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READ—the following paper:—

From J. A. CUMMING, Esq., President, District Board, Gódávari, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated Cocanada, 6th July 1899, Dis. No. 1067-D.B.

I have the honour to submit my report on the administration of Local funds in this district for the official year 1898–99, together with the prescribed statements, &c., as per list subjoined. The statements of receipts and expenditure have been audited and signed by the treasury officer, as required by article 297 of the Local Fund Code. Mr. Brodie was the President of the Board throughout the year under report, so that I have no personal knowledge of the working of the Board.

I.—GENERAL.

2. *Administration.*—The system of Local fund administration remained the same as in the previous year.

3. *District Board.*—Statement XV shows the constitution of the District Board on the 31st March 1899, the number of meetings held, and the average attendance of official and non-official members thereat. There were five vacancies on the Board on the 31st March, all of them being elected seats. Of the 35 members that were on the Board on that date, 10 were officials (including four ex-officio members) and the remaining 25 non-officials. During the year under report, seventeen vacancies occurred, of which nine were among nominated (three official and six non-official) and the remaining eight among the elected members. For one of the six vacancies among the nominated non-officials, an official was appointed. Of the eight vacancies among the elected members, only three were filled up by the Taluk Boards, as noted in the margin, and the remaining five occurred just before the close of the year. As in the previous year, there were no officials among the elected members of the Board on 31st March 1899. On that date, the proportion of officials (including the ex-officio members) to the total strength was 25 against 22·5 in the previous year. One-half of the sanctioned strength was elected by the Taluk Boards under the election rules in force, and the proportion of elected members to the total strength on 31st March was 37·5 against 50 per cent. in the previous year. The District Board held twelve meetings as in the previous year—five at Cocanada, four at Rajahmundry, two at Ellore, and one at Narsapur. The average attendance of

	Number of vacancies.	Number filled up.
Rajahmundry Taluk Board.	4	*Nil.*
Cocanada Taluk Board ...	3	2
Ellore Taluk Board ...	1	1

members at each meeting was 20·0 (3·8 officials and 16·2 non-officials) against 21·5 in the previous year; the percentage borne by the average attendance to the total strength was 50 against 53·7 in the previous year. The fall in the average attendance of official members was due to the poor attendance of the ex-officio members and the District Medical and Sanitary Officer. The attendance of the remaining members, both official and non-official, continued to be satisfactory.

4. *Taluk Boards.*—As in previous years, there were four Taluk Boards, whose constitution is shown in statement XV. There were six vacancies on the 31st March 1899 on the three Taluk Boards of Narsapur (3), Rajahmundry (2) and Ellore (1), the Taluk Board of Cocanada having had the full sanctioned strength, viz., 24. There were only 13 officials on these Boards against 32, the maximum number permissible under the Act. The Taluk Boards held in all 57 meetings against 51 in the previous year. Two other meetings [Cocanada (1) and Narsapur (1)] had to be adjourned for want of a quorum against the same number in the previous year. All the Taluk Boards complied with the provisions of section 28 of the Act. There was a slight improvement in the average attendance of the Taluk Board members (11·8 against 10·8 in 1897–98), especially among the non-official members. The working of the Taluk Boards continued to be satisfactory.

5. *Union Panchayats.*—As in the previous year. there were 26 Union Panchayats at work on 31st March 1899. The constitution, the number of meetings held by them, and the average attendance of the members are exhibited in statement XV. Owing to the occurrence of vacancies about the close of the year, the Panchayats of Dowlaishwaram, Gollalamamidada, Tuni, Jagapatinagaram and Yeleswaram were below the sanctioned strength on 31st March 1899, that of the last-mentioned Panchayat having fallen below the minimum prescribed by the Act. It was also due to the same reason that there was a preponderance of official over the non-official element in the Gollalamamidada and Yeleswaram Panchayats, and this has been rectified during the current year in filling up the vacancies. The Union Panchayats held in all 336 meetings against 345 in the previous year, the average being 13 as in the previous year. Besides these, 47 meetings of these Panchayats had to be postponed for want of a quorum against 32 in the previous year. All the Union Panchayats except Peddápuram, Yeleswaram, Kottapeta, Rámachandrapuram, Draksharamam and Nagaram complied with the provisions of section 129 of the Act. The ward system of supervision was in force in all the Unions except Yeleswaram under the Cocanada Taluk Board; and the Chairman of that Panchayat promises to introduce the system in his Union during the current year. The system appears to have worked satisfactorily in all the Unions except in the marginally-noted ones. The private scavenging system was introduced in the Unions of Rámachandrapuram, Dowlaishweram, Attili, Narsapur, Pálakollu and Achanta in addition to Tanuku and Tuni Unions, wherein it was working satisfactorily during 1898–99. In some Unions, the scavengers clean the latrines only, in others, latrines and cess-pools. The President of the Cocanada Taluk Board considers that the system cannot be worked satisfactorily in places where there is plenty of vacant space where people can resort for purposes of nature. This, coupled with the reasons given by the Narsapur Taluk Board President embodied in my report for 1896–97, stands in the way of the extension of the system to all Unions. The President of the Narsapur Taluk Board reports that, though the factious spirit of the Achanta Union Panchayat abated considerably, the working of the Union was by no means satisfactory. He further states that the members of the Nagaram Panchayat evinced no interest in Union affairs either owing to poverty or apathy. The former is not a convenient reason. The subject of the abolition of this Union and the revision of some others is under the consideration of a sub-committee appointed by the District Board. With these exceptions, the working of all the Unions is reported to be, on the whole, satisfactory. The President of the Ellore Taluk Board says that "the management of Tanuku Union Panchayat has been in particular very satisfactory and" that "this was due to the energy shown by the Chairman, M.R.Ry. D. Vencataratnam Garu."

1. Rámachandrapuram.
2. Draksharamam.
3. Mandapeta.
4. Biccavole.
5. Achanta.
6. Nagaram.

6. *District, Taluk and Union Funds.*—The receipts and charges of the Local Boards and Union Panchayats are shown in detail in statements I-A, I-B and II-B. The abstract below compares total results for the year with those of the previous year :—

—	1897-98.				1898-99.			
	District fund.	Taluk fund.	Union fund.	Total.	District fund.	Taluk fund.	Union fund.	Total.
Receipts.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Opening balance	1,00,155	1,50,696	10,915	2,61,766	55,491	1,49,016	9,298	2,13,805
Receipts	2,71,460	4,21,102	33,058	7,25,620	2,83,917	4,49,440	34,219	7,67,576
Allotments from the District to Taluk funds	— 50,000	+ 50,000	..	..	— 43,000	+ 43,000	..	..
Allotments from the Taluk to Unions funds	..	— 20,110	+ 20,110	..	..	— 18,753	+18,753	..
Allotments from the Taluk to Taluk funds	..	— 84 + 84	..	..	..	— 1,798 + 1,798	..	..
Total ..	3,21,615	6,01,688	64,083	9,87,386	2,96,408	6,22,703	62,270	9,81,381
Expenditure ..	2,66,124	4,52,672	54,785	7,73,581	2,44,985	4,08,909	50,889	7,04,783
Balance ..	55,491	1,49,016	9,298	2,13,805	51,423	2,13,794	11,381	2,76,598

The opening balance of the year was Rs. 2,13,805 against Rs. 2,61,766 in 1897–98. Excluding debt heads (Rs. 20,447), the actual receipts amounted to Rs. 7,47,129 against Rs. 6,98,053 in the previous year, and the charges, excluding debt heads (Rs. 22,223), to Rs. 6,82,560 against Rs. 7,33,148 in 1897–98. The year closed with a balance of Rs. 2,76,598, of which Rs. 11,381 appertained to Union funds and Rupees 1,13,389 to Endowment funds, leaving Rs. 1,51,828 or 20·3 per cent. of the receipts available for general purposes. The following table compares the incidence of local taxation in this district (exclusive of the Municipalities and the Agency tracts) according to the census of 1891, the incidence per head of the population being As. 5–2 against As. 4–10 in 1897–98 :—

	In 1898-99.	In 1897-98.
Population	1,853,313	1,853,313
	Rs.	Rs.
Income from taxation—		
(*a*) Land-cess	5,70,479	5,32,918
(*b*) House-tax	28,399	28,238
Total ...	5,98,878	5,61,156

II.—RECEIPTS.

7. Statement I-A gives in detail the total receipts of the year of all the Local Boards and Union Panchayats, as compared with the estimates for the year and actuals of the previous year. The year opened with a balance of Rs. 2,13,805 against Rs. 2,61,766 in 1897–98, the decrease being due to a considerable fall in the receipts under land-cess, ferry rents and contribution from Provincial funds under education during 1897–98. The expenditure under all grants except Grant 5 was, however, less than the budget estimate for that year.

8. *Land-cess.*—This tax was levied at the same full rate as in previous years, viz., at one anna per rupee of land assessment. The demand, collection and balance of this tax are shown in statement VII. The current demand of 1897–98, viz., Rupees 5,20,793 rose to Rs. 5,61,278 in the year under report, owing to a considerable increase in the revenue from water-cess. The total collections amounted to Rupees 5,57,491 or 97·7 per cent. of the total demand—current and arrears—Rs. 5,70,161 against Rs. 5,48,772 or 96·3 per cent. of the previous year.

9. *Tolls.*—As in previous years, there were no toll-gates in this district, nor was any contribution levied from any of the Municipalities on this account.

10. *House-tax.*—This tax was levied in all the Unions at the maximum rates prescribed by the Act. The demand, collection and balance of this tax are shown in

statement VII. The total collections amounted to Rs. 28,399 against Rs. 28,238 in 1897–98. The proportion of the collections to the total demand was 85·7 against 84·5 per cent. in the previous year. As in the previous year, they were not generally good under any of the Taluk Boards, the percentages of collections being (1) Ellore 91·0, (2) Narsapur 88·9, (3) Rajahmundry 86·7 and (4) Cocanada 79·2. They were best in Tanuku and Kovvali Unions, the balance in both being *nil*. Almost the whole tax was collected also in Bhímavaram and Nagaram Unions. The collection was fair in Achanta (96), Kottapeta (95·9), Mandapeta (95·4), Bikkavole (95·8) and Gollalamamidada (95·7) and bad in Jagapatinagaram (73·2), Tuni (79·1), Amalápuram (76), and Draksharamam (67·3) and worst of all in Yeleswaram (48·9), which was due to the inclusion of some hamlets occupied by hillmen in the Union, hamlets which have been since proposed to be excluded therefrom on account of poverty. There is a large balance left uncollected in the Unions of (1) Draksharamam Rs. 487, (2) Amalápuram Rs. 469, (3) Jagapatinagaram Rs. 220 and Gundugolanu Rs. 209. The balance of Rs. 794 in Penugonda union was reduced to Rs. 174 during the year under report. The attention of the Presidents of the Taluk Boards concerned will be drawn to these unsatisfactory collections with a view to prompt steps being taken to ensure the arrears being collected or written off. The incidence of this tax and other particulars connected with it are shown in statement XVI. As in the previous year, more than 25 per cent. of the houses escaped taxation in the Kottapeta and Samallakota Unions, owing to the inclusion of *mala* hamlets in the former and many *mala* houses in the latter Union whose occupants are too poor to pay the tax. The Presidents of Taluk Boards report that no houses which are liable escaped taxation. The average assessment per house taxed was As. 10–4 against As. 10–2 in 1897–98 and ranged from As. 6–4 (Jagapatinagaram) to As. 15–1 (Gundugolanu). Coercive processes were resorted to in all the Unions except Mandapeta, Pithápuram, Yeleswaram, Jaggammápéta, Bhímavaram, Akividu, Penugonda, Gundugolanu and Kovvali. The number of cases in which distress warrants were issued was 2,662 against 1,092 and the amount involved Rs. 1,577–10–6 against Rs. 654–6–8 in the previous year. Property was distrained in 212 cases, the amount involved being Rs. 132–8–0 against 219 cases and Rs. 171–7–0 in 1897–98. Property was sold in 33 cases, the amount realized being Rs. 17–1–6 against 22 cases and Rs. 28–1–0 in 1897–98. There is no apparent explanation of the increase in the number of coercive processes. Except in the case of the Pálakollu and Achanta Unions, contributions from the Taluk funds to Unions were far in excess of the lighting charges. They were more than twice the lighting charges in the Unions of Mandapeta, Nagaram, Akividu, Attili, Penugonda and Gundugolanu, more than three times in Biccavole, Gollalamamidada, Dowlaishweram, Peddápuram, Samarlakota, Pithápuram and Tuni, and more than four times in Rámachandrapuram, Kottapeta, and Tanuku, the largest excess being in Draksharama, where it was nearly 8 times! It was only the Narsapur Taluk Board that paid any attention to the remarks of Government made in general reviews year after year that Unions should be made as self-supporting as possible. The attention of other Presidents will be drawn to this matter.

11. *Education.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 40,063 against Rs. 37,803 in 1897–98, the increase being due to the increased strength in the secondary schools under the Rajahmundry Taluk Board and in the Primary schools under the Narsapur, Ellore and Cocanada Taluk Boards and to the opening of a Lower Secondary school at Sivakodu.

12. *Medical.*—The ass[illegible]nder this head amounted to Rs. 1,512 against Rs. 1,036 in 1897–98. The item is one of a fluctuating nature.

13. *Interest.*—Statement VI-A shows the investments made by Local Boards in favour of the endowed institutions in their charge. The amount invested was Rupees 3,500 (Rs. 2,000 of the Taylorpeta fund and Rs. 1,500 of the Dwadasi fund), and the interest derived from the Taylorpeta fund was Rs. 70. For the reasons given in my letter to Government Dis. No. 1020-D.B., dated 11th July 1898, the Government promissory-notes will have to be returned to the heirs of the donor of the Dwadasi fund.

14. *Miscellaneous.*—The receipts derived from markets, choultries, ferries, &c., as detailed in statement I-A, amounted to Rs. 92,858 against Rs. 83,469 in 1897–98. The variations under these heads are detailed hereunder:—

(*a*) *Choultries.*—The income under this head amounted to Rs. 19,172 against Rs. 20,324 in the previous year. The slight decrease is the net result of an increase under the Rajahmundry Taluk Board due to (1) realization of compensation for Hukumpeta lands taken up for railway purposes, (2) increased rents on lands attached to Podagatlapalli choultry and (3) collections of arrear rents on lands attached to Rajanagaram choultry and of a large fall under the Cocanada Taluk Board, where the greater part of the rents of the Peddápuram choultry lands was left uncollected at the close of the year, as the lessee became insolvent and absconded. Steps have, however, been taken to collect the balance, of which Rs. 1,051 have yet to be collected.

(*b*) *Market rents.*—Excluding the markets at Nallacheruvu under the Cocanada Taluk Board and Machavaram, Jagannadhapuram and Yeditha under the Rajahmundry Taluk Board which continued to be shown in the treasury account on account of some balance standing to their credit, though no markets were actually held at those places, there were 51 markets against 55 in 1897–98. The amount realised by their sale was Rs. 21,895 against Rs. 20,954 in 1897–98 and the small increase was due to competition. Their condition appears to be generally good except under the Narsapur Taluk Board where they were not all they should be. They were all freely resorted to by the public except in Pálakollu where, owing to some defects in the market sheds, they were not used. The President, Taluk Board, Narsapur, says that he has remedied the defects and hopes that it will become popular in course of time. An amount of Rs. 12,178 was spent on the construction and repair of market sheds and improvements to markets against Rs. 11,458 in the previous year. The President of the Narsapur Taluk Board complains of delay on the part of the District Board Engineer in the execution of one work, while some of the Presidents complain of the difficulty in getting the plans and estimates prepared by the District Board Engineer approved by the Sanitary Board. This is a difficulty not confined to this district.

(*c*) *Ferry rents.*—The income from the ferries was Rs. 37,535 against Rs. 31,887 in 1897–98, the increase being due to keen competition at the sales of some of the ferries and to the establishment of the steam ferry between Rajahmundry and Polavaram which was worked departmentally. The number of ferries to which the provisions of the Canals and Public Ferries Act II of 1890 were extended was the same as in the previous year. The balance under the Canal and Ferry fund was *nil* at the close of the year.

(*d*) *Bungalow fees.*—The number of public bungalows was the same as in the previous year, viz., 12, and the income derived therefrom amounted to Rs. 285 against Rs. 212 in the previous year.

(*e*) *Avenues.*—The statistics relating to avenues are shown in statement IV-A. Of the $1{,}055\frac{3}{8}$ miles of road in charge of Local Boards, 799 miles, $2\frac{1}{2}$ furlongs were provided with avenues, the corresponding figures for the previous year being $1{,}055\frac{1}{8}$ and 810 miles $5\frac{1}{2}$ furlongs. The decrease in the length of the road avenues which occurred under the Narsapur Taluk Board has not been explained by the District Board Engineer, whose attention will be drawn to the omission. The number of trees at the end of the year was 143,722 against 137,324 in the previous year, the average number of trees per mile being 179 against 169. The assets under this head amounted to Rs. 2,514 against Rs. 2,463 in the previous year, the increase being due to the usufruct of the avenue trees having been sold by the Revenue Department. The expenditure on plantation and maintenance of avenues was Rs. 9,139 against Rs. 8,614 in 1897–98. Their condition is reported by the District Board Engineer to be good and my limited observation confirms this.

15. *Contributions from Provincial Funds.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 9,352 against Rs. 8,357 in the previous year and are made up of the following:—

								Rs.
(1) Public Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	600
(2) Education ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,742
(3) Hospitals ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	430
(4) General purposes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	580
					Total	...		9,352

(*a*) The amount under (1) represents the usual contribution paid by the Agency department towards the maintenance of the Agency portion of the Prakkilanka-Jangaraddigudem road.

(*b*) The increase under (2) was due to arrear grants having been credited under the Cocanada Taluk Board.

(*c*) The decrease under (3) was due to the contribution due by the Public Works Department towards the maintenance of the hospital at Dowlaishwaram for 1897–98 not having been collected even in 1898–99, the subject being under correspondence.

(*d*) The increase under (4) was due to the arrear contribution for 1897–98 due by the Agency department for the services rendered by the Deputy Inspector of Vaccination, Rajahmundry Range, in the Agency tracts, having been collected in 1898–99.

16. *Contribution from Municipalities.*—The amount received under this head was the same as in the previous year, viz., Rs. 100, being the amount paid by the Cocanada Municipality to the Cocanada Taluk Board towards the maintenance of Robertson's bridge on the confines of the Municipality.

17. *Contributions from Private Individuals for Public Works.*—This is a fluctuating item and the amount received during the year was Rs. 1,590 against Rs. 530 in 1897–98. This was utilised for the construction and repairs of tanks, wells, &c.

III.—EXPENDITURE.

18. Excluding debt heads (Rs. 22,223), the total expenditure under all grants amounted to Rs. 6,82,560 against Rs. 7,33,148 in 1897–98, the decrease occurring under Grants 1 and 4. The total charges under several heads are compared with the estimated expenditure of the year and with the actuals of the previous year in statement I-B. The following abstract shows the expenditure under each grant with the proportion it bore to the total outlay:—

Grants.	1897–98.	1898–99.	Percentage.	
			1897–98.	1898–99.
	Rs.	Rs.		
Grant 1, Public Works	3,95,025	3,40,472	53·88	49·88
Do. 2, Education	1,37,382	1,40,136	18·73	20·53
Do. 3, Medical and sanitation	1,12,486	1,23,267	15·34	18·06
Do. 4, Public and charitable institutions.	38,286	28,789	5·24	4·22
Do. 5, Supervision and management ..	49,969	49,896	6·81	7·31
Total ..	7,33,148	6,82,560	100·00	100·00

19. *Grant 1, Public Works.*—Statement III gives particulars of expenditure on public works. An amount of Rs. 2,58,832 was expended on public works against Rs. 3,08,660 in 1897–98, the large decrease being due to the surrenders made in accordance with G.O., No. 2031 L., dated 22nd October 1898, on account of plague charges. I am afraid that order has had a detrimental effect on Local fund expenditure all over the Presidency. This amount, viz., Rs. 2,58,832, was spent by the several agencies as noted below.

	Rs.
By Local Fund Engineering establishment	2,32,404
By Revenue Department	24,441
By Public Works Department	1,987
Total ...	2,58,832

Of this sum Rs. 2,24,660 or 82 per cent. of the allotment was spent on communications [excluding ferry works, whose cost was debited to "tools and plant," as required in article 136 (28) of Local Fund Code] against Rs. 2,60,626 or 85·5 per cent., the corresponding figures for 1897–98. Of this sum again Rs. 2,06,999 were spent by the engineering establishment, Rs. 15,674 by the Revenue Department, and Rs. 1,987 by the Public Works Department. This last-named sum was spent on the following works:—

(1) Maintenance of Kovvur-Manjeru junction canal.
(2) Maintenance of road on the Gódávari left embankment.
(3) Raising and strengthening the bank of Kovvur-Manjeru junction canal.

An amount of Rs. 24 was spent on the construction and repair of ferry sheds and included under communications. The total expenditure incurred on public works by the Local fund engineering establishment and other agency was 78·6 per cent. of the allotment against 84·5 per cent. in 1897–98. This low percentage was due to the allotments on several works, which would otherwise have been almost spent as the works were in full swing, having been given up in reference to G.O., No. 2031 L., dated 22nd October 1898, on account of plague expenditure.

An amount of Rs. 11,516 was also spent on the construction and repair of school houses, hospitals, dispensaries, &c., against Rs. 17,781 in 1897–98. Under "Miscellaneous Public Improvements" Rs. 13,517 were spent on the construction and repairs of markets, tanks and wells, &c., and Rs. 9,139 on the maintenance and plantation of avenues.

20. *Roads.*—The statistics of roads with the cost incurred on their account is shown in statement IV-A. Two furlongs of road were constructed during the year at a cost of Rs. 218 or Rs. 872 per mile of new road against $9\frac{3}{8}$ miles and Rs. 21,239 or Rs. $2,265\frac{1}{2}$ per mile, the corresponding figures for the previous year. $59\frac{1}{8}$ miles of road were in progress and surveyed at a cost of Rs. 1,168 against $40\frac{3}{8}$ and Rs. 1,724, the figures for 1897–98. The cost of maintaining each mile of road was Rs. 105–14–4 against Rs. 112–9–5 in 1897–98. The decrease was due to several roads in the delta having been sanded and kept only as fair weather roads. The total expenditure on communications—new works and repairs—was Rs. 2,24,660 or 39·3 per cent. of the land-cess collections, the decrease below the prescribed minimum expenditure on communications being due to the large surrenders above referred to. The District Board Engineer says that the general condition of all the roads in the district is good and that even those in the delta which are liable to flood damages are fit for fair weather traffic —having been sanded. But the Presidents of the Ellore and Cocanada Taluk Boards report that the roads that they have seen are bad and the President of the Rajahmundry Taluk Board remarks that the roads "leave much to be desired." The President of the Narsapur Taluk Board says that he cannot pronounce the roads to be satisfactory and that two of them, Undi to Ganapavaram and Pálakollu to Doddipatla, are particularly bad. During the short time I have been in the district, I have seen only the roads round Cocanada and up to Rajahmundry. These are not up to the standard of the roads I have been accustomed to in Coimbatore, but the conditions are so different: it is perhaps unfair to institute a comparison. Please see remarks made by Mr. Brodie in paragraph 20 of the last year's administration report.

21. *Establishment.*—As in previous years, the District Board maintained its own engineering establishment for the execution of Public Works, and its cost was met from District and Taluk funds in proportion to the outlay incurred from each. The Public Works Department, as usual, constructed and repaired the ferry-boats and balacuts on channels and canals and maintained roads on river embankments, &c., while

the revenue and other miscellaneous agencies executed such work as improvements of water-supply, and village-site and repairs of tanks, wells, &c., costing Rs. 300 and less. The cost of the Local Fund engineering establishment (including travelling allowance and contingencies) was Rs. 55,399 or 23·8 per cent. of the total expenditure on works by Local Fund engineering establishment against Rs. 48,982 or 18·3 per cent., the figures for 1897–98. The large increase in the cost was due to the introduction of the re-organization scheme and the excess over the prescribed percentage to the surrenders above referred to. The question of the temporary hands referred to in paragraph 21 of the previous year's report is under correspondence and will be disposed of in due course. The cost of ferry establishments rose from Rs. 6,389 to Rs. 10,884, the increase being due to the establishment of the ferry between Rajahmundry and Polavaram. During the year under report, the two steam ferries of Narsapur and Rajahmundry-Polavaram (the latter commenced to work from July 1898 only) were worked under amani system, and the receipts from them came to Rs. 7,513 (Rs. 4,163 from the former and Rs. 3,350 from the latter), while the expenditure was Rs. 10,447, excluding the cost of repairs which came to Rs. 2,040 debited to "Tools and Plant." An amount of Rs. 8,981 was spent by the engineering establishment under "Tools and Plant" against Rs. 18,841 in 1897–98; the decrease was due to the absence of any expenditure under repairs to the steamers *Dorothy* and *Helen* as in 1897–98. Excluding the cost of ferry works and of repairs to the steamers executed during the year, the amount spent under "Tools and Plant" on works by the Local Fund Engineer was Rs. 4,212 or 1·8 per cent. of the outlay on works. The excess percentage over that prescribed by Government, viz., 1 per cent., was due to the purchase of tools for the Coringa bridge—an unusual item—and the workshop. An amount of Rs. 506 was expended by the Public Works Department under "Tools and Plant" on the construction and repair of ferry boats and ballacuts and the Kovvur-Manjeru junction canal.

22. *Refunds.*—An amount of Rs. 1,364 was debited to this head, which represents the moiety of receipts from ferries between the French and British territories refunded to the French Government.

23. *Miscellaneous.*—The amount of Rs. 7 debited to this head represents the value of road material washed away by floods and written off the accounts.

24. *Grant 2, Education.*—The lines upon which the operations of the Educational department were conducted continued the same as in the previous year. The statistics of the Board and aided schools are shown in the statements VIII and IX, which were, as usual, consolidated from those furnished by the Taluk Boards, which received the necessary information from the Assistant Inspector of Schools. Consolidated statements I to IV have also been furnished by the Assistant Inspector of Schools direct to this office, in accordance with G.O., No. 1267 L., dated 13th July 1898. The amount spent on education was Rs. 1,40,136, excluding Rs. 594 spent on the construction and repair of school-houses against Rs. 1,37,382 and Rs. 6,244, the corresponding figures for 1897–98.

25. *Inspection.*—As in the previous year, there were sixteen inspecting schoolmasters—fourteen for Hindu schools and two for Muhammadan schools. These officers visited 1,367 villages and prepared for examination 1,479 schools, of which 531 were Board schools and 948 other schools, against 1,714 villages and 1,685 schools, the corresponding figures for the previous year. The charges on their account rose from Rs. 8,102 to Rs. 8,490, and the increase was due to the acting allowances paid to acting incumbents when some of the inspecting schoolmasters went on privilege leave, and to the travelling allowances paid to some others on transfer. These officers appear to have worked satisfactorily.

26. *Sessional Schools.*—The sessional school was retained by the Board in the budget for 1898–99 in order to give an opportunity to the teachers in Panchama schools to pass the Primary Examination. Hence it was held for eight months at Bhímavaram in Bhímavaram taluk where there were a large number of Christian teachers and for four months at Samalkot. Thirty-nine teachers were in all trained at these two centres, of whom 38 appeared for the Primary Examination and 36 passed—30 for

complete test and six in compulsory subjects and one optional subject. These results may be regarded as very satisfactory. The expenditure incurred by the District Board was Rs. 1,040 against Rs. 661 in 1897–98, the increase being due to the payment of arrear stipends of 1897–98.

26A. *Training Schools.*—An amount of Rs. 1,208 was spent under this head against Rs. 1,006 in 1897–98, being the scholarships paid by (1) the District Board to the two pupils undergoing training in the Industrial school at Bezwada and to the eight pupils in the School of Arts at Madras, and (2) by the Taluk Boards to the teachers of Board schools sent for training in the Teachers' College at Rajahmundry.

27. *Secondary Schools.*—There were 24 secondary schools on 31st March 1899, of which one was an upper secondary school at Amalápuram, twelve lower secondary schools on the salary system, and eleven vernacular lower secondary schools, one of the vernacular lower secondary schools, viz., Sivakodu, having been converted into an English lower secondary school during the year under report. The number of pupils on 31st March was 2,564, of whom 250 were girls, against 2,638 and 275, the corresponding figures for the previous year. Of the thirty boys that appeared for the Matriculation Examination, fifteen passed (one in first class) giving a percentage of 50, against 39, 6 and 15·3, the corresponding figures for 1897–98. The results are a distinct improvement on those of last year and reflect credit on the teaching staff. From the lower secondary schools on the salary system and lower secondary department of the upper secondary school, 219 pupils appeared for the Lower Secondary Examination, of whom 81 passed, giving a percentage of 36·9, against 193, 110 and 56·9, the corresponding figure for 1897–98. The results were again best in Tanuku Lower Secondary school (90·9 per cent.) and worst in Tallapudi (11·1 per cent.). They were fair in Pithápuram (52·1), Viravasaram (47·6), and Rámachandrapuram (40) and poor in Attili (14·2), Tuni (20) and Dowlaishwaram (25). The attention of Presidents of the Taluk Boards concerned will be drawn to the unsatisfactory results produced by the Tallapudi, Attili and Tuni schools, so that they may show better results in the current year. The cost of educating each pupil in the lower secondary department was only Rs. 2–10–9 against Rs. 6–6–6 in 1897–98, the decrease being due to increased strength in the lower secondary departments of some of the schools and to the payment of arrear grants from Provincial funds. There was a balance of Rs. 906 in the Amalápuram Upper Secondary school, after meeting the cost of maintaining the upper secondary department. The cost of maintaining the lower secondary schools on the salary-result system was still high, the cost of educating each pupil in those schools being Rs. 17–9–1 against Rs. 29–11–11 in 1897–98.

28. *Primary Schools.*—There were 450 schools with 19,659 pupils, of whom 3,966 were girls against, 466,19,673 and 3,912, the figures for 1897–98. The increase in the attendance of girls was satisfactory, and the decrease in the number of boys was due to the conversion of the Sivakodu school from the primary to the lower secondary grade. From the lower secondary schools on the salary-result system and the primary schools, 9,236 pupils were presented for the several standard examinations and 7,167 were successful, giving a percentage of 77·5, against 11,020, 7,848, and 71·2, the corresponding figures for 1897–98. The results were thus satisfactory. The average cost of educating each pupil in the upper and lower primary departments was Rs. 6–11–4 and Rs. 2–13–0 against Rs. 8–10–1 and Rs. 3–2–8 for 1897–98. The decrease in the cost of the two departments was due to the payment of the arrear grants from Provincial funds, and increased grants earned during the year. As in the previous year, 57 Panchama schools were maintained by the various Taluk Boards, and they were attended by 1,559 pupils, of whom 201 were girls, against 1,543 pupils and 209 girls, the figures for the previous year. The results were encouraging, there being material improvement in the number of pupils brought under instruction. The number of schools in backward localities was 41 against 40 in 1897–98, and they were maintained by the Cocanada and Ellore Taluk Boards as in the previous year. Sixty-three schools were separately maintained for Muhammadans, which were attended by 1,119 boys and 565 girls, against 68, 1,252, and 586, the corresponding figures for 1897–98. All these schools are included in the number

of primary schools given in statement I, viz., 450. Their progress is reported by educational officers to be satisfactory.

29. *Aided Schools.*—The number of schools that received aid from Local Funds was 438 with 10,589 pupils against 385 and 9,188 pupils in 1897–98, and the amount disbursed was Rs. 12,181 or 83·8 per cent. of the allotment against Rs. 8,745 or 85·5 per cent. in 1897–98. The increase was due to the increased number of schools that received grant and to the grants having been paid before the close of the year. The results grants were paid by the several Boards as noted in the margin. From the current year, these grants will be paid according to the assignments fixed under article 14 of chapter V of Grant-in-Aid Code for 1899–1900.

Cocanada—
(1) Fifty-four per cent. to Board schools.
(2) Maximum rates to pure result schools.

Rajahmundry—
(1) Maximum rates to Panchama, Muhammadan and Koya schools and 50 per cent. to other schools.
(2) Maximum rates to pure result schools.

Ellore—
(1) Forty-two per cent. to all the Board schools.
(2) Maximum rates to pure result schools.

Narsapur—
(1) Fifty-four per cent. to Board schools.
(2) Maximum rates to pure result schools and full net cost to backward classes.

30. *General Educational Results.*—At the end of the year under report, there were 475 Board schools with 22,237 pupils, of whom 4,216 were girls, against 491 schools, 22,324 pupils and 4,187 girls, the corresponding figures for 1897–98. Out of the boys of school-going population, viz., 140,180, 34,941 were under actual instruction, giving a percentage of 25 against 140,180, 34,516 and 24·6, the figures for 1897–98. There were 6,917 girls under actual instruction against 6,768 in 1897–98, and the percentage borne by them to the school-going age, viz., 143,962, was 5 against 4·7 in 1897–98. The increase in the percentage, both under boys and girls, is satisfactory. The total net expenditure on education incurred by Local Boards, excluding the amount spent on school buildings debited to Grant 1, was 12·3 per cent. of the current receipts and 16·3 per cent. of the land-cess against 13·4 and 18·7 per cent. in 1897–98. The expenditure under this grant in this district in that year was 55 per cent. higher than in any other district, Kistna coming next. On secondary education, salary and salary-result system, it was 85 per cent. higher than the next district Tanjore, and on primary education, salary and salary-result system, 74 per cent. higher than the next district Kistna. The result grants paid were Rupees 8,404 against Rs. 10,564 in Kistna and Rs. 15,542 in Tanjore. The proportional expenditure in this district is quite abnormal.

31. *Grant 3, Medical Services, Sanitation and Vaccination.*—Statement XI gives statistics relating to the hospitals and dispensaries maintained by the Local Boards in this district. During the year under report, the hospital at Tallapudi was transferred to Kovvur, as the Taluk and Stationary Sub-Magistrate's offices with the sub-jail were transferred from the former to the latter. The number of hospitals and dispensaries was the same as in the previous year, viz., 23, Akividu, which was closed during 1897–98, being shown in the statement as some dues of 1896–97 were paid during the year under report. Of these 23 institutions, 10 were hospitals and 13 dispensaries. For want of accommodation no in-patients were treated in the hospitals at Dowlaishwaram, Tuni, Peddápuram, and Kovvur, and the number of in-patients treated in the remaining six was 393 against 361 in 1897–98. The number of patients treated in these institutions was 149,794 or 8 per cent. of the population in the Local Fund area against 127,455 or 6·8, the corresponding figures for 1897–98. The increase, great as it is, would have been still greater, had it not been for the temporary closure of some of these institutions, the medical subordinates in charge having been sent away on plague duty. All these institutions except those at (1) Polavaram, (2) Gollalamamidada, (3) Mummidivaram, (4) Gokavaram, (5) Mandapeta and (6) Bendamurlanka worked under the management of committees, and their working is reported to be satisfactory. As in the previous year, the dispensary for women and children at Cocanada was managed by the Civil Surgeon assisted by a committee. The number of patients treated in the dispensary was 7,916, of whom 4,705 were women and 3,211 were children, against 5,620, 3,611 and 2,009, the corresponding figures for the

previous year, and the average daily attendance was 84·37 against 68·85 in the previous year. Seventy-three selected operations were performed with one death against 61 operations and two deaths in 1897–98. The expenditure incurred by the District Board on account of the dispensary was Rs. 3,864 against Rs. 2,845 in the previous year, and the cost of treating each patient was As. 7–10 against As. 8–0 in 1897–98. It is gratifying to find that the institution is rising in popularity, but to complete its success a building is wanted. The plans and estimates have been prepared and submitted to the Sanitary Board for its approval. As in the previous year, ten of these institutions were located in Local Fund buildings and the rest in rented ones. The total expenditure on these institutions amounted to Rs. 37,143 against Rs. 33,890, and the average cost of treating each patient to As. 4 against As. 4–4 in 1897–98, the decrease in cost being mainly due to the closure of some of these institutions above referred to. There were ten midwives against seven in the previous year, two midwives trained in the lying-in hospital of Sir Savalai Ramaswamy Mudaliar at the cost of the Board having joined the staff and another midwife having been entertained in one of the hospitals. Thus, all the hospitals are provided with midwives. The amount spent on their account was Rs. 1,393 against Rs. 1,059 in 1897–98, the total number of labour cases attended by them being 692 against 378. The increase is very satisfactory. The average cost of each labour case was Rs. 2–0–2 against Rs. 2–12–9 in 1897–98. The work of the midwife at Tuni was again the best (162 cases against 113 in 1897–98) and that of those at Peddápuram and Rámachandrapuram worst (36 and 37 cases respectively). The midwives at Dowlaishwaram (48 cases), Kovvur (13 cases) and Pithápuram (15 cases) worked only for 6, 2 and 2 months respectively. The President of the Ellore Taluk Board visited all the medical institutions under his Board except Pothavaram, and the President of the Cocanada Taluk Board visited Peddápuram and Tuni once. The report of the Narsapur Taluk Board President is silent on this point, * and the information will be called for and submitted. The President of the Rajahmundry Taluk Board visited the institutions at Rámachandrapuram, Amalápuram, Dowlaishwaram, Gokavaram, Mandapeta, Bendamurlanka and Gollalamamidada.

* Since reported; he visited Narsapur hospital alone.

32. *Medical Pupils.*—The cost incurred on account of the medical pupils undergoing training was Rs. 432 against Rs. 477 in 1897–98.

33. *Midwifery Pupils.*—The District Board is having two more caste women trained in Sir Savalai Ramaswamy Mudaliyar's Lying-in hospital, Madras, to be kept in reserve. The information regarding the work of the midwives is given in paragraph 31 *supra*.

34. *Medical Training of Women.*—In view of rigid economy the Board had to practise to provide for plague charges, no provision could be made during the year under report for the training of a caste women under the auspices of the Dufferin Fund Committee, as directed in paragraph 4 (3) of G.O., No. 1583 L., dated 25th August 1898. The District Board may perhaps see its way to make the necessary provision in the next year's budget.

