiyam; the rented buildings at Rayakota and Thalli are not in good condition and are unsuitable for the purpose, but they are the only buildings available at present; with the exception of a few petty repairs required for the institutions at Rásipuram, Námakkal, Hosúr and Dharmapuri, the buildings were on the whole in good condition.

(*c*) *State of repair of furniture.*—The furniture has been maintained in good condition and has been sufficient.

(*d*) *Inspections—Steps taken to carry out the recommendations, if any, of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.*—The following recommendations made by the Surgeon-General in 1897 relating to the Yercaud hospital still remains to be carried out by the District Board from want of funds, viz., to provide quarters for the Civil Apothecary, a kitchen, a store-room, isolation huts, a lying-in ward and a mortuary on the standard plans and to appoint a midwife.

(2) *Steps taken to carry out the recommendations of other Inspecting Officers.*—The recommendations have been carried out as far as funds have permitted.

(*e*) *Amount of recoveries from patients who have been able to pay for their diet and medicines.*—At Yercaud Rs. 1,031–8–11 were recovered on the sale of medicines and at Atur Rs. 4–3–2 for diets.

(*f*) *Number of patients treated as compared with previous years.*—Compared with the previous year, there was a decrease of 72 in-patients and 39,456 out-patients treated during the year; the falling off in attendance is attributed to plague scare in the district from August last, when the attendance began to decrease; also to the fact

that the institutions at Omalúr, Sankery, Pennagaram, Palacode, Rayakota, Thalli were closed for part of the year and the women and children's dispensary at Salem throughout the year for the reasons shown in paragraph 5 (*a*). Nine hundred and forty-one in and 141,112 out- patients were treated with a daily average attendance of 37·63 and 915·69, respectively, as compared with 1,013 in and 180,568 out-patients with an average daily attendance of 37·69 and 1,069·48, respectively, in the previous year.

The attendance for the past five years is compared in the following statement :—

Years.	Admissions.		Average daily attendance.	
	In.	Out.	In.	Out.
1894-95	808	164,260	33·60	954·95
1895-96	899	158,665	40·82	965·72
1896-97	950	181,015	33·53	1,071·96
1897-98	1,013	180,568	37·69	1,069·48
1898-99	941	141,112	37·63	915·69

(*g*) *Mortality particularly with reference to septic diseases acquired in hospitals.*—Twenty deaths occurred among the in-patients and 64 amongst the out-patients but none from septic diseases acquired in hospitals.

(*h*) *Operations and Results.*—Four thousand five hundred and ninety-one operations with two deaths were performed as compared with 6,472 operations with two deaths in the previous year, which shows a decrease during the year for reasons similar to those given under paragraph (*f*).

(*i*) *Establishments whether sufficient and efficient.*—The pupil-compounder at Hosúr and female pupil-compounder attached to the women and children's dispensary at Tiruppattúr failed to qualify and still remain under training ; otherwise the establishments were sufficient and fairly efficient.

(*j*) *Midwives—Work actually done.*—As in the previous year, seven midwives were employed at Krishnagiri, Dharmapuri, Atur, Alangayam, Námakkal, Tiruchengódu, Shendamangalam and one joined at Rásipuram in June last after completion of a course of training at the Maternity Hospital, Madras ; also the midwife who was appointed to Hosúr in July having stayed away from duty since January, the place remains vacant. These midwives attended 353 cases of labour as compared with 302 cases in the previous year, besides making themselves generally useful among the female patients attending the hospitals ; though there has been an increase of 51 cases, still the amount of work done is not as much as can be reasonably expected, and only that of midwife Thoyammah at Dharmapuri, who attended 71 cases, was at all satisfactory.

The District Board in its Proceedings, dated 8th July 1898, has adopted a uniform scale of Rs. 10 pay with a remuneration of one rupee for each case of labour attended.

(*k*) *Dispensaries for Women and Children.*—The women and children's dispensary at Tiruppattúr, maintained by the District Board, continued to increase in popularity under the care of Miss Holmes, but the one at Salem remained closed throughout the year, as the services of a female medical practitioner were not obtainable.

The attendance since these dispensaries were opened is compared in the following statement :—

—	Total admissions (out-door).					Average daily attendance (out-door).				
	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.
Women and children's dispensary, Salem ..	1,172	3,632	5,141	*2,902	..	13·99	25·70	32·34	*27·87	..
Do. do. Tiruppattúr.	..	..	7,192	10,446	12,536	..	..	37·40	58·66	59 12

* Up to 31st August.

(*l*) *General Remarks.*—The dispensaries at Thalli, Rayakota, Pennagaram, Palacode and Omalúr being closed owing to the medical subordinates being withdrawn for plague work, and the dispensary at Alangayam and hospital at Dharmapuri were not inspected owing to work connected with plague operations also ; only ten Unions were inspected by myself and none by the Assistant Surgeon, as in addition to his ordinary duties he was in charge of the police hospital, and the presence of cholera at head-quarters prevented him doing any touring.

SALEM, 24*th May* 1899. (Signed) A. N. R. HARRISON, Lt.-Col., I.M.S., *District Medical and Sanitary Officer.*

ORDER—No. 1700 L., dated 22nd August 1899.

The Local Fund receipts and charges of the Salem district 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.			
				District fund.	Taluk funds.	Union funds.	Total.
Receipts.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Balance	66,900	66,364	66,360	29,695	26,424	10,245	66,364
Rates and Taxes—							
Cess on Land	1,94,877	1,91,600	1,84,670	92,180	92,180	..	1,84,360
House-tax	33,517	35,110	38,560	..	..	38,520	38,520
Tolls	48,884	44,000	48,870	48,776	..	..	48,776
Education—							
School Fees	19,795	20,740	20,070	..	19,496	..	19,496
Income from Endowments	71	40	40	..	38	..	38
Other Items	869	30	50	1,698	98	..	1,796
Medical, Vaccination and Sanitation—							
Income from Endowments	63	60	60	..	63	..	63
Other Items	3,997	3,710	4,150	1,358	1,308	1,148	3,814
Contributions from other District Boards on account of Plague ..	..	..	44,250	..	..	..	..
Interest—							
On Arrears of Revenue	..	..	50	..	..	..	..
On Government Securities	75	100	2,070	12	13	..	25
On Loans	2,067	2,070	..	1,875	192	..	2,067
Miscellaneous—							
Contributions	85	80	80	86	..	..	86
Choultry Rents	385	400	380	..	266	..	266
Market and Slaughter-house Rents ..	12,929	13,060	13,850	535	12,649	..	13,184
Ferry Rents	5,988	5,950	5,960	..	5,971	..	5,971
Other Items	51,231	44,690	58,310	24,226	34,084	1,228	59,538
Public Works	3,067	1,450	1,910	1,183	1,202	18	2,403
Contributions from Provincial Funds—							
Education	6,979	8,670	8,230	12	7,466	..	7,478
Choultries	1,750	1,750	1,750	1,750	..	..	1,750
General Purposes	1,000	..	..	..	..	..	..
Contributions from Other Funds ..	56	20	50	63	..	..	63
Allotment from the District Fund ..	..	..	..	..	32,632	1,030	..
,, ,, Taluk Funds ..	..	..	..	3,627	..	4,587	..
,, ,, Union Funds ..	..	..	..	9,374	..	..	..
Miscellaneous Debt Accounts	31,098	..	12,820	57,609	27	7	57,643
Total ..	4,85,683	4,39,894	5,12,540	2,74,059	2,34,109	56,783	5,13,701
Charges.							
GRANT 1—							
New Works—							
Communications	4,412	3,355	2,650	280	1,987	593	2,860
Buildings	9,861	2,130	1,670	894	532	209	1,635
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	6,999	6,348	6,200	26	5,745	..	5,771
Repairs—							
Communications	1,38,656	1,37,943	1,34,680	54,984	76,587	5,092	1,36,663
Buildings	3,877	2,982	2,090	767	1,851	41	2,659
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	7,435	9,722	9,380	5,079	4,096	157	9,332
Establishment	31,901	32,256	31,450	12,142	17,738	250	30,130
Tools and Plant	473	1,500	1,500	575	881	12	1,468
Miscellaneous	358	..	60	19	38	..	57
Contributions	..	..	310	..	..	..	..
Total ..	2,03,972	1,96,236	1,89,990	74,766	1,09,455	6,354	1,90,575

—	Actuals, 1897-98.	Budget estimate, 1898-99.	Revised estimate, 1898-99.	Actuals, 1898-99.			
				District fund.	Taluk funds.	Union funds.	Total.
Charges—cont.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
GRANT 2—							
Inspection	4,880	5,166	4,850	5,153	..	..	5,153
Secondary Schools—							
Salary System	12,686	13,193	13,200	..	13,102	..	13,102
Salary-result System	2,456	1,623	1,640	..	1,671	..	1,671
Elementary Schools—							
Salary System	890	1,030	930	..	972	..	972
Salary-result System	40,584	39,956	39,730	..	39,195	..	39,195
Training, &c., Schools	1,334	1,074	1,200	835	5	..	840
Grant-in-aid Schools—							
Fixed and Result Grants	6,297	6,900	6,960	77	6,944	..	7,021
Miscellaneous	50	254	270	..	60	..	60
Miscellaneous	107	150	30	15	7	..	22
Total ..	69,284	69,346	68,810	6,080	61,956	..	68,036
GRANT 3—							
Hospitals and Dispensaries	35,840	35,796	35,170	6,443	25,234	..	31,677
Vaccination	9,062	10,400	10,330	8,986	..	..	8,986
Sanitation	33,694	36,148	35,860	..	8,257	26,017	34,274
Epidemic Charges	641	55,162	59,680	33,208	623	..	33,831
Refunds	10	..	..	..	..	..	..
Contributions to other District Boards for Plague Charges	..	..	13,360	..	..	..	..
Other Contributions	4,097	3,867	3,800	2,611	1,160	..	3,771
Total ..	83,344	1,41,373	1,58,700	51,248	35,274	26,017	1,12,539
GRANT 4—							
Markets	673	892	790	..	619	128	747
Choultries	1,313	1,436	1,400	667	628	..	1,295
Contributions	232	230	220	221	..	..	221
Miscellaneous	2,265	2,254	2,300	266	196	1,662	2,124
Total ..	4,483	4,812	4,710	1,154	1,443	1,790	4,387
GRANT 5—							
Establishments, &c.	29,782	30,273	29,730	13,273	8,659	6,711	28,643
Refunds	460	..	210	7	41	38	86
Total ..	30,242	30,273	29,940	13,280	8,700	6,749	28,729
Allotment to the District Fund ..	..	..	..	..	3,627	9,374	..
,, ,, Taluk Funds	..	..	..	32,632	..	..	..
,, ,, Union Funds	..	..	..	1,030	4,587	..	..
Miscellaneous Debt Accounts	27,994	..	16,000	60,567	7	15	60,589
Grand Total ..	4,19,319	4,42,040	4,68,150	2,40,757	2,25,049	50,299	4,64,855
Balance	66,364	— 2,146	44,390	33,302	9,060	6,484	48,846
Deduct—							
Balance under Union Funds	10,245	669	14,140	..	..	6,484	6,484
,, Endowments	15,768	— 1,664	15,470	5,799	2,897	..	8,696
Net balance available for general purposes	40,351	— 1,151	14,780	27,503	6,163	..	33,666

2. *Local Boards and Union Panchayats.*—The District Board held only eleven meetings or three less than in the previous year and there was a decline in the attendance of its members which was however fair. The Taluk Boards met a sufficient number of times and the attendance of their members was good, except in the case of the non-officials on the Hosúr Board; but this was due chiefly to some of the vacancies which occurred during the year not having been filled up for about three months. There were 34 Union Panchayats at work or one more than in the previous year and the average attendance at their meetings was fair, being six out of an average strength of nine. Six of the Panchayats, however, failed to meet once a month as required by section 129 of the Local Boards Act owing, it is stated, to the lack of subjects for consideration. The ward system of supervision continued to be in force in twenty unions and it is reported to have worked well in all of them. The working of the Taluk Boards and Union Panchayats is stated to have been, on the whole, satisfactory.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) The collections from land-cess fell from Rs. 1,92,502 to Rupees 1,89,460, the decrease being due to no cess having been levied on the revenue from

fees and the lease amounts of forest produce in accordance with recent orders. The percentage of collections to the demand was, however, 99·9 in both years.

(2) Ten additional toll-gates were established during the year; but as the rate of tolls was, at the same time, reduced from the maximum to three-fourths, the demand under this head fell from Rs. 44,891 to Rs. 44,638 and 99 per cent. of it was realised before the close of the year.

(3) House-tax was levied at half the maximum rates in eight unions, at three-fourths rates in 25 others, and at the maximum rates in the remaining one. Owing to the imposition of the tax in the Namagiripettai Union, which was constituted during the year, and to the raising of the rate from one-half to three-fourths in nine unions, the collections under this head rose from Rs. 33,516 to Rs. 38,519 and amounted to 99 per cent. of the demand as in the previous year. Coercive measures were resorted to in 27 unions, the number of warrants issued being 6,420, but property was actually distrained in only 1,731 cases and sold in 114 for Rs. 83.

(4) There were 51 markets and slaughter-houses under the control of the Local Boards against 49 in 1897-98, and fees were levied in all but nine of them. The income derived from this source rose from Rs. 12,929 to Rs. 13,184 and the charges from Rs. 21,093 to Rs. 24,646. The balance in their favour at the beginning of the year, however, having been only Rs. 9,239 against Rs. 17,288 in the previous year, the closing balance of the year was reduced from Rs. 9,239 to Rs. 2,239.

(5) Owing partly to keen competition at the sale of the leases and partly to the market price of tamarind having continued to remain high, the income from avenues rose from Rs. 36,682 to Rs. 48,810. The avenues are stated to have been, on the whole, in fair condition.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—The expenditure under this head again showed a decrease, having been Rs. 1,58,920 against Rs. 1,71,241 in the previous year; but it was 98 per cent. of the allotment against 97 per cent. The outlay on the construction and repair of communications also fell from Rs. 1,43,069 to Rs. 1,39,523 and was 99 per cent. of the minimum prescribed by Government against 98 per cent. in the previous year, the decrease being due partly to the restriction of expenditure with a view to meet plague charges and partly to the improved condition of the roads generally. Village roads received less attention, the expenditure on them having declined from Rs. 9,493 or 6·9 per cent. of the total outlay on roads to Rupees 8,001 or 6 per cent. The condition of the roads under the Námakkal Taluk Board and of several of the roads under the Tiruppattúr Board is stated to have been unsatisfactory and the Boards concerned are requested to take the necessary steps to put them in proper order. The remaining roads in the district, however, are said to have much improved during the year and to compare favourably with those in the other districts. The cost of the Local fund engineering establishment continued to be 19 per cent. of the outlay on works.

(2) *Education.*—There were ten inspecting schoolmasters as in the previous year, and their work is reported to have been not quite satisfactory. The District Board continued to maintain one sessional school which was held at three centres in succession and trained 32 students, of whom 31 appeared for and 26 passed the primary examination, the corresponding figures for the previous year being 55, 55 and 46. The decrease in the number of students admitted is attributed to the prevalence of cholera and plague. As the number of unpassed and untrained teachers employed in Boards' schools rose from 13 to 38 and that in aided schools from 60 to 135, owing chiefly to the difficulty in getting qualified teachers for the Muhammadan and Panchama schools, the District Board should take energetic measures for the admission of a larger number of teachers in the sessional school. As in the previous year, the Taluk Boards maintained one high and seven lower secondary schools. The High school at Námakkal, which was attended by 161 pupils against 133 in the previous year, did not fare well in the Matriculation examination, only six students having passed out of twenty sent up. In the lower secondary examination, however, the results achieved by this school were good, eleven students having passed out of sixteen presented. Excluding the schools at Atur and Denkanikota, which taught pupils only up to the second

form, 44 students were presented for the lower secondary examination from the remaining five schools, and of these only twelve were successful against 45 and 26 respectively in the previous year. The schools at Tiruchengódu and Krishnagiri produced the worst results, none of the fourteen pupils sent up for this examination from these schools having been successful. The net cost of the secondary departments of the Boards' schools again showed a decrease, having amounted to Rs. 938 against Rupees 1,457 in the previous year; but the net cost of educating each pupil in the lower secondary department of the Rasipuram school was still high, being Rs. 10-11-10. The President is requested to report the steps which the Taluk Board proposes to take for reducing this cost. Owing chiefly to the abolition of 21 of the Boards' primary schools, there were at the close of the year only 191 such schools attended by 8,317 pupils against 213 schools with 9,261 pupils in 1897-98, and they appear to have made fair progress, 74 per cent. of the pupils examined having passed against 78 per cent. As in the previous year, fourteen of these schools were maintained for the exclusive benefit of Panchamas, and they were attended by 383 pupils, of whom 225 appeared for and 145 passed the standard examinations, the corresponding figures for 1897-98 being 353, 222 and 147. Owing partly to the strict enforcement of the rules regarding the recognition of schools and their admission to grant examinations and partly to the prevalence of cholera and plague, the number of schools aided with result grants, which were disbursed at the maximum rates, fell from 314 with an attendance of 6,403 pupils to 285 with 6,195 pupils, and 99 per cent. of the allotment for grants was disbursed within the year. The total number of boys under instruction in the schools maintained and aided from Local Funds fell from 10·8 per cent. of the male population of school-going age to 10·0 per cent.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The women and children's dispensary at Salem having been closed for want of a female medical practitioner to take charge of it, there were only eight hospitals and thirteen dispensaries under the control of the Local Boards.

	In.	Out.
1897-98	1,013	1,80,568
1898-99	941	1,41,112

There was a large decline in the number of patients treated in them, which is ascribed partly to the scare caused by the prevalence of plague and partly to the closure of six of the dispensaries for a portion of the year owing to the deputation of the medical subordinates concerned for plague duty and the closure of the dispensary at Salem for women and children throughout the year for the reason already stated. Including the midwife newly entertained during the year, there were eight servants of this class attached to the Boards' medical institutions and the average number of cases attended by each midwife continued to be only four per mensem. Steps should be taken to produce better results in the current year.

(4) *Vaccination.*—There was a further and a large decline in the work of this department, the total number of operations having fallen from 77,251 to 48,516 and the reported number of successful cases from 39 to 25 per mille of the population. Infantile vaccination also showed a retrogression, the number of successful operations on children under one year having been only 8·1 per mille of the population against 11·8 in the previous year. These unsatisfactory results are attributed to the plague scare and the consequent unwillingness of the people to submit their children to vaccination; but as some of the vaccinators have turned out considerably more work than others under similar circumstances, the District Medical and Sanitary Officer is of opinion that many of the vaccinators have taken advantage of the scare and done as little work as possible. The President is requested to enquire into this matter.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The outlay under this head rose from Rs. 33,704 to Rupees 34,274; but it was only 95 per cent. of the allotment against 99 per cent. in the previous year. Twelve new wells were sunk, 79 existing sources of water-supply were repaired or otherwise improved and 30 watchmen were employed to guard these sources from contamination, the corresponding figures for the previous year being 16, 72 and 24. The improvement of village-sites, including the removal of prickly-pear and rank vegetation, however, received less attention, 56 villages having been dealt with against 64 in 1897-98, and conservancy establishments were maintained in 34 union and 22 other villages against 33 and 21 respectively in that year. The private

scavenging service continued to be in force in seven unions; but it is reported to have been a success in only four of them. Steps should be taken to popularise the system in the unions in which it has proved a failure and to extend it to some of the other unions in the district. The fees collected for this service amounted to Rs. 370 against Rs. 179 in the previous year; but no expenditure was incurred on this account as separate establishments were not entertained for the purpose. Owing to pressure of work connected with plague operations, the District Medical and Sanitary Officer visited only ten of the unions, and it is stated that while adequate attention has been given to the sanitation of some of the unions, the conservancy establishments maintained in the others have not been properly supervised. The Taluk Boards concerned should look into this matter.

(6) *Bubonic Plague.*—Plague broke out in the district during the year, and altogether 442 deaths were recorded from this cause. Precautionary measures for the prevention and suppression of the epidemic were promptly taken, and a total expenditure of Rs. 33,208 was incurred from Local funds in connection with them.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 48,846, of which Rs. 6,484 appertained to unions and Rs. 8,696 to endowed institutions, leaving Rs. 33,666 or 10·1 per cent. of the receipts available for general purposes.

Owing chiefly to the prevalence of plague, the results of local administration showed a retrogression, especially under medical relief and vaccination. The Government trusts that better results will be achieved in the current year.

(True Extract.)

M. HAMMICK,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the President, District Board, Salem.
" Collector of Salem.
" Chairman, Municipal Council, Salem.
" " " Tiruppattúr.
" " " Vániyambádi.
" Accountant-General.
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Administration Report.

Reviewing the — of the Salem District Board for 1898-99.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From R. B. CLEGG, Esq., I.C.S., President, District Board, Salem, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated 10th July 1899, No. 215-Govt.

I have the honour to report on the operations of Local Boards in the Salem district for the official year 1898–99 and to submit the prescribed statements, including the educational statements I to IV, furnished by the Assistant Inspector of Schools.

I.—GENERAL.

2. *Administration.*—During the year under report, the revenue villages of Namagiripettai, Sirapalli, Vellaikkalpatti, Ariagoundanpatti, and Oduvankurichi, with their hamlets, were under G.O., No. 2102 L., dated 1st November 1897, constituted into a Union under the designation of Namagiripettai, while the village of Vadamalapatti with its hamlet Karuppampatti in the Námakkal taluk was included in the Thathiengarpet Union under G.O., No. 982 L., dated 25th May 1898. The village of Karuppagavandanpoliem in the Krishnagiri taluk was, under G.O., No. 547 L., dated 9th March 1899, included in the Kávéripatnam Union with retrospective effect from 9th June 1891. With these exceptions, there was no change in the system of Local Fund administration.

3. *District Board.*—The constitution of the District Board on the 31st March 1899 and the average attendance of the members at meetings are shown in statement XV. On that date the Board had a strength of thirty-one members against the sanctioned number, thirty-two; one vacancy having occurred towards the close of the year among the nominated members, which has since been filled up. Of the actual number of members given above, four were ex-officio, eleven nominated, and sixteen* elected. The nominated members consisted of four officials and seven non-officials. Of the elected members, six were officials and ten non-officials. Eleven meetings were held against fourteen in the previous year, and none of them had to be adjourned for want of a quorum. The average attendance at each meeting was 17·8 (7·2 among officials and 10·6 among non-officials) or 57·4 per cent. of the actual strength against 21·5 (7·6 among officials and 13·9 among non-officials) or 71·6 per cent. in 1897–98. The decrease which occurred chiefly among non-officials was due partly to plague preventive measures adopted in this district and partly to delay in filling certain elective seats.

* Salem Taluk Board		4
Namakkal „		5
Hosur „		4
Tiruppattúr „		3
	Total ...	16

4. *Taluk Boards.*—Statement XV shows the constitution and attendance of the Taluk Boards. The four Taluk Boards in the district had, on the 31st March 1899, 52 members against the full sanctioned strength of 54, two vacancies having occurred towards the close of the year which have since been filled up. Forty-nine meetings were held against fifty-nine in the previous year, of which none had to be adjourned for want of a quorum. The average attendance at each meeting was 7·9 (2·3 among officials and 5·6 among non-officials) or 60·8 per cent. of the actual strength against 8·6 (2·2 among officials and 6·4 among non-officials) or 66·1 per cent. in the preceding year. The decrease was due chiefly to vacancies among the non-officials in the Hosur Taluk Board which occurred in May and June having been filled up only in August and September after a long correspondence with the Taluk Board President about the selection of members. The Taluk Boards on the whole worked satisfactorily.

5. *Union Panchayats.*—There were thirty-four Union Panchayats at work against thirty-three in the previous year. Statement XV shows their constitution and attendance. The Panchayats had, on the 31st March 1899, an aggregate strength of 307 members against the sanctioned number 310, three* vacancies having occurred towards the close of the year in the marginally-noted Panchayats. All these vacancies have since been filled up. No Panchayats fell short of the minimum number of members (5) fixed by the Act. There was no preponderance of the official element on any of the Panchayats during the year under report. Of the actual number of members given above, 91 were ex-officio members, 17 other officials and 199 non-officials. Excluding the eight meetings at which a quorum was not secured, the Panchayats held 434 or 12·8 on an average against 430 or 13·0 in the preceding year, and the average attendance at each meeting was 5·7 (2·3 among officials and 3·4 among non-officials) against 5·7 (2·1 among officials and 3·6 among non-officials) in the previous year out of an average strength of 9·0. The attendance of both official and non-official members continued to be good on the whole. The largest number of meetings, viz., sixteen, was held in Atúr and Palakodu. The Panchayats of (1) Yercaud, (2) Taramangalam, (3) Yethapur, (4) Gungavalli, (5) Thammampatti, and (6) Viraganur failed to meet once a month as required by section 129 of the Act, the reason assigned being that there were no subjects for disposal by the Panchayats.

* (1) Veeraganur		1
(2) Hosur		2
	Total ..	3

The affairs of all Unions, except 21, were managed by non-official Chairmen. The local Medical officers in six Unions, the sub-registrars in six Unions and the ex-officio members in nine Unions filled the place of Chairmen of the Panchayats in their respective Unions. The appointment of officials other than hospital assistants as members and Chairmen is due to the difficulty of securing competent non-official or ex-officio members to discharge the functions of Chairmen. The Panchayats are reported to have worked on the whole satisfactorily and attended to sanitation and the laying out of village streets and conservancy. The ward system of supervision was in force in 20 † Unions as in the previous year, and it is reported to have worked satisfactorily in all of them. Steps will be taken to have the system introduced in the remaining Unions as required in paragraph 6 of G.Os. Nos. 2397 and 2398 L., dated 16th December 1898.

† Salem Taluk Board		2
Námakkal „		8
Hosur „		9
Tirupattúr „		1
	Total ..	20

6. *Financial position.*—The subjoined statement compares the receipts and expenditure (debt heads excluded) with those of 1897–98:—

—	1897–98.				1898–99.			
	District Funds.	Taluk Funds.	Union Funds.	Total.	District Funds.	Taluk Funds.	Union Funds.	Total.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Opening balance	27,666	20,782	6,166	54,614	13,710	26,812	10,452	50,974
Receipts	1,71,728	1,78,662	37,295	3,87,685	1,73,754	1,75,026	40,914	3,89,694
Allotment from District to Taluk funds	— *69,229*	69,229	..	..	— *32,632*	32,632	..	..
Allotment from Taluk to District funds	..	..	..	..	3,627	— *3,627*	..	..
Allotment from Taluk to Union funds	— *700*	— *7,860*	8,560	..	— *1,030*	— *4,587*	5,617	..
Allotment from Union to Taluk funds	..	..	..	..	9,374	..	*9,374*	..
Total ..	1,29,465	2,60,813	52,021	4,42,299	1,66,803	2,26,256	47,609	4,40,668
Expenditure ..	1,15,755	2,34,001	41,569	3,91,325	1,46,528	2,16,828	40,910	4,04,266
Balance ..	13,710	26,812	10,452	50,974	20,275	9,428	6,699	36,402

The variations as compared with the figures given in the previous year's report are due to the Government figures in the General Local Fund Review for 1897–98 having been adopted.

Excluding debt heads (Rs. 15,390), the year opened with a balance of Rupees 50,974 against Rs. 54,614 in the previous year. The current actual receipts and charges, excluding debt heads (Rs. 57,643 and Rs. 60,589), amounted to Rs. 3,89,694 and Rs. 4,04,266, respectively, against Rs. 3,87,685 and Rs. 3,91,325 in 1897–98. The year thus closed with a balance of Rs. 36,402 (excluding debt heads—Rs. 12,444). Of which Rs. 8,696 appertained to endowed institutions in charge of the Local Boards, leaving Rs. 27,706 or 7·1 per cent. of the actual receipts available for general purposes. The principles upon which the receipts and charges were distributed among the Local Boards and Union Panchayats remained the same as in the previous year. A contribution of Rs. 32,632 was paid to Taluk Boards, as noted below, to make up their inadequate receipts :—

	Rs.
(1) Salem	12,514
(2) Hosúr	777
(3) Tiruppattúr	19,341
Total ..	32,632

7. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The incidence of Local fund taxation per head of the population according to the census of 1891, is shown in the subjoined statement :—

Area in square miles.	Population according to the census of 1891.	Income from taxation.				Total Local fund receipts.
		Land-cess.	Tolls.	House-tax.	Tolls.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
7,521	1,862,544	1,84,360	48,776	38,520	2,71,656	3,89,694

Area in square miles.	Population according to the census of 1891.	Incidence of taxation excluding tolls.		Incidence of taxation including tolls.		Incidence of total Local fund receipts.	
		1897–98.	1898–99	1897–98.	1898–99.	1897–98.	1898–99.
		8	9	10	11	12	13
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
7,521	1,862,544	0 2 0	0 1 11	0 2 5	0 2 4	0 3 4	0 3 4

The incidence of taxation excluding tolls and that including tolls showed a decrease as compared with that in the preceding year. It was due chiefly to fall in the receipts from land-cess.

II—RECEIPTS.

8. Statements I-A and II-B show the total receipts of the Local Boards and Union Panchayats under the several heads, including debt head transactions. The year opened with a balance of Rs. 66,364 against Rs. 66,900 in the previous year. The actual receipts, however, rose from Rs. 3,87,685 to Rs. 3,89,694.

9. *Land-cess.*—This tax, which forms the principal source of local revenue, continued to be levied at one anna per rupee of the assessment. According to statement VII which shows the demand, collection and balance of this tax, the current demand fell from Rs. 1,91,565 to Rs. 1,90,313. The decrease was due to no cess having been charged on revenue from trees and lease amounts of forest produce in accordance with the recent orders. The collections amounted to Rs. 1,89,460, or 99 per cent. of the demand—current and arrears—against Rs. 1,92,502 or 99·9 per cent. in 1897–98. A sum of Rs. 7 was written off and there was a balance of Rs. 1,730 left at the close of the year.

10. *House-tax.*—This tax was levied in all the thirty-four Unions. The maximum rates were levied in the Yercaud Union, three-fourths rates in twenty-five Unions and half rates in the remaining eight Unions. From statement VII it will be seen that there was an arrear of Rs. 9 outstanding at the beginning of the year, which, together with the current demand, Rs. 39,110, raised the total amount for realization to Rs. 39,119 against Rs. 33,890 in the preceding year. Of this demand, Rs. 38,519 or 98·5 per cent. were collected within the year against Rs. 33,516 or 98·9 per cent. in the preceding year. The increase, both under demand and collection, was due to the imposition of the tax in the Namagiripettai Union newly constituted during the year, and to the raising of the rate from one-half to three-fourths in nine Unions — three under the Námakkal Taluk Board and six under the Hosúr Taluk Board— with the sanction of Government conveyed in G.Os., Mis. No. 1126 L., dated 22nd June 1898 and Mis. No. 432 L., dated 10th March 1898. A sum of Rs. 275 was remitted on account of vacant houses and Rs. 194 written off as irrecoverable, being the tax due on demolished or deserted houses and on houses whose owners were too poor to pay the tax. There was a balance of Rs. 131 left uncollected at the end of the year, of which Rs. 45 have since been collected. The full demand was collected in all the Unions, except Velur, Hosúr, and Dharmapuri. From statement XVI which shows the incidence of this tax and other particulars connected with it, it will be seen that the number of houses in the aforesaid thirty-four Unions was 40,994 as per census of 1891, and the number actually assessed to the tax was 47,661 against 43,854 in 1897–98. The increase was due to the imposition of the tax in the Namagiripettai Union newly constituted during the year and in the villages of Vadamalapatti and its hamlet Karuppampatti added to the Thathiengarpet Union. The number of houses actually assessed to the tax is in excess of the census figure of 1891 in all the Unions except (1) Yercaud, (2) Nanjai Edayar, (3) Velur, (4) Vengarai, (5) Hosúr and (6) Papparapatti. In all these latter cases, except Hosúr, this was the result of exemptions granted by the Taluk Boards concerned on the ground of poverty under section 86 and to the exclusion of places used for charitable purposes under section 78 (2) of the Act. As regards the Hosúr Union it is due to the exemption of the hamlet of Muthuroyen jibi, comprised in it, from payment of tax (*vide* G.O., Mis. No. 862 L.F., dated 26th July 1896). The average incidence per house taxed rose from As. 12–4 to As. 13–2, and ranged from Rs. 1–13–1 in Hosúr to As. 6–1 in Taramangalam. Coercive measures were resorted to in all the Unions, except Yercaud, Gungavalli, Chendarapatti, Morupatti, Mohanur, Palakodu and Harur. Distress warrants were issued in 6,420 cases, property distrained in 1,731, but sold only in 114 ; the corresponding figures for 1897–98 being 4,523, 391 and 32, respectively. The amount recovered by actual sale was Rs. 83 against Rs. 21 in the preceding year. The largest number of warrants, viz., 1,265 was issued in Vengarai, but they were executed only in 13 cases. The tax-payers generally paid their dues without difficulty. The contributions made from Taluk to Union funds were in the marginally-noted six cases largely in excess of the lighting and other charges, which the Taluk Boards have to meet under section 142 of the Act. To make the Unions self-supporting as suggested by Government at the end of paragraph 12 of G.O., Nos. 2397 and 2398 L., dated 16th December 1898, the rate of house-tax in eight Unions under the Salem Taluk Board was raised from one-half to three-fourths of the maximum rates in the current year (1899–1900) with the sanction of Government conveyed in G.O., Mis. No. 209 L., dated 31st January 1899. The Presidents of the Námakkal and Tiruppattúr Taluk Boards will be requested to curtail the expenditure of such of the Unions as cannot afford to meet it without contribution from general funds. As regards the Yercaud Union, where maximum rates are already levied, nothing further can be done as its circumstances are peculiar.

(1) Yercaud.	(4) Harur.
(2) Shendamangalam.	(5) Yethapur.
(3) Námakkal.	(6) Thadavúr.

11. *Tolls.*—Statement V shows the receipts and charges of tolls. There were fifteen toll-gates at the commencement of the year. Ten new gates including subsidiary gates were opened during the year with the sanction of Government conveyed in G.Os., Mis. No. 130 L., dated 26th January 1898, Mis. No. 502 L., dated 16th

March 1898, and Mis. No. 972 L., dated 23rd May 1898. There were thus twenty-five toll-gates inclusive of subsidiary gates at the close of the year. Tolls were levied at all the gates at three-fourths of the maximum rates. All the gates were leased out for the year for the aggregate sum of Rs. 44,638 against Rs. 44,891 in 1897–98, the decrease being the net result of the increase in the number of gates and reduction in the rate from maximum to three-fourths. Out of the aforesaid lease amount a sum of Rs. 498 was remitted on the application of the Shulagiri toll-contractor, who suffered a heavy loss on account of plague at Shulagiri which stopped all traffic for more than three months of the year. The remaining sum of Rs. 44,140 was collected within the year. Excluding charges incurred for construction and repair of toll-sheds and contingencies, the net income from all heads of tolls amounted to Rs. 48,313 or Rs. 29–3–0 per mile of road maintained by Local Boards. The cost of maintaining each mile of these roads, excluding charges on account of bridges, &c., being Rs. 80–14–3, the income from tolls covered 36 per cent. of the total outlay against 35 per cent. in the previous year. The difference was due to reduced expenditure on roads during the year under report.

12. *Education.*—The receipts under this head rose from Rs. 20,735 to Rs. 21,330, the increase appearing chiefly under "Miscellaneous" in consequence of the value of books on hand having been taken credit for owing to the transfer of this item to debt heads.

13. *Medical, Vaccination and Sanitation.*—The income under this head fell from Rs. 4,060 to Rs. 3,877, the decrease being due chiefly to fall in the receipts from contribution of private individuals on account of the temporary cessation of the working of the sanitary associations during the outbreak of plague at Mathagiri and Shulagiri.

14. *Interest.*—The interest on investments made by Local Boards in favour of the endowed institutions in their charge amounted to Rs. 2,067 as in the preceding year. The particulars of investments made are shown in the statement VI-A.

15. *Miscellaneous.*—The income under this head rose from Rs. 70,618 to Rs. 79,045, the principal variations under the several items being as follows:—

(*a*) *Rents, &c., of Fisheries.*—The income under this head fell from Rs. 11,271 to Rs. 8,393, the decrease being due chiefly to some of the tanks in the sub-division having received a supply earlier than usual and consequent want of competition at the sale.

(*b*) *Income from Choultries.*—These are derived from the lands attached to the choultries at Thalavasal, Mohanur, Royakottah and Mathagiri and from the assessment of the lands made over to the Tiruppattúr Taluk Board for the chattram at Tiruppattúr. The sum realized from these sources amounted to Rs. 266 against Rs. 385 in 1897–98. The decrease was due to the assessment on the lands made over to the Tiruppattúr Taluk Board not having been recovered within the year.

(*i*) *and* (*j*) *Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses.*—There were 49 markets and 2 slaughter-houses against 47 and 2, respectively, in the previous year. Fees were levied in 40 markets and 2 slaughter-houses against 38 and 2, respectively, in 1897–98. The increase in the number of markets was due to levying fees in the markets at Pethinaikenpoliem and Puthragoundenpoliem, with the sanction of Government conveyed in G.O., Mis. No. 1507 L., dated 17th August 1898. The receipts from these institutions amounted to Rs. 13,184 against Rs. 12,929 in 1897–98. The increase was due to competition at the sales of some markets. Other miscellaneous receipts credited to market funds amounted to Rs. 301. A sum of Rs. 4,161 was taken credit for from general revenues as loan on account of Pudupet market in the Tiruppattúr taluk for payment of compensation decreed by the District Court. The expenditure on public works, &c., connected with them was Rs. 24,646 against Rs. 21,093 in the previous year. The balance in favour of these institutions at the close of the year amounted to Rs. 2,239 against Rs. 9,239 in 1897–98. The condition of markets is reported to be good and they are freely resorted to by the public.

(*o*) *Sale-proceeds of avenue clippings, &c.*—Statement IV-B gives statistics of road avenues. Out of 2,080$\frac{3}{8}$ miles of roads in charge of the Local Boards, 1,308$\frac{5}{8}$ miles were provided with avenues, the corresponding figures for the previous year being 2,076$\frac{3}{4}$ and 1,308$\frac{5}{8}$. There were at the commencement of the year 2,06,478 trees (including 958 wrongly omitted in the statements furnished for the previous years); 4,131 plants were put down during the year and 780 perished, so that there were at the close of the year 209,829 trees, or 160 for each mile of road planted against 157 in 1897–98. The increase was due to a less number of trees having perished during the year. The receipts from the lease of avenue produce and sale of avenue clippings and withered trees amounted to Rs. 48,810 against Rs. 36,682 in 1897–98. The increase was due to keener competition among the bidders and to the market price of tamarind having remained high as in the preceding year. Excluding Rs. 8,095, the expenditure incurred in planting and maintaining avenues, the net receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 40,715 or 30·4 per cent. of the expenditure on repair of roads excluding bridges, &c., against 21·6 per cent. in the previous year. According to statement VII the total demand, including arrear rents, amounted to Rs. 47,746, of which Rs. 47,434 or 99·3 per cent. was collected within the year against 99·3 per cent. in the year preceding. The balance that remained uncollected at the close of the year was thus Rs. 312. The condition of the existing avenues is reported to be on the whole fair.

(*r*) *Ferry Receipts.*—The receipts from this source amounted to Rs. 5,971 against Rs. 5,988 in the previous year, the slight decrease being due to want of competition at the sales. An additional ferry was opened during the year at Agaram, with the sanction of Government conveyed in G.O., Mis. No. 1153 L., dated 5th June 1899.

16. *Public Works.*—The total receipts under this head fell from Rs. 3,067 to Rs. 2,403, the principal variations being as under:—

(*a*) *In charge of Public Works Officers.*—The income under this head amounted to Rs. 317 against Rs. 409 in the previous year, and it consisted of rents from fisheries collected by the Public Works Department as usual.

(*b*) *In charge of Civil Officers*—(vi) *Miscellaneous*—(1) *Staging Bungalows.*—There were 25 bungalows at the commencement of the year. The bungalow at the foot of the Sheveroy Hills which was hitherto used as a rest-house for coolies was transferred during the year to the list of bungalows and fees ordered to be levied. There were thus 26 bungalows at the close of the year. They were used by 391 travellers against 357 in 1897–98. The total receipts from fees amounted to Rs. 674 against Rs. 565. The fees with the miscellaneous receipts amounted to Rs. 757. The total charges, excluding the cost of public works repairs (Rs. 2,519) amounted to Rs. 567 against Rs. 733 * in the preceding year. All bungalows with a few exceptions have been maintained in good order.

* The Government figure in the General Local fund review has been adopted.

17. *Contributions from Provincial Funds.*—A sum of Rs. 9,228 was received as grants from Provincial funds for the following purposes against Rs. 9,729 in the previous year:—

	1897-98.	1898-99.
	RS.	RS.
(1) Education	6,979	7,478
(2) Choultries	1,750	1,750
(3) General purposes	1,000	..
Total ..	9,729	9,228

The increase under education was due to arrear grants of the previous year having been drawn in the year under report.

18. *Contributions from Other Funds.*—The sum of Rs. 63 credited under this head represents the proportionate cost of travelling allowance of the first and second audit clerks recovered from Special funds.

III.—EXPENDITURE.

19. Statements I-B and II-B show the total expenditure of the Local Boards and Union Panchayats under all grants including debt head transactions. The total expenditure, excluding debt heads (Rs. 60,589), amounted to Rs. 4,01,226, against Rs. 3,91,325 in 1897–98, the difference being the net result of the increased expenditure under Grant 3 and the reduced expenditure under the remaining grants. The subjoined abstract shows the expenditure under each grant and the proportion of it to the total outlay:—

Grants.	Expenditure.		Percentage.	
	1897–98.	1898–99.	1897–98.	1898–99.
	Rs.	Rs.		
Grant 1, Public Works	2,03,972	1,90,575	52	47
,, 2, Education	69,284	68,036	18	17
,, 3, Medical services, vaccination and sanitation ..	83,344	1,12,539	21	28
,, 4, Public and charitable institutions	4,483	4,387	1	1
,, 5, Supervision and management	30,242	28,729	8	7
Total expenditure ..	3,91,325	4,04,266	100	100

20. *Grant 1, Public Works.*—The details of the expenditure on public works are shown in statement III. The total outlay on public works amounted to Rs. 1,58,920 against Rs. 1,71,240 in the previous year, the decrease being due to restriction of expenditure to meet plague charges and to the improved condition of the roads generally. The expenditure was equivalent to 40·8 per cent. of the year's receipts, 39·3 per cent. of the total charges and 97·8 per cent. of the allotment (Rs. 1,62,480) against 44·2, 43·8 and 97 per cent., respectively, in 1897–98 and was incurred wholly by the Engineering establishment, with the exception of a small amount of Rs. 5,315, which was spent by the Public Works and Revenue Departments and Union Panchayats on sundry petty works.

21. *Communications—New Works and Repairs.*—Of the total outlay on public works mentioned in the preceding paragraph, Rs. 1,39,523 or 98·7 per cent. of the allotment were spent on roads against Rs. 1,43,068 or 99·7 per cent. in 1897–98. The expenditure under this head was further 99 per cent. of the minimum prescribed by Government against 97·8 per cent. in the previous year. Statement IV-A gives the statistics of roads in the district. There were 2,080⅜ miles of road in charge of Local Boards at the commencement of the year. Of this length, 1,655⅜ miles were maintained against 1,691¼ in 1897–98. Excluding the charges on account of bridges, toll-sheds, bungalows, &c., the cost of maintaining each mile of road repaired was Rs. 105 for district, Rs. 73 for taluk and Rs. 53 for village roads against Rs. 110, Rs. 69 and Rs. 65, respectively, in the previous year. The total outlay on village roads was Rs. 8,001 or 6 per cent. of the total outlay on roads (Rs. 1,34,102) against 6 9 per cent. in 1897–98.

22. *Condition of Roads.*—The President, Taluk Board, Salem, states that the roads under his Board are generally in fair condition. The Námakkal Taluk Board President says that the condition of the roads under his Board cannot be said to be satisfactory as several of them have been damaged by heavy rains. The President, Taluk Board, Hosúr, reports that the condition of the roads under his Board may be said to be fair. The Tiruppattúr Taluk Board President states that several of his Taluk Board roads are in an unsatisfactory condition. The District Board Engineer says that many of the roads have much improved during the year. The District Board roads I have had occasion to inspect are, in the Námakkal and Hosúr divisions, in very fair order, in Tiruppattúr, indifferent; elsewhere fair. The part of the road from Omalur to Thoppur in the Salem taluk was in a disgraceful condition, but I understand it is being now improved. On the whole, I think the roads of the district compare favourably with those elsewhere.

23. *Civil Buildings—New Works and Repairs.*—A sum of Rs. 1,635 was spent out of a total allotment of Rs. 2,130 on "New Works." The short expenditure was due chiefly to non-utilization of the allotments sanctioned for some works and to the savings effected on others. The choultry at Rasipur which was under construction, was completed during the year. Under repairs a sum of Rs. 2,659 was spent against a sanctioned allotment of Rs. 2,982 for repairing and whitewashing, as usual, the buildings in charge of Local Boards. The decrease was due to savings effected.

24. *Miscellaneous Public Improvements—New Works and Repairs.*—Rs. 5,771 were spent under "New Works" against an allotment of Rs. 6,348. The short expenditure was due to savings effected. The compound wall to the Pochampalli market which was under construction was completed during the year. A sum of Rs. 9,332 was spent under "Repairs" against an allotment of Rs. 9,722, the decrease being due to savings effected.

25. *Local Fund Engineering Establishment.*—Mr. J. B. Macfarlane continued to be District Board Engineer. The post of one of the two supervisors in the district was abolished in favour of an Assistant Engineer, with the sanction of Government conveyed in G.O., Mis. No. 1329 L., dated 20th July 1898, and the staff of overseers was re-organized under sanction conveyed in G.O., No. 188 L., dated 1st February 1898. The cost of the establishment including contingencies amounted to Rs. 29,537 or 19·2 per cent. of the outlay on works by that agency (Rs. 1,53,605) against 18·5 per cent. in 1897–98, the maximum limit prescribed by Government being 20 per cent.

26. *Tools and Plant.*—The outlay on tools and plant by the Engineering staff was Rs. 1,468 or 0·9 per cent. of the expenditure on works by that agency against 0·3 per cent. in the previous year, the maximum limit prescribed being one per cent.

27. *Grant 2, Education.*—The educational operations of Local Boards in the district were conducted on the same lines as in previous years. One sessional school, seven schools on the salary system, 192 on the salary-result system and 285 on the result-grant system, were maintained against 1, 7, 214 and 314, respectively, in the preceding year. The education of Panchama children received attention, and of the number of schools noted above, 22 were exclusively maintained for this class. Of these schools 14 were on the salary-result system and the rest on the result-grant system. There were also 21 schools on the salary-result system for the exclusive benefit of Muhammadans. There were on the rolls in all schools on the 31st March last 14,009 boys and 1,408 girls against 15,096 boys and 1,496 girls in 1897–98, and the total number of boys under instruction bore a proportion of 10·0 per cent. to the school-going male population (139,691) calculated at 7½ per cent. of the total population of the district against 10·8 per cent. in the previous year. The outlay on education, excluding the expenditure on school buildings (Rs. 847) shown in statement III, amounted to Rs. 68,036 against Rs. 69,284 in 1897–98 and formed nearly 17·5 per cent. of the current receipts and 16·8 per cent. of the current charges of the year.

28. *Inspection.*—The inspecting and supervising agencies continued unaltered.

