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From J. H. ROBERTSON, Esq., President, District Board, Trichinopoly, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated 13th July 1899, R.C. No. 526 of 1899.

I have the honour to submit, herewith, the report on the administration of Local Funds in this district for the year 1898-99. It was passed by the District Board at the meeting held on the 12th instant. I enclose a copy of its resolution on the subject.

REPORT on the Administration of Local Funds for the official year 1898-99.

I.—GENERAL.

1. *District Board.*—The sanctioned strength of the Board was 32, but the number actually on the rolls on the 31st March 1899 was only 26, consisting of 3 ex-officio members, 5 nominated officials, 8 nominated non-officials and 10 elected non-officials. Of the 10 elected members, 2 belonged to the Trichinopoly Taluk Board, and the Musiri and Ariyalúr Taluk Boards were represented each by four members. During the year, the District Board convened ten meetings as in the previous year, and none of them had to be adjourned for want of a quorum. The attendance was fair during the year. The total average attendance was 18·1, and shows that on the average each meeting was attended by more than one-half of the members of the Board. The average for officials was 4·4 and that for non-officials 13·7 against 5 and 13·7, respectively, in 1897-98.

2. *Taluk Boards.*—There were no changes during the year in the number or territorial jurisdiction of Taluk Boards. All the Boards had their full strength at the close of the year. They held in all 41 meetings against 38 in the previous year. The Musiri Taluk Board held 15 meetings, while 13 meetings were held by each of the other Taluk Boards. The total average attendance at each meeting was 9·6 against 9·3 in the previous year. There was a slight decrease in the attendance of the official members, being 1·8 against 2 in the previous year, while that of the non-official members somewhat improved, being 7·8 against 7·3 in the previous year. The working of the Taluk Boards was satisfactory.

3. *Union Panchayats.*—The number of panchayats was the same as in the previous year, viz., 13. The non-official element predominated in all the panchayats. The panchayats held in all 169 meetings, which gives an average of 13 meetings for each. None of the panchayats held less than 12 meetings. The meetings were also better attended, the average attendance in each panchayat being more than 50 per cent. of its sanctioned strength. The ward system of supervision was in force in all the unions, and is reported to have worked fairly well. The system of private scavenging was in force in the unions of Turaiyúr and Musiri, but was self-supporting in the latter only. This system owing to practical difficulties was not introduced into the other unions. Presidents of Taluk Boards have been asked to give the matter their attention. The work of union panchayats was satisfactory during the year under report.

4. *Financial position.*—The total receipts of the year, including opening balance, but excluding debt heads, were Rs. 3,14,846 and the expenditure was Rs. 2,63,281 against Rs. 3,18,874 and Rs. 2,79,759, respectively, in the previous year. The balance at the close of the year excluding debt heads was Rs. 51,565. Of this, Rs. 19,782 related to District Board, Rs. 29,678 to Taluk Boards and Rs. 2,105 to Panchayats.

5. *District and Taluk Funds.*—There was no change in the principles upon which the receipts and charges were distributed among the Boards and Panchayats.

6. *Union Funds.*—The balance at the beginning of the year was Rs. 2,761. House-tax was collected in all the unions at the maximum rates, and the income therefrom amounted to Rs. 10,759. The contribution from taluk funds was Rs. 6,601 against Rs. 6,605 in the previous year. In addition to the above, a sum of Rs. 1,395 was realized from other sources. The total receipts were Rs. 21,516. The expenditure amounted to Rs. 19,471, leaving a balance of Rs. 2,045 at the close of the year.

7. *Taxation.*—The incidence of taxation per head of the population according to the census of 1891 was As. 2-3 excluding tolls, and As. 2-10 including tolls. The incidence of the total Local Fund receipts was As. 3-6. The rates for 1897-98 were As. 2-3, As. 2-11, and As. 3-8, respectively.

II.—RECEIPTS.

8. *Opening Balance.*—The balance on the 1st April 1898 was Rs. 56,093 against Rs. 45,860 estimated in the budget. The increase was owing to short expenditure under all the grants during the year 1897-98 and to larger receipts under tolls and market rents.

9. *Receipts.*—The total current receipts for the year, excluding debt heads and opening balance, were Rs. 2,76,620 against Rs. 2,89,084 in the previous year. The decrease was due chiefly to short collections under tolls and fishery rents.

10. (*a*) *Land-cess.*—The cess on land continued to be collected at one anna per rupee of the land assessment. The total demand including arrears amounted to Rs. 1,78,493, of which Rs. 1,66,384 or 93·2 per cent. were collected against Rupees 1,66,326 or 92·6 per cent. in the previous year. The increase in the percentage was due to prompter collections and to the arrears of the previous year having been collected during the year under report. As usual, one half of the collections was appropriated by the District Board and the other half distributed among the Taluk Boards.

11. (*b*) *House tax.*—This tax was levied at the maximum rates in all the unions, but houses valued at Rs. 30 or less were exempted from taxation under G.O., Mis. No. 2265 L., dated 22nd November 1897. The total demand for the year was Rupees 10,868, of which Rs. 10,759 were collected, Rs. 2 remitted and Rs. 106 written off, leaving a balance of Re. 1 which has since been collected. The unions assessed in all 18,502 houses against 18,654 in the previous year. The decrease was due to exclusion of small houses valued at less than Rs. 30 in the revision of house-tax. The current demand amounted to Rs. 10,868, giving an average assessment of As. 9-5 for each house against Rs. 10,776 or an average assessment of As. 9-3 in the previous year. In 10 out of 13 unions the tax was collected without resorting to coercive measures. In the remaining three unions of Perambalúr, Kilapaluvur and Udaiyárpálaiyam, there were issued altogether 109 distress warrants involving an amount of Rs. 56. Property was actually distrained in 75 cases involving an amount of Rs. 34, and only in 22 cases involving Rs. 13 was it found necessary to resort to sale.

12. (*c*) *Tolls.*—The number of toll-gates was the same as in the previous year, viz., 19. Tolls were levied at half the maximum rates at all the toll-gates. All these toll-gates were leased out in public auction. The amount of lease was Rupees 48,705, of which Rs. 48,646 were collected before the close of the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 59 which was remitted as the road on which a gate was located was not passable for traffic for three months of the year on account of its being raised by the Public Works Department. Besides, Rs. 410 were realized on account of compound license fees and Rs. 122 on account of interest for delays on the part of

contractors in payment of kists. The total collections during the year amounted to Rs. 49,341, including the arrears of Rs. 163. Of this sum Rs. 11,222, being one-third of the net receipts of the gates adjoining Trichinopoly and Srírangam Municipalities, and Rs. 1,000 were paid as usual to the Trichinopoly and Srírangam Municipalities as contribution and Rs. 244 were spent on repairs of toll-sheds. Deducting these sums, the net income from tolls was Rs. 36,875 or Rs. 52-0-2 per mile of road repaired during the year.

13. *II. Education.*—The receipts connected with education amounted to Rupees 7,385 against Rs. 7,490, the budget estimate, and Rs. 6,860, the actuals of the previous year. The increase as compared with the previous year's actuals was due to the opening of the V form class in the Lalgudi High school. The subscriptions on account of the Kulittalai and Musiri reading-rooms amounted to Rs. 246 against Rs. 237 in the previous year.

14. *III. Medical, Vaccination and Sanitation*—(*c*) *Contributions from Private Individuals.*—The sum of Rs. 1,000 shown against this item was the amount usually contributed by the Marungapuri estate under the management of the Court of Wards for the upkeep of the dispensary at Tuvarankurichi.

15. *IV. Interest*—(*b*) *On other securities.*—Rs. 103 shown under this head was the interest derived from securities held by the Musiri Taluk Board on behalf of the Lower Secondary school and the Jubilee Dispensary at Kulittalai.

16. *V. Miscellaneous*—(*a*) *Rents, &c., of Fisheries.*—The fishery farms were under the control of the Taluk Boards. The total amount collected was Rs. 5,021 against Rs. 6,050 anticipated in the budget and Rs. 7,980, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease was due to want of competition at the sales.

17. (*b*) *Rents and produce of land.*—The rents from lands attached to the uranies or drinking-water reservoirs under the Musiri Taluk Board and the amount realized by the sale of dead and fallen trees in village-sites are credited under this item. The total receipts amounted to Rs. 590 against Rs. 500 anticipated in the budget and Rs. 441, the actuals of the previous year. This is a fluctuating item and calls for no remarks.

18. (*h*) *Income from Choultries.*—The number of choultries under the management of the Local Boards was 19 against 17 in the previous year. The two marginally-noted chattrams were added during the year. The rents from lands belonging to the endowed institutions amounted to Rs. 4,067 against Rs. 3,315 in the previous year. The total receipts consisting of the above item, interest, miscellaneous receipts and the opening balance were Rupees 13,313. The total expenditure was Rs. 5,437, of which Rs. 2,139 were spent on improvements and repairs to chattrams, Rs. 722 on establishment and Rs. 1,065 on contingencies and feeding travellers at Puduchavadi and Kovilpatti under the Ariyalúr and Musiri Taluk Boards, respectively. Besides the above sums, Rs. 1,511 were allotted from the funds of the Puduchavadi chattram for constructing a chattram at Jayankondasólapuram sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 1787 L., dated 26th September 1898. The balance amounted to Rs. 7,876, and steps will be taken by the Taluk Boards to utilize it.

Ariyalúr.
Jayankondasólapuram.

19. (i) *Income from Markets.*—The number of markets under the control of the Local Boards, excluding the slaughter-houses at Kulittalai and Perambalúr, was 16 against 14 in the previous year. The two markets added during the year were at Pettaivoittalai and Sirugambur. The fee system was in force in all the markets except at Sirugambur, where it has been sanctioned from the 1st April 1899 (*vide* G.O., Mis. No. 240 L., dated 3rd February 1899). The receipts from rents amounted to Rs. 11,709 against Rs. 11,272 in the previous year. The increase was due to the keen competition at the sales. Adding to this the opening balance in favour of the markets, the interest realized and the miscellaneous receipts, the total assets amounted to Rs. 22,780, while the total expenditure was Rs. 14,221. Of the latter sum, Rs. 13,571 were spent on improvements and repairs to markets and Rs. 108 on establishment and Rs. 249 on contingencies. The balance, Rs. 293, was spent on roads in

Musiri Union and on the purchase of a site for the slaughter-house at Udaiyárpálaiyam. The year closed with a market fund balance of Rs. 8,559. Provision has been made in the current year's budget for improvements and repairs to markets at a cost of Rs. 2,320. It is also proposed to spend Rs. 4,215 on market feeder roads. All the markets are in good condition and are well resorted to by the public.

20. (*o*) *Sale-proceeds of avenue clippings, &c.*—The rents derived from the lease of avenues and the sale-proceeds of dead and fallen trees and loppings amounted to Rupees 3,259 against Rs. 3,880 anticipated in the budget and Rs. 4,990, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease was due to the failure of tamarind crops almost throughout the district. Of the 726⅛ miles of roads in charge of the District and Taluk Boards, 626 miles had avenues. There were 146,022 trees at the commencement of the year, 3,959 trees were planted during the year and 2,049 died. The number of trees at the close of the year was 147,932. Young trees of less than five years' standing were carefully watered and fostered and are reported to be thriving well. The total outlay on avenues was Rs. 7,110 against a grant of Rs. 7,150. The major portion of the expenditure was incurred on the maintenance of young trees already planted. Rs. 234-8-0 were spent in fencing the young cocoanut plants planted on road No. 55.

21. (*r*) *Ferry Receipts.*—The number of ferries was 36 as in the previous year. All of them were leased out, as usual, in public auction. The total amount of the lease was Rs. 11,436 against Rs. 11,740 anticipated in the budget and Rs. 11,735, the actuals of the previous year. Of the lease amount of Rs. 11,436, Rs. 11,335 were collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 101 at the close of the year, which has since been collected. In addition to the above, Rs. 31 were collected on account of interest. The entire income from ferries was, as usual, appropriated by the District Board which has charge of all the ferry roads in the district.

22. *VI. Public Works*—(vi) *Miscellaneous*—(1) *Staging Bungalows.*—The number of bungalows continued to be five. During the year 156 travellers halted in them against 238 in the previous year. The income from fees and other sources at all the bungalows was Rs. 175. The total expenditure on bungalows was Rs. 319. All the bungalows are reported to be in fair condition.

23. *VII. Contribution from Provincial Funds*—(*b*) *Education.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 2,729 against Rs. 3,340 anticipated in the budget. The decrease was chiefly due to the non-drawal of salary grant on behalf of the headmaster, Lower Secondary school at Kulittalai, who was an unqualified man and consequently not eligible for grant. Steps have since been taken to replace him by a duly qualified man.

III.—EXPENDITURE.

24. Excluding the debt heads and the allotments from the District to Taluk funds, the total expenditure amounted to Rs. 2,63,281 against Rs. 2,80,648 in the previous year. The expenditure under each grant and the percentage it bears to the total expenditure are compared below with the corresponding figures of the previous year:—

Grants.	Expenditure.		Percentage.	
	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.
	RS.	RS.		
Grant 1	1,72,728	1,52,242	61·54	57·83
,, 2	33,010	33,380	11·76	12·68
,, 3	53,795	56,564	19·16	21·48
,, 4	5,477	5,662	1·96	2·15
,, 5	15,638	15,433	5·58	5·86
Total ..	2,80,648	2,63,281	100·00	100·00

The expenditure exceeded that of the previous year under Grants 2, 3 and 4. The increase under Grant 2 was due to the opening of the V form class in the Lalgudi High school from the middle of January 1899. The large expenditure under Grant 3 is explained in paragraph 49 *infra*. The large expenditure under Grant 4 was owing to the travellers at Koilpatti chattram having been fed during the year under report. The short expenditure under Grant 1 was partly due to the surrender of allotments for many of the works under the orders of Government to provide for plague preventive measures and partly due to the fact that the full allotment made for the Marungapuri-Puttanattam road was not spent before the close of the year as the work was started only in January 1899.

25. *Grant 1.*—The total expenditure on works of all descriptions was Rupees 1,15,430 against Rs. 1,36,140 in the previous year. The outlay on communications alone amounted to Rs. 99,597 or 86 per cent. against 88 per cent. in the previous year. The expenditure on buildings amounted to Rs. 3,814 and that on miscellaneous public improvements was Rs. 12,019. The total allotment sanctioned for works was Rs. 1,19,948, and the total expenditure was 96 per cent. against 83 per cent. in the previous year.

26. *Public Works*—(1) *In charge of Public Works Officers*—(*b*) *Repairs*—(i) *Communications.*—The amount expended under this item was Rs. 1,142 against an allotment of Rs. 1,230.

27. (2) *In charge of Civil Officers*—(*a*) *New Works*—(i) *Communications.*—The allotment for this item was Rs. 7,272, of which Rs. 6,938 or 95 per cent. was spent within the year. The allotment for all the works was fully spent except in the case of Marungapuri-Puttanattam road, on which only Rs. 166-11-0 were spent, leaving a balance of Rs. 331-5-0 at the close of the year.

28. (*a*) (ii) *Civil Buildings.*—The expenditure under this item was Rs. 1,473 against an allotment of Rs. 1,737 or 84·7 per cent. The only work of importance which was taken in hand during the year was the construction of a chattram at Jayankondasólapuram. The estimate for this work, amounting to Rs. 4,300, was sanctioned so late in the year that it was hardly possible to do anything more than collect the material. Consequently, out of an allotment of Rs. 1,500, only Rs. 1,262 were spent.

29. (*a*) (iii) *Miscellaneous Public Improvements.*—The allotment under this head was Rs. 5,660, of which Rs. 3,910 or 69 per cent. were spent. The short expenditure was chiefly due to the allotment made by the Musiri Taluk Board for sinking a well in Manapparai market and constructing a tiled shed in the cattle market of the same place not having been spent before the close of the year.

30. (*b*) *Repairs*—(i) *Communications.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 91,517 against an allotment of Rs. 92,440. Of this sum Rs. 350 were expended by the Forest Department which had the charge of the ghât road from Sogapuram to Sengattupatti. The rest was spent by the Local Fund Engineering and Revenue departments. The percentage of expenditure to the allotment was 99, or, in other words, the grants were wholly spent except in one case, viz., special repairs to road No. 27, which was not completed owing to the grant of a supplemental allotment at the close of the year. All the roads in the district had their usual maintenance grant. The only special repairs worth mentioning are detailed below :—

	Rs.
(1) Raising and widening the 1st and 2nd miles of road No. 11 and re-gravelling its last three miles	2,831
(2) Metalling and gravelling a portion of the 14th and the whole of the 16th mile of road No. 4	692
(3) Repairing the flooring and apron of the Cauvery bridge from 11th to 16th arches	4,250
(4) Raising road No. 27 from 3rd to 5th mile and gravelling 6th and 7th miles	2,317
(5) Special repairs to road No. 48	250
(6) Gravelling the clayey portion of road No. 71	270

31. *Condition of the roads.*—Except road No. 5 (Grand Anicut road) to which, for reasons given in the last report, no repairs were done beyond keeping it open for traffic, all the roads in the district were maintained in good order throughout the year. It has since been decided in G.O., No. 352 I., dated 17th April 1899, that the Superintending Engineer should arrange to close the breaches on this road which forms the Cauvery left bank between Srírangam and Grand Anicut and put the bank in order, and that thereafter the road must be reformed to its old level by the District Board.

32. The total outlay on village roads was Rs. 17,817 against Rs. 15,975 in the previous year and Rs. 13,110 in 1896-97.

33. (*b*) (ii) *Civil Buildings.*—The outlay under this head was Rs. 2,341 against an allotment of Rs. 3,259. The only work on which any allotment was left unspent was the repairs to Kulittalai dispensary building, the estimate for which was prepared by the hospital assistant and sanctioned by the Musiri Taluk Board late in the year.

The important repairs carried out during the year were—

	Rs.
(1) Repairing the main building of the Lalgudi dispensary	690
(2) Do. Tirumalai Pillai chattram at Manappárai	175
(3) Do. Tovarankurichi dispensary	200
(4) Converting the taluk cutcherry building at Musiri into a chattram	525
(5) Repairing the Taluk Board's office at Ariyalúr	125
(6) Do. Thathampettai-Paluvur school	100
(7) Do. Krishnapuram chattram	165

34. (*b*) (iii) *Miscellaneous Public Improvements.*—The allotment under this head was Rs. 8,350, of which Rs. 8,109 or 97 per cent. was spent during the year which was made up of the following items :—

	Rs.
Avenues	7,140
Market	969
Total ...	8,109

The largest portion of the expenditure was as usual on avenues. The market sheds at Samayapuram, Manappárai, Irumbudipatti and Tottiyam were repaired during the year.

35. (*c*) *Local Fund Engineering Establishment.*—The establishment consisted of an Engineer and six Overseers who worked under the control of the President, District Board. The cost of establishment including travelling allowances and contingencies was Rs. 20,313 against Rs. 19,882 in the previous year. During the year there was an increase of Rs. 732 in the establishment, counterbalanced by a decrease of Rs. 301 in the travelling allowance and contingencies. The increase in the establishment was due to the increased pay in lieu of exchange compensation paid to the Local Fund Engineer throughout the year. The total expenditure on works entrusted to the Engineering Department was Rs. 1,12,761. The cost of establishment was 18·01 per cent. of the outlay against 14·98 per cent. in the previous year. The increase in the percentage was due to the reduction of the allotments and not to any increase in the establishment charges. Still it is within the limit of 20 per cent. prescribed by Government.

36. (*j*) *Tools and Plant.*—The expenditure under the head was Rs. 1,987 against an allotment of Rs. 1,990 which gives a percentage of 1·72 to the total outlay on public works. The percentage exceeded the usual limit of 1 per cent. prescribed by Government. This was due to the purchase of a large stock of new tools during the year, the old ones having become utterly unfit for use.

37. (*i*) *Contributions to* (i) *Municipalities and* (ii) *Private Individuals.*—The contribution paid from Local Funds was Rs. 14,172, of which Rs. 12,222 were paid to Trichinopoly and Srírangam municipalities on account of tolls and Rs. 1,950 were

as usual paid to the Pudukkóttai State for maintaining the British portion of Iluppúr-Viralimalai and Trichinopoly-Pudukkóttai roads belonging to the Trichinopoly Taluk and District Boards, respectively.

38. *Grant 2, Education.*—At the beginning of the year there were 2 secondary and 83 primary schools. Two of the latter were closed in the course of the year owing to poor progress and one of the former, viz., the school at Lálgudi, was raised to a high school. Including the 2 girls' schools at Perambalúr and Jayankondasólapuram, there were in all 83 primary schools at the end of the year, and it is reported that they worked well as did also the secondary schools. The total strength of the girls' schools on the 31st March 1899 was 102 against 94 at the close of the year 1897–98. Elsewhere as usual girls attended boys' schools, but their number was small, being 325 against 3,346 boys. The total expenditure on education excluding the cost of constructing and repairing school buildings was Rs. 33,380 against Rs. 33,010 in the previous year.

39. (*a*) *Inspection*—(i) *Inspecting Schoolmasters.*—The number of inspecting schoolmasters was the same as in the previous year, viz., six. They visited 783 villages and examined in all 791 schools, of which 103 were board, 384 aided and 304 unaided schools. All the inspecting schoolmasters, except two—K. V. Srinivasa Chari of Lalgudi and M. Sankarayya of Perambalúr—whose work was characterized by the Assistant Inspector of schools as unsatisfactory, are reported to have done fairly well. The total expenditure on inspection was Rs. 3,057 against Rs. 3,145 in the previous year.

40. (*b*) *Upper Secondary or High Schools.*—About the close of the year a V form was opened at Lalgudi school. In consequence, the number of pupils on the 31st March 1899 was 114 against 88 in the previous year. The results of the Lower Secondary Examination of this school were not satisfactory as only 5 boys passed out of 17 who were sent up. The total expenditure on this school was Rs. 2,238 and there was a surplus balance to its credit at the end of the year of Rs. 579. This will be duly utilised.

41. (*c*) *Lower Secondary or Middle Schools.*—The only lower secondary school under the management of the Board was at Kulittalai. It had a total strength on the 31st March 1899 of 111 against 99 in the previous year and cost Rs. 1,886 to maintain. Nine boys were sent up for the Lower Secondary Examination and seven of them passed. The year closed with a surplus balance of Rs. 54.

42. (*d*) *Elementary or Primary Schools*—(ii) *Salary-result System.*—Seventy-one upper and 12 lower primary schools, making a total of 83 as stated above, were maintained at a cost to the Local Boards of Rs. 17,470 against an estimated expenditure of Rs. 17,652 and an actual expenditure of Rs. 17,265 in the previous year. The net cost per pupil in the case of upper primary schools was Rs. 5–3–10 and lower primary Rs. 2–13–9 against Rs. 3–0–10 and Rs. 2–13–2, respectively, in the previous year. The increase was due in both cases to the short attendance of pupils. The total number of pupils in all boards' primary schools including the two girls' schools was 3,773, consisting of 427 girls and 3,346 boys. Two-thousand eight hundred and forty-nine pupils appeared for the several standard examinations and 2,457 or 86 per cent. were successful. The corresponding figures in the previous year were total attendance 3,983, number appeared for examination 2,876 and number that passed 2,198 or 76 per cent.

43. (*e*) *Training Schools.*—The District Board maintained three such schools during the year at Kulittalai, Udaiyárpálaiyam and Turaiyúr. They were attended by 32 students, of whom 30 received stipends from the Local funds. The stipend paid to each student was Rs. 5 a month. A special teacher on Rs. 20 a month was appointed for the schools. All the students appeared for the Primary Examination and 25 were successful. In Kulittalai 7 out of 8 passed, in Udaiyárpálaiyam 8 out of 10 and in Turaiyúr 10 out of 14. The results of all the schools were fair. The total cost of the three schools was Rs. 829 and as usual only persons engaged in teaching and who had passed an entrance examination held for the purpose were admitted into the school.

44. (*h*) *Grants-in-aid.*—Grants were paid to primary schools and to the primary departments of the secondary schools under private management. There were three schools of the latter description which received aid from Local Funds, viz., Raja Sakaram Sahib's Lower Secondary school at Ariyalúr, S.P.G. Lower Secondary school at Musiri and Lower Secondary school at Krishnarayapuram in Kulittalai taluk. Statement No. IX shows the statistics of these institutions which numbered 295 against 292 in the previous year. The total attendance in all the schools was 8,365. Five thousand six hundred and forty-six pupils were examined for grant, of whom 4,566 or 81 per cent. were successful. The corresponding figures of the previous year were, total attendance 8,298, number examined 5,669 and number passed 4,070 or 72 per cent. The attendance and the results of the examination were fair when compared with the previous year. The amount of grants disbursed during the year was Rs. 7,405 against Rs. 6,947 in 1897–98.

45. *General progress of Education.*—The number of board and aided schools at the close of the year was 380 against 377 in the previous year. The total attendance on the 31st March 1899 was 12,363 against 12,468 on the 31st March 1898. The percentage of boys to the total male population of school-going age was 12·0 against 12·0 in the year 1897–98. The total net expenditure on education was Rs. 23,266, being 8·4 per cent. of the current Local Fund receipts.