35. *Vaccination.*—As in the previous years, there were three deputy inspectors of vaccination—two first class and one second class—and the number of vaccinators was also the same, viz., 42, including the three reserve vaccinators working in the offices of the deputy inspectors as office clerks. The total number of cases vaccinated by Local Fund vaccinators was 48,885, of which 4,717 represent children under one year of age, against 52,972 and 6,004, the figures for 1897–98. The number of successful cases was 22,882, of which 2,047 were on children under one year of age, against 38,359 and 4,525, the figures for the previous year. The percentage of the successful cases to the total number vaccinated was 46·8 against 72·4 in 1897–98. The average number of successful cases vaccinated by all the vaccinators (excluding the three reserve vaccinators) was 586·7 against 983·5 in the previous twelvemonth. The results were most unsatisfactory. The short work is attributed by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer to (1) a false rumour that prevailed in certain taluks that plague serum had been introduced in this district (to remove this false idea from

the minds of the rural population, printed notices were widely circulated and personal explanations were given wherever possible); (2) frequent changes such as suspensions, dismissals and transfers among the existing staff of vaccinators; and (3) the character of the class of individuals that seek employment as vaccinators. The District Medical and Sanitary Officer says that "the vaccinators are very indifferent to their work. There are only a few good and hardworking men on the staff, but the majority are very lax and do not perform their duties regularly and systematically. They are mainly recruited from among men who have failed in other walks of life." There is much force in what the District Medical and Sanitary Officer says, but it is difficult to induce a better class of men to accept these low-paid appointments. The abolition of payment of extra remuneration to vaccinators may have had a great deal to do with the large falling off in the total number of successful cases. Before the reorganization of vaccination department in 1897–98, the Board was paying extra remuneration to vaccinators at As. 2 per each successful case over and above the prescribed minimum. Under such a system the vaccinators had every motive to falsify their returns and show a larger number of successful operations than they actually performed. That motive being now non-existent, the returns are a nearer approach to truth than before. The attention of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer will be drawn to this abnormal falling off in the operations of the vaccination department, so that better results may be produced during the current year. It is a somewhat remarkable fact within my knowledge that exactly the same condition of things prevailed in Coimbatore district, where the outturn of successful cases fell very largely last year. The medical subordinates vaccinated 1,433 cases, of which 104 were on children under one year of age against 3,213 and 95, the figures for 1897–98. The successful cases were 1,070, of which 72 were children, against 2,694 and 91, respectively. The percentage borne by the total number of successful cases of children under one year of age to the registered number of births (exclusive of those registered in Municipalities and Agency tracts) was 3·9 against 12·6 in 1897–98. The total cost of vaccination was Rs. 14,341 against Rs. 15,004 in 1897–98, the average cost of each successful case vaccinated by Local Fund vaccinators being As. 10 against As. 6–3. Though the total cost has decreased owing to the savings effected by the opening of a central depot, the average cost has increased very largely owing to the fall in the percentage of successful cases. The Local Fund vaccinators and medical subordinates used glycerine paste alone. There were no cases vaccinated with pure animal lymph.

36. *Sanitation.*—An amount of Rs. 51,508 was spent under this head against Rs. 43,359 in 1897–98 and utilized as follows:—

	1897–98.	1898–99.
	Rs.	Rs.
(1) Improvement of water-supply	12,072	9,335
(2) Do. of village-sites	357	13,202
(3) Conservancy of towns and villages	27,060	26,940
(4) Private scavenging	...	93
(5) Arrangements at fairs and festivals	1,462	1,190
(6) Other sanitary outlay	2,408	748
Total ...	43,359	51,508

No large sanitary works were undertaken during the year under report. The decrease under (1) was due to the fact that Rs. 5,000 was contributed by the District Board during 1897–98 to the Cocanada Taluk Board for carrying out improvements of water-supply, whereas no such contribution was made in 1898–99 to any of the Taluk Boards. The large increase under (2) was due to the acquisition of land by the Ellore Taluk Board for extension of village-site in Velpur in Tanuku taluk. Thirteen new wells were sunk and 128 sources of water-supply improved against 23 and 147 in the previous year. In nine villages prickly-pear was removed and in seven other improvements were made against 15 and 5 in 1897–98. Twenty-six unions and 91 other towns and villages were provided with conservancy establishments against 26 and 104 in 1897–98. The proportion of outlay on sanitation to the sanctioned allotment was 92·5 per cent. against 67·6 in the previous year. The private scavenging

system was introduced in the unions of Rámachandrapuram, Dowlaishwaram, Attili, Narsapur, Palakollu and Achanta during the year. This point has already been dealt with in paragraph 5 *supra*.

37. *Contributions.*—The contributions paid to Provincial and Municipal Funds amounted to Rs. 15,482 against Rs. 15,627 in 1897–98, and the decrease is the net result of an increase in the contribution to the Medical College and the decrease in the others. The differences cannot be explained here, as the contributions to Provincial sources are adjusted under the instructions of the Accountant-General.

38. *Plague.*—An amount of Rs. 1,203 was spent under this head, being the cost of the hospital assistant employed for the inspection of railway passengers at Samalkot station for some time and to the contribution paid to the Rajahmundry Municipality towards the cost of the hospital assistant who inspected the passengers at the Gódávari ferry, and the cost of medicines, &c. The contribution paid to the Rajahmundry Municipality has been refunded, but that paid to the hospital assistant at Samallakot has to be recovered from Provincial funds under G.O., No. 479, Financial, dated 4th April 1899, and G.O., No. 615, Financial, dated 17th May 1899.

39. *Grant 4, Public and Charitable Institutions.*—During the year under report, there were 36 choultries, of which seven only were endowed, against 35 and 7, the figures for the previous year. The remaining 29 were rest-houses, where utensils were supplied to travellers for cooking purposes. The increase in the number of unendowed choultries was due to the addition of the one at Rámachandrapuram which was newly constructed during the year. The transactions of the Peddá puram choultry closed with a *minus* balance of Rs. 1,323 owing to the non-collection of the rents on lands attached to it—*vide* paragraph 14 (*a*) *supra*. The choultry at Vontimamidi was closed for some months during the year under report, as there was excess expenditure on account of the increased number of travellers that were fed during the famine of 1897–98. As in the previous year, at five of these institutions 93,027 travellers were fed at a cost of Rs. 8,896 against 107,683 and Rs. 14,152, the figures for 1897–98, the decrease both in the number of travellers and the cost of feeding being due to the closure of the Vontimamidi choultry for some months. Besides these choultries, there were 12 public bungalows as in the previous year, and their condition is reported to be good.

40. *Contributions to Municipalities.*—The amount of Rs. 160 represents the usual annual contribution paid by the Rajahmundry Taluk Board to the Rajahmundry Municipality towards the upkeep of the Kumbumvari choultry against Rs. 249 paid during 1897–98.

41. *Miscellaneous.*—An amount of Rs. 6,673 was spent by all the Taluk Boards in the district on lighting in unions and some other places against Rs. 7,243 in 1897–98, the decrease being due to the wise economy observed by the Taluk Boards in this respect. The abstract given below shows the particulars regarding the number of lights and the cost thereof under the several Taluk Boards:—

Taluk Boards.	Unions or villages.	Number of lights.		Cost of lighting.	
		1897–98.	1898–99.	1897–98.	1898–99.
				Rs.	Rs.
Cocanada	Unions	198	198	841	865
	Other places	1	1	22	17
Rajahmundry	Unions	305	313	1,873	1,932
	Other places	..	..	..	..
Ellore	Unions	396	416	2,173	2,057
	Other places	2	2	27	36
Narsapur	Unions	421	373	2,307	1,750
	Other places	..	1	..	16
	Total ..	1,323	1,304	7,243	6,673

42. *Grant 5, Supervision and Management.*—The total expenditure under this grant amounted to Rs. 49,896 against Rs. 49,969 in 1897–98, and was 6·5 per cent.

of the receipts and 7·31 per cent. of the charges against 7·1 and 6·8, percentages for 1897–98. The non-official members were paid travelling allowances according to the rates admissible under article 43 of the Local Fund Code.

IV.—ENDOWMENTS.

43. Statement VI shows the statistics, &c., relating to the endowed institutions such as markets, choultries, &c., under the several Taluk Boards in the district. Excluding Rs. 1,798 (against Rs. 84 in 1897–98) lent from General funds to meet the deficits with which some of these institutions would have otherwise closed, the receipts amounted to Rs. 41,004 against Rs. 41,500 and the charges to Rs. 29,470 against Rs. 38,490 during 1897–98. An amount of Rs. 12,324 against Rs. 11,898 in 1897–98 was spent on the construction and repair of market sheds and repairs and other improvements to choultries. The year closed with a balance of Rs. 1,13,389 against Rs. 1,00,057 in 1897–98. The attention of the Presidents of Taluk Boards will be drawn to the ever-increasing balance under markets and to the necessity of utilising the same on improving the markets or the approaches to them.

V.—GENERAL REMARKS.

44. *Local Fund Accounts.*—There was no change in the year in the system of audit and inspection of accounts. The accounts for the period—October 1897 to August 1898—were inspected by M.R.Ry. N. Govindan Avargal, Assistant Inspector of Local Fund Accounts, who remarked as follows:—

"The general result of the inspection is not very satisfactory. The audit of miscellaneous grants, vouchers and the incomplete postings of the several registers were partly due to the neglect of the audit staff and partly due to the insufficient supervision of the Treasury Officer as the auditor of the Local Fund Accounts." Up to November last the Audit office was not given the proper establishment intended for it. The clerks that were receiving the salaries of the audit establishment but were working in the Imperial Account Branch have now, however, been given back to the Audit office. I hope that better results will be reported by the Assistant Inspector at the next inspection. During the year under report the accounts of the marginally-noted unions were inspected by the head audit clerk, the accounts of the first five unions having been inspected for the first time since they were started in 1895!

1. Yaleswaram.
2. Jegapatinagaram.
3. Jaggammapeta.
4. Kothápeta.
5. Nagaram.
6. Pithápuram.
7. Samallakot.

He thus left 19 unions and 4 Taluk Board offices uninspected and the requirements of article 633 of the Local Fund Code were not therefore complied with. The inspection work of the head audit clerk cannot for this reason be considered satisfactory. The attention of the Treasury Deputy Collector will be drawn to this omission, and he will be requested to arrange for the annual inspection of the accounts of the Taluk Board and Union offices.

45. *General Administration.*—The administration of Local Fund public works continued the same as in the previous year. The re-organization of establishments under Grant 2 is still under consideration. The year closed with a balance of Rupees 2,76,598, of which Rs. 1,51,828 or 20·3 per cent. of the current receipts were available for general purposes. It is to be noted, however, that a portion of this amount was held against plague expenditure under the orders of Government.

46. The reports of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer and the Civil Surgeon, Cocanada, are enclosed. A copy of the resolution of the District Board adopting this report will be submitted in due course.

47. All the Taluk Boards had non-official Vice-Presidents who are reported to have taken a keen interest in local affairs and given considerable relief to the Presidents. The President of the Ellore Taluk Board further states that two other members on his Board—M.R.Ry. S. Sitaramyya Garu and M.R.Ry. M. Rangacharlu Garu—have given him valuable assistance. Similarly M.R.Ry. C. Venkatachalam Garu, B.A. and B.L., member of the Rajahmundry Taluk Board, is reported to have

been of assistance to the President of that Board, and Mr. Brodie informed me he had continued to receive valuable assistance from M.R.Ry. G. Vencataratnam Garu, Vice-President of this Board.

ENCLOSURES.

CONCISE Annual Report of the Local Fund Women and Children's Dispensary, Cocanada, for the year 1898–99.

1. *Buildings.*—The dispensary is still located in a rented building. The foundation stone of the new building will, I expect, be shortly laid. Furniture and buildings in fair state of repairs.

2. *Inspections.*—The Surgeon-General inspected the dispensary on the 10th of August and passed the following remarks :—

"Inspected the dispensary and found it still doing good work which, is still steadily increasing. The new buildings are much required."

3. *Recoveries.*—Nil.

4. *Number treated.*—Seven thousand nine hundred and sixteen cases were treated against 5,620 in the year previous ; of this number 3,211 were children, the rest being women.

5. *Operations.*—Seventy-three selected operations were performed with one death.

6. *Establishment.*—Pending the entertainment of a female hospital assistant, the services of the clerk are temporarily continued. The rest of the establishment remain the same.

7. *General remarks.*—Nil.

COCANADA, *5th April* 1899. (Signed) J. LYCHLANDER, Asst. Surgn., *Acting Civil Surgeon.*

CONCISE Annual Medical and Sanitary Report of the Gódávari District for 1898–99.

1. *Public health.*—The general health of the people was satisfactory and considerably better than the previous years. Food supplies continued dear during the first two quarters of the year, but they became cheaper in the latter quarters. No distress was felt during the year. The weather in all the seasons was fair—

(*a*) *Cholera.*—The disease prevailed in two or three taluks of the district in a sporadic form during a part of the year. It appears to have been imported from the adjoining district of Kistna. Steps were taken to stamp it out by deputing medical subordinates to the affected localities from time to time whenever reports were received. There were only 143 deaths in the district from this cause.

The medical subordinates have treated only 82 cases in their respective hospitals and dispensaries.

(*b*) *Small-pox.*—The number of deaths recorded under this head (410) exceeded that of any of the preceding four years. The disease was most prevalent in the latter part of the year, chiefly in Narsapur taluk. Stringent orders were issued to the vaccinators of the taluk to vaccinate all unprotected cases. A special vaccinator was also deputed to the taluk to increase vaccine operations. The Deputy Inspector of Vaccination reported that the co-operation of the village officers of Narsapur taluk was very defective and the matter was therefore brought to the notice of the Collector of the district and the Divisional-officer so that they may be punished.

(*c*) *Fevers.*—The mortality from this cause was 15,113 against 19,787 in the preceding year. It is satisfactory to note that there has been a little decrease in the number of deaths from this disease during the year.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—Greater care is required to ensure the efficient registration of births and deaths. The Karnams are very careless in this matter. It has been observed from the diaries of the Deputy Inspectors of Vaccination that many cases of births and deaths in several villages were omitted in the village registers. The authorities were addressed on the subject in order that they might take such steps

as they thought necessary to have the records more efficiently kept. The total number of births registered was 63,021 as compared with 50,601 in the year previous. The total number of deaths is shown as 34,992 against 49,185 in the year 1897–98.

The subjoined comparative statement shows the actual statistics for the past four official years :—

Years.	Total deaths from different causes.							Total births.
	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fevers.	Dysentery and diarrhœa.	Injuries.	All other causes.	Total deaths.	
1895–96 ..	..	239	19,870	1,295	539	18,429	40,372	51,472
1896–97 ..	888	134	15,829	909	623	16,389	34,772	54,266
1897–98 ..	8,090	124	19,787	1,370	805	19,009	49,185	50,601
1898–99 ..	143	410	15,113	642	565	18,119	34,992	63,021

The death-rate per thousand was 17·93 for the year under reference ; this is more satisfactory than in the year previous.

3. *Sanitation.*—The general sanitary condition of the district remains unsatisfactory as noticed in previous reports. All the villages are very dirty, especially during the cultivation season. The people appear to show no desire for improvement.

The following were the chief improvements effected during the year :—

The erection of a few latrines and repairs to old ones.
The construction and the repairing of a few new tanks and wells.
Repairs to a few existing roads.

(*a*) *Water-supply.*—The average quality of the water-supply in the district is fair. The chief source in the delta is the Gódávari and its canals. The inland taluks derive their water-supply from wells and tanks. There are 270 tanks and 448 wells set apart for drinking purposes only. The surroundings are, as a rule, generally insanitary. Some tanks are guarded by watchers, but they are practically useless as there is no proper supervision over them. The wells are badly drained and they have no platforms nor parapets.

(*b*) *Conservancy.*—Street refuse is usually swept up and some of it is burnt and some removed to rubbish depots and sold for manure. House refuse and cattle dung, &c., are usually stored in backyards and removed periodically to the fields for manure. Some villages are conserved and some left to nature. Where latrines exist, they are either cleaned by sweepers or pigs. Number of villages conserved is 160, viz.,—(*a*) union villages 69, (*b*) other villages 91. The number of public latrines is 59. They are of three kinds—mud wall enclosures, tatty enclosures and pucka built. A few are clean and others are very dirty. They are pretty freely used, but are insufficient in number.

(*c*) *Drainage.*—There is no regular system of drainage ; only side ditches exist without proper outlets. The number of cesspools reported to be existing is 425. The condition of the cesspools is very bad indeed. Many of them leak and are filthy and never thoroughly cleaned.

(*d*) *Festivals.*—Hospital Assistants were deputed to attend festivals at the following places and to superintend the medical and sanitary arrangements there in consultation with the respective local authorities. There was no prevailing epidemic, and the reports sent in were satisfactory.

The following are the names of places where festivals were held :—

Kotipalli.	Pithápuram.	Nadupudi.
Dwaraka Tirumala.	Antervedi.	Digamarru.
Maradubaka.	Yeleswaram.	Rámésvaram.
Bikkavolu.	Kandrakota.	Lakshmeswaram.
Draksharamam.	Dowlaishweram.	Vontimamida.
Bhímavaram.	Korukonda.	Undrajavaram.
Chollangi.	Vadapalli.	Kovvur.

4. *Vaccination.*—No changes have occurred in the Deputy Inspectors of Vaccination during the year; except that the Deputy Inspector of Vaccination of Ellore range was granted 45 days' privilege leave with effect from 1st July 1898 and first-class vaccinator of the Rajahmundry Municipality was appointed to act during his absence. The changes which have occurred in the existing staff of vaccinators, as sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 1431 L., dated 26th July 1897, has been fully dealt with in my report of the previous year. The vaccinators are very indifferent to their work. There are only a few good and hard working men on the staff, but the majority are very lax and do not perform their duties regularly and systematically. They are mainly recruited from among men who have failed in other walks of life, and it has therefore been necessary to weed out some of the bad men from the department and replace them by better men. During the year three second-class vaccinators were dismissed from the service. One second-class vaccinator was prosecuted and fined Rs. 20 by the Deputy Magistrate of Cocanada for falsification of work. Two first class and one second class vaccinators were suspended for misbehaviour and many others of the staff were also punished by fines.

The total number of cases vaccinated was 48,885, of which 22,882 were successful against 52,972 in the previous year, of which 38,359 were successful. The percentage of success was 46·81 against 72·41 in 1897–98.

Infantile Vaccination.—The number of cases successfully vaccinated under one year was 2,047 against 4,525 in the year previous. Besides the work done by the Local Fund vaccinators, the Hospital Assistants in the district have also vaccinated 1,433 cases, of which 1,070 were successful, giving a percentage of success of 74·67. The number of cases successfully vaccinated by them under one year of age was 72. The work of the vaccinators during the year has been very unsatisfactory indeed as compared with previous years. The reasons for the unsatisfactory work turned out last year by the Local Fund vaccinators were fully explained in my last report. In addition to the above the following were the chief causes indicated by the three Deputy Inspectors of Vaccination for the great fall during the year under report, viz.:—

(1) In certain taluks of the district a false rumour prevailed that inoculation of plague serum had been introduced in the district and that the vaccinators have been deputed for that purpose instead of performing the usual vaccine operations. This has acted as a check to the spread of vaccination in the district.

Steps were taken by the various Tahsildars and Divisional-officers, &c., by order of the President, District Board, Gódávari, to remove the false idea from the minds of the ignorant rural population and notices were freely issued and personal explanations were given whenever opportunities occurred.

(2) The frequent changes such as vacancies caused by suspensions, dismissals transfers among the existing staff of vaccinators also stands to certain extent as a cause for the short work during the year.

The District Board raised the minimum number of vaccine operations as follows:—

For a second-class vaccinator the minimum was raised from 75 to 100. For a first-class vaccinator the minimum was raised from 100 to 150.

The pay of each vaccinator being cut short at the rate of As. 2 per case operated less than his minimum. The G.O., No. 299 L., dated 18th February 1898, has been introduced in the district and works fairly well. Any vaccinator who fails to comply with its provisions is punished by the District Board.

Notwithstanding this, the work of the vaccinators has been very unsatisfactory during the year and I regret I am unable to express any other reasons for this short work.

The central vaccine depot established at Cocanada is under the direct supervision of the Civil Surgeon of that place. I believe he will report fully about the working of the depot.

The three Deputy Inspectors of Vaccination say in their reports that the glycerine vaccine paste supplied from the Central Depot to all the vaccinators in the district does not give very successful results, and I believe their statements are correct as it was notified from the monthly returns of the vaccinators of the three ranges that there was a large number of unsuccessful cases shown every month.

The real cause for this failure is not exactly understood and I am unable to state whether it lies in the preparation of the lymph or the manner in which the vaccinators utilize it. The vaccinators have been severely dealt with by the authorities from time to time and they have been pressed to show better results.

5. *Hospitals and Dispensaries*—(*a*) *Nature and sufficiency of accommodation.*—There were ten hospitals and * twelve dispensaries working at the close of the year. The remark made last year regarding hospitals still hold good during the year under report.

* Excluding dispensary of women and children at Cocanada.

Ten of these are located in Local Fund buildings and the other twelve in rented houses. The want of proper buildings has been repeatedly brought to notice but with no effect.

(*b*) *State of repair of buildings.*—Satisfactory. The quarters of the hospital assistant of Gokavaram have been repaired during the year.

The construction of wards for in-patients at Tuni has been completed during the year.

(*c*) *State of repair of furniture.*—Satisfactory.

(*d*) *Inspections.*—Out of 22 hospitals and dispensaries, 14 were inspected once by the District Medical and Sanitary Officers as specified below:—

Dr. G. Charlesworth inspected	4
Major A. J. O'Hara, I.M.S., inspected	10

Eight institutions were not inspected during the year owing to the frequent changes of medical officers.

The number of villages inspected during the year was 15 including the villages inspected at the dispensary stations—

(1) Steps taken to carry out the recommendations, if any, of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras—*Nil.*

(2) Steps taken to carry out the recommendations of other inspecting officers—*Nil.*

(*e*) Amount of recoveries from patients who have been able to pay for their diets and medicines—*Nil.*

(*f*) Number of patients treated as compared with the previous years—

Serial number.	Name of institution.	Number of in-patients.			Number of out-patients.		
		1896–97.	1897–98.	1898–99.	1896–97.	1897–98.	1898–99.
	Hospitals.						
1	Pithápuram (opened on 1st November 1879)	128	145	136	6,827	7,139	8,667
2	Tanuku (opened on 1st July 1883)	28	32	32	5,936	6,137	7,451
3	Narsapur (opened on 1st November 1878)	45	50	83	11,602	11,656	13,187
4	Bhímavaram (opened on 20th October 1885)	25	35	31	4,854	7,309	7,187
5	Ramachandrapuram (opened on 1st October 1876) ..	27	54	59	9,841	9,371	10,783
6	Amalápuram (opened on 1st November 1880)	31	43	52	7,244	9,967	10,940
7	Dowlaishweram (opened on 1st August 1892)	..	..	..	6,502	6,625	7,115
8	Tuni (opened on 21st November 1879)	..	..	..	7,050	6,317	9,386
9	Peddápuram (opened on 22nd November 1881) ..	..	..	..	8,083	7,912	8,380
10	Kovvur (opened on 7th August 1879)	..	..	..	3,879	2,858	2,973
	Dispensaries.						
11	Razole (opened on 1st November 1881)	20	2	..	3,449	3,222	4,102
12	Gokavaram (opened in June 1887)	..	..	..	2,354	5,885	6,771
13	Kottapetta (opened in January 1892)	..	..	..	3,829	4,402	6,578
14	Mummidivaram (opened on 22nd April 1892)	..	..	..	2,441	2,198	3,856
15	Mandapeta (opened on 13th May 1891)	..	..	..	4,186	5,372	6,422
16	Gollalamamidada (opened on 17th October 1893) ..	..	..	..	4,222	4,505	4,235
17	Bendamurlanka (opened on 5th October 1893) ..	..	..	..	2,177	2,555	2,699
18	Yeleswaram (opened on 15th December 1882) ..	..	..	..	4,129	4,487	5,590
19	Coringa (opened on 1st March 1895)	..	..	..	3,724	3,963	4,636
20	Chintalapudi (opened on 11th August 1879)	..	..	..	3,862	3,959	4,075
21	Kentapadu (opened on 1st March 1895)	..	..	..	3,852	3,376	3,781
22	Pothavaram (opened on 1st January 1897)	..	..	..	536	2,259	2,721
	Total ..	304	361	393	110,579	121,474	141,485

From the above it will be seen that there is an increase of both in and out patients treated by 32 and 20,011, respectively.

The following dispensaries have been closed for temporary periods for unavoidable reasons :—

(1) The dispensary at Dowlaishweram was closed for thirteen days during the year.

(2) The dispensary at Bendamurlanka was closed for two months and three days during the year.

(3) The dispensary at Mummidivaram was closed for fifteen days during the year.

(4) The dispensary at Pothavaram was closed for two months and eleven days during the year.

These dispensaries had to be closed, as the medical subordinates in charge were sent on plague duty to other districts.

The increase in the attendance would have been still greater if these dispensaries had not been closed for some time.

(*g*) *Mortality particularly with reference to septic disease acquired in hospitals.*—The total number of deaths was 13 against 177 of the previous year. The number of deaths during last year was high owing to cholera. One hundred and thirty-three cases having died of this disease last year.

(*h*) *Operations and results.*—Four thousand and forty-one operations were performed during the year against 3,324 in the previous year with no deaths.

(*i*) *Establishment whether sufficient and efficient.*—Satisfactory in both respects.

(*j*) *Midwives—Work actually done.*—The institutions provided with midwives were Narsapur, Bhímavaram, Ramachandrapuram, Amalápuram, Tuni, Tanuku and Peddápuram. The vacancies existing at Pithápuram, Dowlaishwaram and Kovvur have been filled up during the year. Two caste women who underwent training at Rajah Sir Ramaswamy Mudaliar's Lying-in Hospital, Madras, as midwives at the cost of the District Board, Gódávari, last year having qualified have been appointed to the Local Fund Institutions at Pithápuram and Dowlaishweram, respectively. The services of another qualified woman having been secured, she has been posted temporarily to the Local Fund dispensary, Kovvur, during the year. The Superintendent of Rajah Sir Ramaswamy Mudaliar's Lying-in Hospital, Madras, has been requested by the District Board, Gódávari, to secure two more caste women that are undergoing training in midwifery in his hospital for service in this district and, I believe, they are now under training at Madras at the cost of the District Board, Gódávari.

The statement of their work is shown below :—

Stations.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.
Narsapur	85	64	102
Tuni	133	113	162
Amalápuram	137	63	121
Tanuku	49	70	63
Dowlaishweram	41	..	48
Peddápuram	20	22	36
Bhímavaram	..	8	95
Ramachandrapuram	..	38	37
Pithápuram	..	..	15
Kovvur	..	..	13
Total ..	465	378	692

There is an increase of 314 cases during the year which is very satisfactory. This is due in a measure to better work having been turned out by the midwives attached to Narsapur, Tuni, Amalápuram and Bhímavaram, but chiefly to the employment of recently qualified women who show a good deal of zeal in the performance of their duties.

(*k*) *Dispensaries for caste and gosha women, &c.*—One at Cocanada, which is under the supervision of the Civil Surgeon.

(*l*) *General remarks.*—The number of dispensary committees was the same as last year. The working of the committees was unsatisfactory as in last year.

The dispensary of Tallapudi was transferred to Kovvur in October 1898 in anticipation of Government sanction which was subsequently obtained—*vide* G.O., No. 369 L. and M., dated 17th February 1899.

(Signed) G. CHARLESWORTH,
Ag. Dist. Medl. and Sanitary Officer,
Gódávari.

RAJAHMUNDRY,
10th June 1899.

From the President, District Board, Gódávari, dated 31st July 1899, Dis. No. 1182-D.B.

ABSTRACT.—Submitting the explanation of the District Board Engineer regarding the decrease in the length of road avenues.

From the President, District Board, Gódávari, dated 31st July 1899, Dis. No. 1192-D.B.

ABSTRACT.—Submitting a copy of the District Board's resolution approving the administration report for 1898-99.

ORDER—No. 1701 L., dated 22nd August 1899.

The Local Fund receipts and charges of the Gódávari 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	2,61,766	2,22,430	2,13,800	55,491	1,49,016	9,298	2,13,805
Rates and Taxes—							
Cess on Land	5,32,918	5,65,300	5,52,700	2,24,774	3,45,705	..	5,70,479
House-tax	28,238	27,860	29,920	..	..	28,399	28,599
Education—							
School Fees	37,795	37,370	38,750	..	40,031	..	40,031
Other Items	8	10	20	..	32	..	32
Medical, Vaccination and Sanitation—							
Hospital Receipts	..	10	10	..	..	..	..
Contribution from other District Boards on account of Plague	..	..	1,130	..	..	..	..
Charges	1,036	7,770	2,670	775	61	676	1,512
Other Items	..	20	20	9	18	..	27
Interest—						70	70
On Arrears of Revenue	70	70	70	..	..	..	..
On Government Securities	478	..	450	..	..	..	..
On Loans	758	1,300	1,190	..	1,107	..	1,107
Miscellaneous—							
Contributions	20,324	18,790	19,020	..	19,123	49	19,172
Choultry Rents	21,298	20,180	21,630	..	21,895	320	22,215
Market and Slaughter-house Rents ..	31,887	33,600	33,600	27,535	..	..	37,535
Ferry Rents	9,202	9,850	10,870	1,836	6,379	4,614	12,829
Other Items	5,684	4,850	6,540	3,265	1,104	..	4,369
Public Works	600	600	600	600	..	..	600
Contributions from Provincial Funds—							
Public Works	5,725	9,540	9,370	..	7,742	..	7,742
Education	2,032	1,120	2,310	..	430	..	430
Hospitals and Dispensaries	..	290	580	580	..	..	580
General purposes	..	..	1,490	..	..	..	..
Refunds	..	..	..	..	43,000	..	..
Allotment from the District Fund ..	..	..	..	..	..	18,753	..
,, Taluk Funds ..	27,567	..	7,550	14,543	5,813	91	20,447
Miscellaneous Debt Accounts							
Total ..	9,87,386	9,60,960	9,54,290	3,39,408	6,41,456	62,270	9,81,381

—	Actuals, 1897-98.	Budget estimate, 1898-99.	Revised estimate, 1898-99.	Actuals, 1898-99.			
				District fund.	Taluk funds.	Union funds.	Total.
Charges.							
GRANT 1—							
New Works—	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Communications	97,983	1,05,513	85,630	45,320	30,314	5,831	81,465
Buildings	12,102	10,059	9,950	874	6,635	39	7,548
Miscellaneous Public Improvements.	20,199	22,991	15,880	..	9,842	1,408	11,250
Repairs—							
Communications	1,62,643	1,68,264	1,58,310	65,652	73,524	4,019	1,43,195
Buildings	5,679	5,721	5,600	130	3,757	81	3,968
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	10,054	16,368	14,390	3,462	7,869	75	11,406
Establishment	57,926	73,195	63,620	41,341	26,928	..	68,269
Tools and Plant	19,084	14,731	13,020	9,660	2,199	141	12,000
Miscellaneous	8,222	5,000	3,000	1,371	..	..	1,371
Contributions	1,133	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unforeseen Charges	..	..	1,000	..	..	..	..
Total ..	3,95,025	4,21,842	3,70,400	1,67,810	1,61,068	11,594	3,40,472
GRANT 2—							
Inspection	8,102	8,200	8,200	8,490	..	..	8,490
Secondary Schools—							
Salary System	24,620	26,527	26,750	..	26,036	..	26,036
Salary-result System	12,025	8,030	8,160	..	8,487	..	8,487
Elementary Schools—							
Salary-result System	82,125	83,057	84,510	..	82,426	..	82,426
Training, &c., Schools	1,678	2,650	2,600	1,956	292	..	2,248
Grant-in-aid Schools—							
Salary Grants	121	135	100	..	115	..	115
Fixed and Result Grants	8,404	14,000	12,000	..	11,897	..	11,897
Miscellaneous	219	400	330	..	169	..	169
Miscellaneous	88	1,350	120	..	268	..	268
Total ..	1,37,382	1,44,349	1,42,770	10,446	1,29,690	..	1,40,136
GRANT 3—							
Hospitals and Dispensaries	46,624	59,493	54,360	9,047	40,472	..	49,519
Vaccination	15,004	14,430	14,560	14,341	..	..	14,341
Sanitation	43,359	55,667	54,580	..	27,091	24,417	51,508
Epidemic Charges	872	40,693	3,110	1,203	— 7	15	1,211
Refunds	..	550	..	..	..	6	6
Contribution to other District Boards on account of Plague Charges ..	..	..	31,750	..	..	..	..
Other Contributions	6,627	5,460	5,460	6,682	..	..	6,682
Unforeseen Charges	..	..	1,000	..	..	..	..
Total ..	1,12,486	1,76,293	1,64,820	31,273	67,556	24,438	1,23,267
GRANT 4—							
Markets	195	124	240	..	261	..	261
Choultries	24,932	19,552	19,520	..	16,906	228	17,134
Contributions	249	160	160	..	160	..	160
Miscellaneous	12,910	12,639	12,200	..	4,630	6,604	11,234
Total ..	38,286	32,475	32,120	..	21,957	6,832	28,789
GRANT 5—							
Establishments, &c.	48,993	50,376	49,819	18,680	22,211	7,964	48,855
Refunds	976	551	2,210	427	602	12	1,041
Miscellaneous	..	..	180	..	..	..	..
Total ..	49,969	50,927	52,200	19,107	22,813	7,976	49,896
Allotment to the Taluk Funds	..	..	..	43,000	..	..	..
,, Union Funds ..	..	..	..	..	18,753	..	..
Miscellaneous Debt Accounts	40,433	..	6,420	16,349	5,825	49	22,223
Grand Total ..	7,73,581	8,25,886	7,68,730	2,87,985	4,27,662	50,889	7,04,783
Balance ..	2,13,805	1,35,074	1,85,560	51,423	2,13,794	11,381	2,76,598
Deduct—							
Balance under Union Funds ..	9,298	860	8,960	..	..	11,381	11,381
,, Endowments ..	1,00,057	84,560	1,00,430	..	1,13,389	..	1,13,389
,, Canal and Ferry Fund.	14,388	290	..	..	..	..	..
Net balance available for general purposes	90,062	49,364	76,170	51,423	1,00,405	..	1,51,828

2. *Local Boards and Union Panchayats.*—The Local Boards held a sufficient number of meetings and the attendance of the members improved and was fair, except in the case of officials on the District Board and non-officials on the Cocanada Taluk Board, who should be required to attend more regularly in future. As in the previous year, there were 26 Union Panchayats at work and they met on an average thirteen times; but those of Kottapeta, Rámachandrapuram, Drákshárámam, Nagaram, Peddápuram and Yeleswaram failed to meet once a month as required by section 129 of the Local Boards Act. This irregularity should not be permitted to recur. The average attendance of the Panchayatdars improved and was fair, being five out of a strength of nine. The ward system of supervision continued to be in force in all the Unions except Yeleswaram, and it is reported to have worked well in all except six of them. The Taluk Boards and all the Panchayats, except those of Achanta and Nagaram, are stated to have worked on the whole satisfactorily. The Government notes with pleasure the testimony borne by the President of the Ellore Taluk Board to the energy shown by the Chairman, M.R.Ry. D. Venkatratnam Garu, in the management of the affairs of the Tanuku Union.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) Owing to a large increase in the revenue from water-cess, the current demand under land-cess rose from Rs. 5,20,793 to Rs. 5,61,278, and 98 per cent. of the total demand was realized as in 1897–98.

(2) The collections under house-tax, which was levied at the maximum rates in all the Unions, amounted to Rs. 28,399, or 86 per cent. of the demand, against Rs. 28,238 or 85 per cent. in the previous year. They were good in Tanuku, Kovvali, Bhímavaram and Nagaram, but very bad in Yeleswaram, where more than half the demand remained uncollected at the close of the year. Coercive measures were adopted in 2,662 cases; but property was actually distrained in 212 cases and sold in only 33 cases for Rs. 17.

(3) A new choultry having been constructed at Rámachandrapuram, there were 36 choultries under the management of the Taluk Boards against 35 in the previous year. The receipts from these institutions fell from Rs. 20,324 to Rupees 19,172, the decrease being explained in paragraph 14 (*a*) of the President's report. Every effort should be made to recover the arrears of Rs. 1,051 due from the lands attached to the Peddápuram choultry, and if found to be irrecoverable, they should be written off the accounts.

(4) No markets having been held at Nallacheruvu, Machavaram, Jagannadhapuram and Yeditha, there were only 51 markets under the control of the Taluk Boards, and fees were levied in all of them. The receipts from these institutions amounted to Rs. 21,895 against Rs. 20,955 in the previous year. The balance in their favour at the end of the year was very large, being Rs. 97,827. Every endeavour should be made to utilise the major portion of this sum for the purposes specified in Article 214 of the Local Fund Code.

(5) The ferry receipts rose from Rs. 31,887 to Rs. 37,535, the increase being due to keen competition at the sale of the farms and to the establishment of a steam ferry between Rajahmundry and Polavaram.

(6) The income from avenues amounted to Rs. 2,514 against Rs. 2,463 in the previous year. The trees are reported to have been in good condition.

4. *Expenditure.*—(1) *Public Works.*—There was a large decline from Rs. 3,08,660 or 85 per cent. of the allotment to Rs. 2,58,832 or 79 per cent. in the expenditure under this head, which is attributed to the surrenders made in order to provide funds for plague charges. The outlay on communications was also less than in 1897–98, being Rs. 2,24,660, or 39 per cent. of the land-cess collections, against 49 per cent. in that year and the minimum of 50 per cent. prescribed by Government. Village roads received comparatively little attention, the expenditure thereon having amounted to Rs. 5,644 or 6 per cent. of the total outlay on roads against Rs. 10,815 or 9 per cent. in 1897–98. The repair of the roads in the district does not, therefore, appear to have received sufficient attention. Owing to the short expenditure on public works above referred to, the cost of the Local Fund Engineering establishment was 24 per cent. of the outlay on works executed by it against the limit of 20 per cent. prescribed by Government. The expenditure on tools and plant was 1·8 per cent. of the outlay on works, the increase over the prescribed limit of one per cent. being due to the purchase of tools for the Coringa bridge and the workshop.

(2) *Education.*—The work of the Inspecting schoolmasters, of whom there were sixteen as in the previous year, appears to have been on the whole fair. In the sessional school, which was held at two centres, 39 students were trained, of whom 36 passed the examination—a very creditable result. There were 24 secondary schools under the control of the Taluk Boards, which were attended by 2,564 pupils against 2,638 in 1897-98. Of these, one was a high school, twelve English lower secondary and eleven vernacular lower secondary schools. The high school at Amalápuram did well in the Matriculation examination, fifteen students having passed out of thirty sent up. In the Lower Secondary examination, however, this school and all the English lower secondary schools, except those at Tanuku, Víravásaramu, Pithápuram and Rámachandrapuram, fared very badly, the results of those at Tállapúdi, Attili, Tuni and Dowlaishwaram having been the worst. The Taluk Boards maintained 450 primary schools attended by 19,659 pupils against 466 schools with 19,673 pupils in 1897-98, and they appear to have made fair progress, 78 per cent. of the pupils presented for the standard examinations having passed against 71per cent. in that year. Fifty-seven of these schools, which were attended by 1,559 pupils, were for Panchamas and 63 schools attended by 1,684 pupils were for Muhammadans, and these are reported to have made good progress. The number of schools aided from Local funds rose from 385 attended by 9,188 pupils to 438 with 10,589 pupils, and Rs. 12,181 or 84 per cent. of the allotment for grants were utilized against Rs. 8,745 or 86 per cent. in the previous year. The total number of boys under instruction in the Board and aided schools was 19·4 per cent. of the male population of school-going age against 18·6 per cent. in 1897-98.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The Taluk Boards continued to maintain ten hospitals and thirteen dispensaries, and 149,794 patients were treated in them against 127,455 in the previous year. In the dispensary for women and children at Cocanada, which was in charge of a female apothecary, 7,916 patients were treated against 5,620 in 1897-98. The ten midwives employed by the Taluk Boards attended on an average six cases of labour each per mensem, while in the preceding year there were seven midwives who attended four cases each.