	1897–98.	1898–99.
* Number of Board schools ..	220	198
,, of other schools ..	379	426
Total ..	599	624

The ten inspecting schoolmasters employed by the District Board visited 1,230 villages and prepared 624 * schools for examination against 2,038 and 599, respectively, in 1897–98. The work of these inspecting schoolmasters was not quite satisfactory. The cost of this establishment amounted to Rs. 5,153 against Rs. 4,880 in the preceding year.

29. *Upper Secondary or High Schools.*—There was only one school of this kind as in the previous year. It was attended by 161 boys against 135 in the preceding year. Out of 20 students who appeared for the Matriculation Examination, six passed, the corresponding figures for the previous year being 12 and 7. From the lower secondary department of the same school, 16 were presented for the Lower Secondary Examination, of whom 11 passed against 18 and 7, respectively, in 1897–98. The results cannot be said to be bad. The average net cost of educating each pupil in the upper secondary department was Rs. 4–8–11 against Rs. 1–10–9, while each pupil in the lower secondary department was taught at a profit of Rs. 3–4–6 against Rs. 3–9–0. The school was thus maintained at a total profit of Rs. 32 to the Local Board.

30. *Lower Secondary or Middle Schools.*—There were seven Board lower secondary schools as in the preceding year. They were attended by 684 boys and 53 girls against 743 boys and 40 girls in 1897–98. Of the above seven schools, five were on the salary system and two on the salary-result system. From these five schools on the salary system, 44 were presented for the Lower Secondary Examination, but only nine secured a complete pass against 45 and 9 in the previous year. This result is not satisfactory. The Tirchengódu and Krishnagiri schools have fared very badly in this respect as not one of the seven students sent up from each of the schools has passed. The two schools on the salary-result system do not present pupils for this examination as the students are taught there only up to the second form. The net cost of educating each pupil in the lower secondary schools and departments on the salary system fell from Rs. 3–3–8 to Rs. 1–9–10. The net cost of each pupil in the lower secondary schools and departments on the salary-result system also fell from Rs. 43–6–8 to Rs. 7–14–11.

31. *Elementary or Primary Schools.*—There were at the beginning of the year 213 schools—28 for Muhammadans, 14 for Panchamas and 171 for all classes generally. One additional school was opened during the year for Panchamas, two schools for Muhammadans were amalgamated with the Hindu schools and 21 schools (one for Panchamas, five for Muhammadans and 15 for all classes) were closed. Four more schools for all classes were transferred from one place to another. There were thus at the close of the year 191 schools—21 for Muhammadans, 14 for Panchamas and 156 for all classes—which had on the rolls 7,198 boys and 1,119 girls against 8,040 boys and 1,221 girls, respectively. Of the above schools, one for all classes was on the salary system, and the rest on the salary-result system. The net cost of each pupil in the upper and lower primary schools and departments on the salary system was As. 9–7 and Rs. 2–3–5, respectively, against Rs. 2–1–1 and Rs. 1–8–4, the increase in the latter case being due to reductions in the establishments of the upper primary departments and strengthening those of the lower primary departments. The net cost of educating each pupil in the upper and lower primary schools and departments on the salary-result system was Rs. 8–7–5 and Rs. 2–10–11, respectively, against Rs. 5–3–1 and Rs. 2–12–11, the increase in the former case being due to fall in the attendance and increase in the cost of establishment. The number of pupils who appeared for the standard examinations from these schools and from the primary departments of the secondary schools was 5,810, of which 4,310 or 74·2 per cent. passed, the corresponding figures for the previous year being 5,856,* 4,574 * and 78·1 † per cent. The attendance and progress of the Panchama and Muhammadan schools are shown below :—

* The difference in the figures now furnished and those given in the last year's report is due to reasons given in paragraph 1 (4) of this office letter, Ref. No. 140-Govt., dated 14th August 1898, disposed of in G.O., Mis. No. 1657 L., dated 9th September 1898.

† This is printed as 71·9 by mistake.

—	Number of schools.				Number on the rolls on the 31st March 1899.		Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Number of pupils presented for standard examinations.		Number of pupils passed.		Net cost of educating each pupil.	
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.		1897–98.	1898–99.	1897–98.	1898–99.	1897–98.	1898–99.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
												Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
For Panchamas ..	14	1	1	14	367	16	369	222	225	147	145	4 4 5	4 2 10
For Muhammadans ..	28	..	7	21	596	129	725	577	547	431	442	4 8 11	3 12 2

32. *Training Schools*—Nil.

33. *Technical Schools*—Nil.

34. *Other schools—Sessional Schools.*—There was one school of this kind as in the previous year, and it was worked at Salem, Atur and Krishnagiri. Against the sanctioned strength of 20 for each centre, only 12, 13 and 7 teachers were admitted at each of the above three centres in which the school was held. Thus 32 students were educated and 31 of these went up for the Primary School Examination, and 26 secured a complete pass. The total cost for the year was Rs. 835, and the average cost to Local Funds for a teacher under training was Rs. 26–1–6 against Rs. 21–7–3 in 1897–98. The increase was due to the maximum number of students not having been admitted during the year owing to prevalence of cholera and plague.

Out of 1,111 teachers employed in the Board and other aided and unaided schools, 559 possessed the qualifications shown in the margin, and the remaining 552 teachers were untrained. The number of untrained teachers employed in the aided and unaided schools was 514; excluding this number, the number of untrained teachers employed in the Board schools was 38 against 13 in the preceding year. The increase is due to difficulty in getting qualified teachers for the Muhammadan and Panchama schools.

Number holding trained teachers' certificates	254
Number holding untrained teachers' certificates	55
Number holding general education certificates	250
Total ..	559

35. *Aided Schools.*—There were 285 schools aided on the result system attended by 5,959 boys and 236 girls on the rolls at the close of the year against 314 schools attended by 6,168 boys and 235 girls in the previous year. The decrease was due to the stricter enforcement of the rules of recognition, the refusal to supplementally admit schools to result grant examination and to the prevalence of cholera and plague. The number of pupils examined for grant was 4,634, of whom 3,642 or 78·6 per cent. were found qualified, the corresponding figures for 1897–98 being 4,568, 3,526 and 77 * per cent. Grants were paid at maximum rates within the budget provision, and out of the total amount of Rs. 7,843 earned, Rs. 6,973 or 88·9 per cent. were disbursed within the year. The total expenditure including arrear payments amounted to Rs. 7,021 against a sanctioned allotment of Rs. 6,900 or 101·6 per cent.

* This is printed as 71 by mistake.

36. *Grant 3, Medical Services, Vaccination and Sanitation—Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—There were twenty-one medical institutions against 22 in the previous years the dispensary for women and children at Salem having been closed for the reason stated in paragraph 39 below. Of these, eight were hospitals containing accommodation for in-patients and the rest were dispensaries. All the above institutions, except the women and children's dispensary at Tiruppattúr and the dispensaries at Thammampatti, Thalli and Rayacottah were located in Local Fund buildings. The building at Thammampatti, which was completed during last year, was not handed over to the hospital assistant within the year under report as promised in paragraph 1 (5) of this office letter, Ref. No. 140-Govt., dated 14th August 1898, disposed of in G.O., Mis. No. 1657 L., dated 9th September 1898, pending rectification of certain works executed by the contractor. It has, however, been handed over at the beginning of the current year. The construction of the building at Thalli, for which an estimate was sanctioned already and funds also provided, had to be postponed to meet plague charges as required in G.O., Mis. No. 2298 L., dated 2nd December 1898. It will be undertaken immediately funds become available. The improvements to the existing buildings suggested by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, which have already received the attention of the Local Boards, will be undertaken as funds become available. In all the twenty-one institutions, 941 in-patients and 141,112 out-patients were treated against 1,013 and 180,568, respectively, in 1897–98. The total number of in and out patients treated during the year bore a proportion of 7·6 per cent. of the total population against 9·7 in the preceding year. The reasons for the decrease are set forth in the District Medical and Sanitary Officer's report herewith submitted. The total cost of maintaining these institutions amounted to Rs. 28,939 as detailed in statement XI against Rs. 33,541 in 1897–98. The average cost of treating each patient was As. 3–3

against As. 2–11 in the preceding year. The increase was due to fall in the number of patients treated. There were no local committees for the medical institutions under the Salem, Hosúr and Tiruppattúr Taluk Boards. These Boards consider that the supervision of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer is sufficient. The committees appointed for management of the institutions under the Námakkal Taluk Board and that appointed by the District Board for the Yercaud hospital are reported to have worked satisfactorily. The Hosúr hospital and Rayacottah dispensary have endowments attached to them. The former draws interest from the investments as detailed in statement VI-A, and the latter derives its income from the rents on lands attached to it. The receipts from these and other miscellaneous sources amounted to Rs. 258 and Rs. 63, respectively, and the charges to Rs. 2,526 and Rs. 557, the difference in both cases having been made good from general funds.

37. *Medical Schools and Medical Pupils.*—Nil.

38. *Midwives.*—There were seven midwives at the beginning of the year, one joined at Rasipur in June last on completion of her course of training, and one who was appointed to Hosúr in July stayed away from duty since January. Thus there were at the end of the year eight midwives. A total number of 353 labour cases were attended by them against 302 in the preceding year. The increase was due to one more midwife having been at work in the year under report. They are paid partly by fixed pay and partly by results. The cost of maintaining midwives amounted to Rs. 1,237, and the average cost of each case attended was Rs. 3–8–1 against Rs. 3–7–4 in the previous year. The increase was due to poor outturn of work of all the midwives, except those of Dharmapuri and Alangayam. The suggestion of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer for remunerating these midwives on an uniform scale of Rs. 10 pay with a reward of Re. 1 for each case of labour attended was adopted by all the Local Boards in the district.

39. *Medical Training of Women.*—Of the two female apothecaries, Miss Greene and Miss Holmes, who were trained at the expense of the District Board and placed in charge of the women and children's dispensaries at Salem and Tiruppattúr, the former resigned in September 1897. The dispensary at Salem, therefore, remained closed throughout the year for want of another qualified female apothecary. The District Board, while passing the current year's budget, has decided to close the dispensary permanently as the maintenance of such a dispensary at Salem is the concern of the municipality.

40. *Vaccination.*—There were three deputy inspectors of vaccination and 48 vaccinators and probationers employed by the District Board as in the previous year. Of the above 48 vaccinators and probationers, two vaccinators were employed in the central vaccine depot. The total number of operations performed by this agency was 46,966, of which 44,278 or 94·27 per cent. were successful, the corresponding figures for 1897–98 being 75,467, 71,922 and 95·30 per cent.

The average cost of each successful case was As. 3–3 against As. 2 in the preceding year. The increase was due to poor outturn of work owing to plague and fear of plague in the district.

The outturn by the medical subordinates in charge of hospitals and dispensaries shows decrease, for the same reason, both in the total number of operations and in the number of successful cases.

The total number vaccinated was 1,550 against 1,784 in 1897–98 and the number successful 1,349 against 1,632. The percentage of successful cases fell from 91·5 to 87·0.

Including the work done by these subordinates, the total number of successful operations was 45,627 or 24·5 per mille of the total population as per census of 1891 against 39·5 in 1897–98.

The total number of operations on children under one year of age was 15,348, of which 15,012 or 26·0 per cent of the number born (57,629) were successfully protected within the year against 21,923 or 35·3 per cent. in 1897–98. Vaccination was conducted throughout the year solely with glycerine vaccine paste supplied from the central depot at Salem maintained by the District Board.

41. *Sanitation.*—The outlay under this head was Rs. 34,274 against Rs. 33,694 in the previous year as shown below :—

	1897-98.	1898-99.
	RS.	RS.
Improvement of water-supply	5,489	5,448
„ of village-site	2,883	1,989
Conservancy establishments	22,816	24,972
Arrangements at fairs and festivals	445	414
Other sanitary outlay	2,061	1,451
Total ..	33,694	34,274

There was decrease under all items, except conservancy establishments. Twelve new wells were sunk, 79 existing sources of water-supply were repaired and 30 sources of drinking water were guarded, the corresponding figures of last year recorded being 16, 72 and 24. In 50 villages prickly-pear was removed and in 6 villages streets were repaired against 59 and 5, respectively, in 1897–98. Conservancy establishments were maintained in 34 Unions and 22 other villages against 33 and 21, respectively, in the previous year, the difference being due to the constitution of Namagiripetta Union and to a separate establishment entertained for Jolarpet where plague camps have been opened. The arrangements regarding the supervision of these establishments continued unaltered. Special sanitary arrangements were made at the time of fairs and festivals at 16 places against 19 in the preceding year. Under other sanitary outlay, a sum of Rs. 1,451 was spent chiefly in constructing and repairing latrines, purchasing dust-bins, purchasing and repairing night-soil carts and in the purchase of cholera preventives. The proportion of total outlay on sanitation to the sanctioned allotment (Rs. 36,148) was 94·8 per cent. against 99·4 per cent. in the preceding year. The short outlay was due to restriction of expenditure to meet plague charges, if necessary. Owing to work connected with plague operations, only 10 Unions were inspected by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer. The Assistant Surgeon was not able to inspect any of the Unions as in addition to his ordinary duties he was in charge of the police hospital, and the presence of cholera at head-quarters prevented him from doing any touring. The private scavenging system continued to be in operation in the marginally-noted seven Unions as in the previous year, and it is reported to have worked with success only in four of them.

1. Rasipur.
2. Námakkal.
3. Shendamangalam.
4. Tiruchengódu.
5. Hosúr.
6. Dharmapuri.
7. Krishnagiri.

The Salem Taluk Board President reports that the system has been making slow but steady progress in Rasipur, and that with the steps taken to replace the night-soil pits by private latrines wherever it is convenient and scavengers can have access, there is hope for improvement in future years. The Námakkal Taluk Board President says that the system has not worked satisfactorily in the Námakkal, Shendamangalam and Tiruchengódu Unions partly on account of the unwillingness of the people to give up their insanitary habits and partly owing to difficulty in procuring scavengers. The Hosúr Taluk Board President states that when the people of Hosúr Union had begun to appreciate the benefit of the system, they had to vacate the town on account of plague, but now that the town is re-occupied the system will find favour with them. In Dharmapuri it is reported that 40 houses have been brought under this system and that there will be a further extension in the course of the current year. As regards the Krishnagiri Union, it is stated that the system after all proved to be more than self-supporting and capable of further development under more favourable circumstances. The amount collected as fees under this head amounted to Rs. 370 against Rs. 179 in the previous year, but no expenditure was incurred as separate establishments have not been entertained.

42. *Plague.*—During the year under report, measures were adopted to prevent the spread of the bubonic plague in this and the adjoining districts, and the charges incurred on this account amounted to Rs. 33,208 against Rs. 25 in 1897–98. The expenditure was high, as preventive measures on a large scale were adopted in this district owing to its proximity to Bangalore, where the epidemic was raging and to indigenous plague breaking out in Hosúr, Shulagiri, Mattigiri and other villages in

the Hosúr taluk. The contributions due from and payable to other District Boards have not been taken into account, as no advice has been received from the Accountant-General as yet.

43. *Contributions.*—A sum of Rs. 1,456 was debited to the District Board on the advice of the Accountant-General, being the proportionate cost of sanitary inspection and reserve medical staff. The Tiruppattúr Taluk Board contributed Rs. 1,160 to the Municipal Councils of Tiruppattúr and Vániyambádi for the upkeep of the hospitals maintained by them, calculated at 25 per cent. of the net cost as per G.O., No. 2104 L., dated 20th September 1893. As usual, Rs. 1,155 were paid from the District Fund to the Municipal Council, Salem, Rs. 1,100 towards the maintenance of hospitals, with reference to G.O., Mis. No. 800 L., dated 11th April 1893, and Rs. 55 for the lying-in ward.

44. *Grant 4, Public and Charitable Institutions—Choultries.*—There were 44 choultries as in the previous year. The bungalow at the foot of the Shevaroy Hills was transferred to the list of bungalows as stated in paragraph 16 (*b*) above, and the choultry at Rásipuram, which was under construction last year, was completed during the year. These choultries were used as mere rest-houses and no account was therefore maintained of the number of travellers that halted in them. The total cost of their upkeep, as per details furnished in statements VI and X, amounted to Rs. 1,299, * excluding the cost of public works expenditure (Rs. 1,942), against Rs. 1,313 † in 1897–98 and a total estimate of Rupees 1,436. The choultries at Thalavassal, Mohanur, Rayakottah, Mattigiri and Tiruppattúr (for Brahmans and Sudras) have endowments in lands as detailed in paragraph 15 (*h*) of this report, and the choultries at Suramangalam, Rásipuram, Thoppur, Jalarpet, Morappur and Tiruppattúr (for Muhammadans and Pariahs) receive a contribution of Rs. 1,750 from Provincial Funds. The income derived from the above sources, together with other miscellaneous receipts, amounted to Rs. 2,068, which, added to the balance of Rs. 6,529 and a contribution of Rs. 214 made in the year under report to the choultries at Thalavassal, Paramathi and Rayakottah from the General Local Fund revenues to wipe off the minus balances with which they closed, raised their total assets to Rs. 8,811. Deducting the total charges, Rs. 2,354, as shown in statement VI, there was a balance of Rs. 6,457 at the end of the year.

* Includes Rs. 4, being other refunds.

† The Government figure in the General Local Fund Review has been adopted.

45. *Miscellaneous—Lighting Charges.*—The expenditure incurred on lighting fell from Rs. 1,942 to Rs. 1,928. It was generally confined to union villages with the exception of the main line of road from Salem to Suramangalam which was also lighted at the cost of the District Board as usual. Altogether 546 lights were maintained in 22 places against 597 and 23, respectively, in 1897–98.

46. *Grant 5, Supervision and Management.*—The charges under this head fell from Rs. 29,782 to Rs. 28,643 and amounted to 7·4 per cent. of the current receipts and 7·1 per cent. of the current total charges against 7·7 and 7·6, repectively, in the previous year. The decrease, which appears chiefly under "travelling allowance to non-official members", was due to fall in the number of meetings held by the Local Boards, to the reduction in the rate of travelling allowance of the non-official members of the Hosúr Taluk Board from As. 3 to As. 2 per mile and to the fall in their attendance adverted to in paragraph 3 above.

IV.—ENDOWMENTS.

47. Statement VI shows the number of endowed institutions, such as schools, hospitals and dispensaries, choultries, markets, &c., under the control of the Local Boards and Union Panchayats and their financial transactions. The receipts of these institutions, excluding Rs. 3,076 contributed to meet the deficits with which some of them would otherwise have closed the year, and Rs. 4,161 lent from general revenues, amounted to Rs. 17,886 and the charges to Rs. 32,195 against Rs. 17,611 and Rupees 28,949, respectively, in 1897–98. Although the expenditure exceeded the receipts, still as there was an opening balance of Rs. 15,768 to the credit of these institutions, the year closed with a balance in their favour of Rs. 8,696.

V.—GENERAL REMARKS.

48. *Local Fund Accounts.*—There was no change in the existing arrangement for the audit and inspection of these accounts. The senior and the additional audit clerks inspected the accounts of three out of four Taluk Boards, 27 out of 34 Unions, and seven out of ten Special Fund taluks within the year. The remaining accounts were not inspected as the auditing of the plague bills took up much of their time. Necessary instructions have been issued to rectify the defects brought to notice by the audit clerks.

49. In every branch the administration during the year has suffered from the prevalence of plague and the fear of plague preventive measures at the outset. The expenditure has had to be curtailed wherever possible for plague purposes and only the works of necessary maintenance have been carried out and necessary establishments have been kept up. It is, however, satisfactory that during the year the plague epidemic was kept within bounds and did not spread beyond the Hosúr taluk. The number of deaths from plague indigenous in the district was only 348.

50. This report was passed by the District Board at its meeting held on the 10th instant, and a copy of its resolution is enclosed.

ENCLOSURE.

ANNUAL Concise Report on the working of the Local Fund Hospitals and Dispensaries in the Salem District for the year 1898–99.

Public Health.—The average rainfall of the district was 40·51 inches as compared with 36·08 inches in the previous year—the fall during the south-west monsoon was deficient during July and August but plentiful and unusually prolonged during the north-east. The health of the public was not as good as in the preceding year owing to the greater prevalence of cholera and bowel-complaints, general causes and the spread of bubonic plague into the district from Mysore territory; the cold damp weather attending the north-east monsoon had an unfavourable effect.

Cholera, which was prevailing at the close of the last official year, continued till the end of June, when it ceased entirely and beyond a few isolated cases did not re-appear till the end of December when it commenced to prevail in an epidemic form and continued to the close of the year, the taluks of Salem, Atur, Námakkal, Tiruchengódu and Tiruppattúr being mostly affected. Hospital assistants were employed in visiting affected villages and attending on the sick and sanitation, but the disease did not readily subside owing to the indifference and unbelief of the people in sanitary precautions.

Small-pox in a mild sporadic form existed throughout the year, causing 252 deaths as compared with 273 in the previous year, but no serious outbreaks occurred; the taluks of Salem and Atur were mostly affected and during the last quarter of the year.

Plague.—On the 26th August the first case of plague was imported from Bangalore into the town of Hosúr and subsequently other cases were imported into the Hosúr, Krishnagiri, Tiruppattúr and Salem taluks, but not till the 30th of November did it become indigenous, the village of Mattigiri, which was in frequent communication with Bangalore, being the first infected, the disease then slowly spread to the neighbouring villages but was entirely confined to villages in the Hosúr taluk, only imported cases occurring in the Krishnagiri, Tiruppattúr and Salem taluks, and only the town of Hosúr and the villages of Shulagiri, Mattigiri, Kuthiraipoliam, Old Mattigiri and Berikai suffered to any serious extent: the disease became indigenous in one town and 29 villages and 106 imported cases with 67 deaths and 439 indigenous cases with 336 deaths occurred; isolation of the sick and segregation of the contacts with disinfection of infected buildings were carried out in accordance with plague regulations, and when the disease became indigenous the complete evacuation and subsequent disinfection of the villages were insisted on and readily effected owing to the willingness of the villagers to leave their houses and take to huts in the neighbouring fields as

soon as they found the disease established among them and these measures proved sufficient to check the disease in a short time; ambulance staffs were employed at Mattigiri and Shulagiri, and temporary hospitals and segregation sheds established at Mattigiri, Hosúr, Shulagiri, Krishnagiri, Tiruppattúr, Vániyambádi, Salem and Suramangalam; as evacuation and disinfection proved sufficient to check the disease in the places where it became indigenous, the necessity to seek the protection of inoculation was never very strong; consequently only the educated to a small extent availed themselves of the opportunities given them to undergo the operation. Two thousand eight hundred and ninety-three inoculations were performed: at Mattigiri 2,171, Hosúr 563, Salem 116, Krishnagiri 39, Mathakondapalli 4; of those inoculated at Mattigiri 29 were attacked with plague and 16 died, but no attacks or deaths occurred among the inoculated at the other places.

Seven frontier inspection stations, two ghât inspection stations and twelve observation circles, together with sub-circles around Bagalur, Berikai and Mattigiri were formed along the frontier and the passport system enforced.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—Fifty-seven thousand six hundred and twenty-nine births and 38,929 deaths were registered, showing ratios of 29·36 and 19·83 per mille, respectively, as compared with 62,169 births and 35,699 deaths, with ratios per mille of 31·67 and 18·19 in the previous year; the falling off in the births extended over the period July—January, and the increase in deaths was under the headings cholera, plague, dysentery and diarrhœa, injuries and "all other causes."

3. *Sanitation.*—Conservancy establishments were maintained in 56 towns and villages, of which 34 are Unions and 10 sanitary associations. Namagiripet was made a Union during the year; the number of public latrines was increased from 51 to 53; 28 zinc dust-bins were purchased, 12 wells were sunk and others repaired and also some useful work was done in removing prickly-pear bushes and rank vegetation from village sites; satisfactory attention has been given to sanitation in some of the major Unions, but in others there is a want of a proper supervision over the work of the establishments together with a want of funds and interest in promoting improvements, and pigs are still largely relied on to do the work of scavengers in most of the villages.

4. *Vaccination.*—The Local Fund vaccinators performed 46,966 vaccinations, of which 44,278 or 94·27 were successful as compared with 75,467 vaccinations, of which 71,922 or 95·30 per cent. were successful in the previous year; the falling off in the total vaccinations performed was due to plague scares in the district since August last when the work began to decrease owing to the unwillingness of the people to submit their children for operation, but as some vaccinators have done much more work than others under similar circumstances, there are grounds for the suspicion that many of the vaccinators have availed themselves of the excuse of the scares to do as little work as possible; the vaccinators have worked during the year under the immediate control of the Tahsildars or Deputy Tahsildars, but the difficulties arising from the plague scares prevent a proper estimate of the value of the new system being arrived at.

Fifteen thousand one hundred and fifty-six infantile vaccinations were performed with a success of 97·78 per cent. as compared with 21,906 and 98·80 per cent. of success in the previous year. Re-vaccinations fell off from 8,173 with 83·49 of success in the previous year to 2,459 with 83·40 of success.

The medical subordinates performed 1,550 vaccinations, of which 87·03 per cent. were successful as compared with 1,784 and 91·48 per cent. of success in the preceding year; of these 192 were infantile vaccinations which were all successful as compared with 279 similar vaccinations with the same percentage of success in the previous year.

All vaccinations were performed with glycerine vaccine prepared at the Salem depot and the general results were satisfactory, but better results might be expected if the vaccinators were less lazy and more careful; paste sufficient for 94,540 vaccinations were issued to the vaccinators and medical subordinates, whereas no more than 48,516 vaccinations were performed, so vaccine sufficient for 46,024 vaccinations was wasted.

5. *Hospitals and Dispensaries—(a) Nature and sufficiency of accommodation.*—No alteration was made in the number of hospitals (8) and dispensaries (14), and the institutions were distributed as follows:—

Boards.	Hospitals.	Dispensaries.
Hosúr Taluk Board ..	1. Hosúr	1. Denkanikota.
	2. Dharmapuri ..	2. Pennagaram—closed from 1st to 15th September 1898 and again from 4th March 1899 as the hospital assistant in charge was withdrawn for plague duty in the district.
	3. Krishnagiri ..	3. Palacode—closed from 28th August to 15th September 1898 as the hospital assistant was withdrawn for plague duty in the district.
		4. Rayakota—closed from 29th August to 1st October 1898 as the hospital assistant was withdrawn for plague duty in the district.
		5. Thalli—closed from 30th September 1898 as the hospital assistant was withdrawn for plague duty in the district.
Námakkal Taluk Board..	1. Námakkal ..	1. Sankaridrug—closed from 29th August to 22nd September 1898 and from 11th January 1899 as the hospital assistant was withdrawn for plague duty.
	2. Tiruchengódu ..	2. Shendamangalam.
Tiruppattúr do. ..	1. Hosúr	1. Uttangarai.
		2. Alangaiyam.
Salem do. ..	1. Atur	1. Rásipuram.
		2. Omalúr—closed from 30th August to 14th December 1898 as the hospital assistant was withdrawn for plague duty in the district.
		3. Thammampatty.
Salem District Board ..	1. Yercaud ..	1. Women and children's dispensary, Salem, remained closed throughout the year for want of the services of a female medical practitioner.
		2. Women and children's dispensary, Tiruppattúr.

The hospitals accommodated 62 beds which were found to be sufficient; the proposals made in the previous year to improve the accommodation at Tiruchengódu have not been carried out. At Omalúr the dispensary was transferred to the new buildings built for the purpose; the new building at Thammampatty was under construction and almost completed but was not handed over for occupation during the year; the intention to build a dispensary at Thalli was in abeyance for want of funds.

At Yercaud a kitchen, a mortuary and a store-room; at Shendamangalam a mortuary and a kitchen; and mortuaries for the dispensaries at Denkanikota, Uttangarai and Omalúr are wanted; also a compound wall and a kitchen for the dispensary at Palacode. No suitable arrangement exists to treat the female sex at Palacode, and the want of accommodation for the treatment of in-patients is felt occasionally at Rásipuram and Denkanikota.

(*b*) *State of repair of buildings.*—During the year a gate was provided for the dispensary compound at Alangaiyam; the rented buildings at Rayakota and Thalli are not in good condition and are unsuitable for the purpose, but they are the only buildings available at present; with the exception of a few petty repairs required for the institutions at Rásipuram, Námakkal, Hosúr and Dharmapuri, the buildings were on the whole in good condition.

(*c*) *State of repair of furniture.*—The furniture has been maintained in good condition and has been sufficient.

(*d*) *Inspections—Steps taken to carry out the recommendations, if any, of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.*—The following recommendations made by the Surgeon-General in 1897 relating to the Yercaud hospital still remains to be carried out by the District Board from want of funds, viz., to provide quarters for the Civil Apothecary, a kitchen, a store-room, isolation huts, a lying-in ward and a mortuary on the standard plans and to appoint a midwife.

(2) *Steps taken to carry out the recommendations of other Inspecting Officers.*—The recommendations have been carried out as far as funds have permitted.

(*e*) *Amount of recoveries from patients who have been able to pay for their diet and medicines.*—At Yercaud Rs. 1,031-8-11 were recovered on the sale of medicines and at Atur Rs. 4-3-2 for diets.

(*f*) *Number of patients treated as compared with previous years.*—Compared with the previous year, there was a decrease of 72 in-patients and 39,456 out-patients treated during the year; the falling off in attendance is attributed to plague scare in the district from August last, when the attendance began to decrease; also to the fact

that the institutions at Omalúr, Sankery, Pennagaram, Palacode, Rayakota, Thalli were closed for part of the year and the women and children's dispensary at Salem throughout the year for the reasons shown in paragraph 5 (*a*). Nine hundred and forty-one in and 141,112 out-patients were treated with a daily average attendance of 37·63 and 915·69, respectively, as compared with 1,013 in and 180,568 out-patients with an average daily attendance of 37·69 and 1,069·48, respectively, in the previous year.

The attendance for the past five years is compared in the following statement:—

Years.	Admissions.		Average daily attendance.	
	In.	Out.	In.	Out.
1894-95	808	164,260	33·60	954·95
1895-96	899	158,665	40·82	965·72
1896-97	950	181,015	33·53	1,071·96
1897-98	1,013	180,568	37·69	1,069·48
1898-99	941	141,112	37·63	915·69

(*g*) *Mortality particularly with reference to septic diseases acquired in hospitals.*—Twenty deaths occurred among the in-patients and 64 amongst the out-patients but none from septic diseases acquired in hospitals.

(*h*) *Operations and Results.*—Four thousand five hundred and ninety-one operations with two deaths were performed as compared with 6,472 operations with two deaths in the previous year, which shows a decrease during the year for reasons similar to those given under paragraph (*f*).

(*i*) *Establishments whether sufficient and efficient.*—The pupil-compounder at Hosúr and female pupil-compounder attached to the women and children's dispensary at Tiruppattúr failed to qualify and still remain under training; otherwise the establishments were sufficient and fairly efficient.

(*j*) *Midwives—Work actually done.*—As in the previous year, seven midwives were employed at Krishnagiri, Dharmapuri, Atur, Alangayam, Námakkal, Tiruchengódu, Shendamangalam and one joined at Rásipuram in June last after completion of a course of training at the Maternity Hospital, Madras; also the midwife who was appointed to Hosúr in July having stayed away from duty since January, the place remains vacant. These midwives attended 353 cases of labour as compared with 302 cases in the previous year, besides making themselves generally useful among the female patients attending the hospitals; though there has been an increase of 51 cases, still the amount of work done is not as much as can be reasonably expected, and only that of midwife Thoyammah at Dharmapuri, who attended 71 cases, was at all satisfactory.

The District Board in its Proceedings, dated 8th July 1898, has adopted a uniform scale of Rs. 10 pay with a remuneration of one rupee for each case of labour attended.

(*k*) *Dispensaries for Women and Children.*—The women and children's dispensary at Tiruppattúr, maintained by the District Board, continued to increase in popularity under the care of Miss Holmes, but the one at Salem remained closed throughout the year, as the services of a female medical practitioner were not obtainable.

The attendance since these dispensaries were opened is compared in the following statement:—

—	Total admissions (out-door).					Average daily attendance (out-door).				
	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.
Women and children's dispensary, Salem ..	1,172	3,632	5,141	*2,902	..	13·99	25·70	32·34	*27·87	..
Do. do. Tiruppattúr.	..	..	7,192	10,446	12,536	..	..	37·40	58·66	59·12

* Up to 31st August.

(*l*) *General Remarks.*—The dispensaries at Thalli, Rayakota, Pennagaram, Palacode and Omalúr being closed owing to the medical subordinates being withdrawn for plague work, and the dispensary at Alangayam and hospital at Dharmapuri were not inspected owing to work connected with plague operations also; only ten Unions were inspected by myself and none by the Assistant Surgeon, as in addition to his ordinary duties he was in charge of the police hospital, and the presence of cholera at head-quarters prevented him doing any touring.

SALEM, 24*th May* 1899. (Signed) A. N. R. HARRISON, Lt.-Col., I.M.S., *District Medical and Sanitary Officer.*

ORDER—No. 1700 L., dated 22nd August 1899.

The Local Fund receipts and charges of the Salem district 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.			
				District fund.	Taluk funds.	Union funds.	Total.
Receipts.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Balance	66,900	66,364	66,360	29,695	26,424	10,245	66,364
Rates and Taxes—							
Cess on Land	1,94,877	1,91,600	1,84,670	92,180	92,180	..	1,84,360
House-tax	33,517	35,110	38,560	..	..	38,520	38,520
Tolls	48,884	44,000	48,870	48,776	..	..	48,776
Education—							
School Fees	19,795	20,740	20,070	..	19,496	..	19,496
Income from Endowments	71	40	40	..	38	..	38
Other Items	869	30	50	1,698	98	..	1,796
Medical, Vaccination and Sanitation—							
Income from Endowments	63	60	60	..	63	..	63
Other Items	3,997	3,710	4,150	1,358	1,308	1,148	3,814
Contributions from other District Boards on account of Plague ..	..	..	44,250	..	..	..	..
Interest—							
On Arrears of Revenue	..	..	50	..	..	..	..
On Government Securities	75	100	2,070	12	13	..	25
On Loans	2,067	2,070	..	1,875	192	..	2,067
Miscellaneous—							
Contributions	85	80	80	86	..	..	86
Choultry Rents	385	400	380	..	266	..	266
Market and Slaughter-house Rents ..	12,929	13,060	13,850	535	12,649	..	13,184
Ferry Rents	5,988	5,950	5,960	..	5,971	..	5,971
Other Items	51,231	44,690	58,310	24,226	34,084	1,228	59,538
Public Works	3,067	1,450	1,910	1,183	1,202	18	2,403
Contributions from Provincial Funds—							
Education	6,979	8,670	8,230	12	7,466	..	7,478
Choultries	1,750	1,750	1,750	1,750	..	..	1,750
General Purposes	1,000	..	..	..	..	..	..
Contributions from Other Funds ..	56	20	50	63	..	..	63
Allotment from the District Fund ..	..	..	..	..	32,632	1,030	..
„ „ Taluk Funds ..	..	..	..	3,627	..	4,587	..
„ „ Union Funds ..	..	..	..	9,374	..	..	..
Miscellaneous Debt Accounts	31,098	..	12,820	57,609	27	7	57,643
Total ..	4,85,683	4,39,894	5,12,540	2,74,059	2,34,109	56,783	5,13,701
Charges.							
GRANT 1—							
New Works—							
Communications	4,412	3,355	2,650	280	1,987	593	2,860
Buildings	9,861	2,130	1,670	894	532	209	1,635
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	6,999	6,348	6,200	26	5,745	..	5,771
Repairs—							
Communications	1,38,656	1,37,943	1,34,680	54,984	76,587	5,092	1,36,663
Buildings	3,877	2,982	2,090	767	1,851	41	2,659
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	7,435	9,722	9,380	5,079	4,096	157	9,332
Establishment	31,901	32,256	31,450	12,142	17,738	250	30,130
Tools and Plant	473	1,500	1,500	575	881	12	1,468
Miscellaneous	358	..	60	19	38	..	57
Contributions	..	..	310	..	..	..	..
Total ..	2,03,972	1,96,236	1,89,990	74,766	1,09,455	6,354	1,90,575

—	Actuals, 1897-98.	Budget estimate, 1898-99.	Revised estimate, 1898-99.	Actuals, 1898-99.			
				District fund.	Taluk funds.	Union funds.	Total.
Charges—cont.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
GRANT 2—							
Inspection	4,880	5,166	4,850	5,153	..	..	5,153
Secondary Schools—							
Salary System	12,686	13,193	13,200	..	13,102	..	13,102
Salary-result System	2,456	1,623	1,640	..	1,671	..	1,671
Elementary Schools—							
Salary System	890	1,030	930	..	972	..	972
Salary-result System	40,584	39,956	39,730	..	39,195	..	39,195
Training, &c., Schools	1,334	1,074	1,200	835	5	..	840
Grant-in-aid Schools—							
Fixed and Result Grants	6,297	6,900	6,930	77	6,944	..	7,021
Miscellaneous	50	254	270	..	60	..	60
Miscellaneous	107	150	30	15	7	..	22
Total ..	69,284	69,346	68,810	6,080	61,956	..	68,036
GRANT 3—							
Hospitals and Dispensaries	35,840	35,796	35,170	6,443	25,234	..	31,677
Vaccination	9,062	10,400	10,330	8,986	..	..	8,986
Sanitation	33,694	36,148	35,860	..	8,257	26,017	34,274
Epidemic Charges	641	55,162	59,680	33,208	623	..	33,831
Refunds	10	..	..	..	..	..	..
Contributions to other District Boards for Plague Charges	..	..	13,860	..	..	..	..
Other Contributions	4,097	3,867	3,800	2,611	1,160	..	3,771
Total ..	83,344	1,41,373	1,58,700	51,248	35,274	26,017	1,12,539
GRANT 4—							
Markets	673	892	790	..	619	128	747
Choultries	1,313	1,436	1,400	667	628	..	1,295
Contributions	232	2 0	220	221	..	..	221
Miscellaneous	2,265	2,254	2,300	266	196	1,662	2,124
Total ..	4,483	4,812	4,710	1,154	1,443	1,790	4,387
GRANT 5—							
Establishments, &c.	29,782	30,273	29,730	13,273	8,659	6,711	28,643
Refunds	460	..	210	7	41	38	86
Total ..	30,242	30,273	29,940	13,280	8,700	6,749	28,729
Allotment to the District Fund ..	..	..	..	..	3,627	9,374	..
,, ,, Taluk Funds	..	..	..	32,632	..	..	..
,, ,, Union Funds	..	..	..	1,030	4,587	..	..
Miscellaneous Debt Accounts	27,994	..	16,000	60,567	7	15	60,589
Grand Total ..	4,19,319	4,42,040	4,68,150	2,40,757	2,25,049	50,299	4,64,855
Balance	66,364	— 2,146	44,390	33,302	9,060	6,484	48,846
Deduct—							
Balance under Union Funds	10,245	669	14,140	..	..	6,484	6,484
,, Endowments	15,768	— 1,664	15,770	5,799	2,897	..	8,696
Net balance available for general purposes	40,351	— 1,151	14,780	27,503	6,163	..	33,666

2. *Local Boards and Union Panchayats.*—The District Board held only eleven meetings or three less than in the previous year and there was a decline in the attendance of its members which was however fair. The Taluk Boards met a sufficient number of times and the attendance of their members was good, except in the case of the non-officials on the Hosúr Board; but this was due chiefly to some of the vacancies which occurred during the year not having been filled up for about three months. There were 34 Union Panchayats at work or one more than in the previous year and the average attendance at their meetings was fair, being six out of an average strength of nine. Six of the Panchayats, however, failed to meet once a month as required by section 129 of the Local Boards Act owing, it is stated, to the lack of subjects for consideration. The ward system of supervision continued to be in force in twenty unions and it is reported to have worked well in all of them. The working of the Taluk Boards and Union Panchayats is stated to have been, on the whole, satisfactory.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) The collections from land-cess fell from Rs. 1,92,502 to Rupees 1,89,460, the decrease being due to no cess having been levied on the revenue from

trees and the lease amounts of forest produce in accordance with recent orders. The percentage of collections to the demand was, however, 99·9 in both years.

(2) Ten additional toll-gates were established during the year; but as the rate of tolls was, at the same time, reduced from the maximum to three-fourths, the demand under this head fell from Rs. 44,891 to Rs. 44,638 and 99 per cent. of it was realised before the close of the year.

(3) House-tax was levied at half the maximum rates in eight unions, at three-fourths rates in 25 others, and at the maximum rates in the remaining one. Owing to the imposition of the tax in the Namagiripettai Union, which was constituted during the year, and to the raising of the rate from one-half to three-fourths in nine unions, the collections under this head rose from Rs. 33,516 to Rs. 38,519 and amounted to 99 per cent. of the demand as in the previous year. Coercive measures were resorted to in 27 unions, the number of warrants issued being 6,420, but property was actually distrained in only 1,731 cases and sold in 114 for Rs. 83.

(4) There were 51 markets and slaughter-houses under the control of the Local Boards against 49 in 1897-98, and fees were levied in all but nine of them. The income derived from this source rose from Rs. 12,929 to Rs. 13,184 and the charges from Rs. 21,093 to Rs. 24,646. The balance in their favour at the beginning of the year, however, having been only Rs. 9,239 against Rs. 17,288 in the previous year, the closing balance of the year was reduced from Rs. 9,239 to Rs. 2,239.

(5) Owing partly to keen competition at the sale of the leases and partly to the market price of tamarind having continued to remain high, the income from avenues rose from Rs. 36,682 to Rs. 48,810. The avenues are stated to have been, on the whole, in fair condition.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—The expenditure under this head again showed a decrease, having been Rs. 1,58,920 against Rs. 1,71,241 in the previous year; but it was 98 per cent. of the allotment against 97 per cent. The outlay on the construction and repair of communications also fell from Rs. 1,43,069 to Rs. 1,39,523 and was 99 per cent. of the minimum prescribed by Government against 98 per cent. in the previous year, the decrease being due partly to the restriction of expenditure with a view to meet plague charges and partly to the improved condition of the roads generally. Village roads received less attention, the expenditure on them having declined from Rs. 9,493 or 6·9 per cent. of the total outlay on roads to Rupees 8,001 or 6 per cent. The condition of the roads under the Námakkal Taluk Board and of several of the roads under the Tiruppattúr Board is stated to have been unsatisfactory and the Boards concerned are requested to take the necessary steps to put them in proper order. The remaining roads in the district, however, are said to have much improved during the year and to compare favourably with those in the other districts. The cost of the Local fund engineering establishment continued to be 19 per cent. of the outlay on works.

(2) *Education.*—There were ten inspecting schoolmasters as in the previous year, and their work is reported to have been not quite satisfactory. The District Board continued to maintain one sessional school which was held at three centres in succession and trained 32 students, of whom 31 appeared for and 26 passed the primary examination, the corresponding figures for the previous year being 55, 55 and 46. The decrease in the number of students admitted is attributed to the prevalence of cholera and plague. As the number of unpassed and untrained teachers employed in Boards' schools rose from 13 to 38 and that in aided schools from 60 to 135, owing chiefly to the difficulty in getting qualified teachers for the Muhammadan and Panchama schools, the District Board should take energetic measures for the admission of a larger number of teachers in the sessional school. As in the previous year, the Taluk Boards maintained one high and seven lower secondary schools. The High school at Námakkal, which was attended by 161 pupils against 133 in the previous year, did not fare well in the Matriculation examination, only six students having passed out of twenty sent up. In the lower secondary examination, however, the results achieved by this school were good, eleven students having passed out of sixteen presented. Excluding the schools at Atur and Denkanikota, which taught pupils only up to the second

form, 44 students were presented for the lower secondary examination from the remaining five schools, and of these only twelve were successful against 45 and 26 respectively in the previous year. The schools at Tiruchengódu and Krishnagiri produced the worst results, none of the fourteen pupils sent up for this examination from these schools having been successful. The net cost of the secondary departments of the Boards' schools again showed a decrease, having amounted to Rs. 938 against Rupees 1,457 in the previous year; but the net cost of educating each pupil in the lower secondary department of the Rasipuram school was still high, being Rs. 10-11-10. The President is requested to report the steps which the Taluk Board proposes to take for reducing this cost. Owing chiefly to the abolition of 21 of the Boards' primary schools, there were at the close of the year only 191 such schools attended by 8,317 pupils against 213 schools with 9,261 pupils in 1897-98, and they appear to have made fair progress, 74 per cent. of the pupils examined having passed against 78 per cent. As in the previous year, fourteen of these schools were maintained for the exclusive benefit of Panchamas, and they were attended by 383 pupils, of whom 225 appeared for and 145 passed the standard examinations, the corresponding figures for 1897-98 being 353, 222 and 147. Owing partly to the strict enforcement of the rules regarding the recognition of schools and their admission to grant examinations and partly to the prevalence of cholera and plague, the number of schools aided with result grants, which were disbursed at the maximum rates, fell from 314 with an attendance of 6,403 pupils to 285 with 6,195 pupils, and 99 per cent. of the allotment for grants was disbursed within the year. The total number of boys under instruction in the schools maintained and aided from Local Funds fell from 10·8 per cent. of the male population of school-going age to 10·0 per cent.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The women and children's dispensary at Salem having been closed for want of a female medical practitioner to take charge of it, there were only eight hospitals and thirteen dispensaries under the control of the Local Boards. There was a large decline in the number of patients treated in them, which is ascribed partly to the scare caused by the prevalence of plague and partly to the closure of six of the dispensaries for a portion of the year owing to the deputation of the medical subordinates concerned for plague duty and the closure of the dispensary at Salem for women and children throughout the year for the reason already stated. Including the midwife newly entertained during the year, there were eight servants of this class attached to the Boards' medical institutions and the average number of cases attended by each midwife continued to be only four per mensem. Steps should be taken to produce better results in the current year.

	In.	Out.
1897-98	1,013	1,80,568
1898-99	941	1,41,112

(4) *Vaccination.*—There was a further and a large decline in the work of this department, the total number of operations having fallen from 77,251 to 48,516 and the reported number of successful cases from 39 to 25 per mille of the population. Infantile vaccination also showed a retrogression, the number of successful operations on children under one year having been only 8·1 per mille of the population against 11·8 in the previous year. These unsatisfactory results are attributed to the plague scare and the consequent unwillingness of the people to submit their children to vaccination; but as some of the vaccinators have turned out considerably more work than others under similar circumstances, the District Medical and Sanitary Officer is of opinion that many of the vaccinators have taken advantage of the scare and done as little work as possible. The President is requested to enquire into this matter.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The outlay under this head rose from Rs. 33,704 to Rupees 34,274; but it was only 95 per cent. of the allotment against 99 per cent. in the previous year. Twelve new wells were sunk, 79 existing sources of water-supply were repaired or otherwise improved and 30 watchmen were employed to guard these sources from contamination, the corresponding figures for the previous year being 16, 72 and 24. The improvement of village-sites, including the removal of prickly-pear and rank vegetation, however, received less attention, 56 villages having been dealt with against 64 in 1897-98, and conservancy establishments were maintained in 34 union and 22 other villages against 33 and 21 respectively in that year. The private

scavenging service continued to be in force in seven unions; but it is reported to have been a success in only four of them. Steps should be taken to popularise the system in the unions in which it has proved a failure and to extend it to some of the other unions in the district. The fees collected for this service amounted to Rs. 370 against Rs. 179 in the previous year; but no expenditure was incurred on this account as separate establishments were not entertained for the purpose. Owing to pressure of work connected with plague operations, the District Medical and Sanitary Officer visited only ten of the unions, and it is stated that while adequate attention has been given to the sanitation of some of the unions, the conservancy establishments maintained in the others have not been properly supervised. The Taluk Boards concerned should look into this matter.