46. *Grant 3, Medical Services, Vaccination and Sanitation*—(*a*) *Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—There were as before nine dispensaries and one hospital under the Local Boards. The total number of patients treated was 93,065, of whom 83 were inpatients and 92,982 were out-patients against 108 in-patients and 114,323 out-patients in the previous year. The total expenditure incurred on the maintenance of these institutions excluding the cost of District Surgeon's establishment and the pay of midwives and midwifery pupils rose from Rs. 13,934 to Rs. 14,926. The increase was due chiefly to larger expenditure incurred in the purchase of medicines. Rs. 4,500 and Rs. 1,500 were paid as usual to the Trichinopoly and Srírangam municipalities as contributions towards the maintenance of their hospitals. A further sum of Rs. 485 was also paid to the Trichinopoly Municipality for plague preventive measures adopted during the Srírangam Yekadesi festival of 1897–98. The Trichinopoly Taluk Board continued to help the S.P.G. Dispensary at Irungalúr by a contribution of Rs. 360 towards the cost of establishment. A further sum of Rs. 331 was paid for the purchase of European medicines and for repairing the dispensary building The dispensaries at Iluppúr and Jayankondasólapuram alone were located as before in rented buildings. Of the ten hospital assistants in the district, only one, viz., the hospital assistant at Tovarankurichi was furnished free quarters. House-rent was paid to the hospital assistants of Iluppúr, Musiri, Ariyalúr and Jayankondasólapuram in lieu of free quarters at the rate of Rs. 4–8–0 per mensem and in the case of the Manappárai hospital assistant at the rate of Rs. 5. The other hospital assistants were not given any rent as they did not reside within 200 yards of their dispensaries. The District Board continued to employ an itinerating hospital assistant during the year at a cost of Rs. 778. His services were generally utilized on cholera duty in the rural tracts. He was also placed in charge of the dispensaries at Lalgudi, Tovarankurichi and Turaiyúr for short periods during the year when these hospital assistants were taken over for plague duty.

47. (iv) *Midwives.*—Midwives were attached to all the institutions at an expenditure of Rs. 1,708 against Rs. 1,641 in the previous year. They attended 895 labour cases or an average of 89·5 for each midwife at a cost of Rs. 1–14–6 per case. The figures for 1897–98 were 821, 82·1 and Rs. 2, respectively. Each midwife was paid extra remuneration in addition to her salary for each case attended beyond a fixed minimum.

48. (xii) *Medical Pupils.*—The female student that was undergoing training at the Madras Medical College at the cost of the District Board passed her examination at the close of the year for apothecary qualification. Two probationary compounders were also as usual undergoing training at the expense of the District Board. The

total expenditure under this head was Rs. 420, the female pupil having been paid at the rate of Rs. 25 a month and each medical pupil having been paid at Rs. 5 per mensem.

49. (*c*) *Vaccination.*—The vaccine establishment in the district was strengthened by the entertainment of a second-class Deputy Inspector and six additional second-class vaccinators with a clerk and peon during the year. This raised the expenditure from Rs. 5,388 to Rs. 7,057. The whole establishment consisted of one first-class Deputy Inspector of Vaccination, one second-class Duputy Inspector, eight first-class vaccinators, fourteen second-class vaccinators, one probationary vaccinator and ten calf coolies with two clerks and two peons. The number of vaccine divisions in the district was ten during the year. The subjects were vaccinated direct from calves taken from village to village. The number of calves inoculated during the year was 461. Of these, 21 were lent gratis and the rest supplied through village officials. The total number of cases vaccinated fell from 38,885 to 28,629. The fall was due to suspension of vaccine operations for three months in the year on account of the plague scare. Of the 28,629 cases vaccinated, 27,048 were successful. The average cost of each successful case was four annas and two pies against two annas and four pies in the previous year. The number of children under one year of age vaccinated was 5,993, of which 5,704 were successful against 8,758 and 8,373, respectively, of the previous year. In addition to the work of Local Fund vaccinators, 52 cases were vaccinated by medical subordinates in charge of dispensaries, of which 16 were successful against 119 and 114 in the previous year. This gives an average of 1·6 successful cases for each hospital assistant. The sixteen successful cases were those of children under one year of age. The grand total of successful operations performed during the year was 27,064 or 21·4 per mille of the population against 37,108 or 29·3 per mille of population in the previous year. There were no animal vaccine depots in the district. The result of the vaccine operations during the year was not satisfactory. This was chiefly due to plague rumours.

50. (*d*) *Sanitation.*—The total expenditure under this head amounted to Rupees 20,225 against Rs. 21,126 in the previous year. The percentage of expenditure to the allotment was the same as last year, being 93. The expenditure on sanitation was less by Rs. 901 when compared with that of the previous year. The decrease was due to short expenditure on the improvements of village-sites and the arrangements at fairs and festivals. No sanitary works of any importance were carried out during the year, but many petty works of minor importance were executed. Ten new wells were sunk at a cost of Rs. 1,015 and 23 tanks and wells were also repaired at a cost of Rs. 1,664. Thirty watchmen were employed to guard the sources of drinking water-supply. Prickly-pear was removed in eight villages. Conservancy establishment was entertained in 34 villages and the number of men and carts was 196 and 50, respectively. The District Board employed two Sanitary Inspectors on Rs. 45 a month—one in Trichinopoly taluk and the other in Perambalúr taluk. Their services were also utilised for cholera duty and for the observation of passengers that arrived from plague-affected parts. The District Medical and Sanitary Officer visited in all eleven villages during the year. He was not able to visit more villages owing to the prevalence of cholera and to the arrangements that had to be made for plague prevention at head-quarters. The sanitary conditions of towns and villages inspected by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer was satisfactory.

51. *Public Health.*—The public health during the year under report was good. Cholera prevailed from the beginning of the year in the rural parts of the district. All remediable and precautionary measures were adopted to check its progress. The certificated Sanitary Inspectors and the itinerating medical subordinate were deputed to visit the affected parts and administer medicines. The amount of expenditure under cholera charges was Rs. 479. The total number of deaths from cholera was 5,358 against 5,300 in the previous year. Fever and other diseases contributed 23,717 deaths, making a total of 29,075 against 27,072 in the previous year.

52. *Grant 4, Public and Charitable Institutions—(f) Miscellaneous.*—Lights were provided in all the unions and also at Manappárai and Konasalem and on the Cauvery bridge. The total number of lamps maintained was 519 against 499 in the previous

year. The increase occurred in the union villages under the control of all the Taluk Boards. The number of lamp-lighters was the same as in the previous year, being 30. The expenditure on lighting was Rs. 3,298 against Rs. 3,500 in the previous year. Though the number of lights was increased, yet the expenditure was decreased by Rs. 202 which was due to the abolition of the system of purchasing kerosine-oil at one uniform rate for the whole year and to its purchase at the prevailing market rates and to the strict economy exercised in the purchase and expenditure of oil. The number of lights was increased in the unions, as there was a general cry from the tax-payers to increase this item.

53. *Grant 5, Supervision and Management*—(ii) *Local Board's office Establishments.*—There was an increase both under establishment and contingencies as compared with the previous year. The increase was chiefly due to larger expenditure incurred in printing, travelling allowance to non-official members and law charges. All the Boards except the Trichinopoly Taluk Board continued as usual to pay travelling allowance to non-official members.

IV.—CLOSING BALANCE.

54. The year closed with a balance of Rs. 71,260. Of this, Rs. 35,851 appertained to the District Board and Rs. 33,364 to Taluk Boards and Rs. 2,045 to Panchayats. Of the balance at the credit of the Taluk Boards Rs. 16,889 belonged to endowments, leaving a net balance of Rs. 16,475 under Taluk Boards available for general purposes.

ENCLOSURE.

CONCISE Annual Report on the working of the Local Fund Hospital and Dispensaries in the Trichinopoly District for the official year 1898–99.

1. *Public Health.*—The general health of the people during the year under report was good, excepting for cholera epidemic, which was the continuation of that of the preceding year in rural parts of the district. All remedial and precautionary measures were adopted to check the spread of the disease. Itinerating medical subordinate and two certificated sanitary inspectors were detailed on special cholera duty. Medical subordinates in charge of Local Fund dispensaries were also instructed to proceed forthwith to affected localities within a radius of 10 miles from their head-quarters and to treat cholera cases in communication with the Revenue officers. The total number of deaths registered in the district was 5,978; of these the municipal towns of Trichinopoly and Srírangam contributed, respectively,—

	Deaths.
Trichinopoly Municipality	539
Srírangam do.	81

2. *Vital Statistics.*—The number of births registered in the Local Fund circle during the year, excluding the two Municipalities of Trichinopoly and Srírangam, was 37,598 and of deaths 29,556 as against 37,029 births and 27,517 deaths in the previous year, giving a ratio per mille of births 29·83 as against 29·38 and deaths 23·45 against 21·83. The registered causes of mortality in the Local Fund circle were—

	1897-98.	1898-99.
Cholera	5,300	5,358
Small-pox	56	113
Fevers	4,576	4,712
Bowel-complaints	321	515
All other causes	16,819	18,377
Total ..	27,072	29,075

3. *Sanitation.*—The sanitary condition of the towns and villages inspected by my predecessor remains very much the same as in the previous year.

(*a*) *Drainage.*—Want of proper system. The only attempt at drainage consists of side cuttings to carry off rain water: these have usually no proper outlet. In some cases they empty themselves into channels, feeding the tanks which constitute the principal source of drinking water. The refuse water of houses is collected in cesspools which are emptied at irregular intervals. As these very often are in close proximity, percolation takes place to a dangerous extent.

(*b*) *Water-supply.*—Drinking water is chiefly obtained from the Cauvery and Coleroon rivers and their channels. Tank and well water is also used, quantity ample and quality is said to be good; the channels are everywhere open to pollution. Wells are usually without platforms or parapet walls so that waste water finds its way back into them.

(*c*) *Domestic Cleansing.*—This is of the most primitive description. Backyards are stored with manure. Verandahs utilised for the stabling of cattle. The whole of the filth of the dwelling house is allowed to run into outside drains or side cuttings and soak into the ground. This practice is universal.

(*d*) *Expenditure under Sanitation.*—

	1897-98.			1898-99.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Improvement of water-supply	3,412	7	1	3,641	8	7
Village-sites	2,314	15	5	1,705	13	8
Scavenging	13,199	3	2	12,874	7	8
Arrangements for fairs and festivals ..	407	11	0	209	11	5
Other sanitary outlay	1,600	4	11	1,793	6	2
Sanitary cholera charges	191	4	2	478	12	7
Total ..	21,125	13	9	20,703	12	1

There are two certificated sanitary inspectors and one itinerating hospital assistant; they were detailed on special cholera, plague and festival duty. The record of the services of the former shows that they have attended to preservation of drinking water, improvement of village-sites and removal of noxious materials from the vicinity of habitations, the latter was also in temporary charge of Local Fund dispensaries from time to time in place of hospital assistants temporarily transferred to other districts on plague duty. These three subordinates during the prevalence of the epidemic cholera performed their duty in a satisfactory manner which reflects credit on them.

4. *Vaccination.*—Calf-to-arm vaccination is enforced. The subjoined statement will show the cases operated by the medical subordinates and Local Fund vaccinators.

——	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.	Total.
1897-98	37,108	434	1,462	39,004
1898-99	27,098	410	1,173	28,681

Of the above under one year of age—

——	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.	Total.
1897-98	8,395	101	284	8,780
1898-99	5,720	78	211	6,009

Twenty-eight thousand six hundred and twenty-nine vaccine operations have been conducted by the Local Fund vaccinators of the two ranges, viz., Trichinopoly and Ariyalúr during the year under report, against 38,885 in the preceding year. There is a considerable decrease of 10,256 cases, as contrasted with previous year, which is mainly

attributable to vaccination having been suspended for three months, from 1st November 1898, on account of plague scare. The percentage of success in all operations was 98·51 against 98·85 in the previous year. The proportion of operations to mille of population of Local Fund circle alone was 24·31 against 30·85 in the preceding year. Fines to the extent of Rs. 45–10–3 were inflicted against Rs. 343–15–1 in the previous year; these include punishments for incorrect results, failing to produce the minimum and for offences other than the above. The average cost of each successful case in Trichinopoly range was As. 4–3 and in Ariyalúr range As. 4–9.

5. *Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—The number of medical institutions maintained by the District Board was the same as in the preceding year, viz., 11, including a mission dispensary at Irungalur aided from Local Funds. Out-door medical relief was provided in all these eleven dispensaries. At Ariyalúr in-patients are also treated. The number of beds available is eight (four for males and four for females). Of the ten dispensaries and one hospital—five, viz., Musiri, Turaiyur, Perambalúr, Lálgudi and Ariyalúr—are located in special buildings built for the purpose and those at Kulittalai, Thuvarankurichi, Manapparai and Irungalur in buildings adapted for the purpose, and those at Illuppur and Jayankondacholapuram in buildings temporarily rented.

(*a*) *Nature and sufficiency of accommodation.*—Excepting the dispensaries of Illuppur and Jayankondacholapuram, which are in rented private buildings, and of Irungalur, which belongs to the S.P.G. Mission, the hospital and dispensaries of the district are all located in buildings, the property of the District Board.

(*b*) *State of Repair of Buildings.*—Are in good state.

(*c*) *State of Repair of Furniture.*—Sufficient and in good order.

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

(ii) *Steps taken to carry out the recommendations of other Inspecting Officers.*—These were attended to as far as funds were available.

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

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

	In-patients.	Out-patients.
1897-98	108	120,670
1898-99	83	99,724

The decrease of 20,971 amongst in and out patients treated in the district is mainly due to the plague scare and to the closing of the dispensaries at Illuppur, Lálgudi and Thuvarankurichi and also to the temporary closing of the dispensary in Jayankondasholapuram, the medical subordinates of the former three institutions were temporarily transferred to Southern districts on plague duty and of the latter was deputed to treat cholera cases within the limit of his own taluk.

(*g*) *Establishment whether sufficient and efficient.*—Efficient and complete.

(*h*) *Midwives—Work actually done.*—All the medical institutions, excepting the Mission dispensary at Irungalur, have midwives attached. They attended 908 labour cases during the year under report against 821 in the preceding year.

(*i*) *If Dufferin Fund Dispensaries for Women, &c.*—The lady apothecary who underwent training at the Madras Medical College obtained her certificate of proficiency and joined the district on the 5th May 1899. She was allowed, for the present, to be attached to the head-quarter hospital, where she would learn the routine work. It has been proposed to post her to Ariyalúr hospital temporarily until a dispensary for women and children is opened.

(*j*) *General Remarks.*—(1) Eleven villages and towns were inspected during the year under report (eight by my predecessor, Lieutenant-Colonel William O'Hara, I.M.S., and three by the Assistant Surgeon) as against 21 in the preceding year. The prevalence of cholera at head-quarters and the arrangements for plague prevention seriously interfered with a more extended sanitary inspection.

(2) Sanitary inspection books have been provided for all union villages and, as far as inspection was carried out, the results were satisfactory.

(3) The district was under Lieutenant-Colonel William O'Hara, I.M.S., from 1st April 1898 to 9th February 1899, and the undersigned assumed charge of the same on the 7th March 1899.

TRICHINOPOLY,
28*th May* 1899.

(Signed) H. M. HAKIM, Major, I.M.S.,
Ag. District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

From the President, District Board, Trichinopoly, dated 24th July 1899, Ref. No. 526.

ORDER—No. 1702 L., dated 22nd August 1899.

The Local Fund receipts and charges of the Trichinopoly 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	47,177	45,860	56,090	26,775	26,557	2,761	56,093
Rates and Taxes—							
Cess on Land	1,66,329	1,62,760	1,57,460	83,192	83,192	..	1,66,384
House-tax	10,574	10,900	10,870	..	..	10,759	10,759
Tolls	50,505	50,200	48,900	49,341	..	..	49,341
Education—							
School-fees	6,304	6,830	6,860	..	7,127	..	7,127
Other Items	246	660	410	..	258	..	258
Medical, Vaccination and Sanitation—							
Hospital Receipts	..	..	10	..	1	..	1
Other Items	1,256	1,160	1,310	2	1,073	193	1,268
Interest—							
On Arrears of Revenue	63	140	140	13	13	..	26
On Government Securities	103	110	110	..	103	..	103
Miscellaneous—							
Choultry Rents	3,361	3,500	4,740	..	4,110	..	4,110
Market and Slaughter-house Rents ..	11,557	10,400	12,170	..	11,835	147	11,982
Ferry Rents	11,916	11,740	11,540	11,366	..	..	11,366
Other Items	14,500	11,850	11,210	1,983	6,854	1,055	9,892
Public Works	9,383	860	790	568	609	..	1,177
Contributions from Provincial Funds—							
Education	2,660	3,340	3,420	..	2,729	..	2,729
General Purposes	..	..	70	..	71	..	71
Contributions from other Funds ..	17	..	..	26	..	..	26
Allotment from the District Fund ..	..	..	..	..	6,000	..	..
,, ,, Taluk Funds ..	..	..	..	..	..	6,601	..
Miscellaneous Debt Accounts	29,938	..	2,990	19,929	5,712	..	25,641
Total ..	3,65,889	3,20,310	3,29,090	1,93,195	1,56,244	21,516	3,58,354
Charges.							
GRANT 1—							
New Works—							
Communications	11,264	7,272	8,360	4,856	2,082	..	6,938
Buildings	606	1,737	2,680	..	1,473	..	1,473
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	2,200	5,660	4,830	..	3,910	..	3,910
Repairs—							
Communications	1,09,316	93,670	90,700	66,075	26,584	..	92,659
Buildings	2,236	3,259	2,500	..	2,341	..	2,341
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	10,518	8,350	8,270	5,990	2,119	..	8,109
Establishment	20,278	20,768	20,670	13,525	7,128	..	20,653
Tools and Plant	1,329	1,990	1,910	1,323	664	..	1,987
Miscellaneous	141	..	..	..	..	..	..
Contributions	14,840	17,080	13,220	13,122	1,050	..	14,172
Unforeseen Charges	..	733	310	..	..	..	..
Total ..	1,72,728	1,60,519	1,53,450	1,04,891	47,351	..	1,52,242

—	Actuals, 1897–98.	Budget estimate, 1898–99.	Revised estimate, 1898–99.	Actuals, 1898–99.			
				District fund.	Taluk funds.	Union funds.	Total.
Charges—cont.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
GRANT 2—							
Inspection	3,145	3,120	3,120	3,057	..	..	3,057
Secondary Schools—							
Salary System	4,215	4,437	4,590	..	4,510	..	4,510
Elementary Schools—							
Salary-result System	17,265	17,602	17,230	..	17,470	..	17,470
Training, &c., Schools	1,011	1,030	970	829	36	..	865
Grant-in-Aid Schools—							
Fixed and Result Grants	6,947	7,393	7,230	..	7,405	..	7,405
Miscellaneous	382	64	60	..	64	..	64
Miscellaneous	45	145	200	9	..	..	9
Unforeseen Charges	..	..	300	..	..	..	..
Total ..	33,010	33,791	33,700	3,895	29,485	..	33,380
GRANT 3—							
Hospitals and Dispensaries	24,009	27,109	19,200	4,150	21,825	..	25,975
Vaccination	5,388	8,760	8,760	7,057	..	..	7,057
Sanitation	21,126	21,812	20,560	1,012	5,344	13,869	20,225
Epidemic Charges	695	25,683	1,180	22	507	..	529
Refunds	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Contributions to other District Boards on account of Plague Charges ..	..	..	11,880	..	..	..	..
Other Contributions	2,574	2,180	9,270	2,778	..	..	2,778
Unforeseen Charges	..	491	1,000	..	..	..	..
Total ..	53,795	86,035	71,850	15,019	27,676	13,869	56,564
GRANT 4—							
Markets	341	520	510	..	357	..	357
Choultries	1,568	2,526	2,390	..	1,846	..	1,846
Miscellaneous	3,568	3,693	3,400	116	232	3,111	3,459
Total ..	5,477	6,739	6,300	116	2,435	3,111	5,662
GRANT 5—							
Establishments, &c.	14,660	16,022	15,570	9,097	3,829	2,465	15,391
Refunds	978	57	40	8	8	26	42
Total ..	15,638	16,079	15,610	9,105	3,837	2,491	15,433
Allotment to the Taluk Funds	..	..	..	6,000	..	..	..
,, Union Funds	..	..	..	..	6,601	..	..
Miscellaneous Debt Accounts	29,148	..	7,990	18,318	5,495	..	23,813
Grand Total ..	3,09,796	3,03,163	2,88,900	1,57,344	1,22,880	19,471	2,87,094
Balance	56,093	27,132	40,190	35,851	33,364	2,045	71,260
Deduct—							
Balance under Union Funds ..	2,761	1,403	2,610	..	..	2,045	2,045
,, Endowments ..	18,436	9,092	13,320	..	16,889	..	16,889
Net balance available for general purposes	34,896	16,637	24,260	35,851	16,475	..	52,326

2. *Local Boards and Union Panchayats.*—The District Board met ten times as in the previous year and the average attendance of its members was good in the case of non-officials and fair in that of officials. The Taluk Boards held a sufficient number of meetings and the attendance of their members continued to be fair, except in the case of officials on the Musiri Board who were again at work and they held on an average thirteen meetings each as in 1897–98. The average attendance of the Panchayatdars was good, being seven out of a strength of eleven. The ward system of supervision, which continued to be in force in all the unions, is reported to have worked fairly well. The working of the Taluk Boards and Union Panchayats is stated to have been satisfactory.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) The current demand under land-cess fell from Rs. 1,72,483 to Rs. 1,65,372, but the decrease has not been explained. This omission should now be supplied. The total collections under this head, however, amounted to Rs. 1,66,384, or 93 per cent. of the demand, against Rs. 1,66,326 or 93 per cent. in the previous year.

(2) Owing apparently to want of competition at the sale of the farms, the demand under tolls, which were again levied at nineteen gates at half the maximum rates, fell from Rs. 50,398 to Rs. 48,868. The whole of this amount, with the exception of Rs. 59 which had to be remitted, was, however, realised within the year.

(3) The collections under house-tax, which continued to be levied at the maximum rates in all the unions, amounted to Rs. 10,759, or 99 per cent. of the demand, against Rs. 10,574 or 98 per cent. in 1897–98. Coercive measures had to be resorted to in only three unions in 109 cases; but property was actually distrained in only 75 cases and sold in only 22 cases for Rs. 13.

(4) There were eighteen markets and slaughter-houses under the control of the Taluk Boards against sixteen in the previous year and fees were levied in all of them but one. The rents realised from this source rose from Rs. 11,272 to Rs. 11,709, the increase being due chiefly to competition at the sale of the farms. The outlay on public works connected with these institutions amounted to Rs. 13,571 against Rs. 9,591 in 1897–98. The balance in their favour at the end of the year was still large, being Rs. 8,559 against Rs. 10,919; but it is proposed to utilise the major portion of this amount in the current year.

(5) Owing to the failure of the tamarind crop almost throughout the district, the receipts from avenues fell from Rs. 3,880 to Rs. 3,259. The expenditure incurred on their plantation and maintenance amounted to Rs. 7,140 against Rs. 8,191 in the previous year, and the young trees are reported to have been carefully watered and to have been thriving well.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—Owing chiefly to the surrender of allotments for works with a view to provide funds for plague preventive measures, the outlay under this head fell from Rs. 1,36,140 to Rs. 1,15,430; but it was 96 per cent. of the allotment against 84 per cent. in 1897–98. The expenditure on communications amounted to Rs. 99,597, or 99 per cent. of the allotment, against Rs. 1,20,580 or 88 per cent. in the previous year and was below the prescribed minimum by 25 per cent. Village roads, however, received greater attention, the outlay on them being Rs. 17,817, or 18·2 per cent. of the total expenditure on roads, against Rs. 15,975 or 14·9 per cent. in 1897–98. All the roads in the district, except road No. 5, are stated to have been maintained in good order. Owing to the short outlay on works, the cost of the Local Fund Engineering establisment rose from 15 to 18 per cent. of the expenditure on works executed by it; but it was still less than the prescribed minimum by 2 per cent. The cost of tools and plant, however, exceeded the prescribed limit by 0·8 per cent., the excess being due to the purchase of a large stock of new tools during the year.

(2) *Education.*—As in the previous year, there were six inspecting schoolmasters and all but two of them are reported to have worked fairly well. The District Board maintained three sessional schools and 32 students were trained in them. All of them appeared for the Primary Examination, but 25 were successful. The Taluk Boards continued to maintain two secondary schools, one of which, however, was raised to the upper secondary grade during the year. From the upper secondary school at Lalgudi, which was attended by 114 pupils against 88 in 1897–98, seventeen pupils appeared for the Lower Secondary Examination, but only five passed. The lower secondary school at Kulittalai, which was attended by 111 pupils against 99 in the previous year, sent up nine pupils for the same examination and of these seven were successful. The number of Boards' primary schools was the same as in 1897–98, namely, 83; but the number of pupils attending them fell from 3,983 to 3,773. The examination results of these schools were, however, good, 2,457 or 86 per cent. of the pupils that appeared for the standard examinations having passed against 2,198 or 76 per cent. in the previous year. The number and strength of the schools set apart for Panchamas and other backward classes and the progress made by them have not been reported. This omission should be supplied at an early date. The Taluk Boards aided with result grants 294 schools attended by 7,875 pupils against 292 schools with 8,101 pupils in 1897–98. In these schools 5,428 pupils were examined and 4,423 or 81 per cent. were found qualified for grants, the corresponding figures for the previous year being 5,601, 4,024 and 72. Grants of all kinds paid to these institutions amounted to Rs. 7,469 and exceeded the allotment by 0·2 per cent. From statement IX submitted with the President's report, it appears

that result grants were paid to certain upper primary departments contrary to article 5 (ii) (3), chapter I of the Grant-in-Aid Code. The circumstances under which this was done should be explained. The total number of boys under instruction in the Boards' and aided schools was 10,903, or 11·5 per cent. of the male population of school-going age, against 11,319 or 12 per cent. in 1897–98.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—There were again one hospital and nine dispensaries under the control of the Taluk Boards; but the total number of patients treated in them fell from 114,431 to 93,065, the decrease being due to the plague scare and to the temporary closure of some of the dispensaries owing to the deputation of the medical subordinates attached to them on plague or cholera duty. Ten midwives were again employed by the Taluk Boards and they attended altogether 895 cases of labour against 821 in 1897–98, the average number of cases per mensem attended by each midwife, however, continuing to be seven. The female medical pupil who was undergoing training for the apothecary grade in the Madras Medical College at the cost of the District Board is reported to have passed the final examination and the District Medical and Sanitary Officer states that it is proposed to post her to the hospital at Ariyalúr temporarily until a dispensary for women and children is opened.