(4) *Vaccination.*—There was a further retrogression in the work of this department, the reported number of successful operations and of those on infants having fallen from 22·2 and 2·5, respectively, per mille of the population to 12·9 and 1·1 per mille. The percentage of success also fell from 72·4 to 47·6. The explanation offered by the District Medical officer for these discreditable results cannot be considered adequate. The President is requested to give his personal attention to the subject and do his best to produce better results in the current year. The District Medical Officer reports that the glycerine paste supplied from the central vaccine depot at Cocanada does not give satisfactory results and that he is unable to find out the reason. The Sanitary Commissioner is requested to investigate the matter and rectify the defect.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The expenditure under this head rose from Rs. 43,360 or 68 per cent. of the allotment to Rs. 51,508 or 93 per cent. Thirteen new wells were sunk and 128 sources of water-supply were repaired against 23 and 147, respectively, in 1897-98. Prickly-pear was removed in nine villages and other improvements were effected in seven villages. All the Unions and 91 villages were provided with conservancy establishments, and the private scavenging system was in operation in eight Unions, in two of which it appears to have been working well. The District Medical and Sanitary Officer, who inspected only fifteen villages, reports that the general sanitary condition of the district was unsatisfactory. The attention of the Local Boards and Panchayats is drawn to the defects pointed out in paragraph 3 of his report.

(6) *Lighting Charges.*—The expenditure under this head incurred in Unions and other villages amounted to Rs. 6,673 against Rs. 7,243 in 1897-98. The contributions made from Taluk funds were, however, largely in excess of the lighting charges incurred in some Unions even in cases where they closed with large balances, while in a few others they were less. The Government must insist on these irregularities being avoided in future.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 2,76,598, of which Rs. 1,13,389 appertained to endowments and Rs. 11,381 to Unions, leaving Rupees 1,51,828 or 23 per cent. of the receipts available for general purposes. The major portion of this was, however, held in reserve to meet plague expenditure.

The administration of Local Funds in the year under review cannot be considered satisfactory, in view of the fact that the improvement of roads and vaccination left much to be desired.

The testimony borne by the Presidents of the Local Boards concerned to the assistance rendered by the gentlemen referred to in the concluding paragraph of the report is noted with satisfaction.

(True Extract.)

M. HAMMICK,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the President, District Board, Gódávari.
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" Chairman, Municipal Council, Rajahmundry.
" " " Cocanada.
" " " Ellore.
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READ—the following paper:—

From J. A. CUMMING, Esq., President, District Board, Gódávari, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated Cocanada, 6th July 1899, Dis. No. 1067-D.B.

I have the honour to submit my report on the administration of Local funds in this district for the official year 1898–99, together with the prescribed statements, &c., as per list subjoined. The statements of receipts and expenditure have been audited and signed by the treasury officer, as required by article 297 of the Local Fund Code. Mr. Brodie was the President of the Board throughout the year under report, so that I have no personal knowledge of the working of the Board.

I.—GENERAL.

2. *Administration.*—The system of Local fund administration remained the same as in the previous year.

3. *District Board.*—Statement XV shows the constitution of the District Board on the 31st March 1899, the number of meetings held, and the average attendance of official and non-official members thereat. There were five vacancies on the Board on the 31st March, all of them being elected seats. Of the 35 members that were on the Board on that date, 10 were officials (including four ex-officio members) and the remaining 25 non-officials. During the year under report, seventeen vacancies occurred, of which nine were among nominated (three official and six non-official) and the remaining eight among the elected members. For one of the six vacancies among the nominated non-officials, an official was appointed. Of the eight vacancies among the elected members, only three were filled up by the Taluk Boards, as noted in the margin, and the remaining five occurred just before the close of the year. As in the previous year, there were no officials among the elected members of the Board on 31st March 1899. On that date, the proportion of officials (including the ex-officio members) to the total strength was 25 against 22·5 in the previous year. One-half of the sanctioned strength was elected by the Taluk Boards under the election rules in force, and the proportion of elected members to the total strength on 31st March was 37·5 against 50 per cent. in the previous year. The District Board held twelve meetings as in the previous year—five at Cocanada, four at Rajahmundry, two at Ellore, and one at Narsapur. The average attendance of

	Number of vacancies.	Number filled up.
Rajahmundry Taluk Board.	4	*Nil.*
Cocanada Taluk Board ...	3	2
Ellore Taluk Board ...	1	1

members at each meeting was 20·0 (3·8 officials and 16·2 non-officials) against 21·5 in the previous year; the percentage borne by the average attendance to the total strength was 50 against 53·7 in the previous year. The fall in the average attendance of official members was due to the poor attendance of the ex-officio members and the District Medical and Sanitary Officer. The attendance of the remaining members, both official and non-official, continued to be satisfactory.

4. *Taluk Boards.*—As in previous years, there were four Taluk Boards, whose constitution is shown in statement XV. There were six vacancies on the 31st March 1899 on the three Taluk Boards of Narsapur (3), Rajahmundry (2) and Ellore (1), the Taluk Board of Cocanada having had the full sanctioned strength, viz., 24. There were only 13 officials on these Boards against 32, the maximum number permissible under the Act. The Taluk Boards held in all 57 meetings against 51 in the previous year. Two other meetings [Cocanada (1) and Narsapur (1)] had to be adjourned for want of a quorum against the same number in the previous year. All the Taluk Boards complied with the provisions of section 28 of the Act. There was a slight improvement in the average attendance of the Taluk Board members (11·8 against 10·8 in 1897–98), especially among the non-official members. The working of the Taluk Boards continued to be satisfactory.

5. *Union Panchayats.*—As in the previous year, there were 26 Union Panchayats at work on 31st March 1899. The constitution, the number of meetings held by them, and the average attendance of the members are exhibited in statement XV. Owing to the occurrence of vacancies about the close of the year, the Panchayats of Dowlaishwaram, Gollalamamidada, Tuni, Jagapatinagaram and Yeleswaram were below the sanctioned strength on 31st March 1899, that of the last-mentioned Panchayat having fallen below the minimum prescribed by the Act. It was also due to the same reason that there was a preponderance of official over the non-official element in the Gollalamamidada and Yeleswaram Panchayats, and this has been rectified during the current year in filling up the vacancies. The Union Panchayats held in all 336 meetings against 345 in the previous year, the average being 13 as in the previous year. Besides these, 47 meetings of these Panchayats had to be postponed for want of a quorum against 32 in the previous year. All the Union Panchayats except Peddápuram, Yeleswaram, Kottapeta, Rámachandrapuram, Draksharamam and Nagaram complied with the provisions of section 129 of the Act. The ward system of supervision was in force in all the Unions except Yeleswaram under the Cocanada Taluk Board; and the Chairman of that Panchayat promises to introduce the system in his Union during the current year. The system appears to have worked satisfactorily in all the Unions except in the marginally-noted ones. The private scavenging system was introduced in the Unions of Rámachandrapuram, Dowlaishweram, Attili, Narsapur, Pálakollu and Achanta in addition to Tanuku and Tuni Unions, wherein it was working satisfactorily during 1898–99. In some Unions, the scavengers clean the latrines only, in others, latrines and cess-pools. The President of the Cocanada Taluk Board considers that the system cannot be worked satisfactorily in places where there is plenty of vacant space where people can resort for purposes of nature. This, coupled with the reasons given by the Narsapur Taluk Board President embodied in my report for 1896–97, stands in the way of the extension of the system to all Unions. The President of the Narsapur Taluk Board reports that, though the factious spirit of the Achanta Union Panchayat abated considerably, the working of the Union was by no means satisfactory. He further states that the members of the Nagaram Panchayat evinced no interest in Union affairs either owing to poverty or apathy. The former is not a convenient reason. The subject of the abolition of this Union and the revision of some others is under the consideration of a sub-committee appointed by the District Board. With these exceptions, the working of all the Unions is reported to be, on the whole, satisfactory. The President of the Ellore Taluk Board says that "the management of Tanuku Union Panchayat has been in particular very satisfactory and" that "this was due to the energy shown by the Chairman, M.R.Ry. D. Vencataratnam Garu."

1. Rámachandrapuram.	4. Biccavole.
2. Draksharamam.	5. Achanta
3. Mandapeta.	6. Nagaram.

6. *District, Taluk and Union Funds.*—The receipts and charges of the Local Boards and Union Panchayats are shown in detail in statements I-A, I-B and II-B. The abstract below compares total results for the year with those of the previous year :—

—	1897-98.				1898-99.			
	District fund.	Taluk fund.	Union fund.	Total.	District fund.	Taluk fund.	Union fund.	Total.
Receipts.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Opening balance	1,00,155	1,50,696	10,915	2,61,766	55,491	1,49,016	9,298	2,13,805
Receipts	2,71,460	4,21,102	33,058	7,25,620	2,83,917	4,49,440	34,219	7,67,576
Allotments from the District to Taluk funds	— 50,000	+ 50,000	..	..	— 43,000	+ 43,000	..	..
Allotments from the Taluk to Unions funds ..	..	— 20,110	+ 20,110	..	..	— 18,753	+18,753	..
Allotments from the Taluk to Taluk funds	..	— 84 / + 84	..	..	..	— 1,798 / + 1,798	..	..
Total ..	3,21,915	6,01,688	64,083	9,87,386	2,96,408	6,22,703	62,270	9,81,381
Expenditure ..	2,66,124	4,52,672	54,785	7,73,581	2,44,985	4,08,909	50,889	7,04,783
Balance ..	55,491	1,49,016	9,298	2,13,805	51,423	2,13,794	11,381	2,76,598

The opening balance of the year was Rs. 2,13,805 against Rs. 2,61,766 in 1897–98. Excluding debt heads (Rs. 20,417), the actual receipts amounted to Rs. 7,47,129 against Rs. 6,98,053 in the previous year, and the charges, excluding debt heads (Rs. 22,223), to Rs. 6,82,560 against Rs. 7,33,148 in 1897–98. The year closed with a balance of Rs. 2,76,598, of which Rs. 11,381 appertained to Union funds and Rupees 1,13,389 to Endowment funds, leaving Rs. 1,51,828 or 20·3 per cent. of the receipts available for general purposes. The following table compares the incidence of local taxation in this district (exclusive of the Municipalities and the Agency tracts) according to the census of 1891, the incidence per head of the population being As. 5–2 against As. 4–10 in 1897–98 :—

	In 1898–99.	In 1897–98.
Population	1,853,313	1,853,313
	RS.	RS.
Income from taxation—		
(*a*) Land-cess	5,70,479	5,22,918
(*b*) House-tax	28,399	28,238
Total ...	5,98,878	5,61,156

II.—RECEIPTS.

7. Statement I-A gives in detail the total receipts of the year of all the Local Boards and Union Panchayats, as compared with the estimates for the year and actuals of the previous year. The year opened with a balance of Rs. 2,13,805 against Rs. 2,61,766 in 1897–98, the decrease being due to a considerable fall in the receipts under land-cess, ferry rents and contribution from Provincial funds under education during 1897–98. The expenditure under all grants except Grant 5 was, however, less than the budget estimate for that year.

8. *Land-cess.*—This tax was levied at the same full rate as in previous years, viz., at one anna per rupee of land assessment. The demand, collection and balance of this tax are shown in statement VII. The current demand of 1897–98, viz., Rupees 5,20,793 rose to Rs. 5,61,278 in the year under report, owing to a considerable increase in the revenue from water cess. The total collections amounted to Rupees 5,57,491 or 97·7 per cent. of the total demand—current and arrears—Rs. 5,70,161 against Rs. 5,48,772 or 98·3 per cent. of the previous year.

9. *Tolls.*—As in previous years, there were no toll-gates in this district, nor was any contribution levied from any of the Municipalities on this account.

10. *House-tax.*—This tax was levied in all the Unions at the maximum rates prescribed by the Act. The demand, collection and balance of this tax are shown in

statement VII. The total collections amounted to Rs. 28,399 against Rs. 28,238 in 1897–98. The proportion of the collections to the total demand was 85·7 against 84·5 per cent. in the previous year. As in the previous year, they were not generally good under any of the Taluk Boards, the percentages of collections being (1) Ellore 91·0, (2) Narsapur 88·9, (3) Rajahmundry 86·7 and (4) Cocanada 79·2. They were best in Tanuku and Kovvali Unions, the balance in both being *nil*. Almost the whole tax was collected also in Bhimavaram and Nagaram Unions. The collection was fair in Achanta (96), Kottapeta (95·9), Mandapeta (95·4), Bikkavole (95·8) and Gollalamamidada (95·7) and bad in Jagapatinagaram (73·2), Tuni (79·1), Amalápuram (76), and Draksharamam (67·3) and worst of all in Yeleswaram (48·9), which was due to the inclusion of some hamlets occupied by hillmen in the Union, hamlets which have been since proposed to be excluded therefrom on account of poverty. There is a large balance left uncollected in the Unions of (1) Draksharamam Rs. 487, (2) Amalápuram Rs. 469, (3) Jagapatinagaram Rs. 220 and Gundugolanu Rs. 209. The balance of Rs. 794 in Penugonda union was reduced to Rs. 174 during the year under report. The attention of the Presidents of the Taluk Boards concerned will be drawn to these unsatisfactory collections with a view to prompt steps being taken to ensure the arrears being collected or written off. The incidence of this tax and other particulars connected with it are shown in statement XVI. As in the previous year, more than 25 per cent. of the houses escaped taxation in the Kottapeta and Samallakota Unions, owing to the inclusion of *mala* hamlets in the former and many *mala* houses in the latter Union whose occupants are too poor to pay the tax. The Presidents of Taluk Boards report that no houses which are liable escaped taxation. The average assessment per house taxed was As. 10–4 against As. 10–2 in 1897–98 and ranged from As. 6–4 (Jagapatinagaram) to As. 15–1 (Gundugolanu). Coercive processes were resorted to in all the Unions except Mandapeta, Pithápuram, Yeleswaram, Jaggammápéta, Bhimavaram, Akividu, Penugonda, Gundugolanu and Kovvali. The number of cases in which distress warrants were issued was 2,662 against 1,092 and the amount involved Rs. 1,577–10–6 against Rs. 654–6–8 in the previous year. Property was distrained in 212 cases, the amount involved being Rs. 132–8–0 against 219 cases and Rs. 171–7–0 in 1897–98. Property was sold in 33 cases, the amount realized being Rs. 17–1–6 against 22 cases and Rs. 28–1–0 in 1897–98. There is no apparent explanation of the increase in the number of coercive processes. Except in the case of the Pálakollu and Achanta Unions, contributions from the Taluk funds to Unions were far in excess of the lighting charges. They were more than twice the lighting charges in the Unions of Mandapeta, Nagaram, Akividu, Attili, Penugonda and Gundugolanu, more than three times in Biccavole, Gollalamamidada, Dowlaishweram, Peddápuram, Samarlakota, Pithápuram and Tuni, and more than four times in Rámachandrapuram, Kottapeta, and Tanuku, the largest excess being in Draksharama, where it was nearly 8 times ! It was only the Narsapur Taluk Board that paid any attention to the remarks of Government made in general reviews year after year that Unions should be made as self-supporting as possible. The attention of other Presidents will be drawn to this matter.

11. *Education.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 40,063 against Rs. 37,803 in 1897–98, the increase being due to the increased strength in the secondary schools under the Rajahmundry Taluk Board and in the Primary schools under the Narsapur, Ellore and Cocanada Taluk Boards and to the opening of a Lower Secondary school at Sivakodu.

12. *Medical.*—The assets under this head amounted to Rs. 1,512 against Rs. 1,036 in 1897–98. The item is one of a fluctuating nature.

13. *Interest.*—Statement VI-A shows the investments made by Local Boards in favour of the endowed institutions in their charge. The amount invested was Rupees 3,500 (Rs. 2,000 of the Taylorpeta fund and Rs. 1,500 of the Dwadasi fund), and the interest derived from the Taylorpeta fund was Rs. 70. For the reasons given in my letter to Government Dis. No. 1028-D.B., dated 11th July 1898, the Government promissory-notes will have to be returned to the heirs of the donor of the Dwadasi fund.

14. *Miscellaneous.*—The receipts derived from markets, choultries, ferries, &c., as detailed in statement I-A, amounted to Rs. 92,858 against Rs. 83,469 in 1897-98. The variations under these heads are detailed hereunder:—

(*a*) *Choultries.*—The income under this head amounted to Rs. 19,172 against Rs. 20,324 in the previous year. The slight decrease is the net result of an increase under the Rajahmundry Taluk Board due to (1) realization of compensation for Hukumpeta lands taken up for railway purposes, (2) increased rents on lands attached to Podagatlapalli choultry and (3) collections of arrear rents on lands attached to Rajanagaram choultry and of a large fall under the Cocanada Taluk Board, where the greater part of the rents of the Peddápuram choultry lands was left uncollected at the close of the year, as the lessee became insolvent and absconded. Steps have, however, been taken to collect the balance, of which Rs. 1,051 have yet to be collected.

(*b*) *Market rents.*—Excluding the markets at Nallacheruvu under the Cocanada Taluk Board and Machavaram, Jagannadhapuram and Yeditha under the Rajahmundry Taluk Board which continued to be shown in the treasury account on account of some balance standing to their credit, though no markets were actually held at those places, there were 51 markets against 55 in 1897-98. The amount realised by their sale was Rs. 21,895 against Rs. 20,954 in 1897-98 and the small increase was due to competition. Their condition appears to be generally good except under the Narsapur Taluk Board where they were not all they should be. They were all freely resorted to by the public except in Pálakollu where, owing to some defects in the market sheds, they were not used. The President, Taluk Board, Narsapur, says that he has remedied the defects and hopes that it will become popular in course of time. An amount of Rs. 12,178 was spent on the construction and repair of market sheds and improvements to markets against Rs. 11,458 in the previous year. The President of the Narsapur Taluk Board complains of delay on the part of the District Board Engineer in the execution of one work, while some of the Presidents complain of the difficulty in getting the plans and estimates prepared by the District Board Engineer approved by the Sanitary Board. This is a difficulty not confined to this district.

(*c*) *Ferry rents.*—The income from the ferries was Rs. 37,535 against Rs. 31,887 in 1897-98, the increase being due to keen competition at the sales of some of the ferries and to the establishment of the steam ferry between Rajahmundry and Polavaram which was worked departmentally. The number of ferries to which the provisions of the Canals and Public Ferries Act II of 1890 were extended was the same as in the previous year. The balance under the Canal and Ferry fund was *nil* at the close of the year.

(*d*) *Bungalow fees.*—The number of public bungalows was the same as in the previous year, viz., 12, and the income derived therefrom amounted to Rs. 285 against Rs. 212 in the previous year.

(*e*) *Avenues.*—The statistics relating to avenues are shown in statement IV-A. Of the 1,055$\frac{3}{8}$ miles of road in charge of Local Boards, 799 miles, 2$\frac{1}{2}$ furlongs were provided with avenues, the corresponding figures for the previous year being 1,055$\frac{1}{8}$ and 810 miles 5$\frac{1}{2}$ furlongs. The decrease in the length of the road avenues which occurred under the Narsapur Taluk Board has not been explained by the District Board Engineer, whose attention will be drawn to the omission. The number of trees at the end of the year was 143,722 against 137,324 in the previous year, the average number of trees per mile being 179 against 169. The assets under this head amounted to Rs. 2,514 against Rs. 2,463 in the previous year, the increase being due to the usufruct of the avenue trees having been sold by the Revenue Department. The expenditure on plantation and maintenance of avenues was Rs. 9,139 against Rs. 8,614 in 1897-98. Their condition is reported by the District Board Engineer to be good and my limited observation confirms this.

15. *Contributions from Provincial Funds.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 9,352 against Rs. 8,357 in the previous year and are made up of the following:—

									Rs.
(1) Public Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	600
(2) Education ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,742
(3) Hospitals ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	430
(4) General purposes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	580
						Total	...		9,352

(*a*) The amount under (1) represents the usual contribution paid by the Agency department towards the maintenance of the Agency portion of the Prakkilanka-Jangaraddigudem road.

(*b*) The increase under (2) was due to arrear grants having been credited under the Cocanada Taluk Board.

(*c*) The decrease under (3) was due to the contribution due by the Public Works Department towards the maintenance of the hospital at Dowlaishwaram for 1897-98 not having been collected even in 1898-99, the subject being under correspondence.

(*d*) The increase under (4) was due to the arrear contribution for 1897-98 due by the Agency department for the services rendered by the Deputy Inspector of Vaccination, Rajahmundry Range, in the Agency tracts, having been collected in 1898-99.

16. *Contribution from Municipalities.*—The amount received under this head was the same as in the previous year, viz., Rs. 100, being the amount paid by the Cocanada Municipality to the Cocanada Taluk Board towards the maintenance of Robertson's bridge on the confines of the Municipality.

17. *Contributions from Private Individuals for Public Works.*—This is a fluctuating item and the amount received during the year was Rs. 1,590 against Rs. 530 in 1897-98. This was utilised for the construction and repairs of tanks, wells, &c.

III.—EXPENDITURE.

18. Excluding debt heads (Rs. 22,223), the total expenditure under all grants amounted to Rs. 6,82,560 against Rs. 7,33,148 in 1897-98, the decrease occurring under Grants 1 and 4. The total charges under several heads are compared with the estimated expenditure of the year and with the actuals of the previous year in statement I-B. The following abstract shows the expenditure under each grant with the proportion it bore to the total outlay:—

Grants.	1897-98.	1898-99.	Percentage.	
			1897-98.	1898-99.
	Rs.	Rs.		
Grant 1, Public Works	3,95,025	3,40,472	53·88	49·88
Do. 2, Education	1,37,382	1,40,136	18·73	20·53
Do. 3, Medical and sanitation	1,12,486	1,23,267	15·34	18·06
Do. 4, Public and charitable institutions.	38,286	28,789	5·24	4·22
Do. 5, Supervision and management ..	49,969	49,896	6·81	7·31
Total ..	7,33,148	6,82,560	100·00	100·00

19. *Grant 1, Public Works.*—Statement III gives particulars of expenditure on public works. An amount of Rs. 2,58,832 was expended on public works against Rs. 3,08,660 in 1897-98, the large decrease being due to the surrenders made in accordance with G.O., No. 2031 L, dated 22nd October 1898, on account of plague charges. I am afraid that order has had a detrimental effect on Local fund expenditure all over the Presidency. This amount, viz., Rs. 2,58,832, was spent by the several agencies as noted below.

		RS.
By Local Fund Engineering establishment		2,32,404
By Revenue Department		24,441
By Public Works Department		1,987
	Total ...	2,58,832

Of this sum Rs. 2,24,660 or 82 per cent. of the allotment was spent on communications [excluding ferry works, whose cost was debited to "tools and plant," as required in article 136 (28) of Local Fund Code] against Rs. 2,60,626 or 85·5 per cent., the corresponding figures for 1897–98. Of this sum again Rs. 2,06,999 were spent by the engineering establishment, Rs. 15,674 by the Revenue Department, and Rs. 1,987 by the Public Works Department. This last-named sum was spent on the following works:—

(1) Maintenance of Kovvur-Manjeru junction canal.
(2) Maintenance of road on the Gódávari left embankment.
(3) Raising and strengthening the bank of Kovvur-Manjeru junction canal.

An amount of Rs. 24 was spent on the construction and repair of ferry sheds and included under communications. The total expenditure incurred on public works by the Local fund engineering establishment and other agency was 78·6 per cent. of the allotment against 84·5 per cent. in 1897–98. This low percentage was due to the allotments on several works, which would otherwise have been almost spent as the works were in full swing, having been given up in reference to G.O., No. 2031 L., dated 22nd October 1898, on account of plague expenditure.

An amount of Rs. 14,516 was also spent on the construction and repair of school houses, hospitals, dispensaries, &c., against Rs. 17,781 in 1897–98. Under "Miscellaneous Public Improvements" Rs. 13,517 were spent on the construction and repairs of markets, tanks and wells, &c., and Rs. 9,139 on the maintenance and plantation of avenues.

20. *Roads.*—The statistics of roads with the cost incurred on their account is shown in statement IV-A. Two furlongs of road were constructed during the year at a cost of Rs. 218 or Rs. 872 per mile of new road against $9\frac{3}{8}$ miles and Rs. 21,239 or Rs. $2,265\frac{1}{2}$ per mile, the corresponding figures for the previous year. $59\frac{1}{8}$ miles of road were in progress and surveyed at a cost of Rs. 1,168 against $40\frac{3}{8}$ and Rs. 1,724, the figures for 1897–98. The cost of maintaining each mile of road was Rs. 105–14–4 against Rs. 112–9–5 in 1897–98. The decrease was due to several roads in the delta having been sanded and kept only as fair weather roads. The total expenditure on communications—new works and repairs—was Rs. 2,24,660 or 39·3 per cent. of the land-cess collections, the decrease below the prescribed minimum expenditure on communications being due to the large surrenders above referred to. The District Board Engineer says that the general condition of all the roads in the district is good and that even those in the delta which are liable to flood damages are fit for fair weather traffic —having been sanded. But the Presidents of the Ellore and Cocanada Taluk Boards report that the roads that they have seen are bad and the President of the Rajahmundry Taluk Board remarks that the roads "leave much to be desired." The President of the Narsapur Taluk Board says that he cannot pronounce the roads to be satisfactory and that two of them, Undi to Ganapavaram and Pálakollu to Doddipatla, are particularly bad. During the short time I have been in the district, I have seen only the roads round Cocanada and up to Rajahmundry. These are not up to the standard of the roads I have been accustomed to in Coimbatore, but the conditions are so different: it is perhaps unfair to institute a comparison. Please see remarks made by Mr. Brodie in paragraph 20 of the last year's administration report.

21. *Establishment.*—As in previous years, the District Board maintained its own engineering establishment for the execution of Public Works, and its cost was met from District and Taluk funds in proportion to the outlay incurred from each. The Public Works Department, as usual, constructed and repaired the ferry-boats and balacuts on channels and canals and maintained roads on river embankments, &c., while

the revenue and other miscellaneous agencies executed such work as improvements of water-supply, and village-site and repairs of tanks, wells, &c., costing Rs. 300 and less. The cost of the Local Fund engineering establishment (including travelling allowance and contingencies) was Rs 55,399 or 23·8 per cent. of the total expenditure on works by Local Fund engineering establishment against Rs. 48,982 or 18·3 per cent., the figures for 1897–98. The large increase in the cost was due to the introduction of the re-organization scheme and the excess over the prescribed percentage to the surrenders above referred to. The question of the temporary hands referred to in paragraph 21 of the previous year's report is under correspondence and will be disposed of in due course. The cost of ferry establishments rose from Rs. 6,389 to Rs. 10,884, the increase being due to the establishment of the ferry between Rajahmundry and Polavaram. During the year under report, the two steam ferries of Narsapur and Rajahmundry-Polavaram (the latter commenced to work from July 1898 only) were worked under amani system, and the receipts from them came to Rs. 7,513 (Rs. 4,163 from the former and Rs. 3,350 from the latter), while the expenditure was Rs. 10,447, excluding the cost of repairs which came to Rs. 2,040 debited to "Tools and Plant" An amount of Rs. 8,981 was spent by the engineering establishment under "Tools and Plant" against Rs. 18,841 in 1897–98; the decrease was due to the absence of any expenditure under repairs to the steamers *Dorothy* and *Helen* as in 1897–98. Excluding the cost of ferry works and of repairs to the steamers executed during the year, the amount spent under "Tools and Plant" on works by the Local Fund Engineer was Rs. 4,212 or 1·8 per cent. of the outlay on works. The excess percentage over that prescribed by Government, viz., 1 per cent., was due to the purchase of tools for the Coringa bridge—an unusual item—and the workshop. An amount of Rs. 506 was expended by the Public Works Department under "Tools and Plant" on the construction and repair of ferry boats and ballacuts and the Kovvur-Manjeru junction canal.

22. *Refunds*—An amount of Rs. 1,364 was debited to this head, which represents the moiety of receipts from ferries between the French and British territories refunded to the French Government.

23. *Miscellaneous.*—The amount of Rs. 7 debited to this head represents the value of road material washed away by floods and written off the accounts.

24. *Grant 2, Education.*—The lines upon which the operations of the Educational department were conducted continued the same as in the previous year. The statistics of the Board and aided schools are shown in the statements VIII and IX, which were, as usual, consolidated from those furnished by the Taluk Boards, which received the necessary information from the Assistant Inspector of Schools. Consolidated statements I to IV have also been furnished by the Assistant Inspector of Schools direct to this office, in accordance with G.O., No. 1267 L., dated 13th July 1898. The amount spent on education was Rs. 1,40,136, excluding Rs. 594 spent on the construction and repair of school-houses against Rs. 1,37,382 and Rs. 6,214, the corresponding figures for 1897–98.

25. *Inspection.*—As in the previous year, there were sixteen inspecting schoolmasters – fourteen for Hindu schools and two for Muhammadan schools. These officers visited 1,367 villages and prepared for examination 1,479 schools, of which 531 were Board schools and 948 other schools, against 1,714 villages and 1,685 schools, the corresponding figures for the previous year. The charges on their account rose from Rs. 8,102 to Rs. 8,190, and the increase was due to the acting allowances paid to acting incumbents when some of the inspecting schoolmasters went on privilege leave, and to the travelling allowances paid to some others on transfer. These officers appear to have worked satisfactorily.

26. *Sessional Schools.*—The sessional school was retained by the Board in the budget for 1898–99 in order to give an opportunity to the teachers in Panchama schools to pass the Primary Examination. Hence it was held for eight months at Bhímavaram in Bhímavaram taluk where there were a large number of Christian teachers and for four months at Samalkot. Thirty-nine teachers were in all trained at these two centres, of whom 38 appeared for the Primary Examination and 36 passed—30 for

complete test and six in compulsory subjects and one optional subject. These results may be regarded as very satisfactory. The expenditure incurred by the District Board was Rs. 1,040 against Rs. 661 in 1897–98, the increase being due to the payment of arrear stipends of 1897–98.

26A. *Training Schools.*—An amount of Rs. 1,208 was spent under this head against Rs. 1,006 in 1897–98, being the scholarships paid by (1) the District Board to the two pupils undergoing training in the Industrial school at Bezwada and to the eight pupils in the School of Arts at Madras, and (2) by the Taluk Boards to the teachers of Board schools sent for training in the Teachers' College at Rajahmundry.

27. *Secondary Schools.*—There were 24 secondary schools on 31st March 1899, of which one was an upper secondary school at Amalápuram, twelve lower secondary schools on the salary system, and eleven vernacular lower secondary schools, one of the vernacular lower secondary schools, viz., Sivakodu, having been converted into an English lower secondary school during the year under report. The number of pupils on 31st March was 2,564, of whom 250 were girls, against 2,638 and 275, the corresponding figures for the previous year. Of the thirty boys that appeared for the Matriculation Examination, fifteen passed (one in first class) giving a percentage of 50, against 39, 6 and 15·3, the corresponding figures for 1897–98. The results are a distinct improvement on those of last year and reflect credit on the teaching staff. From the lower secondary schools on the salary system and lower secondary department of the upper secondary school, 219 pupils appeared for the Lower Secondary Examination, of whom 81 passed, giving a percentage of 36·9, against 193, 110 and 56·9, the corresponding figure for 1897–98. The results were again best in Tanuku Lower Secondary school (90·9 per cent.) and worst in Tallapudi (11·1 per cent.). They were fair in Pithápuram (52·1), Viravasaram (47·6), and Rámachandrapuram (40) and poor in Attili (14·2), Tuni (20) and Dowlaishwaram (25). The attention of Presidents of the Taluk Boards concerned will be drawn to the unsatisfactory results produced by the Tallapudi, Attili and Tuni schools, so that they may show better results in the current year. The cost of educating each pupil in the lower secondary department was only Rs. 2–10–9 against Rs. 6–6–6 in 1897–98, the decrease being due to increased strength in the lower secondary departments of some of the schools and to the payment of arrear grants from Provincial funds. There was a balance of Rs. 906 in the Amalápuram Upper Secondary school, after meeting the cost of maintaining the upper secondary department. The cost of maintaining the lower secondary schools on the salary-result system was still high, the cost of educating each pupil in those schools being Rs. 17–9–1 against Rs. 29–11–11 in 1897–98.

28. *Primary Schools.*—There were 450 schools with 19,659 pupils, of whom 3,966 were girls against, 466,19,673 and 3,912, the figures for 1897–98. The increase in the attendance of girls was satisfactory, and the decrease in the number of boys was due to the conversion of the Sivakodu school from the primary to the lower secondary grade. From the lower secondary schools on the salary-result system and the primary schools, 9,236 pupils were presented for the several standard examinations and 7,167 were successful, giving a percentage of 77·5, against 11,020, 7,848, and 71·2, the corresponding figures for 1897–98. The results were thus satisfactory. The average cost of educating each pupil in the upper and lower primary departments was Rs. 6–11–4 and Rs. 2–13–0 against Rs. 8–10–1 and Rs. 3–2–8 for 1897–98. The decrease in the cost of the two departments was due to the payment of the arrear grants from Provincial funds, and increased grants earned during the year. As in the previous year, 57 Panchama schools were maintained by the various Taluk Boards, and they were attended by 1,559 pupils, of whom 201 were girls, against 1,543 pupils and 209 girls, the figures for the previous year. The results were encouraging, there being material improvement in the number of pupils brought under instruction. The number of schools in backward localities was 41 against 40 in 1897–98, and they were maintained by the Cocanada and Ellore Taluk Boards as in the previous year. Sixty-three schools were separately maintained for Muhammadans, which were attended by 1,119 boys and 565 girls, against 68, 1,252, and 586, the corresponding figures for 1897–98. All these schools are included in the number of primary schools given in statement I, viz., 450. Their progress is reported by educational officers to be satisfactory.

29. *Aided Schools.*—The number of schools that received aid from Local Funds was 438 with 10,589 pupils against 385 and 9,188 pupils in 1897–98, and the amount disbursed was Rs. 12,181 or 83·8 per cent. of the allotment against Rs. 8,745 or 85·5 per cent. in 1897–98. The increase was due to the increased number of schools that received grant and to the grants having been paid before the close of the year. The results grants were paid by the several Boards as noted in the margin. From the current year, these grants will be paid according to the assignments fixed under article 14 of chapter V of Grant-in-Aid Code for 1899–1900.

Cocanada—
(1) Fifty-four per cent. to Board schools.
(2) Maximum rates to pure result schools.

Rajahmundry—
(1) Maximum rates to Panchama, Muhammadan and Koya schools and 50 per cent. to other schools.
(2) Maximum rates to pure result schools.

Ellore—
(1) Forty-two per cent. to all the Board schools.
(2) Maximum rates to pure result schools.

Narsapur—
(1) Fifty-four per cent. to Board schools.
(2) Maximum rates to pure result schools and full net cost to backward classes.

30. *General Educational Results.*—At the end of the year under report, there were 475 Board schools with 22,237 pupils, of whom 4,216 were girls, against 491 schools, 22,324 pupils and 4,187 girls, the corresponding figures for 1897–98. Out of the boys of school-going population, viz., 140,180, 34,941 were under actual instruction, giving a percentage of 25 against 140,180, 34,516 and 24·6, the figures for 1897–98. There were 6,917 girls under actual instruction against 6,768 in 1897–98, and the percentage borne by them to the school-going age, viz., 143,962, was 5 against 4·7 in 1897–98. The increase in the percentage, both under boys and girls, is satisfactory. The total net expenditure on education incurred by Local Boards, excluding the amount spent on school buildings debited to Grant 1, was 12·3 per cent. of the current receipts and 16·3 per cent. of the land-cess against 13·4 and 18·7 per cent. in 1897–98. The expenditure under this grant in this district in that year was 55 per cent. higher than in any other district, Kistna coming next. On secondary education, salary and salary-result system, it was 85 per cent. higher than the next district Tanjore, and on primary education, salary and salary-result system, 74 per cent. higher than the next district Kistna. The result grants paid were Rupees 8,404 against Rs. 10,564 in Kistna and Rs. 15,542 in Tanjore. The proportional expenditure in this district is quite abnormal.

31. *Grant 3, Medical Services, Sanitation and Vaccination.*—Statement XI gives statistics relating to the hospitals and dispensaries maintained by the Local Boards in this district. During the year under report, the hospital at Tallapudi was transferred to Kovvur, as the Taluk and Stationary Sub-Magistrate's offices with the sub-jail were transferred from the former to the latter. The number of hospitals and dispensaries was the same as in the previous year, viz., 23, Akividu, which was closed during 1897–98, being shown in the statement as some dues of 1896–97 were paid during the year under report. Of these 23 institutions, 10 were hospitals and 13 dispensaries. For want of accommodation no in-patients were treated in the hospitals at Dowlaishwaram, Tuni, Peddápuram, and Kovvur, and the number of in-patients treated in the remaining six was 393 against 361 in 1897–98. The number of patients treated in these institutions was 149,794 or 8 per cent. of the population in the Local Fund area against 127,455 or 6·8, the corresponding figures for 1897–98. The increase, great as it is, would have been still greater, had it not been for the temporary closure of some of these institutions, the medical subordinates in charge having been sent away on plague duty. All these institutions except those at (1) Polavaram, (2) Gollalamamidada, (3) Mummidivaram, (4) Gokavaram, (5) Mandapeta and (6) Bendamurlanka worked under the management of committees, and their working is reported to be satisfactory. As in the previous year, the dispensary for women and children at Cocanada was managed by the Civil Surgeon assisted by a committee. The number of patients treated in the dispensary was 7,916, of whom 4,705 were women and 3,211 were children, against 5,620, 3,611 and 2,009, the corresponding figures for the

previous year, and the average daily attendance was 84·37 against 68·85 in the previous year. Seventy-three selected operations were performed with one death against 61 operations and two deaths in 1897–98. The expenditure incurred by the District Board on account of the dispensary was Rs. 3,864 against Rs. 2,845 in the previous year, and the cost of treating each patient was As. 7–10 against As. 8–0 in 1897–98. It is gratifying to find that the institution is rising in popularity, but to complete its success a building is wanted. The plans and estimates have been prepared and submitted to the Sanitary Board for its approval. As in the previous year, ten of these institutions were located in Local Fund buildings and the rest in rented ones. The total expenditure on these institutions amounted to Rs. 37,143 against Rs. 33,890, and the average cost of treating each patient to As. 4 against As. 4–4 in 1897–98, the decrease in cost being mainly due to the closure of some of these institutions above referred to. There were ten midwives against seven in the previous year, two midwives trained in the lying-in hospital of Sir Savalai Ramaswamy Mudaliar at the cost of the Board having joined the staff and another midwife having been entertained in one of the hospitals. Thus, all the hospitals are provided with midwives. The amount spent on their account was Rs. 1,393 against Rs. 1,059 in 1897–98, the total number of labour cases attended by them being 692 against 378. The increase is very satisfactory. The average cost of each labour case was Rs. 2–0–2 against Rs. 2–12–9 in 1897–98. The work of the midwife at Tuni was again the best (162 cases against 113 in 1897–98) and that of those at Peddápuram and Rámachandrapuram worst (36 and 37 cases respectively). The midwives at Dowlaishwaram (48 cases), Kovvur (13 cases) and Pithápuram (15 cases) worked only for 6, 2 and 2 months respectively. The President of the Ellore Taluk Board visited all the medical institutions under his Board except Pothavaram, and the President of the Cocanada Taluk Board visited Peddápuram and Tuni once. The report of the Narsapur Taluk Board President is silent on this point,* and the information will be called for and submitted. The President of the Rajahmundry Taluk Board visited the institutions at Rámachandrapuram, Amalápuram, Dowlaishwaram, Gokavaram, Mandapeta, Bendamurlanka and Gollalamamidada.