(6) *Bubonic Plague.*—Plague broke out in the district during the year, and altogether 442 deaths were recorded from this cause. Precautionary measures for the prevention and suppression of the epidemic were promptly taken, and a total expenditure of Rs. 33,208 was incurred from Local funds in connection with them.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 48,846, of which Rs. 6,484 appertained to unions and Rs. 8,696 to endowed institutions, leaving Rs. 33,666 or 10·1 per cent. of the receipts available for general purposes.

Owing chiefly to the prevalence of plague, the results of local administration showed a retrogression, especially under medical relief and vaccination. The Government trusts that better results will be achieved in the current year.

(True Extract.)

for *Ag. Secretary to Government.*

To the President, District Board, Salem.
" Collector of Salem.
" Chairman, Municipal Council, Salem.
" " " Tiruppattúr.
" " " Vániyambádi.
" Accountant-General.
" Director of Public Instruction.
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Administration Report.

Reviewing the — of the Salem District Board for 1898-99.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From R. B. CLEGG, Esq., I.C.S., President, District Board, Salem, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated 10th July 1899, No. 215-Govt.

I have the honour to report on the operations of Local Boards in the Salem district for the official year 1898–99 and to submit the prescribed statements, including the educational statements I to IV, furnished by the Assistant Inspector of Schools.

I.—GENERAL.

2. *Administration.*—During the year under report, the revenue villages of Namagiripettai, Sirapalli, Vellaikkalpatti, Ariagoundanpatti, and Oduvankurichi, with their hamlets, were under G.O., No. 2102 L., dated 1st November 1897, constituted into an Union under the designation of Namagiripettai, while the village of Vadamalapatti with its hamlet Karuppampatti in the Námakkal taluk was included in the Thathiengarpet Union under G.O., No. 982 L., dated 25th May 1898. The village of Karuppagavandanpoliem in the Krishnagiri taluk was, under G.O., No. 547 L., dated 9th March 1899, included in the Kávéripatnam Union with retrospective effect from 9th June 1891. With these exceptions, there was no change in the system of Local Fund administration.

3. *District Board.*—The constitution of the District Board on the 31st March 1899 and the average attendance of the members at meetings are shown in statement XV. On that date the Board had a strength of thirty-one members against the sanctioned number, thirty-two; one vacancy having occurred towards the close of the year among the nominated members, which has since been filled up. Of the actual number of members given above, four were ex-officio, eleven nominated, and sixteen* elected. The nominated members consisted of four officials and seven non-officials. Of the elected members, six were officials and ten non-officials. Eleven meetings were held against fourteen in the previous year, and none of them had to be adjourned for want of a quorum. The average attendance at each meeting was 17·8 (7·2 among officials and 10·6 among non-officials) or 57·4 per cent. of the actual strength against 21·5 (7·6 among officials and 13·9 among non-officials) or 71·6 per cent. in 1897–98. The decrease which occurred chiefly among non-officials was due partly to plague preventive measures adopted in this district and partly to delay in filling certain elective seats.

* Salem	Taluk Board		4
Namakkal	„		5
Hosur	„		4
Tiruppattúr	„		3
		Total ...	16

4. *Taluk Boards.*—Statement XV shows the constitution and attendance of the Taluk Boards. The four Taluk Boards in the district had, on the 31st March 1899, 52 members against the full sanctioned strength of 54, two vacancies having occurred towards the close of the year which have since been filled up. Forty-nine meetings were held against fifty-nine in the previous year, of which none had to be adjourned for want of a quorum. The average attendance at each meeting was 7·9 (2·3 among officials and 5·6 among non-officials) or 60·8 per cent. of the actual strength against 8·6 (2·2 among officials and 6·4 among non-officials) or 66·1 per cent. in the preceding year. The decrease was due chiefly to vacancies among the non-officials in the Hosur Taluk Board which occurred in May and June having been filled up only in August

and September after a long correspondence with the Taluk Board President about the selection of members. The Taluk Boards on the whole worked satisfactorily.

5. *Union Panchayats.*—There were thirty-four Union Panchayats at work against thirty-three in the previous year. Statement XV shows their constitution and attendance. The Panchayats had, on the 31st March 1899, an aggregate strength of 307 members against the sanctioned number 310, three* vacancies having occurred towards the close of the year in the marginally-noted Panchayats. All these vacancies have since been filled up. No Panchayats fell short of the minimum number of members (5) fixed by the Act. There was no preponderance of the official element on any of the Panchayats during the year under report. Of the actual number of members given above, 91 were ex-officio members, 17 other officials and 199 non-officials. Excluding the eight meetings at which a quorum was not secured, the Panchayats held 434 or 12·8 on an average against 430 or 13·0 in the preceding year, and the average attendance at each meeting was 5·7 (2·3 among officials and 3·4 among non-officials) against 5·7 (2·1 among officials and 3·6 among non-officials) in the previous year out of an average strength of 9·0. The attendance of both official and non-official members continued to be good on the whole. The largest number of meetings, viz., sixteen was held in Atúr and Palakodu. The Panchayats of (1) Yercaud, (2) Taramangalam, (3) Yethapur, (4) Gungavalli, (5) Thammampatti, and (6) Viraganur failed to meet once a month as required by section 129 of the Act, the reason assigned being that there were no subjects for disposal by the Panchayats.

* (1) Veeraganur	.. ..		1
(2) Hosur	.. .. ..		2
		Total ..	3

The affairs of all Unions, except 21, were managed by non-official Chairmen. The local Medical officers in six Unions, the sub-registrars in six Unions and the ex-officio members in nine Unions filled the place of Chairmen of the Panchayats in their respective Unions. The appointment of officials other than hospital assistants as members and Chairmen is due to the difficulty of securing competent non-official or ex-officio members to discharge the functions of Chairmen. The Panchayats are reported to have worked on the whole satisfactorily and attended to sanitation and the laying out of village streets and conservancy. The ward system of supervision was in force in 20 † Unions as in the previous year, and it is reported to have worked satisfactorily in all of them. Steps will be taken to have the system introduced in the remaining Unions as required in paragraph 6 of G.Os. Nos. 2397 and 2398 L., dated 16th December 1898.

† Salem	Taluk Board		2
Námakkal	„		8
Hosur	„		9
Tirupattúr	„		1
		Total ..	20

6. *Financiul position.*—The subjoined statement compares the receipts and expenditure (debt heads excluded) with those of 1897–98:—

	1897–98.				1898–99.			
	District Funds.	Taluk Funds.	Union Funds.	Total.	District Funds.	Taluk Funds.	Union Funds.	Total.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Opening balance	27,666	20,782	6,166	54,614	13,710	26,812	10,452	50,974
Receipts	1,71,728	1,78,662	37,295	3,87,685	1,73,754	1,75,026	40,914	3,89,694
Allotment from District to Taluk funds	— *69,229*	69,229	..	..	— *32,632*	32,632	..	..
Allotment from Taluk to District funds	..	..	..	..	3,627	— *3,627*	..	..
Allotment from Taluk to Union funds	— *700*	— *7,860*	8,560	..	— *1,030*	— *4,587*	5,617	..
Allotment from Union to Taluk funds	..	..	..	..	9,374	..	*9,374*	..
Total .	1,29,465	2,60,813	52,021	4,42,299	1,36,803	2,26,256	47,609	4,40,668
Expenditure ..	1,15,755	2,34,001	41,569	3,91,325	1,46,528	2,16,828	40,910	4,04,266
Balance ..	13,710	26,812	10,452	50,974	20,275	9,428	6,699	36,402

The variations as compared with the figures given in the previous year's report are due to the Government figures in the General Local Fund Review for 1897–98 having been adopted.

Excluding debt heads (Rs. 15,390), the year opened with a balance of Rupees 50,974 against Rs. 54,614 in the previous year. The current actual receipts and charges, excluding debt heads (Rs. 57,643 and Rs. 60,589), amounted to Rs. 3,89,694 and Rs. 4,04,266, respectively, against Rs. 3,87,685 and Rs. 3,91,325 in 1897–98. The year thus closed with a balance of Rs. 36,402 (excluding debt heads—Rs. 12,444). Of which Rs. 8,696 appertained to endowed institutions in charge of the Local Boards, leaving Rs. 27,706 or 7·1 per cent. of the actual receipts available for general purposes. The principles upon which the receipts and charges were distributed among the Local Boards and Union Panchayats remained the same as in the previous year. A contribution of Rs. 32,632 was paid to Taluk Boards, as noted below, to make up their inadequate receipts :—

	Rs.
(1) Salem	12,514
(2) Hosúr	777
(3) Tiruppattúr	19,341
Total ..	32,632

7. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The incidence of Local fund taxation per head of the population according to the census of 1891, is shown in the subjoined statement :—

Area in square miles.	Population according to the census of 1891.	Income from taxation.				Total Local fund receipts.
		Land-cess.	Tolls.	House-tax.	Tolls.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
7,521	1,862,544	Rs. 1,84,360	Rs. 48,776	Rs. 38,520	Rs. 2,71,656	Rs. 3,89,694

Area in square miles.	Population according to the census of 1891.	Incidence of taxation excluding tolls.		Incidence of taxation including tolls.		Incidence of total Local fund receipts.	
		1897–98.	1898–99	1897–98.	1898–99.	1897–98.	1898–99.
		8	9	10	11	12	13
7,521	1,862,544	Rs. A. P. 0 2 0	Rs. A. P. 0 1 11	Rs. A. P. 0 2 5	Rs. A. P. 0 2 4	Rs. A. P. 0 3 4	Rs. A. P. 0 3 4

The incidence of taxation excluding tolls and that including tolls showed a decrease as compared with that in the preceding year. It was due chiefly to fall in the receipts from land-cess.

II—RECEIPTS.

8. Statements I-A and II-B show the total receipts of the Local Boards and Union Panchayats under the several heads, including debt head transactions. The year opened with a balance of Rs. 66,364 against Rs. 66,900 in the previous year. The actual receipts, however, rose from Rs. 3,87,685 to Rs. 3,89,694.

9. *Land-cess.*—This tax, which forms the principal source of local revenue, continued to be levied at one anna per rupee of the assessment. According to statement VII which shows the demand, collection and balance of this tax, the current demand fell from Rs. 1,91,565 to Rs. 1,90,313. The decrease was due to no cess having been charged on revenue from trees and lease amounts of forest produce in accordance with the recent orders. The collections amounted to Rs. 1,89,460, or 99 per cent. of the demand—current and arrears—against Rs. 1,92,502 or 99·9 per cent. in 1897–98. A sum of Rs. 7 was written off and there was a balance of Rs. 1,730 left at the close of the year.

10. *House-tax.*—This tax was levied in all the thirty-four Unions. The maximum rates were levied in the Yercaud Union, three-fourths rates in twenty-five Unions and half rates in the remaining eight Unions. From statement VII it will be seen that there was an arrear of Rs. 9 outstanding at the beginning of the year, which, together with the current demand, Rs. 39,110, raised the total amount for realization to Rs. 39,119 against Rs. 33,890 in the preceding year. Of this demand, Rs. 38,519 or 98·5 per cent. were collected within the year against Rs. 33,516 or 98·9 per cent. in the preceding year. The increase, both under demand and collection, was due to the imposition of the tax in the Namagiripettai Union newly constituted during the year, and to the raising of the rate from one-half to three-fourths in nine Unions — three under the Námakkal Taluk Board and six under the Hosúr Taluk Board— with the sanction of Government conveyed in G.Os., Mis. No. 1126 L., dated 22nd June 1898 and Mis. No. 432 L., dated 10th March 1898. A sum of Rs. 275 was remitted on account of vacant houses and Rs. 194 written off as irrecoverable, being the tax due on demolished or deserted houses and on houses whose owners were too poor to pay the tax. There was a balance of Rs. 131 left uncollected at the end of the year, of which Rs. 45 have since been collected. The full demand was collected in all the Unions, except Velur, Hosúr, and Dharmapuri. From statement XVI which shows the incidence of this tax and other particulars connected with it, it will be seen that the number of houses in the aforesaid thirty-four Unions was 40,994 as per census of 1891, and the number actually assessed to the tax was 47,661 against 43,854 in 1897–98. The increase was due to the imposition of the tax in the Namagiripettai Union newly constituted during the year and in the villages of Vadamalapatti and its hamlet Karuppampatti added to the Thathiengarpet Union. The number of houses actually assessed to the tax is in excess of the census figure of 1891 in all the Unions except (1) Yercaud, (2) Nanjai Edayar, (3) Velur, (4) Vengarai, (5) Hosúr and (6) Papparapatti. In all these latter cases, except Hosúr, this was the result of exemptions granted by the Taluk Boards concerned on the ground of poverty under section 86 and to the exclusion of places used for charitable purposes under section 78 (2) of the Act. As regards the Hosúr Union it is due to the exemption of the hamlet of Muthuroyen jibi, comprised in it, from payment of tax (*vide* G.O., Mis. No. 862 L.F., dated 26th July 1896). The average incidence per house taxed rose from As. 12–4 to As. 13–2, and ranged from Rs. 1–13–1 in Hosúr to As. 6–1 in Taramangalam. Coercive measures were resorted to in all the Unions, except Yercaud, Gungavalli, Chendarapatti, Morupatti, Mohanur, Palakodu and Harur. Distress warrants were issued in 6,420 cases, property distrained in 1,731, but sold only in 114 ; the corresponding figures for 1897–98 being 4,523, 391 and 32, respectively. The amount recovered by actual sale was Rs. 83 against Rs. 21 in the preceding year. The largest number of warrants, viz., 1,265 was issued in Vengarai, but they were executed only in 13 cases. The tax-payers generally paid their dues without difficulty. The contributions made from Taluk to Union funds were in the marginally-noted six cases largely in excess of the lighting and other charges, which the Taluk Boards have to meet under section 142 of the Act. To make the Unions self-supporting as suggested by Government at the end of paragraph 12 of G.O., Nos. 2397 and 2398 L., dated 16th December 1898, the rate of house-tax in eight Unions under the Salem Taluk Board was raised from one-half to three-fourths of the maximum rates in the current year (1899–1900) with the sanction of Government conveyed in G.O., Mis. No. 209 L., dated 31st January 1899. The Presidents of the Námakkal and Tiruppattúr Taluk Boards will be requested to curtail the expenditure of such of the Unions as cannot afford to meet it without contribution from general funds. As regards the Yercaud Union, where maximum rates are already levied, nothing further can be done as its circumstances are peculiar.

(1) Yercaud.	(4) Harur.
(2) Shendamangalam.	(5) Yethapur.
(3) Námakkal.	(6) Thadavúr.

11. *Tolls.*—Statement V shows the receipts and charges of tolls. There were fifteen toll-gates at the commencement of the year. Ten new gates including subsidiary gates were opened during the year with the sanction of Government conveyed in G.Os., Mis. No. 130 L., dated 26th January 1898, Mis. No. 502 L., dated 16th

March 1898, and Mis. No. 972 L., dated 23rd May 1898. There were thus twenty-five toll-gates inclusive of subsidiary gates at the close of the year. Tolls were levied at all the gates at three-fourths of the maximum rates. All the gates were leased out for the year for the aggregate sum of Rs. 44,638 against Rs. 44,891 in 1897–98, the decrease being the net result of the increase in the number of gates and reduction in the rate from maximum to three-fourths. Out of the aforesaid lease amount a sum of Rs. 498 was remitted on the application of the Shulagiri toll-contractor, who suffered a heavy loss on account of plague at Shulagiri which stopped all traffic for more than three months of the year. The remaining sum of Rs. 44,140 was collected within the year. Excluding charges incurred for construction and repair of toll-sheds and contingencies, the net income from all heads of tolls amounted to Rs. 48,313 or Rs. 29–3–0 per mile of road maintained by Local Boards. The cost of maintaining each mile of these roads, excluding charges on account of bridges, &c., being Rs. 80–14–3, the income from tolls covered 36 per cent. of the total outlay against 35 per cent. in the previous year. The difference was due to reduced expenditure on roads during the year under report.

12. *Education.*—The receipts under this head rose from Rs. 20,735 to Rs. 21,330, the increase appearing chiefly under "Miscellaneous" in consequence of the value of books on hand having been taken credit for owing to the transfer of this item to debt heads.

13. *Medical, Vaccination and Sanitation.*—The income under this head fell from Rs. 4,060 to Rs. 3,877, the decrease being due chiefly to fall in the receipts from contribution of private individuals on account of the temporary cessation of the working of the sanitary associations during the outbreak of plague at Mathagiri and Shulagiri.

14. *Interest.*—The interest on investments made by Local Boards in favour of the endowed institutions in their charge amounted to Rs. 2,067 as in the preceding year. The particulars of investments made are shown in the statement VI-A.

15. *Miscellaneous.*—The income under this head rose from Rs. 70,618 to Rs. 79,045, the principal variations under the several items being as follows:—

(*a*) *Rents, &c., of Fisheries.*—The income under this head fell from Rs. 11,271 to Rs. 8,393, the decrease being due chiefly to some of the tanks in the sub-division having received a supply earlier than usual and consequent want of competition at the sale.

(*b*) *Income from Choultries.*—These are derived from the lands attached to the choultries at Thalavasal, Mohanur, Royakottah and Mathagiri and from the assessment of the lands made over to the Tiruppattúr Taluk Board for the chattram at Tiruppattúr. The sum realized from these sources amounted to Rs. 266 against Rs. 385 in 1897–98. The decrease was due to the assessment on the lands made over to the Tiruppattúr Taluk Board not having been recovered within the year.

(*i*) *and* (*j*) *Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses.*—There were 49 markets and 2 slaughter-houses against 47 and 2, respectively, in the previous year. Fees were levied in 40 markets and 2 slaughter-houses against 38 and 2, respectively, in 1897–98. The increase in the number of markets was due to levying fees in the markets at Pethinaikenpoliem and Puthragoundenpoliem, with the sanction of Government conveyed in G.O., Mis. No. 1507 L., dated 17th August 1898. The receipts from these institutions amounted to Rs. 13,184 against Rs. 12,929 in 1897–98. The increase was due to competition at the sales of some markets. Other miscellaneous receipts credited to market funds amounted to Rs. 301. A sum of Rs. 4,161 was taken credit for from general revenues as loan on account of Pudupet market in the Tiruppattúr taluk for payment of compensation decreed by the District Court. The expenditure on public works, &c., connected with them was Rs. 24,646 against Rs. 21,093 in the previous year. The balance in favour of these institutions at the close of the year amounted to Rs. 2,239 against Rs. 9,239 in 1897–98. The condition of markets is reported to be good and they are freely resorted to by the public.

(*o*) *Sale-proceeds of avenue clippings, &c.*—Statement IV-B gives statistics of road avenues. Out of 2,080$\frac{3}{8}$ miles of roads in charge of the Local Boards, 1,308$\frac{5}{8}$ miles were provided with avenues, the corresponding figures for the previous year being 2,076$\frac{3}{4}$ and 1,308$\frac{5}{8}$. There were at the commencement of the year 2,06,478 trees (including 958 wrongly omitted in the statements furnished for the previous years); 4,131 plants were put down during the year and 780 perished, so that there were at the close of the year 209,829 trees, or 160 for each mile of road planted against 157 in 1897–98. The increase was due to a less number of trees having perished during the year. The receipts from the lease of avenue produce and sale of avenue clippings and withered trees amounted to Rs. 48,810 against Rs. 36,682 in 1897–98. The increase was due to keener competition among the bidders and to the market price of tamarind having remained high as in the preceding year. Excluding Rs. 8,095, the expenditure incurred in planting and maintaining avenues, the net receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 40,715 or 30·4 per cent. of the expenditure on repair of roads excluding bridges, &c., against 21·6 per cent. in the previous year. According to statement VII the total demand, including arrear rents, amounted to Rs. 47,746, of which Rs. 47,434 or 99·3 per cent. was collected within the year against 99·3 per cent. in the year preceding. The balance that remained uncollected at the close of the year was thus Rs. 312. The condition of the existing avenues is reported to be on the whole fair.

(*r*) *Ferry Receipts.*—The receipts from this source amounted to Rs. 5,971 against Rs. 5,988 in the previous year, the slight decrease being due to want of competition at the sales. An additional ferry was opened during the year at Agaram, with the sanction of Government conveyed in G.O., Mis. No. 1153 L., dated 5th June 1899.

16. *Public Works.*—The total receipts under this head fell from Rs. 3,067 to Rs. 2,403, the principal variations being as under:—

(*a*) *In charge of Public Works Officers.*—The income under this head amounted to Rs. 317 against Rs. 409 in the previous year, and it consisted of rents from fisheries collected by the Public Works Department as usual.

(*b*) *In charge of Civil Officers*—(vi) *Miscellaneous*—(1) *Staging Bungalows.*—There were 25 bungalows at the commencement of the year. The bungalow at the foot of the Sheveroy Hills which was hitherto used as a rest-house for coolies was transferred during the year to the list of bungalows and fees ordered to be levied. There were thus 26 bungalows at the close of the year. They were used by 391 travellers against 357 in 1897–98. The total receipts from fees amounted to Rs. 674 against Rs. 565. The fees with the miscellaneous receipts amounted to Rs. 757. The total charges, excluding the cost of public works repairs (Rs. 2,519) amounted to Rs. 567 against Rs. 733 * in the preceding year. All bungalows with a few exceptions have been maintained in good order.

* The Government figure in the General Local fund review has been adopted.

17. *Contributions from Provincial Funds.*—A sum of Rs. 9,228 was received as grants from Provincial funds for the following purposes against Rs. 9,729 in the previous year:—

	1897–98.	1898–99.
	RS.	RS.
(1) Education	6,979	7,478
(2) Choultries	1,750	1,750
(3) General purposes	1,000	..
Total ..	9,729	9,228

The increase under education was due to arrear grants of the previous year having been drawn in the year under report.

18. *Contributions from Other Funds.*—The sum of Rs. 63 credited under this head represents the proportionate cost of travelling allowance of the first and second audit clerks recovered from Special funds.

III.—EXPENDITURE.

19. Statements I-B and II-B show the total expenditure of the Local Boards and Union Panchayats under all grants including debt head transactions. The total expenditure, excluding debt heads (Rs. 60,589), amounted to Rs. 4,01,226, against Rs. 3,91,325 in 1897–98, the difference being the net result of the increased expenditure under Grant 3 and the reduced expenditure under the remaining grants. The subjoined abstract shows the expenditure under each grant and the proportion of it to the total outlay:—

Grants.	Expenditure		Percentage.	
	1897–98.	1898–99.	1897–98.	1898–99.
	Rs.	Rs.		
Grant 1, Public Works	2,03,972	1,90,575	52	47
,, 2, Education	69,284	68,036	18	17
,, 3, Medical services, vaccination and sanitation ..	83,344	1,12,539	21	28
,, 4, Public and charitable institutions	4,483	4,387	1	1
,, 5, Supervision and management	30,242	28,729	8	7
Total expenditure ..	3,91,325	4,04,266	100	100

20. *Grant 1, Public Works.*—The details of the expenditure on public works are shown in statement III. The total outlay on public works amounted to Rs. 1,58,920 against Rs. 1,71,240 in the previous year, the decrease being due to restriction of expenditure to meet plague charges and to the improved condition of the roads generally. The expenditure was equivalent to 40·8 per cent. of the year's receipts, 39·3 per cent. of the total charges and 97·8 per cent. of the allotment (Rs. 1,62,480) against 44·2, 43·8 and 97 per cent., respectively, in 1897–98 and was incurred wholly by the Engineering establishment, with the exception of a small amount of Rs. 5,315, which was spent by the Public Works and Revenue Departments and Union Panchayats on sundry petty works.

21. *Communications—New Works and Repairs.*—Of the total outlay on public works mentioned in the preceding paragraph, Rs. 1,39,523 or 98·7 per cent. of the allotment were spent on roads against Rs. 1,43,068 or 99·7 per cent. in 1897–98. The expenditure under this head was further 99 per cent. of the minimum prescribed by Government against 97·8 per cent. in the previous year. Statement IV-A gives the statistics of roads in the district. There were 2,080⅜ miles of road in charge of Local Boards at the commencement of the year. Of this length, 1,655⅜ miles were maintained against 1,691¾ in 1897–98. Excluding the charges on account of bridges, toll-sheds, bungalows, &c., the cost of maintaining each mile of road repaired was Rs. 105 for district, Rs. 73 for taluk and Rs. 53 for village roads against Rs. 110, Rs. 69 and Rs. 65, respectively, in the previous year. The total outlay on village roads was Rs. 8,001 or 6 per cent. of the total outlay on roads (Rs. 1,34,102) against 6 9 per cent. in 1897–98.

22. *Condition of Roads.*—The President, Taluk Board, Salem, states that the roads under his Board are generally in fair condition. The Námakkal Taluk Board President says that the condition of the roads under his Board cannot be said to be satisfactory as several of them have been damaged by heavy rains. The President, Taluk Board, Hosúr, reports that the condition of the roads under his Board may be said to be fair. The Tiruppattúr Taluk Board President states that several of his Taluk Board roads are in an unsatisfactory condition. The District Board Engineer says that many of the roads have much improved during the year. The District Board roads I have had occasion to inspect are, in the Námakkal and Hosúr divisions, in very fair order, in Tiruppattúr, indifferent; elsewhere fair. The part of the road from Omalur to Thoppur in the Salem taluk was in a disgraceful condition, but I understand it is being now improved. On the whole, I think the roads of the district compare favourably with those elsewhere.

23. *Civil Buildings—New Works and Repairs.*—A sum of Rs. 1,635 was spent out of a total allotment of Rs. 2,130 on "New Works." The short expenditure was

due chiefly to non-utilization of the allotments sanctioned for some works and to the savings effected on others. The choultry at Rasipur which was under construction, was completed during the year. Under repairs a sum of Rs. 2,659 was spent against a sanctioned allotment of Rs. 2,982 for repairing and whitewashing, as usual, the buildings in charge of Local Boards. The decrease was due to savings effected.

24. *Miscellaneous Public Improvements—New Works and Repairs.*—Rs. 5,771 were spent under "New Works" against an allotment of Rs. 6,348. The short expenditure was due to savings effected. The compound wall to the Pochampalli market which was under construction was completed during the year. A sum of Rs. 9,332 was spent under "Repairs" against an allotment of Rs. 9,722, the decrease being due to savings effected.

25. *Local Fund Engineering Establishment.*—Mr. J. B. Macfarlane continued to be District Board Engineer. The post of one of the two supervisors in the district was abolished in favour of an Assistant Engineer, with the sanction of Government conveyed in G.O., Mis. No. 1329 L., dated 20th July 1898, and the staff of overseers was re-organized under sanction conveyed in G.O., No. 188 L., dated 1st February 1898. The cost of the establishment including contingencies amounted to Rs. 29,537 or 19·2 per cent. of the outlay on works by that agency (Rs. 1,53,605) against 18·5 per cent. in 1897–98, the maximum limit prescribed by Government being 20 per cent.

26. *Tools and Plant.*—The outlay on tools and plant by the Engineering staff was Rs. 1,468 or 0·9 per cent. of the expenditure on works by that agency against 0·3 per cent. in the previous year, the maximum limit prescribed being one per cent.

27. *Grant 2, Education.*—The educational operations of Local Boards in the district were conducted on the same lines as in previous years. One sessional school, seven schools on the salary system, 192 on the salary-result system and 285 on the result-grant system, were maintained against 1, 7, 214 and 314, respectively, in the preceding year. The education of Panchama children received attention, and of the number of schools noted above, 22 were exclusively maintained for this class. Of these schools 14 were on the salary-result system and the rest on the result-grant system. There were also 21 schools on the salary-result system for the exclusive benefit of Muhammadans. There were on the rolls in all schools on the 31st March last 14,009 boys and 1,408 girls against 15,096 boys and 1,496 girls in 1897–98, and the total number of boys under instruction bore a proportion of 10·0 per cent. to the school-going male population (139,691) calculated at 7½ per cent. of the total population of the district against 10·8 per cent. in the previous year. The outlay on education, excluding the expenditure on school buildings (Rs. 847) shown in statement III, amounted to Rs. 68,036 against Rs. 69,284 in 1897–98 and formed nearly 17·5 per cent. of the current receipts and 16·8 per cent. of the current charges of the year.

28. *Inspection.*—The inspecting and supervising agencies continued unaltered. The ten inspecting schoolmasters employed by the District Board visited 1,230 villages and prepared 624 * schools for examination against 2,038 and 599, respectively, in 1897–98. The work of these inspecting schoolmasters was not quite satisfactory. The cost of this establishment amounted to Rs. 5,153 against Rs. 4,880 in the preceding year.

	1897–98.	1898–99.
* Number of Board schools ..	220	198
,, of other schools ..	379	426
Total ..	599	624

29. *Upper Secondary or High Schools.*—There was only one school of this kind as in the previous year. It was attended by 161 boys against 133 in the preceding year. Out of 20 students who appeared for the Matriculation Examination, six passed, the corresponding figures for the previous year being 12 and 7. From the lower secondary department of the same school, 16 were presented for the Lower Secondary Examination, of whom 11 passed against 18 and 7, respectively, in 1897–98. The results cannot be said to be bad. The average net cost of educating each pupil in the upper secondary department was Rs. 4–8–11 against Rs. 1–10–9, while each pupil in the lower secondary department was taught at a profit of Rs. 3–4–6 against Rs. 3–9–0. The school was thus maintained at a total profit of Rs. 32 to the Local Board.

30. *Lower Secondary or Middle Schools.*—There were seven Board lower secondary schools as in the preceding year. They were attended by 684 boys and 53 girls against 743 boys and 40 girls in 1897-98. Of the above seven schools, five were on the salary system and two on the salary-result system. From these five schools on the salary system, 44 were presented for the Lower Secondary Examination, but only nine secured a complete pass against 45 and 9 in the previous year. This result is not satisfactory. The Tirchengódu and Krishnagiri schools have fared very badly in this respect as not one of the seven students sent up from each of the schools has passed. The two schools on the salary-result system do not present pupils for this examination as the students are taught there only up to the second form. The net cost of educating each pupil in the lower secondary schools and departments on the salary system fell from Rs. 3-3-8 to Rs. 1-9-10. The net cost of each pupil in the lower secondary schools and departments on the salary-result system also fell from Rs. 43-6-8 to Rs. 7-14-11.

31. *Elementary or Primary Schools.*—There were at the beginning of the year 213 schools—28 for Muhammadans, 14 for Panchamas and 171 for all classes generally. One additional school was opened during the year for Panchamas, two schools for Muhammadans were amalgamated with the Hindu schools and 21 schools (one for Panchamas, five for Muhammadans and 15 for all classes) were closed. Four more schools for all classes were transferred from one place to another. There were thus at the close of the year 191 schools—21 for Muhammadans, 14 for Panchamas and 156 for all classes—which had on the rolls 7,198 boys and 1,119 girls against 8,040 boys and 1,221 girls, respectively. Of the above schools, one for all classes was on the salary system, and the rest on the salary-result system. The net cost of each pupil in the upper and lower primary schools and departments on the salary system was As. 9-7 and Rs. 2-3-5, respectively, against Rs. 2-1-1 and Rs. 1-8-4, the increase in the latter case being due to reductions in the establishments of the upper primary departments and strengthening those of the lower primary departments. The net cost of educating each pupil in the upper and lower primary schools and departments on the salary-result system was Rs. 8-7-5 and Rs. 2-10-11, respectively, against Rs. 5-3-1 and Rs. 2-12-11, the increase in the former case being due to fall in the attendance and increase in the cost of establishment. The number of pupils who appeared for the standard examinations from these schools and from the primary departments of the secondary schools was 5,810, of which 4,310 or 74·2 per cent. passed, the corresponding figures for the previous year being 5,856,* 4,574 * and 78·1 † per cent. The attendance and progress of the Panchama and Muhammadan schools are shown below :—

* The difference in the figures now furnished and those given in the last year's report is due to reasons given in paragraph 1 (4) of this office letter, Ref. No. 140-Govt., dated 14th August 1898, disposed of in G.O., Mis. No. 1657 L., dated 9th September 1898.

† This is printed as 71·9 by mistake.

—	Number of schools.				Number on the rolls on the 31st March 1899.		Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Number of pupils presented for standard examinations.		Number of pupils passed.		Net cost of educating each pupil.	
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.		1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
												RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
For Panchamas ..	14	1	1	14	367	16	369	222	225	147	145	4 4 5	4 2 10
For Muhammadans ..	28	..	7	21	595	129	725	577	547	431	442	4 8 11	3 12 2

32. *Training Schools*—Nil.

33. *Technical Schools*—Nil.

34. *Other schools—Sessional Schools.*—There was one school of this kind as in the previous year, and it was worked at Salem, Atur and Krishnagiri. Against the sanctioned strength of 20 for each centre, only 12, 13 and 7 teachers were admitted at each of the above three centres in which the school was held. Thus 32 students were educated and 31 of these went up for the Primary School Examination, and 26 secured a complete pass. The total cost for the year was Rs. 835, and the average cost to Local Funds for a teacher under training was Rs. 26-1-6 against Rs. 21-7-3 in 1897-98. The increase was due to the maximum number of students not having been admitted during the year owing to prevalence of cholera and plague.

Out of 1,111 teachers employed in the Board and other aided and unaided schools, 559 possessed the qualifications shown in the margin, and the remaining 552 teachers were untrained. The number of untrained teachers employed in the aided and unaided schools was 514; excluding this number, the number of untrained teachers employed in the Board schools was 38 against 13 in the preceding year. The increase is due to difficulty in getting qualified teachers for the Muhammadan and Panchama schools.

Number holding trained teachers' certificates	254
Number holding untrained teachers' certificates	55
Number holding general education certificates	250
Total ..	559

35. *Aided Schools.*—There were 285 schools aided on the result system attended by 5,959 boys and 236 girls on the rolls at the close of the year against 314 schools attended by 6,168 boys and 235 girls in the previous year. The decrease was due to the stricter enforcement of the rules of recognition, the refusal to supplementally admit schools to result grant examination and to the prevalence of cholera and plague. The number of pupils examined for grant was 4,634, of whom 3,642 or 78·6 per cent. were found qualified, the corresponding figures for 1897-98 being 4,568, 3,526 and 77 * per cent. Grants were paid at maximum rates within the budget provision, and out of the total amount of Rs. 7,843 earned, Rs. 6,973 or 88·9 per cent. were disbursed within the year. The total expenditure including arrear payments amounted to Rs. 7,021 against a sanctioned allotment of Rs. 6,900 or 101·6 per cent.

* This is printed as 71 by mistake.

36. *Grant 3, Medical Services, Vaccination and Sanitation—Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—There were twenty-one medical institutions againt 22 in the previous years the dispensary for women and children at Salem having been closed for the reason stated in paragraph 39 below. Of these, eight were hospitals containing accommodation for in-patients and the rest were dispensaries. All the above institutions, except the women and children's dispensary at Tiruppattúr and the dispensaries at Thammampatti, Thalli and Rayacottah were located in Local Fund buildings. The building at Thammampatti, which was completed during last year, was not handed over to the hospital assistant within the year under report as promised in paragraph 1 (5) of this office letter, Ref. No. 140-Govt., dated 14th August 1898, disposed of in G.O., Mis. No. 1657 L., dated 9th September 1898, pending rectification of certain works executed by the contractor. It has, however, been handed over at the beginning of the current year. The construction of the building at Thalli, for which an estimate was sanctioned already and funds also provided, had to be postponed to meet plague charges as required in G.O., Mis. No. 2298 L., dated 2nd December 1898. It will be undertaken immediately funds become available. The improvements to the existing buildings suggested by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, which have already received the attention of the Local Boards, will be undertaken as funds become available. In all the twenty-one institutions, 941 in-patients and 141,112 out-patients were treated against 1,013 and 180,568, respectively, in 1897-98. The total number of in and out patients treated during the year bore a proportion of 7·6 per cent. of the total population against 9·7 in the preceding year. The reasons for the decrease are set forth in the District Medical and Sanitary Officer's report herewith submitted. The total cost of maintaining these institutions amounted to Rs. 28,939 as detailed in statement XI against Rs. 33,541 in 1897-98. The average cost of treating each patient was As. 3-3

against As. 2–11 in the preceding year. The increase was due to fall in the number of patients treated. There were no local committees for the medical institutions under the Salem, Hosúr and Tiruppattúr Taluk Boards. These Boards consider that the supervision of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer is sufficient. The committees appointed for management of the institutions under the Námakkal Taluk Board and that appointed by the District Board for the Yercaud hospital are reported to have worked satisfactorily. The Hosúr hospital and Rayacottah dispensary have endowments attached to them. The former draws interest from the investments as detailed in statement VI-A, and the latter derives its income from the rents on lands attached to it. The receipts from these and other miscellaneous sources amounted to Rs. 258 and Rs. 63, respectively, and the charges to Rs. 2,526 and Rs. 557, the difference in both cases having been made good from general funds.

37. *Medical Schools and Medical Pupils.*—Nil.

38. *Midwives.*—There were seven midwives at the beginning of the year, one joined at Rasipur in June last on completion of her course of training, and one who was appointed to Hosúr in July stayed away from duty since January. Thus there were at the end of the year eight midwives. A total number of 353 labour cases were attended by them against 302 in the preceding year. The increase was due to one more midwife having been at work in the year under report. They are paid partly by fixed pay and partly by results. The cost of maintaining midwives amounted to Rs. 1,237, and the average cost of each case attended was Rs. 3–8–1 against Rs. 3–7–4 in the previous year. The increase was due to poor outturn of work of all the midwives, except those of Dharmapuri and Alangayam. The suggestion of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer for remunerating these midwives on an uniform scale of Rs. 10 pay with a reward of Re. 1 for each case of labour attended was adopted by all the Local Boards in the district.

39. *Medical Training of Women.*—Of the two female apothecaries, Miss Greene and Miss Holmes, who were trained at the expense of the District Board and placed in charge of the women and children's dispensaries at Salem and Tiruppattúr, the former resigned in September 1897. The dispensary at Salem, therefore, remained closed throughout the year for want of another qualified female apothecary. The District Board, while passing the current year's budget, has decided to close the dispensary permanently as the maintenance of such a dispensary at Salem is the concern of the municipality.

40. *Vaccination.*—There were three deputy inspectors of vaccination and 48 vaccinators and probationers employed by the District Board as in the previous year. Of the above 48 vaccinators and probationers, two vaccinators were employed in the central vaccine depot. The total number of operations performed by this agency was 46,966, of which 44,278 or 94·27 per cent. were successful, the corresponding figures for 1897–98 being 75,467, 71,922 and 95·30 per cent.

The average cost of each successful case was As. 3–3 against As. 2 in the preceding year. The increase was due to poor outturn of work owing to plague and fear of plague in the district.

The outturn by the medical subordinates in charge of hospitals and dispensaries shows decrease, for the same reason, both in the total number of operations and in the number of successful cases.

The total number vaccinated was 1,550 against 1,784 in 1897–98 and the number successful 1,349 against 1,632. The percentage of successful cases fell from 91·5 to 87·0.

Including the work done by these subordinates, the total number of successful operations was 45,627 or 24·5 per mille of the total population as per census of 1891 against 39·5 in 1897–98.

The total number of operations on children under one year of age was 15,348, of which 15,012 or 26·0 per cent of the number born (57,629) were successfully protected within the year against 21,923 or 35·3 per cent. in 1897–98. Vaccination was conducted throughout the year solely with glycerine vaccine paste supplied from the central depot at Salem maintained by the District Board.

41. *Sanitation.*—The outlay under this head was Rs. 34,274 against Rs. 33,694 in the previous year as shown below:—

	1897–98.	1898–99.
	RS.	RS.
Improvement of water-supply	5,489	5,448
„ of village-site	2,883	1,989
Conservancy establishments	22,816	24,972
Arrangements at fairs and festivals	445	414
Other sanitary outlay	2,061	1,451
Total	33,694	34,274

There was decrease under all items, except conservancy establishments. Twelve new wells were sunk, 79 existing sources of water-supply were repaired and 30 sources of drinking water were guarded, the corresponding figures of last year recorded being 16, 72 and 24. In 50 villages prickly-pear was removed and in 6 villages streets were repaired against 59 and 5, respectively, in 1897–98. Conservancy establishments were maintained in 34 Unions and 22 other villages against 33 and 21, respectively, in the previous year, the difference being due to the constitution of Namagiripetta Union and to a separate establishment entertained for Jolarpet where plague camps have been opened. The arrangements regarding the supervision of these establishments continued unaltered. Special sanitary arrangements were made at the time of fairs and festivals at 16 places against 19 in the preceding year. Under other sanitary outlay, a sum of Rs. 1,451 was spent chiefly in constructing and repairing latrines, purchasing dust-bins, purchasing and repairing night-soil carts and in the purchase of cholera preventives. The proportion of total outlay on sanitation to the sanctioned allotment (Rs. 36,148) was 94·8 per cent. against 99·4 per cent. in the preceding year. The short outlay was due to restriction of expenditure to meet plague charges, if necessary. Owing to work connected with plague operations, only 10 Unions were inspected by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer. The Assistant Surgeon was not able to inspect any of the Unions as in addition to his ordinary duties he was in charge of the police hospital, and the presence of cholera at head-quarters prevented him from doing any touring. The private scavenging system continued to be in operation in the marginally-noted seven Unions as in the previous year, and it is reported to have worked with success only in four of them.

1. Rasipur.
2. Námakkal.
3. Shendamangalam.
4. Tiruchengódu.
5. Hosúr.
6. Dharmapuri.
7. Krishnagiri.

The Salem Taluk Board President reports that the system has been making slow but steady progress in Rasipur, and that with the steps taken to replace the night-soil pits by private latrines wherever it is convenient and scavengers can have access, there is hope for improvement in future years. The Námakkal Taluk Board President says that the system has not worked satisfactorily in the Námakkal, Shendamangalam and Tiruchengódu Unions partly on account of the unwillingness of the people to give up their insanitary habits and partly owing to difficulty in procuring scavengers. The Hosúr Taluk Board President states that when the people of Hosúr Union had begun to appreciate the benefit of the system, they had to vacate the town on account of plague, but now that the town is re-occupied the system will find favour with them. In Dharmapuri it is reported that 40 houses have been brought under this system and that there will be a further extension in the course of the current year. As regards the Krishnagiri Union, it is stated that the system after all proved to be more than self-supporting and capable of further development under more favourable circumstances. The amount collected as fees under this head amounted to Rs. 370 against Rs. 179 in the previous year, but no expenditure was incurred as separate establishments have not been entertained.

42. *Plague.*—During the year under report, measures were adopted to prevent the spread of the bubonic plague in this and the adjoining districts, and the charges incurred on this account amounted to Rs. 33,208 against Rs. 25 in 1897–98. The expenditure was high, as preventive measures on a large scale were adopted in this district owing to its proximity to Bangalore, where the epidemic was raging and to indigenous plague breaking out in Hosúr, Shulagiri, Mattigiri and other villages in

the Hosúr taluk. The contributions due from and payable to other District Boards have not been taken into account, as no advice has been received from the Accountant-General as yet.

43. *Contributions.*—A sum of Rs. 1,456 was debited to the District Board on the advice of the Accountant-General, being the proportionate cost of sanitary inspection and reserve medical staff. The Tiruppattúr Taluk Board contributed Rs. 1,160 to the Municipal Councils of Tiruppattúr and Vániyambádi for the upkeep of the hospitals maintained by them, calculated at 25 per cent. of the net cost as per G.O., No. 2104 L., dated 20th September 1893. As usual, Rs. 1,155 were paid from the District Fund to the Municipal Council, Salem, Rs. 1,100 towards the maintenance of hospitals, with reference to G.O., Mis. No. 800 L., dated 11th April 1893, and Rs. 55 for the lying-in ward.

44. *Grant 4, Public and Charitable Institutions—Choultries.*—There were 44 choultries as in the previous year. The bungalow at the foot of the Shevaroy Hills was transferred to the list of bungalows as stated in paragraph 16 (*b*) above, and the choultry at Rásipuram, which was under construction last year, was completed during the year. These choultries were used as mere rest-houses and no account was therefore maintained of the number of travellers that halted in them. The total cost of their upkeep, as per details furnished in statements VI and X, amounted to Rs. 1,299, * excluding the cost of public works expenditure (Rs. 1,942), against Rs. 1,313 † in 1897–98 and a total estimate of Rupees 1,436. The choultries at Thalavassal, Mohanur, Rayakottah, Mattigiri and Tiruppattúr (for Brahmans and Sudras) have endowments in lands as detailed in paragraph 15 (*h*) of this report, and the choultries at Suramangalam, Rásipuram, Thoppur, Jalarpet, Morappur and Tiruppattúr (for Muhammadans and Pariahs) receive a contribution of Rs. 1,750 from Provincial Funds. The income derived from the above sources, together with other miscellaneous receipts, amounted to Rs. 2,068, which, added to the balance of Rs. 6,529 and a contribution of Rs. 214 made in the year under report to the choultries at Thalavassal, Paramathi and Rayakottah from the General Local Fund revenues to wipe off the minus balances with which they closed, raised their total assets to Rs 8,811. Deducting the total charges, Rs. 2,354, as shown in statement VI, there was a balance of Rs. 6,457 at the end of the year.

* Includes Rs. 4, being other refunds.

† The Government figure in the General Local Fund Review has been adopted.

45. *Miscellaneous—Lighting Charges.*—The expenditure incurred on lighting fell from Rs. 1,942 to Rs. 1,928. It was generally confined to union villages with the exception of the main line of road from Salem to Suramangalam which was also lighted at the cost of the District Board as usual. Altogether 546 lights were maintained in 22 places against 597 and 23, respectively, in 1897–98.

46. *Grant 5, Supervision and Management.*—The charges under this head fell from Rs. 29,782 to Rs. 28,643 and amounted to 7·4 per cent. of the current receipts and 7·1 per cent. of the current total charges against 7·7 and 7·6, repectively, in the previous year. The decrease, which appears chiefly under "travelling allowance to non-official members", was due to fall in the number of meetings held by the Local Boards, to the reduction in the rate of travelling allowance of the non-official members of the Hosúr Taluk Board from As. 3 to As. 2 per mile and to the fall in their attendance adverted to in paragraph 3 above.

IV.—ENDOWMENTS.

47. Statement VI shows the number of endowed institutions, such as schools, hospitals and dispensaries, choultries, markets, &c., under the control of the Local Boards and Union Panchayats and their financial transactions. The receipts of these institutions, excluding Rs. 3,076 contributed to meet the deficits with which some of them would otherwise have closed the year, and Rs. 4,161 lent from general revenues, amounted to Rs. 17,886 and the charges to Rs. 32,195 against Rs. 17,611 and Rupees 28,949, respectively, in 1897–98. Although the expenditure exceeded the receipts, still as there was an opening balance of Rs. 15,768 to the credit of these institutions, the year closed with a balance in their favour of Rs. 8,696.

V.—GENERAL REMARKS.

48. *Local Fund Accounts.*—There was no change in the existing arrangement for the audit and inspection of these accounts. The senior and the additional audit clerks inspected the accounts of three out of four Taluk Boards, 27 out of 34 Unions, and seven out of ten Special Fund taluks within the year. The remaining accounts were not inspected as the auditing of the plague bills took up much of their time. Necessary instructions have been issued to rectify the defects brought to notice by the audit clerks.

49. In every branch the administration during the year has suffered from the prevalence of plague and the fear of plague preventive measures at the outset. The expenditure has had to be curtailed wherever possible for plague purposes and only the works of necessary maintenance have been carried out and necessary establishments have been kept up. It is, however, satisfactory that during the year the plague epidemic was kept within bounds and did not spread beyond the Hosúr taluk. The number of deaths from plague indigenous in the district was only 348.

50. This report was passed by the District Board at its meeting held on the 10th instant, and a copy of its resolution is enclosed.

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ENCLOSURE.

ANNUAL Concise Report on the working of the Local Fund Hospitals and Dispensaries in the Salem District for the year 1898–99.