(4) *Vaccination.*—Owing to the suspension of vaccine operations for three months in the year on account of the plague scare, the work of this department showed a retrogression, the total number of operations and the reported number of successful cases having fallen from 39,004 and 37,108 or 29 per mille of the population, respectively, to 28,681 and 27,064 or 21 per mille. Infantile vaccination also showed a decline, the number of children under one year protected from small-pox being only 4·5 per mille of the population or 15·2 per cent. of the births registered during the year against 6·7 per mille and 22·7 per cent., respectively, in the previous year. It is hoped that better results will be produced in the current year.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The expenditure under this head fell from Rs. 21,126 to Rs. 20,225; but it continued to be 93 per cent. of the allotment. Ten new wells were sunk, 23 existing sources of water-supply were repaired or otherwise improved and 30 watchmen were employed to guard the sources of water-supply against 2, 26 and 27 respectively in 1897–98. Twenty-eight village-sites were improved and conservancy establishments were maintained in 34 union and other villages against 32 and 33 respectively in the previous year. The private scavenging system, which continued to be in force in the Turaiyur and Musiri Unions, is stated to have been self-supporting in the latter. The District Medical and Sanitary Officer visited eleven villages and their sanitary condition is stated to have been good.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 71,260, of which Rs. 2,045 belonged to unions and Rs. 16,889 to endowed institutions, leaving Rs. 52,326 or 21 per cent. of the receipts available for general purposes; but a large portion of this amount was reserved for plague charges.

Except as regards education, medical relief and vaccination, the administration of local affairs continued to be satisfactory. Medical relief and vaccination were much affected by the fear of plague measures.

(True Extract.)

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From J. H. ROBERTSON, Esq., President, District Board, Trichinopoly, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated 13th July 1899, R.C. No. 526 of 1899.

I have the honour to submit, herewith, the report on the administration of Local Funds in this district for the year 1898–99. It was passed by the District Board at the meeting held on the 12th instant. I enclose a copy of its resolution on the subject.

REPORT on the Administration of Local Funds for the official year 1898–99.

I.—GENERAL.

1. *District Board.*—The sanctioned strength of the Board was 32, but the number actually on the rolls on the 31st March 1899 was only 26, consisting of 3 ex-officio members, 5 nominated officials, 8 nominated non-officials and 10 elected non-officials. Of the 10 elected members, 2 belonged to the Trichinopoly Taluk Board, and the Musiri and Ariyalúr Taluk Boards were represented each by four members. During the year, the District Board convened ten meetings as in the previous year, and none of them had to be adjourned for want of a quorum. The attendance was fair during the year. The total average attendance was 18·1, and shows that on the average each meeting was attended by more than one-half of the members of the Board. The average for officials was 4·4 and that for non-officials 13·7 against 5 and 13·7, respectively, in 1897–98.

2. *Taluk Boards.*—There were no changes during the year in the number or territorial jurisdiction of Taluk Boards. All the Boards had their full strength at the close of the year. They held in all 41 meetings against 38 in the previous year. The Musiri Taluk Board held 15 meetings, while 13 meetings were held by each of the other Taluk Boards. The total average attendance at each meeting was 9·6 against 9·3 in the previous year. There was a slight decrease in the attendance of the official members, being 1·8 against 2 in the previous year, while that of the non-official members somewhat improved, being 7·8 against 7·3 in the previous year. The working of the Taluk Boards was satisfactory.

3. *Union Panchayats.*—The number of panchayats was the same as in the previous year, viz., 13. The non-official element predominated in all the panchayats. The panchayats held in all 169 meetings, which gives an average of 13 meetings for each. None of the panchayats held less than 12 meetings. The meetings were also better attended, the average attendance in each panchayat being more than 50 per cent. of its sanctioned strength. The ward system of supervision was in force in all the unions, and is reported to have worked fairly well. The system of private scavenging was in force in the unions of Turaiyúr and Musiri, but was self-supporting in the latter only. This system owing to practical difficulties was not introduced into the other unions. Presidents of Taluk Boards have been asked to give the matter their attention. The work of union panchayats was satisfactory during the year under report.

4. *Financial position.*—The total receipts of the year, including opening balance, but excluding debt heads, were Rs. 3,14,846 and the expenditure was Rs. 2,63,281 against Rs. 3,18,874 and Rs. 2,79,759, respectively, in the previous year. The balance at the close of the year excluding debt heads was Rs. 51,565. Of this, Rs. 19,782 related to District Board, Rs. 29,678 to Taluk Boards and Rs. 2,105 to Panchayats.

5. *District and Taluk Funds.*—There was no change in the principles upon which the receipts and charges were distributed among the Boards and Panchayats.

6. *Union Funds.*—The balance at the beginning of the year was Rs. 2,761. House-tax was collected in all the unions at the maximum rates, and the income therefrom amounted to Rs. 10,759. The contribution from taluk funds was Rs. 6,601 against Rs. 6,605 in the previous year. In addition to the above, a sum of Rs. 1,395 was realized from other sources. The total receipts were Rs. 21,516. The expenditure amounted to Rs. 19,471, leaving a balance of Rs. 2,045 at the close of the year.

7. *Taxation.*—The incidence of taxation per head of the population according to the census of 1891 was As. 2–3 excluding tolls, and As. 2–10 including tolls. The incidence of the total Local Fund receipts was As. 3–6. The rates for 1897–98 were As. 2–3, As. 2–11, and As. 3–8, respectively.

II.—RECEIPTS.

8. *Opening Balance.*—The balance on the 1st April 1898 was Rs. 56,093 against Rs. 45,860 estimated in the budget. The increase was owing to short expenditure under all the grants during the year 1897–98 and to larger receipts under tolls and market rents.

9. *Receipts.*—The total current receipts for the year, excluding debt heads and opening balance, were Rs. 2,76,620 against Rs. 2,89,084 in the previous year. The decrease was due chiefly to short collections under tolls and fishery rents.

10. (*a*) *Land-cess.*—The cess on land continued to be collected at one anna per rupee of the land assessment. The total demand including arrears amounted to Rs. 1,78,493, of which Rs. 1,66,384 or 93·2 per cent. were collected against Rupees 1,66,326 or 92·6 per cent. in the previous year. The increase in the percentage was due to prompter collections and to the arrears of the previous year having been collected during the year under report. As usual, one half of the collections was appropriated by the District Board and the other half distributed among the Taluk Boards.

11. (*b*) *House tax.*—This tax was levied at the maximum rates in all the unions, but houses valued at Rs 30 or less were exempted from taxation under G.O., Mis. No. 2265 L., dated 22nd November 1897. The total demand for the year was Rupees 10,868, of which Rs. 10,759 were collected, Rs. 2 remitted and Rs. 106 written off, leaving a balance of Re. 1 which has since been collected. The unions assessed in all 18,502 houses against 18,654 in the previous year. The decrease was due to exclusion of small houses valued at less than Rs. 30 in the revision of house-tax. The current demand amounted to Rs. 10,868, giving an average assessment of As. 9–5 for each house against Rs. 10,776 or an average assessment of As. 9–3 in the previous year. In 10 out of 13 unions the tax was collected without resorting to coercive measures. In the remaining three unions of Perambalúr, Kilapaluvur and Udaiyárpálaiyam, there were issued altogether 109 distress warrants involving an amount of Rs. 56. Property was actually distrained in 75 cases involving an amount of Rs. 34, and only in 22 cases involving Rs. 13 was it found necessary to resort to sale.

12. (*c*) *Tolls.*—The number of toll-gates was the same as in the previous year, viz., 19. Tolls were levied at half the maximum rates at all the toll-gates. All these toll-gates were leased out in public auction. The amount of lease was Rupees 48,705, of which Rs. 48,646 were collected before the close of the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 59 which was remitted as the road on which a gate was located was not passable for traffic for three months of the year on account of its being raised by the Public Works Department. Besides, Rs. 410 were realized on account of compound license fees and Rs. 122 on account of interest for delays on the part of

contractors in payment of kists. The total collections during the year amounted to Rs. 49,341, including the arrears of Rs. 163. Of this sum Rs. 11,222, being one-third of the net receipts of the gates adjoining Trichinopoly and Srírangam Municipalities, and Rs. 1,000 were paid as usual to the Trichinopoly and Srírangam Municipalities as contribution and Rs. 244 were spent on repairs of toll-sheds. Deducting these sums, the net income from tolls was Rs. 36,875 or Rs. 52-0-2 per mile of road repaired during the year.

13. *II. Education.*—The receipts connected with education amounted to Rupees 7,385 against Rs. 7,490, the budget estimate, and Rs. 6,860, the actuals of the previous year. The increase as compared with the previous year's actuals was due to the opening of the V form class in the Lalgudi High school. The subscriptions on account of the Kulittalai and Musiri reading-rooms amounted to Rs. 246 against Rs. 237 in the previous year.

14. *III. Medical, Vaccination and Sanitation—(c) Contributions from Private Individuals.*—The sum of Rs. 1,000 shown against this item was the amount usually contributed by the Marungapuri estate under the management of the Court of Wards for the upkeep of the dispensary at Tuvarankurichi.

15. *IV. Interest—(b) On other securities.*—Rs. 103 shown under this head was the interest derived from securities held by the Musiri Taluk Board on behalf of the Lower Secondary school and the Jubilee Dispensary at Kulittalai.

16. *V. Miscellaneous—(a) Rents, &c., of Fisheries.*—The fishery farms were under the control of the Taluk Boards. The total amount collected was Rs. 5,021 against Rs. 6,050 anticipated in the budget and Rs. 7,980, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease was due to want of competition at the sales.

17. *(b) Rents and produce of land.*—The rents from lands attached to the uranies or drinking-water reservoirs under the Musiri Taluk Board and the amount realized by the sale of dead and fallen trees in village-sites are credited under this item. The total receipts amounted to Rs. 590 against Rs. 500 anticipated in the budget and Rs. 441, the actuals of the previous year. This is a fluctuating item and calls for no remarks.

18. *(h) Income from Choultries.*—The number of choultries under the management of the Local Boards was 19 against 17 in the previous year. The two marginally-noted chattrams were added during the year. The rents from lands belonging to the endowed institutions amounted to Rs. 4,067 against Rs. 3,315 in the previous year. The total receipts consisting of the above item, interest, miscellaneous receipts and the opening balance were Rupees 13,313. The total expenditure was Rs. 5,437, of which Rs. 2,139 were spent on improvements and repairs to chattrams, Rs. 722 on establishment and Rs. 1,065 on contingencies and feeding travellers at Puduchavadi and Kovilpatti under the Ariyalúr and Musiri Taluk Boards, respectively. Besides the above sums, Rs. 1,511 were allotted from the funds of the Puduchavadi chattram for constructing a chattram at Jayankondasólapuram sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 1787 L., dated 26th September 1898. The balance amounted to Rs. 7,876, and steps will be taken by the Taluk Boards to utilize it.

Ariyalúr.
Jayankondasólapuram.

19. (i) *Income from Markets.*—The number of markets under the control of the Local Boards, excluding the slaughter-houses at Kulittalai and Perambalúr, was 16 against 14 in the previous year. The two markets added during the year were at Pettaivoittalai and Sirugambur. The fee system was in force in all the markets except at Sirugambur, where it has been sanctioned from the 1st April 1899 (*vide* G O., Mis. No. 210 L., dated 3rd February 1899). The receipts from rents amounted to Rs. 11,709 against Rs. 11,272 in the previous year. The increase was due to the keen competition at the sales. Adding to this the opening balance in favour of the markets, the interest realized and the miscellaneous receipts, the total assets amounted to Rs. 22,780, while the total expenditure was Rs. 14,221. Of the latter sum, Rs. 13,571 were spent on improvements and repairs to markets and Rs. 108 on establishment and Rs. 249 on contingencies. The balance, Rs. 293, was spent on roads in

Musiri Union and on the purchase of a site for the slaughter-house at Udaiyárpálaiyam. The year closed with a market fund balance of Rs. 8,559. Provision has been made in the current year's budget for improvements and repairs to markets at a cost of Rs. 2,320. It is also proposed to spend Rs. 4,215 on market feeder roads. All the markets are in good condition and are well resorted to by the public.

20. *(o) Sale-proceeds of avenue clippings, &c.*—The rents derived from the lease of avenues and the sale-proceeds of dead and fallen trees and loppings amounted to Rupees 3,259 against Rs. 3,880 anticipated in the budget and Rs. 4,990, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease was due to the failure of tamarind crops almost throughout the district. Of the 726⅛ miles of roads in charge of the District and Taluk Boards, 626 miles had avenues. There were 146,022 trees at the commencement of the year, 3,959 trees were planted during the year and 2,049 died. The number of trees at the close of the year was 147,932. Young trees of less than five years' standing were carefully watered and fostered and are reported to be thriving well. The total outlay on avenues was Rs. 7,110 against a grant of Rs. 7,150. The major portion of the expenditure was incurred on the maintenance of young trees already planted. Rs. 234-8-0 were spent in fencing the young cocoanut plants planted on road No. 55.

21. *(r) Ferry Receipts.*—The number of ferries was 36 as in the previous year. All of them were leased out, as usual, in public auction. The total amount of the lease was Rs. 11,436 against Rs. 11,740 anticipated in the budget and Rs. 11,735, the actuals of the previous year. Of the lease amount of Rs. 11,436, Rs 11,335 were collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 101 at the close of the year, which has since been collected. In addition to the above, Rs. 31 were collected on account of interest. The entire income from ferries was, as usual, appropriated by the District Board which has charge of all the ferry roads in the district.

22. *VI. Public Works*—(vi) *Miscellaneous*—(1) *Staging Bungalows.*—The number of bungalows continued to be five. During the year 156 travellers halted in them against 238 in the previous year. The income from fees and other sources at all the bungalows was Rs. 175. The total expenditure on bungalows was Rs. 319. All the bungalows are reported to be in fair condition.

23. *VII. Contribution from Provincial Funds—(b) Education.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 2,729 against Rs. 3,340 anticipated in the budget. The decrease was chiefly due to the non-drawal of salary grant on behalf of the headmaster, Lower Secondary school at Kulittalai, who was an unqualified man and consequently not eligible for grant. Steps have since been taken to replace him by a duly qualified man.

III.—EXPENDITURE.

24. Excluding the debt heads and the allotments from the District to Taluk funds, the total expenditure amounted to Rs. 2,63,281 against Rs. 2,80,648 in the previous year. The expenditure under each grant and the percentage it bears to the total expenditure are compared below with the corresponding figures of the previous year :—

Grants.	Expenditure.		Percentage.	
	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.
	RS.	RS.		
Grant 1	1,72,728	1,52,242	61·54	57·83
,, 2	33,010	33,380	11·76	12·68
,, 3	53,795	56,564	19·16	21·48
,, 4	5,477	5,662	1·96	2·15
,, 5	15,638	15,433	5·58	5·86
Total ..	2,80,648	2,63,281	100·00	100·00

The expenditure exceeded that of the previous year under Grants 2, 3 and 4. The increase under Grant 2 was due to the opening of the V form class in the Lalgudi High school from the middle of January 1899. The large expenditure under Grant 3 is explained in paragraph 49 *infra*. The large expenditure under Grant 4 was owing to the travellers at Koilpatti chattram having been fed during the year under report. The short expenditure under Grant 1 was partly due to the surrender of allotments for many of the works under the orders of Government to provide for plague preventive measures and partly due to the fact that the full allotment made for the Marungapuri-Puttanattam road was not spent before the close of the year as the work was started only in January 1899.

25. *Grant 1.*—The total expenditure on works of all descriptions was Rupees 1,15,130 against Rs. 1,36,140 in the previous year. The outlay on communications alone amounted to Rs. 99,597 or 86 per cent. against 88 per cent. in the previous year. The expenditure on buildings amounted to Rs. 3,814 and that on miscellaneous public improvements was Rs. 12,019. The total allotment sanctioned for works was Rs. 1,19,948, and the total expenditure was 96 per cent. against 83 per cent. in the previous year.

26. *Public Works*—(1) *In charge of Public Works Officers*—(*b*) *Repairs*—(i) *Communications.*—The amount expended under this item was Rs. 1,142 against an allotment of Rs. 1,230.

27. (2) *In charge of Civil Officers*—(*a*) *New Works*—(i) *Communications.*—The allotment for this item was Rs. 7,272, of which Rs. 6,938 or 95 per cent. was spent within the year. The allotment for all the works was fully spent except in the case of Marungapuri-Puttanattam road, on which only Rs. 166-11-0 were spent, leaving a balance of Rs. 331-5-0 at the close of the year.

28. (*a*) (ii) *Civil Buildings.*—The expenditure under this item was Rs. 1,473 against an allotment of Rs. 1,737 or 84·7 per cent. The only work of importance which was taken in hand during the year was the construction of a chattram at Jayankondasólapuram. The estimate for this work, amounting to Rs. 4,300, was sanctioned so late in the year that it was hardly possible to do anything more than collect the material. Consequently, out of an allotment of Rs. 1,500, only Rs. 1,262 were spent.

29. (*a*) (iii) *Miscellaneous Public Improvements.*—The allotment under this head was Rs. 5,660, of which Rs. 3,910 or 69 per cent. were spent. The short expenditure was chiefly due to the allotment made by the Musiri Taluk Board for sinking a well in Manapparai market and constructing a tiled shed in the cattle market of the same place not having been spent before the close of the year.

30. (*b*) *Repairs*—(i) *Communications.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 91,517 against an allotment of Rs. 92,440. Of this sum Rs. 350 were expended by the Forest Department which had the charge of the ghât road from Sogapuram to Sengattupatti. The rest was spent by the Local Fund Engineering and Revenue departments. The percentage of expenditure to the allotment was 99, or, in other words, the grants were wholly spent except in one case, viz., special repairs to road No. 27, which was not completed owing to the grant of a supplemental allotment at the close of the year. All the roads in the district had their usual maintenance grant. The only special repairs worth mentioning are detailed below :—

	Rs.
(1) Raising and widening the 1st and 2nd miles of road No. 11 and re-gravelling its last three miles	2,831
(2) Metalling and gravelling a portion of the 14th and the whole of the 16th mile of road No. 4	692
(3) Repairing the flooring and apron of the Cauvery bridge from 11th to 16th arches	4,250
(4) Raising road No. 27 from 3rd to 5th mile and gravelling 6th and 7th miles	2,317
(5) Special repairs to road No. 48	250
(6) Gravelling the clayey portion of road No. 71	270

31. *Condition of the roads.*—Except road No. 5 (Grand Anicut road) to which, for reasons given in the last report, no repairs were done beyond keeping it open for traffic, all the roads in the district were maintained in good order throughout the year. It has since been decided in G.O., No. 352 I., dated 17th April 1899, that the Superintending Engineer should arrange to close the breaches on this road which forms the Cauvery left bank between Srírangam and Grand Anicut and put the bank in order, and that thereafter the road must be reformed to its old level by the District Board.

32. The total outlay on village roads was Rs. 17,817 against Rs. 15,975 in the previous year and Rs. 13,110 in 1896-97.

33. (*b*) (ii) *Civil Buildings.*—The outlay under this head was Rs. 2,341 against an allotment of Rs. 3,259. The only work on which any allotment was left unspent was the repairs to Kulittalai dispensary building, the estimate for which was prepared by the hospital assistant and sanctioned by the Musiri Taluk Board late in the year.

The important repairs carried out during the year were—

	Rs.
(1) Repairing the main building of the Lalgudi dispensary	690
(2) Do. Tirumalai Pillai chattram at Manappárai	175
(3) Do. Tovarankurichi dispensary	200
(4) Converting the taluk cutcherry building at Musiri into a chattram	525
(5) Repairing the Taluk Board's office at Ariyalúr	125
(6) Do. Thathampettai-Paluvur school	100
(7) Do. Krishnapuram chattram	165

34. (*b*) (iii) *Miscellaneous Public Improvements.*—The allotment under this head was Rs. 8,350, of which Rs 8,109 or 97 per cent. was spent during the year which was made up of the following items :—

	Rs.
Avenues	7,140
Market	969
Total ...	8,109

The largest portion of the expenditure was as usual on avenues. The market sheds at Samayapuram, Manappárai, Irumbudipatti and Tottiyam were repaired during the year.

35. (*c*) *Local Fund Engineering Establishment.*—The establishment consisted of an Engineer and six Overseers who worked under the control of the President, District Board. The cost of establishment including travelling allowances and contingencies was Rs. 20,313 against Rs. 19,882 in the previous year. During the year there was an increase of Rs. 732 in the establishment, counterbalanced by a decrease of Rs. 301 in the travelling allowance and contingencies. The increase in the establishment was due to the increased pay in lieu of exchange compensation paid to the Local Fund Engineer throughout the year. The total expenditure on works entrusted to the Engineering Department was Rs. 1,12,761. The cost of establishment was 18·01 per cent. of the outlay against 14·98 per cent. in the previous year. The increase in the percentage was due to the reduction of the allotments and not to any increase in the establishment charges. Still it is within the limit of 20 per cent. prescribed by Government.

36. (*j*) *Tools and Plant.*—The expenditure under the head was Rs. 1,987 against an allotment of Rs. 1,990 which gives a percentage of 1·72 to the total outlay on public works. The percentage exceeded the usual limit of 1 per cent. prescribed by Government. This was due to the purchase of a large stock of new tools during the year, the old ones having become utterly unfit for use.

37. (*i*) *Contributions to* (i) *Municipalities and* (ii) *Private Individuals.*—The contribution paid from Local Funds was Rs. 14,172, of which Rs. 12,222 were paid to Trichinopoly and Srírangam municipalities on account of tolls and Rs. 1,950 were

as usual paid to the Pudukkóttai State for maintaining the British portion of Iluppúr-Viralimalai and Trichinopoly-Pudukkóttai roads belonging to the Trichinopoly Taluk and District Boards, respectively.

38. *Grant 2, Education.*—At the beginning of the year there were 2 secondary and 83 primary schools. Two of the latter were closed in the course of the year owing to poor progress and one of the former, viz., the school at Lálgudi, was raised to a high school. Including the 2 girls' schools at Perambalúr and Jayankondasólapuram, there were in all 83 primary schools at the end of the year, and it is reported that they worked well as did also the secondary schools. The total strength of the girls' schools on the 31st March 1899 was 102 against 94 at the close of the year 1897–98. Elsewhere as usual girls attended boys' schools, but their number was small, being 325 against 3,346 boys. The total expenditure on education excluding the cost of constructing and repairing school buildings was Rs. 33,380 against Rs. 33,010 in the previous year.

39. (*a*) *Inspection*—(i) *Inspecting Schoolmasters.*—The number of inspecting schoolmasters was the same as in the previous year, viz., six. They visited 783 villages and examined in all 791 schools, of which 103 were board, 384 aided, and 304 unaided schools. All the inspecting schoolmasters, except two—K. V. Srinivasa Chari of Lalgudi and M. Sankarayya of Perambalúr—whose work was characterized by the Assistant Inspector of schools as unsatisfactory, are reported to have done fairly well. The total expenditure on inspection was Rs. 3,057 against Rs. 3,145 in the previous year.

40. (*b*) *Upper Secondary or High Schools.*—About the close of the year a V form was opened at Lalgudi school. In consequence, the number of pupils on the 31st March 1899 was 114 against 88 in the previous year. The results of the Lower Secondary Examination of this school were not satisfactory as only 5 boys passed out of 17 who were sent up. The total expenditure on this school was Rs. 2,238 and there was a surplus balance to its credit at the end of the year of Rs. 579. This will be duly utilised.

41. (*c*) *Lower Secondary or Middle Schools.*—The only lower secondary school under the management of the Board was at Kulittalai. It had a total strength on the 31st March 1899 of 111 against 99 in the previous year and cost Rs. 1,886 to maintain. Nine boys were sent up for the Lower Secondary Examination and seven of them passed. The year closed with a surplus balance of Rs. 54.

42. (*d*) *Elementary or Primary Schools*—(ii) *Salary-result System.*—Seventy-one upper and 12 lower primary schools, making a total of 83 as stated above, were maintained at a cost to the Local Boards of Rs. 17,470 against an estimated expenditure of Rs. 17,652 and an actual expenditure of Rs. 17,265 in the previous year. The net cost per pupil in the case of upper primary schools was Rs. 5–3–10 and lower primary Rs. 2–13–9 against Rs. 3–0–10 and Rs. 2–13–2, respectively, in the previous year. The increase was due in both cases to the short attendance of pupils. The total number of pupils in all boards' primary schools including the two girls' schools was 3,773, consisting of 427 girls and 3,346 boys. Two-thousand eight hundred and forty-nine pupils appeared for the several standard examinations and 2,457 or 86 per cent. were successful. The corresponding figures in the previous year were total attendance 3,983, number appeared for examination 2,876, and number that passed 2,198 or 76 per cent.