* Since reported; he visited Narsapur hospital alone.

32. *Medical Pupils.*—The cost incurred on account of the medical pupils undergoing training was Rs. 432 against Rs 477 in 1897–98.

33 *Midwifery Pupils.*—The District Board is having two more caste women trained in Sir Savalai Ramaswamy Mudaliyar's Lying-in hospital, Madras, to be kept in reserve. The information regarding the work of the midwives is given in paragraph 31 *supra.*

34. *Medical Training of Women.*—In view of rigid economy the Board had to practise to provide for plague charges, no provision could be made during the year under report for the training of a caste women under the auspices of the Dufferin Fund Committee, as directed in paragraph 4 (3) of G.O., No. 1583 L., dated 25th August 1898 The District Board may perhaps see its way to make the necessary provision in the next year's budget.

35. *Vaccination.*—As in the previous years, there were three deputy inspectors of vaccination—two first class and one second class—and the number of vaccinators was also the same, viz., 42, including the three reserve vaccinators working in the offices of the deputy inspectors as office clerks. The total number of cases vaccinated by Local Fund vaccinators was 48,885, of which 4,717 represent children under one year of age, against 52,972 and 6,004, the figures for 1897–98. The number of successful cases was 22,882, of which 2,047 were on children under one year of age, against 38,359 and 4,525, the figures for the previous year. The percentage of the successful cases to the total number vaccinated was 46·8 against 72·4 in 1897–98. The average number of successful cases vaccinated by all the vaccinators (excluding the three reserve vaccinators) was 586·7 against 983·5 in the previous twelvemonth. The results were most unsatisfactory. The short work is attributed by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer to (1) a false rumour that prevailed in certain taluks that plague serum had been introduced in this district (to remove this false idea from the minds of the rural population, printed notices were widely circulated and personal explanations were given wherever possible); (2) frequent changes such as suspensions, dismissals and transfers among the existing staff of vaccinators; and (3) the character of the class of individuals that seek employment as vaccinators. The District Medical and Sanitary Officer says that "the vaccinators are very indifferent to their work. There are only a few good and hardworking men on the staff, but the majority are very lax and do not perform their duties regularly and systematically. They are mainly recruited from among men who have failed in other walks of life." There is much force in what the District Medical and Sanitary Officer says, but it is difficult to induce a better class of men to accept these low-paid appointments. The abolition of payment of extra remuneration to vaccinators may have had a great deal to do with the large falling off in the total number of successful cases. Before the reorganization of vaccination department in 1897–98, the Board was paying extra remuneration to vaccinators at As. 2 per each successful case over and above the prescribed minimum. Under such a system the vaccinators had every motive to falsify their returns and show a larger number of successful operations than they actually performed. That motive being now non-existent, the returns are a nearer approach to truth than before. The attention of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer will be drawn to this abnormal falling off in the operations of the vaccination department, so that better results may be produced during the current year. It is a somewhat remarkable fact within my knowledge that exactly the same condition of things prevailed in Coimbatore district, where the outturn of successful cases fell very largely last year. The medical subordinates vaccinated 1,433 cases, of which 104 were on children under one year of age against 3,213 and 95, the figures for 1897–98. The successful cases were 1,070, of which 72 were children, against 2,694 and 91, respectively. The percentage borne by the total number of successful cases of children under one year of age to the registered number of births (exclusive of those registered in Municipalities and Agency tracts) was 3·9 against 12·6 in 1897–98. The total cost of vaccination was Rs. 14,341 against Rs. 15,004 in 1897–98, the average cost of each successful case vaccinated by Local Fund vaccinators being As 10 against As. 6–3. Though the total cost has decreased owing to the savings effected by the opening of a central depot, the average cost has increased very largely owing to the fall in the percentage of successful cases. The Local Fund vaccinators and medical subordinates used glycerine paste alone. There were no cases vaccinated with pure animal lymph.

36. *Sanitation.*—An amount of Rs. 51,508 was spent under this head against Rs. 43,359 in 1897–98 and utilized as follows:—

	1897–98.	1898–99.
	Rs.	Rs.
(1) Improvement of water-supply	12,072	9,335
(2) Do. of village-sites	357	13,202
(3) Conservancy of towns and villages	27,060	26,940
(4) Private scavenging	...	93
(5) Arrangements at fairs and festivals	1,462	1,190
(6) Other sanitary outlay	2,408	748
Total ...	43,359	51,508

No large sanitary works were undertaken during the year under report. The decrease under (1) was due to the fact that Rs. 5,000 was contributed by the District Board during 1897–98 to the Cocanada Taluk Board for carrying out improvements of water-supply, whereas no such contribution was made in 1898–99 to any of the Taluk Boards. The large increase under (2) was due to the acquisition of land by the Ellore Taluk Board for extension of village-site in Velpur in Tanuku taluk. Thirteen new wells were sunk and 128 sources of water-supply improved against 23 and 147 in the previous year. In nine villages prickly-pear was removed and in seven other improvements were made against 15 and 5 in 1897–98. Twenty-six unions and 91 other towns and villages were provided with conservancy establishments against 26 and 104 in 1897–98. The proportion of outlay on sanitation to the sanctioned allotment was 92·5 per cent. against 67·6 in the previous year. The private scavenging

system was introduced in the unions of Rámachandrapuram, Dowlaishwaram, Attili, Narsapur, Palakollu and Achanta during the year. This point has already been dealt with in paragraph 5 *supra*.

37. *Contributions.*—The contributions paid to Provincial and Municipal Funds amounted to Rs. 15,482 against Rs. 15,627 in 1897–98, and the decrease is the net result of an increase in the contribution to the Medical College and the decrease in the others. The differences cannot be explained here, as the contributions to Provincial sources are adjusted under the instructions of the Accountant-General.

38. *Plague.*—An amount of Rs. 1,203 was spent under this head, being the cost of the hospital assistant employed for the inspection of railway passengers at Samalkot station for some time and to the contribution paid to the Rajahmundry Municipality towards the cost of the hospital assistant who inspected the passengers at the Gódávari ferry, and the cost of medicines, &c. The contribution paid to the Rajahmundry Municipality has been refunded, but that paid to the hospital assistant at Samallakot has to be recovered from Provincial funds under G.O., No. 479, Financial, dated 4th April 1899, and G.O., No. 615, Financial, dated 17th May 1899.

39. *Grant 4, Public and Charitable Institutions.*—During the year under report, there were 36 choultries, of which seven only were endowed, against 35 and 7, the figures for the previous year. The remaining 29 were rest-houses, where utensils were supplied to travellers for cooking purposes. The increase in the number of unendowed choultries was due to the addition of the one at Rámachandrapuram which was newly constructed during the year. The transactions of the Peddápuram choultry closed with a *minus* balance of Rs. 1,323 owing to the non-collection of the rents on lands attached to it—*vide* paragraph 14 (*a*) *supra*. The choultry at Vontimamidi was closed for some months during the year under report, as there was excess expenditure on account of the increased number of travellers that were fed during the famine of 1897–98. As in the previous year, at five of these institutions 93,027 travellers were fed at a cost of Rs. 8,896 against 107,683 and Rs. 14,152, the figures for 1897–98, the decrease both in the number of travellers and the cost of feeding being due to the closure of the Vontimamidi choultry for some months. Besides these choultries, there were 12 public bungalows as in the previous year, and their condition is reported to be good.

40. *Contributions to Municipalities.*—The amount of Rs. 160 represents the usual annual contribution paid by the Rajahmundry Taluk Board to the Rajahmundry Municipality towards the upkeep of the Kumbumvari choultry against Rs. 249 paid during 1897–98.

41. *Miscellaneous.*—An amount of Rs. 6,673 was spent by all the Taluk Boards in the district on lighting in unions and some other places against Rs. 7,243 in 1897–98, the decrease being due to the wise economy observed by the Taluk Boards in this respect. The abstract given below shows the particulars regarding the number of lights and the cost thereof under the several Taluk Boards:—

Taluk Boards.	Unions or villages.	Number of lights.		Cost of lighting.	
		1897–98.	1898–99.	1897–98.	1898–99.
				Rs.	Rs.
Cocanada	Unions	198	198	841	865
	Other places	1	1	22	17
Rajahmundry	Unions	305	313	1,873	1,932
	Other places	..	..	..	..
Ellore	Unions	396	416	2,173	2,057
	Other places	2	2	27	36
Narsapur	Unions	421	373	2,307	1,750
	Other places	..	1	..	16
	Total ..	1,323	1,304	7,243	6,673

42. *Grant 5, Supervision and Management.*—The total expenditure under this grant amounted to Rs. 49,896 against Rs. 49,969 in 1897–98, and was 6·5 per cent.

of the receipts and 7·31 per cent. of the charges against 7·1 and 6·8, percentages for 1897–98. The non-official members were paid travelling allowances according to the rates admissible under article 43 of the Local Fund Code.

IV.—ENDOWMENTS.

43. Statement VI shows the statistics, &c., relating to the endowed institutions such as markets, choultries, &c., under the several Taluk Boards in the district. Excluding Rs. 1,798 (against Rs. 84 in 1897–98) lent from General funds to meet the deficits with which some of these institutions would have otherwise closed, the receipts amounted to Rs. 41,004 against Rs. 41,500 and the charges to Rs. 29,470 against Rs. 38,490 during 1897–98. An amount of Rs. 12,324 against Rs. 11,898 in 1897–98 was spent on the construction and repair of market sheds and repairs and other improvements to choultries. The year closed with a balance of Rs. 1,13,389 against Rs. 1,00,057 in 1897–98. The attention of the Presidents of Taluk Boards will be drawn to the ever-increasing balance under markets and to the necessity of utilising the same on improving the markets or the approaches to them.

V.—GENERAL REMARKS.

44. *Local Fund Accounts.*—There was no change in the year in the system of audit and inspection of accounts. The accounts for the period—October 1897 to August 1898—were inspected by M.R.Ry. N. Govindan Avargal, Assistant Inspector of Local Fund Accounts, who remarked as follows:—

"The general result of the inspection is not very satisfactory. The audit of miscellaneous grants, vouchers and the incomplete postings of the several registers were partly due to the neglect of the audit staff and partly due to the insufficient supervision of the Treasury Officer as the auditor of the Local Fund Accounts." Up to November last the Audit office was not given the proper establishment intended for it. The clerks that were receiving the salaries of the audit establishment but were working in the Imperial Account Branch have now, however, been given back to the Audit office. I hope that better results will be reported by the Assistant Inspector at the next inspection. During the year under report the accounts of the marginally-noted unions were inspected by the head audit clerk, the accounts of the first five unions having been inspected for the first time since they were started in 1895!

1. Yaleswaram.
2. Jegapatinagaram.
3. Jaggammapeta.
4. Kothápeta.
5. Nagaram.
6. Pithápuram.
7. Samallakot.

He thus left 19 unions and 4 Taluk Board offices uninspected and the requirements of article 633 of the Local Fund Code were not therefore complied with. The inspection work of the head audit clerk cannot for this reason be considered satisfactory. The attention of the Treasury Deputy Collector will be drawn to this omission, and he will be requested to arrange for the annual inspection of the accounts of the Taluk Board and Union offices.

45. *General Administration.*—The administration of Local Fund public works continued the same as in the previous year. The re-organization of establishments under Grant 2 is still under consideration. The year closed with a balance of Rupees 2,76,598, of which Rs. 1,51,828 or 20·3 per cent. of the current receipts were available for general purposes. It is to be noted, however, that a portion of this amount was held against plague expenditure under the orders of Government.

46. The reports of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer and the Civil Surgeon, Cocanada, are enclosed. A copy of the resolution of the District Board adopting this report will be submitted in due course.

47. All the Taluk Boards had non-official Vice-Presidents who are reported to have taken a keen interest in local affairs and given considerable relief to the Presidents. The President of the Ellore Taluk Board further states that two other members on his Board—M.R.Ry. S. Sitaramyya Garu and M.R Ry. M. Rangacharlu Garu—have given him valuable assistance. Similarly M.R.Ry. C. Venkatachalam Garu, B.A. and B.L., member of the Rajahmundry Taluk Board, is reported to have

been of assistance to the President of that Board, and Mr. Brodie informed me he had continued to receive valuable assistance from M.R.Ry. G. Venkataratnam Garu, Vice-President of this Board.

ENCLOSURES.

CONCISE Annual Report of the Local Fund Women and Children's Dispensary, Cocanada, for the year 1898-99.

1. *Buildings.*—The dispensary is still located in a rented building. The foundation stone of the new building will, I expect, be shortly laid. Furniture and buildings in fair state of repairs.

2. *Inspections.*—The Surgeon-General inspected the dispensary on the 10th of August and passed the following remarks :—

"Inspected the dispensary and found it still doing good work which, is still steadily increasing. The new buildings are much required."

3. *Recoveries.*—Nil.

4. *Number treated.*—Seven thousand nine hundred and sixteen cases were treated against 5,620 in the year previous; of this number 3,211 were children, the rest being women.

5. *Operations.*—Seventy-three selected operations were performed with one death.

6. *Establishment.*—Pending the entertainment of a female hospital assistant, the services of the clerk are temporarily continued. The rest of the establishment remain the same.

7. *General remarks.*—Nil.

COCANADA, 5*th April* 1899. (Signed) J. LYCHLANDER, Asst. Surgn., *Acting Civil Surgeon.*

CONCISE Annual Medical and Sanitary Report of the Gódávari District for 1898-99.

1. *Public health.*—The general health of the people was satisfactory and considerably better than the previous years. Food supplies continued dear during the first two quarters of the year, but they became cheaper in the latter quarters. No distress was felt during the year. The weather in all the seasons was fair—

(*a*) *Cholera.*—The disease prevailed in two or three taluks of the district in a sporadic form during a part of the year. It appears to have been imported from the adjoining district of Kistna. Steps were taken to stamp it out by deputing medical subordinates to the affected localities from time to time whenever reports were received. There were only 143 deaths in the district from this cause.

The medical subordinates have treated only 82 cases in their respective hospitals and dispensaries.

(*b*) *Small-pox.*—The number of deaths recorded under this head (410) exceeded that of any of the preceding four years. The disease was most prevalent in the latter part of the year, chiefly in Narsapur taluk. Stringent orders were issued to the vaccinators of the taluk to vaccinate all unprotected cases. A special vaccinator was also deputed to the taluk to increase vaccine operations. The Deputy Inspector of Vaccination reported that the co-operation of the village officers of Narsapur taluk was very defective and the matter was therefore brought to the notice of the Collector of the district and the Divisional-officer so that they may be punished.

(*c*) *Fevers.*—The mortality from this cause was 15,113 against 19,787 in the preceding year. It is satisfactory to note that there has been a little decrease in the number of deaths from this disease during the year.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—Greater care is required to ensure the efficient registration of births and deaths. The Karnams are very careless in this matter. It has been observed from the diaries of the Deputy Inspectors of Vaccination that many cases of births and deaths in several villages were omitted in the village registers. The authorities were addressed on the subject in order that they might take such steps

as they thought necessary to have the records more efficiently kept. The total number of births registered was 63,021 as compared with 50,6[illegible]1 in the year previous. The total number of deaths is shown as 34,9[illegible]2 against 49,185 in the year 1897-98.

The subjoined comparative statement shows the actual statistics for the past four official years :—

Years.	Total deaths from different causes.							Total births.
	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fevers.	Dysentery and diarrhœa.	Injuries.	All other causes.	Total deaths.	
1895-96 ..	..	239	19,870	1,295	539	18,429	40,372	51,472
1896-97 ..	888	134	15,829	909	623	16,389	34,772	54,266
1897-98 ..	8,090	124	19,787	1,370	805	19,009	49,185	50,601
1898-99 ..	143	410	15,113	642	565	18,119	34,992	63,021

The death-rate per thousand was 17·93 for the year under reference; this is more satisfactory than in the year previous.

3. *Sanitation.*—The general sanitary condition of the district remains unsatisfactory as noticed in previous reports. All the villages are very dirty, especially during the cultivation season. The people appear to show no desire for improvement.

The following were the chief improvements effected during the year :—

The erection of a few latrines and repairs to old ones.
The construction and the repairing of a few new tanks and wells.
Repairs to a few existing roads.

(*a*) *Water-supply.*—The average quality of the water-supply in the district is fair. The chief source in the delta is the Gódávari and its canals. The inland taluks derive their water-supply from wells and tanks. There are 270 tanks and 448 wells set apart for drinking purposes only. The surroundings are, as a rule, generally insanitary. Some tanks are guarded by watchers, but they are practically useless as there is no proper supervision over them. The wells are badly drained and they have no platforms nor parapets.

(*b*) *Conservancy.*—Street refuse is usually swept up and some of it is burnt and some removed to rubbish depots and sold for manure. House refuse and cattle dung, &c., are usually stored in backyards and removed periodically to the fields for manure. Some villages are conserved and some left to nature. Where latrines exist, they are either cleaned by sweepers or pigs. Number of villages conserved is 160, viz.,—(*a*) union villages 69, (*b*) other villages 91. The number of public latrines is 59. They are of three kinds—mud wall enclosures, tatty enclosures and pucka built. A few are clean and others are very dirty. They are pretty freely used, but are insufficient in number.

(*c*) *Drainage.*—There is no regular system of drainage; only side ditches exist without proper outlets. The number of cesspools reported to be existing is 425. The condition of the cesspools is very bad indeed. Many of them leak and are filthy and never thoroughly cleaned.

(*d*) *Festivals.*—Hospital Assistants were deputed to attend festivals at the following places and to superintend the medical and sanitary arrangements there in consultation with the respective local authorities. There was no prevailing epidemic, and the reports sent in were satisfactory.

The following are the names of places where festivals were held :—

Kotipalli.	Pithápuram.	Nadupudi.
Dwaraka Tirumala.	Antervedi.	Digamarru.
Muradubaka.	Yeleswaram.	Rámésvaram.
Bikkavolu.	Kandrakota.	Lakshmeswaram.
Draksharamam.	Dowlaishweram.	Vontimamida.
Bhímavaram.	Korukonda.	Undrajavaram.
Chollangi.	Vadapalli.	Kovvur.

4. *Vaccination.*—No changes have occurred in the Deputy Inspectors of Vaccination during the year; except that the Deputy Inspector of Vaccination of Ellore range was granted 45 days' privilege leave with effect from 1st July 1898 and first-class vaccinator of the Rajahmundry Municipality was appointed to act during his absence. The changes which have occurred in the existing staff of vaccinators, as sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 1131 L., dated 26th July 1897, has been fully dealt with in my report of the previous year. The vaccinators are very indifferent to their work. There are only a few good and hard working men on the staff, but the majority are very lax and do not perform their duties regularly and systematically. They are mainly recruited from among men who have failed in other walks of life, and it has therefore been necessary to weed out some of the bad men from the department and replace them by better men. During the year three second-class vaccinators were dismissed from the service. One second-class vaccinator was prosecuted and fined Rs. 20 by the Deputy Magistrate of Cocanada for falsification of work. Two first class and one second class vaccinators were suspended for misbehaviour and many others of the staff were also punished by fines.

The total number of cases vaccinated was 48,885, of which 22,882 were successful against 52,972 in the previous year, of which 38,359 were successful. The percentage of success was 46·81 against 72·41 in 1897–98.

Infantile Vaccination.—The number of cases successfully vaccinated under one year was 2,017 against 4,525 in the year previous. Besides the work done by the Local Fund vaccinators, the Hospital Assistants in the district have also vaccinated 1,433 cases, of which 1,070 were successful, giving a percentage of success of 74·67. The number of cases successfully vaccinated by them under one year of age was 72. The work of the vaccinators during the year has been very unsatisfactory indeed as compared with previous years. The reasons for the unsatisfactory work turned out last year by the Local Fund vaccinators were fully explained in my last report. In addition to the above the following were the chief causes indicated by the three Deputy Inspectors of Vaccination for the great fall during the year under report, viz :—

(1) In certain taluks of the district a false rumour prevailed that inoculation of plague serum had been introduced in the district and that the vaccinators have been deputed for that purpose instead of performing the usual vaccine operations. This has acted as a check to the spread of vaccination in the district.

Steps were taken by the various Tahsildars and Divisional-officers, &c., by order of the President, District Board, Gódávari, to remove the false idea from the minds of the ignorant rural population and notices were freely issued and personal explanations were given whenever opportunities occurred.

(2) The frequent changes such as vacancies caused by suspensions, dismissals transfers among the existing staff of vaccinators also stands to certain extent as a cause for the short work during the year.

The District Board raised the minimum number of vaccine operations as follows:—

For a second-class vaccinator the minimum was raised from 75 to 100. For a first-class vaccinator the minimum was raised from 100 to 150.

The pay of each vaccinator being cut short at the rate of As. 2 per case operated less than his minimum. The G.O., No. 299 L., dated 18th February 1898, has been introduced in the district and works fairly well. Any vaccinator who fails to comply with its provisions is punished by the District Board.

Notwithstanding this, the work of the vaccinators has been very unsatisfactory during the year and I regret I am unable to express any other reasons for this short work.

The central vaccine depot established at Cocanada is under the direct supervision of the Civil Surgeon of that place. I believe he will report fully about the working of the depot.

The three Deputy Inspectors of Vaccination say in their reports that the glycerine vaccine paste supplied from the Central Depot to all the vaccinators in the district does not give very successful results, and I believe their statements are correct as it was notified from the monthly returns of the vaccinators of the three ranges that there was a large number of unsuccessful cases shown every month.

The real cause for this failure is not exactly understood and I am unable to state whether it lies in the preparation of the lymph or the manner in which the vaccinators utilize it. The vaccinators have been severely dealt with by the authorities from time to time and they have been pressed to show better results.

5. *Hospitals and Dispensaries*—(*a*) *Nature and sufficiency of accommodation.*—There were ten hospitals and * twelve dispensaries working at the close of the year. The remark made last year regarding hospitals still hold good during the year under report.

* Excluding dispensary of women and children at Cocanada.

Ten of these are located in Local Fund buildings and the other twelve in rented houses. The want of proper buildings has been repeatedly brought to notice but with no effect.

(*b*) *State of repair of buildings.*—Satisfactory. The quarters of the hospital assistant of Gokavaram have been repaired during the year.

The construction of wards for in-patients at Tuni has been completed during the year.

(*c*) *State of repair of furniture.*—Satisfactory.

(*d*) *Inspections.*—Out of 22 hospitals and dispensaries, 14 were inspected once by the District Medical and Sanitary Officers as specified below:—

Dr. G. Charlesworth inspected	4
Major A. J. O'Hara, I.M.S., inspected	10

Eight institutions were not inspected during the year owing to the frequent changes of medical officers.

The number of villages inspected during the year was 15 including the villages inspected at the dispensary stations—

(1) Steps taken to carry out the recommendations, if any, of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras—*Nil.*

(2) Steps taken to carry out the recommendations of other inspecting officers—*Nil.*

(*e*) Amount of recoveries from patients who have been able to pay for their diets and medicines—*Nil.*

(*f*) Number of patients treated as compared with the previous years—

Serial number.	Name of institution.	Number of in-patients.			Number of out-patients.		
		1896–97.	1897–98.	1898–99.	1896–97.	1897–98.	1898–99.
	Hospitals.						
1	Pithápuram (opened on 1st November 1879)	128	145	136	6,827	7,139	8,667
2	Tanuku (opened on 1st July 1883)	28	32	32	5,936	6,137	7,451
3	Narsapur (opened on 1st November 1878)	45	50	83	11,602	11,656	13,187
4	Bhímavaram (opened on 20th October 1885)	25	35	31	4,854	7,309	7,187
5	Ramachandrapuram (opened on 1st October 1876) ..	27	54	59	9,841	9,371	10,783
6	Amalápuram (opened on 1st November 1880)	31	43	52	7,244	9,967	10,940
7	Dowlaishweram (opened on 1st August 1892)	..	..	..	6,502	6,625	7,115
8	Tuni (opened on 21st November 1879)	..	..	..	7,050	6,317	9,386
9	Peddápuram (opened on 22nd November 1881) ..	..	..	..	8,083	7,912	8,380
10	Kovvur (opened on 7th August 1879)	..	..	..	3,879	2,858	2,973
	Dispensaries.						
11	Razole (opened on 1st November 1881)	20	2	..	3,449	3,222	4,102
12	Gokavaram (opened in June 1887)	..	..	..	2,354	5,885	6,771
13	Kottapetta (opened in January 1892)	..	..	..	3,829	4,402	6,578
14	Mummidivaram (opened on 22nd April 1892)	..	..	..	2,441	2,198	3,856
15	Nandapeta (opened on 13th May 1891)	..	..	..	4,186	5,372	6,422
16	Gollalamamidada (opened on 17th October 1893) ..	..	..	..	4,222	4,505	4,235
17	Bendamurlanka (opened on 5th October 1893) ..	..	..	..	2,177	2,555	2,699
18	Yeleswaram (opened on 15th December 1882) ..	..	..	..	4,129	4,487	5,590
19	Coringa (opened on 1st March 1895)	..	..	..	3,724	3,963	4,636
20	Chintalapudi (opened on 11th August 1879)	..	..	..	3,862	3,959	4,075
21	Kentapadu (opened on 1st March 1895)	..	..	..	3,852	3,376	3,731
22	Pothavaram (opened on 1st January 1897)	..	..	..	536	2,259	2,721
	Total ..	304	361	393	110,579	121,474	141,485

From the above it will be seen that there is an increase of both in and out patients treated by 32 and 20,011, respectively.

The following dispensaries have been closed for temporary periods for unavoidable reasons :—

(1) The dispensary at Dowlaishweram was closed for thirteen days during the year.

(2) The dispensary at Bendamurlanka was closed for two months and three days during the year.

(3) The dispensary at Mummidivaram was closed for fifteen days during the year.

(4) The dispensary at Pothavaram was closed for two months and eleven days during the year.

These dispensaries had to be closed, as the medical subordinates in charge were sent on plague duty to other districts.

The increase in the attendance would have been still greater if these dispensaries had not been closed for some time.

(*g*) *Mortality particularly with reference to septic disease acquired in hospitals.*—The total number of deaths was 13 against 177 of the previous year. The number of deaths during last year was high owing to cholera. One hundred and thirty-three cases having died of this disease last year.

(*h*) *Operations and results.*—Four thousand and forty-one operations were performed during the year against 3,324 in the previous year with no deaths.

(*i*) *Establishment whether sufficient and efficient.*—Satisfactory in both respects.

(*j*) *Midwives—Work actually done.*—The institutions provided with midwives were Narsapur, Bhímavaram, Ramachandrapuram, Amalápuram, Tuni, Tanuku and Peddápuram. The vacancies existing at Pithápuram, Dowlaishwaram and Kovvur have been filled up during the year. Two caste women who underwent training at Rajah Sir Ramaswamy Mudaliar's Lying-in Hospital, Madras, as midwives at the cost of the District Board, Gódávari, last year having qualified have been appointed to the Local Fund Institutions at Pithápuram and Dowlaishweram, respectively. The services of another qualified woman having been secured, she has been posted temporarily to the Local Fund dispensary, Kovvur, during the year. The Superintendent of Rajah Sir Ramaswamy Mudaliar's Lying-in Hospital, Madras, has been requested by the District Board, Gódávari, to secure two more caste women that are undergoing training in midwifery in his hospital for service in this district and, I believe, they are now under training at Madras at the cost of the District Board, Gódávari.

The statement of their work is shown below :—

Stations.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.
Narsapur	85	64	102
Tuni	133	113	162
Amalápuram	137	63	121
Tanuku	49	70	63
Dowlaishweram	41	..	48
Peddápuram	20	22	36
Bhímavaram	..	8	95
Ramachandrapuram	..	38	37
Pithápuram	..	..	15
Kovvur	..	..	13
Total ..	465	378	692

There is an increase of 314 cases during the year which is very satisfactory. This is due in a measure to better work having been turned out by the midwives attached to Narsapur, Tuni, Amalápuram and Bhímavaram, but chiefly to the employment of recently qualified women who show a good deal of zeal in the performance of their duties.

(*k*) *Dispensaries for caste and gosha women, &c.*—One at Cocanada, which is under the supervision of the Civil Surgeon.

(*l*) *General remarks.*—The number of dispensary committees was the same as last year. The working of the committees was unsatisfactory as in last year.

The dispensary of Tallapudi was transferred to Kovvur in October 1898 in anticipation of Government sanction which was subsequently obtained—*vide* G.O., No. 369 L. and M., dated 17th February 1899.

(Signed) G. CHARLESWORTH,
Ag. Dist. Medl. and Sanitary Officer,
Gódávari.

RAJAHMUNDRY,
10th June 1899.

From the President, District Board, Gódávari, dated 31st July 1899, Dis. No. 1182-D.B.

ABSTRACT.—Submitting the explanation of the District Board Engineer regarding the decrease in the length of road avenues.

From the President, District Board, Gódávari, dated 31st July 1899, Dis. No. 1192-D.B.

ABSTRACT.—Submitting a copy of the District Board's resolution approving the administration report for 1898-99.

ORDER—No. 1701 L., dated 22nd August 1899.

The Local Fund receipts and charges of the Gódávari 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	2,61,766	2,22,430	2,13,800	55,491	1,49,016	9,298	2,13,805
Rates and Taxes—							
Cess on Land	5,32,918	5,65,300	5,52,700	2,24,774	3,45,705	..	5,70,479
House-tax	28,238	27,860	29,920	..	..	28,399	28,399
Education—							
School Fees	37,795	37,370	38,750	..	40,031	..	40,031
Other Items	8	10	20	..	32	..	32
Medical, Vaccination and Sanitation—							
Hospital Receipts	..	10	10	..	..	..	..
Other Items	1,036	7,770	2,670	775	61	676	1,512
Contributions from other District Boards on account of Plague Charges	..	..	1,130	..	..	..	..
Interest—							
On Arrears of Revenue	..	20	20	9	18	..	27
On Government Securities	70	70	70	..	..	70	70
On Loans	478	..	450	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous—							
Contributions	758	1,300	1,190	..	1,107	..	1,107
Choultry Rents	20,324	18,790	19,020	..	19,123	49	19,172
Market and Slaughter-house Rents ..	21,298	20,180	21,630	..	21,895	320	22,215
Ferry Rents	31,887	33,600	33,600	27,535	..	..	37,535
Other Items	9,202	9,850	10,870	1,836	6,379	4,614	12,829
Public Works	5,684	4,850	6,540	3,265	1,104	..	4,369
Contributions from Provincial Funds—							
Public Works	600	600	600	600	..	..	600
Education	5,725	9,540	9,370	..	7,742	..	7,742
Hospitals and Dispensaries	2,032	1,120	2,310	..	430	..	430
General purposes	..	290	580	580	..	..	580
Refunds	..	..	1,490	..	..	..	..
Allotment from the District Fund ..	..	..	..	..	43,000	..	..
,, ,, Taluk Funds ..	..	..	..	..	..	18,753	..
Miscellaneous Debt Accounts	27,567	..	7,550	14,543	5,813	91	20,447
Total ..	9,87,386	9,60,960	9,54,290	3,39,408	6,41,456	62,270	9,81,381

—	Actuals, 1897–98.	Budget estimate, 1898–99.	Revised estimate, 1898–99.	Actuals, 1898–99. District fund.	Taluk funds.	Union funds.	Total.
Charges.							
GRANT 1—	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.
New Works—							
Communications	97,983	1,05,513	85,630	45,320	30,314	5,831	81,465
Buildings	12,102	10,059	9,950	874	6,635	39	7,548
Miscellaneous Public Improvements.	20,199	22,991	15,800	..	9,842	1,408	11,250
Repairs—							
Communications	1,62,643	1,68,264	1,58,310	65,652	73,524	4,019	1,43,195
Buildings	5,679	5,721	5,600	130	3,757	81	3,968
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	10,054	16,368	14,390	3,462	7,869	75	11,406
Establishment	57,926	73,195	63,620	41,341	26,928	..	68,269
Tools and Plant	19,084	14,731	13,020	9,660	2,199	141	12,000
Miscellaneous	8,222	5,000	3,000	1,371	..	..	1,371
Contributions	1,133	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unforeseen Charges	..	..	1,000	..	..	..	..
Total ..	3,95,025	4,21,842	3,70,400	1,67,810	1,61,068	11,594	3,40,472
GRANT 2—							
Inspection	8,102	8,200	8,200	8,490	..	..	8,490
Secondary Schools—							
Salary System	24,620	26,527	26,750	..	26,036	..	20,036
Salary-result System	12,025	8,030	8,160	..	8,487	..	8,487
Elementary Schools—							
Salary-result System	82,125	83,057	84,510	..	82,426	..	82,426
Training, &c., Schools	1,678	2,650	2,600	1,956	292	..	2,248
Grant-in-aid Schools—							
Salary Grants	121	135	100	..	115	..	115
Fixed and Result Grants	8,404	14,000	12,000	..	11,897	..	11,897
Miscellaneous	219	400	330	..	169	..	169
Miscellaneous	88	1,350	120	..	268	..	268
Total ..	1,37,382	1,44,349	1,42,770	10,446	1,29,690	..	1,40,136
GRANT 3—							
Hospitals and Dispensaries	46,624	59,493	54,360	9,047	40,472	..	49,519
Vaccination	15,004	14,430	14,560	14,341	..	..	14,341
Sanitation	43,359	55,567	54,580	..	27,091	24,417	51,508
Epidemic Charges	872	40,693	3,110	1,203	— 7	15	1,211
Refunds	..	550	..	..	..	6	6
Contributions to other District Boards on account of Plague Charges ..	..	..	31,750	..	..	..	..
Other Contributions	6,627	5,460	5,460	6,682	..	..	6,682
Unforeseen Charges	..	..	1,000	..	..	..	..
Total ..	1,12,486	1,76,293	1,64,820	31,273	67,556	24,438	1,23,267
GRANT 4—							
Markets	195	124	240	..	261	..	261
Choultries	24,932	19,552	19,520	..	16,906	228	17,134
Contributions	249	160	160	..	160	..	160
Miscellaneous	12,910	12,639	12,200	..	4,630	6,604	11,234
Total ..	38,286	32,475	32,120	..	21,957	6,832	28,789
GRANT 5—							
Establishments, &c.	48,993	50,376	49,810	18,680	22,211	7,964	48,855
Refunds	976	551	2,210	427	602	12	1,041
Miscellaneous	..	..	180	..	..	..	..
Total ..	49,969	50,927	52,200	19,107	22,813	7,976	49,896
Allotment to the Taluk Funds	..	..	..	43,000	..	..	..
,, Union Funds ..	..	..	..	..	18,753	..	..
Miscellaneous Debt Accounts	40,433	..	6,420	16,349	5,825	49	22,223
Grand Total ..	7,73,581	8,25,886	7,68,730	2,87,985	4,27,662	50,889	7,04,783
Balance ..	2,13,805	1,35,074	1,85,560	51,423	2,13,794	11,381	2,76,598
Deduct—							
Balance under Union Funds ..	9,298	860	8,960	..	..	11,381	11,381
,, Endowments ..	1,00,057	84,560	1,00,430	..	1,13,389	..	1,13,389
,, Canal and Ferry Fund	14,388	290	..	..	..	..	..
Net balance available for general purposes	90,062	49,364	76,170	51,423	1,00,405	..	1,51,828

2. *Local Boards and Union Panchayats.*—The Local Boards held a sufficient number of meetings and the attendance of the members improved and was fair, except in the case of officials on the District Board and non-officials on the Cocanada Taluk Board, who should be required to attend more regularly in future. As in the previous year, there were 26 Union Panchayats at work and they met on an average thirteen times; but those of Kottapeta, Rámachandrapuram, Drákshárámam, Nagaram, Peddápuram and Yeleswaram failed to meet once a month as required by section ~~190~~ of the Local Boards Act. This irregularity should not be permitted to recur. The average attendance of the Panchayatdars improved and was fair, being five out of a strength of nine. The ward system of supervision continued to be in force in all the Unions except Yeleswaram, and it is reported to have worked well in all except six of them. The Taluk Boards and all the Panchayats, except those of Achanta and Nagaram, are stated to have worked on the whole satisfactorily. The Government notes with pleasure the testimony borne by the President of the Ellore Taluk Board to the energy shown by the Chairman, M.R.Ry. D. Venkatrátnam Garu, in the management of the affairs of the Tanuku Union.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) Owing to a large increase in the revenue from water-cess, the current demand under land-cess rose from Rs. 5,70,793 to Rs. 5,61,278, and 98 per cent. of the total demand was realized as in 1897–98.

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(3) A new choultry having been constructed at Rámachandrapuram, there were 36 choultries under the management of the Taluk Boards against 35 in the previous year. The receipts from these institutions fell from Rs. 20,324 to Rupees 19,172, the decrease being explained in paragraph 14 (*a*) of the President's report. Every effort should be made to recover the arrears of Rs. 1,051 due from the lands attached to the Peddápuram choultry, and if found to be irrecoverable, they should be written off the accounts.