Public Health.—The average rainfall of the district was 40·51 inches as compared with 36·08 inches in the previous year—the fall during the south-west monsoon was deficient during July and August but plentiful and unusually prolonged during the north-east. The health of the public was not as good as in the preceding year owing to the greater prevalence of cholera and bowel-complaints, general causes and the spread of bubonic plague into the district from Mysore territory; the cold damp weather attending the north-east monsoon had an unfavourable effect.

Cholera, which was prevailing at the close of the last official year, continued till the end of June, when it ceased entirely and beyond a few isolated cases did not re-appear till the end of December when it commenced to prevail in an epidemic form and continued to the close of the year, the taluks of Salem, Atur, Námakkal, Tiruchengódu and Tiruppattúr being mostly affected. Hospital assistants were employed in visiting affected villages and attending on the sick and sanitation, but the disease did not readily subside owing to the indifference and unbelief of the people in sanitary precautions.

Small-pox in a mild sporadic form existed throughout the year, causing 252 deaths as compared with 273 in the previous year, but no serious outbreaks occurred; the taluks of Salem and Atur were mostly affected and during the last quarter of the year.

Plague.—On the 26th August the first case of plague was imported from Bangalore into the town of Hosúr and subsequently other cases were imported into the Hosúr, Krishnagiri, Tiruppattúr and Salem taluks, but not till the 30th of November did it become indigenous, the village of Mattigiri, which was in frequent communication with Bangalore, being the first infected, the disease then slowly spread to the neighbouring villages but was entirely confined to villages in the Hosúr taluk, only imported cases occurring in the Krishnagiri, Tiruppattúr and Salem taluks, and only the town of Hosúr and the villages of Shulagiri, Mattigiri, Kuthiraipoliam, Old Mattigiri and Berikai suffered to any serious extent: the disease became indigenous in one town and 29 villages and 106 imported cases with 67 deaths and 439 indigenous cases with 336 deaths occurred; isolation of the sick and segregation of the contacts with disinfection of infected buildings were carried out in accordance with plague regulations, and when the disease became indigenous the complete evacuation and subsequent disinfection of the villages were insisted on and readily effected owing to the willingness of the villagers to leave their houses and take to huts in the neighbouring fields as

soon as they found the disease established among them and these measures proved sufficient to check the disease in a short time; ambulance staffs were employed at Mattigiri and Shulagiri, and temporary hospitals and segregation sheds established at Mattigiri, Hosúr, Shulagiri, Krishnagiri, Tiruppattúr, Vániyambádi, Salem and Suramangalam; as evacuation and disinfection proved sufficient to check the disease in the places where it became indigenous, the necessity to seek the protection of inoculation was never very strong; consequently only the educated to a small extent availed themselves of the opportunities given them to undergo the operation. Two thousand eight hundred and ninety-three inoculations were performed: at Mattigiri 2,171, Hosúr 563, Salem 116, Krishnagiri 39, Mathakondapalli 4; of those inoculated at Mattigiri 29 were attacked with plague and 16 died, but no attacks or deaths occurred among the inoculated at the other places.

Seven frontier inspection stations, two ghât inspection stations and twelve observation circles, together with sub-circles around Bagalur, Berikai and Mattigiri were formed along the frontier and the passport system enforced.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—Fifty-seven thousand six hundred and twenty-nine births and 38,929 deaths were registered, showing ratios of 29·36 and 19·83 per mille, respectively, as compared with 62,169 births and 35,699 deaths, with ratios per mille of 31·67 and 18·19 in the previous year; the falling off in the births extended over the period July—January, and the increase in deaths was under the headings cholera, plague, dysentery and diarrhœa, injuries and "all other causes."

3. *Sanitation.*—Conservancy establishments were maintained in 56 towns and villages, of which 34 are Unions and 10 sanitary associations. Namagiripet was made a Union during the year; the number of public latrines was increased from 51 to 53; 28 zinc dust-bins were purchased, 12 wells were sunk and others repaired and also some useful work was done in removing prickly-pear bushes and rank vegetation from village sites; satisfactory attention has been given to sanitation in some of the major Unions, but in others there is a want of a proper supervision over the work of the establishments together with a want of funds and interest in promoting improvements, and pigs are still largely relied on to do the work of scavengers in most of the villages.

4. *Vaccination.*—The Local Fund vaccinators performed 46,966 vaccinations, of which 44,278 or 94·27 were successful as compared with 75,467 vaccinations, of which 71,922 or 95·30 per cent. were successful in the previous year; the falling off in the total vaccinations performed was due to plague scares in the district since August last when the work began to decrease owing to the unwillingness of the people to submit their children for operation, but as some vaccinators have done much more work than others under similar circumstances, there are grounds for the suspicion that many of the vaccinators have availed themselves of the excuse of the scares to do as little work as possible; the vaccinators have worked during the year under the immediate control of the Tahsildars or Deputy Tahsildars, but the difficulties arising from the plague scares prevent a proper estimate of the value of the new system being arrived at.

Fifteen thousand one hundred and fifty-six infantile vaccinations were performed with a success of 97·78 per cent. as compared with 21,906 and 98·80 per cent. of success in the previous year. Re-vaccinations fell off from 8,173 with 83·49 of success in the previous year to 2,459 with 83·40 of success.

The medical subordinates performed 1,550 vaccinations, of which 87·03 per cent. were successful as compared with 1,784 and 91·48 per cent. of success in the preceding year; of these 192 were infantile vaccinations which were all successful as compared with 279 similar vaccinations with the same percentage of success in the previous year.

All vaccinations were performed with glycerine vaccine prepared at the Salem depot and the general results were satisfactory, but better results might be expected if the vaccinators were less lazy and more careful; paste sufficient for 94,540 vaccinations were issued to the vaccinators and medical subordinates, whereas no more than 48,516 vaccinations were performed, so vaccine sufficient for 46,024 vaccinations was wasted.

5. *Hospitals and Dispensaries—(a) Nature and sufficiency of accommodation.*—No alteration was made in the number of hospitals (8) and dispensaries (14), and the institutions were distributed as follows:—

Boards.	Hospitals.	Dispensaries.
Hosúr Taluk Board ..	1. Hosúr	1. Denkanikota.
	2. Dharmapuri ..	2. Pennagaram—closed from 1st to 15th September 1898 and again from 4th March 1899 as the hospital assistant in charge was withdrawn for plague duty in the district.
	3. Krishnagiri ..	3. Palacode—closed from 28th August to 15th September 1898 as the hospital assistant was withdrawn for plague duty in the district.
		4. Rayakota—closed from 29th August to 1st October 1898 as the hospital assistant was withdrawn for plague duty in the district.
		5. Thalli—closed from 30th September 1898 as the hospital assistant was withdrawn for plague duty in the district.
Námakkal Taluk Board..	1. Námakkal ..	1. Sankaridrug—closed from 29th August to 22nd September 1898 and from 11th January 1899 as the hospital assistant was withdrawn for plague duty.
	2. Tiruchengódu ..	2. Shendamangalam.
Tiruppattúr do. ..	1. Hosúr	1. Uttangarai.
		2. Alangaiyam.
Salem do. ..	1. Atur	1. Rásipuram.
		2. Omalúr—closed from 30th August to 14th December 1898 as the hospital assistant was withdrawn for plague duty in the district.
		3. Thammampatty.
Salem District Board ..	1. Yercaud ..	1. Women and children's dispensary, Salem, remained closed throughout the year for want of the services of a female medical practitioner.
		2. Women and children's dispensary, Tiruppattúr.

The hospitals accommodated 62 beds which were found to be sufficient; the proposals made in the previous year to improve the accommodation at Tiruchengódu have not been carried out. At Omalúr the dispensary was transferred to the new buildings built for the purpose; the new building at Thammampatty was under construction and almost completed but was not handed over for occupation during the year; the intention to build a dispensary at Thalli was in abeyance for want of funds.

At Yercaud a kitchen, a mortuary and a store-room; at Shendamangalam a mortuary and a kitchen; and mortuaries for the dispensaries at Denkanikota, Uttangarai and Omalúr are wanted; also a compound wall and a kitchen for the dispensary at Palacode. No suitable arrangement exists to treat the female sex at Palacode, and the want of accommodation for the treatment of in-patients is felt occasionally at Rásipuram and Denkanikota.

(*b*) *State of repair of buildings.*—During the year a gate was provided for the dispensary compound at Alangaiyam; the rented buildings at Rayakota and Thalli are not in good condition and are unsuitable for the purpose, but they are the only buildings available at present; with the exception of a few petty repairs required for the institutions at Rásipuram, Námakkal, Hosúr and Dharmapuri, the buildings were on the whole in good condition.

(*c*) *State of repair of furniture.*—The furniture has been maintained in good condition and has been sufficient.

(*d*) *Inspections—Steps taken to carry out the recommendations, if any, of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.*—The following recommendations made by the Surgeon-General in 1897 relating to the Yercaud hospital still remains to be carried out by the District Board from want of funds, viz., to provide quarters for the Civil Apothecary, a kitchen, a store-room, isolation huts, a lying-in ward and a mortuary on the standard plans and to appoint a midwife.

(2) *Steps taken to carry out the recommendations of other Inspecting Officers.*—The recommendations have been carried out as far as funds have permitted.

(*e*) *Amount of recoveries from patients who have been able to pay for their diet and medicines.*—At Yercaud Rs. 1,031-8-11 were recovered on the sale of medicines and at Atur Rs. 4-3-2 for diets.

(*f*) *Number of patients treated as compared with previous years.*—Compared with the previous year, there was a decrease of 72 in-patients and 39,456 out-patients treated during the year; the falling off in attendance is attributed to plague scare in the district from August last, when the attendance began to decrease; also to the fact

that the institutions at Omalúr, Sankery, Pennagaram, Palacode, Rayakota, Thalli were closed for part of the year and the women and children's dispensary at Salem throughout the year for the reasons shown in paragraph 5 (*a*). Nine hundred and forty-one in and 141,112 out- patients were treated with a daily average attendance of 37·63 and 915·69, respectively, as compared with 1,013 in and 180,568 out-patients with an average daily attendance of 37·69 and 1,069·48, respectively, in the previous year.

The attendance for the past five years is compared in the following statement:—

Years.	Admissions.		Average daily attendance.	
	In.	Out.	In.	Out.
1894-95	808	164,260	33·60	954·95
1895-96	899	158,665	40·82	965·72
1896-97	950	181,015	33·53	1,071·96
1897-98	1,013	180,568	37·69	1,069·48
1898-99	941	141,112	37·63	915·69

(*g*) *Mortality particularly with reference to septic diseases acquired in hospitals.*—Twenty deaths occurred among the in-patients and 64 amongst the out-patients but none from septic diseases acquired in hospitals.

(*h*) *Operations and Results.*—Four thousand five hundred and ninety-one operations with two deaths were performed as compared with 6,472 operations with two deaths in the previous year, which shows a decrease during the year for reasons similar to those given under paragraph (*f*).

(*i*) *Establishments whether sufficient and efficient.*—The pupil-compounder at Hosúr and female pupil-compounder attached to the women and children's dispensary at Tiruppattúr failed to qualify and still remain under training; otherwise the establishments were sufficient and fairly efficient.

(*j*) *Midwives—Work actually done.*—As in the previous year, seven midwives were employed at Krishnagiri, Dharmapuri, Atur, Alangayam, Námakkal, Tiruchengódu, Shendamangalam and one joined at Rásipuram in June last after completion of a course of training at the Maternity Hospital, Madras; also the midwife who was appointed to Hosúr in July having stayed away from duty since January, the place remains vacant. These midwives attended 353 cases of labour as compared with 302 cases in the previous year, besides making themselves generally useful among the female patients attending the hospitals; though there has been an increase of 51 cases, still the amount of work done is not as much as can be reasonably expected, and only that of midwife Thoyammah at Dharmapuri, who attended 71 cases, was at all satisfactory.

The District Board in its Proceedings, dated 8th July 1898, has adopted a uniform scale of Rs. 10 pay with a remuneration of one rupee for each case of labour attended.

(*k*) *Dispensaries for Women and Children.*—The women and children's dispensary at Tiruppattúr, maintained by the District Board, continued to increase in popularity under the care of Miss Holmes, but the one at Salem remained closed throughout the year, as the services of a female medical practitioner were not obtainable.

The attendance since these dispensaries were opened is compared in the following statement:—

—	Total admissions (out-door).					Average daily attendance (out-door).				
	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.
Women and children's dispensary, Salem ..	1,172	3,632	5,141	*2,902	..	13·99	25·70	32·34	*27·87	..
Do. do. Tiruppattúr.	..	..	7,192	10,446	12,536	..	..	37·40	58·66	59 12

* Up to 31st August.

(*l*) *General Remarks.*—The dispensaries at Thalli, Rayakota, Pennagaram, Palacode and Omalúr being closed owing to the medical subordinates being withdrawn for plague work, and the dispensary at Alangayam and hospital at Dharmapuri were not inspected owing to work connected with plague operations also; only ten Unions were inspected by myself and none by the Assistant Surgeon, as in addition to his ordinary duties he was in charge of the police hospital, and the presence of cholera at head-quarters prevented him doing any touring.

SALEM, 24*th May* 1899. (Signed) A. N. R. HARRISON, Lt.-Col., I.M.S., *District Medical and Sanitary Officer.*

ORDER—No. 1700 L., dated 22nd August 1899.

The Local Fund receipts and charges of the Salem district 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.			
				District fund.	Taluk funds.	Union funds.	Total.
Receipts.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Balance	66,900	66,364	~~6,300~~	29,695	26,424	10,245	66,364
Rates and Taxes—							
Cess on Land	1,94,877	1,91,600	~~2,86,050~~	92,180	92,180	..	1,84,360
House-tax	33,517	35,110	~~23,180~~	..	..	38,520	38,520
Tolls	48,884	44,000	~~32,400~~	48,776	..	..	48,776
Education—							
School Fees	19,795	20,740	~~11,110~~	..	19,496	..	19,496
Income from Endowments	74	40	...	..	38	..	38
Other Items	869	30	~~60~~	1,698	98	..	1,796
Medical, Vaccination and Sanitation—							
Income from Endowments	63	60	~~30~~	..	63	..	63
Other Items	3,997	3,710	~~1,810~~	1,358	1,308	1,148	3,814
Interest—			...				
On Arrears of Revenue	..	..	~~10~~	..	..	..	..
On Government Securities	75	100	~~10~~	12	13	..	25
On Loans	2,067	2,070	..	1,875	192	..	2,067
Miscellaneous—							
Contributions	85	80	...	86	..	..	86
Choultry Rents	385	400	~~250~~	..	266	..	266
Market and Slaughter-house Rents ..	12,929	13,060	~~650~~	535	12,649	..	13,184
Ferry Rents	5,988	5,950	~~2,460~~	..	5,971	..	5,971
Other Items	51,231	44,690	~~30,430~~	24,226	34,084	1,228	59,538
Public Works	3,067	1,450	3,460	1,183	1,202	18	2,403
Contributions from Provincial Funds—							
Education	6,979	8,670	~~5,720~~	12	7,466	..	7,478
Choultries	1,750	1,750	~~660~~	1,750	..	..	1,750
General Purposes	1,000	..	..	..	..	..	..
Contributions from Other Funds ..	56	20	~~30~~	63	..	..	63
~~Loan from Imperial Funds~~	..	..	~~13,000~~	..	..	..	..
Allotment from the District Fund ..	..	..	..	..	32,632	1,030	..
,, ,, Taluk Funds ..	..	..	..	3,627	..	4,587	..
,, ,, Union Funds ..	..	..	..	9,374	..	..	..
Miscellaneous Debt Accounts	31,098	..	~~250~~	57,609	27	7	57,643
Total ..	4,85,683	4,39,894	~~4,24,470~~	2,74,059	2,34,109	56,783	5,13,701
Charges.							
GRANT I—							
New Works—							
Communications	4,412	3,355	~~15,440~~	280	1,987	593	2,860
Buildings	9,861	2,130	~~1,110~~	894	532	209	1,635
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	6,999	6,348	~~450~~	26	5,745	..	5,771
Repairs—							
Communications	1,38,656	1,37,943	~~1,38,399~~	54,984	76,587	5,092	1,36,663
Buildings	3,877	2,982	~~4,180~~	767	1,851	41	2,659
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	7,435	9,722	~~3,260~~	5,079	4,096	157	9,332
Establishment	31,901	32,256	~~28,340~~	12,142	17,738	250	30,130
Tools and Plant	473	1,500	~~1,640~~	575	881	12	1,468
Miscellaneous	358	..	...	19	38	..	57
Contributions	..	..	~~100~~	..	..	..	..
~~Unforeseen charges~~	..	..	2,360	..	..	..	..
Total ..	2,03,972	1,96,236	~~1,95,270~~	74,766	1,09,455	6,354	1,90,575

	Actuals, 1897-98.	Budget estimate, 1898-99.	Revised estimate, 1898-99.	Actuals, 1898-99. District fund.	Taluk funds.	Union funds.	Total.
Charges—cont.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
GRANT 2—							
Inspection	4,880	5,166	4,100	5,153	..	..	5,153
Secondary Schools—							
Salary System	12,686	13,193	8,360	..	13,102	..	13,102
Salary-result System	2,456	1,623	^^^^	..	1,671	..	1,671
Elementary Schools—							
Salary System	890	1,030	^^^^	..	972	..	972
Salary-result System	40,584	39,956	31,500	..	39,195	..	39,195
Training, &c., Schools	1,334	1,074	2,150	835	5	..	840
Grant-in-aid Schools—							
Fixed and Result Grants	6,297	6,900	13,900	77	6,944	..	7,021
Miscellaneous	50	254	650	..	60	..	60
Miscellaneous	107	150	50	15	7	..	22
Contributions	..	..	50	..	..	..	..
Total ..	69,284	69,346	62,850	6,080	61,956	..	68,036
GRANT 3—							
Hospitals and Dispensaries	35,840	35,796	36,860	6,443	25,234	..	31,677
Vaccination	9,062	10,410	12,350	8,986	..	..	8,986
Sanitation	33,694	36,148	47,200	..	8,257	26,017	34,274
Epidemic Charges	641	55,162	1,600	33,208	623	..	33,831
Refunds	10	..	..	..	..	..	..
Contributions to other District Boards for Plague Charges	..	..	17,540	..	..	..	..
Contributions	4,097	3,867	10,120	2,611	1,160	..	3,771
Total ..	83,344	1,41,373	1,25,670	51,248	35,274	26,017	1,12,539
GRANT 4—							
Markets	673	892	^^^^	..	619	128	747
Choultries	1,383	1,136	1,150	667	628	..	1,295
Contributions	232	230	^^^^	221	..	..	221
Miscellaneous	2,265	2,254	3,820	266	196	1,662	2,124
Total ..	4,483	4,812	4,970	1,154	1,443	1,790	4,387
GRANT 5—							
Establishments, &c.	29,782	30,273	21,320	13,273	8,659	6,711	28,643
Refunds	460	..	10	7	41	38	86
Total ..	30,242	30,273	21,330	13,280	8,700	6,749	28,729
Allotment to the District Fund ..	..	..	..	..	3,627	9,374	..
,, ,, Taluk Funds	..	..	..	32,632	..	..	..
,, ,, Union Funds	..	..	..	1,030	4,587	..	..
Miscellaneous Debt Accounts	27,994	..	250	60,567	7	15	60,589
Grand Total ..	4,19,319	4,42,040	4,10,340	2,40,757	2,25,019	50,299	4,64,855
Balance	66,364	— 2,146	11,130	33,302	9,060	6,484	48,846
Deduct—							
Balance under Union Funds	10,245	669	5,450	..	..	6,484	6,484
,, Endowments	15,768	— 1,664	2,390	5,799	2,897	..	8,696
Net balance available for general purposes	40,351	— 1,151	6,290	27,503	6,163	..	33,666

2. *Local Boards and Union Panchayats.*—The District Board held only eleven meetings or three less than in the previous year and there was a decline in the attendance of its members which was however fair. The Taluk Boards met a sufficient number of times and the attendance of their members was good, except in the case of the non-officials on the Hosúr Board, but this was due chiefly to some of the vacancies which occurred during the year, not having been filled up for about three months. There were 34 Union Panchayats at work or one more than in the previous year and the average attendance at their meetings was fair, being six out of an average strength of nine. Six of the Panchayats, however, failed to meet once a month as required by section 129 of the Local Boards Act owing, it is stated, to the lack of subjects for consideration. The ward system of supervision continued to be in force in twenty unions and it is reported to have worked well in all of them. The working of the Taluk Boards and Union Panchayats is stated to have been, on the whole, satisfactory.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) The collections from land-cess fell from Rs. 1,92,502 to Rupees 1,89,460, the decrease being due to no cess having been levied on the revenue from

trees and the lease amounts of forest produce in accordance with recent orders. The percentage of collections to the demand was, however, 99·9 in both years.

(2) Ten additional toll-gates were established during the year, but as the rate of tolls was, at the same time, reduced from the maximum to three-fourths, the demand under this head fell from Rs. 44,891 to Rs. 44,638 and 99 per cent. of it was realised before the close of the year.

(3) House-tax was levied at half the maximum rates in eight unions, at three-fourths rates in 25 others, and at the maximum rates in the remaining one. Owing to the imposition of the tax in the Namagiripettai Union, which was constituted during the year, and to the raising of the rate from one-half to three-fourths in nine unions, the collections under this head rose from Rs. 33,516 to Rs. 38,519 and amounted to 99 per cent. of the demand as in the previous year. Coercive measures were resorted to in 27 unions, the number of warrants issued being 6,420, but property was actually distrained in only 1,731 cases and sold in 114 for Rs. 83.

(4) There were 51 markets and slaughter-houses under the control of the Local Boards against 49 in 1897-98, and fees were levied in all but nine of them. The income derived from this source rose from Rs. 12,929 to Rs. 13,184 and the charges from Rs. 21,093 to Rs. 24,646. The balance in their favour at the beginning of the year, however, having been only Rs. 9,239 against Rs. 17,288 in the previous year, the closing balance of the year was reduced from Rs. 9,239 to Rs. 2,239.

(5) Owing partly to keen competition at the sale of the leases and partly to the market price of tamarind having continued to remain high, the income from avenues rose from Rs. 36,682 to Rs. 48,810. The avenues are stated to have been, on the whole, in fair condition.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—The expenditure under this head again showed a decrease, having been Rs. 1,58,920 against Rs. 1,71,241 in the previous year; but it was 98 per cent. of the allotment against 97 per cent. The outlay on the construction and repair of communications also fell from Rs. 1,43,069 to Rs. 1,39,523 and was 99 per cent. of the minimum prescribed by Government, against 98 per cent. in the previous year, the decrease being due partly to the restriction of expenditure with a view to meet plague charges and partly to the improved condition of the roads generally. Village roads received less attention, the expenditure on them having declined from Rs. 9,493 or 6·9 per cent. of the total outlay on roads to Rupees 8,001 or 6 per cent. The condition of the roads under the Námakkal Taluk Board and of several of the roads under the Tiruppattúr Board is stated to have been unsatisfactory and the Boards concerned are requested to take the necessary steps to put them in proper order. The remaining roads in the district, however, are said to have much improved during the year and to compare favourably with those in the other districts. The cost of the Local fund engineering establishment continued to be 19 per cent. of the outlay on works.

(2) *Education.*—There were ten inspecting schoolmasters as in the previous year, and their work is reported to have been not quite satisfactory. The District Board continued to maintain one sessional school which was held at three centres in succession and trained 32 students, of whom 31 appeared for and 26 passed the primary examination, the corresponding figures for the previous year being 55, 55 and 46. The decrease in the number of students admitted is attributed to the prevalence of cholera and plague. As the number of unpassed and untrained teachers employed in Board schools rose from 13 to 38 and that in aided schools from 60 to 135, owing chiefly to the difficulty in getting qualified teachers for the Muhammadan and Panchama schools, the District Board should take energetic measures for the admission of a larger number of teachers in the sessional school. As in the previous year, the Taluk Boards maintained one high and seven lower secondary schools. The High school at Námakkal, which was attended by 161 pupils against 133 in the previous year, did not fare well in the Marticulation examination, only six students having passed out of twenty sent up. In the lower secondary examination, however, the results achieved by this school were good, eleven students having passed out of sixteen presented. Excluding the schools at Atur and Denkanikota, which taught pupils only up to the second

form, 44 students were presented for the lower secondary examination from the remaining five schools, and of these only twelve were successful against 45 and 26 respectively in the previous year. The schools at Tiruchengódu and Krishnagiri produced the worst results, none of the fourteen pupils sent up for this examination from these schools having been successful. The net cost of the secondary departments of the Board's schools again showed a decrease, having amounted to Rs. 938 against Rupees 1,457 in the previous year; but the net cost of educating each pupil in the lower secondary department of the Rasipuram school was still high, being Rs. 10-11-10. The President is requested to report the steps which the Taluk Board proposes to take for reducing this cost. Owing chiefly to the abolition of 21 of the Board's primary schools, there were at the close of the year only 191 such schools attended by 8,317 pupils against 213 schools with 9,261 pupils in 1897-98, and they appear to have made fair progress, 74 per cent. of the pupils examined having passed against 78 per cent. As in the previous year, fourteen of these schools were maintained for the exclusive benefit of Panchamas, and they were attended by 383 pupils, of whom 225 appeared for and 145 passed the standard examinations, the corresponding figures for 1897-98 being 353, 222 and 147. Owing partly to the strict enforcement of the rules regarding the recognition of schools and their admission to grant examinations and partly to the prevalence of cholera and plague, the number of schools aided with result grants which were disbursed at the maximum rates, fell from 314 with an attendance of 6,403 pupils, to 285 with 6,195 pupils, and 99 per cent. of the allotment for grants was disbursed within the year. The total number of boys under instruction in the schools maintained and aided from Local Funds fell from 10·8 per cent. of the male population of school-going age to 10·0 per cent.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The women and children's dispensary at Salem having been closed for want of a female medical practitioner to take charge of it, there were only eight hospitals and thirteen dispensaries under the control of the Local Boards.

	In.	Out.
1897-98	1,013	1,80,568
1898-99	941	1,4 1,112

There was a large decline in the number of patients treated in them, which is ascribed partly to the scare caused by the prevalence of plague and partly to the closure of six of the dispensaries for a portion of the year owing to the deputation of the medical subordinates concerned for plague duty and the closure of the dispensary at Salem for women and children throughout the year for the reason already stated. Including the midwife newly entertained during the year, there were eight servants of this class attached to the Board's medical institutions and the average number of cases attended by each midwife continued to be only four per mensem. Steps should be taken to produce better results in the current year.

(4) *Vaccination.*—There was a further and a large decline in the work of this department, the total number of operations having fallen from 77,251 to 48,516 and the reported number of successful cases from 39 to 25 per mille of the population. Infantile vaccination also showed a retrogression, the number of successful operations on children under one year having been only 8·1 per mille of the population against 11·8 in the previous year. These unsatisfactory results are attributed to the plague scare and the consequent unwillingness of the people to submit their children to vaccination; but as some of the vaccinators have turned out considerably more work than others under similar circumstances, the District Medical and Sanitary Officer is of opinion that many of the vaccinators have taken advantage of the scare and done as little work as possible. The President is requested to enquire into this matter.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The outlay under this head rose from Rs. 33,704 to Rupees 34,274; but it was only 95 per cent. of the allotment against 99 per cent. in the previous year. Twelve new wells were sunk, 79 existing sources of water-supply were repaired or otherwise improved and 30 watchmen were employed to guard these sources from contamination, the corresponding figures for the previous year being 16, 72 and 24. The improvement of village-sites, including the removal of prickly-pear and rank vegetation, however, received less attention, 56 villages having been dealt with against 64 in 1897-98, and conservancy establishments were maintained in 34 union and 22 other villages against 33 and 21 respectively in that year. The private

scavenging service continued to be in force in seven unions, but it is reported to have been a success in only four of them. Steps should be taken to popularise the system in the unions in which it has proved a failure and to extend it to some of the other unions in the district. The fees collected for this service amounted to Rs. 370 against Rs. 179 in the previous year, but no expenditure was incurred on this account as separate establishments were not entertained for the purpose. Owing to pressure of work connected with plague operations, the District Medical and Sanitary Officer visited only ten of the unions, and it is stated that while adequate attention has been given to the sanitation of some of the unions, the conservancy establishments maintained in the others have not been properly supervised. The Taluk Boards concerned should look into this matter.

(6) *Bubonic Plague.*—Plague broke out in the district during the year, and altogether 442 deaths were recorded from this cause. Precautionary measures for the prevention and suppression of the epidemic were promptly taken, and a total expenditure of Rs. 33,208 was incurred from Local funds in connection with them.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 48,846, of which Rs. 6,484 appertained to unions and Rs. 8,696 to endowed institutions, leaving Rs. 33,666 or 10·1 per cent. of the receipts available for general purposes.

Owing chiefly to the prevalence of plague, the results of local administration showed a retrogression, especially under medical relief and vaccination. The Government trusts that better results will be achieved in the current year.

(True Extract.)

for *Ag. Secretary to Government.*

To the President, District Board, Salem.
" Collector of Salem.
" Chairman, Municipal Council, Salem.
" " " Tiruppattúr.
" " " Vániyambádi.
" Accountant-General.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Surgeon-General.
" Sanitary Commissioner.
" " Board.
" " Engineer.
" Public Works Department.
Editors' Table.

Exd. P. Seetharam.

Salem Local Fund Report for 1898-99

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

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THE Local Fund receipts and charges of the Salem District 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.			
				District Fund.	Taluk Funds.	Union Funds.	Total.
Receipts.	RS.	RS.		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Balance	66900	66364	66360	29695	26424	10245	66364
I. Rates and Taxes—							
(a) Cess on Land	194877	191600	184670	92180	92180	"	184360
(b) House Tax	33517	35110	38560	"	"	38520	38520
(c) Tolls	48884	44000	48870	48776	"	"	48776
II. Education—							
(a) (b) School Fees	19795	20740	20070	"	19496	"	19496
(d) Income from Endowments ..	71	40	40	"	38	"	38
(c) (e) Other Items	869	30	50	1698	98		1796
III. Medical, Vaccination & Sanitation—							
(a) Hospital Receipts	"	"		"	"	"	"
(d) Income from Endowments ..	63	60	60	"	63	"	63
(b) (c) (e) Other Items	3997	3710	4150	1358	1308	1148	3814
Contributions from other Bodies on account of Plague.			44250				
V. Interest—							
(a) On Arrears of Revenue ..	75	100	50	12	13	"	25
(b) On Government Securities ..	2067	2070	2070	1875	192	"	2067
(c) On Loans	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Miscellaneous—							
(g) Contributions	85	80	80	86	"	"	86
(h) Choultry Rents	385	400	380	"	266	"	266
(i) (j) Market and Slaughter-house Rents.	12929	13060	13850	535	12649		13184
(r) Ferry Rents	5988	5950	5960	"	5971		5971
(a) to (f) and (k) to (q) Other Items.	51231	44690	58310	24226	34084	1228	59538
Public Works	3067	1450	1910	1183	1202	18	2403
Contributions from Provincial Funds—							
(a) Public Works	"	"		"	"	"	"
(b) Education	6979	8670	8230	12	7466	"	7478
(c) Hospitals and Dispensaries ..	"	"		"	"	"	"
(d) Choultries	1750	1750	1750	1750	"	"	1750
(e) General Purposes	1000	"		"	"	"	"
(f) Refunds	"	"		"	"	"	"
VIII. Contributions from other Funds ..	56	20	50	63	"	"	63
Loan from Imperial funds.							
IX. Allotment from the District Fund..	"	"		"	32632	1030	"
X. Allotment from the Taluk Funds.							
Allotment from the Union funds	"	"		3627	"	4587	"
XI. Miscellaneous Debt Accounts ..	31098	"	12820	9374			
				57609	27	7	57643
Total ..	4,85,683	4,39,894	5,12,540	1,74,059	2,34,109	56783	5,12,951

Charges.	Actuals, 1897-98.	Budget Estimate, 1898-99.	Revised Estimate, 1898-99.	Actuals, 1898-99. District Fund.	Taluk Funds.	Union Funds.	[illegible]
Grant 1.							
(a) New Works—	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
(i) Communications	4,412	3,353	2650	280	1,987	51	286
(ii) Buildings	9,861	2130	1670	394	532	209	1,63.
(iii) Mis. Public Improvements ..	6999	6348	6200	26	5,745	"	5,771
(b) Repairs—							
(i) Communications	138656	137,943	134680	24,984	76,589	5092	136663
(ii) Buildings	3,877	2982	2090	767	1,854	41	2659
(iii) Mis. Public Improvements ..	7435	9722	9380	5,079	4,096	157	9332
(c) (d) (e) Establishment	31,901	32,256	31450	12,142	17,738	250	30,130
(f) Tools and Plant	473	1500	1500	575	881	12	1468
(g) (h) Miscellaneous	358	"	60	19	38	"	57
(i) Contributions	"	"	310	"	"	"	"
(j) Unforeseen Charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total, Grant 1 ..	2,03,972	1,96,236	1,89,990	74,766	1,09,455	6,354	1,90,575
Grant 2.							
(a) Inspection	4880	5766	4850	5,153	"	"	5,153
(b) (c) Secondary Schools—			13200				
(i) Salary System	12686	13193		"	13,102	"	13,102
(ii) Salary Result System ..	2456	1623	1640	"	1,671	"	1,671
(d) Elementary Schools—							
(i) Salary System	890	1030	930	"	972	"	972
(ii) Salary Result System ..	40584	39956	39730	"	39,195	"	39,195
(e) (f) (g) Training, &c., Schools ..	1334	1074	1200	835	5	"	840
(h) Grant-in-Aid Schools—							
(i) Salary Grants	"	"	6960	"	"	"	"
(ii) Fixed and Result Grants ..	6297	6900	270	77	6944	"	7,021
(iii) Miscellaneous	56	254	30	"	80	"	60
(i) (j) Miscellaneous	107	150		15	7	"	22
(k) Contributions	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
(l) Unforeseen Charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total, Grant 2 ..	69284	69346	68810	6,080	61956		68,036
Grant 3.							
(a) (b) (a) Hospitals and Dispensaries.	35,840	35,796	35170	6243	25,234	"	31,677
(c) Vaccination	9062	10400	10330	8,986	-	"	8,986
(d) Sanitation	33,694	36,148	35860	"	8,257	26017	34,274
(e) (f) Epidemic Charges	641	55162	59680	33,208	623	"	33,831
(h) Refunds	10	"	13860	"	"	"	"
(i) Contributions	4,097	3867	3800	2,611	1160	"	3,771
(j) Unforeseen Charges	"	"		"	"	"	"
Total, Grant 3 ..	83344	141373	158700	51248	35274	26017	1,12,539
Grant 4.							
(b) Markets	673	892	790	"	619	128	747
(d) Choultries	1,313	1436	1400	667	628	"	1295
(h) Contributions	232	230	220	221	"	"	221
(a) (c) (e) (f) (g) Miscellaneous ..	2265	2524	2300	266	196	1662	2124
(i) Famine Relief	"	"		"	"	"	"
(j) Unforeseen Charges	"	"		"	"	"	"
Total, Grant 4 ..	4483	4812	4710	1154	1443	1790	438
Grant 5.							
(a) to (e) Establishments, &c. ..	29782	30273	29730	13,273	8659	6711	28[illegible]
(f) (g) Refunds	460	"	210	7	41	38	
(h) Interest on Loans	"	"		"	"	"	
(i) Miscellaneous	"	"		"	"	"	"
(j) Unforeseen Charges	"	"		"	"	"	"
Total, Grant 5 ..	30242	30273	29940	13280	8700	6749	28[illegible]
Allotment to the D.C. fund.					3627	9374	
Allotment to the Taluk Funds ..	"	"		32,632	-	"	"
Allotment to the Union Funds ..	"	"		1030	4587	-	
Miscellaneous Debt Accounts	27954	"	16000	60567	7	15	60589
Grand Total ..	4,19,319	4,43,040	4,68,180	2,40,757	2,25,049	50,29[illegible]	2,61,955
Balance	66364	-2146	44390	33,302	9,060	[illegible]824	48846
Deduct—							
Balance under Union Funds ..	10245	669	14140	"	"	6284	62824
Balance under Endowments ..	15768	-1664	15470	5799	2897	-	8696
Balance available for general purposes	40351	-1151	14780	27503	6163	-	33666

Paras 3, 4 & 5 of the President's report.

2 Local Boards and Union Panchayats

The District Board held only eleven meetings or three less than in the previous year and there was a decline in the attendance of its members which, however, was ~~continued to be~~ fair. The Taluk Boards met a sufficient number of times and the attendance of their members was also good, except in the case of the non-officials on the Ahoor Board, but this was due chiefly to some of the vacancies which occurred during the year, not having been filled up for about three months. There were 34 Union Panchayats at work or one more than in the previous year and the average attendance at their meetings was fair, being six out of an average strength of nine. Six of the Panchayats, however, failed to meet once a month as required by section 129 of the Local boards Act, owing, it is stated, to the lack of subjects for consideration. The ward system of supervision continued to be in force in twenty of the unions and if

* The Presidents of the Taluk Boards Concerned should take steps for preventing the recurrence of this irregularity. They cannot make suggestions & work out subjects in this way.

is reported to have worked ~~satisfactorily~~ well in all of them. The working of the Taluk Boards and Union Panchayats is stated to have been, on the whole, satisfactory.

3. Receipts. (1) The collections from land cess fell from Rs 192,502 to Rs 189,460, ~~being in both years 99 per cent of the demand~~, the decrease being due to no cess having been levied on the revenue from trees and the lease amounts of forest produce in accordance with recent orders. The percentage of collections to the demand was, however, 99·7 in both years. Para. 9 of the Press's Report

(2) Ten additional toll gates were established during the year, but as the rate of tolls was, at the same time, reduced from the maximum to three-fourths, the demand under this head fell from Rs 44,891 to Rs 44,638 and 99 per cent of it was realised before the close of the year. Para. 11 of the Press's report

(3) House tax was levied at half the maximum rates in eight unions, at three-fourths rates in 25 others, and at Para. 10 of the Press's report

at the maximum rates in the remaining one. Owing to the imposition of the tax in the Ramagiripettai union, which was constituted during the year, and to the raising of the rate from one-half to three-fourths in nine unions, the collections under this head rose from Rs 33,576 to Rs 38,519 and amounted to 99 per cent of the demand as in the previous year. Coercive measures were resorted to in 27 unions, the number of warrants issued being 6,420, but property was actually distrained in only 1,731 cases and sold in 114 for Rs 83.

(4) There were 51 markets and slaughter houses under the control of the Local Boards against 49 in 1897-98, and fees were levied in all but nine of them. The income derived from this source rose from Rs 12,929 to Rs 13,184 and the charges from Rs 2,093 to Rs 24,646. The balance in their favour at the beginning of the year, however, having been only Rs 9,239 against Rs 17,288 in

closing
the previous year, the balance of
the year was reduced from Rs 9,239
to Rs 2239.

Para. 15(c) of the Press's report.

(5) Owing partly to keen competition at the sale of the leases and partly to the market price of tamarind having continued to remain high, the income from avenues rose from Rs 36,682 to Rs 48,810. The avenues are stated to have been, on the whole, in fair condition.

4 Expenditure. (1) Public Works. The expenditure under this head again showed a decrease, having been Rs 158,920 against Rs 171,241 in the previous year, but it was 98 per cent of the allotment against 97 per cent ~~in the previous year~~. The outlay on the construction and repair of Communications also fell from Rs 143,069 to Rs 139,523 and was 99 per cent of the minimum prescribed by Government, against 98 per cent in the previous year, the decrease being due partly to the restriction of

Para. 22 of the Press's report

of expenditure with a view to meet plague charges and partly to the unsatisfactory condition of the roads generally. Village roads received less attention, the expenditure on them having declined from Rs 9,493 or 6·9 per cent of the total outlay on roads to Rs 8,001 or 6 per cent. The condition of the roads under the Ramnad Taluk Board and of several of the roads under the Tirupattur Board is stated to have been unsatisfactory and the Boards concerned are requested to take the necessary steps to put them in proper order. The remaining roads in the district, however, are said to have much improved during the year and to compare favorably with those in the other districts. The cost of the Local Fund Engineering establishment continued to be 10 per cent of the outlay on works.

Para. 28 of the Press's report

(2) Education. There were ten inspecting schoolmasters as in the previous year, and their work is

under this head rose from Rs 33,704

Para. 34 of the Press report.

the reported to have been not quite
the satisfactory. The District Board
to continued to maintain one sessional
school which was held at three
tion centres in succession and trained
per 32 students, of whom 31 appeared
han for and 26 passed the Primary
Con examination, the corresponding figures
to for the previous year being 55, 55
to and 46. The decrease in the number of students admitted is
Con tributed to the prevalence of Cholera
and Plague. As the number of un-
passed and untrained teachers em-
ployed in Board's schools rose from
13 to 38 and that in aided schools
from 60 to 135, owing Chiefly to the
difficulty in getting qualified teachers
for the Muhammadan and Panchama
schools, the District Board should
take energetic measures for the
admission of a larger number of
teachers in the Sessional School. As
in the previous year, the Taluk Boards
detained one High and seven

Lower

Lower Secondary schools. The High
school at Ramakkal which was at-
tended by 161 pupils against 133
in the previous year did not fare well
in the Matriculation examination only
six students having passed out of
twenty sent up. In the Lower Secondary
examination, however, the result to
achieved by this school were good
satisfactory, eleven students having passed
out of sixteen presented. Excluding
the schools at Attur and Denkani-
kota, which taught pupils only up to
the second form, 44 students were
presented for the Lower Secondary
examination from the remaining five
schools, and of these only twelve were
successful against 45 and 26
respectively, in the previous year. The
schools at Trichengodu and Trich-
nagiri pursued the worst results, none
of the fourteen pupils sent up for this
from three schools
examination having been successful.
The net cost of the Secondary depart-
ments of the Board's schools again

under this head rose from Rs 33,704

showed a decrease, having amounted to Rs 938 against Rs 1,457 in the previous year, but the net cost of educating each pupil in the lower secondary department of the Rasipuram school was still high, being Rs 10-11-10. The President is requested to report the steps which the Taluk Board proposes to take for reducing this cost. During Chiefly to the abolition of 21 of the Board's primary schools, there were at the close of the year, only 191 such primary schools attended by 8,317 pupils against 213 schools with 9,261 pupils in 1897-98, and they appear to have made fair progress, 74 per cent of the pupils examined having passed against 78 per cent. ets in the previous year, fourteen of these schools were maintained for the exclusive benefit of Panchamas, and they were attended by 383 pupils of whom 225 appeared for and 146 passed the standard examinations,

the

Para. 35 of the Pdt's report

the corresponding figures for 1897-98 being 353, 222 and 147. During partly to the strict enforcement of the rules regarding the recognition of schools and their admission to grant examinations and partly to the prevalence of Cholera and plague, the number of schools aided with result grants which were disbursed at the maximum rates, fell from 314 with an attendance of 6,403 pupils, to 285 with 6,195 pupils and 99 per cent of the allotment for grants was disbursed within the year. The total number of boys under instruction in the schools maintained and aided from Local Funds fell from 10·8 per cent of the male population of school going age to 10·0 per cent.

(3) Medical Relief. The women and Children's dispensary at Salem having been closed for want of a female medical practitioner to take charge of it, there were only eight hospitals and thirteen

under this head now from Rs 33,704

dispensaries under the control of the Local Boards. There was a large decline in the number of patients treated in them, which is ascribed partly to the scare caused by the prevalence of plague and partly to the closure of six of the dispensaries for a portion of the year owing to the deputation of the medical subordinates concerned for plague duty and the closure of the dispensary at Salem for women and children throughout the year for the reason already stated. Including the midwife newly entertained during the year, there were eight servants of this class attached to the Boards' medical institutions and the average number of cases attended by each midwife continued to be only four per mensem. Steps should be taken to produce better results in the current year.

	In	out
1897-98.	1,013	180,568
1898-99	941	141,112

Vide para 5(iii) of the Dt. Med. & Sanit. Officer's report

(4) Vaccination. ~~The work of this department showed~~ There was a further and a large decline in the work of this department, the total number of operations having fallen from 77,257

77,257 to 48,516 and the reported number of successful cases from 39 to 25 per mille of the population. Infantile vaccination also exhibited a retrogression, the number of successful operations on children under one year having been only 8.1 per mille of the population against 11.8 in the previous year. These unsatisfactory results are attributed to the plague scare and the consequent unwillingness of the people to submit their children to vaccination, but as some of the vaccinators have turned out considerably more work than others under similar circumstances, the District Medical and Sanitary Officer is of the opinion that many of the vaccinators have taken advantage of the scare and done as little work as possible. The President is requested to enquire into this matter.

Vide para 4 of the Dt. Med. & Sanit. Officer's report

(5) Sanitation. The outlay under this head rose from Rs 33,704

Rs 34,274, but it was only 95 per cent of the allotment against 99 per cent in the previous year. Twelve new wells were sunk, 79 existing sources of water supply were repaired or otherwise improved and 30 watchmen were employed to guard these sources from contamination, the corresponding figures for the previous year being 16, 72 and 24. The improvement of village sites including the removal of prickly pear and rank vegetation, however, received less attention, 56 villages having been dealt with against 64 in 1897-98, and conservancy establishments were maintained in 34 union and 22 other villages against 33 and 21 respectively in that year. The private scavenging service continued to be in force in seven unions, but it is reported to have been a success in only four of them. Steps should be

Para. 41 of the Presto's report

be taken to popularise the system in the unions in which it has proved a failure and to extend it to some of the other unions in the district. The fees collected for this service amounted to Rs 370 against Rs 179 in the previous year, but no expenditure was incurred on this account as separate establishments were not entertained for the purpose. Owing to pressure of work connected with plague operations, the District Medical and Sanitary officer visited only ten of the unions and it is stated that while adequate attention has been given to the sanitation of some of the unions, the conservancy establishments maintained in ~~some of~~ the others have not been properly supervised. The Taluk Boards concerned should look into this matter.

Para 3 of the Presto's report

(6) Bubonic plague. Plague broke out in the district during the year and altogether 442 deaths

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were recorded from this cause during the year. Precautionary measures for the prevention and suppression of the epidemic were promptly taken, and a total expenditure of Rs 33,208 was incurred from Local Funds in connection with them.

5 General Remarks. The year closed with a balance of Rs 48,846 of which Rs 6,484 appertained to unions and Rs 8,696 to endowed institutions, leaving Rs 33,666 or 10·1 per cent of the receipts available for general purposes.

Owing chiefly to the prevalence of plague, the ~~administration of local affairs~~ work of local administration showed a retrogression, especially under medical relief and vaccination, and ~~cannot therefore be considered satisfactory~~. The Government ~~has~~ ~~can~~ trusts that better results will be achieved in the current year.

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To
The President Dt Bd. Salem 10
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" " " " Tirupattur 5
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" Surgeon General 10
" Sanitary Commr 3
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Extract from the Proceedings of the District Board, Salem, passed at its Meeting held on the 10th July 1899.

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PRESENT.

Robert. B. Clegg Esquire, President.

Ex-Officio Members

1. A. Graham Esquire, B.A.,
   General Charge Dy Collector, Namakal
2. M.R.Ry. T.V. Srinivasa Iyer Avl., B.A.,
   Head Quarters Dy Collector, Salem.