43. (*e*) *Training Schools.*—The District Board maintained three such schools during the year at Kulittalai, Udaiyárpálaiyam and Turaiyúr. They were attended by 32 students, of whom 30 received stipends from the Local funds. The stipend paid to each student was Rs. 5 a month. A special teacher on Rs. 20 a month was appointed for the schools. All the students appeared for the Primary Examination and 25 were successful. In Kulittalai 7 out of 8 passed, in Udaiyárpálaiyam 8 out of 10 and in Turaiyúr 10 out of 14. The results of all the schools were fair. The total cost of the three schools was Rs. 829 and as usual only persons engaged in teaching and who had passed an entrance examination held for the purpose were admitted into the school.

44. (*h*) *Grants-in-aid.*—Grants were paid to primary schools and to the primary departments of the secondary schools under private management. There were three schools of the latter description which received aid from Local Funds, viz., Raja Sakaram Sahib's Lower Secondary school at Ariyalúr, S.P.G. Lower Secondary school at Musiri and Lower Secondary school at Krishnarayapuram in Kulittalai taluk. Statement No. IX shows the statistics of these institutions which numbered 295 against 292 in the previous year. The total attendance in all the schools was 8,365. Five thousand six hundred and forty-six pupils were examined for grant, of whom 4,566 or 81 per cent. were successful. The corresponding figures of the previous year were, total attendance 8,298, number examined 5,669 and number passed 4,070 or 72 per cent. The attendance and the results of the examination were fair when compared with the previous year. The amount of grants disbursed during the year was Rs. 7,405 against Rs. 6,947 in 1897–98.

45. *General progress of Education.*—The number of board and aided schools at the close of the year was 380 against 377 in the previous year. The total attendance on the 31st March 1899 was 12,363 against 12,468 on the 31st March 1898. The percentage of boys to the total male population of school-going age was 12·0 against 12·0 in the year 1897–98. The total net expenditure on education was Rs. 23,266, being 8·4 per cent. of the current Local Fund receipts.

46. *Grant 3, Medical Services, Vaccination and Sanitation*—(*a*) *Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—There were as before nine dispensaries and one hospital under the Local Boards. The total number of patients treated was 93,065, of whom 83 were inpatients and 92,982 were out-patients against 108 in-patients and 114,323 out-patients in the previous year. The total expenditure incurred on the maintenance of these institutions excluding the cost of District Surgeon's establishment and the pay of midwives and midwifery pupils rose from Rs. 13,934 to Rs. 14,926. The increase was due chiefly to larger expenditure incurred in the purchase of medicines. Rs. 4,500 and Rs. 1,500 were paid as usual to the Trichinopoly and Srírangam municipalities as contributions towards the maintenance of their hospitals. A further sum of Rs. 485 was also paid to the Trichinopoly Municipality for plague preventive measures adopted during the Srírangam Yekadesi festival of 1897–98. The Trichinopoly Taluk Board continued to help the S.P.G. Dispensary at Irungalúr by a contribution of Rs. 360 towards the cost of establishment. A further sum of Rs. 331 was paid for the purchase of European medicines and for repairing the dispensary building The dispensaries at Iluppúr and Jayankondasólapuram alone were located as before in rented buildings. Of the ten hospital assistants in the district, only one, viz., the hospital assistant at Tovarankurichi was furnished free quarters. House-rent was paid to the hospital assistants of Iluppúr, Musiri, Ariyalúr and Jayankondasólapuram in lieu of free quarters at the rate of Rs. 4–8–0 per mensem and in the case of the Manappárai hospital assistant at the rate of Rs. 5. The other hospital assistants were not given any rent as they did not reside within 200 yards of their dispensaries. The District Board continued to employ an itinerating hospital assistant during the year at a cost of Rs. 778. His services were generally utilized on cholera duty in the rural tracts. He was also placed in charge of the dispensaries at Lalgudi, Tovarankurichi and Turaiyúr for short periods during the year when these hospital assistants were taken over for plague duty.

47. (iv) *Midwives.*—Midwives were attached to all the institutions at an expenditure of Rs. 1,708 against Rs. 1,641 in the previous year. They attended 895 labour cases or an average of 89·5 for each midwife at a cost of Rs. 1–14–6 per case. The figures for 1897–98 were 821, 82·1 and Rs. 2, respectively. Each midwife was paid extra remuneration in addition to her salary for each case attended beyond a fixed minimum.

48. (xii) *Medical Pupils.*—The female student that was undergoing training at the Madras Medical College at the cost of the District Board passed her examination at the close of the year for apothecary qualification. Two probationary compounders were also as usual undergoing training at the expense of the District Board. The

total expenditure under this head was Rs. 420, the female pupil having been paid at the rate of Rs. 25 a month and each medical pupil having been paid at Rs. 5 per mensem.

49. (*c*) *Vaccination.*—The vaccine establishment in the district was strengthened by the entertainment of a second-class Deputy Inspector and six additional second-class vaccinators with a clerk and peon during the year. This raised the expenditure from Rs. 5,388 to Rs. 7,057. The whole establishment consisted of one first-class Deputy Inspector of Vaccination, one second-class Duputy Inspector, eight first-class vaccinators, fourteen second-class vaccinators, one probationary vaccinator and ten calf coolies with two clerks and two peons. The number of vaccine divisions in the district was ten during the year. The subjects were vaccinated direct from calves taken from village to village. The number of calves inoculated during the year was 461. Of these, 21 were lent gratis and the rest supplied through village officials. The total number of cases vaccinated fell from 38,885 to 28,629. The fall was due to suspension of vaccine operations for three months in the year on account of the plague scare. Of the 28,629 cases vaccinated, 27,048 were successful. The average cost of each successful case was four annas and two pies against two annas and four pies in the previous year. The number of children under one year of age vaccinated was 5,993, of which 5,704 were successful against 8,758 and 8,373, respectively, of the previous year. In addition to the work of Local Fund vaccinators, 52 cases were vaccinated by medical subordinates in charge of dispensaries, of which 16 were successful against 119 and 114 in the previous year. This gives an average of 1·0 successful cases for each hospital assistant. The sixteen successful cases were those of children under one year of age. The grand total of successful operations performed during the year was 27,064 or 21·4 per mille of the population against 37,108 or 29·3 per mille of population in the previous year. There were no animal vaccine depots in the district. The result of the vaccine operations during the year was not satisfactory. This was chiefly due to plague rumours.

50. (*d*) *Sanitation.*—The total expenditure under this head amounted to Rupees 20,225 against Rs. 21,126 in the previous year. The percentage of expenditure to the allotment was the same as last year, being 93. The expenditure on sanitation was less by Rs. 901 when compared with that of the previous year. The decrease was due to short expenditure on the improvements of village-sites and the arrangements at fairs and festivals. No sanitary works of any importance were carried out during the year, but many petty works of minor importance were executed. Ten new wells were sunk at a cost of Rs. 1,015 and 23 tanks and wells were also repaired at a cost of Rs. 1,664. Thirty watchmen were employed to guard the sources of drinking water-supply. Prickly-pear was removed in eight villages. Conservancy establishment was entertained in 34 villages and the number of men and carts was 196 and 50, respectively. The District Board employed two Sanitary Inspectors on Rs. 45 a month—one in Trichinopoly taluk and the other in Perambalúr taluk. Their services were also utilised for cholera duty and for the observation of passengers that arrived from plague-affected parts. The District Medical and Sanitary Officer visited in all eleven villages during the year. He was not able to visit more villages owing to the prevalence of cholera and to the arrangements that had to be made for plague prevention at head-quarters. The sanitary conditions of towns and villages inspected by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer was satisfactory.

51. *Public Health.*—The public health during the year under report was good. Cholera prevailed from the beginning of the year in the rural parts of the district. All remediable and precautionary measures were adopted to check its progress. The certificated Sanitary Inspectors and the itinerating medical subordinate were deputed to visit the affected parts and administer medicines The amount of expenditure under cholera charges was Rs. 479. The total number of deaths from cholera was 5,358 against 5,300 in the previous year. Fever and other diseases contributed 23,717 deaths, making a total of 29,075 against 27,072 in the previous year.

52. *Grant 4, Public and Charitable Institutions—(f) Miscellaneous.*—Lights were provided in all the unions and also at Manappárai and Konasalem and on the Cauvery bridge. The total number of lamps maintained was 519 against 499 in the previous

year. The increase occurred in the union villages under the control of all the Taluk Boards. The number of lamp-lighters was the same as in the previous year, being 30. The expenditure on lighting was Rs. 3,298 against Rs. 3,500 in the previous year. Though the number of lights was increased, yet the expenditure was decreased by Rs. 202 which was due to the abolition of the system of purchasing kerosine-oil at one uniform rate for the whole year and to its purchase at the prevailing market rates and to the strict economy exercised in the purchase and expenditure of oil. The number of lights was increased in the unions, as there was a general cry from the tax-payers to increase this item.

53. *Grant 5, Supervision and Management*—(ii) *Local Board's office Establishments.*—There was an increase both under establishment and contingencies as compared with the previous year. The increase was chiefly due to larger expenditure incurred in printing, travelling allowance to non-official members and law charges. All the Boards except the Trichinopoly Taluk Board continued as usual to pay travelling allowance to non-official members.

IV.—CLOSING BALANCE.

54. The year closed with a balance of Rs. 71,260. Of this, Rs. 35,851 appertained to the District Board and Rs. 33,364 to Taluk Boards and Rs. 2,045 to Panchayats. Of the balance at the credit of the Taluk Boards Rs. 16,889 belonged to endowments, leaving a net balance of Rs. 16,475 under Taluk Boards available for general purposes.

ENCLOSURE.

CONCISE Annual Report on the working of the Local Fund Hospital and Dispensaries in the Trichinopoly District for the official year 1898–99.

1. *Public Health.*—The general health of the people during the year under report was good, excepting for cholera epidemic, which was the continuation of that of the preceding year in rural parts of the district. All remedial and precautionary measures were adopted to check the spread of the disease. Itinerating medical subordinate and two certificated sanitary inspectors were detailed on special cholera duty. Medical subordinates in charge of Local Fund dispensaries were also instructed to proceed forthwith to affected localities within a radius of 10 miles from their head-quarters and to treat cholera cases in communication with the Revenue officers. The total number of deaths registered in the district was 5,978; of these the municipal towns of Trichinopoly and Srírangam contributed, respectively,—

	Deaths.
Trichinopoly Municipality	539
Srírangam do.	81

2. *Vital Statistics.*—The number of births registered in the Local Fund circle during the year, excluding the two Municipalities of Trichinopoly and Srírangam, was 37,598 and of deaths 29,556 as against 37,029 births and 27,517 deaths in the previous year, giving a ratio per mille of births 29·83 as against 29·38 and deaths 23·45 against 21·83. The registered causes of mortality in the Local Fund circle were—

	1897-98.	1898-99.
Cholera	5,300	5,358
Small-pox	56	113
Fevers	4,576	4,712
Bowel-complaints	321	515
All other causes	16,819	18,377
Total ..	27,072	29,075

3. *Sanitation.*—The sanitary condition of the towns and villages inspected by my predecessor remains very much the same as in the previous year.

(*a*) *Drainage.*—Want of proper system. The only attempt at drainage consists of side cuttings to carry off rain water: these have usually no proper outlet. In some cases they empty themselves into channels, feeding the tanks which constitute the principal source of drinking water. The refuse water of houses is collected in cesspools which are emptied at irregular intervals. As these very often are in close proximity, percolation takes place to a dangerous extent

(*b*) *Water-supply.*—Drinking water is chiefly obtained from the Cauvery and Coleroon rivers and their channels. Tank and well water is also used, quantity ample and quality is said to be good; the channels are everywhere open to pollution. Wells are usually without platforms or parapet walls so that waste water finds its way back into them.

(*c*) *Domestic Cleansing.*—This is of the most primitive description. Backyards are stored with manure. Verandahs utilised for the stabling of cattle. The whole of the filth of the dwelling house is allowed to run into outside drains or side cuttings and soak into the ground. This practice is universal.

(*d*) *Expenditure under Sanitation.*—

	1897-98.			1898-99.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Improvement of water-supply	3,412	7	1	3,641	8	7
Village-sites	2,314	15	5	1,705	13	8
Scavenging	13,199	3	2	12,874	7	8
Arrangements for fairs and festivals ..	407	11	0	209	11	5
Other sanitary outlay	1,600	4	11	1,793	6	2
Sanitary cholera charges	191	4	2	478	12	7
Total ..	21,125	13	9	20,703	12	1

There are two certificated sanitary inspectors and one itinerating hospital assistant; they were detailed on special cholera, plague and festival duty. The record of the services of the former shows that they have attended to preservation of drinking water, improvement of village-sites and removal of noxious materials from the vicinity of habitations, the latter was also in temporary charge of Local Fund dispensaries from time to time in place of hospital assistants temporarily transferred to other districts on plague duty. These three subordinates during the prevalence of the epidemic cholera performed their duty in a satisfactory manner which reflects credit on them.

4. *Vaccination.*—Calf-to-arm vaccination is enforced. The subjoined statement will show the cases operated by the medical subordinates and Local Fund vaccinators.

—	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.	Total.
1897-98	37,108	434	1,462	39,004
1898-99	27,098	410	1,173	28,681

Of the above under one year of age—

—	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.	Total.
1897-98	8,395	101	284	8,780
1898-99	5,720	78	211	6,009

Twenty-eight thousand six hundred and twenty-nine vaccine operations have been conducted by the Local Fund vaccinators of the two ranges, viz., Trichinopoly and Ariyalúr during the year under report, against 38,885 in the preceding year. There is a considerable decrease of 10,256 cases, as contrasted with previous year, which is mainly

attributable to vaccination having been suspended for three months, from 1st November 1898, on account of plague scare. The percentage of success in all operations was 98·51 against 98·85 in the previous year. The proportion of operations to mille of population of Local Fund circle alone was 24·31 against 30·85 in the preceding year. Fines to the extent of Rs. 45–10–3 were inflicted against Rs. 343–15–1 in the previous year; these include punishments for incorrect results, failing to produce the minimum and for offences other than the above. The average cost of each successful case in Trichinopoly range was As. 4–3 and in Ariyalúr range As. 4–9.

5. *Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—The number of medical institutions maintained by the District Board was the same as in the preceding year, viz., 11, including a mission dispensary at Irungalur aided from Local Funds. Out-door medical relief was provided in all these eleven dispensaries. At Ariyalúr in-patients are also treated. The number of beds available is eight (four for males and four for females). Of the ten dispensaries and one hospital—five, viz., Musiri, Turaiyur, Perambalúr, Lálgudi and Ariyalúr—are located in special buildings built for the purpose and those at Kulittalai, Thuvarankurichi, Manapparai and Irungalur in buildings adapted for the purpose, and those at Illuppur and Jayankondacholapuram in buildings temporarily rented.

(*a*) *Nature and sufficiency of accommodation.*—Excepting the dispensaries of Illuppur and Jayankondacholapuram, which are in rented private buildings, and of Irungalur, which belongs to the S.P.G. Mission, the hospital and dispensaries of the district are all located in buildings, the property of the District Board.

(*b*) *State of Repair of Buildings.*—Are in good state.

(*c*) *State of Repair of Furniture.*—Sufficient and in good order.

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

(ii) *Steps taken to carry out the recommendations of other Inspecting Officers.*—These were attended to as far as funds were available.

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

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

	In-patients.	Out-patients.
1897-98	108	120,670
1898-99	83	99,724

The decrease of 20,971 amongst in and out patients treated in the district is mainly due to the plague scare and to the closing of the dispensaries at Illuppur, Lálgudi and Thuvarankurichi and also to the temporary closing of the dispensary in Jayankondasholapuram, the medical subordinates of the former three institutions were temporarily transferred to Southern districts on plague duty and of the latter was deputed to treat cholera cases within the limit of his own taluk.

(*g*) *Establishment whether sufficient and efficient.*—Efficient and complete.

(*h*) *Midwives—Work actually done.*—All the medical institutions, excepting the Mission dispensary at Irungalur, have midwives attached. They attended 908 labour cases during the year under report against 821 in the preceding year.

(*i*) *If Dufferin Fund Dispensaries for Women, &c.*—The lady apothecary who underwent training at the Madras Medical College obtained her certificate of proficiency and joined the district on the 5th May 1899. She was allowed, for the present, to be attached to the head-quarter hospital, where she would learn the routine work. It has been proposed to post her to Ariyalúr hospital temporarily until a dispensary for women and children is opened.

(*j*) *General Remarks.*—(1) Eleven villages and towns were inspected during the year under report (eight by my predecessor, Lieutenant-Colonel William O'Hara, I.M.S., and three by the Assistant Surgeon) as against 21 in the preceding year. The prevalence of cholera at head-quarters and the arrangements for plague prevention seriously interfered with a more extended sanitary inspection.

(2) Sanitary inspection books have been provided for all union villages and, as far as inspection was carried out, the results were satisfactory.

(3) The district was under Lieutenant-Colonel William O'Hara, I.M.S., from 1st April 1898 to 9th February 1899, and the undersigned assumed charge of the same on the 7th March 1899.

TRICHINOPOLY,
28*th May* 1899.

(Signed) H. M. HAKIM, Major, I.M.S.,
Ag. District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

From the President, District Board, Trichinopoly, dated 24th July 1899, Ref. No. 526.

ORDER—No. 1702 L., dated 22nd August 1899.

The Local Fund receipts and charges of the Trichinopoly 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	47,177	45,860	56,090	26,775	26,557	2,761	56,093
Rates and Taxes—							
Cess on Land	1,66,329	1,62,760	1,57,460	83,192	83,192	..	1,66,384
House-tax	10,574	10,900	10,870	..	..	10,759	10,759
Tolls	50,505	50,200	48,900	49,341	..	..	49,341
Education—							
School-fees	6,304	6,830	6,860	..	7,127	..	7,127
Other Items	246	660	410	..	258	..	258
Medical, Vaccination and Sanitation—							
Hospital Receipts	..	..	10	..	1	..	1
Other Items	1,256	1,160	1,310	2	1,073	193	1,268
Interest—							
On Arrears of Revenue	63	140	140	13	13	..	26
On Government Securities	103	110	110	..	103	..	103
Miscellaneous—							
Choultry Rents	3,361	3,500	4,740	..	4,110	..	4,110
Market and Slaughter-house Rents	11,557	10,400	12,170	..	11,835	147	11,982
Ferry Rents	11,916	11,740	11,540	11,366	..	..	11,366
Other Items	14,500	11,850	11,210	1,983	6,854	1,055	9,892
Public Works	9,383	860	790	568	609	..	1,177
Contributions from Provincial Funds—							
Education	2,660	3,340	3,420	..	2,729	..	2,729
General Purposes	..	..	70	..	71	..	71
Contributions from other Funds	17	..	..	26	..	..	26
Allotment from the District Fund	..	..	..	..	6,000	..	..
,, ,, Taluk Funds	..	..	..	..	..	6,601	..
Miscellaneous Debt Accounts	29,938	..	2,990	19,929	5,712	..	25,641
Total	3,65,889	3,20,310	3,29,090	1,93,195	1,56,244	21,516	3,58,354
Charges.							
GRANT 1—							
New Works—							
Communications	11,264	7,272	8,360	4,856	2,082	..	6,938
Buildings	606	1,737	2,680	..	1,473	..	1,473
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	2,200	5,660	4,830	..	3,910	..	3,910
Repairs—							
Communications	1,09,316	93,670	90,700	66,075	26,584	..	92,659
Buildings	2,236	3,259	2,500	..	2,341	..	2,341
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	10,518	8,350	8,270	5,990	2,119	..	8,109
Establishment	20,278	20,768	20,670	13,525	7,128	..	20,653
Tools and Plant	1,329	1,990	1,910	1,323	664	..	1,987
Miscellaneous	141	..	..	..	..	..	..
Contributions	14,840	17,080	13,220	13,122	1,050	..	14,172
Unforeseen Charges	..	733	310	..	..	..	..
Total	1,72,728	1,60,519	1,53,450	1,04,891	47,351	..	1,52,242

—	Actuals, 1897–98.	Budget estimate, 1898–99.	Revised estimate, 1898–99.	Actuals, 1898–99.			
				District fund.	Taluk funds.	Union funds.	Total.
Charges—cont.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
GRANT 2—							
Inspection	3,145	3,120	3,120	3,057	..	..	3,057
Secondary Schools—							
Salary System	4,215	4,437	4,590	..	4,510	..	4,510
Elementary Schools—							
Salary-result System	17,265	17,602	17,230	..	17,470	..	17,470
Training, &c., Schools	1,011	1,030	970	829	36	..	865
Grant-in-Aid Schools—							
Fixed and Result Grants	6,947	7,393	7,230	..	7,405	..	7,405
Miscellaneous	382	64	60	..	64	..	64
Miscellaneous	45	145	200	9	..	..	9
Unforeseen Charges	..	..	300	..	..	..	..
Total	33,010	33,791	33,700	3,895	29,485	..	33,380
GRANT 3—							
Hospitals and Dispensaries	24,009	27,109	19,200	4,150	21,825	..	25,975
Vaccination	5,388	8,760	8,760	7,057	..	..	7,057
Sanitation	21,126	21,812	20,560	1,012	5,344	13,869	20,225
Epidemic Charges	695	25,683	1,180	22	507	..	529
Refunds	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Contributions from other District Boards on account of Plague Charges	..	..	11,880	..	..	..	..
Other Contributions	2,574	2,180	9,270	2,778	..	..	2,778
Unforeseen Charges	..	491	1,000	..	..	..	..
Total	53,795	86,035	71,850	15,019	27,676	13,869	56,564
GRANT 4—							
Markets	341	520	510	..	357	..	357
Choultries	1,568	2,526	2,390	..	1,846	..	1,846
Miscellaneous	3,568	3,693	3,400	116	232	3,111	3,459
Total	5,477	6,739	6,300	116	2,435	3,111	5,662
GRANT 5—							
Establishments, &c.	14,660	16,022	15,570	9,097	3,829	2,465	15,391
Refunds	978	57	40	8	8	26	42
Total	15,638	16,079	15,610	9,105	3,837	2,491	15,433
Allotment to Taluk Funds	..	..	..	6,000	..	..	..
,, Union Funds	..	..	..	..	6,601	..	..
Miscellaneous Debt Accounts	29,148	..	7,990	18,318	5,495	..	23,813
Grand Total	3,09,796	3,03,163	2,88,900	1,57,344	1,22,880	19,471	2,87,094
Balance	56,093	17,147	40,190	35,851	33,364	2,045	71,260
Deduct—							
Balance under Union Funds	2,761	1,403	2,610	..	..	2,045	2,045
,, Endowments	18,436	9,092	13,320	..	16,889	..	16,889
Net balance available for general purposes	34,896	6,652	24,260	35,851	16,475	..	52,326

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5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 71,260, of which Rs. 2,045 belonged to unions and Rs. 16,889 to endowed institutions, leaving Rs. 52,326 or 21 per cent. of the receipts available for general purposes; but a large portion of this amount was reserved for plague charges.

Except as regards education, medical relief and vaccination, the administration of local affairs continued to be satisfactory.

Medical relief and vaccination were much affected by the fear of plague measures.