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(2) *Education.*—The work of the inspecting schoolmasters, of whom there were sixteen as in the previous year, appears to have been on the whole fair. In the sessional school, which was held at two centres, 39 students were trained, of whom 36 passed the examination—a very creditable result. There were 24 secondary schools under the control of the Taluk Boards, which were attended by 2,564 pupils against 2,638 in 1897-98. Of these, one was a high school, twelve English lower secondary and eleven vernacular lower secondary schools. The high school at Amalápuram did well in the Matriculation examination—fifteen students having passed out of thirty sent up. In the Lower Secondary examination, however, this school and all the English lower secondary schools, except those at Tanuku, Víravásaramu, Pithápuram and Rámachandrapuram, fared very badly, the results of those at Tállapúdi, Attili, Tuni and Dowlaishweram having been the worst. The Taluk Boards maintained 450 primary schools attended by 19,659 pupils against 466 schools with 19,673 pupils in 1897-98, and they appear to have made fair progress, 78 per cent. of the pupils presented for the standard examinations having passed against 71per cent. in that year. Fifty-seven of these schools, which were attended by 1,559 pupils, were for Panchamas and 63 schools attended by 1,684 pupils were for Muhammadans, and these are reported to have made good progress. The number of schools aided from Local funds rose from 385 attended by 9,188 pupils to 438 with 10,589 pupils, and Rs. 12,181 or 84 per cent. of the allotment for grants were utilized against Rs. 8,745 or 86 per cent. in the previous year. The total number of boys under instruction in the Board and aided schools was 19·4 per cent. of the male population of school-going age against 18·6 per cent. in 1897-98.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The Taluk Boards continued to maintain ten hospitals and thirteen dispensaries, and 149,794 patients were treated in them against 127,455 in the previous year. In the dispensary for women and children at Cocanada, which was in charge of a female apothecary, 7,916 patients were treated against 5,620 in 1897-98. The ten midwives employed by the Taluk Boards attended on an average six cases of labour each per mensem, while in the preceding year there were seven midwives who attended four cases each.

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5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 2,76,598, of which Rs. 1,13,389 appertained to endowments and Rs. 11,381 to Unions, leaving Rupees 1,51,828 or 23 per cent. of the receipts available for general purposes. The major portion of this was, however, held in reserve to meet plague expenditure.

The administration of Local Funds in the year under review cannot be considered satisfactory, in view of the fact that the improvement of roads and vaccination left much to be desired.

The testimony borne by the Presidents of the Local Boards concerned to the assistance rendered by the gentlemen referred to in the concluding paragraph of the report is noted with satisfaction.

(True Extract.)

for *Ag. Secretary to Government.*

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" Chairman, Municipal Council, Rajahmundry.
" " " Cocanada.
" " " Ellore.
" Accountant-General.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Surgeon-General.
" Sanitary Board.
" " Commissioner.
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" Public Works Department.
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ORDER.— No. 17012 & 22.8.99

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	Actuals, 1897-98.	Budget Estimate, 1898-99.	Revised Estimate, 1898-99.	Actuals, 1898-99.			
				District Fund.	Taluk Funds.	Union Funds.	Total.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Receipts.							
Balance	261766	222430	213800	55491	149016	9298	213805
I. Rates and Taxes—							
(a) Cess on Land	532918	565200	552700	224774	345705	28399	570479
(b) House Tax	28238	27860	29920				28399
(c) Tolls							
II. Education—	37795	37370	38750	-	40031	-	40031
(a) (b) School Fees	8	10	20	-	32	-	32
(d) Income from Endowments ..							
(c) (e) Other Items		10	10				
III. Medical, Vaccination & Sanitation—							
(a) Hospital Receipts	-						
(d) Income from Endowments ..	1036	770	2670	775	61	676	1512
(b) (c) (e) Other Items			1130				
Contributions from other Depts for plague charges							27
		20	20	9	18	70	70
IV. Interest—	-						
(a) On Arrears of Revenue ..	70	70	70	-	-		
(b) On Government Securities ..	478		450				
(c) On Loans							
	758	1300	1190		1107	- 49	1107
V. Miscellaneous—	20324	18790	19020	-	19123		19172
(g) Contributions	21298						22218
(h) Choultry Rents	~~20954~~	20180	21630	-	21895	320	37535
(i) (j) Market and Slaughter-house Rents.	31887	33600	33600	37535	-	-	12829
(r) Ferry Rents	~~2546~~	9850	10870	1836	6379	4614	
(a) to (f) and (k) to (q) Other Items.	19202						4369
	5684	4850	6540	3265	1104		
VI. Public Works							60
VII. Contributions from Provincial Funds—	600	600	600	600	-	-	774
(a) Public Works	5725	9540	9370	-	7742	-	4
(b) Education	2032	1120	2310	-	430	-	
(c) Hospitals and Dispensaries ..		290	580	580	-	-	58
(d) Choultries	-		1490				
(e) General Purposes							
(f) Refunds					43000		
VIII. Contributions from other Funds ..						18758	
IX. Allotment from the District Fund..							
X. Allotment from the Taluk Funds.			7550	14543	5873	91	20
XI. Miscellaneous Debt Accounts ..	27567						
Total ..	987386	960960	954290	339408	641456	62270	981

months

Charges.	Actuals, 1897-98.	Budget Estimate, 1898-99.	Revised Estimate, 1898-99.	Actuals, 1898-99.			
				District Fund.	Taluk Funds.	Union Funds.	Total.
Grant 1.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
(a) New Works—							
(i) Communications	97983	105513	85630	45320	30314	5831	81465
(ii) Buildings	12102	10059	9950	874	8635	39	7548
(iii) Mis. Public Improvements ..	20199	22991	15880	-	9842	1408	11,250
(b) Repairs—							
(i) Communications	162643	168264	158310	65652	73524	4019	143195
(ii) Buildings	5679	5721	5600	130	3757	81	3968
(iii) Mis. Public Improvements ..	10054	16368	14390	3462	7869	75	11406
(c) (d) (e) Establishment	57926	73195	63620	41341	26928	...	68269
(f) Tools and Plant	19084	14731	13020	9660	2199	141	12000
(g) (h) Miscellaneous	8222	5000	3000	1371	-	-	1371
(i) Contributions	1133						
(j) Unforeseen Charges			1000				
Total, Grant 1 ..	395025	421842	370400	167810	161068	11594	340472
Grant 2.							
(a) Inspection	8102	8200	8200	8490	.	.	84
(b) (c) Secondary Schools—							
(i) Salary System	24620	26527	26750	.	26036		26036
(ii) Salary Result System ..	12025	8080	8160	.	8487		8487
(d) Elementary Schools—							
(i) Salary System							
(ii) Salary Result System ..	82125	83057	84510		82426	-	82426
(e) (f) (g) Training, &c., Schools ..	1678	2650	2600	1956	292	.	2248
(h) Grant-in-Aid Schools—							
(i) Salary Grants	121	135	100	-	115	.	115
(ii) Fixed and Result Grants ..	8404	14000	12000	.	11897	.	11897
(iii) Miscellaneous	219	400	330	.	169	.	169
(i) (j) Miscellaneous	88	1350	120	.	268	.	268
(k) Contributions							
(l) Unforeseen Charges							
Total, Grant 2 ..	137382	144349	142770	10446	129690	.	140136
Grant 3.							
(a) (b) (c) Hospitals and Dispensaries.	46624	57493	54360	9047	40472		49519
(c) Vaccination	15004	14430	14560	14341	-	-	14341
(d) Sanitation	43359	55667	54580	-	27091	24417	51508
(e) (f) Epidemic Charges	872	40693	3110	1203	-7	15	1211
(h) Refunds		550				6	6
(i) Contributions	6627	5760	5460	6682	-	-	6682
(j) Unforeseen Charges			1000				
Total, Grant 3 ..	112486	176293	164820	31273	67556	24438	123267
Grant 4.							
(b) Markets	195	124	240				61
(d) Choultries	24922	19552	19520	.	16906	228	17134
(h) Contributions	249	160	160	.	160		160
(a) (c) (e) (f) (g) Miscellaneous ..	12910	12639	12200	.	4630	6604	11234
(i) Famine Relief							
(j) Unforeseen Charges							
Total, Grant 4 ..	38286	32475	32120	.	21957	6832	28789
Grant 5.							
(a) to (e) Establishments, &c. ..	48993	50376	49810	18680	22211	7964	48855
(f) (g) Refunds	976	551	2210	427	602	12	1041
(h) Interest on Loans							
(i) Miscellaneous							
(j) Unforeseen Charges			180				
Total, Grant 5 ..	49969	50927	52200	19107	22813	7976	49896
Allotment to the Taluk Funds ..				43000			
Allotment to the Union Funds ..							
scellaneous Debt Accounts	40433		6420	16,249	18753 5825	49	22223
Grand Total ..	773581	825886	768730	287985	427662	50889	704783
nce	213805	135074	185560	51423	213794	11381	276598
et—							
Balance under Union Funds ..	9298	860	8960				
Balance under Endowments ..	100057	84566	100430			11381	11381
" Canal & Ferry Fund ..	14388	290			112389	-	113389
Balance available for general purposes	90062	49364	76170	51423	100405	-	151828

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Other enclosures.

1. Copy of the general Report of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer on Sanitation &c.

2. Copy of the report of the Civil Surgeon, Cocanada on the working of the female out-patients dispensary at Cocanada.'

I Secretary

For President,

Dist. Board.

Godavari District Board Office,

Cocanada, dated th July 1899.

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Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 2246.

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From

The President.
District Board.
Godavari.

Order.

Disposal No. 1182 D.B. of 1899

Dated 31st July 1899

Received 5 AUG. 1899

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SUBJECT.

Submitting the explanation of the District Board Engineer regarding the decrease in the length of roads & avenues.

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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Dis.No.886/D.B.E.of'99.

District Board Engineer's Office,
Cocanada, dated 28th July 1899.

From

P. H. Brown Esquire, M.I.C.E.,
District Board Engineer,
G O D A V A R I .

To

The President, District Board,
G O D A V A R I .

Sir,

In reply to your Cur.No.1629/D.B.of'99,dated 14- 7- 1899, I have the honor to state that the increase in the figures for 1897- 98 was only due to a clerical error in totalling the several lengths of the different roads under the Narsapur Taluk Board. This error was rectified in the state -ment for 1898- 99 and hence the decrease.

I have &c, &c,

(Sd) P. H. Brown,M.I.C.E.,
District Board Engineer.

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LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 22462

Dis.No. 1182/D.B.of'99.

Submitted to Government in the Local and Municipal Department, Madras in continuation of this office Dis.No.--- 1067/D.B. of'99,dated 6- 7- 1899(para.14(a)) submitting the Report of Administration of Local Funds, Godavari.

For President,
Dist.Board.

Godavari District Board Office,
Cocanada, dated 31st July 1899.

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Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 22672.

From
The President
District Board
Godavari.

Order

Disposal No 1192 of 1899

Dated 31st July 1899

Received 1st } Aug: 99.
Registered 7th }

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SUBJECT.

Submitting a copy of the Distr
Board's Resolution dt 21-7-99 ado
~~approving the Local Fund~~ Administra
Report for 1898-99.

BACK PAPERS.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Extract from the Proceedings of the District *Board*

Godavari passed at its meeting held at ~~Rajahmundry~~ Cocanada *on* 29th July 1899.

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Present

J.A. Cumming Esquire, President, District Board, Godavari.

Members

1. A. R. Cumming Esquire, Sub Collector, Rajahmundry.
2. M.R.Ry. P. Seetaramayya garu, M.A., Head Quarters Deputy Collector, Cocanada.
3. ,, Rao Bahadur P. Purnayya Pantulu garu, Treasury Deputy Collector, Godavari.
4. ,, Y. Vencatrao garu, B.A., Ag. Tahsildar of Ramachendrapur.
5. Syed Vaziruddin Saheb, Ag. Tahsildar of Narsapur.
6. Mahomed Azam Saheb, B.A., Assistant Lecturer, Rajahmundry College.
7. W.T. Highton Esquire.
8. G.H. White Esquire.
9. M.R.Ry. C. Rangayya Pantulu garu.
10. ,, G. Vencatarao Pantulu garu.
11. ,, Rao Bahadur B. Vencataratnam garu.
12. ,, P. Vencatachelapati garu.
13. ,, Sri Rajah Vatchavaya Roya Jagapatiraju garu.
14. ,, A. Sundararamayya garu.
15. ,, P.V.S. Gopalam garu.
16. ,, B. Vencatrao garu, B.A.& B.L.
17. ,, N. Krishnarao Pantulu garu, B.A.& B.L.
18. ,, C. Vencatachelam garu, B.A.& B.L.
19. ,, P. Subbaraju garu.
20. ,, N. Lakshmipatiraju garu.

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21. Read Local Fund Administration Report of the Godavari District for 1898- 99.

Approved.

Approved.

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(Sd) J. A. Cumming.
President, Dist.Board.

(True Extract)

Vice President, Dist.Board.

2-8-99

No. 1122 D.B. of 1899.

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GODAVARI DISTRICT BOARD OFFICE,
Cocanada, 31st July 1899.

From J. A. CUMMING Esq.,
PRESIDENT, DISTRICT BOARD,
Godavari,
COCANADA,

To
THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Local and Municipal Department,
MADRAS.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 22672.

Sir,

In continuation of this office Dis.No.1067/D.B. of'99, dated 6- 7- 1899, I have the honor to submit herewith a copy of the District Board Resolution No.21, dated 29- 7- 1899 adopting the Local Fund Administration Report of this District for 1898- 99.

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

For President, Dist.Board.

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LOCAL FUND REPORT

OF THE

Godavari DISTRICT

FOR 1898-99.

Comparative Statement of Receipts of the District Board of Ramnad for the official year [illegible]

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.	
Balance on 1st April ..	1,00,155	1,61,611	2,61,766	82,580	1,39,850	2,22,430	55,491	1,49,016	9,298	2,13,805	The decrease was due to a Considerable fall in 1897-98 in the receipts from Land Cess, Fishery rents and Contribution from Provincial Funds under Education.
I. Rates and Taxes—											
(a) Cess on land	2,11,067	3,21,851	5,32,918	2,25,370	3,39,930	5,65,300	2,24,774	3,45,705		5,70,479	The increase was due to a Considerable increase in the revenue from water Cess.
(b) House-tax		28,238	28,238		27,860	27,860			28,399	28,399	The increase is slight and Calls for no remarks.
(c) Tolls .. (i) Under Act V of 1884											
(c) Tolls .. (ii) Contributions from Municipalities ..											
II. Education—											
(a) School-fees, general—											
(i) Upper secondary or high schools								8,758		8,758	The increase in the aggregate of school fees was due to increase of strength in the Secondary schools under Rajahmundry Taluq Board and in the Primary schools under all Taluq Boards except Rajahmundry
(ii) Lower secondary or middle schools								15,548		15,548	
(iii) Elementary or primary schools		37,795	37,795		37,370	37,370		15,725		15,725	
(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 ..								32		32	
(e) Miscellaneous	1	7	8		10	10					
III. Medical, Vaccination and Sanitation—											
(a) Hospital receipts					10	10					
(b) Sale-proceeds of medicines ..											
(c) Contributions from—											
(i) Municipalities ..											
(ii) Other district boards ..								3		3	
(iii) Private individuals ..		20	20		10	10					
Carried over ..	3,11,223	5,49,522	8,60,745	3,07,950	5,45,040	8,52,990	2,80,265	5,34,787	37,697	8,52,749	

I-A.—Consolidated Comparative Statement of Receipts of the District Board of Godavari 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 ..	3,1228	54,522	86,745	30,7,950	5,45,040	8,52,990	2,80,265	5,34,787	37,697	8,52,749	
III. MEDICAL, VACCINATION AND SANITATION—*cont.*											
(*d*) Income from endowments ..								3		3	
(*e*) Miscellaneous—			20								
(i) Vaccination receipts ..							774			774	Items of a fluctuating nature.
(ii) Private scavenging fees ..									341 ✓	341	
(iii) Sale-proceeds of street sweepings, &c. ..				250	7,510	7,760		4	329 ✓	333	
(iv) Miscellaneous	672	344	1,016				1	54	6 ✓	⊛61	⊛ Details are as follows:— Sale proceeds of unserviceable articles 31; do of Cocoanuts trees in the Hospital Compound 26; Sale proceeds of bottles &c 4 = 61
			1036			7770	775	61	676	1512	
IV. INTEREST—										27	
(*a*) On arrears of revenue (land-cess).				10	10	20	9	18			
(*b*) On Government securities ..		70	70		70	70			70 ✓	70	
(*c*) Interest on loans	460	18	478								
V. MISCELLANEOUS—											
(*a*) Rents, &c., of fisheries ..		90	90		30	30		108	475 ✓	583	A fluctuating item.
(*b*) Rents and produce of lands ..	103	2,246	2,349	50	1,760	1,810	201	3,951	251 ✓	4403	The increase was due to the sale of the usufruct of trees standing on pumtas or hitherto partly sold owing to a misapprehension of orders on the subject.
(*c*) Fines under the Police and other Acts		636	636					361	796 ✓	1157	Item of a fluctuating nature.
(*d*) Contributions towards Local Fund Pensions											
(*e*) Unclaimed deposits	165	131	296				733	230	23 ✓	986	Do Do.
(*f*) Sale of old stores and materials ..			3371			1860	934	4650	1545	7129	
(*g*) Contributions from—* ..								90		90	This represents the Contribution paid by the Rajahmundry Municipality to the Rajahmundry Taluk towards the cost of maintenance of 2 water pandals opened within municipal limits
(i) Municipalities								1,017		1,017	An item of a fluctuating nature representing Contributions received from private individuals on account of sanitary works.
(ii) Other district boards ..								107		107	
(iii) Private individuals ..		758	758		1,300	1,300					
Carried over ..	3,12,623	5,53,915	8,66,438	30,8,260	5,55,720	8,63,980	2,81,983	5,40,620	39,988	8,62,591	

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

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

Heads.	Actuals, 1897-98.			Estimate, 1898-99, including subsequent allotments, &c.		
	District.	Taluk.	Total.	District.	Taluk.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Brought forward ..	312623	553815	866438	308260	555720	863980
V. Miscellaneous—*cont.*			3371			1840
(*h*) Income from choultries .		20324	20324		18790	18790
(*i*) Income from markets		20954	20954		20180	20180
(*j*) Income from slaughter-houses ..						
(*k*) Income from cart-stands ..						1810
(*l*) Income from miscellaneous endowed institutions				10	3350	3360
(*m*) Pandal fees			3371			
(*n*) Other fees and fines		3201	3201			
(*o*) Sale-proceeds of avenue clippings, &c.—						
(i) By Local Fund Engineer }	697	1766	2463	820	2350	3170
(ii) Miscellaneous agency . }						
(*p*) Surpluses transferred from Provident funds						
(*q*) Miscellaneous receipts	−26	537	511	10	1470	1480
			9546			9850
(*r*) Ferry receipts	31887		31887	33600		33600
VI. Public Works—						
(*a*) In charge of Public Works Officer						
(*b*) In charge of Civil Officers—						
(i) Rents						
(ii) Sale of buildings ..						
(iii) Sale of tools and plant ..	51	1	52	50	-	50
(iv) Sale of old materials ..	732	5	737	330	120	450
(v) Refunds of expenditure ..	667		667	380	2460	2840
P.W. officers	135		135			
(vi) Miscellaneous—						
(1) Staging bungalows .	31	181	212		160	160
(2) Miscellaneous ..	3251	1	3251	1010	40	4050
			5054			4550
Carried over ..	350048	600784	950832	344470	604640	949110

Board of Godavari for the official year 1898-99.

Actuals, 1898-99.				Explanation of variations.
District.	Taluk.	Union.	Total.	
8	9	10	11	12
Rs	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	
281983	540620	39988	862591	
974	4650	1545	7129	The decrease was due to a large fall in the rents of the Rajahmundry Choultry Lands.
	19123	49 ↓	19172	
	21895		21895	The increase was due to keen competition at the sale of markets.
		320	320	
		1545	1172	
		1376 ↓	1376	
934	4650			
		610 ↓	610	Items of a fluctuating nature.
3	96	676 ↓	775	
689			689	The slight increase was due to the better prices obtained by the Revenue Department to whom the sales of avenue produce were entrusted.
30	1616	179 ↓	1825	
180	17	228 ↓	425	Item of a fluctuating nature. Details are hereunder:—
18336	6379	4614	12829	The increase was due to the opening of the Rajahmundry-Bhimavaram ferry and the increased receipts obtained at the sale of ferries.
37535			37535	

Salvage fee recovered	75
Boat hire of District Medical and Sanitary Officer	164
Sale proceeds of unclaimed articles	20
Do of old tins	25
Do of unserviceable articles	40
Do of dung	60
Amount recovered from union chairman's bills for amounts incurred on their behalf by them	41
	425

	23		23	
			155	Items of a fluctuating nature.
131	24			
484	52		536	
561			561	
120	165		285	Do Do.
1119			1119	
2415	264		2679	
322835	583631	43426	949892	

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

Heads.	Actuals, 1897-98.			Estimate, 1898-99, including subsequent allotments, &c.		
	District.	Taluk.	Total.	District.	Taluk.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	RS	Rs.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Brought forward ..	3,50,048	6,00,784	9,50,832	3,44,470	6,04,640	9,49,110
VI. Public Works—*cont.*			5854			
(*e*) Contributions from—						4850
(i) Municipalities		100	100			
(ii) Other district boards ..						
(iii) Private individuals ..		530	530		300	300
			5684			4850
VII. Contributions from Provincial Funds—						
(*a*) Public Works	600		600	600		600
(*b*) Education		5,725	5,725		9,540	9,540
(*c*) Hospitals and dispensaries ..		2,032	2,032		1,120	1,120
(*d*) Choultries						
(*e*) General purposes				290		290
(*f*) Refunds						
VIII. Contributions from other Funds						
IX. Allotments from the District Fund		50000			43,000	
X. Do. do. Taluk do. ..					(18450)	
Total Service Receipts, excluding debt accounts ..	3,50,648	6,59,171	9,59,819	3,45,360	6,58,600	9,60,960
XI. Miscellaneous Debt Accounts—						
(*a*) Advances recoverable ..						
(*b*) Suspense account						
(*c*) Recoveries of service payments						
(*d*) Permanent advances ..						
(*e*) Purchase and sale of books ..						
(*f*) Investments in Government securities						
Carried over ..	3,50,648	6,59,171	9,59,819	3,45,360	6,58,600	9,60,960

Board of Cocanada for the official year 1898-99.

Actuals, 1898-99.				Explanation of variations.
District.	Taluk.	Union.	Total.	
8	9	10	11	12
RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
3,22,835	5,83,631	43,426	9,49,892	
2415	264	—	2679	
250 ×	100		350	× This is the Contribution paid by the Municipality and the Rajapur Estate towards the Construction of the road through Ramakrishnapeta near Cocanada from Railway Station.
600 ×	740		1340	
3265	1104		4369	
600			600	
	7,742		7,742	The increase was due to the increase grants came by some of the schools and to the payment of arrear grants.
	430		430	The decrease was due to the non-collection of the Contribution as the subject was under Correspondence.
580			580	The increase was due to the collection of the Contribution due by the Agency Departments for 1897-98.
		43,000		
			18753	
3,24,865	6,35,543	62,179	9,60,934	
	1,503		1,503	
112	10		122	
112	1513		1625	
3,24,977	6,37,186	62,179	9,62,559	

Comparative Statement of Receipts of the District Board of Godavari for the official year 1898-99.

I-A.—Con...

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 ..	35,064 8	65,971	9,59,819	34,536 0	65,860 0	9,60,960	32,497 7	63,756	62,179	9,62,559	
XI. Miscellaneous Debt Accounts —*cont.*											
(*g*) Investments in Post Office Savings Bank											
(*h*) Capital account of loan ..	20,967	6,600	27,567				112	1573		1685	
(*i*) Provident fund											
(*j*) Deposits							6,031	4,300	91	10,422	
(*k*) Local Fund Engineer's miscellaneous advances							6			6	
(*l*) Local Fund Engineer's stock ..							4,357			4,357	
(*m*) Do. Public Works receipts							4,037			4,037	
							14543	5813	91	20447	
Total .	3,71,615	6,65,771	9,87,386	34,536 0	65,860 0	9,60,960	3,39,408	6,41,456	62,270	9,81,381	

I-B.—Consolidated Comparati…atement of Expenditure of the Distri…

Heads.	Actuals, 1897-98.			Estimate, 1898-99, including subsequent allotments, etc.		
	District.	Taluk.	Total.	District.	Taluk.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
GRANT 1, PUBLIC WORKS—						
(1) In charge of Public Works officers.						
(a) New works—						
(i) Communications ..	-64		-64			
(ii) Civil buildings ..						
(iii) Miscellaneous public improvements ..	1		1			
(b) Repairs—						
(i) Communications ..	2192		2192	2200		2200
(ii) Civil buildings ..						
(iii) Miscellaneous public improvements ..						
(c) Public Works Department supervision charges ..	417		417	325		325
(d) Scrutiny of plans and estimates	1656		1656	2510		2510
(e) Percentage for the collection of revenue			2073			2835
(f) Tools and plant	243		243			
(2) In charge of Civil officers—						
(a) New works –						
(i) Communications ..	39518	58529	98047	45210	60303	105513
(ii) Civil buildings ..	600	11502	12102	1102	8957	10059
(iii) Miscellaneous public improvements ..		20198	20198		22991	22991
(b) Repairs—						
(i) Communications ..	79574	80877	160451	69808	96256	166064
(ii) Civil buildings ..	163	5516	5679		5721	5721
(iii) Miscellaneous public improvements ..	3187	6867	10054	3000	13368	16368
(c) Local Fund Engineering establishment—						32671
(i) Salaries ..			2673			2835
(ii) Travelling allowances				24220	26880	51100
(iii) Contingencies ..	21805	27177	48982	5880	2070	7950
(d) Tolls and ferry establishment.	6389		6389	10700		10700
(e) Staging bungalows ..		482	482		610	610
(f) Tools and plant ..	8907	7934	18841	12661	2070	14731
Carried over ..	164588	221082	385670	177616	239226	416842

Board of Godavari for the official year 1898-99.

Actuals, 1898-99.				Explanation of variations.
District.	Taluk.	Union.	Total	
8	9	10	11	12
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1987			1987	
413			413	Items of a fluctuating nature.
1117			1117	
1530			1530	
506			506	
45320	30314	5831	81465	
874	6635	39	7548	
	9842	1408	11250	The short expenditure was due mainly to (a) failure of Contractors (b) liabilities (c) some earth work Could not be done owing to water in nine Canals (d) savings (e) late sanction to one estimate.
63665	73524	4019	141208	
130	3757	81	3968	
3462	7869	75	11406	
			1530	The decrease was due to the savings effected in the T. A and salaries owing to some of the posts of overseer not having been filled for some time
1530			40131	
21073	19058		7520	
3757	3763		7748	The decrease was due to the savings effected
4091	3651		10884	The increase was slight and was due to the Cost of the Godavaram Ferry establishment.
10884			456	
41341	456		11494	The decrease was due to the absence of large repairs to the Steamers Dorothy and Nellie.
9154	2179	141		
160			120000	
166439	161068	11594	339101	

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

Board of Godavari 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.	
Brought forward ..	164588	22182	386670	177616	239226	416842	166439	161068	11594	339101	
GRANT 1, PUBLIC WORKS—*cont.*											
(2) In charge of Civil officers—*cont.*											
(g) Refunds—											
(i) Tolls											
(ii) Other Public Works receipts	3013		3013	3000		3000	1364			1364	The details are as follows:— Amount as per sale vide letter of the Inspector of Accounts No 5848 30-3-99 172-00
(h) Miscellaneous Profit & Loss.	4005	1204	5209		2000	2000	7			7	Money of lorry receipts paid to the French Government 1117-00
(i) Contributions to—											Salvage fee refunded 75-00
(i) Municipalities ..											1364-00
(ii) Private individuals ..											
(iii) Provincial funds ..	1133		1133								
(iv) Other district boards ..											
Total, Grant 1 ..	172739	22286	395025	180616	241226	421842	167810	161068	11594	340472	
GRANT 2, EDUCATION—											
(a) Inspection—											
(i) Inspecting schoolmasters ..											
(ii) Travelling allowances ..	8102		8102	8200		8200	5746			5746	The increase was due to the Travelling allowance having had to be paid to the Inspecting school masters on transfer and to the acting allowance paid during absence of some on leave.
(iii) Contingencies							1967			1967	
							777			777	
(b) Upper secondary or high schools—											
(i) Salaries of masters ..								6424		6424	
(ii) Clerks and servants ..								282		282	
(iii) Travelling allowances ..											
(iv) House-rent											
(v) Purchase of furniture and apparatus								736		736	
(vi) Prizes											
(vii) Library books and maps ..								120		120	
(viii) Contingencies								181		181	
								7743		7743	
Carried over ..	8102		8102	8200		8200	8490	7743		16233	

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

Heads.	Actuals, 1897-98.			Estimate, 1898-99, including subsequent allotments, &c.		
	District.	Taluk.	Total.	District.	Taluk.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Brought forward ..	8102		8102	8200		8200
Grant 2, Education—*cont.*						
(c) Lower secondary or middle schools—						
(i) Salary system—						
(1) Salaries of masters ..		21290	21290		23760	23760
(2) Clerks and servants ..		1103	1103		1020	1020
(3) Travelling allowances ..						
(4) House-rent						
(5) Purchase of furniture and apparatus						
(6) Prizes						
(7) Library books and maps.						
(8) Contingencies ..		2227	2227		1747	1747
			24620			26527
(ii) Salary-result system—						
(1) Salaries of masters ..		8560	8560		6000	6000
(2) Clerks and servants ..		558	558		420	420
(3) Travelling allowances ..						
(4) House-rent						
(5) Purchase of furniture and apparatus						
(6) Prizes						
(7) Library books and maps.						
(8) Contingencies ..		1341	1341		620	620
(9) Fixed and result stipends		1566	1566		990	990
			12025			8030
(d) Elementary or primary schools—						
(i) Salary system—						
(1) Salaries of masters ..						
(2) Clerks and servants ..						
(3) Travelling allowances ..						
Carried over ..	8102	36645	44747	8200	34557	42757

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Actuals, 1898-99.				Explanation of variations.
District.	Taluk.	Union.	Total	
8	9	10	11	12
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
8490	7743		16233	
	7743		7743	
	16068		16068	
	823		823	
	27		27	
	457		457	
	184		184	
	103		103	
	631		631	
	26036		26036	
	6164		6164	
	446		446	
	27		27	
	270		270	
	157		157	
	174		174	
	1249		1249	
	8487		8487	
8490	34523		43013	

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

Board of Godavari 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 ..	8,102	36,645	44,747	8200	34,557	42,757	8490	34,523		43,013	
GRANT 2, EDUCATION—*cont.*											
(*d*) Elementary or primary schools—*cont.*											
(i) Salary system—*cont.*											
(4) House-rent								58,304		58,304	The decrease was due to the late opening of some of the schools and to the posts of some teachers having been vacant for some time.
(5) Purchase of furniture and apparatus ..								2,439		2,439	
(6) Prizes								84		84	
(7) Library books and maps.								5,466		5,466	
(8) Contingencies ..								2,534		2,534	
(ii) Salary-result system—											
(1) Salaries of masters ..		56,765	56,765		58,870	58,870					
(2) Clerks and servants ..		2,649	2,649		492	492		89		89	
(3) Travelling allowances ..								2,815		2,815	
(4) House-rent								10,697		10,697	
(5) Purchase of furniture and apparatus								82,426		82,426	
(6) Prizes											
(7) Library books and maps.											
(8) Contingencies ..		11,178	11,178		12,525	12,525					
(9) Fixed and result stipends		11,533	11,533		11,170	11,170					
			82125			83057					
(*e*) Training schools—											
(i) Salaries of masters ..							855	258		1,113	The decrease under District Boards was due to the some of the stipendiary students not having joined the schools and to some having been on leave.
(ii) Stipends of students ..	690	250	940	1,450		1,450	8	34		42	
(iii) Clerks and servants ..							53			53	
(iv) Travelling allowances ..											
(v) Purchase of furniture and apparatus											
(vi) Prizes											
(vii) Library books and maps ..											
(viii) Contingencies	66		66								
			1006			1450	916	292		1208	
Carried over ..	8858	119020	127878	9650	117614	127264	9406	117241		126647	

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Board of Godavari 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 ..	8,858	119020	127878	9650	117614	127264	9406	117241		126647	
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							916	292		1208	
(*g*) Other schools—			1006			1450					
(i) Salaries of masters ..	300		300	300		300	300			300	
(ii) Stipends of students ..	324		324	800		800	689			689	The decrease was due to the expected number of students not having joined the Sessional School.
(iii) Clerks and servants ..							7			7	
(iv) Travelling allowances ..											
(v) Purchase of furniture and apparatus											
(vi) Prizes											
(vii) Library books and maps ..											
(viii) Contingencies	37	11	48	100		100	44			44	
			1678			2650	1956	292		2248	
(*h*) Grants-in-Aid—											
(i) Salary grants		121	121		135	135		115		115	The decrease was due to some of the teachers not having drawn the pay for some months.
(ii) Fixed and Result grants ..		8,404	8,404		14,000	14,000		11,897		11,897	The decrease was due to the poor grants earned by some of the Result schools.
(iii) Building grants .					172	172		17		17	
(iv) Furniture do. ..					128	128		152		152	
(v) Rent do. ..								169		169	
(vi) Miscellaneous grants .		219	219		100	100					
						400					
Carried over ..	9,519	127775	137294	10850	132149	142999	10446	12,9422		1,39868	

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

Heads.	Actuals, 1897-98.			Estimate, 1898-99, including subsequent allotments, &c.		
	District.	Taluk.	Total.	District.	Taluk.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Brought forward ..	9,519	12,775	13,7,94	10,850	13,2,149	1,42,999
GRANT 2, EDUCATION—*cont.*						
(*i*) Miscellaneous—						
(i) Commission on sale-proceeds of books						
(ii) Miscellaneous		82	82		1,200	1,200
(*j*) Refunds		6	6		150	150
(*k*) Contributions to—						
(i) Municipalities						
(ii) Private individuals ..						
(iii) Provincial funds ..						
(iv) Other district boards ..						
Total, Grant 2 ..	9,519	12,863	13,7,382	10,850	13,3,499	1,44,349
GRANT 3, MEDICAL SERVICES, VACCINATION AND SANITATION—						
(*a*) Medical Establishment—						
(i) District Medical and Sanitary officer's establishment including travelling allowances, &c.	1,447		1,447	1,513		1,513
(ii) Reserve medical staff ..						
(*b*) Hospitals and Dispensaries—						
(i) Medical subordinates ..	1,200	14,016	15,216	1,570	16,160	17,730
(ii) Medical practitioners ..	607		607	550		550
(iii) Clerks and servants ..	391	5,836	6,227	460	6,120	6,580
(iv) Midwives—						
(1) Salaries		1,059	1,059		1,920	1,920
(2) Rewards to midwives ..						
(v) Diet of patients		875	875		2,050	2,050
(vi) Clothing and bedding ..						
(vii) Medicines and surgical instruments ..	713	5,362	6,075	1,000	7,700	8,700
Carried over ..	4,358	27,148	31,506	5,093	33,950	39,043

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Actuals, 1898-99.				Explanation of variations.
District.	Taluk.	Union.	Total.	
8	9	10	11	12
RS.	RS.	RS	RS.	
10446	1,29,422		1,39,868	
	268		268	This amount represents the travelling allowances to Taluq Depos through whom salaries of Primary school teachers were distributed

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

Board of Godavari 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 ..	4,358	27,148	31,506	5,093	33,950	39,043	4,868	29,458		34,326	
GRANT 3, MEDICAL SERVICES, VACCINATION AND SANITATION—*cont.*											
(*b*) Hospitals and Dispensaries—*cont.*											
(viii) Supplies	62	932	994		1,380	1,380	55	915		970	Vide remark against (viii) supra.
(ix) House-rent to Hospital Assts.					900	900		545		545	The decrease was due to the non-drawing of rents by some of the Hospital Assistants.
(x) Travelling allowances ..	2	267	269					148		148	The increase was due to the travelling allowance paid to Hospital Assistants on tour.
(xi) Midwifery pupils	143		143	400		400	112			112	The decrease was due to the late entertainment of the pupils.
(xii) Medical pupils	477		477	730		730	432			432	
(xiii) Contingencies	477	3,758	4,235	600	7,640	8,240	580	3,606		4,186	The decrease was due to the savings effected.
(xiv) Grants to hospitals and dispensaries—											
(1) Municipal hospitals and dispensaries ..	3,500	5,500	9000	3000	5800	8,800	3,000	5,800		8800	
(2) Private institutions (including Mission dispensaries			46624			59493	9047	40472		49519	
(*c*) Vaccination—											
(i) Deputy Inspectors of Vaccination							2,375			2,375	
(ii) Vaccinators	9,117		9,117	11,660		11,060	6,103			6,103	The decrease was due to the savings effected by the opening of the Central Vaccine Depot.
(iii) Travelling allowances ..							2,898			2,898	
(iv) Rewards to vaccinators ..							88			88	
(v) Cost of lymph							1,775			1,775	
(vi) Contingencies	5,887		5,887	2,770		2,770	1,402			1,402	
			15004			14430	14341			14341	The decrease was due to the inability of the Taluq Boards to spend the allotments owing to the difficulty in getting the estimates for tanks and wells approved by the Sanitary Boards.
(*d*) Sanitation—											
(i) Improvement of water-supply.		12,072	12,072		14,552	14,552		6041	3,294	9,335	
(ii) Improvement of village-sites..		357	357		8,690	8,690		13051	151	13,202	The large increase was due to the purchase by the Ellore Taluq Board of lands in Velpur village for extending village site in that village.
(iii) Conservancy of towns and villages—											
(1) Establishment ..								6668	20040	26708	
(2) Contingencies ..		27,060	27,060		27,120	27,120		28	204	232	
			39489			50362		25788	23684		
(iv) Private scavenging—									93	93	
(1) Establishment ..									23782	49570	
(2) Contingencies ..											
Carried over ..	24,023	77,094	1,01,117	24253	1,00032	1,24285	23,388	66,260	23,782	1,13,430	

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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 ..	24023	27094	1,01,117	24253	100032	1,24,285	23388	66260	23782	1,13,430	
GRANT 3, MEDICAL SERVICES, VACCINATION AND SANITATION—*cont.*											
(d) Sanitation—*cont.*											
(v) Arrangements at fairs and festivals		1462	39489 1462		1620	50362 1620		25728 1973	23782 117	49510 1190	The decrease was due to the savings effected.
(vi) Other sanitary outlay ..		2408	2408		3685	3685		230	518	748	The decrease was due to the non utilization of amounts for Construction for latrines
(e) Expenses in connection with the Bubonic Plague—			43359			55667		27091	24417	51508	
(i) Apothecaries and Hospital Assistants							687			687	
(ii) Other temporary establishments							2			2	
(iii) Travelling allowances of establishments ..							6			6	The large decrease was due to the non-utilization of the amounts as there was no occasion therefor and to the Accountant-General not having intimated as yet the amount debitable to this District Board towards Plague expenditure in other Districts.
(iv) Plague allowances of Hospital Assistants, &c.							24			24	
(v) Petty works of construction and repairs ..		30	30	39283		39283					
(vi) Hospital equipment ..							1			1	
(vii) Hospital clothing and bedding											
(viii) Postage charges ..							483			483	
(ix) Telegraph charges ..											
(x) Office expenses ..								-63	12	-51	
(xi) Miscellaneous ..								21		21	
(f) Expenses in connection with other epidemics—								33	3	38	1262 51
(i) Establishment ..							1203	-7	15	1211	121
(ii) Travelling allowances ..											
(iii) Contingencies ..		842	842		1410	1410					
(g) Medical schools—			872			40693					
(i) Establishment ..									6	6	
(ii) Contingencies ..											
(h) Refunds				550		550					
(i) Contributions to—											
Municipalities ..											
(ii) Private individuals ..											
Carried over ..	24023	81836	1,05,859	64086	106747	1,70833	24591	67556	24438	116585	

I-B.—Consolidated Comparative Statement of Expenditure of the District Board of Godavari 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 f rward ..	24023	81836	105859	64086	106747	170833	24591	67556	24438	116585	
GRANT 3, MEDICAL SERVICES, VACCINATION AND SANITATION— *cont.*											
(i) Contributions to— *cont.*											
(iii) Provincial funds for—											
(1) Medical College ..	3604		3604	2700		2700	4054			4054	
(2) Sanitary inspection ..	2233		2233	2150		2150	2042			2042	
(3) Reserve medical staff	790		790	610		610	586			586	
(iv) Other district boards ..			6627			5460	6682			6682	
Total, Grant 3 ..	30650	81836	112486	69546	106747	176293	31273	67556	24438	123267	
GRANT 4, PUBLIC AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS—											
(a) Rewards for killing dogs and pigs											
(b) Markets—											
(i) Establishment							86			86	
(ii) Contingencies		195	195		124	124	175			175	
(c) Cart-stands—											
(d) Choultries—											
(i) Establishment		4105	4105		4450	4450	3862	180		4042	The decrease was due to the Choultry at Kovvuru having been closed for some months owing to the excess expenditure on feeding during the famine of 1897-98.
(ii) Feeding travellers		14152	14152		10720	10720	8896			8896	
(iii) Contingencies		6675	6675		4382	4382	4448	48		4496	
(e) Miscellaneous endowed institutions		50	4932 50			19552	16906	228		17134	
(f) Miscellaneous—											
(i) Lighting charges		7243	7243		7539	7539	69	6604		6673	The decrease was due to the economy observed by Taluk Bds.
(ii) Water sheds							3863			3863	The decrease was due to the savings effected.
(iii) Miscellaneous		4568	4568		5100	5100	29			29	
(g) Refunds—											
(i) Refunds of lapsed deposits ..											
(ii) Other refunds		1049	1049				669			669	
(h) Contributions to—			12910			12639	4630	6604		11234	
(i) Municipalities		249	249		160	160	160			160	
Carried over ..		38286	38286		32475	32475	21957	6832		28789	

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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 ..		38,286	38,286		32,475	32,475		21,957	6,832	28,789	
GRANT 4, PUBLIC AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS—*cont.*											
(*h*) Contributions to—											
(i) Municipalities											
(ii) Private individuals .											
(iii) Provincial services ..											
(iv) Other district boards ..											
(*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 ..		38286	38,286		32475	32475		21,957	6,832	28,789	
GRANT 5, SUPERVISION AND MANAGEMENT—											
(*a*) General establishments of Local Funds—											
(i) Establishments in the Collector's office	1646		1646	1780		1780	1579			1,579	The decrease was due to the savings under Contingencies
(ii) Local Board's office establishments	2738	9926	12,664	2900	10244	13,144	2897	4595	5,592	13,084	The increase was due to the Cost of levelling instruments supplied to R.S. Inspectors having been debited to this head while provision was made under other Sanitary
(iii) Local fund inspectors ..		6316	6316		6930	6930		7048		7,048	outlay under Grant 3.
(iv) Stationery	528	828	1,356	875	1,630	2505	865	1,605	445	2,470	The decrease was due to the savings effected, the
(v) Postal Charges	430	1489	1,919	475	1,540	2015	366	1,088	217	1,671	charges having been incurred with care.
(vi) Printing charges* ..	626	1828	2,454	800	2,280	3080	699	1827	220	2746	
(vii) Travelling allowance to non-official members ..	2050	2063	4,113	1800	2,206	4006	1,967	2568		4,535	The increase was due to the increased attendance of members on the Boards.
(viii) Travelling allowance to office establishment ..	196	651	847	200	670	870	130	471	194	795	
(ix) Law charges	5	137	142	154	383	537	156	59	1	216	
(x) Miscellaneous	1298	2051	3349	510	2579	3089	497	692	1295	2484	
(xi) Refunds											
Carried over ..	9517	25,285	34806	9494	28462	37956	9,156	19,508	7,964	36628	

*Only cash payments should be shown here.