Officials Members. Nominated

3. " T.N. Ramachandra Iyer, Avl., B.A.,
   Treasury Dy Collector & Vice President.
4. Lt. Col. A.N. Rogers Harrison, I.M.S.
   District Medical and Sanitary officer, Salem

Officials - Members - Elected

5. M.R.Ry. T.K. Ramachandra Row Avl., B.A.,
   Tahsildar of Trichengiri
6. Muhammad Yakub Sahib, B.A.,
   Tahsildar of Namakal.
7. " K. Raganendra Row Avl., B.A.,
   Tahsildar of Tiruchengode.
   J. Ramachandra Row. Avl.,
   Tahsildar of Salem.
   M.R. Sambiah Garu, Tahr. of Tirupat

10. M. R. Ry V. E. Venkatasubba Iyer Avl., B.A.,
Tahsildar of Hosur

Non-Official-Members-Nominated

11. Rev: A. A. Digman
12. M. R. Ry P. V. Krishnasami Naicker Avl.
13. " Peria Paramasiva Gounder Avl.
14. " A. Ranakrishna Chettiar Avl.
15. " Ramasami Gounder Avl.
16. Mir Mohamed Habibulla Sahib

Non-Official-Members-Elected

17. M. R. Ry. D. Seshagiri Iyer Avl.
18. Peer Batcha Sahib
19. " C. Rangavatha Mudaliar Avl.
20. " T. Ramasami Iyer Avl.
21. Nabi Sahib
22. " D. M. Kanagavadivelu Pillai Avl. B.A.
23. " T. Venkata Row Avl.
24. " K. Vijayarangam Naidu Garu

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7. Read administration report of the Salem District Boards for 1898-99

Resolution: Passed.

(Signed) Robert. B. Clegg
President

(True Extract)

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LOCAL FUND REPORT

OF THE

Salem DISTRICT

FOR 1898-99.

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I-A.—Consolidated Comparative Statement of Receipts of the District

Board of Salem for the official year 1898-99.

Heads.	Actuals, 1897-98.			Estimate, 1898-99, including subsequent allotments, etc.			Actuals, 1898-99.				Explanation of variations.
	District.	Taluk.	Total.	District.	Taluk.	Total.	District.	Taluk.	Union.	Total	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	
Balance on 1st April ..	40,549	26,351	66,900	29,710	36,654	66,364	29,695	26,424	10,245	66,364	
I. Rates and Taxes—											
(a) Cess on land	97,439	97,438	194,877	95,800	95,800	1,91,600	92,180	92,180	–	1,84,360	Vide para 9 of the annual report.
(b) House-tax	498	33,019	33,517	530	34,580	35,110	–	–	38,520	38,520	" 10 " "
(c) Tolls .. (i) Under Act V of 1884	44,931	–	44,931	40,000	–	40,000	44,514	–	–	44,514	" " " "
(c) Tolls .. (ii) Contributions from Municipalities ..	3,953	–	3,953	4,000	–	4,000	4,262	–	–	4,262	
II. Education—											
(a) School-fees, general—											
(i) Upper secondary or high schools	–	3,022	3,022	–	2,900	2,900	–	3,421	–	3,421	The increase is due to improvement in the strength of the school.
(ii) Lower secondary or middle schools	–	6,062	6,062	–	6,550	6,550	–	5,672	–	5,672	The decrease is due to closing of the Rasur middle school on account of plague.
(iii) Elementary or primary schools	–	10,711	10,711	–	11,290	11,290	–	10,403	–	10,403	The decrease is due to the abolition of some of the ill-attended schools and to the closing of some of the schools in the sub-division on account of Plague.
(b) School-fees, special—											
(i) Training schools	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
(ii) Technical schools ..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
(c) Contributions from—											
(i) Municipalities	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
(ii) Other district boards ..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
(iii) Private individuals ..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
(d) Income from endowments ..	–	71	71	–	40	40	–	38	–	38	The decrease as compared with the actuals of 1897-98 is due to the amount relating to 1896-97 having also been collected in that year.
(e) Miscellaneous	848	21	869	–	30	30	1,698	98	–	1,796	Vide para 12 of the annual report.
III. Medical, Vaccination and Sanitation—											
(a) Hospital receipts	–	–	–	–	–		–	–	–	–	
(b) Sale-proceeds of medicines ..	838	–	838	900	–	900	1,031	–	–	1,031	The increase is due to larger demand for medicines at Yercaud.
(c) Contributions from—											
(i) Municipalities ..	210	–	210	200	–	200	102	–	–	102	The decrease is due to the closing of the women & children's dispensary at Salem for want of a lady apothecary.
(ii) Other district boards ..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
(iii) Private individuals ..	–	1,651	1,651	–	1,700	1,700	–	1172	4	1176	Vide para 13 of the annual report.
Carried over ..	1,48,717	1,51,995	3,00,712	1,41,430	1,52,890	2,94,320	1,43,787	1,12,984	38,524	2,95,295	

* The variations in the figures now furnished & those given in the statement for 1897-98 are due to adoption of the final figures in the General Ch. revision.

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	District.	Taluk.	Total.	District.	Taluk.	Total.	District.	Taluk.	Union.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Brought forward ..	1,48,717	1,51,995	3,00,712	1,41,430	1,52,890	2,94,320	1,43,787	1,12,984	38,524	2,95,295	
III. Medical, Vaccination and Sanitation—*cont.*											
(*d*) Income from endowments ..	-	63	63	-	60	60	-	63	-	63	
(*e*) Miscellaneous—											
(i) Vaccination receipts ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	186	-	-	186	The increase is due to the receipts under this head having been hitherto treated as cash recoveries of cost of typ.
(ii) Private scavenging fees ..	-	179	179	-	-	-	-	-	370	370	The increase is due to appreciation of this system during the year in the Sub Division.
(iii) Sale-proceeds of street sweepings, &c. ..	51	883	934	50	820	870	-	52	758	810	The decrease is due to want of competition at the sales.
(iv) Miscellaneous	-	185	185	-	40	40	39	84	16	139	This is a fluctuating item.
			1298			910		136	1144	1319	
IV. Interest—											
(*a*) On arrears of revenue (land-cess).	38	37	75	50	50	100	12	13	-	25	This is a fluctuating item.
(*b*) On Government securities ..	1,875	192	2,067	1,880	190	2,070	1,875	192	-	2,067	
(*c*) Interest on loans	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
V. Miscellaneous—											
(*a*) Rents, &c., of fisheries ..	-	11,271	11,271	-	8,800	8,800	-	8,393	-	8,393	Vide para 15(a) of the annual report.
(*b*) Rents and produce of lands ..	-	314	314	-	310	310	-	-	-	-	Under recent instructions of the Accountant General the sale proceeds of the produce in the compound of markets are shown under this income from which charges are required to be shown here.
(*c*) Fines under the Police and other Acts	101	1,076	1,177	-	1,010	1,010	-	205	791	996	This is a fluctuating item.
(*d*) Contributions towards Local Fund Pensions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(*e*) Unclaimed deposits	116	-	116	-	-	-	45	-	-	45	This is a fluctuating item
(*f*) Sale of old stores and materials ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(*g*) Contributions from—* ..			12878			10120	45	8598	791	9434	
(i) Municipalities	85	-	85	80	-	80	86	-	-	86	
(ii) Other district boards ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(iii) Private individuals ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Carried over ..	1,50,983	1,66,195	3,17,178	1,43,490	1,64,170	3,07,660	1,46,030	1,21,986	40,459	3,08,475	

Intended for purposes other than Education, Medical Vaccination and Sanitation Public Works.

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	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	
Brought forward ..	1,50,983	1,66,195	3,17,178	1,43,490	1,64,170	3,07,660	1,46,030	1,21,986	40,459	3,08,475	
V. Miscellaneous—*cont.*											
(*h*) Income from choultries .	–	385	385	–	400	400	–	266	–	266	Vide para 15 (h) of the annual report.
(*i*) Income from markets	421	12,453	12,874	400	12,600	13,000	435	12,634	–	13,069	Vide para 15 (i and j) of the annual report.
(*j*) Income from slaughter-houses ..	45	10	55	40	20	60	100	15	–	115	
(*k*) Income from cart-stands ..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	169	–	169	The increase is due to the receipts under the item having been included with the miss. receipts in the previous years.
(*l*) Income from miscellaneous endowed institutions	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
(*m*) Pandal fees	2	231	233	100	390	490	–	–	195	195	This is a fluctuating item.
(*n*) Other fees and fines	1	1,124	1,125	–	900	900	5	365	95	465	Do. Do.
(*o*) Sale-proceeds of avenue clippings, &c.—											
(i) By Local Fund Engineer.	765	818	1,583				685	569	–	1,254	
(ii) Miscellaneous agency .	17,105	17,994	35,099	15,000	17,750	32,750	23,477	24,079	–	47,556	Vide para 15 (o) of the annual report.
(*p*) Surpluses transferred from Provident funds	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	48810	
(*q*) Miscellaneous receipts	83	230	313	–	430	430	14	304	147	465	This is a fluctuating item.
(*r*) Ferry receipts	–	5,998	5,988	–	5,950	5,950	24181	5,971	–	5,971	Vide para 15 (r) of the annual report.
			38353			34570		25486	437	5-01 04	
			12878			10120	45	8598	791	9434	
			57231			44690	24226	34484	1528	57538	
VI. Public Works—											
(*a*) In charge of Public Works Officer-	–	409	409	–	250	250	–	317	–	317	This is a fluctuating item being the fishery rents collected by the P.W. dept.
(*b*) In charge of Civil Officers—											
(i) Rents	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	242	18	260	The increase is due to the receipts under this item having been shown under miss. in the previous years.
(ii) Sale of buildings ..	400	24	424	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	This is a fluctuating item.
(iii) Sale of tools and plant ..	4	7	11	50	50	100	44	69	–	113	The increase is due to larger number of unserviceable tools having been ordered to be sold during the year.
(iv) Sale of old materials ..	–	31	31	–	70	70	28	11	–	39	This is a fluctuating item.
(v) Refunds of expenditure ..	334	83	417	–	–	–	101	280	..	381	Do. Do.
(vi) Miscellaneous—											
(1) Staging bungalows .	18	547	565	770	–	770	674	–	–	674	Vide para 16 (b) of the annual report.
(2) Miscellaneous ..	362	598	960	–	210	210	336	283	–	619	The decrease is due to receipts from rents having been now shown as a separate item.
			250			50					
			3067			1450	1183	1202	18	2403	
Carried over ..	1,70,523	2,07,127	3,77,650	1,59,850	2,03,190	3,63,040	1,71,929	1,67,560	40,914	3,80,403	

I-A.—Consolidated Comparative Statement of Receipts of the District

Board of Salem for the official year 1898-99.

Heads.	Actuals, 1897-98.			Estimate, 1898-99, including subsequent allotments, &c.			Actuals, 1898-99.				Explanation of variations.
	District.	Taluk.	Total.	District.	Taluk.	Total.	District.	Taluk.	Union.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	RS	Rs.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Brought forward ..	1,70,523	2,07,127	3,77,650	1,59,850	2,03,190	3,63,040	1,71,929	1,67,560	40,914	3,80,403	
VI. Public Works—*cont.*											
(c) Contributions from—											
(i) Municipalities	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
(ii) Other district boards ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
(iii) Private individuals ..	—	250	250	—	50	50	—	—	—	—	This is a fluctuating item.
VII. Contributions from Provincial Funds—											
(a) Public Works	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
(b) Education	51	6,928	6,979	70	8,600	8,670	12	7,466	—	7,478	Vide para 17 of the annual report.
(c) Hospitals and dispensaries ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
(d) Choultries	1,750	—	1,750	1,750	—	1,750	1,750	—	—	1,750	
(e) General purposes	1,000	—	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	This is not an usual item of receipt. Last year a special contribution was sanctioned for stocking the Ephe and Union
(f) Refunds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
VIII. Contributions from other Funds	56	—	56	20	—	20	63	—	—	63	Vide para 18 of the annual report.
IX. Allotments from the District Fund	—	69,229	—	—	32,632	—	—	32,632	1,030	—	
X. Do. do. Taluk do. ..	—	—	—	13,001	—	—	3,627	—	4,587	—	
Xa Do. Do. Union do.	—	—	—	—	—	—	9,374	—	—	—	
Total Service Receipts, excluding debt accounts ..	1,73,380	2,83,534	3,87,685	1,74,691	2,44,472	3,73,530	1,86,755	2,07,658	46,531	3,89,694	
XI. Miscellaneous Debt Accounts—											
(a) Advances recoverable ..	28	66	94	—	—	—	857	7	7	871	
(b) Suspense account	—	—	—	—	—	—	100	—	—	100	
(c) Recoveries of service payments	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
(d) Permanent advances ..	120	—	120	—	—	—	—	20	—	20	
(e) Purchase and sale of books ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	445	—	—	445	
(f) Investments in Government securities	—	—	—	—	—	—	1402	27	7	1436	
							—	—	—	—	
Carried over ..	2,14,077	3,09,951	4,54,799	2,04,401	2,81,126	4,39,894	2,17,852	2,34,109	56,783	4,57,494	

I-A.—Consolidated Comparative Statement of Receipts of the District Board of Salem for the official year 1898-99.

Heads	Actuals, 1897-98.			Estimate, 1898-99, including subsequent allotments, &c.			Actuals, 1898-99.				Explanation of variations.
	District.	Taluk.	Total.	District.	Taluk.	Total.	District.	Taluk.	Union.	Total	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Brought forward ..	2,14,077	3,09,951	4,54,799	2,04,401	2,81,126	4,39,894	2,17,852	2,34,109	56,783	4,57,494	
XI. Miscellaneous Debt Accounts —*cont.*											
(*g*) Investments in Post Office Savings Bank	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
(*h*) Capital account of loan ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
(*i*) Provident fund	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
(*j*) Deposits	26652	—	26652	—	—	—	27,511	—	—	27,511	
(*k*) Local Fund Engineer's miscellaneous advances	185	—	185	—	—	—	12,839	—	—	12,839	
(*l*) Local Fund Engineer's stock ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
(*m*) Do. Public Works receipts	4,047	—	4,047 214	—	—	—	15,857 1402	—	—	15,857 1436	
			31098				57.609			57643	
Total .	2,44,961	3,09,951	4,85,683	2,04,401	2,81,126	4,39,894	2,74,059	2,34,109	56,783	5,13,701	

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I-B.—Consolidated Comparative Statement of Expenditure of the District

Board of Salem for the official year 1898-99.

Heads.	Actuals, 1897-98.			Estimate, 1898-99, including subsequent allotments, &c.			Actuals, 1898-99.				Explanation of variations.
	District.	Taluk.	Total.	District.	Taluk.	Total.	District.	Taluk.	Union.	Total	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
GRANT 1, PUBLIC WORKS—											
(1) In charge of Public Works officers.											
(a) New works—											
(i) Communications ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(ii) Civil buildings ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(iii) Miscellaneous public improvements ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(b) Repairs—											
(i) Communications ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(ii) Civil buildings ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(iii) Miscellaneous public improvements ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(c) Public Works Department supervision charges ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(d) Scrutiny of plans and estimates	224	-	224	130	-	130	-	-	-	-	This is a fluctuating item
(e) Percentage for the collection of revenue	-	20	20	-	16	16	-	16	-	16	
(f) Tools and plant	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
			224			146		16		16	
(2) In charge of Civil officers—											
(a) New works –											
(i) Communications ..	1222	3190	4412	305	3050	3355	280	1987	593	2860	vide para 21 of the annual report
(ii) Civil buildings ..	937	8924	9861	965	1165	2130	894	532	209	1635	vide para 23 of the annual report.
(iii) Miscellaneous public improvements ..	972	6027	6999	33	6315	6348	26	5745	-	5771	Vide para 24 of the annual report.
(b) Repairs—											
(i) Communications ..	55599	83057	138656	55585	82358	137943	54984	76587	5092	136663	Vide para 21 of the annual report.
(ii) Civil buildings ..	1014	2863	3877	779	2203	2982	767	1851	41	2659	Vide para 23 of the annual report.
(iii) Miscellaneous public improvements ..	3450	3985	7435	5299	4423	9722	5079	4096	157	9332	Vide para 24 of the annual report.
(c) Local Fund Engineering establishment—			244								
(i) Salaries .. .	8363	14298	22661	8532	15080	23612	9014	13813 16	194	23021 16	Vide para 25 of the annual report. 23021 4095 2421 29537
(ii) Travelling allowances	1819	3110	4929				1603	2457	35	4095	
(iii) Contingencies ..	1137	1944	3081	2474	5210	7684	948	1452	21	2421	
(d) Tolls and ferry establishment.	253	-	253	-	-	-	10	- 78	- 0	10	This is a fluctuating item
(e) Staging bungalows ..	47	686	733	814	-	814	567	12142 - 17738	-	567	The decrease is due to reductions in the establishment and savings under contingencies.
(f) Tools and plant ..	175	298	473	570	930	1500	575	881	12	1468	Vide para 26 of the annual report.
Carried over ..	75212	128402	203614	75486	120750	196236	74747	109417	6354	190518	

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I-B.—Consolidated Comparative Statement of Expenditure of the District

Board of Salem for the official year 1898-99.

Heads.	Actuals, 1897-98.			Estimate, 1898-99, including subsequent allotments, &c.			Actuals, 1898-99.				Explanation of variations.
	District.	Taluk.	Total.	District.	Taluk.	Total.	District.	Taluk.	Union.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Brought forward ..	75212	128402	203614	75486	120750	196236	74747	109417	6354	190518	
GRANT 1, PUBLIC WORKS—*cont.*											
(2) In charge of Civil officers—*cont.*											
(*g*) Refunds—											
(i) Tolls	3	-	3	-	-	-	19	-	-	19	This is a fluctuating item
(ii) Other Public Works receipts	355	-	355	-	-	-	-	38	-	38	Do Do.
(*h*) Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(*i*) Contributions to—											
(i) Municipalities ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(ii) Private individuals ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(iii) Provincial funds ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(iv) Other district boards ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total, Grant 1 ..	75570	128402	203972	75486	120750	196236	74766	109455	6354	190575	
GRANT 2, EDUCATION—											
(*a*) Inspection—											
(i) Inspecting schoolmasters ..	3596	-	3596	3600	-	3600	3616	-	-	3616	
(ii) Travelling allowances ..	997	-	997	1226	-	1226	1242	-	-	1242	Vide para 28 of the annual report
(iii) Contingencies	287	-	287	340	-	340	295	-	-	295	
(*b*) Upper secondary or high schools—											5153
(i) Salaries of masters ..	-	3766	3766	-	4175	4175	-	4038	-	4038	
(ii) Clerks and servants ..	-	96	96	-	110	110	-	107	-	107	
(iii) Travelling allowances ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	6	
(iv) House-rent	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(v) Purchase of furniture and apparatus	-	64	64	-	50	50	-	159	-	159	Vide para 29 of the annual report.
(vi) Prizes	-	19	19	-	-	-	-	23	-	23	
(vii) Library books and maps ..	-	31	31	-	50	50	-	28	-	28	
(viii) Contingencies	-	134	134	-	145	145	-	140	-	140	
			4110			4530		4501		4501	
Carried over ..	4880	4110	8990	5166	4530	9696	5153	4501	-	9654	

I-B.—Consolidated Comparative Statement of Expenditure of the District

Board of Salem for the official year 1898-99.

Heads.	Actuals, 1897-98.			Estimate, 1898-99, including subsequent allotments, &c.			Actuals, 1898-99.				Explanation of variations.
	District.	Taluk.	Total.	District.	Taluk.	Total.	District.	Taluk.	Union.	Total	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Brought forward ..	4,880	4,110	8,990	5,166	4,530	9,696	5153	4501	-	9654	
Grant 2, Education—*cont.*											
(c) Lower secondary or middle schools—											
(i) Salary system—			4110			4530		4501		4501	
(1) Salaries of masters ..	-	7752	7752	-	7740	7740	-	7825	-	7825	
(2) Clerks and servants ..	-	336	336	-	330	330	-	348	-	348	
(3) Travelling allowances ..	-	17	17	-	-	-	-	7	-	7	
(4) House-rent	-	100	100	-	120	120	-	126	-	120	
(5) Purchase of furniture and apparatus	-	101	101	-	149	149	-	103	-	103	
(6) Prizes	-	40	40	-	-	-	-	18	-	18	
(7) Library books and maps.	-	67	67	-	164	164	-	33	-	33	
(8) Contingencies ..	-	163	163	-	160	160	-	147	-	147	
			12686			13193		13102		13102	Vide para 30 of the annual report.
(ii) Salary-result system—											
(1) Salaries of masters ..	-	1516	1516	-	1190	1190	-	1181	-	1181	
(2) Clerks and servants ..	-	138	138	-	98	98	-	96	-	96	
(3) Travelling allowances ..	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	13	-	13	
(4) House-rent	-	61	61	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(5) Purchase of furniture and apparatus	-	103	103	-	48	48	-	8	-	8	
(6) Prizes	-	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(7) Library books and maps.	-	8	8	-	30	30	-	17	-	17	
(8) Contingencies ..	-	52	52	-	7	7	-	27	-	27	
(9) Fixed and result stipends	-	567	567	-	250	250	-	329	-	329	
			2456			1623		1671		1671	
(d) Elementary or primary schools—										-	
(i) Salary system—											
(1) Salaries of masters ..	-	826	826	-	950	950	-	900	-	900	
(2) Clerks and servants ..	-	34	34	-	50	50	-	49	-	49	Vide para 31 of the annual report.
(3) Travelling allowances ..	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
			28			30		23		23	
			890			1030		972		972	
Carried over ..	4,880	16004	20884	5,166	15816	20982	5153	15,722	-	20875	

I-B.—Consolidated Comparative Statement of Expenditure of the District

Board of Salem for the official year 1898-99.

Heads.	Actuals, 1897-98.			Estimate, 1898-99, including subsequent allotments, &c.			Actuals, 1898-99.				Explanation of variations.
	District.	Taluk.	Total.	District.	Taluk.	Total.	District.	Taluk.	Union.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	RS	Rs.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Brought forward ..	4,880	16,004	20,884	5,166	15,816	20,982	5,153	15,722	-	20,875	
GRANT 2, EDUCATION—*cont.*											
(*d*) Elementary or primary schools—*cont.*											
(i) Salary system—*cont.*											
(4) House-rent	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(5) Purchase of furniture and apparatus ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	
(6) Prizes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(7) Library books and maps.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(8) Contingencies ..	-	28	28	-	30	30	-	21	-	21	
(ii) Salary-result system—											
(1) Salaries of masters ..	-	27,238	27,238	-	27,055	27,055	-	26,329	-	26,329	
(2) Clerks and servants ..	-	195	195	-	276	276	-	271	-	271	
(3) Travelling allowances ..	-	97	97	-	13	13	-	37	-	37	Vide para 31 of the annual report.
(4) House-rent	-	3,476	3,476	-	3,423	3,423	-	3268	-	3268	
(5) Purchase of furniture and apparatus	-	1,010	1,010	-	730	730	-	759	-	759	
(6) Prizes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5153 / 840 / 5993
(7) Library books and maps.	-	213	213	-	549	549	-	256	-	256	
(8) Contingencies ..	-	1,529	1,529	-	1,215	1,215	-	1,465	-	1,465	
(9) Fixed and result stipends	-	6,826	6,826	-	6,695	6,695	-	6810	-	6810	
			40584			39956		39195		39155	
(*e*) Training schools—											
(i) Salaries of masters ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(ii) Stipends of students ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(iii) Clerks and servants ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(iv) Travelling allowances ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(v) Purchase of furniture and apparatus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(vi) Prizes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(vii) Library books and maps ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(viii) Contingencies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Carried over ..	4,880	56,616	61,496	5,166	55,802	60,968	5,153	54,940	-	60,093	

I-B.—Consolidated Comparative Statement of Expenditure of the District

Board of Salem for the official year 1898-99.

Heads	Actuals, 1897-98.			Estimate, 1898-99, including subsequent allotments, &c.			Actuals, 1898-99.				Explanation of variations.
	District.	Taluk.	Total.	District.	Taluk.	Total.	District.	Taluk.	Union.	Total	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Brought forward ..	4,880	56,616	61,496	5,166	55,802	60,968	5,153	54,940	-	60,093	
GRANT 2, EDUCATION—*cont.*											
(*f*) Technical schools—											
(i) Salaries of masters ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(ii) Stipends of students ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(iii) Clerks and servants ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(iv) Travelling allowances ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(v) Purchase of furniture and apparatus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(vi) Prizes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(vii) Library books and maps ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(viii) Contingencies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(*g*) Other schools— Sessional											
(i) Salaries of masters ..	245	-	245	240	-	240	203	-	-	203	
(ii) Stipends of students ..	897	-	897	584	-	584	579	-	-	579	
(iii) Clerks and servants ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(iv) Travelling allowances ..	15	-	15	-	-	-	7	-	-	7	7 Vide para 34 of the annual report.
(v) Purchase of furniture and apparatus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(vi) Prizes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(vii) Library books and maps ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(viii) Contingencies	22	-	22	60	-	60	46	-	-	46	
(IX) Stipends to Muhammadan students -	92	63	155	190	-	190	-	5	-	5	The decrease is due to no Muhammadan teachers having been sent up for training to Madras as usual.
			1334			1074	835	5		840	
(*h*) Grants-in-Aid—											
(i) Salary grants	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(ii Fixed and Result grants ..	59	6238	6297	-	6900	6900	77	6944	-	7021	Vide para 35 of the annual report.
(iii) Building grants .	-	25	25	-	193	193	-	-	-	-	
(iv) Furniture do. ..	-	25	25	-	25	25	-	25	-	25	7 These are fluctuating items.
(v) Rent do. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(vi) Miscellaneous grants ..	-	-	-	-	36	36	-	35	-	35	
Carried over ..	6210	62,967	69,177	6,240	62,956	69,196	6,065	61,949	-	68,014	

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	District.	Taluk.	Total.	District.	Taluk.	Total.	District.	Taluk.	Union.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	RS	Rs.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS	RS.	
Brought forward ..	6210	62967	69177	6240	62956	69196	6065	61949	-	68014	
GRANT 2, EDUCATION—*cont.*											
(*i*) Miscellaneous—											
(i) Commission on sale-proceeds of books	99	-	99	100	-	100	11	-	-	11	The decrease is due to the Inspecting School Masters who sell D. E. books being no eligible for commission under the new D. E. Code
(ii) Miscellaneous	4	-	4	50	-	50	4	-	-	4	These are fluctuating items
(*j*) Refunds	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	7	-	7	
(*k*) Contributions to—											
(i) Municipalities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(ii) Private individuals ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(iii) Provincial funds ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(iv) Other district boards ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total, Grant 2 ..	6313	62971	69284	6390	62956	69346	6080	61956	-	68036	
GRANT 3, MEDICAL SERVICES, VACCINATION AND SANITATION—											
(*a*) Medical Establishment—											
(i) District Medical and Sanitary officer's establishment including travelling allowances, &c.	936	-	936	1106	-	1106	1106	-	-	1106	The increase as compared with the actuals of previous years is due to increased correspondence and travelling of the establishment on account of plague.
(ii) Reserve medical staff ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(*b*) Hospitals and Dispensaries—											
(i) Medical subordinates ..	3184	14934	18118	3840	15477	19317	3228	14849	-	18077	
(ii) Medical practitioners ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(iii) Clerks and servants ..	436	2943	3379	430	3280	3710	434	3037	-	3471	
(iv) Midwives—											
(1) Salaries	-	1044	1044	-	1711	1711	-	954	-	954	Vide paras 36 and 38 of the annual report.
(2) Rewards to midwives ..							-	283	-	283	
(v) Diet of patients	226	1423	1649	250	1596	1846	224	1254	-	1478	
(vi) Clothing and bedding ..	76	199	275	-	35	35	70	126	-	196	
(vii) Medicines and surgical instruments ..	765	3700	4465	321	2659	2980	193	1957	-	2150	
			29886								
Carried over ..	5623	24243	29866	5947	24758	30705	5255	22460	-	27715	

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	District.	Taluk.	Total.	District.	Taluk.	Total.	District.	Taluk.	Union.	Total	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Brought forward ..	5623	24243	29866	5947	24758	30705	5255	22460	-	27715	
GRANT 3, MEDICAL SERVICES, VACCINATION AND SANITATION—*cont.*											
(*b*) Hospitals and Dispensaries—*cont.*											
(viii) Supplies	271	1730	2001	281	503	784	281	200	-	481	
(ix) House-rent to Hospital Assts.	-	268	268	336	435	771	335	350	-	685	
(x) Travelling allowances ..	265	149	414	180	94	274	180	260	-	440	Vide paras 36 and 38 of the annual report.
(xi) Midwifery pupils	-	128	128	-	-	-	-	24	-	24	
(xii) Medical pupils (training compounders)	79	-	79	150	-	150	130	-	-	130	
(xiii) Contingencies	832	2252	3084	544	2568	3112	262	1940	-	2202	
			3584			35796	643	25234		31677	
(xiv) Grants to hospitals and dispensaries—											
(1) Municipal hospitals and dispensaries ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(2) Private institutions (including Mission dispensaries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(*c*) Vaccination—											
(i) Deputy Inspectors of Vaccination	1998	-	1998	2110	-	2110	1788	-	-	1788	
(ii) Vaccinators	5683	-	5683	6050	-	6050	5199	-	-	5199	
(iii) Travelling allowances ..	589	-	589	850	-	850	614	-	-	614	Vide para 40 of the annual report.
(iv) Rewards to vaccinators ..	-	-	-	200	-	200	245	-	-	245	
(v) Cost of lymph	528	-	528	680	-	680	779	-	-	779	
(vi) Contingencies	264	-	264	510	-	510	361	-	-	361	
			9062			10490	8986			8986	
(*d*) Sanitation—											
(i) Improvement of water-supply.	10	5479	5489	33	5737	5770	-	2909	2539	5448	
(ii) Improvement of village-sites..	-	2883	2883	-	2356	2356	-	548	1441	1989	
(iii) Conservancy of towns and villages—											
(1) Establishment ..	743	22073	22816	887	25335	26222	-	4272	18834	23106	Vide para 41 of the annual report
(2) Contingencies ..			2506			1800	-	93	1773	1866	
			33694			36148	435	1430		1865	
								8257	26017	34274	
(iv) Private scavenging—											
(1) Establishment ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(2) Contingencies ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Carried over ..	16885	59205	76090	18768	61786	80544	15429	33056	24587	73072	

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	District.	Taluk.	Total.	District.	Taluk.	Total.	District.	Taluk.	Union.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Brought forward ..	16,885	59,205	76,090	18,758	61,786	80,544	15,429	33,056	24,587	73,072	
GRANT 3, MEDICAL SERVICES, VACCINATION AND SANITATION—*cont.*											
(*d*) Sanitation—*cont.*											
(v) Arrangements at fairs and festivals	-	445	445	-	505	505	-	256	158	414	
(vi) Other sanitary outlay ..	695	1366	2061	196	1099	1295	-	179	1272	1451	Vide para 41 of the annual report
(*e*) Expenses in connection with the Bubonic Plague—			2506			1800		435	1430	1865	
(i) Apothecaries	-	-	665	-	-	665	-	623	-	623	
(ii) Hospital Assistants	-	-	-	2466	-	2466	1835	-	-	1835	
(iii) Other subordinate officers at plague camps and Inspection station ...	-	-	-	7158	-	7158	6344	-	-	6344	
(iv) House rent allowance	-	-	-	178	-	178	-	-	-	-	
(v) Plague allowance	-	25	25	891	-	891	703	-	-	703	
(vi) Matrons and Nurses	-	-	-	3990	-	3990	944	-	-	1944	
(vii) Ward attendants and servants	-	-	-	3541	-	3541	1621	-	-	1621	
(viii) Compounders	-	-	-	60	-	60	27	-	-	27	
(ix) Store keepers	-	-	-	315	-	315	-	-	-	-	
(x) Travelling allowance of Establishments.	-	-	-	3709	-	3709	3523	-	-	3523	
(xi) Petty works of construction and repair...	-	-	-	22230	-	22230	10346	-	-	10346	Vide para 42 of the annual report.
(xii) Diet of patients	-	-	-	2023	-	2023	1341	-	-	1341	
(xiii) Bedding and clothing	-	-	-	871	-	871	383	-	-	383	
(xiv) Medicines and instruments	-	-	-	1901	- 01		504	-	-	504	
(xv) Other Hospital necessaries	-	-	-	928	28		1098	-	-	1098	
(xvi) Railway passage...	-	-	-	30	30	665	-	-	-	-	
(xvii) Funeral expenses	-	-	-	261	61		173	-	-	173	
(xviii) Postal charges	-	-	-	566	66		333	-	-	333	
(xix) Purchase and repair of furniture ...	-	-	-	1518	18		296	-	-	296	
(xx) Cost of stationery	-	-	-	84	84		223	-	-	223	
(xxi) Petty carriage and cooly charges ...	-	-	-	250	50		810	-	-	810	
(xxii) Dhoby and barbers charges	-	-	-	6	6		33	-	-	33	
(xxiii) Office expenses	-	-	-	38	38	367	5	-	-	5	
(xxiv) Miscellaneous	-	-	621	1483	183		1666	-	-	1666	
					62			623		23831	
Carried over ..	18737	63051	81,788	74651	65222	139,873	49,792	35274	26017	111083	

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	District.	Taluk.	Total.	District.	Taluk.	Total.	District.	Taluk.	Union.	Total	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Brought forward ..	18737	63051	81788	74651	65222	139873	49792	35274	26017	111083	
GRANT 3, MEDICAL SERVICES, VACCINATION AND SANITATION— *cont.*											
(*i*) Contributions to— *cont.*											
(iii) Provincial funds for—											
(1) Medical College ..	-	-	2321	-	-	2367	115	-	-	2345	
(2) Sanitary inspection ..	1149	-	1149	1175	-	1175	1131	-	-	1131	Vide para 43 of the annual report.
(3) Reserve medical staff	407	-	407	325	-	325	325	-	-	325	
(iv) Other district boards ..	-	-	4097	-	-	3867	241	-	-	3771	
Total, Grant 3 ..	20293	63051	83344	76151	65222	141373	51248	35274	26017	112539	
GRANT 4, PUBLIC AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS—											a c e f g
(*a*) Rewards for killing dogs and pigs	-	5	5	-	40	40	-	9	-	9	This is a fluctuating item
(*b*) Markets—											
(i) Establishment	-	203	203	-	540	540	-	333	108	441	
(ii) Contingencies	-	470	470	-	352	352	-	286	20	306	Vide para 15 (3+4) of the annual report.
(*c*) Cart-stands —	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	3	-	3	This is a fluctuating item
(*d*) Choultries—											
(i) Establishment	518	486	1004	520	532	1052	522	479	-	1001	
(ii) Feeding travellers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Vide para 44 of the annual report.
(iii) Contingencies	167	142	309	190	194	384	145	149	-	294	
(*e*) Miscellaneous endowed institutions	-	84	84	-	90	90	-	84	-	84	
(*f*) Miscellaneous—											
(i) Lighting charges	255	1687	1942	300	1760	2060	266	-	1662	1928	Vide para 45 of the annual report.
(ii) Water sheds				-	63	63	-	46	-	46	
(iii) Miscellaneous	-	234	234				254	46	1662	-	
			89	-	-	2254				2124	
			2265								
(*g*) Refunds—											
(i) Refunds of lapsed deposits ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(ii) Other refunds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54	-	54	This is a fluctuating item
(*h*) Contributions to—											
(i) Municipalities	200	-	200	200	-	200	200	-	-	200	
Carried over ..	1140	3311	4451	1210	3572	4782	1133	1443	1790	4366	

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Brought forward ..	1140	3311	4451	1210	3572	4782	1133	1443	1790	4366	
GRANT 4, PUBLIC AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS—*cont.*											
(*h*) Contributions to—											
(i) ~~Municipalities~~											
(ii) Private individuals ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(iii) Provincial services ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	-	-	21	
(iv) Other district boards ..	32	-	32	30	-	30	-	-	-	-	
(*i*) Famine-relief charges—											
(1) Salaries and establishment—											
(i) Salaries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(ii) Establishments ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(iii) Travelling allowances of officers ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(iv) Travelling allowances of establishments ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(v) Contingencies ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(2) Relief works—											
(i) Communications ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(ii) Miscellaneous public improvements ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total, Grant 4 ..	1172	3311	4483	1240	3572	4812	1154	1443	1790	4387	
GRANT 5, SUPERVISION AND MANAGEMENT—											
(*a*) General establishments of Local Funds—											
(i) Establishments in the Collector's office	1389	-	1389	1480	-	1480	1445	-	-	1445	
(ii) Local Board's office establishments	2412	6725	9137	2541	7387	9928	2325	2718	4902	9945	
(iii) Local fund inspectors ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(iv) Stationery	726	704	1430	878	728	1606	866	418	165	1449	
(v) Postal Charges	391	852	1243	410	958	1368	395	637	185	1217	
(vi) Printing charges* ..	490	3022	3512	556	2686	3242	655	1998	529	3082	Vide para 46 of the annual report
(vii) Travelling allowance to non-official members ..	1864	2063	3927	1306	1910	3216	1344	1326	-	2670	
(viii) Travelling allowance to office establishment ..	8	482	490	28	556	584	15	412	26	453	
(ix) Law charges	330	145	475	150	747	897	12	693	-	705	
(x) Miscellaneous	289	1213	1502	184	1366	1550	190	457	904	1551	
(xi) Refunds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Carried over ..	7899	15206	23105	7533	16338	23871	7147	8659	6711	22517	

*Only cash payments should be shown here

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	RS	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Brought forward ..	7899	15206	23105	7533	16338	23871	7147	8659	6711	22517	
GRANT 5, SUPERVISION AND MANAGEMENT —*cont.*											
(*b*) Superannuation and retired allowances—											
(i) Pensions	271	-	271	230	-	230	53	-	-	53	
(ii) Contributions towards services lent	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(*c*) Gratuities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(*d*) Bonuses to Provident fund ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(*e*) Contributions to—											
(i) Provincial funds—											
(1) Controlling establishment at the Presidency ..	3690	-	3690	3190	-	3190	3190	-	-	3190	
(2) Local audit establishment ..	2190	-	2190	2220	-	2220	2122	-	-	2122	Vide para 46 of the annual Report
(3) Taluk local fund gumastahs.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(4) Printing work done at Government Presses ..	526	-	526	762	-	762	761	-	-	761	
(5) Printing work done at press selected by Accountant-General for account forms.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(6) Repayment of contribution to cover deficits ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(ii) Other district boards ..	-	-	20782	-	-	30273	13273	8659	6711	28643	
(*f*) Refunds of cesses	168	-	168	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(*g*) Other refunds	-	292	292	-	-	-	7	-	-	7	
(*h*) Interest on loans	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	41	38	79	
(*i*) Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
							-	-	-	-	
Total, Grant 5 ..	14744	15498	30242	13935	16338	30273	13280	8700	6749	28729	
Allotments to the District fund ..	-	-	-	-	13001	-	-	3627	9374	-	
Do. do. Taluk funds ..	69229	-	-	32632	-	-	32632	-	-	-	
Do. do. Union funds ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	1030	4587	-	-	
Total Service Charges, excluding debt accounts ..	187321	273233	391325	205834	281839	442040	180190	225042	50284	404266	
Carried over ..	187321	273233	391325	205834	281839	442040	180190	225042	50284	404266	

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	District.	Taluk.	Total.	District.	Taluk.	Total.	District.	Taluk.	Union.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Brought forward ..	187321	273233	391325	205834	281839	442040	180190	225042	50284	404266	
MISCELLANEOUS DEBT ACCOUNTS—											
(a) Advances recoverable	28	57	85	-	-	-	1376	7	-	1383	
(b) Suspense account	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	-	-	100	
(c) Recoveries of service payments ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(d) Permanent advances ..	-	7	7	-	-	-	510	-	15	525	
(e) Purchase and sale of books ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	1698	-	-	1698	
(f) Investments in Government securities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(g) Investments in Post Office Savings Bank	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(h) Capital account of loan ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(i) Provident Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(j) Deposits	23710	-	23710	-	-	-	26344	-	-	26344	
(k) Local Fund Engineer's miscellaneous advances	145	-	145	-	-	-	14682	-	-	14682	
(l) Local Fund Engineer's stock ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(m) Local Fund Public Works receipts adjusted	4047	-	4047	-	-	-	15857	-	-	15857	
			27994				60567	7	15	60589	
GRAND TOTAL ..	215251	273297	419319	205834	281839	442040	240757	225049	50299	464855	
BALANCE	29710	36654	66364	-1433	-713	-2146	33302	9060	6484	48846	
DEDUCT—											
(1) Balance under Union funds ..	15	10230	10245	-68	737	669	-	-	6484	6484	
(2) Balance under Endowments ..	6114	9654	15768	-127	-1537	-1664	5799	2897	-	8696	
Net balance available for general purposes.	23581	16770	40351	-1238	87	-1151	27503	6163	-	33666	

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Chairman
President.

II-B.—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of Unions in the Local Fund District of Salem for the official year 1898-99

No.	Name of Union.	Receipts. Opening Balance.	House-tax.	Fees.	Miscellaneous.	Contributions from Taluk Boards.	Total.	Sanitation.	New Communications.	New Buildings.
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	District Board									
1	Yercaud	15	519	37	5	100	676	—	—	
	Salem Taluk Board									
2	Omalur	41	607	38	15	—	619	421	—	—
3	Taramangalum	77	648	—	3	—	728	502	—	—
4	Rasipur	909	3,090	99	211	150	4,459	2,655	—	—
5	Namagiripet	—	1,562	—	—	—	1562	605	—	—
6	Yathapur	4	383	1	2	60	450	337	—	—
7	Pethunaikenpolium	279	1,050	7	23	—	1,359	706	—	—
8	Atur	864	2,837	103	80	158	4,042	2,354	—	—
9	Gangavalli	15	577	3	—	31	626	390	—	—
10	Chendarapatti	656	982	—	—	—	1,638	379	—	—
11	Thammampatti	85	702	19	7	—	813	403	—	—
12	Thadavur	47	357	1	14	35	360	330	—	—
13	Veeraganur	346	616	3	17	—	782	350	—	—
	Total	3147	13,411	274	372	434	17,638	9432	—	—
	Namakal Taluk Board									
14	Shendamangalum	170	1598	42	47	581	2,098	1474	—	—
15	Namakal	119	1722	148	7	(d) 882	2878	1190	—	—
16	Thathiengarpet	787	1138	58	8	30	2021	378	—	—
17	Morupatti	495	850	8	—	30	1383	341	—	—
18	Mohanur	277	680	6	—	30	993	367	—	—
19	Nanja Edayar	8	545	—	3	87	643	342	—	—
20	Velur	580	737	1	4	30	1352	351	—	—
21	Vengarai	608	841	2	—	30	1481	378	—	—
22	Pothanur	247	658	10	2	30	947	299	—	—
23	Tiruchengodu	60	1470	71	59	(d) 1641	3301	1330	(d) 420 823	200
24	Edappady	889	1229	6	8	57	2189	742	—	—
	Total ..	3900	11468	352	138	3428	19286	7192	503	200

(d) Includes the contributions made to the unions to the extent of expenditure incurred for managing the markets.

Note.—The unions under each Local Board

Fund District of Salem for the official year 1898-99

Expenditure. Public Works. Works. Miscellaneous Public Improvements.	Repairs. Communications.	Repairs. Buildings.	Repairs. Miscellaneous Public Improvements.	Allotment to the District Schools Fund for plague expenditure.	Lighting. Number of lights.	Lighting. Cost	Miscellaneous.	Office Establishments including Contingencies.	Total.	Closing Balance.	Remarks showing details of the fees and miscellaneous receipts and of the educational, &c., charges entered in the preceding columns.
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
—	386	—	—	—	—	—	—	288	1,790	-186	
—	66	—	—	—	—	—	—	153	640	-21	
—	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	194	723	5	
—	399	—	—	700	40	150	—	257	4,161	298	
—	—	—	—	300	—	—	—	276	1,181	381	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	125	462	-12	
—	199	—	—	—	—	—	—	215	1,120	239	
—	191	—	—	873	40	147	—	239	3,804	238	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	178	568	58	
—	266	—	—	600	—	—	—	140	1,385	253	
—	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	166	619	194	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	139	469	-109	
—	—	—	—	200	—	—	—	181	731	251	
—	1198	—	—	2,673	80	297	—	2263	15,863	1,775	
—	250	—	—	—	50	200	—	220	2,144	-46	(a) Repairing the market at Namakal Rs 157 and supervision and tools and plant Rs 31
—	351	34	(e) 157 31	300	50	200	(e) 61	188	2,512	366	
—	50	—	—	1,000	16	30	—	198	1,656	365	(b) One half of the compensation paid for taking up land for the road from Pallipalem to Kaveri station debited to Namakal market Rs 420 and supervision and tools and plant Rs 83.
—	—	—	—	481	16	30	—	173	1025	358	
—	90	—	—	—	16	30	—	147	634	359	
—	—	—	—	—	14	39	—	185	566	77	
—	100	—	—	300	15	30	—	205	986	366	(c) Repairing Union roads Rs 193 repairing market feeder roads (debited to the Namakal market) Rs 760
—	—	—	—	600	15	30	—	172	1180	301	
—	50	—	—	100	14	30	—	178	657	290	supervision and tools and plant Rs 148
—	(f) 953 148	7	—	—	50	187	(f) 40	177	3545	-244	
—	—	—	—	900	6	30	(f) 27	197	1,896	293	Total Rs 1101
—	1992	41	188	3681	262	836	128	2040	16801	2485	

(e) Market establishment Rs 41 and market contingencies Rs 20

(f) Market establishment.

II-B.—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of Unions in the Local Fund District of Salem for the official year 1898-99

Name of Union.	Receipts. Opening Balance.	House-tax.	Fees.	Miscellaneous.	Contributions from Taluk Boards.	Total.	Expenditure. Sanitation.	New Communications.	New Buildings.
No. 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Hosur Taluk Board									
25 Hosur	550	2,173	14	82	100	2,919	1,818	–	9
26 Denkanicotta	–77	1,476	67	–	50	1,516	880	–	–
27 Dharmapuri	2,589	2,670	82	271	100	5,712	1548	–	–
28 Pennagaram	–86	724	23	2	25	688	284	–	–
29 Palakodu	183	772	25	40	25	1,045	456	49	–
30 Papparapatti	4	795	6	16	–	821	387	–	–
31 Karimangalam	–35	719	4	30	49	767	346	–	–
32 Krishnagiri	(g) –195	1,950	137	331	190	2,413	1388	55	–
33 Kaveripatnam	233	1,212	13	27	35	1,520	600	69	–
Total	3,166	12,491	371	799	574	17401	7,707	173	9
Tirupatur Taluk Board									
34 Harur	17	631	47	8	151	854	570	–	–
Grand Total	(g) 10,245	38,520	×	×	5,617	56,783	×	676	209

× For particulars see page 28.

Expenditure. Public Works. Works. Miscellaneous Public Improvements.	Repairs. Communications.	Buildings.	Miscellaneous Public Improvements.	Allotment to the District Schools. Fund for plague Expenditure.	Lighting. Number of lights.	Cost	Miscellaneous.	Office Establishments including Contingencies.	Total.	Closing Balance.	Remarks showing details of the fees and miscellaneous receipts and of the educational, &c., charges entered in the preceding columns.
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
–	368	–	–	100	20	95	–	243	2,633	286	
–	100	–	–	–	16	42	–	265	1,287	229	
–	622	–	–	2,900	32	100	–	274	5,744	268	
–	30	–	–	–	9	25	–	201	540	148	
–	50	–	–	–	9	24	–	184	763	282	
–	50	–	–	–	–	–	–	164	601	220	
–	39	–	–	–	–	–	–	134	579	248	
–	330	–	–	–	35	125	–	284	2182	231	(g) The opening balance is reduced by Rs 6 with reference to the result statement of the Accountant General on the supplemental account for march 1898.
–	75	–	–	20	15	35	–	249	1048	472	
–	1664	–	–	3,020	136	446	–	1998	15017	2,384	
–	–	–	–	–	18	83	–	175	828	26	
–	5,140	41	188	9,374	496	1,662	128	6,764	50,299	6,484	

should be shown separately in this statement.