(True Extract.)

for *Ag. Secretary to Government.*

To the President, District Board, Trichinopoly.
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" Chairmen of the Municipal Councils of Srirangam and Trichinopoly.
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ORDER.— No 1702 dt 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 Fuuds.	Total.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Receipts.							
Balance	47177	45860	56090	26775	26557	2761	56093
I. Rates and Taxes—							
(a) Cess on Land	166329	162760	157460	83192	83192	..	166384
(b) House Tax	10574	10900	10870	..	..	10759	10759
(c) Tolls	50505	50200	48900	49341	-	-	49341
II. Education—							
(a) (b) School Fees	6304	6830	6860	-	7127	..	7127
(d) Income from Endowments ..	246	660	410	-	258	-	258
(c) (e) Other Items							
III. Medical, Vaccination & Sanitation—							
(a) Hospital Receipts	-	-	10	-	1	-	1
(d) Income from Endowments ..					7		6
(b) (c) (e) Other Items	1256	1160	1310	2	1033	193	1228
IV. Interest—							
(a) On Arrears of Revenue ..	63	140	140	13	13	-	26
(b) On Government Securities ..	103	110	110	-	103	-	103
(c) On Loans	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
V. Miscellaneous—							
(g) Contributions	3361	3500	4740	-	4110	-	4110
(h) Choultry Rents	11557	10400	12170	-	11835	147	11982
(i) (j) Market and Slaughter-house Rents.	11916	11740	11540	11366	-	-	11366
(r) Ferry Rents	14500	11850	11210	1983	6854	1055	9892
(a) to (f) and (k) to (q) Other Items.							
VI. Public Works	9383	860	790	568	609	-	1177
VII. Contributions from Provincial Funds—							
(a) Public Works	2660	3340	3420	-	2729	-	2729
(b) Education							
(c) Hospitals and Dispensaries ..							
(d) Choultries			70	-	71		71
(e) General Purposes							
(f) Refunds							
VIII. Contributions from other Funds ..	17			26	-	-	26
IX. Allotment from the District Fund..					6000		
X. Allotment from the Taluk Funds.						6601	
XI. Miscellaneous Debt Accounts ..	29938		2990	19929	5912	-	25841
Total ..	365889	320310	329090	193195	156244	21516	358354

Charges.	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.
GRANT 1.							
(a) New Works—							
(i) Communications	11264	7272	8360	4856	2082	-	6938
(ii) Buildings	606	1737	2680	-	1473	-	1473
(iii) Mis. Public Improvements ..	2200	8666	4830	-	3910	-	3910
(b) Repairs—							
(i) Communications	109316	93670	90700	66075	26584	-	92659
(ii) Buildings	2226	3259	2500	-	2341	-	2341
(iii) Mis. Public Improvements ..	10518	8350	8270	5990	2119	-	8109
(c) (d) (e) Establishment	20278	20768	20670	13325	7128	-	20653
(f) Tools and Plant	1329	1990	1910	1323	664	-	1987
(a) (h) Miscellaneous	141						
(i) Contributions	14840	17080	13220	13122	1050		14172
(j) Unforeseen Charges		733	310				
Total, Grant 1 ..	172728	160519	153450	104891	47351		152242
GRANT 2.							
(a) Inspection	3145	3120	3120	3057			3057
(b) (c) Secondary Schools—							
(i) Salary System	4215	4437	4590		4510		4510
(ii) Salary Result System ..	-						
(d) Elementary Schools—							
(i) Salary System	-						
(ii) Salary Result System ..	17265	17602	17230	-	17470		17470
(e) (f) (g) Training, &c., Schools ..	1011	1030	970	829	36	-	865
(a) Grant-in-Aid Schools—							
(i) Salary Grants	6947	7393	7230	-	7405	-	7405
(ii) Fixed and Result Grants ..	3812	64	60	-	64	-	64
(iii) Miscellaneous	45	145	200	9	-		9
(i) (j) Miscellaneous							
(k) Contributions			300				
(l) Unforeseen Charges							
Total, Grant 2 ..	33010	33791	33700	3895	29485	-	33380
GRANT 3.							
(a) (b) (c) Hospitals and Dispensaries.	24009	27109	19200	4150	21825	-	25975
(c) Vaccination	5388	8760	8760	7057			7057
(d) Sanitation	21126	21812	20560	1018	5344	13869	20225
(e) (f) Epidemic Charges	695	25683	1180	22	507	-	529
(h) Refunds	2574	2180	11880 9270	2778	-	-	2778
(i) Contributions		491	1880				
(j) Unforeseen Charges							
Total, Grant 3 ..	53795	86035	71850	15019	27676	13869	56564
GRANT 4.							
(b) Markets	341	520	510	-	357	-	357
(d) Choultries	1568	2526	2390	-	1846	-	1846
(h) Contributions							
(a) (c) (e) (f) (g) Miscellaneous ..	3568	3693	3400	116	232	3111	3459
(i) Famine Relief							
(j) Unforeseen Charges							
Total, Grant 4 ..	5477	6739	6300	116	2435	3111	5662
GRANT 5.							
(a) to (e) Establishments, &c. ..	14660	16022	15570	9097	3829	2465	15391
(f) (a) Refunds	978	57	40	8	8	26	42
(h) Interest on Loans							
(i) Miscellaneous							
(j) Unforeseen Charges							
Total, Grant 5 ..	15638	16079	15610	9105	3837	2491	16433
Allotment to the Taluk Funds ..				6000	6601		
Allotment to the Union Funds ..	29148		7990	18318	5495		23813
Miscellaneous Debt Accounts							
Grand Total ..	309796	303163	288900	157344	122880	19471	287094
Balance	56093	27132	140190	35851	33364	2045	71260
Deduct—							
Balance under Union Funds ..	2761	1403	2610	-		2045	2045
Balance under Endowments ..	18436	9092	13320	-	16889	-	16889
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Tuticorin

Proceedings of the District Board, Tuticorin, at the meeting held on Wednesday the 12th July 1899.

Present.

J. H. Robertson Esquire. President.
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3. " M. Srinivasa Rao al. Asst. Dy. Collector
4. Major. H. M. Hakim. I. M. S.
5. M. R. Ry. Janakirama Iyer al
6. J. Inglis Esquire. Executive Engineer
7. M. R. Ry. A. Ramachendra Iyer al.
8. Syed Shah Abdul Latif Sahib Shutt.
9. W. H. Spalding Esquire.
10. M. R. Ry. Rao Bahadur. C. Parthasaram Pillai avergal
11. " S. Nahraja Iyer al.
12. The Revd. Father Gross. S. J.
13. The Revd. Jacob Gnanavelum Pillai.
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16. " D. Subramania Iyer al.
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18. " T. D. Annasawmy Modelliar al.
19. Mahomed. E. Karim Sahib.

Resolution No. 38

Read Draft Local Fund Administration

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Passed.

(sd) J. H. Robertson.
President.

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(1)

Concise Annual Report on the working of the Local Fund Hospital and Dispensaries in the Tinnevelly District for the official year 1898-99.

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Tinnevelly Municipality — 599 deaths.
Srirangam " 81 "

(2) Vital Statistics. — The number of births registered in the Local Fund circle during the year, excluding the two Municipalities of Tinnevelly and Srirangam was 37,598 and of deaths 29556 as against 37029 births and

and 27,517 deaths in the previous year, giving a ratio per mille of births 29.83 as against 29.38 and deaths 23.45 against 21.83. The registered causes of mortality in the Local Fund Circle were:—

	1897-98	—	1898-99
Cholera —	5,300	—	6,358
Small-pox —	56	—	113
Fevers —	4,576	—	4712
Bowel Complaints —	321	—	515
All other causes —	16,819	—	18377
Total	27,072.	—	29,075.

(3) Sanitation — The Sanitary Condition of the towns and villages inspected by my predecessor remains very much the same as in the previous year.

(a) Drainage — Want of proper system. The only attempt at drainage consists of side cuttings to carry off rain water these have usually no proper outlet. In some cases they empty themselves into channels feeding the tanks which constitute the principal source of drinking water. The refuse water of houses is collected in cesspools which are emptied at irregular intervals. As these very often are in close proximity percolation takes place to a dangerous extent.

(b) Water Supply — Drinking water is chiefly obtained from

from the Cauvery and Coleroon rivers and their channels. Tank and well water is also used — quantity ample and quality is said to be good, the channels are every where open to pollution. Wells are usually without platforms or parapet walls so that waste water finds its way back into them.

(c) Domestic cleansing — This is of the most primitive description. Backyards are stored with manure. Verandahs utilised for the stabling of cattle. The whole of the filth of the dwelling house is allowed to run into outside drains or side cuttings and soak into the ground. This practice is universal.

(d) Expenditure under Sanitation —

	1897-98	—	1898-99
Improvement of water Supply	Rs 3412-7-1	—	Rs 3641-8-7
Village Sites	Rs 2314-15-5	—	Rs 1700-13-8
Scavenging	Rs 13199-3-2	—	Rs 12874-7-8
Arrangements for fairs festivals	Rs 407-11-0	—	Rs 209-11-5
Other Sanitary outlay	Rs 1600-4-11	—	Rs 1793-6-2
Sanitary Cholera charges	Rs 191-4-2	—	Rs 478-12-7
Total	Rs 21,125-13-9	—	Rs 20698-12-1

There are two certificated Sanitary Inspectors and one Itinerating Hospital Assistant; they were

were detailed on Special cholera, Plague and festival duty. The record of the Services of the former shows that they have attended to preservation of drinking water, improvement of village sites and removal of noxious materials from the vicinity of habitations, the latter was also in temporary charge of Local Fund dispensaries from time to time in place Hospital Assistants temporarily transferred to other districts on plague duty. These three Subordinates during the prevalence of the epidemic cholera performed their duty in a Satisfactory manner, which reflects credit on them.

(4) Vaccination — Calf to arm vaccination is enforced. The subjoined Statement will show the cases operated by the medical Subordinates and Local Fund Vaccinators.

	Successful	Unsuccessful	Unknown	Total
1897-98	37108	434	1462	39004.
1898-99	27098	410	1173	28681.

Of the above under one year of age.

	Successful	Unsuccessful	Unknown	Total
1897-98	8395	101	284	8780.
1898-99	6720	78	211	6009.

28629 vaccine operations have been conducted

Conducted by the Local Fund Vaccinators of the two Ranges viz Srichinopoly and Aryalore during the year under report against 38885 in the preceding year. There is a considerable decrease of 10256 cases as contrasted with previous year which is mainly attributable to vaccination having been suspended for 3 months from 15th November 1898 on account of Plague Scare. The percentage of success in all operations was 98.51 against 98.86 in the previous year. The proportion of operations to mille of population of Local Fund Circle alone was 24.31 against 30.85 in the preceding year. Fines to the extent of Rs 45-10-3 were inflicted against Rs 343-15-1 in the previous year; these include punishments for incorrect results, failing to produce the minimum and for offences other than the above. The average cost of each successful case in Srichinopoly Range being Rs "—4—½ and in Aryalore Range Rs "—4—9.

(5) Hospitals and Dispensaries —

The number of medical institutions maintained by the District Board was the same as in the preceding year viz 11 including a Mission Dispensary at Trungalore aided from Local Funds. Outdoor medical relief was provided in all these 11 Dispensaries.

(6)

At Argalore In-patients are also treated. The number of beds available is 8 (4 for males and 4 for females). Of the 10 Dispensaries and 1 Hospital, 5 viz Manseri, Lusyeri, Veerankalore, Lalgoody and Argalore are located in Special buildings built for the purpose & those at Kulitalai, Thuvarankurichee, Meanakarai and Erungalore in buildings adapted for the purpose, and those at Illupkur and Jeyankondasholapuram in buildings temporarily rented.

(a) Nature and Sufficiency of accommodation — Excepting the Dispensaries of Illupkur and Jeyankondasholapuram which are in rented private buildings and of Erungalore which belongs to the S.P.G. Mission, the Hospital and Dispensaries of the District are all located in buildings the property of the District Board.

(b) State of repair of buildings — Are in good State.

(c) State of repair of furniture — Sufficient and in good order.

(d) Inspections —

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

(ii) Steps taken to carry out the recommendations of other inspecting officers — These were attended to as far as funds were available.

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

(f) Number of patients treated as compared with previous years.

	In-patients	Out-patients
1897-98	108	120670
1898-99	83	99724

The decrease of 2097 amongst In and Out-patients treated in the District is mainly due to the Plague Scare and to the closing of the Dispensaries at Illupkur Lalgoody and Thuvarankurichee and also to the temporary closing of the Dispensary in Jeyankondasholapuram, the Medical Subordinates of the former three institutions were temporarily transferred to Southern Districts on Plague duty and of the latter was deputed to treat Cholera cases within the limit of his own taluq.

(g) Establishment whether sufficient and efficient — Efficient and Complete.

(h) Medicines — Whether sufficient or not — All the medical institutions excepting the Mission Dispensary at Erungalore have medicines attached. They attended 908 labour cases during the year under report against 821 in the preceding year.

(i) If Dufferin Fund Dispensaries for women etc —

The lady apothecary who underwent training at the Madras Medical College obtained her certificate of proficiency and joined the District on

on the 6th May 1899. She was allowed for the present, to be attached to the Head quarter Hospital where she would learn the routine work. It had been proposed to post her to Argalote Hospital temporarily until a dispensary for women and children is opened.

(f) General Remarks—

(a) 11 villages and towns were inspected during the year under report (8 by my predecessor Lieutenant Colonel William O'Hara I.M.S and 3 by the Assistant Surgeon) as against 21 in the preceding year. The prevalence of cholera at Head quarters and the arrangements for Plague prevention seriously interfered with a more extended Sanitary inspection.

(b) Sanitary inspection books have been provided for all towns villages and as far as inspection was carried out the results were satisfactory.

(c) The District was under Lieutenant Colonel William O'Hara I.M.S from 6th April 1898 to 9th February 1899 and the undersigned assumed charge of the same on the 7th March 1899.

Trichinopoly
28th May 1899

Major I.M.S
Acting DISTRICT MEDICAL AND SANITARY OFFICER.

Local & Munl. (189) Department.

CURRENT No.

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From J. H. Robertson Esquire, President, District Board, Trichinopoly

Re No. 526 of 1899

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SUBJECT.

Requesting to make certain corrections in the administration report and the statements submitted from this office for 1898-99.

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Revised Statement.

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.	Receipts. Other receipts.	Receipts. Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Choultries.					
	Srichirapoly Taluq Board:— Nil					
	Musiri Taluq Board					
1	Musiri	"	"	"	629	629
2	Thuttalai	"	"	"	85	85
	Total	"	"	"	714	714
	Aruvalur Taluq Board					
3	Benjankudi	"	"	"	"	"
4	Aruvalur.	"	"	"	"	"
	Total	"	"	"	"	"
	Bungalows.					
1.	Srichirapoly Taluq Board.					
1	Samayapuram	38	"—8—" per diem	23	5	28
	Musiri Taluq Board.					
2	Manappacai	40	"—8—" 3/4—12—" 3/3	50	"	50
3	Kavilpatti	11	"—8—"	8	"	8
4	Iruvaiyur.	24	"—8—"	28	"	28
	Total	75	"	86	"	86
	Aruvalur Taluq Board					
5	Iramanguluam	43	"—8—"	61	"	61
	Grand total of Bungalows.	156	"	170	5	175
	Total ..					

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

Charges. Establishment charges.	Charges. Contingent charges.	Charges. Public Works expenditure.	Charges. Total.	Remarks.
8	9	10	11	12
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
"	"	629	629	
36	23	26	85	
36	23	655	714	
"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	"	
10	"	"	10	
60	7	40	107	
18	39	"	57	
"	1	50	51	
78	47	90	215	
36	58	"	94	
124	105	90	319 X	

X The difference between this figure and the corresponding figure in Statement No. 1. B is due to the exclusion of Public Work expenditure from the latter.

Mundaus
for President.
24th July 1899.

TRICHINOPOLY DISTRICT BOARD'S OFFICE,

24th July 1899.

Re No. 526 of 1899

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FROM,

J. N. Robertson ESQUIRE,

PRESIDENT, DISTRICT BOARD,

TRICHINOPOLY.

To,

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT,

MADRAS.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT
CURRENT No. 2155

Sir,

I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to make necessary corrections in the Administration Report and the Statements submitted from this office for 1898-99, as follows:—

(1.) In para 42 of the Administration Report, please substitute 2,849 pupils for 2,850. already 2849 - √

(2.) In para 45 please substitute 12,363 for 12,332. √

(3.) In Statement No. XVII, please substitute 36 for 32 under Column 4 against "Grand Total". √

2. As there was certain omission in Statement No. II, relating to the Bungalows already sent, a revised statement is herewith submitted.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
Muzdaccad
for President

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LOCAL FUND REPORT

OF THE

Trichinopoly DISTRICT

FOR 1898-99.

Enclosure to this office
Re no 526 of 1899 of 13.7.1899
to Government.

I-A.—Consolidated Comparative Statement of Receipts of the District Board of Trichinopoly 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.	
Balance on 1st April 1898	19504	27673	47177	23210	22650	45860	26775	26557	2761	56093	Vide report
I. Rates and Taxes—											
(a) Cess on land	83165	83164	166329	81380	81380	162760	83192	83192	-	166384	Do
(b) House-tax	-	10574	10574	-	10900	10900	-	-	10759	10759	Do
(c) Tolls .. (i) Under Act V of 1884	50505	-	50505	50200	-	50200	49341	-	-	49341	Do
(c) Tolls .. (ii) Contributions from Municipalities ..											
II. Education—											
(a) School-fees, general—											
(i) Upper secondary or high schools	-	893	893	-	1600	1600	-	1978	-	1978	Do
(ii) Lower secondary or middle schools	-	1753	1753	-	1200	1200	-	1493	-	1493	Do
(iii) Elementary or primary schools ..	-	3658	3658	-	4030	4030	-	3656	-	3656	Do
(b) School-fees, special—			6304			7830				7127	
(i) Training schools											
(ii) Technical schools ..											
(c) Contributions from—											
(i) Municipalities											
(ii) Other district boards ..											
(iii) Private individuals ..	-	237	237	"	300	300	-	246	-	246	Do
(d) Income from endowments ..											
(e) Miscellaneous	1	8	9	"	10	10	-	12	-	12	Increase is slight.
Sale proceeds of books	-	-	-	350	-	350	-	-	-	258	
			246								
III. Medical, Vaccination and Sanitation—											
(a) Hospital receipts							-	1	-	1	
(b) Sale-proceeds of medicines ..											
(c) Contributions from—											
(i) Municipalities ..											
(ii) Other district boards ..											
(iii) Private individuals ..	-	1040	1040	-	1000	1000	-	1000 40	-	1000 40	Vide report.
Carried over ..	153175	129000	282175	155140	123070	278210	157308	118135	13520	290963	

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Heads.	Actuals, 1897-98.			Estimate, 1898-99, including subsequent allotments, &c.			Actuals, 1898-97.				Explanation of variations.
	District.	Taluk.	Total.	District.	Taluk.	Total.	District.	Taluk.	Union.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Brought forward ..	1,53,175	1,29,000	2,82,175	1,55,140	1,23,070	2,78,210	1,59,308	1,18,135	1,35,20	2,90,963	
III. Medical, Vaccination and Sanitation—*cont.*											
(*d*) Income from endowments ..											
(*e*) Miscellaneous—											
(i) Vaccination receipts ..			10260			1020		1000		1000	
(ii) Private scavenging fees ..	-	216	216	-	160	160	2	-	-	2	
(iii) Sale-proceeds of street sweepings, &c. ..							-	-	136	136	Fluctuating items.
(iv) Miscellaneous			1256			1100	-	-	57	57	
							-	33	-	33	
								1033	193	1228	
IV. Interest—											
(*a*) On arrears of revenue (land-cess).	32	31	63	70	70	140	13	13	-	26	Fluctuating items.
(*b*) On Government securities	-	103	103	-	110	110	-	103	-	103	The decrease is slight
(*c*) Interest on loans											
V. Miscellaneous—											
(*a*) Rents, &c., of fisheries ..	-	7,980	7,980	-	6,050	6,050	-	5,021	-	5,021	Vide report.
(*b*) Rents and produce of lands ..	1	440	441	-	500	500	3	392	195	590	Do
(*c*) Fines under the Police and other Acts	-	666	666	-	1,020	1,020	-	74	528	602	Fluctuating items.
(*d*) Contributions towards Local Fund Pensions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(*e*) Unclaimed deposits	6	2	8	-	-	-	11	-	-	11	
(*f*) Sale of old stores and materials ..			9095			7570	14	5487	723	6224	
(*g*) Contributions from—* ..											Report on Medical Vaccination & Sanitation
(i) Municipalities											
(ii) Other district boards ..											
(iii) Private individuals ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	-	40	This represents the contribution made by the Villagers of Avarangudi for sinking a well in their village.
Carried over ..	1,53,214	1,38,438	2,91,652	1,55,210	1,30,980	2,86,190	1,59,337	1,23,811	1,44,36	2,97,584	

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

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

Board of Trichinopoly 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 ..	153214	138438	291652	155210	130980	286190	153337	123811	14436	297584	
V. Miscellaneous—*cont.*											
(*h*) Income from choultries ..	-	3361	3361	-	3500	3500	-	4110	-	4110	✓ Vide report.
(*i*) Income from markets	-	11472	11472	-	10400	10400	"	11835	"	11835	✓ Do.
(*j*) Income from slaughter-houses ..	-	85	85	-	-	-	"	"	147	147	✓
(*k*) Income from cart-stands ..	-	-	9095	-	-	7540	14	5487	723	6224	✓
(*l*) Income from miscellaneous endowed institutions	-	-	-	-	-	-	"	102	53	155	✓
(*m*) Pandal fees	-	247	247				"	"	200	200	✓ Sluching items.
(*n*) Other fees and fines	-	132	132	"	330	330	"	3	5	8	✓
(*o*) Sale-proceeds of avenue clippings, &c.—											
(i) By Local Fund Engineer.	3403	1495	1898				1957	1182	"	3139	✓ Vide report
(ii) Miscellaneous agency ..	60	32	92	2450	1430	3880	"	62	58	120	✓
(*p*) Surpluses transferred from Provident funds	-	-	-								
(*q*) Miscellaneous receipts	15	21	36 / 14590	"	70	70 / 11850	12 / 1083	18 / 6854	16 / 1055	46 / 8992	✓ This represents the sale proceeds of unserviceable articles of Local Boards and Unions.
(*r*) Ferry receipts	11916	-	11916	11740	"	11740	11366	"	"	11366	✓ — Vide report.
VI. Public Works—											
(*a*) In charge of Public Works Officers.	85	"	85	"	"	"	87	"	"	87	✓ This figure was advised by the Accountant General.
(*b*) In charge of Civil Officers—											
(i) Rents	-	-	-	-	-	-					
(ii) Sale of buildings ..	-	-	-	-	-	-					
(iii) Sale of tools and plant ..	188	"	188	-	-	-	"	"	"	"	
(iv) Sale of old materials ..	7	30	37	-	-	-	"	7	"	7	✓ Represents the sale proceeds of the old materials of certain dispensaries and markets
(v) Refunds of expenditure ..	15	"	15	-	-	-	"	"	"	"	
(vi) Miscellaneous—	"										
(1) Staging bungalows ..	-	184	184	"	160	160	"	175	"	175	✓ Vide report.
(2) Miscellaneous ..	633	241	874 / 383	400	-	400 / 560	481	427	-	908	✓ Represents the recovery from the Contractors on account of fines and forfeiture of deposits.
							568	609		1177	
Carried over ..	169536	155738	325274	169800	146870	316670	173240	141732	14915	329887	

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

Heads.	Actuals, 1897-98.			Estimate, 1898-99, including subsequent allotments, &c.			Actuals, 1898-99.				Explanation of variations.
	District.	Taluk.	Total.	District.	Taluk.	Total.	District.	Taluk.	Union.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Brought forward ..	1,69,536	1,55,738	3,25,274	1,69,800	1,46,870	3,16,670	1,73,240	1,41,732	14,915	3,29,887	
VI. Public Works—*cont.*											
(c) Contributions from—											
(i) Municipalities			1363			580	568	609	~	1177	
(ii) Other district boards ..											
(iii) Private individuals ..	8,000	~	8,000	~	300	300	~	~	~	~	
			9363			880					
VII. Contributions from Provincial Funds—											
(a) Public Works											
(b) Education	~	2,660	2,660	~	3340	3340	~	2,729	~	2,729	Vide report.
(c) Hospitals and dispensaries ..	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	
(d) Choultries	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	
(e) General purposes	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	71	~	71	This represents the contribution for maintaining a water pandal at Nedunur Village in Mussiri Taluq.
(f) Refunds	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	
VIII. Contributions from other Funds	17	~	17	~	~	~	26	~	~	26	Represents the contribution paid from Special funds for the travelling allowance of Local Audit Clerk.
IX. Allotments from the District Fund	~	2,840	~	~	6,000	~	~	6,000	~	~	
X. Do. do. Taluk do. ..	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	6,601	~	
Total Service Receipts, excluding debt accounts ..	1,77,553	1,61,238	3,35,951	1,69,800	1,56,510	3,20,310	1,73,266	1,50,532	21,516	3,32,313	
XI. Miscellaneous Debt Accounts—											
(a) Advances recoverable ..											
(b) Suspense account											
(c) Recoveries of service payments							14	5	~	19	
(d) Permanent advances ..	~	5	5	~	~	~	105	~	~	105	
(e) Purchase and sale of books ..	310	~	310	~	~	~	119	5		124	
(f) Investments in Government securities			315								
Carried over ..	1,77,863	1,61,243	3,36,266	1,69,800	1,56,510	3,20,310	1,73,385	1,50,537	21,516	3,32,837	

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

Board of Trichinopoly 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 ..	177863	161243	339106	169800	156510	326310	173385	150537	21516	325837	
XI. Miscellaneous Debt Accounts —*cont.*											
(*g*) Investments in Post Office Savings Bank											
(*h*) Capital account of loan ..							119	5		124	
(*i*) Provident fund	-	-	315	-	-		391	"	"	391	✓
(*j*) Deposits	18057	5534	23591				16905	3999	"	20904	✓
(*k*) Local Fund Engineer's miscellaneous advances											
(*l*) Local Fund Engineer's stock ..											
(*m*) Do. Public Works receipts	1246	1786	6032	-	-		2514	1708	"	4222	✓
	22303		29938				19929	5712		25641	
Total ..	200166	168563	365889	169800	156510	326310	193195	156244	21516	358354	✓
				173810	163630	331440					
				146590	133860	274450					

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

Board of Tuticorin for the official year 1898-99.