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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 ..	9,517	25,289	34,806	9,494	28,462	37,956	9,156	19,508	7,964	36,628	
GRANT 5, SUPERVISION AND MANAGEMENT —*cont.*											
(*b*) Superannuation and retired allowances—											
(i) Pensions	600	66	666	650		650	579			579	The decrease was due to some of the pensioners not having drawn their pension for some months in the year.
(ii) Contributions towards services lent								63		63	
(*c*) Gratuities											
(*d*) Bonuses to Provident fund ..											
(*e*) Contributions to—											
(i) Provincial funds—											
(1) Controlling establishment at the Presidency ..	6,860		6,860	6,190		6,190	6,190			6,190	
(2) Local audit establishment ..	1,850		1,850	1,890		1,890	1,966			1,966	
(3) Taluk local fund gumastahs.		4,206	4,206		2,520	2,520		2,634		2,634	
(4) Printing work done at Government Presses ..	585	20	605	1,170		1,170	789	6		795	
(5) Printing work done at press selected by Accountant-General for account forms.			4893			5037	18680	22211	7964	48855	
(6) Repayment of contribution to cover deficits ..											
(ii) Other district boards ..							427	567		994	
(*f*) Refunds of cesses	494	482	976	400	151	551		35	12	47	
(*g*) Other refunds								602		1041	
(*h*) Interest on loans											
(*i*) Miscellaneous							19,107	22813	7,976	49,896	
Total, Grant 5 ..	19,906	30,063	49,969	19,794	31,133	50,927					
Allotments to the District fund ..							43,000				
Do. do. Taluk funds ..	50,000			43,000				18,753			
Do. do. Union funds ..					(18,450)						
Total Service Charges, excluding debt accounts ..	2,82,814	5,00,334	7,33,148				2,71,636	42,837	50,840	6,82,560	
Carried over ..											

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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 ..											
MISCELLANEOUS DEBT ACCOUNTS—											
(a) Advances recoverable								1,503		1,503	
(b) Suspense account							145	210		355	
(c) Recoveries of service payments ..											
(d) Permanent advances ..											
(e) Purchase and sale of books ..											
(f) Investments in Government securities											
(g) Investments in Post Office Savings Bank	33,310	7,123	40,433				8033	4,112	49	12,194	
(h) Capital account of loan ..											
(i) Provident Fund							4235			4,235	
(j) Deposits							3936			3,936	
(k) Local Fund Engineer's miscellaneous advances											
(l) Local Fund Engineer's stock ..							16349	5825	49	22223	
(m) Local Fund Public Works receipts adjusted											
GRAND TOTAL ..	316,124	507,457	7,73,581	323,806	5,45,080	825,886	287,325	427,662	50889	7,64,783	
BALANCE	55,491	1,58,314	213,805	21,554	-113520	135,074	51,423	213,794	11,381	276,598	
DEDUCT—											
(1) Balance under Union funds ..		9,298	9298		860	860			11,381	11,381	
(2) Balance under Endowments ..		10,057	10,057		84,560	84,560		113389		113,389	
(3) Canal and Ferry Funds.	14388		14,388	290		290					
Net balance available for general purposes.	41103	48,959	90,062	21264	28100	49364	51,423	100405		151,828	

Board of Godavari for the official year 1898-99.

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

No.	Name of Union.	Receipts. Opening Balance.	House-tax.	Fees.	Miscellaneous.	Contributions from Taluk Boards.	Total.	Expenditure. Sanitation.	New Communications.	New Buildings.	Public Works. Works. Miscellaneous Public Improvements.	Repairs. Communications.	Repairs. Buildings.	Repairs. Miscellaneous Public Improvements.	Schools. Choultries	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.
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
	Rajahmundry Taluq Board																					
1	Ramachandrapur	521	1,084	128	12	926	2,671	574	222	"	"	"	32	"	"	"	29	222	"	299	1,350	1,321	
2	Draksharama	972	1,001	93	140	1,173	3,379	716	"	"	"	"	86	"	"	"	62	148	"	329	1,279	2,100	⑧ See footnote given at the end of the statement.
3	Biccavolu	380	1173	106	11	633	2303	303	926	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	26	179	"	329	1,747	556	
4	Gollalamamidada	452	1,142	121	6	505	2,226	358	134	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	24	132	"	279	927	1,299	
5	Mandapeta	236	1,118	24	65	918	2,361	740	"	"	"	300	892	"	"	"	56	334	"	311	2,077	284	
6	Kottapeta	861	627	53	8	617	2,166	504	459	"	"	"	26	"	3	"	26	141	"	320	1,453	713	
7	Amalapur	699	1,484	175	81	578	3,017	1,331	638	"	"	23	381	"	"	"	64	339	"	384	3,616	1	
8	Dowlaiswaram	711	1,875	276	107	1,523	4,492	1,893	36	"	"	"	516	"	35	228	77	437	"	355	3,500	992	
		4832	9504	976	430	6873	22615	6419	2415			323	1383		53	228	363	1932		2596	15349	7266	
	Narsapur Taluq Board.																					
1	Palacole	268	1,516	274	282	315	2,655	1251					275		5	"	95	318		356	2205	450	
2	Achanta	1,158	1,199	28	248	195	2,828	928	383			430	"		"	"	42	264		341	2,346	482	
3	Bhimavaram	174	605	38	34	255	1,106	491	11			"	69		"	"	52	239		283	1,093	13	
4	Nagaram	69	596	4	20	280	969	375				"	125		"	"	30	103		208	811	158	
5	Narsapur	597	1,416	777	117	670	3,577	1,174				238	772	81	"	"	124	667		378	3,310	267	
6	Akividu	107	466	22	32	340	967	479				"	9	"	1	"	30	160	"	233	882	85	
		2373	5798	1143	733	2055	12102	4698	394			668	1250	81	6	"	373	1751		1799	10647	1455	
	Ellore Taluq Board.																					
1	Jammuru	95	1,814	181	"	1,700	3,790	1,474	959			43	246		84	"	128	434		300	3,537	451	
2	Attili	446	1,579	25	55	1,380	3,485	1135	1,096			298	9		"	"	135	570		317	3,426	459	
3	Penugonda	38	1,024	7	10	1038	2,117	928	93			"	435		"	"	70	370		291	2,197	"	
4	Kovvali	294	945	1	85	650	1975	1033			37	11			4	"	43	414		311	1,812	163	
5	Gundugolanu	73	928	"	4	610	1615	718							3	"	43	269		321	1311	304	
	Total ..	946	6290	214	154	5578	13182	5288	2148	39		352	690		91	"	419	2057		1540	12205	977	

Note.—The unions under each Local Bo

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

No.	Name of Union.	Receipts. Opening Balance.	House-tax.	Fees.	Miscellaneous.	Contributions from Taluk Boards.	Total.	Expenditure. Sanitation.	New Communications.	New Buildings.
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Cocanada Taluq Board.									
1	Peddapur	82	1180	280	116	700	2,358	1,638	64	
2	Samalcota	149	927	371	37	900	2,386	1,341	55	
3	Pithapur	364	1,239	355	101	700	2,759	1,537	400	
4	Tuni	"	992	407	24	742	2,145	1,297	71	
5	Gopaleswaram	287	480	69	17	400	1,253	668	139	
6	Jaggampeta	265	699	72	24	600	1,477	705	"	"
7	Jagapathinagaram	"	1,288	261	39	405	1,993	1,047	505	
	Total—	1147	6807	1835	335	4247	14371	8033	874	
	Grand Total—	9298	28379	4168	1652	18753	62270	24438	5831	39

Book Note

Fees and Fines.	Rajahmundry Taluq Board	Amalapuram Taluq Board	Ellore Taluq Board	Cocanada Taluq Board	Total
Chowkies.	49				49
Rental fees.	243	108	81	178	810
Slaughter house fees.	107	58		155	320
Fines under Police Act	378	94	42	287	796
Other fees and fines.	142	521		13	676
Private scavenging fees	62	142	91	46	341
Cart stand fees		220		1156	1376
Total	976	1143	214	1835	4168
Miscellaneous.					
Street encroachments.	105	96	8	120	329
Interest.		70			70
Rent of produce of land.	10	165	65	11	251
Auctions.	66	53	12	48	179
Fishery rents.	160	306		6	472
Sundry receipts.	30	40	69	86	225
Lapsed deposits				23	23
Medical miscellaneous				6	6
Deposits.	56			35	91
Total.	430	733	154	335	1652

Expenditure.

Public Works. Works. Miscellaneous Public Improvements.	Repairs. Communications.	Repairs. Buildings.	Repairs. Miscellaneous Public Improvements.	Schools. Chowltries.	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.	
	25				28	200	"	319	2,546	312	
65	186		27		42	249	"	295	2,218	168	
	153		✓		88	782	"	809	2,222	537	
	192		38		40	233	"	314	2,145	"	
	"				"	"	"	260	1,067	186	
	"				"	"	"	282	997	480	
	140				"	"	"	301	1,993	"	
65	696		66		198	864		2090	12,688	1685	
1408	4019	81	216 ⊗	228	1340	6604		8025	50,889	11,381	

⊗ Includes Rs 141 wages of Coolies & Plants.

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II-B.—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of Unions in the Local

No.	Name of Union.	Receipts. Opening Balance.	House-tax.	Fees.	Miscellaneous.	Contributions from Taluk Boards.	Total.	Expenditure. Sanitation.	New Communications.	New Buildings.
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
		Rajahmundry Taluq Board	Narsapur Taluq Board	Ellore Taluq Board	Cocanada Taluq Board	Total				
	Sanitation.									
	Improvement of water supply	1040	683	1148	626	3294				
	Do Village site		70	56	25	151				
	Scavenging Establishment	5286	4017	3707	7284	20246				
	Private scavenging Establishment		23	60		93				
	Feasts and festivals	56	2	8	51	117				
	Other Sanitary outlay	87	90	312	29	518				
	Cholera Charges		3		12	15				
	Refunds.				6	6				
	Total.	6419	4698	5288	8033	24438				
	Charity Establishment	180				180				
	Contingencies	48				48				
		228				228				
	Office establishment	1735	1210	1072	11575	5592				
	Stationery.	170	89	77	109	445				
	Printing.	57	38	75	50	220				
	Postal.	66	43	31	77	217				
	Travelling allowance	49	81	31	33	194				
	Miscellaneous	518	330	254	197	1296				
	Refunds.	4	8			12				
	Debit accounts.				49	49				
	Total	2596	1799	1540	2090	8025				

Fund District of Godavari for the official year 1898-99.

Expenditure. Public Works. Works. Miscellaneous Public Improvements.	Repairs. Communications.	Repairs. Buildings.	Repairs. Miscellaneous Public Improvements.	Schools. Chaul-trie	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.	

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should be shown separately in this statement.

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
		New works	
		Communications	
		District Board	
Cocanada	1	Constructing the Bridge over the yelern River near Simsons Lock.	2
Bhimavaram	2	Raising the road from Palcole to Akeedu	7
Ellore	3	Constructing road from Dendulurru to Jangareddigudem and from Ellore to Nandur.	2,07,7
Yernagudem	4	Do from Irakkilanka to Jangareddi-gudem	1,58,600

* *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.

Taluk 48 Cavarai for the official year 1898-99.

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.
				Akeedu			
							Rs.
no 21022 / 15.11.96	771	17,366	"	771	"	771	
" no 1539 L.m / 11.8.98	1800	"	"	1651	"	1651	Compensation paid. Earth work and a portion of Sand Collection done.
" 388 L.m / 23.8.96; 117 / 18.8.93	3,000	86,835		3,000		3,000	134 Cyds of metal Collected 61 Cyds of gravel do 3,339 Cyds of gravel spread 2 630 earthwork done 10 furlongs Sectionedy done
" 1692 / 13.12.97	481	1,40,300		446		446	405 Cyds of Coping Stone work done. 80 Cyds of gravel Collected 112½ earthwork 10 Cyds of lime Stone Collected.
	6052			5,868		5,868	

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
		New works	
Tuni Taluk	5	Metalling road from Thadepalli-gudem to Kodaru	90
do	6	Constructing a bridge At m 4 fur 0-1 on road from Thadepalligudem to Kodaru	3,300
Cocanada	7	Constructing Ramarao peta Road	5,630

Taluk [illegible] Cavari for the official year 1898-99.

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.
			Cavari				
S.C. No 2,871 L 20.12.89	10,000	4,072	"	10040	"	10040	2,235 Cyds of rough Stone and soling Stone Collected. 2,352 Cyds of soling Stone Collected. 471 Cyds of metal Collected. 2274 Cyds of do Carted 7,332 do Spread 3½ Furlongs Sectioning done 2,523 Cyds of soling Stone broken.
District Bd Rex No 10 21.8.97	1600	318		1594		1594	10 Yards of line Supplied 12 0½ Cyds of rough Stone Collected 52 Cyds of metal Collected 3,665 Cft of Concrete in Sunken mortar 3,329 Cft Stone in mortar 51 Cft Cut Stone in do. 2 Culverts Construction 10½ Unit of excavation Balin water
do 4 29.1.98	2,630	2,815		2,631		2,631	Completed.
	20,282			20133		20133	

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

Taluk of Cocanada for the official year 1898-99.

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								
		New works									
					B.F	20,282	"	"	20,133	20,133	980 C/ft of wood work done in wall Curbs 17 Jarce of lime
Cocanada	10	Constructing a bridge between Coringa and Satavala	60,500	S.O.No 2454 dt. 16.12.97	23,176	6,541		23,180	23,180		2,200 Bamboos 176 Bazaloos 1,53,267 full Bricks 10,182 half do. 170 Cyds of Brick bats 14 Jarce of sand Collected 5/6 Cyds rough stone Collected for Abutments Payment was made to the Company for most part of the iron work
		Gravelling road from Veravasaram to Akeedu	64,800	P.O. 352 28.3.98	3/6	56,544		3/6		3/6	272 Cyds of gravel spread 90 Cyds of do Collected.
		Const'g a teakwood bridge of 20 ft span on road from Cocanada to Kotipally at M. 1	1,205	District Bd Rs No 4 30.1.98	546			546		546	Completed.
		Raising and gravelling a portion of G.N.T. Road, Jernagudem Section	3,180	" 22 21.1.98	200	2,997		200		200	383 Cyds of unbroken metal spread
		Gravelling a portion of road from Razole to Muktesweram	68,700	" 857 12.3.98	22	68,549		21		21	Completed.
				C.T.	44,320			44,186		44,186	

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

Taluk Pavani for the official year 1898-99.

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								
		*New works									
		Metalling road from 7/6 to 8/6 of Pittapur road.	1400	B.7	44,320			44,186		44,186	
				81 Rolls no 4 2345	88	1312		88		88	152 Cyds of metal spreading 46 Cyds of gravel 25 Cyds of metal Conveyed for puddle repairs
		3 minor works.	208		802			1046		1046	
				Total	45210			45320		45320	

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
		Navigation	
		Rajahmundry Taluk Board.	
Amalapur		Constg road from Mukteswaram to Anataram to join Yedurlanka and Ippalaguptam road.	5,700
Do		Do road from Junction with Razole road to Municipl Court through Agraharam to meet the same road at Peri Vissagar's temple.	2,380
Do		Do village road to Connect Salivela village with main Canal and Gauti - Kottapeta road.	1,830
Ramachandrapur		Constg road in Kulla village	1,600
		Constg road from Jagannamudi to Dripundala	3,000
		Constg a Cart-track from Mukteswaram Bridge to Kotipally Ferry.	1,755

Taluk Ramachandrapur for the official year 1898-99.

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.
			Akavi				
Form 522 8.2.93	218	5,197	217			217	Earthwork done
" 1562 M 20.4.81	61	1578			61	61	stoppage paid
R.T. Bd Res. No 190 13.3.90	214	1216	214			214	186 Cyds of gravel Collected at Salivela Depot
" 4 26.11.94	264	1200	244			244	211 Cyds of gravel Collected &c
" 6 27.8.92	78	1172	78			78	Jarring Bridge and charges of Corrugated iron Culvert
" 560 30.11.96	89	1666	80			80	Earth work done for repairing damages from flood
C.F.	924		894			894	

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
		New works	
		Metalling and gravelling road from Yedurlanka road to Gundepally and Cheyyeru	13,200
		Constg 8 Culverts and 2 Bridges on road from Anaturam to Uppalapuptam.	8,990
		Constg road from Razole-Mukkte-weram to Kastoram Bendamoor Lanka	68,600
		Raising and gravelling Pattakota village road	3,440
		Metalling and gravelling the latter portion of road from Ambajeepeta to Mukkamala	4,080
		Gravelling Janapally and Nallamilly from junction of Razole near Taluk Cutcherry Bridge at Analapuram	4,530

Taluk of Cavaeri for the official year 1898-99.

Date and number of sanction.	Total Amount sanctioned in the year.	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.
			Rs.				
	B.7	924			894	894	
S.O. No. 1831 dt. 18.8.90	460	1184			424	424	4 furlongs of gravelling done.
" 1219 3.6.93	6	7,550			5	5	stoppage paid
" 1393 2.7.91	150	22,528			140	140	
R.T. Bd Rec No. 282 " 23.11.91	400	2,553			337	337	200 Cyds of metal Collected at Kotipally depot
Dated 2 24.3.98	509	1,400			509	509	4 furlongs metalling and gravelling done
" No 4 25.4.98	9	4,402			9	9	work Completed
	C.7	2458			2,318	2,318	

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

Taluk 48 Cavari for the official year 1898-99.

Taluk.	Number of item in the Budget.	Description of Work.*	Amount of Estimate.	Date and number of sanction.	Expenditure. Total Amount sanctioned in 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).	Remarks on the progress made during the year.
1	2	3	4								
		New works									
		Metalling and gravelling road from Ramachendrapur to Kottur	2,640	B.7 R.T.Bd Res no 3378 28-3-92	2,458	2,614		2,318 10	2,318 10	work Completed	
		Constructing road to connect Ryalgi village with Amalapur and Gannaram Canal	6,520	S.C. no 1175 L 29-8-93	126	6,137		118	118	2 Furlongs gravelling done. 1 mile gravelling done for repairs.	
		Metalling and gravelling road from Kotipally to Kamarapally via Gangaram	3,300	R.T.Bd Res no 238 of 20-2-95	250	3,388		255	255	60 Cyds of gravel Collected 140 Cyds of metal Collected	
		County road dams on road from Rajahmundry to Sokaram	1,440	do 13 of 25-4-96	95	1,281					
		Metalling and gravelling Katem Sokaram junction road	2,020	do 136 of 25-6-96	17	1,889		17	17	stoppage paid	
		County road from Seddada to Sedapudi	2,490	do no 204 28-8-93	5	2,460		5	5	do -	
				C.T.	2951			2,703	2,703		

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
		New works	
		Metalling and gravelling road Connecting Atreyapuram Village with Amalapur Canal and river bank	5,280
		Constructing road from Amalapur to Yedurlanka	54,900
		Constg a portion of road with junction of road from Amalapur to Yedurlanka at "Anataram"	
		Metalling and gravelling road from Amalapur to Yedurlanka	36,200
		Erecting wooden Bridge over the breach on road from Rajahmundry to Jokaram at 10. 7. 6	1,812
		15 Minor works	

Taluk 48 Cavari for the official year 1898-99.

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.
				Akeru			
B.7	2,351	"	"	2,703	"	2,703	
S.Cno 13722 / 21.6.93			380	5	"	15	stoppage paid
1708 / 31.7.92			55,102	2		2	
		2	"	-	2	"	2
182 / 3.5.97		112	36,097		101		101
St Bd Rec 10 / 30d 28.8.94			813		99		99
		2/6 93			1466		1466
C.7	5,758				4,176		4,176

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
		New works	
	6	Minor works	
		Union works	
		Total	

Taluk 45 Cavari for the official year 1898-99.

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.
B.7	5,758	"	"	4,176	"	4,176	
	3,880				688	688	
	2,415				2,415	2415	
Total	12,063			4,176	3,103	7,279	

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
		New works	
Ellore		Ellore Taluk Board	
		Constg road from Ellore to Kovvaly	15,340
Do		completing road from Ellore to Kollair Lake up to Sri Prattipadu including the Construction of Bridges	25,370
Tanuku		Gravelling road from Vegeswaram to Palivela and Nidadavole Branch Road.	25,100
Yernagudem		Constructing road from Jangudy to Tallapudi	2,450

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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.
			Akavi				
S.Engr 2379 18.8.90	1000	10,453		863		863	206 Cyds of gravel stacked 378 do Supplied gravel spread in M O for 2 and Sectionary 2 furlongs Consty 2 Concrete dams. 780 Cyds of gravel carted.
898 18.4.90	1500	15,515		1253		1253	732 Cyds of gravel Collected in different miles
256 23.1.86	600	23,005		601		601	326 Cyds of gravel Collected 2,304 spread 13 furlongs Sectioning 39 Cyds earthwork
E.T. Bd Res 20 1 5.3.98	1800			1628		1628	Earthwork done.
C.F.	4900			4,445		4,445	

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Taluk.	Number of item in the Budget.	Description of Work.*	Amount of Estimate.
1	2	3	4
		New works	
Gannavaram		Constructing the Bridge over Nakkala drain with iron superstructure	2,600
Ellore		Do road from Poolla to Malki Muhammedpuram.	7,410
Do		Do Ellore to Gannavaram across Medapally Tank	2,490
	10	Minor works	
		Metalling and travelling 8 village roads	
		Union works	

Taluk of Gavaravi for the official year 1898-99.

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.
			Akavu				
B.F.	4,900	"	"	4,445	"	4,445	
E.T. Bd Res 110 2 9.1.97	351	1804	"	361		361	77 Cft brick in mortar 1018 Sft plastering 64 Cft Setting Cut Stone
S.Ono 763 4.4.97	108	6.125	"	108		108	Stoppage paid. Concrete in mortar plastering work done.
E.T. Bd Res 110 10 28.10.95	200	1286		40		40	Stoppage paid
	1371	9,759		1246		1246	
	6,646				1858	1858	
	2,148				2,148	2,148	
Total.	15,724			6,200	4,006	10,206	

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Taluk of Cavari for the official year 1898-99.

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								
		New works									
		Narasapur Taluk Board.									
Narasapur	2	Raising road from Undi to Ganaparam	45,040	S.640 522/2.3.90	4500	31,532		3,720		3,720	2,225 Cyds of Gravel Collected 1,279 do. 2,566 earthwork done
do	3	Repairing 6 masonry Culverts on road from Undi to Ganapa-ram	5,670	21 Bd Reso 144 dt 28.2.95	600	3,814		400		400	158.144 metal Carted 76.21 Sand do 15 Units of earthwork 16 Dry pitching 173 Rockwork. 650 Plastering work.
Narasapur	4	Constg road from Mogalturru to Kalipatnam	43,060	S.640 348/13.8.90	700	20,464		427		427	2 Furlongs jungle clearing Earthwork and gravel Consolidation done in ramps.
do	6	Constg a skew bridge over Seddada Irrigation Channel at m 7/1 on road from Manchally to Kadaly.	1600	N.T. Bd Res no 1/28.8.87	1463	100		1463		1463	Bridge work is Completed except Chunam plastering.
do		Raising and widening Razole — Swacodu road	4,570	do no 1/18.1.96	344	1459		336		336	4 furlongs gravelling done at m/m 72.5 to 7.0-1
					C.F. 7,607			6,346		6,346	

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Taluk.	Number of item in the Budget.	Description of Work.*	Amount of Estimate.
1	2	3	4
		New works	
Nd	Narasapur	Gravelling the latter portion of road from Gannaram Aqueduct along left bank of Gannaram Canal	6,160
do	do	Do a portion of road from Razole to Gannaram along left bank of Gannaram Canal from Kadali to Manepally	3,890
do	do	Bund & and gravelling road from Razole to Gannaram along left bank of Gannaram Canal from 28 to 31 Head of Manepally Channel.	9,160
do	do	Metalling and gravelling road from Narasapur to Likhita pudy	15,520
do	do	Constructing Podur village road	1,483
		17 minor works	
		minor works	

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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.
			Rs.				
B.F.	7,607			6,346		6,346	
G.O. No. 2804 29.11.89	458	3,980		457		457	Completed. 5 furlongs of gravelling done.
Dt Bd Res No 11 " 26.7.90	275	744		271		271	Completed. 3 furlongs gravelling done at m 31. 0-3
							Completed. 3 furlongs gravelling done.
G.O. No. 2512 8.2.90	228	6,467		228		228	
G.O. No. 2,727 24.10.90	300	10,498		168		168	2 Culverts Constructed at m 2 f 3-4 & 4-5
Dt. Bd Res No 4 16.4.98	1483				1175	1175	Completion report not yet received.
	2,953			1198	759	1957	
	580				394	394	
Total	13,884			8,668	2,328	10,996	

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Taluk.	Number of item in the Budget.	Description of Work.*	Amount of Estimate.
1	2	3	4
		New works	
Karaikal	1	Constructing road from Nedoupeir to Simmapuram	Canada Taluk Board. 27,256
	3	Constructing road from Pulimaru to Kirlampudy	19,130
Tuni	4	Extending road from Ayyaparaju Kottapally to Thondangi m 2 f 2 to m 3 f 2 ft 32 with 5' Culverts	7,800
	5	Konety road from Satapaka to Narasipatam from m 7 to m 10	2,490

Taluk of Karaikal for the official year 1898-99.

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.
Karaikal							
C.O. No. 1352 dt. 21.7.88	900	24,359		781		781	65 Cyds of metal Collected 433 Cyds of moram do 35½ Cyds gravel do 714 Cyds Gravel spread 29⅓ Cyds earth work 9 furlongs done Hammering beg Stones on the road
C.O. No. 2972 dt. 20.12.89	530	16,178		510		510	233 Cyds of metal Collected 102 cyds of sand for refg road 27 wooden posts 9 do beams.
C.O. No. 2477 dt. 16.10.91	770	5,873		770		770	167 Cyds of metal Collected 70 units of do 2 units of gravel do 1383 Cyds of metal Spread 44 units of do 824 gravel spread 77 units do. Clearing of bushes 125 ¾ units of earthwork done. Holes filled up with earth.
Dt. Bd Resn. 8 dt. 21.8.97 & C.T. Bd Resn. to dt. 23.4.98	300	31		300		300	
	C.T. 2,500			2,361		2,361	

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Taluk.	Number of item in the Budget.	Description of Work.*	Amount of Estimate.
1	2	3	4
		New works	
Cocanada	7	Extending the present wooden Bridge over Sarpavaram road in M 74 to 5	1900
Seddapur	8	Constg road from Vedurubidium road up to market in Seddapur	2,130
do	9	Constg 5 road dams on road from Jeggampeta to Kottapally	1900
		Gravelling road from Jeggampeta to Kottapally	21,147

Taluk Pithapuram for the official year 1898-99.

ate 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.
			Akavid				
	2,500	"	"	2,361	"	2,361	
Bd Res Co 50 25.2.96	6336	567	"	4324	"	4,324	Completed. 1015 Cft Concrete in mortar 2729 Cft Rough stone in do. 326 Pressed bricks & 791 Cydo of earth work. 8½ sqrs Plastering 21 1/8 Cydo gravel Spread.
C.T. Bd Res No 1 9.10.97	674	1306	621			621	651 Cydo of earthwork 186 Cydo of metal spread 120 Cydo of gravel Collected 91 Cydo of metal do 427 Cydo of rough Stone Apron stone revetment 6 furlong stones Constg road dams.
C.T. Bd Res No 1 30.4.91	40	1313	34			34	stoppage paid
C.T. Co No 27 W 22.11.97	318	20,829	246			246	stoppage paid
C.F.	4,868		4,586			4,586	

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Taluk 48 Cavari for the official year 1898-99.

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								
		New works									
		Gravelling road from Yerraram to Jeddangy.	19,500	B.7	4,868			4,586		4,586	13 Cyds of metal Collected 182 Cyds gravel do 770 Cyds " Spread 134½ Cyds metal do 134½ Cyds rebroken 3 furlongs Sections Completed.
		County road from Juni to Pentakota	3,790	C.T.Bd Res No 2 28.4.76	752	301	19,199	236		236	54 Cyds of metal Collected 71 Cubic yds Gravel spread
		Metalling and gravelling road from Juni to Kotanandur	12,900	S.C.R.O. 306 12.2.80		3	12,979	3		3	
		Constructing Dirly Bridge on road from Samalcota to Pattipadu	9,040	" 1562 19.7.86		509	9,663	509		509	Baling water. Concrete in mortar. Cut stone in " Excavating foundations and filling in
		Extending the present Ragampeta Bridge on Pulimeru to Kirlampudi road.	12,530	" 4202 m 2.3.97		53	12,480	38		38	64 Cft Coping work done with stones 127 do new stones 191
		6 Minor works			1451			1185	218	1403	
					7210			6,572	218	6790	

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Taluk.	Number of item in the Budget.	Description of Work.*	Amount of Estimate.
1	2	3	4
		New works	
		Unem works	
		District Board	
		Rajahmundry Taluk Board	45,320
		Ellore Taluk Board	7,279
		Narasapur " "	10,205
		Cocanada " "	10,996
			7,664
			36,145
			81,465

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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.
					Akavu		
B.J	7,210		"	"	6,572	218	6,790
C.J	700					874	874
Total	7,910				6,572	1082	7,664
	12,063						
	15,724						
	13,884						
	7,810						
	49,581						
	10,722						unspent balances of limit allotments to be provided for in the Budget.
	60,303						

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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								
		New works									
		Original works — Civil Buildings									
		District Board									
	1	Minor works			1102	"	"	874		874	
					1102			874		874	
		Rajahmundry Taluk Board.									
		Const'g Jubilee choultry at Rama Chendrapur.			1818				1818	1818	
				Total	1818				1818	1818	
Ellore		Ellore Taluk Board									
		Constructing School building at Chintalapudy	1260	E.T. Bd Res no 49 15.1.98	486	774		403		403	Completed.
	5	Minor works			400			95	281	376	
		Union works							39	39	
				Total	886			498	320	818	
		Narasapur Taluk Board.									
	2	Minor works			203				202	202	
				Total	203				202	202	

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Taluk of Cocanada for the official year 1898-99.

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								
		New works									
Cocanada		Coastg Inpatient ward, Kitchen and Latrine in Connection with Dispensary at Tuni	3700	H Bd Res No 12 20.11.87	3435	264		3436	3,436	Completed
		2 Minor Works.			350			400	400	
				Total	3,785			3,836	3,836	
		District Board	874		1818					
		Rajahmundry Taluk Board			886					
		Ellore " "	818		203					
		Narasapur " "	202		3,785					
		Cocanada " "	3,836	6,674	6,692					unspent balance of lump allotments etc provided for in the budget.
				7,548	2,265					
					8,957					

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Taluk [illegible] Cavari for the official year 1898-99.

Taluk.	Number of item in the Budget.	Description of Work.*	Amount of Estimate.	Expenditure.					Remarks on the progress made during the year.
				Date and number of sanction.	Total Amount sanctioned in 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.	In the year under report. By Local Fund Engineering Department	In the year under report. By other Agency.	In the year under report. Total (of columns 8, 9 and 10)	
1	2	3	4								
		New works									
		New works—Miscellaneous Public improvements									
		District Board									
		No 1									
		Rajahmundry Taluk Board									
Amalapur	1	Construction 8 market sheds at Kottapeta	5,200	R.J. Bd Res No 109 26.9.96	2,647	2,353	—	2,271	—	2,271	3 Sheds Completed.
		Deepening fresh water tank at Pandalapaka in Kasa-Chendrapur Taluk	1800	H Bd Res No 108 27.4.95	75	1,582	60	—	—	60	Completed and Stoppage paid.
		Putting a corrugated iron roof over 3 market Sheds at Ambajeepeta	1,440	Do no 128 25.8.98	1440	1,287	—	1287	—	1287	Completed.
		Minor work							273	273	
		Union works									
		4 Union works							323	323	
				Total	3,962			3,618	596	4,214	

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Taluk.	Number of item in the Budget.	Description of Work.*	Amount of Estimate.
1	2	3	4
		New works	
		Ellore Taluk Board.	
		Constructing a well at Vedulla Kunta	2090
		Do in Gunnampally.	1340
		Do Musulakunta hamlet of Dubacherla	1090
		Two minor works	
		Gravelling the market site in Penugonda	2,600
		Improving the market Site in Tanuku	1,083
		Union works	

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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.
8.7. Bd Res no 4 24.11.96 & 2 19.6.93	193	2047		102		102	excavation of the well
Dt Bd Res no 28 6.2.97	338	1002		337		337	Dressed stone in mortar Concrete do Brick do.
" 2 16.11.94	61	446		61		61	stoppage paid
	407	203			100	100	
" 58 15.1.98	1745	1804			469	469	
	648	433			648	648	
	352				352	352	
Total	3654			500	1569	2069	

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Taluk Cavarai for the official year 1898-99.