Receipts

(a) Fees.—

1. Fines under the Police Act in the Unions under
   - District Board ——— Rs 36
   - Salem Taluk Board ——— Rs 214
   - Namakal " " ——— " 268
   - Hosur " " ——— " 236
   - Tirupatur " " ——— " 37 — Rs 791

2. Pandal fees in the unions under
   - District Board ——— Rs 1
   - Salem Taluk Board ——— " 42
   - Namakal " " ——— " 16
   - Hosur " " ——— " 126
   - Tirupatur " " ——— " 10 — Rs 195

3. Fees during fairs and festivals in the unions under
   - Salem Taluk Board ——— Rs 16
   - Namakal " " ——— Rs 67
   - Hosur " " ——— " 8 — Rs 91

4. Distress warrant fees in the Unions under.
   - Salem Taluk Board ——— Rs 2
   - Namakal " " ——— " 1
   - Hosur " " ——— " 1 — Rs 4

Total 1081

(b) Miscellaneous.—

1. Private scavenging fees in the Unions under
   - Salem Taluk Board ——— Rs 72
   - Namakal " " ——— " 7
   - Hosur " " ——— " 291 — Rs 370

2. Sale proceeds of street sweepings in the unions under
   - Salem Taluk Board ——— Rs 278
   - Namakal " " ——— " 85
   - Hosur " " ——— " 392
   - Tirupatur " " ——— " 3 — Rs 758

3. Contributions from private individuals in the unions under
   - Salem Taluk Board — Rs 4 — Rs 4

4. III Medical miscellaneous in the unions under
   - Salem Taluk Board ——— Rs 5
   - Namakal " " ——— " 5
   - Hosur " " ——— " 6 — Rs 16

5. Other miscellaneous under V-mis in the Unions under
   - District Board ——— Rs 3
   - Salem Taluk Board ——— " 12
   - Namakal " " ——— " 32
   - Hosur " " ——— " 95
   - Tirupatur " " ——— " 5 — Rs 147

6. VI. Public works rents of buildings in the unions under
   - Salem Taluk Board ——— Rs 1
   - Namakal " " ——— " 2
   - Hosur " " ——— " 15 — Rs 18

7. Advances recoverable in the unions under
   - Namakal Taluk Board — Rs 7 — Rs 7

Total 1320

Expenditure

(a) Sanitation.—

1. Improvement of water supply in the unions under
   - Salem District Board — Rs 33
   - Salem Taluk Board — " 1046
   - Namakal " " — " 824
   - Hosur " " — " 636
   - Tirupatur " " — " — — Rs 2539.

2. Improvement of Village Site in the unions under
   - Salem Taluk Board — Rs 692
   - Namakal " " — " 258
   - Hosur " " — " 441
   - Tirupatur " " — " 50 — Rs 1441

3. Conservancy of towns and villages in the unions under
   - District Board — Rs 887
   - Salem Taluk Board — " 7158
   - Namakal " " — " 5553
   - Hosur " " — " 6489
   - Tirupatur " " — " 520 — Rs 20607

4. Private Scavenging in the unions under
   - Salem Taluk Board — Rs —
   - Namakal " " — " —
   - Hosur " " — " — — Rs —

5. Arrangements at Fairs and Festivals in the unions under
   - Salem Taluk Board — Rs 9
   - Namakal " " — " 130
   - Hosur " " — " 19 — Rs 158

6. Other Sanitary outlay in the unions under
   - District Board — Rs 196
   - Salem Taluk Board — " 527
   - Namakal " " — " 427
   - Hosur " " — " 122
   - Tirupatur " " — " — — Rs 1272

Total Rs 26017

(b) Office establishment including contingencies in the unions under.—

	Dist Bd.	S.T.B.	N.T.B.	H.T.B.	T.T.B.	Total
1 Establishment	261	1493	1761	1292	95	4902
2 Stationery	12	80	5	58	10	165
3 Postage	14	109	-	56	6	135
4 Printing	-	187	-8	350	-	529
5 Tra: allowance	-3	27	2	-	-	26
6 Miscellaneous	4	356	269	211	64	904
7 Refund of House tax	-	6	11	21	-	38
8 Permanent advance	-	5	-	10	-	15
Total	288	2,263	2,040	1998	175	6764

Recd Rs Balance
President

Cshkr

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III.—Statement showing the Progress of New Works and Repairs in the Local

Taluk.	Number of item in the Budget.	Description of Work.*	Amount of Estimate.
1	2	3	4
			Rs.
		A. New Works from District Board.	
		(1) Roads – Nil.	
		(2) Tolls – Nil.	
		(3) Ferries – Nil.	
		(4) Staging Bungalows – Nil	
		(5) Petty Works –	
		(4) Tolls	320
		Salem Taluk Board.	
		(1) Roads –	
Salem	1	Constg. dry Stone revetment to the Rasipur Taluk bund road.	1,500
		(5) Petty Works –	
		(a) Roads.	320
		Namakkal Taluk Board.	
		(5) Petty works –	
		(a) Roads.	1145

* *Note.*—All new works in the district falling under "Communications" should be given first, and then those under

(2) Petty works estimated to cost Rs. 1,000 and under should be shown in a lump under each main head.

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Date and number of sanction.	Total Amount sanctioned in the year.	Expenditure. From the commencement of the work up to the close of the preceding year.	Expenditure. In the year under report. By Public Works Department.	By Local Fund Engineering Department	By other Agency.	Total (of columns 8, 9 and 10).	Remarks on the progress made during the year.
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
							(a) Rs. 1. Constg. a subsidiary toll shed at Karmanpalam 50 2. " a toll shed at Manjani 43 3. " " at Valayapatti 45 4. " " at Chokkalandur 36 5. " two toll sheds at Saramanpalam 86 6. Providing pent roof to the Conjeevaram toll sheds 20 280
D.B. Secs. Nos 2 of 28-10-98 1 of 27.1.99 3 of 804 5 of 26.3.99	305	-	-	280	-	280	
Total C. Dist. Board	305	-	-	280	-	280	
G.O. No. 1882 dy 1-2-98	1,500	-	-	1,201	-	1,201	⊛ Distributed to markets in the Salem Taluk
S.T.B. Secs. Nos. 1179-7-98 & 1207-98	128	192	-	99	-	99	(b) Rs. 1. Reconstg. the culvert on the Suramangalam-Saramangalam road. 31 2. Widening the road from Suramangalam Rly. Station to the Rly. crossing. 68 Total 99
Total	1,628	192	-	1,300	-	1,300	
D.B. Secs. Nos. 10 of 18-6-98 1 of 17-12-98 & 5 of 25-3-99	909	190	-	903	-	903	(c) Rs. 1. Constg. a kacha road from the Chavadi Rly. Station to the end of an existing road to Pallipalayam village 13 2. Compensation for land taken up for — 840 3. Reconstg. the tunnel on the Tinnenkoodal-Kalipatti road 50 Total 903
Total	909	190	-	903	-	903	⊛ Distributed to markets in the Tinnenkoodal taluk

III.—Statement showing the Progress of New Works and Repairs in the Local

Taluk.	Number of item in the Budget.	Description of Work.*	Amount of Estimate.
1	2	3	4
			Rs.
		Hosur Taluk Board	
		(1) Roads.	
Hosur	–	Diverting the Shulagiri–Berikai road.	1,300
		(5) Petty Works.	
		(a) Roads.	213
		Tirupphattur Taluk Board.	
		(5) Petty Works.	
		(a) Roads.	10

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Date and number of sanction.	Total Amount sanctioned in the year.	Expenditure.					Remarks on the progress made during the year.
		From the commencement of the work up to the close of the preceding year.	In the year under report.				
			By Public Works Department.	By Local Fund Engineering Department	By other Agency.	Total (of columns 8, 9 and 10).	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
A.T.B. no. No. 57 of 21.7.98	290	1,009	–	194	–	194	(a) 1. Constg. culverts in the Krishnagiri union } Rs. 55
G.O. No. 1885 of 12.98 A.T.B. No. No. 44 of 8.6.98 490-00 5922-7-98 & 61 of Do.	213	–	–	–	173	(a) 173	2. Do. Do. in the Kaveripatnam union } 69 3. Constg. culverts in the Palacode union } 49 Total 173
Total	503	1,009	–	194	173	367	
T.T.B. no. No. 31 of 11.6.98	10	–	–	10	–	(b) 10	(b) 1. Compensation for land taken up for the road from Tanniar market to Mallapuram. Rs. 10 (P)
Total	10	–	–	10	–	10	
Total of Taluk Board	3,050	1,391	–	2,407	173	2,580	
Total of Dist. and Taluk Boards	3,355	1,391	–	2,687	173	2,860	

(P) This is debited to Market and Ferries Tirupphattur Taluk

III.—Statement showing the Progress of New Works and Repairs in the Local

Taluk.	Number of item in the Budget.	Description of Work.*	Amount of Estimate.
1	2	3	4
			Rs.
		(ii) Civil Buildings.	
		District Board	
		(1) Hospitals and Dispensaries - nil	
		(2) School Buildings - nil	
		(3) Chattrams.	
Salem	-	Constg. a choultry at Rasipur.	1380
		(4) Other Buildings. nil	
		(5) Petty works -	
		(a) Hospitals and Dispensaries	28
		(c) Chattrams.	65
		Salem Taluk Board	
		(1) Hospitals and Dispensaries	
Attur	-	Constg. a dispensary building at Thammampatti.	1,880
		(5) Petty Works -	
		(a) Hospitals and Dispensaries.	171
		(b) School Buildings.	6
		Namakkal Taluk Board.	
		(1) Hospitals and Dispensaries	
Namakkal	-	Constg. a dispensary building at Sendamangalam	2,650
		(5) Petty works -	
		(a) Hospitals & Dispensaries	75
		(b) School Buildings.	289
		(d) Other Buildings.	346

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Date and number of sanction.	Total Amount sanctioned in the year.	Expenditure. From the commencement of the work up to the close of the preceding year.	In the year under report. By Public Works Department.	By Local Fund Engineering Department	By other Agency.	Total (of columns 8, 9 and 10).	Remarks on the progress made during the year.
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
D.B. Rev. No 10 of 8.7.98	872	508	-	871	-	871	Completed.
D.B. Rev. No 67 of 7.8.98	28	-	-	23	-	(a) 23	(a) 1. Erecting a pandal in front of the Hospital & Head Quarters at Yercaud } 23
D.B. Rev. No 20 of 25.1.99	65	-	-	-	-	-	
Total Dist. Board	965	508	-	894	-	894	
S.T.B. Rev. No 10 of 9.7.98	250	1,455	-	-	-	-	(c) 1. Constg. a compound wall to the Thammampatti Dispensary } Rs. 122
							2. Putting up shelves in the rooms of do } 27
						(a)	3. Providing Skylights to the do } 16
S.T.B. Rev. No. 2 of 10.5.98 & 7 of 22.3.99 & 5 of 10.2.99	171	-	-	165	-	165	Total 165
S.T.B. Rev. No 6 of 9.7.98	6	-	-	-	6	(c) 6	(c) 1. Putting up a pandal in front of the Bamboo School building } Rs. 6 *
Total.	427	1,455	-	165	6	171	
N.T.B. Rev. No 10 of 18.6.98	115	2,565	-	113	-	113	(d) 1. Fencing the Compound of the Vernacular Girls Hospital } Rs. 13 Completed.
N.T.B. Rev. No. 85 of 31-10-98 & 10 of 10.11.98 & 9 of 30.1.99 & 2 of 27.2.99	25	-	-	13	-	(d) 13	(e) 1. Converting the old Taluk cutchery at Vernachengodu into a school building } Rs. 41
						(e)	2. Constg. a pandal in front of the Edappadi School } 4
D.B. Rev. No. 10 of 18.6.98 & 16 of 13.8.98	58	225	-	41	4	45	Total 45
do Rev. No. 20 of 16.7.98 & 27 of 25.3.99	346	-	-	-	200	(f) 200	(f) 1. Extending the Vernachengodu Union office building } Rs. 200 *
Total	544	2,790	-	167	204	371	

III.—Statement showing the Progress of New Works and Repairs in the Local

Taluk.	Number of item in the Budget.	Description of Work.*	Amount of Estimate.
1	2	3	4
			Rs.
		Hosur Taluk Board.	
		(5) Petty Works.	
		(a) Hospitals and dispensaries.	97
		(b) School Buildings.	35
		(b) Other Buildings.	9
		Timpattur Taluk Board.	
		(5) Petty Works—	
		(a) Hospitals and dispensaries.	42

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Date and number of sanction.	Total Amount sanctioned in the year.	Expenditure. From the commencement of the work up to the close of the preceding year.	In the year under report. By Public Works Department.	By Local Fund Engineering Department	By other Agency.	Total (of columns 8, 9 and 10).	Remarks on the progress made during the year.
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
G.O. No. 189 Lgf. 1-2-98 & J.T.B. Proc. No. 12 of 22-4-98	97	—	—	97	—	(a) 97	(a) Rs. 1. Sinking a well in the compound of the Dharmapuri Dispensary 80; 2. Providing a plinth stone steps to the Palacode dispensary 17 = 97
	35	—	—	53	—	(b) 53	(b) 1. Erecting a pandal in front of the Bd Primary School at Krishnagiri 53
G.O. No. 1882 1-2-98	20	—	—	—	9	(c) 9	(c) Providing a new door way to the Hosur Union office building Rs. 9
Total.	152	—	—	150	9	159	
J.T.B. Proc. No. 29 of 14-5-98	42	—	—	40	—	(d) 40	(d) 1. Putting up a gate to the Thangayan Dispensary Rs. 40
Total	42	—	—	40	—	40	
Total of Taluk Boards	1165	4245	—	522	219	741	
Total of Dist. and Taluk Boards.	2130	4753	—	1416	219	1635	

III.—Statement showing the Progress of New Works and Repairs in the Local

Taluk.	Number of item in the Budget.	Description of Work.*	Amount of Estimate.
1	2	3	4
			Rs.
		(III) Mis: Public Improvements.	
		District Board.	
		(1) Avenues — Nil	
		(2) Tanks and wells — Nil	
		(3) Markets — Nil	
		(4) Maniya Manyams — Nil	
		(5) Petty Works —	
		(a) Markets —	33
		Salem Taluk Board.	
		(5) Petty Works.	
		(a) Avenues.	260
		(c) Markets.	217
		Namakkal Taluk Board.	
		(5) Petty Works.	
		(b) Tanks and wells.	8
		(c) Markets.	234

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Date and number of sanction.	Total Amount sanctioned in the year.	Expenditure. From the commencement of the work up to the close of the preceding year.	Expenditure. In the year under report. By Public Works Department.	By Local Fund Engineering Department	By other Agency.	Total (of columns 8, 9 and 10).	Remarks on the progress made during the year.
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
							(a) 1. Providing bamboo tattis to the meat stalls at Yercaud Rs 18 2. Constg a temporary slaughter house at Yercaud 8 Total 26
D.B. Res. No. 184-24 of 27-1-99	33	—	—	26	—	(a) 26	
Total, Dist. Board	33	—	—	26	—	26	
							(b) 1. Planting avenues on the Valappadi-Thumbal road Rs 13 2. Do Do on the Attur-Rasipur road 18 Total 31
S.T.B. Res. No. 12 of 9-7-98	151	109	—	31	—	(b) 31	
Do. Res. Nos. 2 of 9-7-98 and 11 of 9-7-98.	80	137	—	—	14	(c) 14	(c) 1. Fencing the Taramangalam market site Rs 5 2. Do Kangavalli Do 6 3. Do Kalaiyanpudhur Do 3 Total 14
Total	231	246	—	31	14	45	
							(a) (b) 1. Taking survey & levels for the Karumathipatti project at Silandamangalam Rs 4
N.T.B. Res. No. 8 of 18-6-98	—	—	—	4	—	(a) 4	
Do Res. Nos. 1 of 2-4-98 1 of 18-6-98 3 of 16-7-98	234	—	—	155	—	(c) 155	(c) 1. Fencing the newly required site of the Ayyanmalai market Rs 78 2. Fencing the Tope in the Ayyanmalai market 77 Total, 155
Total	234	—	—	159	—	159	

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Taluk.	Number of item in the Budget.	Description of Work.*	Amount of Estimate.
1	2	3	4
			Rs.
		Hosur Taluk Board.	
		(3) Markets-	
Krishnagiri	—	Constg. Compound wall round the Sockampalli Market.	1665
		(5) Path Works.	
		(e) Markets.	175
		Jirupparthur Taluk Board.	
		(3) Markets.	
Jirupparthur	—	Compensation for the lands required for the Proposed market site.	5161
		(5) Path works-	
		(a) Avenues.	120

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Date and number of sanction.	Total Amount sanctioned in the year.	Expenditure. From the commencement of the work up to the close of the preceding year.	Expenditure. In the year under report. By Public Works Department.	By Local Fund Engineering Department	By other Agency.	Total (of columns 8, 9 and 10).	Remarks on the progress made during the year.
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
A.T. Bd. no. 57 of 21-7-98	419	1246	—	234	—	234	Completed
Do. Res. Boo. 34 of 28-5-98 & 57 of 21-7-98	168	7	—	155	—	155 (a)	(a) Rs. 1. Erecting a compound wall round the Attamugam market 117; 2. Improving the tope in the Kaveripatnam market 38; Total 155
Total	587	1253	—	389	—	389	
J.C.B. Proc. No. 85 of 9-4-98 & B.B. no. no. 14 of 8-7-98 & 66 of 16-12-98 & 6-2-98.	5161	—	—	5061	—	5061	This has been debited to markets in the Jirupparthur Taluk.
T.B. Proc. No. 57 of 13-8-98	102	—	—	91	—	91 (b)	(b) Rs. 1. Planting avenues on the Jirupparthur & Cangayam road 91
Total	5263	—	—	5152	—	5152	
Total of Taluk Board	6315	1499	—	5731	14	5745	
Total of Dist. and Taluk Boards.	6348	1499	—	5757	14	5771	
Total, new works	11833	7643	—	9860	406	10266	

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Taluk.	Number of item in the Budget.	Description of Work.*	Amount of Estimate.	Date and number of sanction.	Total Amount sanctioned in the year.	Expenditure. From the commencement of the work up to the close of the preceding year.	Expenditure. In the year under report. By Public Works Department.	Expenditure. In the year under report. By Local Fund Engineering Department	Expenditure. In the year under report. By other Agency.	Expenditure. In the year under report. Total (of columns 8, 9 and 10).	Remarks on the progress made during the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
		B. Repairs.									
		(1) Communications.									
		District Board.									
		(1) Roads.									
Salem	1	Road from Kaniyamboodi to Komarapolium via Adamankota and Jaramangalam.									
		(a) Gualur to Thoppur	2,393	G.O. No. 1682 of 1-2-98	2,355	—	—	2,387	—	2,387	Completed.
		(b) Gualur to Chinnapampatti via Jaramangalam	830	D.B. No. 80 of 22-3-99 & do do	685	—	—	680	—	680	Do.
Do.	2	Road from Salem to Cuddalore via Attur. Salem to Valappadi	3,000	D.B. No. 70 of 30-9-98	2,975	—	—	2,975	—	2,975	Do.
Do.	3	Road from Salem to Trichinopoly via Kamakkal. Salem to Andagalur Police Station	2,800	D.B. No. 100 of 29-4-98 & No. of 24-3-99	2,800	—	—	2,800	—	2,800	Do.
Do.	4	Road from Tirupattur to Salem via Kanjavadi	953	D.B. No. 2 of 24-3-99	956	—	—	953	—	953	Do.
Do.	—	Spl. repairs of the Road from Salem to Valappadi	1,010	D.B. No. 7 of 31-9-98	25	1,730	—	25	—	25	Do.
Attur.	7	Road from Salem to Cuddalore via Attur. Valappadi to Thalaivasal.	5,750	G.O. No. 1882 of 1-2-98	5,750	—	—	5,749	—	5,749	Do.
Kamakkal	8	Road from Salem to Trichinopoly via Kamakkal.									
		(a) Andagalur Police Station to Kamakkal	3,500	D.B. No. 20 of 27-4-99	3,250	—	—	3,234	—	3,234	Do.
		(b) Kamakkal to Valayapatti.	1,200	G.O. No. 1882 of 1-2-98	1,200	—	—	1,200	—	1,200	Do.
Tiruchengodu	10	Road from Kaniyamboodi to Komarapolium via Adamankota & Jaramangalam.									
		(a) Chinnapampatti to Sankaridrug	870	D.B. No. 4 of 30-9-98	798	—	—	797	—	797	Do.
		(b) Sankaridrug to Komarapolium	955	Do — Do	927	—	—	926	—	926	Do.
Do.	12	Road from Kamakkal to Sankaridrug via Tiruchengodu.									
		(a) Kamakal to Tiruchengodu	1,050	G.O. No. 1882 of 1-2-98	1,050	—	—	1,050	—	1,050	Do.
		(b) Tiruchengodu to Sankaridrug	525	— Do —	525	—	—	525	—	525	Do.
Hosur.	13	Road from Kaniyamboodi to Bangalore via Shulagiri & Hosur. 173 to 193 mile stone.	2,500	D.B. No. 3 of 27-5-98	2,269	—	—	2,267	—	2,267	Do.
Do.	14	Road from Hosur to Royacotta	2,100	G.O. No. 1882 of 1-2-98	2,100	—	—	2,097	—	2,097	Do
Dharmapuri.	15	Road from Kaniyamboodi to Komarapolium via Adamankota & Jaramangalam									
		(a) 164 to 188 mile Stone	1,800	D.B. No. 4 of 24-3-99	1,750	—	—	1,750	—	1,750	Do
		(b) 188 to 195 mile Stone	875	G.O. No. 1882 of 1-2-98	875	—	—	875	—	875	
				Carried over	30,290	1,730	—	30,290	—	30,290	

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Taluk.	Number of item in the Budget.	Description of Work.*	Amount of Estimate.	Date and number of sanction.	Total Amount sanctioned in the year.	Expenditure. From the commencement of the work up to the close of the preceding year.	Expenditure. In the year under report. By Public Works Department.	Expenditure. In the year under report. By Local Fund Engineering Department	Expenditure. In the year under report. By other Agency.	Expenditure. In the year under report. Total (of columns 8, 9 and 10).	Remarks on the progress made during the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
						Brought forward	30,290	1,730	—	30,290	—	30,290	
Dharmapuri.	16	Road from Palakodu to Adamankota	1,500			G.O. No. 1882 of 1-2-98	1,500	—	—	1,500	—	1,500	Completed.
Krishnagiri.	17	Road from Vaniyambodi to Komarapolem via Adamankota & Taramangalam 149th to 164th mile Stone	1,700			—Do—	1,700	—	—	1,700	—	1,700	Do.
Do.	18	Road from Doulatabad to Cuddalore (a) Doulatabad to Mathur	1,275			—Do—	1,275	—	—	1,275	—	1,275	Do.
		(b) Mathur to Samalpatti	525			—Do—	525	—	—	525	—	525	Do.
Do.	19	Road from Vaniyambodi to Bangalore via Shulagiri & Hosur 147th to 173rd mile Stone	2,600			—Do—	2,600	—	—	2,600	—	2,600	Do.
Do.	20	Road from Royacottah to Palakodu	1,300			—Do—	1,300	—	—	1,299	—	1,299	Do.
Do.	21	Road from —Do— to Krishnagiri	1,275			—Do—	1,275	—	—	1,275	—	1,275	Do.
Tirupattur.	22	Road from Vaniyambodi to Komarapolem via Adamankota & Taramangalam Vaniyambodi to the limits of the taluk	1,410			—Do—	1,410	—	—	1,404	—	1,404	Do.
Do.	23	Road from Vaniyam to Bangalore via Shulagiri and Hosur Vaniyambodi to the limits of the taluk	1,740			—Do—	1,740	—	—	1,737	—	1,737	Do.
Do.	24	Road from Tirupattur to Salem via Manjavadi Pass	1,200			—Do—	1,200	—	—	1,193	—	1,193	Do.
Uttengarai.	25	Road from Doulatabad to Cuddalore Samalpatti to Cuddalore via Chengamala	1,300			—Do—	1,300	—	—	1,300	—	1,300	Do.
Do.	26	Road from Tirupattur to Salem via Manjavadi Pass	2,885			—Do—	2,885	—	—	2,885	—	2,885	Do.
		(2) Tolls—Nil.											(a) 1. Road from Salem to Sankaridrug (Salem Taluk) Rs. 799
		(3) Ferries—Nil.											2. " from Salem to Suramangalam — 634
		(4) Staging Bungalows—Nil.											3. " from Kamakkal to Sankaridrug via Tiruchengodu (Namakkal Taluk) 849
		(5) Petty works—											4. " from Salem to Sankaridrug (Tiruchengodu Taluk) — 750
		(a) Roads.	3,790			Do. P.D. & Res. Nos. 119 8-7-98, 4 of 30-9-98 & 2 of 27-1-99	3,749	204	—	3,328	386 X	(a) 3,714	5. " from Sankaridrug Station to Komarapolem — 200
													6. Cyclone and Chatrim roads. 386 X
													7. Urgent repairs to the Thalasodai bridge. 23
													8. Urgent repairs to the Western approach of the Kaveri Bridge at Komarapolem — 73
													Total. 3,714
						Carried over.	52,749	1,934	—	52,311	386	52,697	

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Taluk.	Number of item in the Budget.	Description of Work.*	Amount of Estimate.
1	2	3	4
			Rs.
		(d) Tolls.	159
		(d) Staging Bungalows.	2,651
		Salem Taluk Board.	
		(1) Roads.	
Salem.	30	Road from Suramangalam to Taramangalam.	1,050
	39 & 40	Road from Salem to Attur (that road on the Shevaroy Hills.	
		(a) Salem, West Taluk	1,350
		(b) Salem, East Taluk	1,350
Do.	41	Road from Attur to Rasipuram via Rasipur	2,125
Attur.	52	Road from Do to Do. via Do.	1,080
Do.	53	Road from Attur to the frontier of Trichinopoly district via Laddinadi	1,650
Do.	55	Road from Valappadi to Thumbal via Bathur	1,040
Salem.	—	Spl. repairs of the Omalur-Mecheri road	2,000

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5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Brought forward	52,749	1,934	—	52,311	386	52,697	
D.B. Rev. Nos 548 of 7-98, 11 of 28-10-98, 11 of 26-4-98 & 26 of 27-1-99	159	—	—	154	—	154	(d) Rs. 1. Rpg. the toll shed at Kurgur 30; 2. " " at Golakottai 34; 3. " the toll shed at Karumangalam 70; 4. " the toll shed at Hosur 20; Total 154
G.O. No. 1882 of 1-2-98 & D.B. Rev. Nos. 13 of 27-9-98, 10 of 29-4-98, 12 of 28-10-98, 5 of 25-11-98, 5 of 27-1-99 & 1 of 24-2-99	2,677	—	—	2,519	—	2,519	(c) Rs. 1. Rpg. the bungalow at Hosur 357; 2. " Do at Valayapatti 213; 3. " Do at Sankari 100; 4. " Do at Shulagiri 204; 5. " Do at Nodanapalli 110; 6. " Do at Punchavadi 79; 7. " Do at Karipatti 449; 8. " Do at Omalur 420; 9. " Do at Dharmapuri 54; 10. " Do at Palacode 108; 11. " Do at Palacode 301; 12. " the kitchen of the bungalow at Dharmapuri 124; Total 2519
Total, Dist. Board.	55,585	1,934	—	54,984	386	55,370	
G.O. No. 1882 of 1-2-98 & S.T.B. No. 1107 of 9-7-98	958	—	—	1,019	—	1,019	Completed.
G.O. No. 1882 of 1-2-98	1,350	—	—	1,350	—	1,350	Do.
—— Do ——	1,350	—	—	1,347	—	1,347	Do.
Do & S.T.B. No. 12 of 9-7-98	2,055	—	—	2,125	—	2,125	Do.
G.O. No. 1882 of 1-2-98	1,080	—	—	1,146	—	1,146	Do.
Do & T.B. No. 6 of 10-8-98 & 4 of 10-12-98	1,538	—	—	1,555	—	1,555	Do.
Do & S.T.B. No. 12 of 9-7-98	959	—	—	1,033	—	1,033	Do.
S.T.B. No. 12 of 9-7-98	161	1,839	—	145	—	145	Do.
Carried over.	9,451	1,839	—	9,720	—	9,720	

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Taluk.	Number of item in the Budget.	Description of Work.*	Amount of Estimate.
1	2	3	4
			Rs.
		(5) Petty Works-	
	3.	(a) Roads.	18,532

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5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Brought forward	9,451	1,839	—	9,720	—	9,720	
G.O.No 158 Roy 1-2-98 + S.T.B. Nos 2 of 24-6-98 11 of 9-7-98 3 of 10-8-98 4 of 10-12-98 + 3 of 10-2-99	17,633	915	—	16,112	1,108 ×	17,220 (a)	(a) Rs. 1. Salem to Conakor - Salem West Taluk 463 2. Taramangalam to Mangamb. 697 ⊕ 3. Mangavalli to Mecheri. 360 ⊕ 4. Mecheri to Conakor. 1140 ⊕ 5. Mecheri to Sholapadi. 734 6. Mecheri to Hoppur. 735 7. Chinnapampatti to Valakantapuram 374 8. Shevapet to Taramangalam via Thummalagiri (Salem West Taluk) 428 9. Jalakantapuram to Mangavalli 324 ⊕ 10. Taramangalam to Jalakantapuram 575 ⊕ 11. Ramakkal to Koneripatti. 365 12. Periyur to Kalipatti. 368 ⊕ 13. Salem to Conakor Salem East Taluk 705 14. Salem to the foot of Shevaroy Hills 445 15. Do - Bodri Ramanchetti. 339 16. Suramangalam to Hastampatti 568 17. Salem to Valasiyur. 600 18. Tinchengode to Rasipur. 550 19. Macadamized Chonthy to Nasakalpatti (Salem East Taluk) 385 20. Ayothiapatnam to Edappur via Balur 420 ⊕ 21. Thammampatti to Nedungam via Gangavalli 762 22. Vilappadi to Attur - Rasipur road 544 23. Mallikarai to the frontier of Trichinopoly via Thammampatti 723 24. Muthugoundenpalaiam to Thimbal 639 25. Thalavasal to Viraganur. 266 26. Deverayanpatti to Shevaroy Hills Ry. Station 197 27. Devarayapatti Ry. Station to Conakor - Hoppur road 155 28. Taylor's Satram to Karadipatti via Ragalur 300 29. Chinnathirupathi to Conakor - Hoppur road 265 ⊕ 30. Conakor to Muthunaicken-patti 169 ⊕ 31. Suramangalam Ry. Station to Salem - Conakor road 80 32. Naikarapatti to Salem - Conakor Ry road 52
Carried over	27,084	2,754	—	25,832	1,108	26,940	Carried over 14,647

⊕ Rs. 2,287 debited to Remarks of 1897-98

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Taluk.	Number of item in the Budget.	Description of Work.*	Amount of Estimate.
1	2	3	4
			Rs.
		(d) Staging Bungalows.	-

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5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Brought forward.	27,084	2754	-	25832	1108	26,940	Rs. Brought forward. 4,647
							33. Seconal pointon the Shevaroy Hills to the Green Hills 200
							34. Road connecting Kannankurichi Shevaroy Hills road (Mettur road) 70
							35. Valasigiur to Kanjamalai road 25
							36. Sanamarutthapatti to Trichinopoly road 115
							37. Kariappur to Omalur road. 40
							38. Trichinopoly to H. Pats to Sankaridrug road 30
							39. Road connecting Salem-Suramangalam road with Salem Omalur road 75
							40. Road from Shevapet to join the Omalur road 25
							41. Shevapet to Suramangalam via Tirumalagiri Salem East Taluk. 100
							42. Mayanur to Gangavalli. 189
							43. Thumbal to Chinna-Kalroyan Hills 195
							44. Uttrapur to Yercaud. 257
							Repairing the Union roads &c:-
							45. Rasipur. 399 X
							46. Omalur. 66 X
							47. Attur. 191 X
							48. Vettavaikempalem. 199 X
							49. Chendrapatti. 176 X
							50. Thammampatti. 50 X
							51. Suramangalam. 27 X
							52. Kondayampatti to Chendrapatti 90
							53. 4½ Rep. of Chendrapatti-Thammampatti road 18
							54. 4½ Rep. of the road from Periyar to Kalpatti 36
							Total 17,220
		112	-	112	-	112	This is an adjustment of the previous years Expenditure on a annuity work now shown under District Board.
Total.	27,084	2,866	-	25,720	1108	26,828	

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
		Namakkal Taluk Board.									
		(1) Roads-									
Namakkal.	61	Road from Namakkal to the frontier of Trichinopoly at via Erumapatti + Thathiengarpet.	2,100								
Tiruchengodu.	74	Road from Tiruchengodu to Komarapalaiem via Pallipalaiem.	1,020								
		(5) Petty works-									
		(a) Roads-	13,880	G.O. No. 1898 of 1-2-98 L.F.T. Bus. No. 13 of 30-1-99 G.O. No. 1898 of 1-2-98	1,945 1,020	–	–	1,912 1,020	–	1,912 1,020	Completed. do
				G.O. No. 1898 of 1-2-98 L.F.T. Bus. Rev. Los. 10 of 18-6-98 6 of 19-9-98 8 of 25-11-98 4 of 17-12-98 1 of 30-1-99 + 21 of 25-3-99	13,313	470	–	11,618	1,084	12,702	(a) Rs. 1. Namakkal to Kowripatti: 999 2. Paramathi to Tiruchengodu (Namakkal taluk) 520 3. Namakkal to Mohanur. 745 4. do. to Paramathi. 842 5. Paramathi to Pallipalaiem via Valur 637 6. Erumapalai to Erumapatti. 538 7. Mohanur to Valur. 475 8. Paramathi to Pallipalaiem via Kapilamalai 1205 9. Kalipatti to Tiruchengodu. 749 10. Tiruchengodu to Rasipuram. 975 11. Sankari to Pulampatti. 800 12. Paramathi to Tiruchengodu + Tiruchengodu taluk 350 13. Macdonald's Choultry to Chinnappampatti 560 14. Tiruchengodu to Kokkarayampet 430 15. Edappadi to Macdonald's choultry 553 16. Tiruchengodu to Kolikalsattam 405 17. Sankalai cross road 142 18. Chendamangalam to the foot of Kollimalai hills 192 19. Velayapatti to Andapuram. 265 20. Pattadipuram to Minnampalli 192 21. Kamer Rly. Station to Pallipalaiem 103 22. Sankari to Pallipalaiem. 240 23. Macdonald's choultry to Rly. Station 50 24. Macdonald's Choultry to Namakkal patti 160 25. Tiruchengodu to Kamer Rly. Station 260 26. Town roads of Paramathi. 50 27. do of Sankari – Main roads of :- 28. Namakkal. 351 29. Chendamangalam. 250 30. Tiruchengodu. 193 31. Thathiengarpet. 50 32. Mohanur. 90 33. Valur. 100 34. Sathamur. 50 35. Rly. Entrance to Mohanur Valur road 78 36. Alaganathem road. 10 37. Andachetti Patti road. 13 Total. 12702
				Total	16,278	470	–	14,550	1,084	15,634	

Rs. 2,193 debited to Andachetti Patti Tiruchengodu taluk & Rs. 11,856-6 Namakkal taluk.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
		Hosur Taluk Board.									
		(1) Roads—									
Hosur	78	Road from the limits of the Krishnagiri taluk to Attipalle via Kilamangalam	2,345	G.O. No. 1882 dt. 1-12-98	2,345	—	—	2,344	—	2,344	Completed.
Do.	79	Road from Hosur to Denkanikota	1,600	D.O. 4 T.B. Nos. 239 dt. 17-2-99	1,582	—	—	1,582	—	1,582	Do.
Do.	80	Road from Hosur to Thalli	1,380	D.O. 4 T.B. No. 266 dt. 27-3-99. G.O. No. 1882 dt. 1-12-98	1,380	—	—	1,379	—	1,379	Do.
Do.	85	Road from Thalagiri to Mysore frontier via Berikai	1,123	Do. 2 T.B. No. 266 dt. 27-3-99	1,123	—	—	1,122	—	1,122	Do. ⊛
Dharmapuri	88	Road from Dharmapuri to Tenkanner	1,350	G.O. No. 1882 dt. 1-12-98	1,350	—	—	1,350	—	1,350	Do
Do	89	Road from Dharmapuri to Karimangalam	1,190	Do.	1,190	—	—	1,190	—	1,190	Do. ⊛
Do	92	Road from Do. to Pennagaram	1,140	Do.	1,140	—	—	1,140	—	1,140	Do. ⊛
Krishnagiri	94	Road from Karimangalam to Krishnagiri	1,300	Do.	1,300	—	—	1,300	—	1,300	Do.
		(5) Petty works—									
		(a) Roads.	11,669	D.O. 4 T.B. Nos. 7 dt. 22-4-98, 40 dt. 28-5-98, 59 dt. 21-7-98, 85 dt. 23-8-98, 239 dt. 17-2-99, 266 dt. 27-3-99	11,366	—	—	9,603	1,664	11,267	(a) 1. Hosur to Anekal - Rs. 840; 2. Denkanikota to Thalli - 550; 3. Kilamangalam to Denkanikota - 588 ⊛; 4. Denkanikota to Kundukotta - 450; 5. Berikai to Bagalur - 350; 6. Mathagiri to Anekal - 450; 7. Marandahalli to Trunk road No. V - 840; 8. Palakodu to Pennagaram - 900; 9. Pennagaram to Kaveri - 500; 10. Mallapadi to Burgur - 367; 11. Kaveripatnam to Kakenpuri - 710 ⊛; 12. Krishnagiri to Kandikuppam - 710; 13. Kaveripatnam to Bandakaranpatti - 460; 14. Kundarapalli to Vapanapalli - 500; 15. Thalli to Gumlapuram - 398; 16. Dharmapuri to Palakodu-Attamankota road - 125; 17. Sogathur to Pappirapatti - 300; 18. Krishnagiri Dak bungalow to Trunk road I - 190; 19. Jedamedu to Trunk road No. V - 175. Minor roads of:- 20. Hosur - 368; 21. Denkanikota - 100; 22. Dharmapuri - 622; 23. Pennagaram - 30; 24. Palakodu - 50; 25. Pappirapatti - 50; 26. Karimangalam - 39; 27. Krishnagiri - 330; 28. Kaveripatnam - 75. Total - 11,267
				Total	22,776	—	—	21,010	1,664	22,674	

⊛ For Dharmapuri Taluk Rs. 1,170 to Anekal to Hosur Taluk Rs. 1,170 to Anekal to Hosur Taluk Rs. 1,170 to Anekal to Hosur

III.—Statement showing the Progress of New Works and Repairs in the Local

Taluk.	Number of item in the Budget.	Description of Work.*	Amount of Estimate.
1	2	3	4
			Rs.
		Tirupattur Taluk Board.	
		(b) Roads.	
Tirupattur	100	Road from Tirupattur to Mallapadi	1,010
Do.	102	Road from Tirupattur to Alangayam and to Rodtiyur	1,755
Uttangarai	106	Road from Mukkanur to Morappur Ry. Station.	1,200
Do.	116	Road from Pallipatti to Morappur via Mallapadi.	1,200
		(5) Petty Works—	
		(a) Roads.	11,055

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5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
G.O. No. 1682 dt. 2.98	1,010	-	-	1,007	-	1,007	Completed.
Do	1,755	-	-	1,715	-	1,715	Do.
Do	1,200	-	-	1,200	-	1,200	Do.
Do	1,200	-	-	1,200	-	1,200	Do.
Do. T.I. Rc. No. 75 dt. 10-10-98	11,055	-	-	11,035	-	11,035	(a) 1. Tirupattur to Singarapet (Tirupattur Taluk) — 3925 2. Do. to Natrampalli — 449 3. Vaniyambadi to Alangayam — 3770 4. Natrampalli to Kattur — 494 5. Tirupattur to Singarapet (Uttangarai Taluk) — 833 6. Morappur Ry. Station to Thippanahalli — 480 7. Harur to Morappur Ry. Station 800 8. Harur to Mukkanur 750 9. Tangavicottai to Mallapuram — 850 10. Hanumanthirtham to Kottapatti — 925 11. Karipatti to Kallavi 550 12. Papireddipatti to Mallapuram Ry. Station — 790 13. Mallapuram to Mukkanur 825 14. Buddireddipatti Ry. Station to Kadattur — 325 15. Jolarpet to Natrampalli 300 16. Uttangarai Ry. feeder. 141 17. Vachur Ry. feeder road. 46 18. Harur to Kayapatti 235 19. Tirumalkur to Hanumanthellur — 197 20. Jendamedu to the limits of the taluk — 300 21. Repg. the Ry. feeder road from Jolarpet Ry. Station 50 Total Rs. 11,035
Total.	16,220	-	-	16,157	-	16,157	
Total of Taluk Boards.	82,358	3,336	-	77,437	3,856	81,293	
Total of Dist. & Taluk Boards.	1,37,943	5,270	-	1,32,421	4,242	1,36,663	

III.—Statement showing the Progress of New Works and Repairs in the Local

Taluk.	Number of item in the Budget.	Description of Work.*	Amount of Estimate.
1	2	3	4
			Rs.

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Date and number of sanction.	Total Amount sanctioned in the year.	Expenditure. From the commencement of the work up to the close of the preceding year.	Expenditure. In the year under report. By Public Works Department.	By Local Fund Engineering Department	By other Agency.	Total (of columns 8, 9 and 10).	Remarks on the progress made during the year.
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	

(ii) Civil Buildings.

District Board.

(1) Hospitals and Dispensaries - Nil.

(2) School Buildings - Nil.

(3) Chattrams - Nil.

(4) Other Buildings - Nil.

(5) Petty Works -

(a) Hospitals and Dispensaries	50	D.B. Res. No. 60/28.10.98	50	-	-	49	-	49 (a)	(a) 1. Whitewashing the Yercaud Hospital buildings - Rs. 49
(c) Chattrams.	499	D.B. Res. Nos. 7/7.8.98, 7/28.10.98, 7/27.1.99	499	-	-	428	64	492 (c)	(c) 1. Repg. the Yercaud Choultry - 393; 2. " Gollarpet " - 35; 3. Whitewashing Do - 64; 492
(d) other Buildings.	230	G.O. No. 188 Lo. 1-2-98	230	-	-	226	-	226 (d)	(d) 1. Repg. the Attur Taluk Cutcheri office building - 226
		Total Dist. Board.	779	-	-	703	64	767	

Salem Taluk Board.

(5) Petty Works -

(a) Hospitals and Dispensaries.	160	S.T.B. Res. Nos. 347 of 10-5-98 & 11 of 9-7-98	135	25	-	117	-	117 (a)	(a) 1. Repg. Omalur Dispensary - Rs. 6; 2. " the well attached to the Attur hospital - 78; 3. " Do. Thammampatti Dispensary - 33; Total. 117
(b) School Buildings.	56	S.T.B. Res. Nos. 1 of 10.12.98 & 1 of 16-1-99	56	-	-	76	-	76 (b)	(b) 1. Repg. Thedavur School. Rs. 16; 2. " Omalur School. 60; Total. 76
(c) Chattrams.	533	S.T.B. Res. Nos. 39 of 12-11-98 & 7 of 22-3-99 & 30 of 10-6-98	233	-	-	176	27	203 (c)	(c) 1. Watering the young cocoanut trees in the compound of Thalaivasal Chattram - 6; 2. Repg. the Taramangalam choultry - 170; 3. Repg. the Chattram at Ettumacholapuram - 27; Total. 203
		Total.	424	25	-	369	27	396	

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Taluk.	Number of item in the Budget.	Description of Work.*	Amount of Estimate.	Date and number of sanction.	Total Amount sanctioned in the year.	Expenditure. From the commencement of the work up to the close of the preceding year.	Expenditure. In the year under report. By Public Works Department.	By Local Fund Engineering Department	By other Agency.	Total (of columns 8, 9 and 10).	Remarks on the progress made during the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
		Namakkal Taluk Board.									
		(5) Petty Works.									
		(a) Hospitals and dispensaries.	172	G.O. 1886 of 1-2-98 & T.B. Res. No. 3 of 30-1-99 & 2 of 10-11-98	172	—	—	121	—	(a) 121	(a) Rs. 1. Rep. Namakkal Hospital. 49 2. " Sankari Dispensary. 36 3. " Tirchengodu Hospital. 36 Total. 121
		(b) School Buildings.	704	Board's T.B. Res. No. 109 18-6-98 & of 13-8-98 + 46 of 30-1-99.	408	427	—	258	—	(b) 258	(b) 1. Rep. Andapuram School. 45 2. " Sankari " 50 3. " Mohanur " 57 4. " Ichinappampatti " 22 5. " Edappadi " 7 6. " Namakkal " 77 Total. 258
		(c) Chattrams.	229	Do. & T.B. Res. No. 109 30-1-99	202	—	—	93	87	(c) 180	(c) Rs. 1. Rep. Paramathi chatrams 87 2. " Mohanur Do. 93 Total. 180
		(d) Other Buildings.	45	Do. & T.B. Res. No. of 10-11-98 & 2 of 16-7-98	45	—	—	—	41	(d) 41	(d) Rs. 1. Rep. Revn. Office at Namakkal. 34 2. " " at Tirchengodu. 7 Total. 41
		Total			827	427	—	472	128	600	
		Hosur Taluk Board.									
		(5) Petty works.									
		(a) Hospitals and Dispensaries.	310	H.T.B. Res. No. 90 of 22-4-98 134 of 1-11-98 206 of 25-1-99 237 of 17-2-99	310	—	—	191	76	(c) 267	(c) Rs. 1. Rep. Dharmapuri Hospital. 170 2. " Hosur Do— 6 3. " Apothecary's quarters at Hosur — 76 4. " Contagious Disease Sheds at Krishnagiri 7 5. " Palakodu Dispensary 8 Total. 267
		(b) School Buildings	290	G.O. 158 & of 1-2-98 & T.B. Res. No. 90 of 22-4-98 57 of 21-7-98 166 of 14-12-98 & 269 of 27-3-99	290	—	—	239	55	(f) 294	(f) Rs. 1. Rep. the Hosur School. 48 2. " Thalli Do— 19 3. " Bazar Do— 220 4. " Krishnagiri Do— 7 Total. 294
		(c) Chattrams.	111	Do. & T.B. Res. No. 59 of 22-4-98 & 202 of 25-1-99	114	—	—	107	—	(g) 107	(g) Rs. 1. Rep. Dowlatwad Chattry 107
		Total			714	—	—	537	131	668	

III.—Statement showing the Progress of New Works and Repairs in the Local

Taluk.	Number of item in the Budget.	Description of Work.*	Amount of Estimate.
1	2	3	4
			Rs.
		Tirupattur Taluk Board.	
		(5) Petty works.	
		(a) Hospitals and Dispensaries	29
		(b) School Buildings.	135
		(c) Chattrams.	90
		(iii) Miscellaneous Public Improvements.	
		District Board.	
		(1) Avenues - Nil.	
		(2) Tanks & wells - Nil	
		(3) Markets - Nil.	
		(4) Miscellaneous - Nil.	
		(5) Petty works.	
		(a) Avenues.	4,903

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5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
T.I.B. Resolutions 1484 of 12-3-98 & 33 of 11-6-98	29	-	-	18	6	(a) 24	(a) 1. Repg. Attengarai Dispensary — Rs. 6; 2. " Mangayam do. — 18; Total 24
T.I.B. Resolution 290 of 14-5-98 & 32 of 11-6-98	119	16	-	115	-	(b) 115	(b) 1. Repg. Singarapet School — Rs. 115
T.I.B. Resolutions 934 & 94 of 10-12-98 & 104 & 24 of 1-4-99	90	-	-	89	-	(c) 89	(c) 1. Repg. Choultry at Tirupattur — Rs. 14; 2. " do. at Karur — 15; 3. " do. at Attengarai — 60; Total — 89
Total.	238	16	-	222	6	228	
Total of Taluk Board.	2,203	468	-	1,600	292	1,892	
Total of District and Taluk Boards.	2,982	468	-	2,303	356	2,659	
G.O. No. 1886 of 1-2-98 & P.W. Resolutions 3 of 3-7-98 & 28 of 10-9-98 & 2 of 24-2-99	4,934	-	-	4,714	-	(a) 4,714	(a) 1. Maint. of avenues on Gunakur - Thoppur — Rs. 122; 2. " Gunakur-Chinnappampatti 99; 3. " Salem to Valappadi - 198; 4. " Salem to Kondapalur - 200; 5. " Tirupattur to Salem - Salem East Taluk — 199; 6. " Salem to Sankari - 92; 7. " Salem to Suramangalam - 96; 8. " Valappadi to Thalavasal 168; 9. " Salem to Trichinopoly (Ramakal Taluk) — 324; 10. " Ramakkal to Sankari 165; 11. " Sankari to Chinnappampatti — 103; 12 " Tirucheng-odu to Ramakkal 200; 13 " Sankari to Komarapalaiyam 85; 14 " Salem to Sankari (Tirucheng-odu taluk) — 41; 15. " Sankari to Tirucheng-odu 97; 16. " Sankari Ry. Station to Komarapalaiyam — 103; Carried over 2,602
Carried over.	4,934	-	-	4,714	-	4,714	

III.—Statement showing the Progress of New Works and Repairs in the Local

Taluk.	Number of item in the Budget.	Description of Work.*	Amount of Estimate.
1	2	3	4
			Rs.