Heads.	Actuals, 1897-98.			Estimate, 1898-99, including subsequent allotments, &c.			Actuals, 1898-99.				Explanation of variations.
	District.	Taluk.	Total.	District.	Taluk.	Total.	District.	Taluk.	Union.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
GRANT 1, PUBLIC WORKS—											
(1) In charge of Public Works officers.											
(a) New works—											
(i) Communications ..											
(ii) Civil buildings ..											
(iii) Miscellaneous public improvements ..											
(b) Repairs—											
(i) Communications ..	2,407	220	2,627	1,000	230	1,230	995	147	"	1,142	This figure was advised by the Accountant General.
(ii) Civil buildings ,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
(iii) Miscellaneous public improvements ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
(c) Public Works Department supervision charges ..	"	"	"	"	"	"					
(d) Scrutiny of plans and estimates	4	"	4	70	"	70	"	107	"	107	— Do —
(e) Percentage for the collection of revenue	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	"	"	4	
(f) Tools and plant											
(2) In charge of Civil officers—											
(a) New works—											
(i) Communications ..	8,636	2,628	11,264	5,187	2,085	7,272	4,856	2,082	"	6,938	Vide report
(ii) Civil buildings ..	"	606	606	"	1,737	1,737	"	1,473	"	1,473	— Do —
(iii) Miscellaneous public improvements ..	"	2,200	2,200	"	5,660	5,660	"	3,910	"	3,910	— Do —
(b) Repairs—											
(i) Communications ..	76,221	30,468	106,689	65,283	27,157	92,440	65,080	26,437	"	91,517	— Do —
(ii) Civil buildings ..	"	2,236	2,236	"	3,259	3,259	"	2,341	"	2,341	— Do —
(iii) Miscellaneous public improvements ..	6,845	3,673	10,518	6,000	2,350	8,350	5,990	2,119	"	8,109	— Do —
(c) Local Fund Engineering establishment—											
(i) Salaries	9,844	4,337	14,181	12,940	5,560	18,500	9,927	4,986	"	14,913	— Do —
(ii) Travelling allowances	2,506	1,104	3,610	"	"	"	2,257	1,134	"	3,391	— Do —
(iii) Contingencies ..	1,451	640	2,091	1,460	560	2,020	1,337	672	"	2,009	— Do —
(d) Tolls and ferry establishment.	81	"	81	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
(e) Staging bungalows ..	"	311	311	"	178	178	"	229	"	229	— Do —
(f) Tools and plant ..	922	407	1,329	1,400	590	1,990	1,323	664	"	1,987	— Do —
Carried over ..	1,08,917	48,830	1,57,747	93,340	49,366	1,42,706	91,769	46,301	"	1,38,070	

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Board of Trichinopoly for the official year 1898-99.

Heads.	Actuals, 1897-98.			Estimate, 1898-99, including subsequent allotments, &c.			Actuals, 1898-99.				Explanation of variations.
	District.	Taluk.	Total.	District.	Taluk.	Total.	District.	Taluk.	Union.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Brought forward ..	1,08,917	4,880	1,57,747	93,340	49,366	1,42,706	91,769	46,301	"	1,38,070	
Grant 1, Public Works—*cont.*											
(2) In charge of Civil officers—*cont.*											
(*g*) Refunds—											
(i) Tolls	141	"	141	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
(ii) Other Public Works receipts											
(*h*) Miscellaneous											
(*i*) Contributions to—											
(i) Municipalities ..	12,890	"	12,890	11,190	"	11,190	12,222	"	"	12,222	Erode report.
(ii) Private individuals ..	900	1,050	1,950	900	1,050	1,950	900	1,050	"	1,950	
(iii) Provincial funds ..	"	"	"	3,940	"	3,940	"	"	"	"	
(iv) Other district boards ..	"	"	1484	"	"	1080	13122	"	"	14172	
Miscellaneous Charges.	"	"	"	"	733	733	"	"	"	"	
Total, Grant 1 ..	1,22,848	47,880	1,72,728	1,09,370	51,149	1,60,519	1,04,891	47,351	"	1,52,242	
Grant 2, Education—											
(*a*) Inspection—											
(i) Inspecting schoolmasters ..	2,248	"	2,248	2,220	"	2,220	2,163	"	"	2,163	
(ii) Travelling allowances ..	656	"	656	680	"	680	574	"	"	574	do
(iii) Contingencies	241	"	241	220	"	220	320	"	"	320	
			3145			3120	3057			3057	
(*b*) Upper secondary or high schools—											
(i) Salaries of masters ..	"	1,000	1,000	"	1,870	1,870	"	1,958	"	1,958	
(ii) Clerks and servants ..	"	58	58	"	100	100	"	102	"	102	do
(iii) Travelling allowances ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	"	3	
(iv) House-rent	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	48	"	48	
(v) Purchase of furniture and apparatus	"	355	355	"	49	49	"	22	"	22	do
(vi) Prizes	"	25	25	"	"	"	"	38	"	38	
(vii) Library books and maps ..	"	"	"	"	60	60	"	67	"	67	
(viii) Contingencies	"	27	27	"	66	66		2238		2238	
			1465			2145	3057	2238	"	5295	
Carried over ..	3145	1465	4610	3120	2145	5265					

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Board of Trichinopoly 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 ..	3145	1165	4610	3120	2145	52	3057	2238	"	5295	
GRANT 2, EDUCATION—*cont.*											
(c) Lower secondary or middle schools—								2238		2238	
			1165			2145					
(i) Salary system—											
(1) Salaries of masters ..	"	2109	2109	"	1640	1640	"	1637	"	1637	
(2) Clerks and servants ..	"	270	270	"	230	230	"	219	"	219	
(3) Travelling allowances ..	"	11	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
(4) House-rent	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
(5) Purchase of furniture and apparatus	"	14	14	"	52	52	"	52	"	52	Vide report.
(6) Prizes	"	"	"	"	30	30	"	25	"	25	
(7) Library books and maps.	"	24	24	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
(8) Contingencies ..	"	322	322	"	340	340	"	339	"	339	
			4215			4437		4510		4510	
(ii) Salary-result system—											
(1) Salaries of masters ..											
(2) Clerks and servants ..											
(3) Travelling allowances ..											
(4) House-rent											
(5) Purchase of furniture and apparatus											
(6) Prizes											
(7) Library books and maps.											
(8) Contingencies ..											
(9) Fixed and result stipends											
(d) Elementary or primary schools—											
(i) Salary system—											
(1) Salaries of masters ..											
(2) Clerks and servants ..											
(3) Travelling allowances ..											
Carried over ..	3145	4215	7360	3120	4437	7557	3057	4510	"	7567	

I-B.—Consolidated Comparative Statement of Expenditure of the District Board of Trichinopoly 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 ..	3145	4215	7360	3120	4437	7557	3057	4510	"	7567	
GRANT 2, EDUCATION—*cont.*											
(d) Elementary or primary schools—*cont.*											
(i) Salary system—*cont.*											
(4) House-rent											
(5) Purchase of furniture and apparatus ..											
(6) Prizes											
(7) Library books and maps.											
(8) Contingencies ..											
(ii) Salary-result system—											
(1) Salaries of masters ..	-	11038	11038	"	11348	11348	-	11302	✓ "	11302	✓ vide Report.
(2) Clerks and servants ..	-	191	191	"	190	190	-	182	✓ "	182	✓ Do.
(3) Travelling allowances ..	-	10	10	"	2	2	-	9	"	9	✓ Do.
(4) House-rent	-	644	644	"	900	900	-	867	"	867	✓ Do.
(5) Purchase of furniture and apparatus	-	235	235	"	206	206	-	190	"	190	✓ Do.
(6) Prizes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	"	"	"	✓ Do.
(7) Library books and maps.	-	42	42	"	237	237	-	161	"	161	✓ Do.
(8) Contingencies ..	-	772	772	"	664	664	-	669	"	669	✓ Do.
(9) Fixed and result stipends	-	4333	4333	"	4055	4055	-	4090	"	4090	✓ Do.
			17265			17607		17470		17470	
(e) ~~Training schools~~ Sessional Schools—											
(i) Salaries of masters ..	235	"	235	240	"	240	243	✓ -	-	243	✓
(ii) Stipends of students ..	686	"	686	648	"	648	432	✓ -	-	432	✓
(iii) Clerks and servants ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	✓ -	-	"	✓ Do.
(iv) Travelling allowances ..	8	"	8	"	"	"	34	✓ -	-	34	✓
(v) Purchase of furniture and apparatus	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	-	-	"	
(vi) Prizes	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	-	-	"	✓
(vii) Library books and maps ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	-	-	-	-	
(viii) Contingencies	46	"	46	102	-	102	120	-	-	120	✓ Do.
			36			40	36		-	36	
			1011			1030	829			865	
Carried over ..	4120	21480	25600	4110	22039	26149	3886	21980	"	25866	

I-B.—Consolidated Comparative Statement of Expenditure of the Distric Board of Trichinopoly for the official year 1898-99.

Heads.	Actuals, 1897-98.			Estimate, 1898-99, including subsequent allotments, &c.			Actuals, 1898-99.				Explanation of variations.
	District.	Taluk.	Total.	District.	Taluk.	Total.	District.	Taluk.	Union.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Brought forward ..	1,120	21,480	25,600	4110	22039	26149	3886	21980	.	25,866	
GRANT 2, EDUCATION—*cont.*											
(*f*) Technical schools—											
(i) Salaries of masters ..											
(ii) Stipends of students ..	"	36	36	"	40	40	"	36	"	36	The decrease is slight
(iii) Clerks and servants ..											
(iv) Travelling allowances ..											
(v) Purchase of furniture and apparatus											
(vi) Prizes											
(vii) Library books and maps ..											
(viii) Contingencies											
(*g*) Other schools—											
(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											
(*h*) Grants-in-Aid—											
(i) Salary grants							"	7405	"	7405	Vide report. The increase is slight.
(ii) Fixed and Result grants ..	"	6947	6947	"	7393	7393	"	64	"	64	
(iii) Building grants ..	"	34	34	"	64	64	"	"	"	"	
(iv) Furniture do. ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
(v) Rent do. ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
(vi) Miscellaneous grants ..	"	348	348	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Carried over ..	1120	28845	32965	4110	29836	33646	3886	29485	"	33371	

I-B.—Consolidated Comparative Statement of Expenditure of the District Board of Shimoga 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 ..	4120	28845	32965	4110	29536	33646	3886	29485	-	33371	
GRANT 2, EDUCATION—*cont.*											
(*i*) Miscellaneous— Purchase of books.	-	-	-	100	-	100	-	-	-	-	
(i) Commission on sale-proceeds of books	45	-	45	15	-	15	9	"	"	9	Decrease was due to the falling off in the sale of books.
(ii) Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	30	30	-	-	-	-	(b) The smaller number of in patients were treated. Hence the decrease.
(*j*) Refunds											
(*k*) Contributions to—											
(i) Municipalities											
(ii) Private individuals ..											
(iii) Provincial funds ..											
(iv) Other district boards ..											
Total, Grant 2 ..	4165	28845	33010	4225	29566	33791	3895	29485	-	33380	(c) Decrease is small.
GRANT 3, MEDICAL SERVICES, VACCINATION AND SANITATION—											
(*a*) Medical Establishment—											
(i) District Medical and Sanitary officer's establishment including travelling allowances, &c.	951	"	951	950	"	950	933	"	"	933	Decrease is slight.
(ii) Reserve medical staff ..	403	"	403	800	"	800	778	"	"	778	— Do —
(*b*) Hospitals and Dispensaries—											
(i) Medical subordinates ..	-	6049	6049	"	6241	6241	-	5929	-	5929	The decrease was due to the closure of certain dispensaries in consequence of the deputation of Hospital assistants on plague duty.
(ii) Medical practitioners ..	-	"	"	"	"	"	-	"	-	-	
(iii) Clerks and servants ..	-	2619	2619	"	2690	2690	-	2574	-	2574	The short expenditure was due to not filling up of certain vacancies in Jayenkondasholapuram for several months
(iv) Midwives—										(a)	
(1) Salaries	-	1641	1641	"	1850	1850	-	1425	-	1425	dispensary and to the non-payment of establishment
(2) Rewards to midwives ..	-	"	"	"	"	"	-	283	-	283	of Shiggaon dispensary for February 1899.
(v) Diet of patients	-	211	211	"	248	248	-	(b) 216	-	216	(a) The decrease was due to the raising of minimum number of cases to be done by the midwives of Arzalan
(vi) Clothing and bedding ..	-	"	"	"	"	"	-	"	-	"	
(vii) Medicines and surgical instruments ..	-	3320	3320	20	4311	4331	20	4299	-	(c) 4319	and Krambalur dispensaries and to the non-payment of the salary of the midwife attached to the Shiggaon Dispensary for February 1899.
Carried over ..	1354	13840	15194	1770	15340	17110	1731	14726	"	16457	

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Board of Trichinopoly 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 ..	1354	13840	15194	1770	15340	17110	1731	14726	"	16457	
GRANT 3, MEDICAL SERVICES, VACCINATION AND SANITATION—*cont.*											
(*b*) Hospitals and Dispensaries—*cont.*											
(viii) Supplies	-	-	-	-	-	-					
(ix) House-rent to Hospital Assts.	"	"	"	-	-	-	"	242	"	242	Vide remarks against Contingencies.
(x) Travelling allowances ..	-	176	176	"	48	48	"	221	"	221	Fluctuating item.
(xi) Midwifery pupils	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(xii) Medical pupils	420	"	420	420	"	420	420	"	"	420	
(xiii) Contingencies	"	1859	1859	"	2356	2356	114	11445	"	11459	The allotment includes provision for house rent to Hospital Assistants. The house rent for certain Hospital assistants was not paid and small expenditure was incurred on Contingencies in consequence of the decrease in the number of patients treated.
(xiv) Grants to hospitals and dispensaries—											
(1) Municipal hospitals and dispensaries ..	1500	4500	6000	1985	4500	6485	1985	4500	"	6485	
(2) Private institutions (including Mission dispensaries)	"	360	360	"	690	690	"	691	"	691	
			2400			2109	4150	1825		2975	
(*c*) Vaccination—											
(i) Deputy Inspectors of Vaccination	974	"	974	"	"	-	1602	"	"	1602	Vide report. The decrease was due to the appointment of Deputy Inspector of Vaccination, Ariyalur Range late in the year and to the suspension of Vaccine operations on account of plague rumours.
(ii) Vaccinators	2666	"	2666	5500	"	5500	3288	"	"	3288	
(iii) Travelling allowances ..	324	"	324		"	"	337	"	"	337	
(iv) Rewards to vaccinators ..	51	"	51	"	"	"	201	"	"	201	
(v) Cost of lymph	"	"	"	"	"	-	-	-	-	-	
(vi) Contingencies	1370	"	1370	3260	"	3260	1629	"	"	1629	(a) The short expenditure was due (i) to the giving up of certain works as the promised contribution was not received & (ii) to the non-payment of other works as they were not completed within the end of the year.
			5388			8760	7057			7057	
(*d*) Sanitation—											
(i) Improvement of water-supply.	"	3412	3412	"	4256	4256	"	2771	870	3641	(b) The decrease was due to Savings in certain works.
(ii) Improvement of village-sites..	"	2315	2315	"	1800	1800	"	416	1290	1706	
(iii) Conservancy of towns and villages—											(c) The short expenditure was chiefly due to the revision of Scavenging Establishment in Unions.
(1) Establishment ..	"	13199	13199	"	13055	13055	"	1768	8854	10622	
(2) Contingencies ..							"	57	2160	2217	
(iv) Private scavenging—									36	36	
(1) Establishment ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
(2) Contingencies ..								5012	13210	18222	
			18976			19111					
Carried over ..	8662	39661	48323	12935	42045	54980	11207	26837	13210	57254	

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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 ..	8662	39661	48323	12935	42043	54980
GRANT 3, MEDICAL SERVICES, VACCINATION AND SANITATION—*cont.*						
(*d*) Sanitation—*cont.*			18926			19111
(v) Arrangements at fairs and festivals	"	408	408	"	431	431
(vi) Other sanitary outlay ..	951	841	1792	1250	1020	2270
			21126			21812
(*e*) Expenses in connection with the Bubonic Plague—						
(i) Apothecaries and Hospital Assistants						
(ii) Other temporary establishments						
(iii) Travelling allowances of establishments ..						
(iv) Plague allowances, of Hospital Assistants &c.						
(v) Petty works of construction and repairs ..	—	—	—	25000	100	25100
(vi) Hospital equipment ..						
(vii) Hospital clothing and bedding						
(viii) Postage charges ..						
(ix) Telegraph charges ..						
(x) Office expenses ..						
(xi) Miscellaneous ..						
(*f*) Expenses in connection with oher epidemics—						
(i) Establishment ..						
(ii) Travelling allowances ..						
(iii) Contingencies ..	193	502	695	100	483	583
(*g*) Medical schools—						
(i) Establishment ..						
(ii) Contingencies ..						
(*h*) Refunds	"	3	3	"	"	"
(*i*) Contributions to—						
Municipalities						
(ii) Private individuals ..						
Carried over ..	9806	41415	51221	39285	44079	83364

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Actuals, 1898-99.				Explanation of variations.
District.	Taluk.	Union.	Total.	
8	9	10	11	12
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
11207	26837	13210	51254	(a) The short expenditure was chiefly due to the non-payment of contribution due to the Srirangam Municipality for the Sanitary arrangements during Yekadesi festival.
"	5012	13210	18222	(a)
"	192	18	210	
1012	140	641	1793	(b) The decrease was due (i) to the substitution of handcarts for rubbish and night-soil carts in certain Unions, (ii) to the Savings effected in some of the works, (iii) to the non-payment of travelling allowances to certificated Sanitary Inspectors to the extent provided in the Budget.
1012	5344	13869	20225	
"	50	"	50	This represents the amount spent on the construction of plague sheds in Musiri & Kulitalai.
22	457	"	479	Sheltering item.
—	—	—	—	
12241	27676	13869	53786	

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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 ..	9806	1,1415	51221	39285	44079	83364	12241	27676	13869	53786	
GRANT 3, MEDICAL SERVICES, VACCINATION AND SANITATION—*cont.*											
(*e*) Contributions to—*cont.*											
(iii) Provincial funds for—											
(1) Medical College ..	1400	"	1400	1080	"	1080	1685	"	"	1685	These figures were advised by the Accountant General.
(2) Sanitary inspection ..	867	"	867	860	"	860	849	"	"	849	
(3) Reserve medical staff.	307	"	307	240	"	240	244	"	"	244	
(iv) Other district boards ..											
Unforeseen charges.					491	491					
Total, Grant 3 ..	12380	41415	53795	41465	44570	86035	15019	27676	13869	56564	
GRANT 4, PUBLIC AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS—											
(*a*) Rewards for killing dogs and pigs	"	"	"	"	44	44	"	6	7	13.	Fluctuating item.
(*b*) Markets—											
(i) Establishment	"	150	150	"	90	90	"	108	"	108	Increase is slight.
(ii) Contingencies	"	191	191	"	430	430	"	249	"	249	Fluctuating items.
(*c*) Cart-stands—	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	357	30	30	
(*d*) Choultries—											
(i) Establishment	"	736	736	"	770	770	"	758	"	758	Decrease is slight.
(ii) Feeding travellers	"	432	432	"	1047	1047	"	540	"	540	Fluctuating items.
(iii) Contingencies	"	400	400	"	709	709	"	548	"	548	
(*e*) Miscellaneous endowed institutions										846	
(*f*) Miscellaneous—											
(i) Lighting charges	113	3387	3500	150	3378	3528	116	108	3074	3298	Urdu report.
(ii) Water sheds	"	68	68	"	121	121	"	118	"	118	Decrease is slight.
(iii) Miscellaneous	"	"	"	"	"	"	232	311		3559	
(*g*) Refunds—											
(i) Refunds of lapsed deposits ..											
(ii) Other refunds											
(*h*) Contributions to—											
(i) Municipalities											
Carried over ..	113	5364	5477	150	6589	6739	116	2435	3111	5662.	

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

Board of Vizhimpoly 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 ..	113	5,361	5,477	150	6,589	6,739	116	2,435	3,111	5,662	
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 ..	113	5,361	5,477	150	6,589	6,739	116	2,435	3,111	5,662	
GRANT 5, SUPERVISION AND MANAGEMENT—											
(*a*) General establishments of Local Funds—											
(i) Establishments in the Collector's office	689	"	689	700	"	700	"	"	"	755	The increase was due to the payment of allowance to the acting incumbents. The allotment provided for in the budget for acting incumbents was not utilized.
(ii) Local Board's office establishments	1,907	3,012	4,919	2,000	3,043	5,043	1,475	1,514	1,950	4,939	
(iii) Local fund inspectors ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(iv) Stationery	74	410	484	250	410	660	212	166	162	540	
(v) Postal Charges	167	338	505	175	407	582	260	89	141	490	
(vi) Printing charges* ..	294	1,199	1,493	250	1,194	1,444	716	345	575	1,636	Fluctuating items.
(vii) Travelling allowance to non-official members ..	492	257	749	500	390	890	340	"	435	775	
(viii) Travelling allowance to office establishment ..	9	331	340	20	284	304	196	"	6	202	
(ix) Law charges	96	14	110	700	151	851	101	"	528	629	
(x) Miscellaneous	117	633	750	200	1058	1258	524	321	114	959	
(xi) Refunds											
Carried over ..	3845	6,194	10039	4795	6937	11732	3824	2465	4,434	10,923	

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

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 ..	3845	6194	10039	4795	6937	11732	4636	3824	2465	10925	
GRANT 5, SUPERVISION AND MANAGEMENT —*cont.*											
(*b*) Superannuation and retired allowances—											
(i) Pensions	176	"	176	200	"	200	196	"	"	196	✓ Decrease is slight.
(ii) Contributions towards services lent											
(*c*) Gratuities											
(*d*) Bonuses to Provident fund ..											
(*e*) Contributions to—											
(i) Provincial funds—											
(1) Controlling establishment at the Presidency ..	2750	"	2750	2400	"	2400	2400	"	"	2400	✓ Advised by the Accountant General.
(2) Local audit establishment ..	1327	"	1327	1350	"	1350	1432	"	"	1432	✓ The increase was due to the payment of allowances to the acting incumbents.
(3) Taluk local fund gumastahs.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
(4) Printing work done at Government Presses ..	358	10	368	320	20	340	433	5	"	438	✓ Advised by the Accountant General.
(5) Printing work done at press selected by Accountant-General for account forms.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
(6) Repayment of contribution to cover deficits ..			14660			16022	9097	3829	2465	15391	
(ii) Other district boards ..							8	8	"	16	✓ Fluctuating items.
(*f*) Refunds of cesses	488	489	977	20	37	57	"	"	26	26	✓
(*g*) Other refunds	"	1	1	"	"	"					
(*h*) Interest on loans											
(*i*) Miscellaneous											
Total, Grant 5 ..	8914	6694	15638	9085	6994	16079	9105	3837	2491	15433	✓
Allotments to the District fund ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	6000	"	"	"	
Do. do. Taluk funds ..	2840	"	"	6000	"	"	"	6601	"	"	✓
Do. do. Union funds ..	"	"	"	"	"	"					
Total Service Charges, excluding debt accounts ..	151290	132198	280648	170295	138868	309163	139026	117385	19471	263281	
Carried over ..	151290	132198	280648	170295	138868	309163	139026	117385	19471	263281	

Board of Trichinopoly for the official year 1898-99.

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

Board of Trichinopoly for the official year 1898-99.

Heads.	Actuals, 1897-98.			Estimate, 1898-99, including subsequent allotments, &c.			Actuals, 1898-99.				Explanation of variations.
	District.	Taluk.	Total.	District.	Taluk.	Total.	District.	Taluk.	Union.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Brought forward ..	1,51,290	1,32,198	2,80,648	1,70,295	1,38,868	3,03,163	1,39,026	1,17,385	19,471	2,63,281	
MISCELLANEOUS DEBT ACCOUNTS—											
(a) Advances recoverable											
(b) Suspense account											
(c) Recoveries of service payments ..											
(d) Permanent advances ..	14	"	14	"	"	"	14	20	"	34	✓
(e) Purchase and sale of books ..	"	"	"	"	"	"					
(f) Investments in Government securities											
(g) Investments in Post Office Savings Bank											
(h) Capital account of loan ..											
(i) Provident Fund											
(j) Deposits	17,841	5,261	23,102	"	"	"	15,790	3,766	"	19,556	✓
(k) Local Fund Engineer's miscellaneous advances											
(l) Local Fund Engineer's stock ..											
(m) Local Fund Public Works receipts adjusted	4,246	1,786	6,032	"	"	"	2,514	1,709	"	4,223	✓
			29148				18318	5495		23813	
GRAND TOTAL ..	1,73,391	1,39,245	3,09,796	1,70,295	1,38,868	3,03,163	1,57,344	1,22,880	19,471	2,87,094	✓
						24762					
BALANCE	26,775	29,318	56,093	3,515	23,677	28277 27132	35,851	33,364	2,045	71,260	✓
DEDUCT—											
							"	"	2,045	2,045	✓
(1) Balance under Union funds ..	"	2,761	2,761	"	1,403	1,403	"	16,889	"	16,889	✓
(2) Balance under Endowments ..	"	18,436	18,436	"	9,092	9,092					
Net balance available for general purposes.	26,775	8,121	34,896	3,515	13,122 14267	16637 17782	35,851	16,475	"	52,326	✓

Recommended for Treasury Deputy etc

Recommended for Treasurer.