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.	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								
		New works									
Narasapur		Narasapur Taluk Board. Constg market sheds at Malikipuram	6	In Bd Res No 2 16.1.93	3000	1147			3000	3,000	5 sheds roofing stone 6&7 sheds do and Concrete brick in Chunam 8&9 sheds only Concrete under brick in chunam and plastering earth work, completed but one shed.
		Do at Undi	3,160	Dt Bd Res no 15 23.7.95	1100	2016			380	380	4,535 burnt bricks in 60¼ cyds of Country wood work. 100000 Supply of pantiles.
		1 Minor work			60					124	124
		Union works			668					668	668
				Total	4828				3,380	792	4172
		Cocanada Taluk Board Constructing 6 market sheds at Peddapur	2,600	C.T.Bd Res No 8 30.4.96	209	2,128		209		209	stoppage paid
		1 Minor work			351			124		124	
		Petty works			397				397	397	
		Union works							65-	65-	
				Total	957			333	462	795	
		District Board. Rajahmundry Taluk Bd	4214		3,962						
		Ellore " "	2069		3,654						
		Narasapur " "	4172		4.828						
		Cocanada " "	795		957						
			11,250		13,401						
			11250		9.590						unspent balance of lump allotment provided in the Budget
					22,991						

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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.	In the year under report. By Public Works Department.	In the year under report. By Local Fund Engineering Department	In the year under report. By other Agency.	In the year under report. Total (of columns 8, 9 and 10)	REMARKS on the progress made during the year.
1	2	3	4								
		New works									
		Repairs—Communications									
		District Board.									
Amalapur	1	Repairing flood damages on road from Razole to Muktesweram	20810	B.O. No 2044 25-10-95	3,500	7,813		3,494		3,494	m/1-7/1 metalling and gravelling m/11 77-1-1 Gravelling ₹ 12-0-8
Ramachandrapur	2	Do on road from Cocanada to Kottipalley	7,160	Dt Bd Rev no 9 29.2.96	500			500		500	metal and gravel Collected.
Narasapur	3	Regravelling road along east bank of Narasapur canal	4,100	" 5 29.2.96	811			809		809	2698 Cyds of earth work done 486½ Cyds gravel Collected 4 furlongs Sectional done
Bheemavaram Tanuku	4	Do a portion of road from Penumantra to Viravasaram	4,370	" 2 24.6.93	580	3,397		266		266	250 Cyds of gravel spread and Sand Collected.
Yernagudem	5	Rep'g flood damages on road from Prakkilanka to Jangareddigudem	9,650	" 5 31.10.86	965			966		966	120 Cyds of broken metal Collected 550 Cyds of gravel Collected 675 Cyds of rough Stone Collected.
Tanuku	6	Do of August 1896 on road from Madepallygudem to Koderu	5,400	" 7 29.1.91 & 13 27.8.98	4,000	887		2292		2,292	2,215 Cyds of Sand Carted 1410 Cyds Sand Spread 6722 Cyds of earth work done 1498 Cyds of clearing Silt Baling water from Tank.
					10356			8,327		8,327	

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Taluk.	Number of item in the Budget.	Description of Work.*	Amount of Estimate.	ate 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.
1	2	3	4								
		New works									
Amalapur	7	Maintenance of road from Razole to Maktesuwaram			10,356			8,327		8,327	
Cocanada	8	do Cocanada to Katipalli			2,750			2,750		2,750	
Ramachandrapur					4,500			4,474		4,474	468 Cyds of gravel Collected 229 Cyds of gravel Carted 13 furlongs watering the road 6632 Cyds of Earthwork 1145 Cyds of Cutting prickly head.
Cocanada	9	do Cocanada to Samalcota.			2,100			2,091		2,091	823 Cyds of broken metal Collected 53 Cyds of gravel & 140 Cyds of metal Collected. 65 furlongs watering road 930 Cubic yards of earthwork
Peddapur	11	do Rajahnagaram to Peddapur			1200			814		814	285 Cyds of metal Collected 278 Cyds of gravel Collected 8 Cyds of gravel do 37 Cyds of metal Spread 274 Cyds of earthwork
	12	do Samalcota to Kattipudi			3,800			3,770		3,770	
Rajahmundry to Peddapur	13	do along Canal bank from Dhavaleswaram to Samalcota			2,500			2,259		2,259	
					27,206			24,485		24,485	

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Taluk.	Number of item in the Budget.	Description of Work.*	Amount of Estimate.
1	2	3	4
		New works	
Rajahmundry & Tuni	14	Maintenance of Great Northern Trunk Road (Cocanada side)	
Bheemavaram	16	Do road from Palcole to Kheedu	
Narasapur	17	Do road along the east bank of Narasapur Canal from Narasapur to Likhitapudy	
Ellore	18	Do of Completed portion of road from Ellore to Jangareddigudem	
Ellore & ~~Jangareddi~~ Yarnagudem	19	Do Great Northern Trunk Road (Ellore side)	
Yernagudem	20	Do road from Prakkilanka to Jangareddigudem	

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ate 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.
	27,206			24,485		24,485	
	7,220			7,289		7,289	
	3,650			3,646		3,646	
	3,750			3,600		3,600	
	3,300			3,285		3,285	Rep'g store-shed at Kamarapucota, Nadikalapudi and mundur 54 Cyds of metal spread 390 Cyds of gravel " 723 cyds of metal Collected 678 Cyds of earth work done
	1,600			1,518		1,518	
	2060			1899		1899	1557 Cyds of earth work done 1597 Cyds of gravel spread 1131 Do carted 276 Cyds of rough stone Carted 40 Cyds of gravel quarried
C.7	48,786			45,722		45,722	

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1	2	3	4								
		New works									
Tanuku	22	Maintenance of road from Madepallegudem to Koderu	B.F.		48,786			45,722		45,722	1077 Cyds of earth work done 1120 cyds of gravel carted 1600 Cyds do Delivered 161 Cyds Sand Collected 554 Cyds of gravel Spread 2 Furlongs Sectioning done 94 Furlongs mending Cart ruts.
		Special repairs to road along east bank of Narasapur Canal	19,100	G.O. No 242 22.9.90	1200	17862		1162		1162	Completed.
		Special repairs to flood damages on road from Madepalligudem to Kodeir	13,100	" 1976 6.10.94	482	13012		429		429	33 Cyds of Sand Collected 235 Cyds do Spread 1227 " " gravel carted 1143 Cyds Spread.
		Maintenance of road from Penumantra to Veeravasaram			1550			1356		1356	
				C.F.	56,518			53,238		53,238	

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1	2	3	4								
		New works									
Nellore	1	Remetalling and regravelling road from Dhoravarivaram to Rajahmundry	8,750	7 5 Boles No. 3 20.1.95 4 13.7.95	56,518	"	"	53,238	"	53,238	60½ Units of metal spread 80½ of gravel do 93 units of gravel supplied
		Completing repairs to old Ragampeta Bridge	2,730	4 Bd Rep No. 25 1.10.95		72	2,558		31	31	
		Repairing flood damages on road from Rakeste to Akasa	9,610	4 30.9.93	465	9,145		451		451	Completed.
		Do Samalesta to Kattipudi	3,120	7 7.10.95			3,200			2	
		Special repairs on road from Eellore to Jangareddigudem	5,16	6 31.3.96	700	5,008 700		646		646	1449 Cyds of gravel spread 9 Furlongs section- ing 156½ Cyds gravel Collected
		Regravelling the latter portion of road from Vegavaram to Prakkiladuka	11,060	2 No. 640 L 750 2.4.96	3034	864		2881		2,881	3,170 Cyds of gravel Carted from Agraharam quarry.
					67	61,189	-	57,637		57,637	

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1	2	3	4
		New works	
		Repairing flood damages on road from Peddapuram to Kottipally (Cocanada section)	4,560
		Do on road from Rajanagaram to Peddapuram.	9,780
		Regravelling a portion of road from Pallcole to Atreyapuram between miles 14 & 16	9,730
		Special repairs to 1st 5 miles of road from Prakkilanka to Jangareddigudem	16,140
		Repg flood damages on road from do do do	1,170
		Special repairs & renewals on road from Penumantra to Viravasaram	13,100
		Regravelling 1st 3 miles of P.W.D. road	4,000
		Regravelling a portion of road from Prakkilanka to Jangareddigudem	3,970

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B.7	61,189			57,637		57,637	
Bd Res 12 24.2.94	355	5,204		207		207	2938 Cyds of earth work done
Do 20 6 28.1.96	100	8,216		79		79	Stoppage paid
Do 20 4 5.2.94	200	9,531		34		34	73 Cyds of gravel Spread.
P.C.R.D. 2342 15.9.90	700	15,341		409		409	1000 Cyds of gravel Collected.
Dt. Bd Res 10 29.2.98	32	1708		64		64	308½ Cyds gravel Spread
P.C.R.D. 2482 6.11.93	200	6,410		160		160	25819 Cyds of earth work done 300 Cyds of gravel Spread 1 fur: sectioning
Dt. Bd Res 6 27.3.97	600	3096		358		358	610 Cyds of silt removed 1300 Cyds of gravel Spread 16 Fur picking old road 4839 Cyds of earth work done
" 15 10.8.95	290	3,860		152		152	
C.7	63666			59.040		59040	

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1	2	3	4								
		New works									
		Remetalling and regravelling road from Seddapuram to Samalcota	4090	C.7.	63,666	"	"	59040		59040	563 Cyds of metal spread 239 Cyds of gravel do & stoppage paid 12 Furlongs Sections 297 Cyds of Sand carted 704 Cyds of sand spread 446 Cyds of earth work done.
		Repairing flood damages on road from Thadepallegudem to Koderu	2,500	Bo Resko 107 7 4.11.94	3983		103		103		Completed.
		Repg flood damages of August 1896 along east bank of Narasapur Canal	1380	" 9 20.12.95	600	2,181		501	501		
		Special repairs & renewals on road from Samalcota to Kattipudi Penumantra to Veeravasaram	1240	" 6 30.1.97	57	1333		2	2		
		Repg flood damages on road from Samalcota to Kattipudi	3,290	" 18 9.9.93	80	1865		3	3		80
		Do from Bheemavaram ferry to Venkatakrishnapuram	4,920	" 11 30.5.98	400			400	400		
		Do Cocanada to Samalcota	1,170	" 3 27.8.92	12	4,920		11	11		
				" 5 26.11.98	1170			1180	1180		Completed.
				C.7	66,092			61,240	61,240		

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Taluk.	Number of item in the Budget.	Description of Work.*	Amount of Estimate.
1	2	3	4
		New works	
		Repg flood damages on road from Samalcota to Kattipadi	140
		Do on Great Northern Trunk Road	3,510
		Do Thadepalliguden to Koderu	5,100
		5 minor works.	
		By P.W.D.	
		Maintenance of Kovvur Manjeru Junction Canal	
		Do road over the Godavari Left embankment for the 4 miles	
		Raising and strengthening the bank of Kovvur - Manjeru Junction Canal	

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B.7	66092			61240		61240	
L.dis No 418 3.3.94		38	14142				Completed
				18		18	
St Bds Res No 16 26.8.93		17	3520				
				17		17	
do 3 25.8.94		23	4431				
		3638					
				2390		2390	
	2,200		1294			1294	
			192			192	
			501			501	
Total	72008		1987	63665		65652	

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1	2	3	4								
		New works									
		Rajahmundry Taluk Board									
Amalapur	1	Repairing flood damages on road from Gauti to Kottapeta	2.7 10	T.C.B.D Res 2.89	300	8,480	"	300	"	300	8 furlongs Gravel carted for Spreading
Do	3	Renewing a portion of road from Amalapur to Kamaram	13,330	D.C.B. no 132 25.6.98	1803	10,271		1498		1498	6 furlongs Gravel Carted to roadside for Spreading
Do	4	Repairing flood damages in road from Vedurlanka road to Gunnepally and Cheyyeru road.	2800	R.T.Bd Res no 3 25.4.96	51	2,630		40		40	
Ramachendrapur	5	Do Jonnada village road	1,160	Do 147 27.7.95	240	250		142		142	68 Cyds of gravel Carted to road side
Rajah-mundry	7	Do from Rajahmundry to Kakaram	31,800	" 561 21.3.94	1700	13,714		1744		1744	1227 Cyds of metal spread 564 Cyds of gravel do 114 Units of metal Collected 108 do gravel do 12 Furlongs Suhonmetone 1028 Cyds of earth work
Do	8	Do Kakaram to Kottapally	9,170	R.T.Bd Res no 1168 22.10.94	223	3,413		204		204	34 Units of gravel Supplied 24 Cyds of do Spread
Amalapur to Ramachendrapur		Maintenance of road from Amalapur to Vedurlanka			1200			1197		1197	
					5,517			5125		5,125	

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1	2	3	4								
		New works									
Amalapur	12	Maintenance of road from Amalapur to Gamaramu			5,517	—	—	5125		5,126	
	13	Do Jauti to Kottapeta			1,950			1832		1832	
					1,100			1,100		1,100	
Rama-Chendrapur	17	Do Mandapeta to Mamidoor			1180			1108		1108	Puddle repairs done. Earthwork for widening the road; material Collected in different miles
Do	18	Do Biccavole to Ramachendrapur			3,250			3,280		3,280	The road renewed in different miles Earth work done
	20	do Medapadu Bridge to Undoor Bridge			3,300			2,969		2,969	Do Do
Rajah-mundry	23	Do Rajahmundry to Sokaram			1,900			1,887		1,887	
		Rep flood damages on road from Amalapur to Uppala-lanka	18,300	18532 / 20.9.96	200	10541		170		170	3 1/2 fm Metalled 1 1/2 fm Gravelled
		Rep the road from Biccavole to Ramachendrapur	9,760	R.T.58 Res No 118 27.8.96	17	1653		15		15	8 Cubic yards of gravel Collected & Spread
		Renewing a portion of road from Anbajeepet to Mukkamala	9,360	" 85 / 25.5.96	197	1239		197		197	7 Furlongs Gravelling done
					P.7	18611		17,683		17,683	

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1	2	3	4
		New works	
		Repairing flood damages on road from Sokaram to Seddada	12
		Do on Bendamoolenaka road	3,00
		44 minor works	
		3 minor works (by Sheristadar)	
		54 minor works (minor)	

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B.7	18 6 11	"	"	17,683	"	17,683	
Rd Rep 4 6·393	40	988	"	31	"	31	48 Cyds of gravel supplied 4,213 Cft of do spread
Rd Rep 3 26·476	74	2926		30		30	Work Completed
	12,262	"	"	11,543		11,543	
	1,600			445		445	
	2,545			1383		1383	
Total	35132	"	"	29,287	1828	31,115	

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1	2	3	4								
		New works									
		Ellore Taluk Board.									
Ellore		Repairing flood damages on road from Ellore to Bheemadole	1,330	2 10.1.96	330	471	"	330		330	materials Collected
do		do from Ellore to Chintalapudy	2,200	5 10.1.96	900	1052	"	811		811	605 cyds of gravel Collected
Yernagudem		do Thadepallygudem to Nallajerla	10,300	761 L 29.4.96	1100	1999		1100		1100	24,629 c/ft of gravel 39,605 c/ft do Collected
do		Regravelling Vidadavole village road	1,700	2 20.3.96	660			164		164	
Thanuku		do Pattipadu to Khandavilly	5,870	7 30.9.95	1,900	3,487		1,826		1826	1024 Cyds of gravel delivered 570 do Carted 538 ½ do Spread 4 furlongs Sectioned
do		Repairing Penugonda Branch road	1,950	3 28.7.96	950	"	"	949		949	887 ¾ Cyds of gravel Collected 1180 do of earthwork
		do flood damages on road from Pattipadu to Khandavilly	4,100	4 5.3.97	800	1,123	"	813		813	1153 ½ Cyds of Sand Collected 2,174 do Spread. 12 Furlongs Sectioned done 1318 ½ Cyds of earth work done
Ellore		Maintenance of road from Ellore to Chintalapudy			3,130	-	"	3,176		3,176	481 Cyds of Sand Spread 8 furlongs levelling 2,373 Cyds of gravel Collected 72 Cyds of rough stone Collected Repairing Culverts & fixing Coping stone.
					67 9.770			9,169		9,169	

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1	2	3	4
		New works	
Tanjore		Repairing flood damages on road from Pennyanoor to Siddhanthem	
		do Vizzeweram to Peravaly	
		Remetalling and regravelling road from Ellore to Chintalapudi	20,150
		32 minor works	
		Repairs to 6 village roads Union works	

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B.J	9,770	"	"	9,169	"	9,169	
Bd Mes 4 7.5.97	900	210	"	642		642	33 units of earth work done 1106 Cycles of do 1306½ do for clearing silt.
	1,200	"	"	1,211		1,211	503½ cyds of gravel Collected 504½ do carted 4,580 do earth work
8.0 no 13527 15.6.89	200	19,937		165		165	metal Collected in 16-8
	7.942			5,763		5,763	
	1000				179	179	
	690				690	690	
Total	21702			17,150	869	18019	

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1	2	3	4								
		Narasapur Works									
Bheemavaram	1	Regravelling road from Pittana to Ganaparam		Nos 2,460 3818-8-93	2,460	1,330		832		1832	1427 Cyds of gravel Carted ~~Collected~~ 754 do delivered 2769 3/4 do gravel Consolidated in 2 Coats. 14 furlongs Sectioning
do	2	Repairing flood damages and renewals on road from Palcole to Doddipatla	21,100	do 266 15.12.94	4114	3,684		1231		1231	1 Concrete Culvert Constructed 368 Units of earth work 340 Cyds of Sand Collected Plastering and wood work done to Wooden Bridge
do		on road from Bheemavaram to Kalla	1,130	N.T. Bd Nos No 2 " 9.8.12.94	79	302					
		28 minor works			5,819	"	"	4,754	502	6,253	
		minor works			1,250				1250	1,250	
				Total	13,722	"	"	7,814	1752	9,566	

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1	2	3									
		Works									
		Cocanada Taluk Board									
Peddapur	1	Repairing flood damages on road from Yeleswaram to Jeemmapuram									Surki mortar 20¾ Cydo Concrete in 8¾ Cydo Rough stone do 128 yds Rough Stone in mortar 454 Cydo of gravel spread 301 of earth work done.
	2	Repairing culverts on road from Jeggampeta to Peddapur	1690		700	482		641		641	791 Cydo of rough stone in Chunam 348 do of rock work brick in Chunam. 11 of plastering
	3	Repairing flood damages on road from Jeggampeta to Peddapur	2060		900	1063		840		840	154 Cydo of earthwork 214 cydo of dry Stone pitching 380 Cydo of gravel Collected 377 do of metal 377 of gravel spread 44 Cydo metal do
	4	Maintenance of road from Jeggampeta to Kottapally			1300			1222		1222	750 Cydo of metal spread 433 Cydo of gravel do 184 Cydo of metal Spread 73 Cydo of gravel do 19 furlongs Jungle Clearing 473 Cydo of earthwork
	6	do Errarum to Jeddangy			1694			1615		1615	617 Cydo of metal Collected 952 Cydo gravel do 419 Cydo metal Spread 1328 Cydo of earthwork
					6394			6160		6160	

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1	2	3									
				7	6,374	"	"	6,160	"	6160	458 1/3 Cyds of metal Collected
Peddapur	7	Maintenance of road from Samalcota to Pattipadu			6,200			1,218		1218	13 Rmts of earth work done 11 Sqrs of thatching done 146 Cyds of gravel spread 207 Cyds of metal do
Cocanada	9	" Cocanada to Neelapalli	1,690	8o 1/13.1	1,700			1,728		1728	360 Cyds of metal Collected 448 " gravel 753 " broken brick 113 Earthwork done
	10	" Cocanada to Pettapur			1,800			1,787		1,787	541 Cyds of metal Collected 770 Cyds of earth work done 1570 Squares (Masterem) 2023 Cyds of Cutting prickly-pear 18 furlongs watering
	11	" Peddapur to Jeggampeta			1,400			1,274		1,274	255 Cyds of gravel Collected 325 do metal do 380 Cyds of earth work done 245 Cyds of gravel spread 687 Cyds of metal do
				2.Bd Rs 20.25 & 26.3.98	1,860			1,860		1,860	1258 Cyds of Agraharam metal Collected
		Repairing flood damages on road from Cocanada to Pettapur	2,540								
		do m 14 f 4 to 5 of Robertsonpeta—Chenduriy Road	1,710	1/5.11.98	186	1525		177		177	material Collected and stoppage paid
					e.f. 14,540			14,204		14,204	

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1	2	3	
		Revetting the slopes of the road at 2nd 3 & 4-5 of Nalapalli village road	
		Remetalling and repairing damaged portion of road from Samalcota to Pratipadu	
		17 Minor works	
		Union works	
		District Board	656
		Rajahmundry Taluk Board 31,115	
		Ellore Taluk Board 13,019	
		Narasapur Taluk Board 9,866	
		Cocanada Taluk Board 18,843	77,543
			143195

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			14,204	-	14,204		
B.7	14,540	"	"				
2 Nos 10 2653 3.56	300	918	"	272		272	297·15 Cyds of old brick Collected for revetment
							46 Bazulus Collected
Rajahmundry Taluk B A 1 6.656	63	2351	"	63		63	193 Cyds of metal spread
							50 Cyds of Gravel spread
	3,785	"	"	3.608		3,608	
	696				696	696	
Total	19,384	"	"	18,147	696	18,843	
				35,132			
				21,702			
				13,722			
				19,384			
				89.940			
				6.316	unspent balance of Lump allotments provided in the Budget		
				96256			

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1	2	3									
		Repairs Civil Buildings									
		District Board									
		1 Minor work									
		Rajahmundry Taluk Board.									
		7 Minor works							130	130	
		3 Minor Works (By Provident)			856	"	"	688	"	688	
		Ellore Taluk Board									
Tanuku		Repairs to School building at Tanuku	1364		97				93	93	
		5 Minor works									
		2 do									
		Narasapur Taluk Board									
		13 Minor works									
		Various Minor works									

Rajahmundry Tq Bd — By Rajahmundry Tq Bd / By Provident

Ellore — By Ellore

					Total	753	-	-	688	93	781
				E.T. Bd Nos 98 1266 No. 26 1.5.97							
						522	-	-	128	-	128
						150				145	145
					Total	770			128	145	273
						1721	"	"	"	1670	1670
						170				81	81
					Total	1891				1751	1751

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

Taluk of Godavari for the official year 1898-99.

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									
Cocanada Taluk Board.											
28	Minor works ...			1383	"	"		669	364	1033	

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

Taluk of Godavari for the official year 1898-99.

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									
		Repairs - Miscellaneous Public Improvements									
		District Board									
		1 Minor work			3000			3,462		3,462	
		1 Maintaining avenues)									
		Rajahmundry Taluk Board									
		Maintaining avenues			2,500			2,411		2,411	
		Repairing the market shed at Drakharam	1920	R.T.Bd Reso no. 127 20.8.98	1,320			1,286		1,286	
		1 Minor work (by President)			35				29	29	
		Union works			45				45	45	
				Total	3900			3697	74	3,771	
		Ellore Taluk Board									
		Maintaining avenues			2000			1740		1740	
		1 Minor work			115			115		115	
		Repairing the roof of the market sheds at Pentapad			72				71	71	
		Levelling market site in 00							38	38	
		Union works			3				3	3	
				Total	2190			1855	172	2027	

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	
		Narasapur Taluk Board.	
		Maintaining Avenues	
		4 Minor works	
		Cocanada Taluk Board	
		Maintaining Avenues	
		Minor works	
		Petty works	
		Union works	
		District Board	
		Rajahmundry Taluk Board	3771
		Rajahmundry " "	2,027
		Ellore " "	838
		Narasapur " "	1311
		Cocanada " "	7,94
			11,406

Taluk of Godavari for the official year 1898-99.

ate 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).	
				578		578	
				147	90	237	
				745	90	835	
	1400	"	"	928		928	
	367	"	"	194		194	
	162	"	"		161	161	
	28	"	"		28	28	
	1957	Total		1122	187	1311	
	3,900						
	2,190						
	1,550						
	1,957						
	9,597						
	3,771	unspent balance of lump allotments provided in the Budget					
	13368						

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	

Taluk of Godavari for the official year 1898-99.

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.
		Communications / New works Buildings	mi: Public Dept.	Communications / Repairs Buildings	mi: Public Dept.		
		45.320 / 874	"	63,665 / "	" / 3,462		
By Local Fund Engineer					130 / "		
President				1,987			
P.W.D							
Y.F. Engineer	4,176	"	3,618	29,287	688 / 3,671		
By Engineer	3,103	1818	596	1,828	93 / 74		
By President							
Y.F. Engineer	6,200	498	500	17,150	128 / 1,855		
By President	4,006	320	1,569	307	145 / 172		
By Local Fund Engineer	8,668	"	3,380	7,814	" / 745		
By President	2,328	202	792	1,752	1751 / 90		
Y.F. Engineer	6,572	3,836	333	18,147	669 / 1,182		
Total Y.F. President	1,092	"	462	696	364 / 189		
	70,836	5,208	7,831	136,063	1485 / 10,881		
By Pub. Works Engineer							
President	10,529	2,340	3,419	5,145	2,483 / 525		
By P.W.D				1,987			
Total	81,465	7,548	11,250	143,195	3,968 / 11,406		
Schools		403	"	"	191 / "		
Hospitals		3,436			149		
Choultries		1,871			7		
Miscellaneous		1,838			13		
Bungalows		"			228		
Total		7,548			3,968		
Markets			9,864		2,314		
Tanks & wells			560		"		
Avenues			826		9,139		
Miscellaneous					47		
Total			11,250		11,406		

10529 / 2340 / 3419 / 5145 / 2483 / 525 / 24441

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	

Taluk of Godavari for the official year 1898-99.

ate 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.	

"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 ~~Taluk~~ District of Godavari 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
District Board.			417-6				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Rajahmundry Tg Bd	44.6	178.1			0-1			118	
Ellore Tg Board.	57.4½	117.3							
Narsapur Tg Bd	39.6	69.7							
Cocanada Tg Bd	8.4½	121.3			0-1			100	
	150-5	486.6	417-6		0-2			218	

Taluks.	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
			409-7	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. 45961	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. 112			59-1
	13-5	168-3½		2114	20190		156	119				
	27-5½	109-5		2382	9292		85	85				
	6-1	69-7		648	3927		108	78				
	5-1	113-2		530	10677		100	94				
	52-4½	441-1½	409-7	5644	44086	45961	449	376	112	..	..	59-1

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.
District Board.			1168				47129	47129		
Rajahmundry Tg Board				2114	20308	22422		22422		
Ellore Tg Board.				2382	9292	11644		11644		
Narsapur Tg Board				648	3927	4575		4575		
Cocanada Tg Board.				530	10777	11307		11307		
	..	..	1168	5644	44304	49948	47129	97077	345705	224774

Percentage of column 28 to column 31.	Percentage of column 29 to column 32.	Remarks.
33	34	35
14-4	20-9	

53) 5644 (106
53
344
318
26

441) 44086 (99
3969
4176
3969
207

410) 45961 (112
410
4961
410
861
820

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

District ~~Taluk~~ of Godavari. 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	
m. f						Rs
382 - 4	61,320	3552	2775	62097	District Board	34 62
169 - 1	27,481	2,992	220	30253	Rajahmundry Taluq Bd	2,411
102 - 4	19,518	669	163	20024	Ellore Taluq Board	1,740
52 - 5	7,052	1,377	292	8137	Narsapur Tq Board.	598
92 - 4½	21,953	1,260	2	23,211	Cocanada.	928.
⊛ 799 - 2½	137,324	9,850	3,452	1,43,722		9,139

⊛ Please see para 14 (e) of my report

List of Nurseries in the Godavari District for 1898-99.

No. of Nurseries	No. of trees at the end of the previous year.	Number planted during the year.	Number issued to roads.	Number perished	Balance at the end of the year	Name of the Board.
	12,329	5,599	3,769	2,595	11,564	District Board.
	7,677	2,276	3,019	541	6,393	Rajahmundry Taluq Bd
	3,186	399	694	222	2,669	Ellore Taluq Board.
	3,916	857	149	346	4,278	Narsapur. Taluq Bd.
	1,624	2,480	493	420	3,191	Cocanada Taluq Bd.
	28,732	11,611	8,124	4,124	28,095	

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

V.—Statement showing the Receipts and Charges of Tolls and Ferries in the Local Fund District ~~Taluk~~ of Godavari for the official year 1892-93.

Name of tolls and ferries.	Date and number of sanction.	Rate of tolls (maximum, half the maximum, &c.).	Under amani or leased.	Receipts.	Expenditure.				Remarks.
					On works.	Establishment.	Contingencies.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Tolls under management of the Local Boards.									
Other tolls.									
Ferries.									
Yanamadurru Taluk. — Tadepudi			Leased.						
Gutala									
Polavaram									
Kumaradevam									
Patha Pattisam									
Komaravaram									
Tallapudi and Prakkilanka									
Rajahmundry Taluk — Kotipalli									
Kota									
Viravillipalem									
Mulastanam									
Korumilli									
Kapileswarapuram									
Narsapur Taluk — Doddipatla			Leased.						
Chinchinada									
Madhavayapalem									
Yenuguvanlanka									
Kalipatnam									
Antervedi									
Mutyalapalli									
Modereva									
Patareva									
Total ..									

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
Bodasakurru			
Vallalapuruvu			
Podapatlapalli			
Udumudi			
Gamavaram			
Maritidimilli			
Komarajirepatnam			
Pasurulanka			
Gantipedapudi			
Ryali			
Pulidindi			
Vasantavada			
Kattunja			
Kobbanapalli			
Karrivari Revu			
Pasarlapudi Lanka			
Atreyapuram			
Comisa			
Injaram			
Mallapuikota			
Nelapalli			
Gutteriadivi			

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

Receipts.	Expenditure.				Remarks.
	On works.	Establishment.	Contingencies.	Total.	
5	6	7	8	9	10
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
37535					
37,535					

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

Local Fund ~~District~~ ~~Taluk~~ of Godavari 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.	Expenditure. Establishment.	Expenditure. Contingencies.	Expenditure. Total.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Vedurlanka Sunkaramu Godichippa				37,535					
Rajahmundry Steam ferry									
Narsapur Steam ferry									
Expenditure.									
Rameswaram and Peraram and Narasapur Rajahmundry Steam ferry Establishment						102		102	
						2524	8258	10,782	
Construction and Repairs of ferry boats				7785				7785	
Total				37535	7785	2626	8258	18669	

	Boats	Tools and Plant	Communications
By President	2583	Ferry Steamer	24/-
By P. W. D.	479		
By Local Fund Engineer	4699		
	7761		24

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

Local Fund District / Taluk of Godavari 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.			
Endowments Choultries																							
Rajahmundry Ty Board					-																		
1 Kuttinentivari Choultry	700				4146	1			4847	33		209	15·05			274		5·673			1841	3006	
2 Jagannathajiri	844				60				904			110	28					3161			138	766	
3 Podagatlapalli	875				2079	7			2961			253	262					6489	6489	840	1355	1606	
4 Rajamajaram					2134				2134			240	66				268	2233	7121	585	1159	975	
	2419				8419	8			10846	33		812	1861			94	268	37854	13610	1425	4493	6353	
Cocanada Valley Board.																							
1 Peddapur	820				2937	11	1323		5091	28		614	317					4427	4297	432	5091		
2 Pallacherumu	7846				4704	30			12550	68		684	1182			669		27736	27736	2731	5324	7226	
3 Mantinamidi	77				3000				3077	27		235	437					7384	7384	608	1307	1770	
	8713				10641	41	1323		20718	113		1533	1936			669		79417	79417	7471	11722	8996	
Total choultries	11132				19060	49	1323		31564	146		2345	3797			763	268	116971	93027	8896	16215	15349	
Markets.																							
Rajahmundry Ty Board																							
Rajahmundry Taluq	3582				852				4434				12								122	4372	3
Ramachendrapuram	7612				2112				9724	1286			10				296				1592	8132	6
Amalapuram	20586				4231		319		25136	3558						26					3584	21552	10
	31750				7195		319		39264	4844			22			26	296				5188	34076	19
Total ...																							

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

VI.—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure on account of Endowments in the Local Fund District/Taluk of Godavari 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.	
Ellore Taluq Board.																							
Ellore Taluq	1814					570			2384	100			12								112	2272	4
1 Tanuku Taluq	12612					3405		156	16173	2724			16								2740	13433	9
2 Total	14426					3975		156	18557	2824			28								2852	15705	13
3																							
4 Cocanada Taluq Board.																							
Peddapur	7824					1883			9707	318			64			59					441	9266	4
Pittapur Division	943					730			1673	222			1			"					223	1450	1
1 Juni "	4574					1390			5964	174			7			110					291	5673	4
Cocanada "	1148					352			1500	82			1			-					83	1417	1
3 Total	14489					4355			18844	796			73			169					1038	17806	10
Narsapur Taluq Board.																							
Narsapur Tq	15688					3755			19443	3334		86	46			220					3686	15757	5
Bhimavaram Tq	12359					2615			14974	380			6			105					491	14483	4
Total	28047					6370			34417	3714		86	52			325					4177	30240	9
Grand Total	88712					21895		475	111082	12178		86	175			520	296				13256	97827	51
Total Choultries	11132					19066	49	1323	31564	146		2345	3797			763	268	116971	93027	8896	16215	15349	
Komaralanka	213								213													213	
Grand Total	100057					40955	49	1798	142859	12324		2431	3972			1283	564	116971	93027	8896	29470	113389	51

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

VI-A.—Statement showing investments in favour of Endowed institutions in charge of Local Boards in the Local Fund ~~District~~ / ~~Taluk~~ of Godavari 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.	
Narasapur	Taylorpeta Fund	2000	Government Security	4½	70	
Amalapur	Rani Dantaluri Achayya Jami's Dwadasi Fund	1500	Do	4	...	No interest could be drawn as the District Court refused to grant letters of administration and the Govt Pro-notes will have to be returned to the heirs of the donor
	Total ..				70.	

VII.—Statement showing the Demand, Collection and Balance of Land cess and miscellaneous items of Revenue in the Local Fund ~~Taluk~~ District of Godavari 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.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1 Land cess	one anna	8883	561278	570161	8848	548643	557491	35	"	"	12635	12635	The figures entered in col 7 includes Collections made in previous years and brought to account in this year by adjustment and exclude those made on account of Succeeding years excess Collections Consequently the total amount entered here does not tally with that furnished to the Local Fund Branch in the Treasury Department which represents actual credits during the year.
2 Tolls													
3 House-tax	Max	3286	29816	33102	1478	26921	28399	280	608	949	2666	3615	
4 Fishery rents			583	583		583	583						
5 Ferry rents	Leased	715	36998	37713	715	36820	37535				178	178	
Endowment Fund.													
6 Interest on Government securities		552	130	682		70	70			552	60	612	
7 Money-rent of land ..	Leased	3855	21045	24900	3100	15960	19060	223		755	4750	5505	
8 Value of produce and rent in kind of land													
9 Money allowances due from Government													
Total ..		17291	649850	667141	14141	628997	643138	738	608	2256	20289	22545	

* The opening balances have since been rectified Correct balances shown.

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	148	198	603	949
4 Fishery rents				
5 Ferry rents				
Endowment Fund.				
6 Interest on Government securities	432	60	60	552
7 Money-rent of land	452	303		755
8 Value of produce and rent in kind of land				
9 Money allowances due from Government				
Total ..	1032	561	663	2256

Letter in the remarks

VIII.—Statement showing the Statistics of Local Fund Schools in the Local Fund ~~District~~ ~~Taluk~~ of Cocanada 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.											
	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.	Clerks and Servants	Stipends and Scholarships.	House-rent; Library, furniture, apparatus and appliances.	Contingencies and Miscellaneous.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
								Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.										
I Training schools.																							
Normal schools.	1	2	2	1	14		14										1,113	53	42	1,208	1,208	(a)	10 students.
													300				689		51	1,040	1,040	74-4-0	39 students were prepared for examination.
Total	1	2	2	1	14		14						300				1,802	53	93	2,248	2,248		(a) No number of teachers that undergoes training is noted by the Inspectors of Schools. Hence no average net Cost can be given.
II Upper Secondary schools and Departments.																							
Salary system.																							
Rajahmundry Tg Bd.	1			1	131		109	321		4589		4910	3466			94		384	60	4004	-906	-8-4-11	
III Lower Secondary schools and Departments.																							
(a) Salary system.																							
Cocanada Tg Board	3			3	210		171	1407		3339	4	4750	4383			190		238	120	4931	181		
Rajahmundry Do	4			4	347		311	757		6727	2	7486	5751			321		489	230	6791	-695		
Ellore Do	3			3	142		130	418		2690	4	3712	3222			129		131	118	3600	488		
Narasapur Do.	2	1		3	159		132	457		2669	1	3727	3182			129		1144	121	35446	419		
Total	12	1		13	858		744	3039		15425	11	18475	16538			769		972	589	18868	393	-8-7	
Lower Secondary schools and Departments (a) Salary Result system.																							
Cocanada Tg Bd	1			1	10		10	14		30		44	144	42		9		12	3	210	166		
Rajahmundry Do	1			1	16		15	40		76		116	180	24		7		5	3	219	103		
Ellore Do	7			7	59	3	49	62		310		372	1260	266		62		63	27	1718	1346		
Narasapur Do	2			2	30		33	97		180		277	435	78		8		16	10	542	265		
	11			11	115	3	107	213		596		809	2019	405		126		96	43	2689	1880	17-9-1	
Total Lower Secondary schools and Departments.	23	1		24	973	3	851	3252		16021	11	19284	18557	405		895		1068	632	21557	2273	2-10-9	

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 District/~~Taluk~~ of Godavari 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.											
	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.	Clerks and Servants	Stipends and Scholarships.	House-rent, Library, furniture, apparatus and appliances.	Contingencies and Miscellaneous.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
								Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
IV Upper Primary schools and Departments.																							
(a) Salary System.																							
Cocanada Tq/Do.	1			1	23		25			234		234	264			18			12	294	60		
Rajahmundry Do	4			4	97		80	67		848		915	839			83		123	61	1106	191		
Ellore Do	3			3	81		64	60		685		745	604			66		46	69	785	40		
Narasapur Do	2	1		3	57		72	60		713		773	576			62		73	33	744	-29		
Do Do	10	1		11	258		241	187		2480		2667	2283			229		242	175	2929	262	1.1.5	
(b) Salary & result system.																							
Cocanada Tq/Do	74	4	2	76	361	29	428	316		798		1114	3377	699		87		154	468	4755	3641		
Rajahmundry Do	113	2	6	109	580	50	773	482		1758	1	2746	4853	552		251		711	295	8662	4421		
Ellore Do	68	2	3	67	425	28	519	480		945		1425	4000	685		250		685	331	5951	4526		
Narasapur Do	63	2	7	58	370	26	446	472		1435	8	1915	4187	253		183		517	60	5200	3285		
	318	10	18	310	1736	153	2183	1750		4936	9	6695	16417	2189		741		2067	1154	22568	15873	7.5.4	
Total of all Upper Primary schools and Departments.	328	11	18	321	1994	153	2424	1937		7416	9	9362	18700	2189		970		2309	1329	25497	16135	6.11.4	
V Lower Primary schools and Departments.																							
Salary system.																							
Cocanada Tq/Do	1		1	17			17			117		117	204			12			8	224	107	6.4.8	

VIII.—Statement showing the Statistics of Local Fund Schools in the Local Fund District ~~Taluk~~ of Godavari 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.	
Lower Primary schools and Departments. Salary Result system.																							
Cocanada Tq/Bs	101	1	3	99	3958	668	3436	414		14555		1,869	8292	1873		17		1114	653	11949	10080		
Rajahmundry Do	146		10	136	4836	1134	5829	598		4808	2	4,608	13230	2564		671		1947	710	19102	14494		465
Ellore Do	111	1	1	111	3374	1182	4439	838		2461		3,299	11839	2036		669		2577	300	17521	14222		11719
Narasapur Do	119	1	5	115	3664	1076	4719	382		3964	10	4,356	12572	2899		662		715	515	17363	13907		252
Total	477	3	19	461	14892	4060	18417	2232		11888	12	14,132	46033	9352		2019		6353	2178	65935	51803	2.12.11	
Total of all Lower Primary schools and departments.	478	3	19	462	14909	4060	18434	2232		12005	12	14,249	46237	9352		2031		6353	2186	66159	51910	2.13.0	
Abstract.																							
I Training and Zonal schools	1	2	2	1	14		14						300				1802	53	93	2248	2248		
II Upper Secondary schools and departments	1			1	131		109	321		4589		4,910	3466			94		384	60	4004	-906		
III Lower Secondary schools and departments	23	1		24	993	3	851	3252		18027	11	19,284	18557	605		895		1968	632	21557	2273		
IV Upper Primary schools and departments	328	11	18	321	1,994	153	2404	1,937		7416	9	9,362	28700	2189		970		2309	1329	25497	16135		
V Lower Primary schools and departments	478	3	19	462	14,909	4060	18434	2232		12005	12	14,249	46237	9352		2031		6353	2186	66159	51910		
Grand total	831	17	39	809	18021	4216	21812	7742		60031	32	47,805	87260	11946		3990	1802	10167	4300	119465	71660		

Regional schools 1 / 23
Upper Secondary schools 2 / 311
Lower Do Do 14 / 139
Upper Primary schools 1 / 47
Lower Do Do 12 / 478

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

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	30	15
Lower Secondary or Seventh Standard	219	81
Sixth Standard	-	-
Fifth do.	85	67
Primary or Fourth Standard	1258	1069
Third Standard	1577	1064
Second do.	1563	1321
First do.	1968	1713
Infant do.	2785	1934
	9151	7064

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.
Nil.					