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Taluk.	Number of item in the Budget.	Description of Work.*	Amount of Estimate.	Date and number of sanction.	Total Amount sanctioned in the year.	Expenditure. From the commencement of the work up to the close of the preceding year.	Expenditure. In the year under report. By Public Works Department.	Expenditure. In the year under report. By Local Fund Engineering Department	Expenditure. In the year under report. By other Agency.	Expenditure. In the year under report. Total (of columns 8, 9 and 10).	Remarks on the progress made during the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
		Salem Taluk Board.									
		(5) Petty works.									
3.		(a) Avenues.	454	G.O. no. 1882 dt. 1-2-98 & P.T.B. Res. nos. 30 dt. 8-9-98, 201 dt. 10-10-98 and 34 dt. 15-2-99.	454	–	–	526	–	(a) 526	(a) 1. Maint. of avenues on Salem Omalur road 50; 2. " Meechori-Sholappadi 98; 3. " Panamarathupatti Branch road 147; 4. " Periyur-Kalipatti 48; 5. " Attur-Laddivadi 81; 6. " Attur-Rasipur 104; 7. " Valappadi-Thumbal 103. Total 526
4		(b) Markets.	13	P.T.B. Res. no. 201 dt. 10-10-98	43	–	–	13	–	(b) 13	(b) 1. Repg. the gate of the Kamarajar Peth market 13
		Total.			497	–	–	539	–	539	
		Namakkal Taluk Board.									
		(5) Petty works.									
1.		(a) Avenues	1,077	G.O. no. 1882 dt. 1-2-98 & P.T.B. Res. no. 1 dt. 3-8-98 & 34 dt. 17-12-98 & 807 dt. 25-11-98	686	–	–	682	–	(c) 682	(c) 1. Maint. of avenues on Namakkal-Komarapalli 118; 2. " Namakkal-Paramathi 145; 3. " Macdonald's Choultry to Chinnoppampatti 93; 4. " Tinchengodu to Komarapalayam 97; 5. " Do to Kokkarayanpatti 52; 6. " Paramathi to Jedarpalayam via Kapilamalai 137; 7. Namakkal nursery 40. Total 682
2.		(b) Markets.	1,034	G.O. no. 1882 dt. 1-2-98 & P.T.B. Res. no. 70 dt. 13-8-98 & P.B. Res. no. 20 dt. 25-3-98.	1,039	–	–	889	–	(d) 889	(d) 1. Repg. the markets at Namakkal 3157; 2. " Do at Tiruchengodu 732. Total 889
		Total			1,725	–	–	1,571	–	1,571	

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Taluk.	Number of item in the Budget.	Description of Work.*	Amount of Estimate.	Date and number of sanction.	Total Amount sanctioned in the year.	Expenditure. From the commencement of the work up to the close of the preceding year.	Expenditure. In the year under report. By Public Works Department.	Expenditure. In the year under report. By Local Fund Engineering Department	Expenditure. In the year under report. By other Agency.	Expenditure. In the year under report. Total (of columns 8, 9 and 10).	Remarks on the progress made during the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
		Hosur Taluk Board.									
		(5) Petty Works.									
3.		(a) Avenues.	1,390	G.O. No. 1882 dt. 9-12-98 & H.T.B. Res. No. 52 dt. 24-12-98 & 172 dt. 14-12-98	1,390	—	—	1,360	—	(a) 1,360	(a) Rs. 1. Maint. of avenues on Berikai-Bagalur 530; 2. " Hosur-Anekal 269; 3. " Palacode-Ramapuram 160; 4. " Long Thur-Pappara patti 110; 5. " Kundarapalli-Vepanapalli 232; 6. " Krishnagiri-Kandi-Kuppam 55; 7. " do-tra: Bungalow-road 4; Total 1,360
4		(c) Markets.	15	H.T.B. Res. No. 287 dt. 15-3-98	15	—	—	14	—	(c) 14	(c) 1. Repg. the wall in the Balapalli market 14
				Total.	1405	—	—	1,374	-	1,374	
		Tirupattur Taluk Board.									
		(5) Petty Works.									
(a)		(a) Avenues.	718	G.O. No. 1882 dt. 9-12-98 & T.T.B. Res. No. 57 dt. 15-8-98 & 909 dt. 9-11-98	718	—	—	691	-	(a) 691	(a) Rs. 1. Maint. of avenues on Jolarpet-Katrampalli 174; 2. " Tirupattur-Katrampalli 17; 3. " Morappur-Thippanahalli 250; 4. " Kapireddipatti to Mallapuram 250; Total 691
(c)		(c) Markets.	78	T.T.B. Res. No. 144 dt. 23-8-98 & dt. 13-2-98 & 58 dt. 13-8-98	78	—	—	78	-	(c) 78	(c) Rs. 1. Fencing the Katrapalli market 68; 2. Dismantling the old mud wall of the Sunni market 5; 3. Repg. the fence of the Christian-pet market 5; Total 78
				Total.	796	—	—	769	-	769	
				Total of Taluk Board.	4,423	—	—	4,253	-	4,253	

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Taluk.	Number of item in the Budget.	Description of Work.*	Amount of Estimate.
1	2	3	4
			Rs.

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Date and number of sanction.	Total Amount sanctioned in the year.	Expenditure.					Remarks on the progress made during the year.
		From the commencement of the work up to the close of the preceding year.	In the year under report.				
			By Public Works Department.	By Local Fund Engineering Department	By other Agency.	Total (of columns 8, 9 and 10).	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Total of Dist. and Taluk Boards.	9,722	–	311	9,021	–	9,332	
Total - Repairs.	150,647	5,738	311	143,745	4,598	148,654	
Grand Total New Works + Repairs.	162,480	13,381	311	153,605	5,004	158,920	

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2880
136,663
1635
2659
5771
9332
158,920

"Buildings" and lastly those under "Miscellaneous Public Improvements." Repair works should then follow in the same order.

IV-A.—Statement showing the Mileage and Cost of Roads constructed and repaired out of Local Funds in the Local Fund ~~District~~ Taluk of Salem during the official year 1898-99

Taluks.	Number of miles of road in charge of Local Boards at the commencement of the year.			Number of miles of new road constructed during the year.			Cost of new roads constructed during the year.		
	Village.	Taluk.	District.	Village.	Taluk.	District.	Village.	Taluk.	District.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	(a)						RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Salem.	75½	211	76¾	–	–	–	–	–	–
2. Atur.	23½	101¼	28¾	–	–	–	–	–	–
3. Namakkal.	64½	146¾	33½	–	–	–	–	–	–
4. Tirnchengodu.	40¼	134¾	60⅝	–	–	–	–	–	–
5. Hosur.	53	129	41	–	–	–	–	–	–
6. Dharmapuri.	23	93½	51	–	–	–	–	–	–
7. Krishnagiri.	56½	135	97	–	–	–	–	–	–
8. Tirupattur.	26½	91½	58	–	–	–	–	–	–
9. Uttengarai.	38¼	138½	51½	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total.	401	1181¼	498⅛	–	–	–	–	–	–

Taluks.	Expenditure on roads surveyed and in progress.			Total outlay on roads.					Land-cess appertaining to	
	Village.	Taluk.	District.	Village.	Taluk.	Total.	District.	Grand Total.	Taluk.	District.
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Salem.	–	–	–	1444	17,849	19293	11,253	30,546	17290	17,290
2. Atur.	–	–	–	1,000	7,033	8033	5,749	13,782	8936	8,935
3. Namakkal.	–	–	–	1452	6,883	8,335	5,283	13,618	16,032	16033
4. Tirnchengodu.	–	–	–	786	6,415	7,201	4,248	11,449	14,560	14,560
5. Hosur.	–	194	–	866	9,849	10,715	4,364	15,079	9,098	9,099
6. Dharmapuri.	–	–	–	1,091	6,045	7,136	4,125	11,261	8,174	8,173
7. Krishnagiri.	–	–	–	580	4,437	5,017	8,674	13,691	7,594	7,594
8. Tirupattur.	–	–	–	50	5,847	5,897	4,334	10,231	7,002	7,001
9. Uttengarai.	–	–	–	732	9,528	10,260	4,185	14,445	6,044	6,045
Total.	–	194	–	8,001	73,886	81,887	52,215	134,102	94,730	94,730

Number of miles of road repaired during the year.			Cost of repairs.			Average cost of maintaining each mile of road repaired.			Number of miles of road in progress and surveyed.		
Village.	Taluk.	District.	Village.	Taluk.	District.	Village.	Taluk.	District.	Village.	Taluk.	District.
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
(a)			RS. (a)	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.			
38⅜	189⅜	76¾	1,444	17,849	11,253	37	94	147	–	–	–
17⅛	98½	28¾	1,000	7,033	5,749	56	71	200	–	–	–
38⅛	106⅛	33½	1,452	6,883	5,283	38	65	158	–	–	–
15⅛	104⅞	60⅜	786	6,415	4,248	52	61	70	–	–	–
10	117¾	41	866	9,655	4,364	87	82	106	–	½	–
10⅛	93½	51	1,091	6,045	4,125	108	65	81	–	–	–
10⅛	77½	97	580	4,437	8,674	57	57	89	–	–	–
¼	79⅛	58	50	5,847	4,334	200	74	75	–	–	–
11¾	138½	51½	732	9,528	4,185	62	69	81	–	–	–
152	1005½	497⅞	8,001 (b)	73,692 (b)	52,215 (b)	53	73	105	–	½	–

Percentage of column 28 to column 31.	Percentage of column 29 to column 32.	Remarks.
33	34	35
		(a) Includes Ghat and Station roads under the Dist. Board. Mileage 8-0 Expenditure Rs. 586
111·5	65·0	(b) Expenditure on Repairs. Communications as per Statement III Rs. 1,36,663
89·8	64·3	" " " as per this Statement Rs. 1,33,908
51·9	32·9	Difference 2755
49·4	29·1	This difference is due to the following Expenditure on masonry etc. Works having been excluded from this statement:-
117·7	47·9	1. Dist. Board.
87·3	50·4	Urgent repairs to Thalavasal bridge ——— Rs. 23
66·0	114·2	" to Komarapalaiem " ——— Rs. 73
84·2	61·9	Repairs to toll sheds ——— Rs. 154
169·7	69·2	" to Staging bungalows ——— Rs. 2519 2,769
		2. Salem Taluk Board.
		Repairs to Staging bungalows ——— Rs. 112 112
86·4	55·1	3. Namakkal Taluk Board.
		Repairs to Culverts on Mohanur-Velur road ——— Rs. 98 98
		Total. 2755

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IV-B.—Statement showing the length, &c., of Road avenues in the Local Fund

District ~~Taluk~~ of Salem for the official year 1898-99.

Length in miles of road avenues.	Number of trees in the avenues at the end of the previous year.	Number of trees planted during the year.	Number of trees perished during the year.	Total number of trees at the end of the year.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
					Cost of planting avenues — Rs. 122 " of maintaining do — 8,027 Total. 8,149
1,308 5/8	(a) 2,06,478	4,131	780	2,09,829	(a) The increase of 958 trees as compared with the figure shown as the closing balance of the previous year is due to omission to include the trees on some of the roads in the Hosur & Krishnagiri taluks in the previous returns.

Note.—The cost of planting and maintaining avenues should be given in the remarks column.

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V.—Statement showing the Receipts and Charges of Tolls and Ferries in the

Name of tolls and ferries.	Date and number of sanction.	Rate of tolls (maximum, half the maximum, &c.).	Under amani or leased.
1	2	3	4
Tolls			
1. Salem Ghat	Rev: Board's pro: dated 14th Feb: 1873 No. 65.		
2. Attur Ghat	Do		
3. Seshanchavadi	G.O. dated 2nd Feb: 78 No. 197		
4. Masakalipatti	G.O dated 10th July 77 No. 1876 Fin:		
5. Andagalur	G.O. dated 26th January 98 No. 130 L. mis:		
6. Pujaripatti	G.O dated 18th June 84 No. 1363 Fin. mis:		
7. Tharamangalam	G.O. dated 16th March 98 No. 502 L. mis:		
8. ——— Do ———	——— Do ———		
9. Manivilanthan	G.O dated 10th March 97 No. 471 L. mis:		
10. Manjani	G.O. dated 23rd May 98 No. 972 L. mis.		
11. Valayappatti	G.O. dated 16th March 98 No. 502 L. mis:		
12. Chittalandur	G.O dated 26th January 98 No. 130 L. mis:		
13. Konarapolium	Rev. Bd. Pro: dated 14th Feb: 73 No. 65		
14. Edappadi	G.O. dated 26th January 98 No. 130 L. mis:		
15. Chinnar	G.O. dated 21st November 81 No. 2276 Fin:		
16. Shulagiri (East of the travellers bungalow)	G.O. dated 11th November 95 No. 2148 L. mis:		
17. Burgur	G.O. dated 21st November 81 No. 2276 Fin:		
18. Royacottah	——— Do ———		
19. Solakkattai	G.O. dated 5 July 84 No. 1500		
20. Sivrampatti	G.O. dated 15th November 90 No. 2932 L. mis:		
21. Karimangalam	G.O dated 26th January 98 No. 130 L. mis.		
22. ——— Do ———	G.O dated 16th March 98 No. 502 L. mis.		
23. Kamalapatti	G.O dated 15th Feb: 95 No. 290 L. mis:		
24. Suigarapet	G.O. dated 3rd March 79 No. 390 Fin:		
25. Harur	G.O. dated 26th January 98 No. 130 L. mis:		
Other Tolls			
Contribution from the Municipalities of	G.O. dated 2nd May 78 No. 773		
(1) Salem	G.O. dated 22nd Nov: 86 No. 1583 L. F. mis:		
(2) Tirupattur	——— Do ———		
(3) Vaniambodi.			

Three-fifths of the Maximum rates sanctioned in the Local Boards Act IV of 1884

1/5 of the net receipts.

Leased out

Total —

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Total .

Grand Total ..

Note.—The cost of planting and maintaining avenues should be given in the remarks column.

Dated 7th Feb: 1899

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Rural Taluk

President.

Local Fund District ~~Taluk~~ of Salem for the official year 1898-99

Receipts.	Expenditure. On works.	Establishment.	Contingencies.	Total.	Remarks.
5	6	7	8	9	10
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
655	-	-	-	-	
200	-	-	-	-	
7,235	-	-	-	-	
(a) 7,289	-	-	13	13	(a) Includes Rs. 14 being the compounding fees payable to the contractor.
1,850	-	-	-	-	
1,255	86	-	-	86	
3,035	-	-	1	1	
850	43	-	1	44	
3,820	45	-	1	46	
1,200	36	-	1	37	
1110	-	-	-	-	
1,450	20	-	-	20	
1170	-	-	1	1	
(b) 1,824	-	-	1	1	(b) Includes excess Collection of Rs 332.
2,210	30	-	7	37	
2,175	-	-	1	1	
2,510	34	-	1	35	
1,243	120	-	1	121	
1,035	-	-	-	-	
1,470	-	-	-	-	
900	20	-	-	20	
44,486	434	-	⊗ 29	463	⊗ Toll Estt. Contingencies Rs. 10 / Do refunds Rs. 19 / Total 29
28	-	-	-	-	Interest Collected on payment of over due heists.
(c) 44,514	434	-	29	463	(c) Includes Compounding fees Rs 14 and excess Collection of Rs. 332
2,083	-	-	-	-	
1,490	-	-	-	-	
689	-	-	-	-	
4262 (d)	-	-	-	-	(d) Includes interest of rupee one.
48,776	434	-	29	463	

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V.—Statement showing the Receipts and Charges of Tolls and Ferries in the

Local Fund District ~~Taluk~~ of Salem for the official year 1898-99

Name of tolls and ferries.	Date and number of sanction.	Rate of tolls (maximum, half the maximum, &c.).	Under amani or leased.	Receipts.	Expenditure. On works.	Establishment.	Contingencies.	Total.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Tolls									
1. Salem Ghat.	Rev: Board's pro: dated 14th pbr. 1872 No. 65.								
Ferries.									
Salem Taluk Board.									
1. Thippampatti.				131	-	-	-	-	
2. Karumangudal.	G.O. dated 29th November 1871 No. 725 F.D. & G.O. No. 1597 L. mis. dated 7th September 1896.		Leased out	52	-	-	-	-	
3. Thattilapatti.				40	-	-	-	-	
4. Kolenaikenpatti.				26	-	-	-	-	
			Total	249	-	-	-	-	
Namakkal Taluk Board.									
5. Mohanur.				1420	-	-	-	-	
6. Manapalli.				100	-	-	-	-	
7. Vengarai.				182	-	-	-	-	
8. Kunnathur.				365	-	-	-	-	
9. Arasampoliem.				200	-	-	-	-	
10. Anangur.				155	-	-	-	-	
11. Vadagarai Alias Melnagam.				130	-	-	-	-	
12. Elampalli.				180	-	-	-	-	
13. Solasiramani.				320	-	-	-	-	
14. Velur.				700	-	-	-	-	
15. Pandamangalam.				105	-	-	-	-	
16. Kalimedu.	—do— —do—		Leased out	145	-	-	-	-	
17. Kokarayumpet.				154	-	-	-	-	
18. Molasi.				130	-	-	-	-	
19. Puthur.				105	-	-	-	-	
20. Erayamangalam.				170	-	-	-	-	
21. Pulampatti.				145	-	-	-	-	
22. Kilampatti.				60	-	-	-	-	
23. Mudalkalvoi.				2	-	-	-	-	
24. Salavampatti.				20	-	-	-	-	
25 Nedungulam.				100	-	-	-	-	
26 Kalvudangam.				90	-	-	-	-	
27. Pullagoundampatti.				4	-	-	-	-	
			Total.	4,982	-	-	-	-	

Rates sanctioned in G.O. No. 1594 L. mis. dated 7th September 1896.

V.—Statement showing the Receipts and Charges of Tolls and Ferries in the

Name of tolls and ferries.	Date and number of sanction.	Rate of tolls (maximum, half the maximum, &c.).	Under amani or leased.
1	2	3	4
Tolls			
1. Salem Ghat.	Rev: Board's pro: dated 14th [illegible] 1873 No. 65.		
Hosur Taluk Board			
28. Angulli.			
29. Ballappatti.			
30. Biligundala.			
31. Maligai.			
32. Kongarappatti.	G.O. dated 29th November 1871 No. 725 F.D. G.O., No. 1597 L. Mis. dated 7 September 96 and G.O. No. 1158 L. Mis. dated 5th June 1899.	Rates sanctioned in G.O., No. 1597 L. Mis. dated 7th September 96 and no. 1158 L. Mis. dated 5th June 1899.	Leased out
33. Katai Solapadi.			
34. Legumanahalli.			
35. Sholapadi.			
36. Bommasamudram.			
37. Nagamarai.			
38. Lakkanahalli			
39. Kaveripatnam.			
40. Agaram.			
			Total
Tirupputtur Taluk Board.			
41. Hanumanthirtham.			
42. Velampatti.	G.O. dated 29th November 1871 No. 725 F.D and G.O. No. 1597 L. Mis. dated 7th September 1896.	Rates sanctioned in G.O. No. 1597 L. Mis. dated 7th September 96.	Leased out
43. Ichambadi			
44. Lchinnakamatchipatti			
			Total
			Grand Total

Local Fund District ~~Taluk~~ of Salem for the official year 1898-99

Receipts.	Expenditure. On works.	Establishment.	Contingencies.	Total.	Remarks.
5	6	7	8	9	10
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	
40	-	-	-	-	
153	-	-	-	-	
45	-	-	-	-	
15	-	-	-	-	
130	-	-	-	-	
45	-	-	-	-	
160	-	-	-	-	
70	-	-	-	-	
19	-	-	-	-	
25	-	-	-	-	
702	-	-	-	-	
12	-	-	-	-	
15	-	-	-	-	
2	-	-	-	-	
2	-	-	-	-	
31	-	-	-	-	
5,964	-	-	-	-	
7	-	-	-	-	Interest Collected on payment of over dues kists.
5,971	-	-	-	-	

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VI.—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure on account of Endowments in the

Designation of endowments.	Receipts. Balance.	Government contributions.	Other contributions.	Interest.	Rents and produce of land and market fees.	Miscellaneous.	Contribution from General Local Revenues: As loan.	Contribution from General Local Revenues: As contribution.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
I. Schools									
1. Palacodu	–	(a) 30	–	–	(b) 107	–	–	100	237
II. Hospitals and dispensaries									
1. Hosur Hospital	–	–	–	192	–	66	–	2,268	2526
2. Royacotta dispensary	–	–	–	–	(c) 63	–	–	494	557
Total	–	–	–	192	63	66	–	2,762	3,083
III. Choultries									
District Board									
1. Suramangalam	(d) 3074	437	–	–	–	6	–	–	3517
2. Rasipur									
3. Thoppur	(d) 1,207	438	–	–	–	1	–	–	1646
4. Jolarpet									
5. Morapur	(d)								
6. Tirupatur for Muhammadans and Pariahs	1,434	875	–	–	–	2	–	–	2311
Total	5,715	1,750	–	–	–	9	–	–	7,474
Salem Taluk Board									
7. Thalavasal	–	–	–	–	24	3	–	47	74
Namakal Taluk Board									
8. Mohanur	306	–	–	–	183	–	–	–	489
9. Paramathi	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	151	151
Total	306	–	–	–	183	–	–	151	640
Hosur Taluk Board									
10. Royacottah	–	–	–	–	31	1	–	16	48
11. Mathigiri	371	–	–	–	28	–	–	–	399
Total	371	–	–	–	59	1	–	16	447
Tirupatur Taluk Board									
12. Tirupatur for Brahmins and Sudras	137	–	–	–	–	39	–	–	176
Grand Total Choultries ...	6,529	1,750 (e)	–	–	266 (f)	52	–	214	8811

Notes.—The Transactions relating to markets should be shown in lump for each taluk and the number of

(a) Provincial grant on account of education. Rs 69
(b) School fees Rs 38
(c) Income from Endowments under III medical &c.

Local Fund District ~~Taluk~~ of Salem for the official year 1898-99.

Expenditure. Allotted for public works.	Cost of supervision and tools and plant.	Fixed charges.	Contingent charges.	Allotted for education.	Allotted for dispensary.	Allotted for other purposes.	Repayment of loan.	Number of travellers halted.	Number of travellers fed.	Cost of feeding.	Total.	Balance.	Remarks
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
–	–	168	69	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	237	–	
82	16	1,900	528	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2526	–	
–	–	437	120	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	557	–	
82	16	2,337	648	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3,083	–	
871	170	96	25	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1162	2355	
–	–	84	42	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	126	1520	
99	19	258	72	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	448	1863	
970	189	438	139	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1,736	5738	
6	1	54	(g) 56	–	–	–	–	–	+	–	117	-43	
93	19	48	27	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	187	302	
87	16	48	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	151	–	
180	35	96	27	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	338	302	
–	–	36	12	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	48	–	
–	–	16	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	16	383	
–	–	52	12	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	64	383	
14	3	66	16	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	99	77	
1,170	228	706	250 (g)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2,354	6,457	

(d) The difference between this statement and that in the statement for 1897-1898 is due to the figures as advised by the Accountant General having been adopted.
(e) Provincial grant on account of Choultries.
(f) Choultry rents.
(g) Includes Rs 4 being other refunds.

VI.—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure on account of Endowments in the

Designation of endowments.	Receipts.									Expenditure.												Balance.	Remarks
	Balance.	Government contributions.	Other contributions.	Interest.	Rents and produce of land and market fees.	Miscellaneous.	Contribution from General Local Revenues: As loan.	Contribution from General Local Revenues: As contribution.	Total.	Allotted for public works.	Cost of supervision and tools and plant.	Fixed charges.	Contingent charges.	Allotted for education.	Allotted for dispensary.	Allotted for other purposes.	Repayment of loan.	Number of travellers halted.	Number of travellers fed.	Cost of feeding.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
IV. Markets																							
District Board																							
Yercaud Market	122	—	—	—	435	—	—	—	557	72	13	—	—	—	—	470	—	—	—	—	555	2	1 / 1
Do Slaughter house	278	—	—	—	100	—	—	—	378	8	2	—	—	—	—	309	—	—	—	—	319	59	1 / 1
Total	400 (a)	—	—	—	535	—	—	—	935	80	15	—	—	—	—	779	—	—	—	—	874	61	2 / 2
Salem Taluk Board																							
Salem Taluk	4,169	—	—	—	3,469	45	—	—	7,683	3583	700	96	27	—	—	1,019	—	—	—	—	5,425	2,258	12 / 12
Atur Taluk	181	—	—	—	86	16	—	—	283	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	283	3 / 3
Do Slaughter house	65	—	—	—	15	—	—	—	80	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	80	1 / 1
Total	4,415 (a)	—	—	—	3,570	61	—	—	8,046	3583	700	96	27	—	—	1,019	—	—	—	—	5,425	2,621	16 / 16
Namakal Taluk Board																							
Namakal Taluk	656									3,237	633	184	224	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4278	10	6 / 6
Tiruchengodu Taluk	962	—	—	—	3,526	106	—	—	4,288	2,005	392	106	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2510	43	11 / 3
Total	1,618	—	—	—	1,577	14	—	—	2,533	5,242	1025	290	231	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6788	53	17 / 9
Hosur Taluk Board																							
Hosur Taluk	410	—	—	—	637	—	—	—	1,047	611	119	55	15	—	—	200	—	—	—	—	1,000	47	4 / 4
Dharmapuri Taluk	1442	—	—	—	1130	18	—	—	2,590	1,200	235	—	1	—	—	1,000	—	—	—	—	2,436	154	4 / 4
Krishnagiri Taluk	954	—	—	—	683	15	—	—	1,652	372	73	—	10	—	—	1,021	—	—	—	—	1,476	176	2 / 2
Total	2,806	—	—	—	2,450	33	—	—	5,289	2,183	427	55	26	—	—	2,221	—	—	—	—	4,912	377	10 / 10
Krupatur Taluk Board																							
Krupatur Taluk	-12	—	—	—	1,034	75	4161	—	5,258	5129	1003	—	(c) 486	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6618	-1360	2 / 2
Uttangarai Taluk	12	—	—	—	492	12	—	—	516	20	4	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	29	487	4 / 3
Total	—	—	—	—	1,526	87	4,161	—	5,774	5149	1,007	—	491	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6,647	-873	6 / 5
Grand Total markets	9239	—	—	—	13,184 (b)	301	4,161	—	26,885	16,237	3,174	441	775 (c)	—	—	4019 (d)	—	—	—	—	24,646	2,239	51 / 42

(a) The difference between this and that in the statement for 1897-98 is due to the figures as advised by the Accountant General having been adopted.

(b) Income from markets and slaughter houses.

(c) Includes Rs 469 being the land charges incurred on account of compensation claimed for the Pudupet market site.

(d) Transferred to Plague charges.

(c) 441 / 775 / 4019 / 5,235

(b) School Dist. Income from Endowments under II Education Rs 32/167.

Local Fund District ~~Taluk~~ of Salem for the official year 1898-99.

Designation of endowments.	No. of markets in each Taluk	No. of markets in which fees are levied
Yercaud Market	1	1
Do Slaughter house	1	1
Total	2	2
Salem Taluk	12	12
Atur Taluk	3	3
Do Slaughter house	1	1
Total	16	16
Namakal Taluk	6	6
Tiruchengodu Taluk	11	3
Total	17	9
Hosur Taluk	4	4
Dharmapuri Taluk	4	4
Krishnagiri Taluk	2	2
Total	10	10
Krupatur Taluk	2	2
Uttangarai Taluk	4	3
Total	6	5
Grand Total markets	51	42

VI.—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure on account of Endowments in the Local Fund District ~~Taluk~~ of Salem for the official year 1898-99.

Designation of endowments.	Receipts.									Expenditure.												Balance.	Remarks
	Balance.	Government contributions.	Other contributions.	Interest.	Rents and produce of land and market fees.	Miscellaneous.	Contribution from General Local Revenues: As loan.	Contribution from General Local Revenues: As contribution.	Total.	Allotted for public works.	Cost of supervision and tools and plant.	Fixed charges.	Contingent charges.	Allotted for education.	Allotted for dispensary.	Allotted for other purposes.	Repayment of loan.	Number of travellers halted.	Number of travellers fed.	Cost of feeding.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
V Miscellaneous																							
District Board																							
1 Surplus Pagoda Fund	—	—	—	1,501	—	—	—	—	1,501	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,501	—	—	—	—	1,501	—	
2 Price Vaccination Fund	—	—	—	374	—	—	—	—	374	—	—	—	—	—	—	374	—	—	—	—	374	—	
Total	—	—	—	1,875	—	—	—	—	1,875	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,875	—	—	—	—	1,875	—	—
Grand Total	15,768	1,780	—	2,067	13,620	419	4,161	3,076	40,891	17,489	3,418	3,652	1,742	—	—	5,894	—	—	—	—	32,195	8,696	

markets in each taluk and the number in which fees are levied should be given in the remarks column.

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VI-A.—Statement showing investments in favour of Endowed institutions in charge of Local Boards in the Local Fund ~~District~~ / ~~Taluk~~ of *Salem* for the official year 1898-99.

Taluk.	Name of the endowment.	Amount invested.	Whether in Savings Bank or Government Securities.	Rate of interest (per cent.).	Amount of interest drawn during the year.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Rs.			Rs.	
	District Board.					
Salem	1. Surplus pagoda fund	43,000	Govt. Secuni. ties	3½	1,501	
	2. Pub. Vaccination fund	10,700	—do—	3½	374	
	Hosur Taluk Board.					
Hosur	1. Hosur Hospital	5500	—do—	3½	192	
	2 —— do ——	124	Postal Savings Bank	3 1/8	-	The interest for 1897-98 and 1898-99 was not drawn.
	3. Smith's Prize fund for the Hosur School	81	Private party	8	-	Rs 6-7-6 being the interest accrued for two years has been collected and handed over to the H.M. master for utilization at the next distribution of prizes without being brought to account.
	4. Prize fund for the Krishnagiri school	176	Postal Savings Bank.	3 1/8	-	The interest for 1897-98 and 1898-99 was not drawn.
	Total ..	59,581	-	-	2,067	

BRS/1/7/99. 6.7.99

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President

VII.—Statement showing the Demand, Collection and Balance of Land cess and miscellaneous items of Revenue in the Local Fund ~~Taluk~~ District of Salem for the official year 1898-99.

Items.	Rate of Tax.	Demand.			Collections.			Remissions.	Amount written off as irrecoverable.	Balance.			Remarks.
		Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.			Arrears.	Current.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Rs.(a)	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.(b)	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1 Land cess	One anna per Rupee	884	190,313	191,197	877	188,583	189,460	—	7	—	1,730	1730	(a) This is the actual closing balance of 1897-98 as settled after jamabandi Rs 184360 (b) As per statement I-A Rs 184360 Add excess collection adjusted " 2375 " erroneous credit to Land Revenue which will be settled in the revised D.C.B for June 99 " 2725 189460
2 Tolls	8% of the maximum rates	—	44,638	44,638	—	44,140	44,140(c)	498	—	—	—	—	
3 House-tax	Maximum in Municipalities Rs 20 in Rs 25 " Rs 20 in B	9	39110	39119	2	38,517	38,519(d)	275	194	—	131	131	(c) This excludes the excess collection of Rs 332 compounding fees Rs 14 and interest of Rs 28 included in statement I-A.
4 Fishery rents	—	10	8307	8317	10	8147	8157(e)	—	—	—	160	160	
5 Ferry rents	—	—	6050	6050	—	5,964	5,964(f)	21	—	—	65	65	(d) This excludes excess collection of one rupee included in statement I-A.
6 Avenue rents ..	—	115	47631	47,746	78	47,356	47434(i)	—	—	37	275	312	(e) As per statement I-A Rs 8393 Deduct excess collection Rs 125 " Interest " 3 " as per Accountant-General's letter " 108 Rs 236 Net as per DCB 8157
Endowment Fund.													
7 Interest on Government securities	—	—	2067	2067	—	2067	2067	—	—	—	—	—	(f) This excludes interest of Rs 7.
8 Money-rent of land ..	—	—	438	438	—	367	367(g)	—	—	—	71	71	(g) Income from endowments education Rs 38 " " medical " 63 " Choultry rents " 266 Total 367
9 Value of produce and rent in kind of land	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
10 Money allowances due from Government	—	—	1,750	1,750	—	1,750	1,750	—	—	—	179	179	(h) Income from markets excluding interest of Rs 24 Rs 13045 Income from slaughter houses " 116 13160
11 Market rents and slaughter house fees	—	—	13,339	13,339	—	13,160	13,160(h)						
Total ..	—	1,018	353643	3,54,661	967	350951	351018	794	201	37	2,611	2648	(i) Excludes interest of Rs 86 and Sale proceeds Clippings Rs 36.

Details of arrears (column 11).

Items.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1 Land cess	—	—	—	—
2 Tolls	—	—	—	—
3 House-tax	—	—	—	—
4 Fishery rents	—	—	—	—
5 Ferry rents	—	—	—	—
6 Avenue rents	37	—	—	37
Endowment Fund.				
7 Interest on Government securities	—	—	—	—
8 Money-rent of land	—	—	—	—
9 Value of produce and rent in kind of land	—	—	—	—
10 Money allowances due from Government	—	—	—	—
11 Market rents and slaughter house fees	—	—	—	—
Total ..	37	—	—	37

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Collector

Round Wallace
President

VIII.—Statement showing the Statistics of Local Fund Schools in the Local Fund ~~District~~ Taluk of Salem for the official year 1898-99.

Schools.	Number of Schools.				No. on rolls on the 31st March 1899.		Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Receipts.				Expenditure.									Net cost to Local Funds.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of Local Fund Schools.	Remarks.
												Total.	Masters.			Clerks and Servants	Stipends and Scholarships.	House-rent, Library, furniture, apparatus and appliances.	Contingencies and Miscellaneous.	Total.			
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.		Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Municipal Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.		Fixed salary.	Fixed and 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.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
(b) Upper Secondary or High Schools.																							
1 Namakal High School	1	–	–	1	54	–	52	675	–	1879	19	2,573	2,631	–	–	41	–	81	57	2,810	237	4·8·11	
(c) Lower Secondary or middle schools and Departments																							
(i) Salary System																							
1 Rasipuram L.S	1	–	–	1	27	–	23	218	–	378	–	596	795	–	–	10	–	32	6	843	247	10-11-10	
2 Namakal H.S	1	–	–	1	107	–	82	388	–	1542	30	1,960	1,407	–	–	66	–	129	89	1,691	-269	-3-4-6	
3 Tiruchengode L.S	1	–	–	1	34	–	33	275	–	550	–	825	875	–	–	17	–	15	9	916	91	2-12-1	
4 Hosur Do	1	–	–	1	15	–	49	516	–	503	9	1,028	1,322	–	–	41	–	6	12	1,381	353	7-3-3	
5 Krishnagiri Do	1	–	–	1	73	–	53	317	–	975	–	1292	1,288	–	–	35	–	3	14	1,340	48	0-14-6	
6 Dharmapuri Do	1	–	–	1	48	–	52	472	–	925	2	1399	1,346	–	–	37	–	1	16	1,400	1	0-0-4	
Total	6	–	–	6	304	–	292	2,186	–	4873	41	7,100	7,033	–	–	206	–	186	146	7,571	471	1-9-10	
(ii) Salary Result System.																							
1 Attur Hindustani Lower Secondary school	1	–	–	1	20	–	17	–	–	36	–	36	184	–	–	12	–	8	17	221	185	10-14-1	
2 Denkanicotta Lower Secondary school	1	–	–	1	12	–	12	75	–	132	–	207	191	50	–	6	–	–	5	252	45	3-12-0	
Total	2	–	–	2	32	–	29	75	–	168	–	243	375	50	–	18	–	8	22	473	230	7-14-11	
Total Lower Secondary Schools and ~~Tested~~ departments	8	–	–	8	336	–	321	2,261	–	5041	41	7,343	7,408	50	–	224	–	194	168	8,044	701	2-2-11	

Actual number of Secondary schools

Salem Taluk Board	2
Namakal "	2
Hosur "	4
Tirupatur "	1
Total	8

Notes.—(1) Information regarding the actual number of schools of different grades should be given in the remarks column of the statement.

(2) The number of stipendiary and other students in the training schools during the year and the number of students that appeared for and passed

VIII.—Statement showing the Statistics of Local Fund Schools in the

Local Fund ~~Taluk~~ District of *Salem* for the official year 1898-99.

Schools.	Number of Schools.				No. on rolls on the 31st March 1899.		Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Receipts.				Expenditure.									Net cost to Local Funds.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of Local Fund Schools.	Remarks.
												Masters.			Clerks and Servants	Stipends and Scholarships.	House-rent, Library, furniture, apparatus and appliances.	Contingencies and Miscellaneous.	Total.			
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.		Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Municipal Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Fixed salary.	Fixed and 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.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	

(d) *Upper Primary or Elementary Schools and Departments*

(i) *On Salary System*

1	Rasipuram L.S	1	-	-	1	17	-	16	48	-	117	-	165	154	-	-	7	-	23	3	187	22	1-6-2	
2	Namakal Primary	1	-	-	1	35	-	35	93	-	117	-	293	260	-	-	19	-	1	4	284	-9	-0-4-1	
3	Tiruchengodu L.S	1	-	-	1	15	-	14	48	-	200	-	162	156	-	-	8	-	7	3	174	12	0-13-9	
4	Hosur Do	1	-	-	1	7	-	10	78	-	114	-	155	250	-	-	9	-	1	3	263	108	10-12-6	
5	Krishnagiri Do	1	-	-	1	30	-	28	-	-	75	2	247	215	-	-	19	-	1	8	243	-4	+0-2-3	
6	Dharmapuri Do	1	-	-	1	21	-	26	78	-	247	-	314	235	-	-	19	-	-	8	262	-52	-2-0-0	
	Total	6	-	-	6	125	-	129	345	-	988	3	1,336	1,270	-	-	81	-	33	29	1,413	77	0-9-7	

(ii) *On Salary Result System.*

1	Alur Hindustani Lower secondary School	1	-	-	1	13	-	17	60	-	24	-	84	178	51	-	18	-	-	5	252	168	9-14-1	
2	Salem Taluk	21	-	5	16	147	7	138	375	-	432	-	807	1084	212	-	-	-	260	40	1,596	789	5-11-6	
3	Alur "	17	-	1	16	73	6	84	255	-	293	-	548	791	238	-	-	-	201	45	1,275	727	8-10-6	
4	Namakal "	16	2	-	18	119	2	126	460	-	344	4	808	1,269	255	-	37	-	48	17	1,626	818	6-7-10	
5	Tiruchengode "	13	-	-	13	96	1	114	338	-	346	-	684	791	79	-	6	-	45	15	936	252	2-3-4	
6	Devakancotta L.S	1	-	-	1	7	-	15	82	-	87	-	169	141	35	-	9	-	-	6	191	22	1-7-6	
7	Hosur Taluk	20	-	3	17	88	2	116	57	-	330	-	387	1097	770	-	-	-	61	23	1,951	1,564	13-7-9	
8	Krishnagiri "	12	1	3	10	43	1	43	62	-	161	-	223	745	297	-	-	-	19	10	1,071	848	19-11-6	
9	Dharmapuri "	17	-	1	16	84	6	96	119	-	300	4	423	887	638	-	-	-	21	19	1,565	1,142	11-14-4	
10	Tirupatur "	10	1	2	9	32	9	32	136	-	212	-	348	444	114	-	-	-	31	65	654	306	9-9-0	
11	Attangarai "	9	-	2	7	40	-	42	159	-	226	-	385	524	77	-	16	-	46	50	713	328	7-12-11	
	Total	137	4	17	124	742	34	823	2,103	-	2,755	8	4,866	7,951	2,766	-	86	-	732	295	11,830	6,964	8-7-5	
	Total Upper Primary Schools and departments	143	4	17	130	867	34	952	2,448	-	3,743	11	6,202	9,221	2,766	-	167	-	765	324	13,243	7,041	7-6-4	

(2) The number of

VIII.—Statement showing the Statistics of Local Fund Schools in the

Local Fund District ~~Taluk~~ of *Salem* for the official year 1898-99.

Schools.	Number of Schools.				No. on rolls on the 31st March 1899.		Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Receipts.				Expenditure.									Net cost to Local Funds.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of Local Fund Schools.	Remarks.
												Masters.			Clerks and Servants	Stipends and Scholarships.	House-rent; Library, furniture, apparatus and appliances.	Contingencies and Miscellaneous.	Total.			
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.		Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Municipal Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Fixed salary.	Fixed and 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.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	

(d) Lower Primary or elementary Schools and departments

(i) Salary System

1	Rasipuram L.S.S.	1	–	–	1	68	14	89	–	–	297	–	297	255	–	–	43	–	140	27	465	168	1-4-2
2	Namakal P.S.	1	–	–	1	180	–	197	–	–	248	–	248	640	–	–	30	–	1	17	688	440	2-3-9
3	Tiruchengode L.S.S.	1	–	–	1	70	39	89	–	–	265	1	266	346	–	–	47	–	40	23	456	190	2-2-2
4	Hosur "	1	–	–	1	15	–	21	10	–	104	4	118	214	–	–	22	–	3	7	246	128	6-1-6
5	Krishnagiri "	1	–	–	1	24	–	24	–	–	200	–	200	192	–	–	18	–	2	7	219	19	0-12-8
6	Dharmapuri "	1	–	–	1	27	–	22	7	–	165	1	173	182	–	–	16	–	–	8	206	33	1-8-0
	Total	6	–	–	6	384	53	442	17	–	1,279	6	1,302	1,829	–	–	176	–	186	89	2,280	978	2-3-5

(ii) Salary Result System

1	Alur Hindustani School	1	–	–	1	92	–	90	–	–	44	–	44	215	128	–	18	–	–	3	364	320	3-8-11
2	Salem Taluk	30	3	6	27	1,036	190	965	332	–	992	–	1,324	2,901	673	–	–	–	540	143	4,257	2,933	3-0-8
3	Alur "	26	–	2	24	735	63	710	177	–	748	–	925	1,873	468	–	–	–	493	105	2,939	2,014	2-13-5
4	Alur Mahomedan Girls' School	1	–	–	1	–	82	81	267	–	–	–	267	270	390	–	44	–	67	7	778	511	6-4-11
5	Namakal Taluk	22	–	–	22	818	123	974	128	–	866	12	1,006	2,061	618	–	94	–	404	143	3,320	2,314	2-6-0
6	Tiruchengode "	17	1	3	15	631	112	809	103	–	646	13	762	1,795	548	–	42	–	308	137	2,830	2,068	2-8-11
7	Denkanicotta L.S.S.	1	–	–	1	49	–	68	–	–	199	–	199	272	65	–	33	–	17	4	391	192	2-13-2
8	Hosur Taluk	26	–	5	21	627	148	813	392	–	871	–	1,263	2,192	136	–	–	–	462	125	2,915	1,652	2-0-6
9	Krishnagiri "	21	–	3	18	557	87	602	94	–	698	–	792	1,490	261	–	–	–	273	124	2,148	1,356	2-4-0
10	Dharmapuri "	20	–	1	19	675	135	796	218	–	890	34	1,142	1,775	99	–	–	–	191	129	2,194	1,052	1-5-2
11	Tirupatur "	21	1	4	18	478	87	504	128	–	903	–	1,031	1,626	449	–	–	–	322	113	2,510	1,479	2-14-11
12	Uttangarai "	28	–	3	25	704	58	675	99	–	697	–	796	2,714	488	–	32	–	491	192	3,917	3,121	4-10-0
	Total	214	5	27	192	6,402	1,085	7,087	1,938	–	7,654	59	9,551	19,184	4,323	–	263	–	3,568	1,225	28,563	19,012	2-10-11
	Total L.P. Schools and departments	220	5	27	198	6,786	1,138	7,529	1,955	–	8,833	65	10,853	21,013	4,323	–	439	–	3,754	1,314	30,843	19,990	2-10-6
	Total of Primary or Elementary Schools and departments	363	9	44	328	7,653	1,172	8,481	4,403	–	12,576	76	17,055	30,234	7,089	–	606	–	4,579	1,638	44,086	27,031	3-3-0

Actual number of Primary Schools
Salem Taluk Board 57
" " 38
Namakal " 58
Hosur " 43
Tirupatur " 15
Total 191

VIII.—Statement showing the Statistics of Local Fund Schools in the

Schools.	Number of Schools.				No. on rolls on the 31st March 1899.		Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Receipts.			
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.		Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Municipal Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
								Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
(e) Other Schools											
Sessional Schools											
1 Dharmapuri closed on 31-3-98	1	—	1	—	—	—	—				
2 Salem closed on 15-8-98	—	1	1	—	—	—	12				
3 Atur closed on 6-12-99	—	1	1	—	—	—	13	—	—	—	—
4 Krishnagiri closed on 31-3-99	—	1	—	1	7	—	7				
Total	1	3	3	1	7	—	32	—	—	—	—
Grand Total of all kinds of Schools	373	12	47	338	8050	1172	8886	7339 (a)	—	19496	136 (b)
	372	9	44	337	8054	1172	8854	7339		19496	136

(a) The difference of Rs 139 between the figures shown in this and in Statement I-A represents the following:—

	Rs
The moiety of stipends recovered from Provincial funds on behalf of Mahomedan students who underwent normal training in Madras during last year	12
Building grants paid on account of the building constructed for the Mahomedan School at Atur	127
Total	139

Local Fund ~~District~~ ~~Taluk~~ of Salem for the official year 1898-99.