20/7/99

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

Name of Union.	Receipts. Opening Balance.	House-tax.	Fees.	Miscellaneous.	Contributions from Taluk Boards.	Total.	Expenditure. Sanitation.	New: Communications.	New: Buildings.	Public Works. Works. Miscellaneous Public Improvements.	Repairs. Communications.	Repairs. Buildings.	Repairs. Miscellaneous Public Improvements.	Schools.	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.
No. 1	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.	
1 Lalgudi ✓	565	1,318	258	23	115	2,279	1,597								161	210	"	193	2,000	279	(a) Scavenging fees Rs 136
2 Puvalur ✓	203	519	13	4	435	1,174	716								15	161	"	179	1,056	118	Fines under Police & other Acts 528
3 Manachanallur ✓	207	436	28	27	545	1,243	748								20	159	"	139	1,046	197	Slaughter house fees 147
4 Manaiu ✓	1	737	73	101	1,145	2,057	1,481								56	369	7	191	2,048	9	Cart-stand fees 53
5 Thuthalai ✓	1	711	120	3	1,142	1,977	1,341								58	335	"	195	1,871	106	Pandal fees 200
6 Turaiyur ✓	847	1325	108	6	245	2,531	1,237								53	381	"	268	1,886	645	Miscellaneous 57
7 Kattiputtur ✓	"	1,190	3	"	744	1,937	1,428								51	296	"	212	1,936	1	Total 1,069
8 Anjalur ✓	154	829	78	23	375	1,459	995								44	281	"	195	1,471	-12	(b) Sale proceeds of street sweepings 57
9 Perambalur ✓	218	815	104	28	180	1,345	866								38	204	30	153	1,253	92	Rent & produce of land 195
10 Kurumbalur ✓	193	789	60	32	319	1,393	839								24	133	"	175	1,147	246	Sale proceeds of avenue cuttings 58
11 Kilapaluvur ✓	80	894	52	22	485	1,536	957								31	223	"	177	1,357	179	Sale proceeds of dust carts 16
12 Udayarpalayam ✓	1	687	90	42	537	1,357	898								27	147	"	186	1,231	126	Total 326
13 Jayankondasholapuram	291	506	32	15	334	1,228	766								30	175	"	228	1,169	59	(c)
Total	2,761	10,759	1069 (a)	326 (b)	6,601	21,516	13,869								491	3,074	37 (c)	2,491 (d)	19,471	2,045	Rewards for killing dogs and pigs 7
																					Cart stand fees 30
																					Total 37
																					(d)
																					Establishment — 1,544
																					Contingencies 947
																					Total 2,491
Total ..																					

Rundaudi for President

Rundaudi Treasury by Collector

13/7/99

Note.—The unions under each Local Board 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
			Rs.
		New works.	
		District	
Trichinopoly		Constructing a bridge across a stream in the Trichinopoly Karur road near Pettaivaitalai.	10,440
Thuliitalai		Forming a road from Maasungapuri to Puthanatham.	5,600
Perambalur		Forming a Road from road No 3 Trichinopoly to Madras to Chettikolum.	2,417
Trichinopoly		Forming a Road from Golathur Railway Station to Viralimalai.	1,500
Thuliitalai		Forming a stone causeway between the Cauvery right bank and its bed in Thuliitalai side.	1,585
Perambalur		Minor works.	Do.
		Trichinopoly Taluq	
Trichinopoly		Forming a new road from Madurai to Nagar	1,975
Do		Minor Works	
		Total	

* Notes.—(1) 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.

District ~~Taluk~~ of Trichinopoly 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.
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Communications.							
Board.							
~~5.73~~ ~~26.11.98~~ & 2.4 14.7.98. Dt. Bdy. Pro. No.	1198	3138	"	1198	"	1198	
Do. No. 85 26.11.98.	2,000	1051	"	1669	"	1669	
Do No. 38 1.7.96, 24 14.7.98, & 23 14.7.97	56	2377	"	56	"	56	
No. 151 16-3-98 & 24 14.7.98	838	250	"	838	"	838	
No. 38 29.5.97 & 22 12.7.98	502	1083	"	502	"	502	
72 28.8.97 & 113 28.1.99 & 24 14.7.98	593	771	"	593	"	593	
Total	5187	8670	"	4856	"	4856	
Board.							
Dy. Bdy. Pro. No. 68 2.7.98	1681	263	"	1694	"	1694	
Do. No 69 2.7.98	32	"	"	30	"	30	
	1713	263	"	1724	"	1724	

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

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

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.	Expenditure in the year under report: By Public Works Department.	By Local Fund Engineering Department	By other Agency.	Total (of columns 8, 9 and 10).	Remarks on the progress made during the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Rs.								
		New works									
Trich			Musiri Taluq		Board.						
	Musiri	Minor Works		Dy. Bd. Pro. No. 22 31.5.98		4	"	"	"	4	4
Trich			Anjaluv Taluq		Board.						
	Udayarpolem	Minor Works				368	"	"	354	"	354
Peram	& Perambalur Ry.					2085	263	"	2078	4	2082
			Total of Taluq Boards			7272	8933	"	6934	4	6938
Trich			Grand total of Bd & Ty Boards								
Trich			Civil Buildings.								
			District Board — Nil.								
			Trichinopoly Taluq Board.								
Pera	Trichinopoly	Minor Works		Do. No. 122 13.11.97, 68 2.7.98 & 125 4.10.98		142	99	"	120	"	120 × Chatram.
			Musiri Taluq Board — Nil.								
			Anjaluv Taluq Board: —								
Trich	Udayarpolem Do	Constructing a Chutram at gayenkonda-Cholapuram	4,300	Do. No. 122 14.2.99		1,500	"	"	1,262	"	1,262
		Minor Works.		& 123 14.2.99		95	448	"	91	"	91
			Total.			1,595	448	"	1,353	"	1,353
			Total of Taluq Boards.			1,737	547	"	1,473	"	1,473
			Grand total of Bd & Ty Boards			1,737	547	"	1,473	"	1,473

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

Taluk.	Number of item in the Budget.	Description of Work.*	Amount of Estimate.
1	2	3	4
			RS.
		New works	
		Miscellaneous Public	
		District Board	
		Irichimpoly Taluq Board.	
Irichimpoly		Minor Works	
		Musiri Taluq Board.	
Musiri & Kulitalai		Minor Works	
		Aroijalur Taluq Board.	
Udaiyarpolium		Reconstructing platforms and putting up wire fencing to the market at Aroijalur.	2655
		Minor Works.	
		Total	
		Total of Taluq Board	
		Grand total of District Board	

District of Irichimpoly for the official year 1898-99.

Date and number of sanction.	Total amount sanctioned in the year.	Expenditure						Remarks on the progress made during the year.
		From the commencement of the work up to the close of the preceding year.	In the year under report.					
			By Public Works Department.	By Local Fund Engineering Department	By other Agency.	Total (of columns 8, 9 and 10).		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11		12
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.		
							Improvements.	
							Rd.	
Tg. B. Pro. No. 122 / 13.11.97 & 125 / 1.10.98.		543	66	"	514	"	514	* Markets
Bo. No. 1424 / 25.4.98 & 141 / 7.2.99	44 / 8.5.98	2750	298	"	1288	960	2248	Do
Bo. No. 90 / 11.11.98 & 51 / 31.8.98	187 / 31.3.98	2212	1443	"	1025	"	1025	* Market.
		155	"	"	123	"	123	* Market.
		2367	1443	"	1148	"	1148	
		5660	807	"	2950	960	3910	
		5660	807	"	2950	960	3910	

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

Taluk.	Number of item in the Budget.	Description of Work.*	Amount of Estimate.
1	2	3	4
			RS.
		New works	
		Repairs, Communications.	
		District Board.	
Trichy & Musiri	1	Maintaining Road No. 1 from Trichinopoly to Salem via Musiri	
Do	2	Do No. 2 from Do to Attur via Turaiyur	
Trichy, Perambalur	3	Do No. 3 from Do to Madras via Perambalur	
Trichy & Udayarpalem	4	Do No. 4 from Do to Mannargudi via Udayarpalem	
Trichinopoly	5	Do No. 5 from Do to Kumbaconum via Grand Anicut.	
Do	6	Do No. 7 from Do to Tanjore via Tiruverambur	
Do & Kulitalai	7	Do No. 9 from Do to Madura.	
Do	8	Do No. 10 from Do to Dindigul.	
Do	9	Do No. 11 from Do to Karur.	
Kulitalai	"	Repairing the last 3 miles of Road No. 11.	3,950
Trichinopoly	"	Raising & widening the 1st two miles of Road No. 11.	3,000
Do	"	Metalling and gravelling a portion of the 14th mile & the whole of the 16th mile of Road No. 4.	2,200
Do.		Repairing the flooring of the Causeway Bridge.	6,050
		Minor Works.	"
		Total	

District / Taluk of Trichinopoly 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.
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Lt Bd Pro. No. 24, 14.7.98	6,325	"	"	6,825	"	6,825	
Do	4,138	"	"	4,138	"	4,138	
Do	8,731	"	"	8,731	"	8,731	
Do	7548	"	"	7,548	"	7,548	
Do	1375	"	"	1375	"	1375	
Do	1667	"	"	1667	"	1667	
Do	6932	"	"	6932	"	6932	
Do	4460	"	"	4460	"	4460	
Do	5506	"	"	5505	"	5505	
Do	1894	2056	"	1894	"	1894	2831
Do	937	2050	"	937	"	937	
Do	693	1507	"	692	"	692	
Do & 121/25.3.99	4250	"	"	4250	"	4250	
Do Pro. No. 2/30.4.98, 40/27.8.98, 91/26.11.98, 113/28.1.99 & Budget of 1898-99	2354	"	"	2137	16	2153	
	57310	5613	4	57091	16	57107	

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

Taluk.	Number of item in the Budget.	Description of Work.*	Amount of Estimate.
1	2	3	4
			Rs.
		New works	
		Kelly Road.	
Trichinopoly	7	Road No. 19 from Pullambadi on road	
Udayarpalayam		No. 4 to the coleroon bank at Thirumalavadi	
Udayarpalayam	8	Do No. 15 from Arijalur to the coleroon bank at Thirumanur.	
Udayarpalayam & Perambalur	9	Do No. 17 from Jayankondacholapuram to Madanakurichi.	
Do.		Repairing the 1st mile of Road No. 17.	2000
		Minor Works.	
		Total	
		Grand total of Dt. Board	
		Trichinopoly Taluq Boards.	
Trichinopoly	1	Road No. 23 from Trichinopoly to Mullekorumbur via Alkkurai.	1190
Do		Gravelling the 7" & a portion of 6" mile of road No. 27	1750
		Raising road No. 27 from Kodamurutti bridge near 3" mile to 1st quarter of 5" mile	2160
		Gravelling 6th mile of Rd. No. 27	1040
		Minor Works.	"
		Total	

District/Taluk of Trichinopoly 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.
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Budget of 98-99	1001	-		1001	-	1001	
— Do —	3009	-		3009	-	3009	
Lt. Bd. Pro. No. 24 14.7.98	1028	-		1028	-	1028	
Lo. No. 39 29.5.98 / 113 28.1.99.	253	1605	-	253	-	253	
Budget of 98-99 & Lt. Bd. Pro. No. 24 14.7.98	3682	-	995	2682	-	3677	
	8973	1605	995	7973	-	8968	
	66283	7218	995	65064	16	66075	
Budget of 98-99	1190	-	-	1098	-	1098	
Tr. Bd. Pro. No. 68 6.8.98 & 182 4.2.99	88	1662	-	88	-	88	
Do No. 72 6.8.98	1460	700	-	1460	-	1460	317
Lo No. 183 4.2.99	963	-	-	857	-	857	
Lt. 1 25.1.98 & Budget of 98-99	2558	-	75	2458	-	2533	
	6259	2362	75	5961	-	6036	

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

District / ~~Taluk~~ of Trichinopoly 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	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
		New works.									
		Musiri Taluq Board.									
	Musiri	17 Road No. 13 from Musiri to Turaiyur		Budget Estimate 1898-99		1548	-	-	1535	-	1535
Musiri	Kulitalai	18 Do No. 14 from Manapparai to Tiruverumbur		Do		1250	-	-	1224	-	1224
	Do	19 Do No. 25 from Kulitalai to Kovilpatti via Manaparai		Do		2951	-	-	2914	-	2914
Udaiyapalaiyam	Musiri	29 Do No. 39 Completed portion of new road from Turaiyur to Perambalur.		Do		2100	-	-	2088	-	2088
		Minor Works.		Do		3213	285	72	2411	350	2833
		Total.				11062	285	72	10172	350	10594
		Anjalur Taluq Board.									
Udaiyapalaiyam	41	Road No. 15 from Anjalur to Athivetti via Perambalur & Krishnapuram.		T. Bd. Pro. No. 65 30-7-98		3102	"	"	3102	"	3102
	42	Do No. 17 from Jayankondasholapuram to Rajendrapatnam.		Do		1012	"	"	1012	"	1012
	43	Do No. 18 from Lower Anicut to Vellar Anicut		Do		1707	"	"	1687	"	1687
		Minor Works.		Do		4245	"	"	4153	"	4153
		Total.				10066	"	"	9954	"	9954
		Total of Taluq Boards				27387	2647	147	26087	350	26584
		Total of Bd & Taluq Boards				93670	9865	1142	91151	366	92659

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

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

District / ~~Taluk~~ of Trichinopoly 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.
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	

Civil Buildings.

District Board — Trichy.

Trichinopoly Taluq Board.

Minor Works.

Musiri Taluq Board.

Minor Works.

Ayyalur Taluq Board

Minor Works.

Total of Taluq Boards.

Total of District and Taluk Repairs. Mis. Public Improvements

District Board.

Maintenance of avenues.

Trichinopoly Taluq Board

Minor Works.

Tj. Bd. Proc. 122 13.11.97	863	"	"	857	"	857	Dispensary School 812 45 857
68 2.7.98 & 125 1.10.98							
Budget of 98-99	1627	135	"	952	53	1005 (a)	(a) Schools — 35 Chattrams - 723 Dispensary - 247 1005
	769	"	"	479	"	479 (b)	(b) Schools — 124 Chattrams - 230 Miscellaneous 125 479
	3259	135	"	2288	53	2341	
Boards	3259	135	"	2288	53	2341	
Bd. Bd. Pro. No 123 26.3.98 & 26 14.7.98	6000	75	"	5990	"	5990	
Budget of 98-99	424	"	"	452	"	452 (a)	(a) avenues 250 market 202 452
Tj. Bd. Proc. 130 1.10.98							

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

Taluk.	Number of item in the Budget.	Description of Work.*	Amount of Estimate.
1	2	3	4
			Rs.
		New works	
		Musiri Taluq Board	
		Minor Works.	
		Total of Taluq Board.	
		Total of District Taluq Boards	
		Grand total of all Works.	

District / ~~Taluk~~ of Trichinopoly 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.
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Budget of 1897-98							
B. Pro. No. 2342 18.6.98	1426	434	"	1028	144	1167	(b) Avenues 400 Markets 767 1167
" 142 7.2.99							
Budget of 1898-99	500	"	"	500	"	500	(c) Avenues 500
	2350	434	"	1975	144	2119	
	8350	509	"	7965	144	8109	
	119948	20796	1142	112761	1527	115430	

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for President / Treasury

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

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

District of Trichinopoly for the official year 1898-99.

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

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

III.—9

Taluk.	
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IV-A.—Statement showing the Mileage and Cost of Roads constructed and repaired on

cal Funds in the Local Fund ~~District~~ Taluk of Trichinopoly 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
							RS.	RS.	RS.
District Board	27 1/4	"	395 3/4	1 1/4	"	"	938	"	"
Trichinopoly Ty Board	40 3/4	12	"	1 1/4	"	"	1724	"	"
Musiri Ty Board	45 7/8	80 1/2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Aranjalur Ty Board.	53	68 1/2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total	166 7/8	161	395 3/4	2 1/2	"	"	2562	"	"

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	"	"	"	3970	"	3970	64771	68741	"	83192
Trichinopoly Ty Board	"	"	"	7623	1098	8721	"	8721	24156	"
Musiri Ty Board	"	"	"	2577	7761	10338	"	10338	30865	"
Aranjalur Ty Board	"	"	"	3647	6661	10308	"	10308	28171	"
Total.	"	"	"	17817	15520	33337	64771	98108	83192	83192

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
			RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.			
26 1/2	"	395 3/4	3132	"	64771	118	"	164	"	"	"
38 3/4	7	"	5899	1098	"	152	157	"	"	"	"
45 1/8	80 1/2	"	2577	7761	"	57	96	"	"	"	"
47 1/2	68 1/2	"	3647	6661	"	77	97	"	"	"	"
157 7/8	156	395 3/4	15255	15520	64771	97	99	164	"	"	"

Percentage of column 28 to column 31.	Percentage of column 29 to column 32.	Remarks.
33	34	35
"	78	
36	"	
33	"	
37	"	
40	78	Recorded for President. Recorded by Treasury

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

District / Taluk of Trichinopoly 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
District Board 390	101182	3221	1696	102707	Rs 5990
Trichinopoly Taluk Board 293/4	5974	"	27	5947	Rs 250
Musiri Taluk Board 106 3/4	22054	602	139	22517	Rs 400
Ariyalur Taluk Board 99 1/2	16812	136	187	16761	Rs 500
626					
Total 626	146022	3959	2049	147932	Rs 7140

Recommended for sanction.

Recommended
for President.

Recommended
Treasury Dy Collector

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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 th

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
1) Gate No. 1. near the Coleroon Bridge at the junction of roads Nos 1, 3 and 4, Salem, Madras & Mannargudi road	G.O. 539 / 31.3.74		
2) Gate No. 2 at Kondiampettai on Road No. 5, Trichinopoly to Kumbaconum via Grand Anicut	— Do —		
3) Gate No. 3 at Sarkarpoliem on road No. 6, Trichinopoly to Kumbakonum via Veerar-paliam.	— Do —		
Gate No. 4 near Varagaueri on road No. 7.	Do & G.O. No. 2648 / 15-10-90		
" 4a near Sengolum			
" 5. Pudukottai on road No. 8.			
" 6. Madura on road No 9.	G.O. 539 / 31.3.74		
" 7 near Karumandapam on Vedigal road No. 10.	— Do —		
Total ..			

Local Fund District ~~Taluk~~ of Trichinopoly 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.	
13,400	16	-	-	16	
1,730	-	-	-	-	
176	-	-	-	-	
2900	-	-	-	-	
72	210	-	-	210	
5	-	-	-	-	
	226				

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

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
1) Gate No. 1. near the Coleroon Bridge at the i			
Gate No. 17. on Road No. 10, Trichi. nopoly to Dindigul at the northern side of the Railway crossing close to Manappparai.	G. O. No. 1999 L. Dts. 10.10.94	Half the Maximum	Leased.
Interest.			
Total.			
Trichinopoly Taluq:			
1 Ammamandapam			
2 Hambarasampettai			
3 Mursungapettai.			
4 Allur			
5 Ammangudi			
6 Siruppalathurai.			
7 Perugumani			
8 Ramanayakanpoliem.			
9 Sengarsur			
10 Manganapuram.			
11 Kuttur			
12 Pachampettai			
13 Srirangam			

The management of the ferries in the Trichinopoly District was transferred to the Public Works Department with effect from 1st October 1891, under the provisions of section 11 of the Madras Act II of 1890 vide G.O. No. 1156 Public Works dated 19.11.91.

Ferries.

Leased.

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

Receipts.	Expenditure. On works	Establishment.	Contingencies.	Total.	Remarks.
5	6	7	8	9	10
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
2115	-	-	-	-	
128	-	-	-	-	
141	-	-	-	-	
48931	244	-	-	244	Excludes Rs 4-10, the Compound license fee
371					
18					
150					
195					
111					
615					
95					
287					
279					
70					
31					
58					

48931
412
49343

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
1) Gate No. 1. near the Cole			
Ferries Continued:—			
14 Todaiyur			
15 Sivaganbur			
16 Vivagalur			
17 Alambadi			
18 Edaithimamplam.			
19 Between Kallakudi and Sengaeyur Kuliar			
20 Old Vennar Head. Total			
1 21 Kattalai.			
2 22 Kattapalli			
3 23 Valayapolcam.			
4 24 Kalapettai			
5 25 Sivanachiperam.			
6 26 Konapolcem			
7 27 Manatthattai			
28 Khulilalai			
8 29 Manadur. Total			
9			
10 30 Thiruvalavadi			
31 Amirmangalam			
11 32 Thiruvaiur			
33 Periamurai			
12 34 Varappankurcchi			
35 Thuthur			
13 36 Adikkamalai. Total			
Interest etc.			
Grand Total			

The management of the Ferries on the Cauvery Delta was assigned to the Executive Engineer under Govt. Proceedings No. 1150 dated 19th April 1891 under the provisions of Sec. 11 of the Madras Ferries Act II of 1870 in G.O. No 2889 dt. 19.11.91.

Mannargudi Taluq

Valangiman Taluq

Mannargudi Taluq

Valangiman Taluq

Local Fund District ~~Taluk~~ of Trichinopoly 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.	
49					
"					No bed
51					
4					
65					
6					
—					
2,599					No bed
460					
500					
70					
720					
200					
260					
167					
50					
10					
67					
500					
106					
1230					
281					
150					
05					
7					
9					

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

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
1) Gate No. 1. near the Colo			

Local Fund District ~~Taluk~~ of Trichinopoly for the official year 1893-94.

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

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

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
1) Gate No. 1. near the Coll.			

Local Fund District ~~Taluk~~ of Trichinopoly 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.	

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

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
Gate No. 1. near the Cole			

Local Fund ~~District~~ ~~Taluk~~ of Trichinopoly 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.	

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

Designation of endowments.	Receipts.								
	Balance.	Government contributions.	Other contributions.	Interest.	Rents and produce of land and market fees.	Miscellaneous.	Contribution from General Local Revenues.		Total.
							As loan.	As contribution.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Schools.									
Kulitalai Secondary school.	✓	408	39			1493			1940 ✓
Reading room at Kulitalai & Mensiri	✓	20	246			6		114	386
Dispensary Kulitalai.	✓				64	8		1612	1
Choultries.									
1 Shodekan Chuttram	✓	45				50			
2 Kolathur — do —	✓	1933				196			
3 Kannanur — do —	✓					20			134
4 Peramangalam	✓	202			3	1484			
5 Kalpatti	✓	2021			1	178			
6 Thirumalai Pillai	✓	120				68			
7 Vaithee Subba Pillai and Sawmia Pillai	✓	105				135	1		
8 Meyenchetti	✓	29				152			
9 Kovilpatti	✓	418			4	1269			
10 Puduchavady	✓	2026				88			
11 Krishnapuram.	✓	212							
Last Day Total ...		7111			8	3759	1		

Note.—the Transactions relating to markets should be shown in lump for each

District.

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

Expenditure.												Balance.	Remarks.
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.		
11	12	13	14	15	16			19	20	21	22	23	24
		1760	126								1892 ✓	48 ✓	
		96	290								386 ✓		
47	9	1012	616								1684 ✓		
												95	
											26	2103	
		18	8								154		
120	24	9	1										
		13	29								42	279	
		281	90								371	3137	
		66	18								293	6	
175	34												
		12	9								21	152	
		36	12								48	117	
		78	6							2935	150	174	396
		173	81			1511				18200	390	2155	11144
											278	22	
5	32	12	69										
80	90	68	323			1511				21135	540	3562	17457

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

Designation of endowments.	Receipts.								
	Balance.	Government contributions.	Other contributions.	Interest.	Rents and produce of land and market fees.	Miscellaneous.	Contribution from General Local Revenues.		Total.
							As loan.	As contribution.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Choultries continued									
Brought forward	7111	-	-	8	3759	1	-	-	
12 Padalur	335	-	-	-	160	112	-	-	178
13 Perambalur	30	-	-	-	148	-	-	-	4
14 Pachaikolam	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1511
15 Jayankondasholapuram	-	-	1511	-	-	-	-	-	1511
Total	7480	-	1511	8	4067	113	-	134	13313
Markets.									
1 Trichinopoly Taluq Board (31)	582	-	-	5	523	-	-	-	1110
2 Musiri Tg Board (71)	7199	-	-	24	6505	52	-	-	13780
3 Ariyalur Tg Board (41)	3138	-	-	51	4681	20	-	-	7890
Total	10919	-	-	80	11709	72	-	-	22780
Miscellaneous Endowed Institutions.									
1 Puliandakurichi Water-pandal	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2 Puduvadi —u—	14	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	
3 Gardens or ponds —u—	u	-	-	-	365	-	-	-	
Total	37	-	-	-	369	-	-	-	1860
Grand Total	18436	428	1757	191	16145	1692	-		

District. 9

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

Expenditure.													Balance.	Remarks
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.			
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22		23	24
Rs.													Rs.	
	65	13	72	90	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	240	367	
	-	-	12	112	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	124	54	
	-	-	96	270	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	
	1262	249	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1511	-	
	1787	352	722	525	-	-	1511	-	-	21135	540	5437	7876	
	716	142	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	858	252	
	8154	1610	48	171	-	-	183	-	-	-	-	10166	3614	
	2462	487	60	78	-	-	110	-	-	-	-	3197	4693	
	11332	2239	108	249	-	-	293	-	-	-	-	14221	8559	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	365	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	406	
71	2601	3698	1806	-	-	1804	-	-	21135	540	23620	16889		

Main Ex 3 ff Markets
" " 11 "
" " 17 "

Trichinopoly Municipal Council

Municipal Council
18/7/99 for President

Municipal Council
Trustees for Collector

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

Designation of endowments.	Receipts.								
	Balance.	Government contributions.	Other contributions.	Interest.	Rents and produce of land and market fees.	Miscellaneous.	Contribution from General Local Revenues.		Total.
							As loan.	As contribution.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
									1940

District. [illegible]

Local Fund District ~~Taluk~~ of [illegible] for the official year 1898-99.

Expenditure.												Balance.	Remarks.
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.		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Rs.													