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

No.	Name of School.	Grade of School.	Number of pupils on the 31st March 189 .	Matriculation Examination.		Lower Secondary Examination.		Remarks.
				Number presented.	Number passed.	Number presented.	Number passed.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Bo High school Amalapuram		407	30	15	53	20	Percentage 50 at the matriculation 37.7 .. Lower Secondary.
2	B.L. School Remachandrapuram for.	1st grade	61	8	5	15	6	40. ✓
3	Do Dowleswaram	Do	50	-	-	16	4	25 ✓
4	Do Rottapeta	Do	57	14	11	11	3	27.2 ✓
5	Do Tanuku	Do	101	20	9	11	10	90.9 ✓
6	Do Attili	Do	81	7	6	14	2	14.2 ✓
7	Do Tallapudi	Do	41	11	10	9	1	11.1 ✓
8	Do Veeravasaram	Do	97	20	16	21	10	47.6 ✓
9	Do Bhimavaram	Do	72	19	9	16	5	31.2 ✓
10	Do Pinakadu	Do	47	8	5	-	-	-
11	Do Tuni	Do	57	-	-	15	3	20. ✓
12	Do Pithapuram	Do	140	28	28	23	12	52.1 ✓
13	Do Peddapuram	Do	53	-	-	15	5	33.3 ✓
14	A.V. School Pattiseema.		119					
15	Do Chintalapudi		121					
16	Do Polamuru		130					
17	Do Penumantra		115					
18	Do Velpuru		130					
19	Do Kamuru		90					
20	Do Penugonda		110					
21	Do Nidadavole		107					
22	Do Kogallu		149					
23	Do Godavu		118					
24	Do Jaggampeta		111					
			1300					
	Total ..					219	81	

IX.—Statement showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Local Fund District ~~Taluk~~ of Godavari 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.	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.
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.					For current year.	For previous year.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
										Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Result grants.																
Upper Primary schools																
Coconada Taluq Board	10	3	1	12	97	1										
Ellore Do.	12	4	3	13	91	2										
Narasapur Do.	13	1		14	112	1	73	57								
Rajahmundry Do.	26	11	5	32	197	7	79	69								
Total	61	19	9	71	497	11	152	126								The number of aided schools was 438 including schools under "Salary grants".
Lower Primary schools.																
Coconada Taluq Board	64	4	5	63	1804	214	1054	824	1972	1853	1844	149	1993		1993	Result grants were paid at maximum rate.
Ellore Do	100	32	30	102	1908	445	1232	891	2239	3420	3306	103	3409		3409	
Narasapur Do	88	20	11	97	1766	471	1609	1086	1833	2453	2277	176	2453		2453	
Rajahmundry Do.	130	46	15	173	3412	511	2653	1939	4287	3970	3970	66	4042		4042	
Total	382	102	61	435	8890	1641	6548	4760	10311	11696	11397	494	11897		11897	
Total Upper and Lower Primary schools.	443	121	70	506	9387	1652	6700	4886	10311	11696	11397	494	11897		11897	
Salary grants																
Coconada Taluq Board	1			1	13									59	59	
Ellore Do	3		1	2	36	7								56	56	
					9436	1661								115	115	
Total ..																

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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.

X.—Statement showing the Receipts, Charges, &c., of the unendowed Choultries and Bungalows in the Local Fund ~~District~~ ~~Taluk~~ of Godavari 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.	Rs.	
	Unendowed choultries.										
	Rajahmundry Taluk Board										
1	Dowlaiswaram	18,890	"	"	49	49	180	48	"	228	
2	Bobbaralanka	"	"	"	"	"	74	52	"	126	
3	Gopalapuram	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
4	Medapadu lock	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
5	Rajanagaram	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
6	Amalapuram	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
7	Ramachandrapuram	"	"	"	14	14	2	"	849	851	
	Cocanada Taluk Board	18,890	"	"	63	63	256	100	849	1205	
8	Jaggampeta	"	"	"	"	"	44	"	"	44	
9	Pittapuram	"	"	"	"	"	72	6	"	78	
10	Turangi	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
11	Cocanada	"	"	"	"	"	60	6	"	66	
12	Kattipudi	"	"	"	"	"	60	6	"	66	
13	Coringa	"	"	"	"	"	48	6	"	54	
14	Prattipadu	"	"	"	"	"	36	6	"	42	
		"	"	"	"	"	320	30	"	350	
	Narsapur Taluk Board										
15	Akividu	788	"	"	"	"	90	12	5	107	
16	Narsapur	1447	"	"	"	"	48	"	172	220	
17	Mogalturru	4456	"	"	"	"	84	45	"	129	
18	Viravasaram	1257	"	"	"	"	84	77	649	810	
19	Bhimavaram	"	"	"	"	"	84	32	60	176	
	Ellore Taluk Board.	7948	"	"	"	"	390	166	886	1442	
20	Chintalapudi	"	"	"	"	"	72	"	"	72	
21	Vijjeswaram	12,697	"	"	"	"	141	47	"	188	
22	Tanuku	4,400	"	"	"	"	48	"	"	48	
23	Neggipudi	250	"	"	"	"	48	"	"	48	
		17,347	"	"	"	"	309	47	"	356	

X.—Statement showing the Receipts, Charges, &c., of the unendowed Choultries and Bungalows in the Local Fund ~~District~~ Taluk of Godavari 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.	
	Unendowed Choultries.	17347					309	47		356	
24	Peravali	13734	"	"	"	98 "	89	7	18	114	
25	Tallapudi	4392	"	"	11 "	108 "	108	11	"	119	
26	Tadepalligudem	5254	"	"	"	99 "	99	23	31	153	
27	Anantapalli	182	"	"	"	8 "	48	"	"	48	
28	Prathipadu	4806	"	"	11 "	8 "	48	11	"	59	
29	Dharmajigudem	569	"	"	"	30 "	30	4	198	232	
	Grand Total	46284	"	"	103 "	151 "	731	103	247	1081	
	Unendowed Choultries	73122	"	"	63	63	1697	399	1982	4078	
	Public Bungalows										
	Cocanada Taluk Board										
1	Tuni	60	IV class	42	"	42	85	"	"	85	
2	Annavaram	37	do.	34	"	34	108	"	12	120	
3	Jaggampeta	24	do.	36	"	36	93	"	216	309	
		121	"	112	"	112	286	"	228	514	
	Ellore Taluk Board.										
4	Bhimadole	12	"	16	"	16	"	7	"	7	
5	Nallajarla	5	"	5	"	5	60	"	"	60	
6	Pangidi	3	"	4	"	4	"	"	"	"	
7	Jangareddigudem		adult " as. 8								
8	Vijjeswaram		Man 2 Complete 50-120	1	"	1	60	"	"	60	
9	Neggipudi	3	"	2	"	2	40	"	"	40	
10	Chintalapudi	14	"	19	"	19	"	3	"	3	
11	Tanuku	20	"	6	"	6	"	"	"	"	
12	Dharmajigudem	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
		57	"	53	"	53	160	10	"	170	
	District Board										
	Samalkota	"	"	"	120	120	"	"	"	"	
	Grand Total.	178	"	165	120	285	446	10	228	684	

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
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.

Bungalows in the Local Fund ~~Taluk~~ District of Godavari 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.	

XI.—Statement showing the working of the Local Fund Hospitals and Dispensaries

in the Local Fund ~~Taluk~~ District of Godavari 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.	
District Board.														
Dispensary for Women and Children at Cocanada	Dispensary	Rented building	"	"	7916	7916	3864	7 10	"	"	"	"	"	
Rajahmundry Taluk Board.														
1 Ramachendrapur	Hospital	Local Fund building	4	59	10783	10842	2168	" 3 2	1	86	37	3	2 5 2	
2 Amalapur	Do	Do	8	52	10940	10992	1806	" 2 8	1	180	121	10	1 7 10	
3 Dowlaishweram	Do	Do			7115	7115	1620	" 3 8	1	180	48	4	3 12 -	
4 Kottapeta	Dispensary	Rented building			6578	6578	1044	" 2 6						
5 Mandapeta	Do	Do			6422	6422	1331	" 3 4						
6 Gollalamamidada	Do	Do			4235	4235	1371	" 5 2						
7 Gokavaram	Do	Local Fund building			6771	6771	1200	" 2 10						
8 Mummidivaram	Do	Rented building			3856	3856	1932	" 8 "						
9 Bendamurlanka	Do	Do			2699	2699	1130	" 6 8						
Total			12	111	59.399	59.510	13.602	" 3 8	3	446	206	6	2 2 8	
Ellore Taluk Board.														
1 Jangareddigudem	Hospital	Local Fund building	8	32	7451	7483	1740	" 3 9	1	180	63	5	2 13 9	
2 Pentapadu	Dispensary	Rented building			3731	3731	1096	" 4 8						
3 Kovvur	Do	Do			2973	2973	1051	" 5 8	1	5	13	1	- 6 2	
Potharavaram	Do	D. P. W. building lent to the Taluk Board for the use of dispensary			2721	2721	1369	" 8 1						
5 Chintalapudy	Do	Local Fund building			4075	4075	1162	" 4 5						
Total			8	32	20.951	20.983	6418	" 4 11	2	185	76	3	2 6 11	

* 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 Godavari 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.			Total, Expenditure.*	Cost of each patient treated.	Number of midwives employed.	Total cost of midwives.	Number of labour cases attended by midwives.	Average Number of cases per mensem attended by each midwife.	Average cost per case.	Remarks.
				In.	Out.	Total.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
							Rs.	Rs. A. P.		Rs.			Rs. A. P.	
Narsapur Taluk Board.														
1 Narsapur	Hospital	Local Fund Building	6	83	13187	13270	1686	2 0	1	180	102	8	1 12 3	
2 Bhimavaram	Do	Rented do	5	31	7187	7218	1779	3 11	1	140	95	8	1 7 7	
3 Razole	Dispensary	Do do	..	..	4102	4102	1323	5 2						
4 Attiridu							56	.. ..						Dues of previous years paid
Total			11	114	24.476	24.590	4844	3 2	2	320	197	8	1 10 .	
Cocanada Taluk Board.														
1 Peddapur	Hospital	Rented building			8380	8380	1643	3 2	1	180	36	3	5 ..	
2 Pittapur	Do	Local Fund building	6	136	8667	8803	2264	4 .	1	78	15	1	5 3 2	
3 Tuni	Do	Do			9386	9386	1540	2 8	1	184	162	13	1 2 2	
4 Yeleswaram	Dispensary	Rented building			5590	5590	1529	4 5	.	..	..	..	.. ..	
5 Korunga	Do	Do			4636	4636	1499	5 2	.	..	..	..	.. ..	120
Total			6	136	36.659	36.795	8.415	3 8	3	442	213	6	2 1 2	
Grand Total			37	393	1.49.401	149.794	37.143	4 .	10	1393	692	5	2 . 2	

XI.—Statement showing the working of the Local Fund Hospitals and Dispensaries

in the Local Fund ~~District~~ ~~Taluk~~ of Godavari 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.			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.
				In.	Out.	Total.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
							Rs.	Rs. A. P.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs. A. P.	
1														
2														
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sanitary inspection, distribution of medicines, &c.

establishments.

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

Establishment.				Number of Vaccine operations performed							Number of successful cases											Remarks.
				By Local Fund Vaccinators			By Medical Subordinates			Total of columns 7 and 10.	By Local Fund Vaccinators.			By Medical Subordinates			Total of columns 14 and 17	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.	
Deputy Inspectors.	Vaccinators.	Contingent establishment Probationers rewarded for Vaccination	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.		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.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20		21	22
X	X	X																				
3115	8261	1190	12566																			
Calf Depôt																						
621		1154	1775																			
3736	8261	2344	14341	4717	44168	48885	104	1329	1433	50318	2047	20835	22882	72	998	1070	23952	46.8	..	10 -	54108	
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XIII.—Statement showing the details of the works undertaken for the improvement of

Taluk.	Improvement of water-supply.						
	New tanks dug.		New wells sunk.		Existing sources of supply repaired or otherwise improved.		
	Number of works.	Cost.	Number of works.	Cost.	Number and description of works.		Cost.
1	2	3	4	5	6		7
		Rs.		Rs.	No.		Rs.
					Rajahmundry Taluq Bd		
Ramachendrapur Taluq			1	51	7	Repairing tanks and wells	444
Do Unions			1	75	13	Do	Do.	303
Amalapur Taluq			.	.	8	Do	Do	614
Do Unions			2	43	12	Do	Do	268
Rajahmundry Taluq			2	364	1	Do	Do	200
Do Unions					3	Repairing wells.		61
			6	473	44			1890
					Ellore Tq Board.		
Yernagudem Taluq					6	Repairing tanks and wells.		770
Ellore Taluq					9	Do	Do.	590
Do Unions					8	Do	Do	651
Jaunkir Taluq					6	Do	Do	453
Do Unions					6	Do	Do	267
Total ...					35			2736

Sanitation in the Local Fund ~~District~~ Taluk of Godavari for the official year 1898-99.

Improvement of village-sites.							
Watchmen employed to guard sources of drinking water supply.		Total Expenditure.	Removal of prickly-pear and rank vegetation.		Other improvements.		Total Expenditure.
Sources and Number of men employed.	Cost.		Number of Villages.	Cost.	Number of Villages.	Cost.	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
No.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
		495					
4 Tank watchers	242	560					
1 Do	61	675			2	47	
1 Do	48	387					
		564			1	36	
1 Do	60	121					
7	411	2774			3	83	
		775					
		570			2	42	3 6771 6813
4 Tank watchers	165	816					1 7 7
		453					
2 Do	62	329	1	49	-	-	49
6	227	2963	3	91	3	6778	6869

XIII.—Statement showing the details of the works undertaken for the improvement of Sanitation in the Local Fund ~~District~~ Taluk of Godavari 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.
Narsapur Taluq					Narsapur Taluq Board									
	2	207	10		Repairs to tanks and wells	659			866	1		7	2 6148	6155
Do Umians			1		Do Do	100	Tank Watchers	67	167				43	43
Bhimavaram Taluq														
Do Umians			19		Do Do	570			570					
			2		Do Do	294	2	Do	22 316				27	27
	2	207	32			1623	3		89 1919	1		7 .4	6218	6225
Cocanada Taluq					Cocanada Taluq Board.									
Pedapur Taluq			2		Repairs to tanks and well	50			50					
Do Umians.			8		Do Do	137	5	Tank Watchers	269 408	1		11		11
Cocanada Division	1	45	5		Do Do	660	2	Do.	91 796					
Do Umians							1	Do	63 63					
Tuni Division	4	207							207					
Do Umians			1		Do Do	3	2	Do	120 123					
Pithapur Do														
Do Umians			1		Do Do	32			32	1		14		14
	5	252	17			884	10		543 1679	2		25		25

XIII.—Statement showing the details of the works undertaken for the improvement of

Sanitation in the Local Fund District ~~Taluk~~ of Godavari 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.
Rajahmundry Taluq Board			6	473	440	1890	7	411	2774	3	83	0	0	83
Ellore Taluq Board					35	2736	6	227	2963	3	91	3	6778	6869
Narsapur Do. Do			2	207	32	1623	3	89	1919	1	7	4	6218	6225
Cocanada Do Do			5	252	17	884	10	543	1679	2	25			25
			13	932	128	7133	26	1270	9335	9	206	7	12996	13202

XIII.—Statement showing the details of the works undertaken for the Improvement of

Sanitation in the Local Fund ~~District~~ / ~~Taluk~~ of Godavari for the official year 1898-99—cont.

Taluk.	Conservancy of Towns and Villages								Sanitary arrangements at fairs and festivals.		Other objects calculated to promote the safety, health, comfort and convenience of the rural population.		Remarks.
	Unions.					Other towns and villages.							
	Number conserved.	Scavenging Establishments.				Number conserved.	Scavenging Establishments.						
		Number of men and carts.	Cost.	Arrangements made for the supervision of these Establishments.			Number of men and carts.	Cost.	Arrangements made for the supervision of these Establishments.	Number of places conserved.	Cost.	Particulars.	Cost.	
	16	17	18	19		20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	No.	Men.	Carts.	Rs.		No.	Men.	Carts.	Rs.		No.		Rs.		Rs.	
					Rajahmundry Taluq Board.									
3 Taluqs.						28 Villages								
	8 Unions	76	5	5236	Union Chairmen									
3	8	76	5	5236		28								
					Ellore Taluq Board.									
3 Taluqs						38 Villages								
	5 Unions	64	..	3767	Sanitary Maistries									
3 Total ..	5	64		3767		38								

36	2111	Village Officers	7	villages.	402	Compensation for latrines sites at Rajahmundry	92			
			2	Villages	56	Construction & repairs of latrine and Cost of Cholera filters	87			
36	2111		9		458		179			
66	3164	00	1	Village	137					
			1	00	8	Cost of latrines and wooden carts &c	312			
66	3164		2		145		312			

XIII.—Statement showing the details of the works undertaken for the Improvement of

Sanitation in the Local Fund ~~District~~ ~~Taluk~~ of Godavari for the official year 1898-99—cont.

Taluk.	Conservancy of Towns and Villages						Sanitary arrangements at fairs and festivals.			Other objects calculated to promote the safety, health, comfort and convenience of the rural population.		Remarks.
	Unions.				Other towns and villages.							
	Number conserved.	Scavenging Establishments.			Number conserved.	Scavenging Establishments.			Number of places conserved.	Cost.	Particulars.	Cost.	
		Number of men and carts.	Cost.	Arrangements made for the supervision of these Establishments.		Number of men and carts.	Cost.	Arrangements made for the supervision of these Establishments.					
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	No.	Men. Carts.	Rs.		No.		Rs.		No.	Rs.		Rs.	
Narsapur Taluq Board.													
2 Taluqs					8 Villages	8	485	Village Officers	4 Villages	506	Basket &c	45	
	6 Unions	64	5	4050 Sanitary Inspectors						2	Dustbins &c	90	
2	6	64	5	4050	8	8	485		4	508		135	
Cocanada Taluq Board													
1 Taluq													
3 Divisions					17 Villages	8	936		2 Village	28	do	93	
	7 Unions	95	11	7284 Sanitary Inspectors					1 do	51	do	29	
4	7	95	11	7284	17	18	936		3	79		122	

XIII.—Statement showing the details of the works undertaken for the Improvement of

Sanitation in the Local Fund ~~District~~ / ~~Taluk~~ of Godavari 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.	Scavenging Establishments. Number of men and carts.	Cost.	Arrangements made for the supervision of these Establishments.	Sanitary arrangements at fairs and festivals. 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
		Men. Carts.	Rs.		No.	Men. Carts.	Rs.		No.	Rs.		Rs.	
Rajahmundry													
Taluq Board	3 8	76	5	5236	28	36	2111		9	458		179	
Ellore Do	3 5	64		3767	38	66	3164		2	145		312	
Narsapur Do	2 6	64	5	4050	8	8	485		4	508		135	
Cocanada Do	4 7	95	11	7284	17	18	936		3	79		122	
	12 26	299 128	21	20337	91	128	6696		18	1190		748	
		427	24										

XV.—Statement showing the constitution of the Local Boards and Union Panchayats in the ~~Taluk~~ District of Godavari 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 1897.						Number of meetings held.	Average attendance at each meeting.			Remarks.
						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	18	19	20	21
	District Board	Act IV of 1884	4770	1853313	40	4	6	10	..	15	35	10	25	5	30	12	3.8	16.2	20.0	
	Rajahmundry Taluk	Do	1310	634667	24	..	3	19	..	..	22	3	19	..	22	12	1.7	9.7	11.5	
	Ellore Do Do	Do	1577	482860	24	..	3	20	..	..	23	3	20	1	22	16	2.3	10.3	12.6	
	Narasapur Do Do	Do	788	352319	24	..	3	18	..	..	21	3	18	1	20	14	1.7	10.5	12.2	
	Cocanada Do Do	Do	1125	383467	24	..	4	20	..	..	24	4	20	2	22	15	1.7	9.2	10.9	
	Unions		4770	1853313	96	-	13	77	-	-	90	13	77	4	86	57				
1	Dowlaiswaram	Do	2.8	10492	12	1	3	6	..	..	10	4	6	2	8	12	2	5	7	
2	Amalapuram	Do	6.7	9254	12	1	3	8	..	..	12	4	8	..	12	12	1.7	3.8	5.5	
3	Kottapeta	Do	12.9	8350	8	2	2	4	..	..	8	4	4	..	8	11	2.07	1.93	4	
4	Ramachendrapuram	Do	8.9	9320	9	3	1	5	..	..	9	4	5	..	9	11	2.08	2.17	4.25	
5	Draksharama	Do	11.5	9903	12	5	..	7	..	..	12	5	7	..	12	10	1.8	2.47	4.07	
6	Mandapeta	Do	8.3	7,650	9	1	1	7	..	..	9	2	7	..	9	13	1.7	3.3	5	
7	Biccavolu	Do	11.3	7,930	8	2	..	6	..	..	8	2	6	..	8	13	0.8	3.53	4.33	
8	Gollalamamidada	Do	7.2	8345	8	3	1	2	..	..	6	4	2	..	6	13	1.92	2.30	4.22	
9	Tamuku	Do	6.3	13720	12	3	1	8	..	..	12	4	8	..	12	13	1.38	4.77	6.15	
10	Attili	Do	8.4	14456	12	3	1	8	..	..	12	4	8	..	12	16	2.12	3.5	5.62	
11	Penugonda	Do	4.3	8128	9	4	..	5	..	..	9	4	5	..	9	14	2.21	3.21	5.42	
12	Kovvali	Do	11.5	4392	9	2	..	7	..	..	9	2	7	..	9	15	0.8	3.27	4.07	
13	Gandugolanu	Do	5.5	5,107	9	2	..	7	..	..	9	2	7	..	9	13	1.15	4	5.15	
14	Narasapur	Do	2.4	9326	12	1	1	10	..	..	12	2	10	1	11	14	.27	5.57	5.84	
15	Palacole	Do	4.5	8657	9	1	1	7	..	..	9	2	7	..	9	13	.54	5.08	5.62	
16	Achanta	Do	8.2	7047	9	1	..	8	..	..	9	1	8	..	9	12	.83	3.33	4.16	
17	Nagaram	Do	4.3	6018	7	2	1	4	..	..	7	3	4	..	7	11	2.09	3.27	5.36	
18	Bhimavaram	Do	10.0	4855	7	2	..	5	..	..	7	2	5	..	7	17	1	3.11	4.11	
19	Akividu	Do	6.7	3734	5	2	..	3	..	..	5	2	3	1	4	13	1.46	2.30	3.76	
20	Peddapuram	Do	15.1	13658	12	1	1	10	..	..	12	2	10	..	12	9	0.9	6	6.9	
21	Pittapuram	Do	6.6	13731	12	1	2	9	..	..	12	3	9	..	12	14	2.2	3.7	5.9	
22	Samalcota	Do	4.3	13409	12	3	..	9	..	..	12	3	9	..	12	12	1.0	4.4	5.4	
23	Tuni	Do	.4	7733	12	2	1	8	..	..	11	3	8	..	11	14	2.6	4.0	6.0	
24	Jagapatinagaram	Do	3.5	12184	12	5	..	5	..	..	10	5	5	..	10	19	9.2	8	17.2	
	C.O.		171.6	215409	238	53	20	158	..	..	231	73	158	4	227	314				

Note—The Panchayats under each Local Board

XV.—Statement showing the constitution of the Local Boards and Union Panchayats in the ~~District~~ ~~Taluk~~ of Godavari 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 1897.						Number of meetings held.	Average attendance at each meeting.			Remarks.
						Ex-officio.	Nominated.		Elected.		Total.					
							Offl.	Non-offl.	Offl.	Non offl.			Officials.	Non-Officials.	Total.	
						Officials.	Non-Officials.	Europeans and Eurasians.	Natives.							

XVI.—Statement showing the incidence of House-tax in the Unions of the Godavari 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.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	
Rajahmundry Taluq Board.														
1 Dowlaiswaram	10492	2043		2123	1940·8	1 14 7	1852·12	169	103·4	43	15·12	10	8-	
2 Amalapuram	9254	1246		1497	1301	1 3 11	1196·12	93	126·12	12	19·8			
3 Kottapeta	8330	1574		1002	620	0 9 11	614	14	8·4	14	8·4	6	3·4·0	
4 Ramachendrapuram	9320	1724		2060	1123	0 8 9	976·4	90	67·4					
5 Draksharama	9903	1853		1993	1244·4	0 10 -	787·8	534	380·8	56	27·8	2	0-8-0	
6 Mandapeta	7650	1416		1551	1143	0 11 9	1118·4	96	45·2·6	16	7·4	5	0-13·6	
7 Biccavolu	7930	1623		1720	1132·4	0 10 6	1108·12	232	108·12	7	2·4			
8 Gollalamamidada	8345	1744		1932	1153·12	0 9 7	1134·12							
	71224	13223		13878	9657 3/4	1 1 2	8789 3/4 or 8790	1228	839·14·6	147	80·8	23	12-9-6	
Cocanada Taluq Board.														
1 1 Peddapuram	13658	2879		2462	1262	0 8	1167	34	40	"	"			
2 Samalcota	13409	2876		1864	952	0 8 2	887	3	0·12·0	1	0-8-0			
3 Pithapuram	13731	2674		2350	1262	0 8 7	1161	"	"	"	"			
4 Tuni	7733	1618		1532	1114	0 11 8	986	8	10·12	6	8-8-0	6	8-8-0	
5 Jaggampeta	12184	2451		3519	1394	0 6 4	1143	906	300·0·0	1	2-1-6	1	1-8-0	
6 Pithapuram	8677	1938		1875	753	0 6 5	285	"	"	"	"			
7 Jaggampeta	5923	1416		1487	716	0 7 8	675	"	"	"	"			
	75315	15852		15089	7433	0 7 11	6	951	340-12-	7	1-	1	1-8-0	
Narsapur Taluq Board.														
1 Narsapur	9326	1530		2066	1584	0 12 3	1295	5	9	5	9	"	"	
2 Palacole	8657	1427		1840	1532	0 13 4	1376	80	62	30	22	2	1	
3 Achanta	7047	1233		1474	1250	0 13 6	1199	90	104	19	19	3	1	
4 Nagaram	4018	738		768	605	0 12 7	596	263	183	4	1	4	1	
5 Bhimavaram	4855	891		1184	616	0 8 4	606							
6 Akividu	3734	658		830	543	0 10 6	466							
Total ..	37637	6477		8162	6130	0 12	5538	438	358	58	51	9	3	

Note.—The unions under each Local Board

XVI.—Statement showing the incidence of House-tax in the Unions of the Godavari 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.		RS.		RS.	
			Ellore Taluq Board.											
1 Tamaku	13720	2853	Maximum ratio	2688	1831.4	10.9	1813	19	39-00					
2 Attili	14486	2793	Do	2785	1616.4	9.3	1577	26	19-14-0	26	14-4-0	26	19-14-0	
3 Penugonda	8128	1455	Do	1350	1183.8	14.9	1024							
4 Gundugolanu	5107	1020	Do	1077	1013.4	15.1	928							
5 Kowali	4392	789	Do	1146	950.12	13.3	945							
	45833	8910		9046	6595	11-8	6289	45	39-					
	230009	44462		46175	29815	10-4	26921	2062	1577-10-6	212	132-8-	33	17-1-6	

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should be shown separately in this statement.

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 Godavari 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	2,25,194	83,068	36·9	10,446	4·6	14,890	6·6	14,341	6·3	2,042	0·9	
Taluk Boards.												
1 Rajahmundry	1,53,149	31,266	20·4	42,215	27·6	16,802	10·9			10,913	7·1	
2 Ellore	1,08,906	23,679	21·7	33,185	30·5	9,514	8·7			17,213	15·8	
3 Narsapur	1,16,753	13,576	11·6	29,854	25·6	5,286	4·5			13,259	11·4	
4 Cocanada	92,701	20,890	22·5	24,436	26·4	8,884	9·6			10,123	10·9	
5												
6												
Total for Taluk Boards ..	4,71,509	89,411	18·9	1,29,690	27·5	40,486	8·5			51,508	10·9	
Grand Total ..	6,96,703	1,72,479	24·8	1,40,136	20·1	55,376	7·9	14,341	2·0	53,550	7·7	

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

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for President Dist F. Bd.

Statement showing the No. of Villages visited and No. of Schools presented for Examination by each Inspecting School Master during 1898-99.

	No. of Villages visited.		No of Schools prepared for Examination.		Sub-Range.
	Having schools under Inspection.	Not having schools under Inspection.	Board schools	Other schools.	
Pittapur. Ch. Venkatasastri	40	20	29	45	
A. Somayya	19	2	14	21	
Peddapur P. Venkatachelem	71	10	39	88	
Indrapur G. Ramayya	74	6	29	105	
Mandapeta A. Achamma sastri	60	17	22	84	
Rajahmandry P. Venkayya	61	6	33	67	
L. Appayya Rakshitgtu	32	1	17	32	
Tanuku V. L. Narasimham	85	22	38	67	
Pentapadu Ch. S. Prakasarow	47	9	15	32	
K. Veerayya	14	.	3	11	
Tallapudi P. Prakasam.	40	27	23	40	
K. V. Ramayya	8	.	8	10	
M. Veeraju	2	1	2	1	
Ellore. P. V. Subbarow	65	5	31	37	
Narsapur J. Narayanamurty	60	16	34	30	
Pavolu. K. L. Narayana	75	14	49	55	
K. L. Narasimham	38	4	25	32	
B. Seetaramayya	53	7	28	40	
Ch. V. Sastri	39	-	-	-	
Palakol V. Ramarow	50	8	26	59	
Undiram K. L. Narasimham	68	15	20	24	
K. L. Narayana	36	15	15	20	
Cocanada Circle Abdul Huck	36	34	19	19	
Ellore Circle Gulam Dasta Ghias	40	20	14	29	
Total ...	1108	259	531	948	

Statement showing the work done by the Inspecting School Masters of the District

Name.	Sub-Range or Municipality.	Number of Schools visited.	Number of Schools examined.	No. of days spent in inspection	No. of days on other work	Sundays & Holidays	Leave	No. of days Spent in Headquarters	Number of days spent on circuit.	No. of Miles travelled.	Remarks.
1 Ch. Venkatasastri 1-4-98 to 2-2-99	Pittapur	74	74	159	80	64	3	116	187	1162	
A. Somayya 3-2-99 to 31-3-99	Do	35	35	27	24	8	-	20	39	340	
2. P. Venkatachelem	Peddapur	127	127	205	148	12	.	84	281	1449	
3. G. Ramayya	Ramachendrapur	268	268	161	135	64	5	106	254	1174	
4. A. Achannasastri	Mandapeta	106	106	175	153	32	5	80	280	1425	
5. P. Venkayya 1-4-98 to 9-6-98	Rajahmandry	100	100		153	34	5	166	148	837	
+ 26-7-98 to 31-3-99											
L. Appayya Dakshitalu 17-6-98 to 25-7-98	Do	49	49	26	10	3	.	8	31	196	- Vacant from 10-6-98 to 16-6-98
6. V. L. Narasimham	Jaggampeta	105	105	185	171	5	4	109	252	1927	
7. Ch. S. Prakasarow 1-4-98 to 26-5-98	Pentapadu	47	47	182	95	69	.	162	184	1387	
15-6-98 to 31-3-99					5	3	.	8	11	92	
K. Veerayya 27-5-98 to 14-6-98	Do.	14	14	11							
8. P. Prakasam 1-4-98 to 18-1-99	Tallapudi	63	63	110	150	28	5	109	184	1409	Vacant from 19th to 23-1-99
K. V. Ramayya 24-1-99 to 11-2-99	Do	18	18	9	9	1	.	6	13	65	
M. Veerraju 27-3-99 to 31-3-99	Do	3	3	5	-	-	.	1	4	11	
9. P. V. Subbarow	Ellore	68	68	169	121	68	7	163	195	2141	
10. G. Narayanamurty	Narasapur	96	96	186	135	42	2	146	217	1300	
11. K. L. Narayana 1-4-98 to 25-1-99	Rajavolu	99	99	157	123	20	.	79	221	1275	
K. L. Narasimham 26-1-99 to 31-3-99	Do	57	57	28	33	4	.	12	53	314	
12 B. Sitaramayya 1-4-98 to 7-2-99	Bheemavaram	99	99	149	149	10	5	86	222	1013	
Ch. V. Sastri 8-2-99 to 31-3-99	Do	41	41	30	16	6	.	16	36	252	
13. V. Ramarow	Amalapur	88	88		210	21	0	103	252	1426	
14. K. L. Narasimham 1-4-98 to 17-1-99	Mummidivaram	68	68	12	141	23	5	95	192	915	V. Ramarow of Amalapur was in charge from 18-1-99 to 2-2-99
K. L. Narayana 3-2-99 to 31-3-99	Do	31	31	39	9	4	5	11	41	177	
15. Abdul Hack	Cocanada Circle	36	38	130	199	31	5	154	206	3056	
16. Gulam Daita ghir	Ellore Do	43	43	99	227	29	10	120	235	3103	

Godavari for 1898-99.

Venkatarattnam
For President
Distt Board

Statement ... ars as to the qualifications of teaching staff employed in the Godavari District for 1898-99.

Classes of Institutions.	No. of teachers employed.	No. possessing Trained Teachers certificates.	No. Possessing untrained Teachers certificates.	No. Possessing general Education certificates only but who are qualified by length of Service on 1st April 95.	No. Possessing neither general nor professional qualifications but who are qualified by length of Service on 1st April 1895.	No. entirely unqualified.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Secondary Schools. Board	109	43	23	22	1	20	
Secondary Schools. Aided from Provincial funds ...	36	6	11	5	1	13	
Secondary Schools. Unaided and Indigenous ...	30	–	–	–	–	30	
Primary Schools ... Board	639	165	101	212	12	149	
Primary Schools ... Aided from Provincial funds ...	483 5	15 2	16	115	31 1	306 2	
Primary Schools ... Unaided Indigenous.	426 48	4	4	22	19	377 3	
	1267 1272	231	151	354	46	490	
	1723 9	233 3	155 –	376 –	64 1	895 5	
	1897-98 1697	233	149	436	85	804	

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 comment 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 concerned before the 1st May.

RESULT SYSTEM SCHOOLS.

Statement No. IV relating to the results of the grant Examinations in the Godavari District for 1898 97.

Standard.	1897-98 Compulsory Subjects only. No. of pupils presented for the standard.	Number Passed.	Merit.	Ordinary	1898-97. Compulsory Subjects only. No. of pupils presented for the standard.	Number passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	Remarks.
VII					3	1		1	
VI IV. Standard					4	4	1	3	
V. Do.					7	7		7	
IV. Standard including Primary School Examination.	268	144	31	113	232	188	17	171	
	2	2		2	1	1		1	
III. Standard	1108	730	118	612	1269	837	138	699	
	98	38	4	34	73	48	14	34	
II. Do.	1334	982	234	748	1535	1185	255	930	
	122	86	16	70	145	101	17	84	
I. Do.	1411	1071	428	643	1705	1322	486	836	
	280	140	44	96	282	157	61	126	
Infant standard	1484	1040	490	550	1586	1148	593	555	
	370	269	102	159	382	262	137	295	
	383	38							
Total									

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Name of subject.	1897-98. Optional subjects.				1898-99. Optional subjects.			
Geography	724	297	46	251	879	562	116	446
	33	15	3	12	57	30	3	27
History of India	-	-	-	-	25	22	5	17
Hygiene	684	290	84	206	608	365	70	295
	29	15	6	9	14		1	5
Second Language ... English ...	81	47	9	38	174	115	44	71
Do Telugu	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	
Mathematics...	-	-	-	-	11	10	2	8
					4	3	-	3
Drill	380	317	29	288	377	347	24	323
Agriculture	4	4	2	2	44	30	4	26
Object lessons	37	11	-	11	26	24	-	24
					2			
Needle work	4	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Mensuration	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drawing	2	1	-	1	3	3	-	3
	1	1		1				
Kindergarten Occupations and	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	4
action songs.					9	9		9

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Statement No. I relating to general statistics in the Godavari District for 1898-99.

	1897-98			1898-99			Remarks.
	Number of Schools	Number of Pupils on 31st March.		Number of Schools.	Number of Pupils on 31st March.		
		Boys.	Girls.		Boys.	Girls.	
Colleges.—	24	2363	275	24	2314	250	
Secondary Schools. — Board				3	637	3	
Aided from ~~Provincial~~ Public Funds.	2	449	-				
Unaided and Indigenous.	16	306	12	28	313	4	
	466	15,761	3,912	450	15,693	3,966	
Primary Schools. — Board	385	8,205	1,464	435	9,436	1,661	
Aided from Provincial Funds.	431	7,419	1,105	419	6,534	1,033	
Unaided and Indigenous.							
Training Schools	1	13	-	1	14	-	
Sessional Schools							
Industrial Schools							
	1325	34,516	6,768	1,360	34,941	6,917	

...ment No. 11 showing the proportion of pupils of the great class of the population under instructions to childern of School going age in the Godavari District for 1898-97.

Classes of Population.	Population of School going age.		Pupils under Instructions.		Percentage.		No. of pupils in 1897-98.		Remarks.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	
Europeans and Eurasians...							1		
Native Christians...	671	571	914	547	136	96	890	502	There was a slight decline under Muhammadans
Muhammadans	2,445	2,585	1,975	573	81	22	2,056	564	and Brahmins but there was considerable
Hindues... ... Brahmins	137,064	140806	6,529	1,584	23	4	6,690	1,766	increase under every other section of the
Hindues... ... No Brahmins cast Hindu ...			22,701	3,609			22,313	3,288	community both under boys and under girls.
Hindues... ... Parayas and kindred classes ...			2,790	604			2,535	647	
Others ... ... (Aboriginies)...			41				31	1	
	143962	34941	6,917	25	5		34,516	6,768	

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