Expenditure.									Net cost to Local Funds.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of Local Fund Schools.	Remarks.
Total.	Masters.			Clerks and Servants	Stipends and Scholarships.	House-rent, Library, furniture, apparatus and appliances.	Contingencies and Miscellaneous.	Total.			
	Fixed salary.	Fixed and result stipends	School fees.								
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
—	203	—	—	—	579	—	53	835	835	26·16	
—	203	—	—	—	579	—	53	835	835	26·16	
26971	4,476	7139	—	871	579	4,794	1,916	55,775 (c)	28,804	3·3·10	
26971	4023	7139	—	871	—	4794	1863	54940	27,969		

(b) excludes Rs 1698 being the value of books on hand in the several book depôts transferred to debt heads in the year.

(c) Excludes the following:—

	Rs
1 Inspection	6,153
Result grants	7,021
Furniture do	25
Miscellaneous do	35
Commission on Sale of Books	11
Refunds	7
Miscellaneous	4
Stipends of Mahomedan Students	5
Total	12,261

the examination should be shown in the foot-note overleaf. Nil

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President

Foot-note to Statement VIII.

Number of pupils from Local Fund Schools, who appeared for and passed the several examinations during the year.

Examination.	No. of pupils examined.	No. of pupils passed.
Matriculation	20	6
Lower Secondary or Seventh Standard	60	20+3 (a)
Sixth Standard	44	38
Fifth do.	65	57
Primary or Fourth Standard	571	386
Third Standard	929	693
Second do.	1274	1012
First do.	1407	1088
Infant do.	1629	1131 (4310)
	5810 5919	4405

Name of Training School.	Number of stipendiary students under training during the year.	Number of other students under training during the year.	Total Number of students on 31st March 189 .	Number of students presented for examination.	Number of students passed.
Sessional School Salem	12	—	—	11	9
Do — Attur	13	—	—	13	10
Do — Krishnagiri	7	—	7	7	7
Total	32	—	7	31	26

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President

VIII-A.—Statement showing the working of the Boards' Secondary Schools in the Local Fund ~~Taluk~~ District of Salem for the official year 1898-99.

No.	Name of School.	Grade of School.	Number of pupils on the 31st March 1899.	Matriculation Examination. Number presented.	Matriculation Examination. Number passed.	Lower Secondary Examination. Number presented.	Lower Secondary Examination. Number passed.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Rasipur	Lower Secondary Salary System	112 + 14	—	—	5	2	2 full only
2	Alur Hindustani	Do Salary Result System	125	—	—	—	—	Highest Standard is only 1st Form
3	Namakal	High School	161	20	6	16	11	11 full only
4	Tiruchengodu	Lower Secondary Salary System	119 + 39	—	—	7	—	
5	Hosur	Do — Do —	37	—	—	13	6	6 full only
6	Krishnagiri	Do — Do —	127	—	—	7	—	
7	Dharmapuri	Do — Do —	96	—	—	12	1+3	1 full and 3 partial
8	Dencanicottah	Do — Salary Result System	68	—	—	—	—	This school is taught up to 2nd Form
	Total ..	—	845 +53	20	6	60	20+3	20 full and 3 partial

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Rawd Wallace
President

IX.—Statement showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Local Fund District / ~~Taluk~~ of Salem for the official year 1898-99.

Schools.	Number of Schools				Number on rolls on the 31st March 1899.		Number of pupils examined in fixed and result grants schools.	Number of pupils found qualified for fixed and result grants.	Full amount of fixed and result grants earned.
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Grants-in-aid									
Result Grants									
Lower Primary Schools and departments									
Salem Taluk	70	16	34	52	964	33	626	470	1109 (a)
Attur "	31	9	9	31	665	14	466	349	800
Namakal "	66	13	14	65	1161	76	1,361	1,077	2,055
Tiruchengodu "	38	17	13	42	784	32	738	620	1,383
Hosur "	41	7	22	26	449	13	374	295	690
Krishnagiri "	9	9	1	17	384	9	286	219	393
Dharmapuri "	37	16	13	40	778	43	562	437	894
Tirupatur "	18	2	11	9	190	12	111	103	376
Uttangarai "	4	3	4	3	84	4	110	72	143
Grants paid to boys in Hindustani Girls' Schools in the Tiruchengodu Taluk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Do in Hosur Taluk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Do in Dharmapuri Taluk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total ..	314	92	121	285	5,959	236	4,634	3,642	7,843

Amount of fixed and result grants passed for payment.	Amount of fixed and result grants disbursed.			Amount of salary grants disbursed.	Total expenditure from Local Funds (columns 14 and 15).	Remarks.
	For current year.	For previous year.	Total.			
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
(b) 1037	(b) 1037	3	(b) 1040	-	(b) 1040	(a) Includes Rs 88 earned by the Result
763	763	-	763	-	763	School within the Yercaud Union
1634	1621	13	1634	-	1634	(b) Includes Rs 77 passed and paid
1383	1378	5	1383	-	1383	from District Funds for the above school
640	598	-	598	-	598	
305	305	13	318	-	318	
747	733	12	745	-	745	
343	343	2	345	-	345	
124	124	-	124	-	124	
26	26	-	26	-	26	
20	20	-	20	-	20	
25	25	-	25	-	25	
7047	6973	48	7021	-	7021	

Note.—Information regarding the actual number of schools of different grades and the rate at which result grants are paid should be given in the remarks column of the statement.

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Round Wolley
President

X.—Statement showing the Receipts, Charges, &c., of the unendowed Choultries and

No.	Name.	Number of travellers halted.	Class of bungalow and rate of fees collected.	Receipts.			Charges.				Remarks.
				Fees from travellers.	Other receipts.	Total.	Establishment charges.	Contingent charges.	Public Works expenditure.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
	Choultries										
	District Board										
1	Yercaud	—	—	—	—	—	84	6	393	483	
	Total	—	—	—	—	—	84	6	393	483	
	Salem Taluk Board										
2	Taramangalam	—	—	—	—	—	18	9	170	197	
3	Karipatti	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4	Mallur	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5	Gundur	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6	Uttamasholapuram	—	—	—	—	—	12	—	27	39	
7	Macleod's choultry at Pethu naikenpolium	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Total	—	—	—	—	—	30	9	197	236	
	Namakal Taluk Board										
8	Sankaridrug	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
9	Komarapoliam	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
10	Sankari Railway station	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
11	Mac Donald's Choultry	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Total ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

Bungalows in the Local Fund ~~Taluk~~ District of Salem for the official year 1898-99.

X.—Statement showing the Receipts, Charges, &c., of the unendowed Choultries and

Bungalows in the Local Fund ~~District~~ ~~Taluk~~ of Salem for the official year 1898-99.

No.	Name.	Number of travellers halted.	Class of bungalow and rate of fees collected.	Receipts.			Charges.				Remarks.
				Fees from travellers.	Other receipts.	Total.	Establishment charges.	Contingent charges.	Public Works expenditure.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
	Hosur Taluk Board										
12	Mathur	—	—	—	—	—	22	—	—	22	
13	Dowlatabad	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	107	109	
14	Mallapadi	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	6	
15	Ariakolam or Krishnapuram	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
16	Sogathur	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
17	Mahendramangalam	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	6	
18	Uddanahalli	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	5	
19	Shulagiri	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	6	
20	Dombarakhanpatti	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
21	Hogainakal	—	—	—	—	—	55	5	—	60	
22	Dharmapuri	—	—	—	—	—	36	3	—	39	
23	Orr's choultry at Hosur	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
24	Kilamangalam	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
25	Krishnagiri	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
26	Palacodu	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
27	Jekkeri	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Total	—	—	—	—	—	137	9	107	253	
	Tirupatur Taluk Board										
28	Harur	—	—	—	—	—	18	12	15	45	
29	Irumathur Orr's choultry	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
30	Hanumathirthum	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
31	Irumathur rest house	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
32	Uttangarai	—	—	—	—	—	26	12	60	98	
	Total	—	—	—	—	—	44	24	75	143	
	Grand Total Choultries	—	—	—	—	—	295	48	772	1115	

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X.—Statement showing the Receipts, Charges, &c., of the unendowed Choultries and

No.	Name.	Number of travellers halted.	Class of bungalow and rate of fees collected.	Receipts.		
				Fees from travellers.	Other receipts.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Bungalows					
	District Board					
1	Yercaud	11	2nd class 4 as for each adult & 8 as for married couple	20	—	20
2	Bungalow at the foot of the Shevaroy Hills	4	2nd class 2 as for each adult and 12 as for married couple	2	30	32
3	Omalur	11		10	—	10
4	Karipatti	16		14	—	14
5	Mallur	19	1st class 12 as for each adult and 1 Rupee for married couple.	16	7	23
6	Munchavadi	5		5	—	5
7	Atur	9		24	—	24
8	Valapadi	21		20	2	22
9	Thalavasal	9		5	4	9
10	Namakal	25		42	—	42
11	Valayapatti	5	3rd class 4 as for each adult and 8 as for married couple.	4	—	4
12	Sunkaridrug	19		38	—	38
13	Hosur	37		103	—	103
14	Krishnagiri	39		106	15	121
15	Mathur	14		21	1	22
16	Thoppur	8	1st class 12 as for each adult and one rupee for married couple.	7	—	7
17	Palakodu	14		20	13	33
18	Adamankotta	6		13	—	13
19	Royacottah	17		23	—	23
20	Burgur	27		77	—	77
21	Uddanahalli	11		15	11	26
22	Shulagiri	23		27	—	27
23	Dharmapuri	29		47	—	47
24	Uttangarai	7	2nd class 8 as for each adult and 12 as for married couple	12	—	12
25	Hanumathirtham	1	3rd class 4 as for each adult and 8 as for married couple	1	—	1
26	Pallipatti	4		2	—	2
	Total	391	—	674	83	757.

Bungalows in the Local Fund ~~District~~ ~~Taluk~~ of Salem for the official year 1898-99.

Charges.				Remarks.
Establishment charges.	Contingent charges.	Public Works expenditure.	Total.	
8	9	10	11	12
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
5	—	—	5	
36	1	—	37	This has been transferred to the list of bungalows in the current year as it has been furnished and fees ordered to be levied.
18	1	—	19	
13	—	449	462	
18	—	420	438	
18	—	79	97	
18	3	—	21	
18	—	—	18	
18	—	—	18	
17	—	—	17	
20	—	213	233	
51	—	100	151	
36	14	357	407	
51	14	—	65	
19	—	—	19	
18	—	—	18	
18	—	425	443	
18	—	54	72	
27	—	—	27	
24	6	—	30	
16	—	110	126	
14	—	204	218	
22	3	108	133	
6	—	—	6	
3	—	—	3	
3	—	—	3	
525	42	2519	3086	

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Collector

Revenue Board
President.

XI.—Statement showing the working of the Local Fund Hospitals and Dispensaries in the Local Fund ~~Taluk~~ District of Salem in the official year 1898-99.

Name.	Whether hospital or dispensary.	Whether held in Local Fund or rented building.	Number of in-patients for whom there is accommodation in the building.	Number of Patients treated. In.	Out.	Total.	Total, Expenditure.*	Cost of each patient treated.	Number of mid-wives employed.	Total cost of mid-wives.	Number of labour cases attended by mid-wives.	Average Number of cases per mensem attended by each mid-wife.	Average cost per case.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
							Rs.	Rs. A. P.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	
District Board.														
1. Women and Children's Dispensary at Salem	Dispensary	Rented	-	-	-	-	13	- - -	-	-	-	-	- - -	This dispensary remained closed during the whole year for want of a lady apothecary.
2. Women and Childrens Dispensary at Trippatur	— Do —	— Do —	-	-	12,536	12,536	1462	- 1 10	-	-	-	-	- - -	
3. Yercaud.	Hospital	L. F. building	7	174	3578	3752	3491	- 14 11	-	-	-	-	- - -	
Total.	-	-	7	174	16,114	16,288	4966	- 4 11	-	-	-	-	- - -	
Salem Taluk Board														
4. Rasipur	Dispensary	L. F. building	-	-	8364	8364	1070	- 2 1	1	116	25	2.5	4 10 3	This midwife was at work only for 10 months.
5. Omalur	Do	Do	-	-	3319	3319	469	- 2 3	-	-	-	-	- - -	
6. Thammampatti	Do	Rented	-	-	5305	5305	935	- 2 10	-	-	-	-	- - -	
7. Attur	Hospital	L. F. building	6	195	15,556	15,751	2476	- 2 6	1	174	58	4.8	3 - -	
Total	-	-	6	195	32,544	32,739	4,950	- 25	2	290	83	3.6	3 7 11	
Namakkal Taluk Board														
8. Namakkal	Hospital	L. F. building	8	78	9493	9571	2405	- 4 -	1	152	51	4.3	2 15 8	
9 Tiruchengodu	— Do —	— Do —	7	64	6544	6608	1193	- 2 11	1	145	34	2.8	4 4 3	
10. Sendamangalam	Dispensary	— Do —	-	-	4970	4970	1123	- 3 7	1	126	17	1.4	7 6 7	
11. Sankaridrug	— Do —	— Do —	-	-	3548	3548	965	- 4 4	-	-	-	-	- - -	
Total.	-	-	15	142	24,555	24,697	5686	- 38	3	423	102	2.8	4 2 4	

* Excluding— (1) Cost of medical practitioners employed on
(2) Do. of medical schools.
(3) Do. of District Medical and Sanitary Officer's
(4) Do. of medical pupils.
(5) Do. of Midwives and midwifery pupils.

XI.—Statement showing the working of the Local Fund Hospitals and Dispensaries in the Local Fund ~~Taluk~~ District of Salem in the official year 1898-99.

Name.	Whether hospital or dispensary.	Whether held in Local Fund or rented building.	Number of in-patients for whom there is accommodation in the building.	Number of Patients treated. In.	Out.	Total.	Total, Expenditure.*	Cost of each patient treated.	Number of mid-wives employed.	Total cost of mid-wives.	Number of labour cases attended by mid-wives.	Average Number of cases per mensem attended by each mid-wife.	Average cost per case.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
							Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	
Hosur Taluk Board														
12. Hosur	Hospital	L.F. building	8	80	5,707	5,787	2365	- 6 6	-	63	14	2·5	4 8 0	This midwife was at work only for 5½ months from 16 July to December 98 and from January the place was vacant.
13. Dharmapuri	—do—	—do—	8	120	7,143	7,263	2034	- 4 6	1	176	71	5·9	2 7 8	
14. Krishnagiri	—do—	—do—	11	151	11,128	11,279	2378	- 3 4	1	116	16	1·3	7 4 0	
15. Denkanicottah	Dispensary	—do—	-	-	8143	8143	1085	- 2 2	-	-	-	-	- - -	
16. Pennagaram	—do—	—do—	-	-	3207	3207	1008	- 5 0	-	-	-	-	- - -	
17. Thalli	—do—	Rented	-	-	4,195	4,195	375	- 1 5	-	-	-	-	- - -	
18. Royakottah	—do—	—do—	-	-	3084	3084	557	- 2 11	-	-	-	-	- - -	
19. Palakodu	—do—	L.F. building	-	-	5,475	5,475	895	- 2 7	-	-	-	-	- - -	
Total.	-	-	27	351	48,082	48,433	10697	- 3 6	2	355	101	3·2	3 8 3	
Tirupputtur Taluk Board														
20. Harur	Hospital	L.F. building	7	79	5,605	5,684	1324	- 3 9	-	-	-	-	- - -	
21. Uttangarai	Dispensary	—do—	-	-	6,293	6,293	690	- 1 9	-	-	-	-	- - -	
22. Alangayam	Do.	—do—	-	-	7,919	7,919	626	- 1 3	1	169	67	5·6	2 8 4	
Total.	-	-	7	79	19,817	19,896	2640	- 2 1	1	169	67	5·6	2 8 4	
Grand Total.	-	-	62	941	141,112	142,053	(a) 28,939	- 3 3	8	1237	353	3·8	3 8 1	

(a) Excludes the following
(1) District medical & sanitary officer's establishment — Rs. 1106-0-0
(2) Midwives — Rs. 1237-0-0
(3) Dt. Board's reserve Stock of medicines } 222
(4) Midwifery pupils. 24
(5) Medical pupils. 130
(6) Medical Periodicals including) under contra } 19
Total. 2738

* Including cost of sanitary inspection, distribution of medicines, &c.

† Excluding establishments.

1385/30/6/99. Rs 6.288.

Rowus Walker
President

XII.—Statement showing the strength and cost of Vaccine Establishment and the number of operations performed by it in the Local Fund ~~Taluk~~ District of Salem for the official year 1898-99.

Establishment.				Number of Vaccine operations performed						
				By Local Fund Vaccinators			By Medical Subordinates			
Deputy Inspectors.	Vaccinators.	Probationers.	Total cost of vaccination.	Under one year of age.	Above one year of age.	Total.	Under one year of age.	Above one year of age.	Total.	Total of columns 7 and 10.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			Rs.							
3	39	9	8986	15,156	31810	46,966	192	1358	1550	48,516

Number of successful cases							Percentage of successful cases to total number by Local Fund Vaccinators.	Average cost of each successful case by Local Fund Vaccinators.			Number of births in the Local Fund area.	Remarks.
By Local Fund Vaccinators.			By Medical Subordinates			Total of columns 14 and 17						
Under one year of age.	Above one year of age.	Total.	Under one year of age	Above one year of age.	Total.			Rs.	A.	P.		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20			21	22
14,820	29,458	44,278	192	1157	1349	45,627	94.27	a	3	3	57,629*	*This excludes 4211 being the no. of births in the three municipal areas of the district.

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President

XIII.—Statement showing the details of the works undertaken for the improvement of Sanitation in the Local Fund District/~~Taluk~~ of Salem for the official year 1898-99

Taluk.	Improvement of water-supply						Improvement of village-sites.						
	New tanks dug.		New wells sunk.		Existing sources of supply repaired or otherwise improved.		Watchmen employed to guard sources of drinking water supply.		Total Expenditure.	Removal of prickly-pear and rank vegetation.		Other improvements.		Total Expenditure.
	Number of works.	Cost.	Number of works.	Cost.	Number and description of works.	Cost.	Sources and Number of men employed.	Cost.		Number of Villages.	Cost.	Number of Villages.	Cost.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		Rs.		Rs.	No.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Salem District Board. (Yercaud Union).	-	-	-	-	1 Works costing Rs. 200 and below. Clearing weeds in the Union longbyplet tank and excavating a well in the bed of it.	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	1	33	-	-	33	-	-	-	-	-
Salem Taluk Board.	-	-	Taluk. 3	350	5 Works costing Rs. 200 and below	472								
					Taluk. Repairing wells 4.	28								
					Lighting charges etc.									
	Union.		Union.		Union.									
	-	-	3	332	19 Repairing and improving 14 wells in 6 Unions —	360								
					Lighting etc. Sundry Charges for 5 wells in Unions.	128								
Total.	-	-	6	682	24	988	11							
Namakkal Taluk Board.	-	-	Taluk. 3	268	13 Works costing Rs. 200 & below		3.	Kamalalayam Tank	136					
					Repairing Taluk and improving 13 wells —	706	1	Palbani Tank.	48	1 (Taluk)	4	-	-	
							1	Paramathi Longplet well —	48	10 (Unions)	258	-	-	
	Union				Union.			Unions						
	-	-	-	-	17 Repairing and improving 17 wells in 5 Unions —	666	2	Sendamangalam Tank	84					
							2	Trichengode	68					
							2	Edappadi Tank.	6					
Total ...	-	-	3	268	30	1372	11		390	2,030	11	262	-	-	262

XIII.—Statement showing the details of the works undertaken for the improvement of Sanitation in the Local Fund ~~District~~ Taluk of Salem for the official year 1898-99

Taluk.	Improvement of water-supply						Improvement of village-sites.							
	New tanks dug.		New wells sunk.		Existing sources of supply repaired or otherwise improved.		Watchmen employed to guard sources of drinking water supply.		Total Expenditure.	Removal of prickly-pear and rank vegetation.		Other improvements.		Total Expenditure.
	Number of works.	Cost.	Number of works.	Cost.	Number and description of works.	Cost.	Sources and Number of men employed.	Cost.		Number of Villages.	Cost.	Number of Villages.	Cost.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
						Rs.	No.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Hosur Taluk Board.			Taluk		Works costing Rs 20 and below		Taluk							
			3	184	4 Repairing and improving 3 wells —	122	(Nil)							
		Union			Union		Union							
	—	—	—	—	12 Repairing and improving 12 wells in 6 Unions —	364	2 Hosur Taluk	96		6 (Taluk) 8 (Union)	116	—	—	
							1 Denkanikottai Do	36			163	3 (Unions)	278	
							2 Dharmapuri Do	72						
							1 Pappireddipatti Do	36						
							1 Karimangalam Do	32						
Total	—	—	3	184	16		7	272	942	14	279	3	278	557
						486								
Tirupattur Taluk Board.			Taluk		Work costing Rs 20 and below		Taluk							
					8 Repairing and improving 8 wells —	459	1 Vaniyambadi Taluk	40		2 (Taluk)	84	—	—	
		Union			Union		Union			1 (Union)	50	—	—	
	—	—	—	—	—	—								
Total	—	—	—	—	8		1	40	499	3	134	—	—	134
						459								
Grand Total —	—	—	12	1134	79	3338	30	976	5448	50	1630	6	359	1989

XIII.—Statement showing the details of the works undertaken for the Improvement of Sanitation in the Local Fund District/~~Taluk~~ of Salem for the official year 1898-9 (cont.)

Taluk.	Conservancy of Towns and Villages — Unions: Number conserved.	Scavenging Establishments: Number of men and carts.	Cost.	Arrangements made for the supervision of these Establishments.	Other towns and villages: Number conserved.	Sanitary arrangements at fairs and festivals: Scavenging Establishments: Number of men and carts.	Cost.	Arrangements made for the supervision of these Establishments.	Number of places conserved.	Cost.	Other objects calculated to promote the safety health, comfort and convenience of the rural population: Particulars.	Cost.	Remarks.
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	No.	Men. Carts.	Rs.		No.	Men. Carts.	Rs.		No.	Rs.		Rs.	
Salem Dt. Bd (Yercaud Union)	1 Union	9 -	887	Inspection & Maintenance of latrines is done by Sanitary Inspectors	-	- -	-	-	-	-	Union Repairing night soil Carts Purchase of worm Latrines.	5- 191	
Total	1	9 -	887		-	- -	-	Total	-	-		196	
Salem Taluk Board.	12 Unions.	172 50	7,158		7 villages.	30 6	1179	887	2	(2 taluk)	60	Taluk cholera medicines & repair of shed.	66
								Supervised by the Revenue & Sanitary Inspectors	1	(1 Union)	9	Union Cholera medicines. Con. of Latrines. Purchase of Drugs bringing night soil Carts.	46 224 153 104
Total	12	172 50	7158		7	30 6	1179	8337	3		69		593
Namakkal Taluk Board.	11 Unions	137 41	5563	Supervised by the Sanitary Inspectors & Chairman of the Unions. Also by the Deputy Inspectors within the Unions.	3 Villages.	30 7	1004	Supervised by the Village Munsiffs and Deputy Inspectors	1	(2 taluk)	40	Taluk Cholera medicines	60
									5	(Union)	130	Unions Cholera medicines Latrine work. Night soil Carts	68 249 110
Total ..	11	137 41	5,563		3	30 7	1,004	6557	6		170		487

XIII.—Statement showing the details of the works undertaken for the Improvement of ...ent of Sanitation in the Local Fund District / Taluk of Salem for the official year 1898-99 cont.

Taluk.	Conservancy of Towns and Villages — Unions: Number conserved.	Scavenging Establishments: Number of men and carts.	Cost.	Arrangements made for the supervision of these Establishments.	Other towns and villages: Number conserved.	Cost.	Supply	Sanitary arrangements at fairs and festivals: Scavenging Establishments: Number of men and carts.	Cost.	Arrangements made for the supervision of these Establishments.	Number of places conserved.	Cost.	Other objects calculated to promote the safety, health, comfort and convenience of the rural population: Particulars.	Cost.	Remarks.
	16	17	18	19	20		7	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	No.	Men.	Carts.	Rs.	No.		Rs.	Men.	Carts.	Rs.					
Salem Dt. Bd.	1 Union	9		884				30	12	1191	4 (Taluk)	83	Taluk		
										Supervision by the Circle Inspectors, Municipality, the Chairman of the Sanitary Association of the Sub-Assistant Surgeon, the Executive Officer & Sanitary Inspector of the Unions.	1 (Union)	19	Union		
													Latrines	55	
													Night soil Carts	62	
													Cholera medicines	5	
										2 total					
Hosur Taluk Board	9 Unions.	126	44	6489	6	Villages.		30	12	1191	7680	5	102		122
2 total	9	126	44	6489	6										
Krishnagiri Taluk Board	1 Union	10	2	520	6	Villages		21	4	991	1511	2 (Taluk)	73	Taluk Cholera medicines	53
										Supervision by the Circle Inspectors, Municipality, the Chairman of the Sanitary Association of the Unions. Also by one member of the Executive Officer & Sanitary Inspector of the Union.					
										2 total					
2 total	1	10	2	520	6			21	4	991	1511	2	73		53
Grand total	34	454	137	20,607	22			111	29	4,365	24,972	16	414		1,451

5448
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Supervision by the Circle Inspectors, Municipality, the Chairman of the Unions. Also by one member of the Executive Officer is in force.

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Round Tables
President

XV.—Statement showing the constitution of the Local Boards and Union Panchayats in the ~~Taluk~~ District of Salem during the official year 1898-99.

Serial Number	Local Boards or Panchayats.	Act under which constituted.	Area in square miles.	Population within the area according to the Census of 1891.	Maximum number of members sanctioned.	Number of members on the 31st March 1899. Ex-officio.	Nominated. Offl.	Nominated. Non-offl.	Elected. Offl.	Elected. Non offl.	Total.	Number of meetings held.	Average attendance at each meeting. Officials.	Average attendance at each meeting. Non-Officials.	Average attendance at each meeting. Total.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	District Board															
1	Salem District Board	Local Boards Act V of 1884	7521	1862544	32	4	4	7	6	10	31	14	17	7	24	11	7·2	10·6	17·8	
	Taluk Boards															
1	Yalem	Local Boards Act V of 1884	1906	532878	13	–	4	9	–	–	13	4	9	1	12	13	2·0	6·8	8·8	
2	Namakal		1352	548726	13	–	4	8	–	–	12	4	8	–	12	12	2·2	4·7	6·9	
3	Hosur		2817	486338	15	–	4	11	–	–	15	4	11	1	14	12	2·7	4·8	7·5	
4	Tirupalur		1446	294602	13	–	3	9	–	–	12	3	9	–	12	12	2·5	6·1	8·6	
	Total		7521	1862544	54	–	15	37	.	–	52	15	37	2	50	49	2·3	5·6	7·9	
	Panchayets															
	District Board															
1	Yercaud	Local Boards Act V of 1884	1·70	1365	7	1	2	4	–	–	7	3	4	5	2	11	2·1	3·2	5·3	
	Salem Taluk Board															
1	Rasipur	Local Boards Act V of 1884	13·90	18274	14	5	2	7	–	–	14	7	7	–	14	14	5·2	4·0	9·2	
2	Omalur		4·80	3746	7	2	1	4	–	–	7	3	4	–	7	13	2·2	2·7	4·9	
3	Taramangalam		7·30	6836	7	3	–	4	–	–	7	3	4	–	7	11	2·1	1·8	3·9	one meeting adjourned for want of a quorum is excluded
4	Atur		26·70	13459	11	4	1	6	–	–	11	5	6	–	11	16	2·7	3·4	6·1	
5	Yathapur		4·00	3386	7	1	–	6	–	–	7	1	6	–	7	10	0·9	4·4	5·3	
6	Pettunaickenpolliem		9·80	6647	9	4	–	5	–	–	9	4	5	–	9	14	3·4	2·5	5·9	one Do.
7	Gangavalli		10·80	5499	7	2	–	5	–	–	7	2	5	–	7	11	1·0	4·5	5·5	Two Do.
8	Chendarapatty		7·40	6779	7	2	–	5	–	–	7	2	5	–	7	12	1·4	3·7	5·1	
9	Thamampatty		13·80	4301	7	2	1	4	–	–	7	3	4	–	7	10	2·3	2·9	5·2	
10	Kadavur		8·80	3332	7	1	–	6	–	–	7	1	6	–	7	12	0·9	4·1	5·0	one Do.
11	Veeraganur		12·10	4643	9	3	–	5	–	–	8	3	5	–	8	11	1·2	1·6	2·8	
12	Namagiripet		14·10	13433	13	5	–	8	–	–	13	5	8	–	13	12	3·6	5·1	8·7	
	Total Salem Taluk Board		133·50	90335	105	34	5	65	–	–	104	39	65	–	104	146	2·2	3·4	5·6	

Note—The Panchayats under each Local Board

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						Ex-officio.	Nominated.		Elected.		Total.		Officials.	Non-Officials.	Total.	
							Offl.	Non-offl.	Offl.	Non offl.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Namakal Taluk Board															
1	Namakal	Local Boards Act V of 1884	10·5	7,004	12	6	—	6	—	—	12	15	3·3	2·9	6·2	
2	Sendamangalam		12·2	13354	8	1	1	6	—	—	8	14	1·5	4·8	6·3	
3	Thathiengarpet		10·2	6202	10	4	1	5	—	—	10	13	2·6	2·3	4·9	
4	Morupatty		4·7	6561	8	2	—	6	—	—	8	13	1·7	3·0	4·7	
5	Mohanur		1·2	3680	8	2	—	6	—	—	8	12	2·0	2·4	4·4	One meeting adjourned for want of a quorum is excluded
6	Velur		4·9	5149	8	2	—	6	—	—	8	13	1·6	3·0	4·6	
7	Vengarai		5·0	6849	8	3	—	5	—	—	8	12	1·2	1·3	2·5	one Do — Do —
8	Pothanur		2·7	2897	8	2	—	6	—	—	8	12	1·2	2·1	3·3	
9	Nanja Edayar		1·2	3105	8	2	—	6	—	—	8	12	1·2	4·2	5·4	
10	Tiruchengodu		4·5	7511	9	1	2	6	—	—	9	13	2·4	1·2	3·6	
11	Edapaddy		130	6899	8	3	—	5	—	—	8	12	2·3	3·0	5·3	
	Total Namakal Taluk Board		70·1	69211	95	28	4	63	—	—	95	32	1·9	2·7	4·6	
	Hosur Taluk Board															
1	Hosur	Local Boards Act V of 1884	4·0	5869	9	2	1	4	—	—	7	15	2·1	3·8	5·9	one meeting adjourned for want of a quorum is excluded
2	Denkanicottah		4·3	3899	10	1	—	9	—	—	10	12	0·9	5·3	6·2	
3	Dharmapuri		4·4	10,255	12	5	1	6	—	—	12	13	3·2	2·6	5·8	
4	Pennagaram		1·0	2531	10	1	1	8	—	—	10	12	2·1	3·5	5·6	
5	Palacodu		1·2	3542	10	2	1	7	—	—	10	16	2·6	5·3	7·8	
6	Papparapatti		2·5	1306	12	5	—	7	—	—	12	13	4·2	4·2	8·5	
7	Kariamangalam		5·4	2053	12	5	—	7	—	—	12	14	3·6	5·1	8·7	
8	Krishnagiri		4·2	9123	10	5	—	5	—	—	10	15	3·1	3·8	6·9	
9	Kaverippatnam		0·3	3386	10	1	—	9	—	—	10	14	0·9	5·6	6·5	
	Total Hosur Taluk Board		27·3	41,964	95	27	4	62	—	—	93	31	2·5	4·4	6·9	
	Tirupatur Taluk Board															
1	Harur		3·4	2,792	8	1	2	5	—	—	8	12	2·8	3·3	6·1	
	Total of Panchayats		236·0	205,667	310	91	17	199	—	—	307	434	2·3	3·4	5·7	

...hould be shown separately in this statement.

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President

XVI.—Statement showing the incidence of House-tax in the Unions of the Salem District for the official year 1898-99.

	Name of Union.	Population as per Census of 1891.	Number of houses as per Census of 1891.	Rate of Tax.	Finally assessed. Number of houses.	Finally assessed. Amount.	Average assessment per house.	Amount actually collected.	Number of distress warrants issued.	Amount involved.	Property distrained. Number of cases.	Property distrained. Amount involved.	Property sold. Number of cases.	Property sold. Amount realized.	Remarks.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
						Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	
	District Board.														
1	Yercaud.	1365	329	Maximum	289	522	1 12 11	519	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Salem Taluk Board.														
1	Rasipur	18,274	3,495	3/4 7/8 the maximum	3,516	3,115	- 14 2	3090	27	25	27	25	4	3	
2	Omalur	3,746	741	Half Do.	908	614	- 10 10	606	25	19	25	19	-	-	Excludes 1 rupee excess Collection
3	Taramangalam	6836	1320	do do.	1,730	655	- 6 1	648	269	99	101	44	-	-	
4	Atur.	13,459	2,192	3/4 Rs do.	2,512	2883	1 2 4	2837	245	365	20	75	7	10	
5	Yettapur	3,386	635	Half do	694	389	- 9 -	383	225	139	30	11	2	1	
6	Pethanaikenpolam	6647	1291	3/4 Rs do	1,479	1079	- 11 8	1,050	83	40	11	6	7	1	
7	Gangavelli	5499	1023	Half do	1139	582	- 8 2	577	-	-	-	-	-	-	
8	Chendrapatti	6779	1306	3/4 do	1,473	984	- 10 8	982	-	-	-	-	-	-	
9	Thammampatti	4,301	836	Half do	1169	705	- 9 8	702	53	58	22	21	-	-	
10	Thadaiur	3,332	522	do do	803	360	- 7 2	357	107	52	-	-	-	-	
11	Veraganur	4643	767	do do	1102	620	- 9 -	616	10	11	10	11	-	-	
12	Namagiripet	13,433	2,415	do do	2900	1576	- 8 8	1562	1130	215	1000	200	5	1	
	Total Salem T. Board.	90,335	16,543	3/4 4 rate in 4 1/2 4 in 8	19,425	13,562	- 11 2	13,410	2174	1023	1246	412	25	16	

Note.—The unions under each Local Board

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Name of Union.	Population as per Census of 1891.	Number of houses as per Census of 1891.	Rate of Tax.	Finally assessed.		Average assessment per house.			Amount actually collected.	Number of distress warrants issued.	Amount involved.	Property distrained.		Property sold.		Remarks.
				Number of houses.	Amount.							Number of cases.	Amount involved.	Number of cases.	Amount realized.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7			8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
District Board.			Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	
Namakkal Taluk Board.																
1 Shendamangalam	13354	2383	3/4 th maximum	2415	1642	-	10	11	1598	95	122	17	21	-	-	
2 Namakkal	7004	1286	do	1651	1757	1	1	-	1722	1002	980	35	42	11	11	
3 Thathiengarpet	6202	1141	do	1944	1149	-	15	11	1138	156	63	24	33	-	-	
4 Mouputti	6561	1388	do	1725	854	-	7	11	850	-	-	-	-	-	-	
5 Mohanur	3680	842	do do	851	684	-	12	10	680	-	-	-	-	-	-	
6 Nanjai Edayar	3105	693	do	684	548	-	12	10	544	32	18	18	11	14	7	Excludes Irupu arrear Collection.
7 Velur	5149	1097	do	854	794	-	14	11	737	102	70	51	27	6	4	
8 Vengarai	6849	1497	do	1336	853	-	10	3	841	1265	739	13	8	7	4	
9 Pothur	2897	632	do	750	672	-	14	4	658	98	64	4	2	-	-	
10 Trichengode	7511	1413	do	1631	1536	-	15	1	1470	158	125	85	63	15	8	
11 Edappadi	6899	1441	do	2876	1231	-	6	10	1229	31	7	9	2	-	-	
Total Namakkal Taluk Board.	69211	13813	3/4 th maximum	16717	11720	-	11	3	11467	2941	2188	266	209	53	34	

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of the Salem District for the official year 1898-99.

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				Number of houses.	Amount.					Number of cases.	Amount involved.	Number of cases.	Amount realized.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
			Rs.			Rs.	Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	
Hosur Taluk Board.														
1 Hosur	5869	1282	3/4 ths the maximum	1255	2281	1 13 1	2173	387	1360	101	294	24	16	
2 Denkanicottah	3899	915	do	983	1491	1 8 3	1476	62	143	13	15	1	4	
3 Dharmapuri	10255	1992	do	2256	2682	1 3 0	2670	201	414	7	9	-	-	
4 Pennagaram	2531	531	do	576	726	1 4 2	723	56	110	4	8	4	8	Excludes 1 rupee arrears Collection.
5 Palacode	3542	742	do	810	772	0 15 3	772	-	-	-	-	-	-	
6 Pappirappatti	1306	884	do	807	806	1 0 -	795	261	333	86	98	7	5	
7 Karimangalam	2053	934	do	937	721	0 12 4	719	14	15	14	15	-	-	
8 Krishnagiri	9123	1601	do	1994	1976	0 15 10	1950	150	208	2	2	-	-	
9 Kaveripatnam	3386	852	do	1001	1215	1 3 5	1212	174	224	2	5	-	-	
Total Hosur T. Board	41964	9733	3/4 rate maximum	10619	12670	1 3 1	12490	1305	2807	229	446	36	33	
Tirupattur Taluk Board.														
1 Harur	2792	576	3/4 ths the maximum	611	636	1 0 8	631	-	-	-	-	-	-	(a) Excludes arrear collection of Rs 2 and excess collection of one rupee.
Grand Total.	205667	40994	Maximum in 3/4 do in 25 1/2 do in 8	47661	39110	0 13 2	38517 (a)	6420	6018	1731	1067	114	83	

should be shown separately in this statement.

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Round N Telegu
President

XVII.—Statement showing the proportion of the General Local Fund Receipts of each Local Board actually spent on the several Services in the District of Salem in the official year 1898-99.

Local Boards.	General Local Fund receipts, *i.e.*, excluding opening balance, Government contributions, endowment and debt head receipts.	Expenditure from General Local Funds.								Remarks.
		Roads.	Percentage of column 3 to column 2.	Education.	Percentage of column 5 to column 2.	Medical relief including contributions to Municipal and other institutions.	Percentage of column 7 to column 2.	Vaccination.	Percentage of column 9 to column 2.	Sanitation (including contributions for Sanitary inspection, &c.).	Percentage of column 11 to column 2.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Rs.*	Rs.†		Rs.‡		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		
District Board	150,501	52,601	35	6,080	4.0	7,923	5.3	8,986	6	2,247	1.5	
Taluk Boards.												
1 Salem	55,716	26,940	48.4	14,938	26.8	5264	9.4	–	–	11,979	21.5	
2 Namakkal	49,935	15536	31.1	18,783	37.6	6109	12.2	–	–	9506	19.0	
3 Hosur	61,755	22,868	37.0	19969	32.3	11,052	17.9	–	–	9403	15.2	
4 Tiruppattur	46,423	16,157	34.8	8,266	17.8	3969	8.5	–	–	2270	4.9	
5												
6												
Total for Taluk Boards ..	213,829	81,501	38.1	61,956	29	26,394	12.3	–	–	33,158	15.5	
Grand Total ..	364,330	134,102	36.8	68,036	18.7	34,317	9.4	8,986	2.5	35,405	9.7	

* Excluding allotments to Taluk Boards in the case of the District Board
† Excluding the expenditure on the construction and repairs of bridges, &c.
‡ Total of Grant II in Statement I-B.

and including allotments from the District fund in the case of the Taluk Boards.

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Rowland Clegg
President

4) it must be confessed, to their insufficient zeal that seems to have been sho
the Inspecting school masters of the Salem Range in here alone there were 28 sch
previous year. The total decrease occurred as shown below:

Hosur Taluk Board	— 4 schools
Krishnagiri	— 10 "
Salem	— 18 "
Namakal	+ 3 "
Total	— 29

Under aided & indigenous schools again there was a great fall of 57 and causes 3 & 4 already stated against aided schools were at work in the case of unaided schools as well. There was also a general transfer among Inspecting school masters & there officers do not appear to have exercised sufficient energy and collected information for all the unaided & indigenous schools in their new taluqs. 45 of these missing schools were in the Hosur sub-division. This what with the action of the Taluk Boards in abolishing schools and what with the pestilence that prevailed in certain parts of the district there was a considerable reduction in the number of ac schools of wh[illegible] again a full account of what existed of the dess[illegible] of unaided and indigenous schools does not appear to have been given by some of the Inspecting school masters. It is some satisfaction, however, that in what schools existed, the attendance showed no fall as the total attendance fell only by about 7 percent against a fall of 12 percent in the total of number of schools.

ASSTT. INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS.

Statistics in the Salem District Board for 1898-99

1899.			
Number of schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March.		Remarks.
	Boys.	Girls.	
5	6	7	8
8	845	53	
3	149	44	
3	24	.	
191	7198	1119	
285	5959	236	
442	7186	192	
1	1		
933	21368	1644	

The Board Sukkanadan school at Attur was raised to the Power Secondary grade; a Sanskrit school was opened at Kaveripatnam and first form eight classes opened at Shalli: hence the increase in the number of schools in the Attur & the fall in the number of Board Primary schools was due 1) to the raising of the grade of the Board schools in Attur 2) the annexation of 2 Hindustani schools in Attur 3) the abolition of schools under the provisions of Act 4/

by the Varakal Taluk Board 3) the abolition of schools under the provisions of Act 4/

Although the assessment returns — 9 schools

by the Attur Taluk Board — 7

" Sankagiri " — 5

" Salem " —

and 4/ by the opening of a Panchama school by the Sankagiri Board

The decrease in the number of aided schools was due 1) to the introduction of payment by results in addition 2) to the withdrawal of grant-in-aid to the Sankagiri Anglo-Vernacular school

after the rules of section 2) the refusal to accept the conditions of grant-in-aid 3) the prevalence of plague and 4)

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s concerned before the 1st May.

Assistant Inspector of Schools,

Statement No. I relating to Gene

Institutions.			1898.		
			Number of schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March.	
				Boys.	Gir
1			2	3	4
Colleges		Government			
		Local or municipal			
		Aided from public funds			
		Unaided and indigenous			
Secondary schools ..		Government			
		Local or ~~municipal~~	7	786	4
		Aided from public funds	3	148	4
		Unaided and indigenous	1	10	.
Primary schools ..		Government			
		Local or ~~municipal~~	214	8130	12
		Aided from public funds	314	6168	23
		Unaided and indigenous	499	7749	17
Training schools ..		Government			
		Local or municipal			
		Aided from public funds			
		Unaided and indigenous			
Sessional schools ..		Government			
		Local or ~~municipal~~	1	12	
		Aided from public funds			
		Unaided and indigenous			
Industrial schools ..		Government			
		Local or municipal			
		Aided from public funds			
		Unaided and indigenous			
		Total	1038	23003	170

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

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

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Statement No. II showing the proportion of pupils of the great classes of the population under instruction to children of school-going age in the Salem District Board for 1898-99

Classes of Population.	Population of school-going age.		Pupils under instruction.		Percentage.		Remarks.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	
Europeans and Eurasians	1218	1307	53	44	23·6	5·9	The decrease after Dasara was among all the classes of the Hindus, the number of the other sections of the community remaining in status quo. But only 18 per cent of the male population of school age were actually at school against a standard 25% for the whole Presidency, above the educational year ending 31st March 1898.
Native Christians			234	33			
Muhammadans	3176	3026	1817	182	57·2	6·01	
Hindus — Brahmans	132684	137940	1601	431	13·5	1·004	
Hindus — Non-Brahman Caste Hindus ..			17039	927			
Hindus — Paraiyas and Kindred Classes ..			624	27			
Others	27	26					
Total	137105	142299	21368	1644	15·6	1·1	

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 before the 1st May.*

Assistant Inspector of Schools,
Coimbatore Div.

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Statement No. III giving particulars as to the qualifications of the teaching staff employed in the Salem District Bd for 1898-99

Classes of institutions.	Number of teachers employed.	Number possessing trained teachers' certificates.	Number possessing untrained teachers' certificates.	Number possessing general education certificates only, but who are qualified by length of service on 1st April 1895.	Number possessing neither general nor professional qualifications but who are qualified by length of service on 1st April 1895.	Number entirely unqualified.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Colleges — Government							(a) Includes 7 Gymnastic Instructrs
Colleges — Local or municipal							(b) Do 1 Gymnastic Instr
Colleges — Aided from public funds							(c) Tamil & Sanskrit Pundits of the Vaniakal High schl
Colleges — Unaided and indigenous							(d) Gymnastic Instrs
Secondary Schools. — Government							(e) Passed general education test
Secondary Schools. — Local or municipal	53	32 (a)	14 (b)	5	..	2 (c)	
Secondary Schools. — Aided from public funds	8	3 (d)	..	2	..	3 (e)	
	5	4	1				
	66	39	15	7		5	
Secondary Schools. — Unaided and Indigenous	3	1	..	..	..	2	
Sessional Schools	1	1	..	..	..	..	
Primary Schools. — Government							
Primary Schools. — Local or municipal	291	168	37	45	5	36	
Primary Schools. — Aided from public funds	307	27	3	94	52	131	
	1					1/3	
	665	234	55	146	57	173	
Primary Schools. — Unaided and indigenous	442	18	..	25	22	377	
Total	1105 6	250 4	54 1	171	79	551 1	

On account of the decrease in the number of schools there was a decrease of 114 in the total number of teachers employed in the schools. On account of the working of the Sessional School Board and of the operation of the Educational rules the percentage of unqualified teachers fell from 56 to 50 p.c. The latter percentage is still too high and some grant may be withheld from schools other than those in backward localities or for backward classes where unqualified teachers are employed. The unqualified teachers employed in the Board schools are mostly those employed in the Muhammadan and Panchama schools.

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NOTE.—1. *In the column of remarks it should be noted whether the provision made in the budget for training teachers during the year under report had been utilized.*

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

Assistant Inspector of Schools, Coimbatore

Statement No. IV relating to the results of the Grant Examinations in the Salem District Board for 1898-9

Standard.	1898. Compulsory Subjects only. Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	1899. Compulsory Subjects only. Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	Remarks.
VII. Standard or Lower Secondary Examination.	..	..	..	..	10	5	..	5	
VI. Standard	20	16	7	9	14	9	2	7	
V. Do.	26	23	2	21	19	12	1	11	
IV. Do. including Primary School Examination.	690	476	105	371	617	413	79	334	
III. Standard	841	590	108	482	882	676	174	502	
II. Do.	1187	946	261	685	1293	1034	314	720	
I. Do.	1616	1296	503	793	1631	1341	679	662	
Infant Do.	1495	1121	624	497	1442	1089	667	422	

Name of Subject.*	1898. Optional Subjects.				1899. Optional Subjects.				
Object Lessons	131	105	21	84	133	74	8	66	
Geography	954	567	144	423	795	451	84	367	
Indian History	49	40	16	24	64	32	15	17	
Hygiene	702	401	91	310	655	404	104	300	
English	271	178	26	152	266	160	31	129	
Mathematics	9	1	..	1	11	5	..	5	
Agriculture	37	22	3	19	42	26	1	25	
Tamil	11	4	..	4	13	12	5	7	
Telugu	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	
Drill &c.	334	275	30	245	376	311	86	225	
Needle work	36	32	22	10	30	28	5	23	
Domestic Economy	7	6	2	4	4	2	..	2	
Kindergarten	38	37	31	6	62	45	..	45	
History of Great Britain & Ireland	10	4	..	4	6	5	1	4	
Drawing	11	10	10	..	28	25	..	25	
Singing	..	..	..	..	7	7	..	7	

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

Note.—1. This statement should be submitted in three parts when necessary, one for salary-result schools, one for combined schools, and one for pure results schools.
2. In the last column should be entered the remarks of the Inspecting Officer bearing directly on the result.
3. No comments should be made except as notes entered in the column of remarks.
4. This statement should be submitted in time to reach the Presidents of Local Boards or the Chairmen of Municipal Councils concerned before the 1st May.

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