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

Designation of endowments.	Receipts.								
	Balance.	Government contributions.	Other contributions.	Interest.	Rents and produce of land and market fees.	Miscellaneous.	Contribution from General Local Revenues.		Total.
							As loan.	As contribution.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
									1940

District

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

Expenditure.												Balance.	Remarks.
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.		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No	No.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	

VI-A.—Statement showing investments in favour of Endowed institutions in charge of Local Boards in the Local Fund ~~District~~ / ~~Taluk~~ of Srikurmapoly 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.	
Kurlitalai	Lower Secondary School at Kurlitalai	1200	Postal Savings Bank.	3-2-0	39.	
Do	Jubilee Dispensary at Kurlitalai	2000	Do	Do	64	
	Total	103				

Recd. Rs. 103 from the Secretary, Local Board, Srikurmapoly.

Secretary, Local Board.

VII.—Statement showing the Demand, Collection and Balance of Land cess and miscellaneous items of Revenue in the Local Fund ~~Taluk~~ District of Trichinopoly 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 in the Rupee	3721	165372	169093	3079	153305	156384	4	118	42	11945	11987	
2 Tolls	Half of the maximum	163	48705	48868	163	48646	48809	59	"	"	"	"	
3 House-tax	Maximum.	"	10868	10868	"	10759	10759	2	106	"	1	1	Since collected.
4 Fishery rents	"	"	5304	5304	"	5021	5021	"	"	"	283	283	
5 Ferry rents	"	"	11436	11436	"	11335	11335	"	"	"	101	101	Do
Endowment Fund.													
6 Interest on ~~Government~~ Other securities	"	"	103	103	"	103	103	-	-	-	-	-	
7 Money-rent of land ..	"	161	4428	4589	161	4275	4436	-	27	"	126	126	
8 ~~Value of produce and rent in kind of land~~ Markets	"	11	12123	12134	11	11698	11709	-	-	-	425	425	
9 Money allowances due from Government													
Total ..		13456	258339	271795	13414	245142	258556	65	251	42	12881	12923	

Details of arrears (column 11).

Items.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1 Land cess			42	42
2 Tolls				
3 House-tax				
4 Fishery rents				
5 Ferry rents				
Endowment Fund.				
6 Interest on Government securities				
7 Money-rent of land				
8 Value of produce and rent in kind of land				
9 Money allowances due from Government				
Total ..				

Nil.

Munsarim Thundar
for President. Treasury Dy to

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

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

Schools.	Number of Schools.				No. on rolls on the 31st March 1899.		Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Receipts			
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.		Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Municipal Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
								Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
I. Training Schools.											
Sessional Schools.											
Perambalur	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Udayarpolaem	-	1	1	-	-	-	8 10	-	-	-	-
Kulitalai	-	1	1	-	-	-	10 8	-	-	-	-
Turaiyur	-	1	1	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-
Total	"	3	3	-	-	-	32	-	-	-	-
II. Upper Secondary Schools and department											
Kulitalai	1	-	-	1	31	-	27	347	"	625	"
III. Lower Secondary Schools and department.											
(a) Salary System.											
Kulitalai	1	-	-	1	83	"	74	492	"	1,353	"
Kulitalai	1	-	-	1	111	"	97	408	"	1,493	39
Total	" 2	-	-	2							

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

Expenditure.									Net cost to Local Funds.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of Local Fund Schools.	Remarks.
	Masters.			Clerks and Servants	Stipends and Scholarships.	House-rent, Library, Furniture, apparatus and appliances.	Contingencies and Miscellaneous.	Total.			
Total.	Fixed salary.	Fixed and result stipends	School fees.								
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
	37	-	-	-	46	2	15	100	100		
	80	-	-	-	143	14	40	277	277	34-10-1	
	66	-	-	-	125	12	49	252	252	25-3-2	
	60	-	-	-	118	5	17	200	200	14-4-7	
	243	-	-	-	432	33	121	829	829	25-4-6	
972	475	-	-	27	"	23	24	849	123	4-8-11	
1,845	1,183	-	-	75	"	85	46	1,389	456	6-2-7	
1,940	1,637	-	-	123	"	52	74	1,886	54	8-1	
3,785	2,820	-	-	198	-	137	120	3,275	510	2-15-9	

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

Schools.	Number of Schools.				No. on rolls on the 31st March 1899.		Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Receipts			
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.		Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Municipal Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
II. Upper Primary Schools and Departments. Salary result System.											
Trichinopoly Fy	22	7	1	28	133	2	154	117	-	303	-
Thilitalai Fy	10	1	"	11	47	4	61	153	-	192	-
Mannari Fy	9	1	-	10	46	8	56	147	-	74	-
Perambalur Fy	11	1	1	11	36	1	60	183	-	105	-
Udayarpalayam Fy	9	"	"	9	55	"	81	251	-	79	-
Girls schools	2	-	"	2	"	102	97	215	-	"	-
Total	63	10	2	71	317	117	509	1066	-	753	-
Lower Primary Schools and departments. (b) Salary result system.											
Trichinopoly	30	-	-	30	1001	170	1178	308	-	1022	-
Kulitalai	5	-	-	5	634	64	698	18	-	727	-
Mannari	2	1	1	2	406	17	387	11	-	369	-
Perambalur	4	1	2	3	542	27	616	34	-	397	-
Udayarpalayam	3	-	1	2	448	32	508	25	-	388	-
Total	44	2	4	42	3029	310	3387	396	-	2903	-
Total of elementary schools.	107	12	6	113	3346	427	3896	1462	-	3656	-

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

Expenditure.									Net cost to Local Funds.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of Local Fund Schools.	Remarks.
Total.	Masters. Fixed salary.	Masters. Fixed and result stipends	Masters. School fees.	Clerks and Servants	Stipends and Scholarships.	House rent, Library, Furniture, apparatus and appliances.	Contingencies and Miscellaneous.	Total.			
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
420	1157	340	-	16	-	66	35	1614	1194	7-12-1	✓
345	568	101	-	-	-	49	26	744	399	6-8-9	✓
221	206	78	-	-	-	19	34	337	116	2-1-2	✓
288	241	46	-	6	-	17	2	312	24	2-6-4	✓
330	312	168	-	-	-	24	6	510	180	2-3-7	✓
215	523	161	-	60	60	85	79	968	753	7-12-2	✓
1819	3007	894	-	82	60	260	182	4485	2666	5-3-10	✓
1330	2729	991	-	32	-	162	191	4107	2777	2-5-8	✓
745	1710	481	-	48	-	184	89	2512	1767	2-8-6	✓
380	1113	426	-	-	-	262	40	1841	1461	3-12-5	✓
431	1562	601	-	20	-	196	89	2468	2037	3-4-11	✓
413	1181	635	-	-	-	154	87	2057	1644	3-3-9	✓
3299	8295	3136	-	100	-	958	496	12985	9686	2-13-9	✓
5118	11302	4030	-	182	60	1218	678	17470	12352	3-2-8	✓

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

Schools.	Number of Schools.				No. on rolls on the 31st March 1899.		Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Receipts			
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.		Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Municipal Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
Grand total of all Schools	110	15	9	116	3571	427	4126	2709	-	7127	39x

The following expenditure was incurred on account of school buildings during 1898-99.

Repairing Lalgudy school	45
do Kulitalai middle school	5
do Chintamanipatti school	30
do Kathampettai Paluvur school	100
do Perambalur school C.	24
Total	204

The transactions of reading rooms at Kulitalai & Lalgudi have been excluded from this statement. Hence difference will be noticed between this statement and Statement I-A & I-B.

x This represents the interest realized on the money endowment of the Kulitalai Secondary school.

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

Expenditure.									Net cost to Local Funds.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of Local Fund Schools.	Remarks.
Total.	Masters.			Clerks and Servants	Stipends and Scholarships.	House-rent, Library, Furniture, apparatus and appliances.	Contingencies and Miscellaneous.	Total.			
	Fixed salary.	Fixed and result stipends	School fees.								
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
9875	15140	4030	-	407	492	1411	943	22423	12548	3-0-8	

Actual number of Schools on the 31st March 1899

Upper Secondary	1
Lower Secondary	1
Upper Primary	71
Lower Primary	12
Total	85

Result stipends were paid at the maximum rate in all the backward localities and 75 P.C. in other places.

Recommended for sanction,
for President,

Recommended
Deputy Collector

18/7/99

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

Schools.	Number of Schools.				No. on rolls on the 31st March 1899.		Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Receipts			
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.		Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Municipal Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		

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

Expenditure.									Net cost to Local Funds.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of Local Fund Schools.	Remarks.
	Masters.										
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.			
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	

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

Schools.	Number of Schools.				No. on rolls on the 31st March 1899.		Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Receipts			
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.		Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Municipal Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		

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

Expenditure.									Net cost to Local Funds.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of Local Fund Schools.	Remarks.
	Masters.										
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.			
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	

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

Schools.	Number of Schools.				No. on rolls on the 31st March 1899.		Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Receipts			
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.		Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Municipal Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8				

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

Expenditure.									Net cost to Local Funds.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of Local Fund Schools.	Remarks.
	Masters.										
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.			
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	

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

Schools.	Number of Schools.				No. on rolls on the 31st March 1899.		Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Receipts			
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.		Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Municipal Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7					

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

Total.	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.			
	Fixed salary.	Fixed and result stipends	School fees.								
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	

passed 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	"	"
Lower Secondary or Seventh Standard	26	12
Sixth Standard	"	"
Fifth do.	"	"
Primary or Fourth Standard	280	217
Third Standard	469	379
Second do.	595	525
First do.	729	663
Infant do.	776	673
	2849	2457

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 1899.	Number of students presented for examination.	Number of students passed.
Sessional School	30	2	32	32	25.

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

No.	Name of School.	Grade of School.	Number of pupils on the 31st March 1899.	Matriculation Examination.		Lower Secondary Examination.		Remarks.
				Number presented.	Number passed.	Number presented.	Number passed.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Salgudi Board high school	Upper secondary.	114	"	"	17	5	
2	Kulattalai Board Lower Secondary school	Lower secondary	111	"	"	9	7	
Total ..			"	225	"	"	26	12

Munsiff's Office, Tuticorin
20-7-99.

Munsiff's Office, Tuticorin
for Revision

IX.—Statement showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Local Fund District / ~~Taluk~~ of Trichinopoly 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.	
A. Salary Grant School																
Lower Secondary schools and department.																
Mensiri Fy	1	-	1	-												
Udayarpolaem.	1	-	-	1												
Total	2	-	1	1												
B. Result System.																
Lower Secondary schools Department.																
Mensiri Fy.	1	-	-	1	27	-	16	9	-							
Uhlitalai Fy.	1	-	-	1	32	-	17	11	-							
Total	2	-	-	2	59	-	33	20								
Upper Primary Schools and Dept.																
Trichinopoly Taluq	23	9	3	29	170	1	86	71	1231	976	976	7	983	-	983	Actual number of Schools on 31.3.99.
Kulitalai Taluq	7	-	1	6	57	1	22	8	4	4	4	-	4	-	4	Lower Secondary — 3
Manaiai Taluq	21	19	2	38	230	7	118	80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Upper Primary — 106
Perambalur Taluq	18	9	6	21	105	3	42	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Lower — do — 186
Udayarpolaem Fy	11	8	5	14	84	2	25	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total	80	45	17	108	646	14	293	202	1235	980	980	7	987	-	987	Total 295
Lower Primary Schools and departments.																
Trichinopoly Fy	75	26	19	82	2115	282	1511	1329	1642	1402	1402	17	1419	-	1419	Result grants were paid at the maximum rate.
Uhlitalai Fy	41	8	18	31	614	52	538	449	1077	730	730	-	730	-	730	
Mensiri Fy	73	33	20	86	1988	110	1366	1093	2417	2256	2256	13	2269	-	2269	
Perambalur Fy	59	24	27	56	1274	54	1140	869	1777	1065	1065	55	1120	-	1120	
Udayarpolaem Fy.	43	20	24	39	1114	43	765	604	1293	819	819	61	880	-	880	
Total	291	111	108	294	7105	541	5320	4344	8206	6272	6272	146	6418	-	6418	
Total of Elementary schools	371	156	125	402	7751	535	5613	4546	9441	7252	7252	153	7405	-	7405	
Grand Total					7105	541	5320	4344								
					227	2	108	74								
					7332	543	5428	4423								
Grand Total ..	375	156	126	405	7810	555	5646	4566	9441	7252	7252	153	7405	-	7405	

Munsif of Trichinopoly
for Superintendent, Separate Fund Collector

18/7/99

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 Trichinopoly for the official year 1898-99.

No.	Name	Number of travellers halted.	Class of bungalow and rate of fees collected.	Receipts. Fees from travellers.	Receipts. Other receipts.	Receipts. Total.	Charges. Establishment charges.	Charges. Contingent charges.	Charges. Public Works expenditure.	Charges. Total.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
	Unendowed Institutions										
	Choultries.										
	Trichinopoly Taluq Board.—Nil.										
	Musiri Taluq Board.										
1	Musiri	-	-	-	629	629	"	"	629	629	
2	Kulitalai	-	-	-	85	85	36	23	26	85	
	Total	-	-	-	714	714	36	23	655	714	
	Aruvalur Taluq Board.										
3	Perjenkudi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
4	Aruvalur	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Bungalows.										
	Trichinopoly Tq Board.										
1	Samayapuram	38	A. A-P "—8— per diem	23	5	28	10	-	-	10	x The difference between this figure and the corresponding figure in Statement No. 1. B. is due to the exclusion of public works expenditure from the latter.
	Musiri Tq Board										
2	Turaiyur	24	"—8—	28	-	28	"	1	50	51	
3	Manappasai	40	"—8—	50	-	50	60	7	40	107	
4	Kovilpatti	11	"—8— "—12—	8	-	8	18	39	"	~~57~~ 57	
	Total	75	-	86	-	86	78	11 47	90	~~179~~ 215	
	Aruvalur Tq Board						124	105	90	319	
	Thiramangalam	43	"—8—	61	"	61	36	58	"	94	
	Nidugudi				71	71	71			71	
	Total ..	156	-	170	5	175	124	~~69~~ 105	90	283 319	

Musundaram Mudaliar
for President, Taluq Board.

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XI.—Statement showing the working of the Local Fund Hospitals and Dispensaries in the Local Fund ~~District~~ ~~Taluk~~ of Trichinopoly 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 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.
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.	
Trichinopoly Taluq Board.														
Talgundi	Dispensary	L.F. Building	-	-	12,166	12,166	1,521	- 2 -	1	154	62	5·1	2 7 8	
Uluppur	Do	Rented	-	-	4,347	4,347	1,097	- 4 -	1	134	41	3·4	3 4 3	
Total	..	-	-	-	16,513	16,513	2,618	- 2 6	2	288	103	4·2	2 12 9	
Musiri Taluq Board.														
Musiri	Do	L.F. Building	-	-	13312	13312	1,717	- 2 -	1	160	66	5·5	2 6 9	×Represents the cost of furniture purchased for the use of the Kattupputtur Dispensary.
Kulittalai	Do	Do	-	-	9200	9200	1,419	- 2 6	1	158	64	5·3	2 7 6	
Turaiyur	Do	Do	-	-	13985	13985	1,836	- 2 1	1	175	105	8·7	1 10 8	
Manapparai	Do	Do	-	-	7548	7548	1,377	- 2 11	1	185	74	6·2	2 8 ·	
Tiruvarankudichi	Do	Do	-	-	6637	6637	1,265	- 3 -	1	170	59	5	2 14 1	
							97×	- - -						
Total	..	-	-	-	50682	50682	7,711	- 2 5	5	848	368	6·1	2 4 10	
Aruvalur Taluq Board.														
Aruvalur	Hospital	Do	8	83	9912	9995	1,680	- 2 8	1	173	126	10·5	1 5 11	
Perambalur	Dispensary	Do	"	"	8708	8708	1,211	- 2 3	1	212	156	13·	1 5 9	
Jayankondasholapuram	Do	Rented	"	"	7167	7167	1,706	- 3 10	1	187	142	11·8	1 5 ·	
Total	..	-	8	83	25787	25787	4,597	- 2 10	3	572	424	11·7	1 5 7	
Grand Total	..	-	8	83	92982	93065	14,926	- 2 7	10	1,708	895	7·4	1 14 6	

* Excluding— (1) Cost of medical practitioners employed on sanitary inspection, distribution of medicines, &c.
(2) Do. of medical schools.
(3) Do. of District Medical and Sanitary Officer's establishments.
(4) Do. of medical pupils.

Mundaum
15/7/99 Vice-President

Mundaum
Treasury Deputy Collector

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

Establishment.				Number of Vaccine operations performed						
				By Local Fund Vaccinators			By Medical Subordinates			
Deputy Inspectors.	Vaccinators.	Probationers. + calf Coolies	Total cost of vaccination.	Under one year of age.	Above one year of age.	Total.	Under one year of age.	Above one year of age.	Total.	Total of columns 7 and 10.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		10 calf coolies								
2	22	1 Bullock cart	7057	5993	22636	28629	16	36	52	28681

Number of successful cases							Percentage of successful cases to total number by Local Fund Vaccinators.	Average cost of each successful case by Local Fund Vaccinators.			Number of births in the Local Fund area.	Remarks.
By Local Fund Vaccinators			By Medical Subordinates.			Total of columns 14 and 17.						
Under one year of age.	Above one year of age.	Total.	Under one year of age.	Above one year of age.	Total.			Rs.	A.	P.		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20			21	22
5704	21344	27048	16	-	16	27064	94	-	4	2	37578	

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Mundaca Mundaca
for President. Treasury Officer

18/7/99

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

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.	
	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.
1	2	3	4	5	6		7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.		Rs.	No.		Rs.	No.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Inchimpoky	—	—	3	403	10	Repairing Channies	534	14 Tanks	368	1621	6	433
						—Do— tanks	80	7 —Do—	275	1029	2	46
						—Do— wells.	236	9 —Do—	319	991	—	—
Menairi	—	—	7	612	6	Repairs to tanks.	112					
						River training the course of the river in Kulitalai	30					
Arayahur.	—	—	—	—	7	Repairs to tanks	672					
Total ..	—	—	10	1015	23		1664	30	962	3641	8	479

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

Improvement of village-sites.				
Other improvements.		Total Expenditure.		
Number of Villages.	Cost.			
13	14.	15		
	Rs.	Rs.		
1	168	601		
19	1059	1105		
—	—	—		
20	1227	1706		

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

Taluk.	Conservancy of Towns and Villages								Other 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.								Scavenging Establishments.								Number of places conserved.	Cost.	Particulars.	Cost.	
	Number conserved.		Scavenging Establishments.				Other		Number conserved.		Scavenging Establishments.				Other						
			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.		Men.	Carts.	Rs.		No.	Rs.		Rs.					
Krishnapoly	3		29	4	2565	Chairmen	15		21	4	1233	Sub Registrar, Hospital asstt. & Village munsiffs.	1	11	Repairing Latrines Rubbish depots	54 62					
Musiri	4		62	24	3625	Do	5		12	1	520	Jahoildar, Dy Tahr, Hospital assistant & Estate manager	5	150	Repairing Latrines Do disinfectants Constructing Crematorium Sundries	84 25 67 61					
Aruljalur	6		70	21	4860	Do	1		2	2	72	Village munsiffs	2	49	Compensation for the acquisition of land for constructing a slaughter house. Repairing slaughter houses Sundries	110 43 43					
									35	1	1825		8	210		781					
Total ..	13		161 35	49	11050 1825		21														

196 50 12875

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

x This excludes the amount paid by the Sanitary inspectors.

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18/7/1899

Dewan ~~President~~ Dewan
for President. Treasurer Deputy Collector

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

Serial Number	Local Boards or Panchayats.	Act under which constituted.	Area in square miles.	Population within the area according to the Census of 1891.	Maximum number of members sanctioned.	Number of members on the 31st March 1899. Ex-officio.	Nominated. Offl.	Nominated. Non-offl.	Elected. Offl	Elected. Non-offl.	Total.	Number of meetings held.	Average attendance at each meeting. Officials.	Average attendance at each meeting. Non-officials.	Average attendance at each meeting. Total.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	17	18	19	20	21
1	District Board		3,584	12,60,476	32	3	5	8	"	10	26 ×	10	4·4	13·7	18·1	× Six elective seats have fallen vacant
	Taluq Boards.															
1	Trichinopoly		495	2,18,588	18	"	3	15	"	"	18	13	1·6	8·8	10·4	Boards on close of 1898-99 have since been filled up
2	Musiri		1662	526319	18	"	5	13	"	"	18	15	2·1	7·	9·1	
3	Arujalur		1427	485569	18	"	4	14	"	"	18	13	1·7	7·6	9·3	
	Total		3,584	12,60,476	54	"	12	42	"	"	54	41	1·8	7·8	9·6	
	Union Panchayats															
	Trichy Tk Board															
1	Lalgudi		4·8	9131	12	4	1	7	"	"	12	14	3·5	4·7	8·2	
2	Puvalur		2·4	3148	10	3	"	7	"	"	10	15	2·6	4·2	6·8	
3	Iravachanallur		1·8	4012	10	4	"	6	"	"	10	12	3·5	4·2	7·7	
	Total		9·0	16,291	32	11	1	20	"	"	32	41	3·2	4·3	7·5	
	Musiri Tk Board															
1	Musiri		9·1	7233	12	4	1	7	"	"	12	14	3·1	5·	8·1	
2	Kulittalai		8·6	7351	12	5	"	7	"	"	12	12	2·9	4·1	7·	
3	Turaiyur		13·4	12,181	10	2	1	7	"	"	10	14	2·	3·8	5·8	
4	Kattiputtur		11·7	11,501	10	4	"	6	"	"	10	12	3·5	5·2	8·7	
	Total		42·8	38,266	44	15	2	27	"	"	44	52	2·9	4·5	7·4	
	Ariyalur Tk Board															
1	Ariyalur		5·2	6730	10	1	1	8	"	"	10	13	1·5	4·9	6·4	
2	Udaiyarpolam		8·6	7739	10	1	"	9	"	"	10	14	·8	6·	6·8	
3	Jayankondasholapuram		4·4	3917	10	1	1	8	"	"	10	13	1·5	6·6	8·1	
4	Perambalur		12·6	6714	12	4	1	7	"	"	12	12	3·6	4·6	8·2	
5	Kurumbalur		20·6	9568	12	4	1	7	"	"	12	12	2·6	4·7	7·3	
6	Kilapaluvur		16·7	6950	10	4	"	6	"	"	10	12	2·9	3·5	6·4	
	Total		68·1	41618	64	15	4	45	"	"	64	76	2·1	5·1	7·2	
			119·9	96175		41	7	92			140	169				

Note.—The Panchayats under each Local Board should be shown separately in this statement

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Munsarim for President.
18/7/99

XVI.—Statement showing the incidence of House-tax in the Unions

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.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1 Salgudi	9131 ✓	1355 ✓	Rs.	1,397	Rs. 1,318	Rs. A. P. 0 15 1 ✓	Rs. 1318
2 Kivalur	3148 ✓	536 ✓		804	519	" 10 4 ✓	519
3 Manachanallur	4,012 ✓	723 ✓		703	436	" 9 11 ✓	436
4 Mavidi	7233 ✓	1470 ✓		1576	742	" 7 6 ✓	737
5 Kulitalai	7351 ✓	1405 ✓		1,214	718	" 9 6 ✓	711
6 Turaiyur	12,181 ✓	1939 ✓		2,576	1333	" 8 3 ✓	1325
7 Kattuputtur	11501 ✓	2,571 ✓		2,606	1200	" 7 4 ✓	1190
8 Anjalur	6730 ✓	1182 ✓		1354	863	" 10 2 ✓	829
9 Perambalur	6714 ✓	1134 ✓		1378	823	" 9 8 ✓	815
10 Kurumbalur	9568 ✓	1089 ✓		1764	798	" 7 3 ✓	788
11 Kilapaluvur	6950 ✓	908 ✓		1149	910	" 12 8 ✓	897
12 Udayarpolyem	7739 ✓	1106 ✓		1313	696	" 8 6 ✓	687
13 Jayentondachola-puram	3917 ✓	493 ✓		668	512	" 12 3 ✓	507
Total ..	96175 ✓	15911 ✓	—	18502 ✓	10868 ✓	" 9 5 ✓	10759 ✓

Note.—The unions under each Local Board

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

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.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	
"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	"	"	"	
64	26	64	26	12	5	
"	"	"	"	"	"	
20	15	9	7	9	7	
25	15	2	1	1	1	
"	"	"	"	"	"	
109 ✓	56 ✓	75 ✓	34 ✓	22 ✓	13 ✓	

should be shown separately in this statement.

Executive Engineer for President

Executive Engineer Treasury Deputy Collector

19/7/99

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 Trichinopoly in the official year 1898-99.

Local Boards.	General Local Fund receipts, *i.e.*, excluding opening balance, Government Contributions, and endowment 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	140491	66383	47	3895	2	6079	4	7054	5	1861	1	
Taluk Boards.												
1 Trichinopoly	35071	8810	25	10362	29	8095	23	"	"	6143	17	(a) Excludes the expenditure incurred on market feeder road.
2 Musiri	13959	10338	23	10795	24	8360	19	"	"	6900	15	
3 Ariyalur	14115	9723	23	8328	20	5170	12	"	"	6170	14	
4												
5												
6												
Total for Taluk Boards ..	120145 (1135 Excluded 20600 allotment Municipal funds)	28871 (a)	24	29485	24	21825	18	"	"	19213	16	
Grant Total ..	260636 (254035)	95254	37	33380	12	27904	10	7057	2	21074	8	

Rundauds
Deputy Collector

Rundauds
for President

20-7-99

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* Excluding allotments to Taluk Boards in the case of the District Board

† Excluding the expenditure on the construction and repairs of bridges, &c.

‡ Total of Grant II in Statement I-B.

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

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