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READ—the following paper :—

From C. H. MOUNSEY, Esq., President, District Board, Coimbatore, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated 10th July 1899, Dis. No. 779—D.B.

I have the honour to submit the report on the working of the Local Boards in the Coimbatore district for the year 1898–99, adopted by the District Board at its meeting held on Wednesday the 12th July 1899.

* (1) Statements 1 to 17.
(2) District Medical and Sanitary Officer's report.
(3) Educational officer's statements.
(4) Copy of District Board's Resolution.

2. The prescribed statements * and the District Medical and Sanitary Officer's report on the working of the medical institutions accompany.

I.—GENERAL.

3. The system of Local fund administration underwent no change in the year under report.

4. *District Board.*—Statement XV shows the constitution of the District Board and the attendance of members at its meetings during 1898–99. The District Board had only twenty-five members on the roll on the 31st March 1898. Of the nine nominated members on that date, the Treasury Deputy Collector and Vice-President, District Board, and the Assistant Inspector of Schools were transferred from the district, their successors being appointed in their places. The term of office of an official member expired just at the close of the year and the vacancy was not filled up; a non-official left the district and was succeeded by another. Three other seats which were vacant last year were also filled up in the year under report. All the nine elected non-officials lost their seats owing to the expiry of the term of office as members of the Taluk Boards they represented. Only seven of these vacancies were filled up and in these, the Taluk Boards returned three officials and four non-officials. Two of the elected officials were transferred from their stations. These as well as the four elective seats which remained vacant last year were filled up during the year under report. Thus the Taluk Board held thirteen elections, Pollachi (5), Erode (4), Coimbatore (3) and Kollegal (1). The result of all these elections were approved by Government. Three of these—who were Tahsildars—were again transferred from their

stations in March last and their seats remained vacant. These changes left the District Board constituted as follows :—Twenty six-members—four ex-officio, eleven nominated (three officials and eight non-officials) and eleven elected (six officials and five non-officials) against the full sanctioned strength of thirty-two. Twelve meetings were held as in the previous year and no meeting was adjourned for want of a quorum. On an average, fifteen members (six officials and nine non-officials) attended each meeting against eighteen members (six officials and twelve non-officials) in the last year. There was a decline in the attendance of the elected members. This is due to the frequent transfers of Tahsildars and to the occurrence of as many as thirteen vacancies, most of which were not filled up soon.

5. *Taluk Boards.*—The constitution and attendance of members of Taluk Boards are also shown in this statement. The Kollegal Board alone had its full sanctioned strength of members on 31st March last. The vacancies on the other Boards—Pollachi (1), Coimbatore (2) and Erode (3),—occurred in March 1899 and were since filled up; a member of the Pollachi Board was removed for irregular attendance—*vide* G.O., Mis. No. 1354 L., dated 26th July 1898. The Kollegal Board alone held thirteen meetings while the rest of the Boards twelve each. None of these meetings had to be adjourned for want of a quorum. There was a fall in the average attendance of the officials from 2·3, 2·3 and 2·23 in last year to 1·91, 2·16 and 1·92 in the year under report in all the Boards except Pollachi where it rose from 2 to 2·25. The decline in the former was due to the Sub-Assistant Inspector of the Erode range having attended only two meetings of the Erode Board, that of the Coimbatore range only two meetings of the Kollegal Board and the Assistant Surgeon, Coimbatore, only two meetings of the Coimbatore Board. The average attendance of the non-officials declined in Erode and Coimbatore from 9 and 6·7 to 8·08 and 6·3. This decline in Erode was due to one of the members having attended only one of the meetings of the Board in 1898–99 previous to his resigning the seat in March 1899, and the decline in Coimbatore has not been explained. The working of the Taluk Boards may be said to have been fair on the whole.

6. *Panchayats.*—The constitution of the twenty union panchayats on the 31st March 1899, and the average attendance of members at meetings are also shown in statement XV. All these bodies, with the exception of Bhaváni, had their full sanctioned strength of members on the 31st March 1899. Of the 178 members on that date, 28 were headmen of villages comprised in the unions and members ex-officio, and 8 others were officials; 142 non-officials were appointed by the President, District Board, under the power delegated to him in G.O., No. 1168 L., dated 21st June 1887. The panchayats held altogether 256 meetings against 250 last year. The number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum was one each in Bhaváni, Méttupálaiyam, Perundalaiyúr, Tiruppúr and Salur, two in Pollachi, four each in Palladam and Chettipalayam and six in Singánallúr. The panchayats of Kuniyamuttur, Chettipalayam and Kollegal failed to meet once a month. This failure has not been explained. The average attendance of members at meetings was not less than 50 per cent. of the sanctioned strength in the case of all the unions except Méttupálaiyam, Chettipalayam, Pollachi, Vettaikaranpudur, Palladam and Kollegal. As usual, these bodies looked after the sanitation of the villages. The ward system of supervision has been in force in the unions under all the Boards except Coimbatore where it was in force only in Méttupálaiyam, Satyamangalam and Singánallúr. It is reported to have worked fairly well in all the unions except Méttupáliayam and Pallaputti where members did not evince much interest in it. It is reported that there is a proposal to introduce the system in Gopichettipalayam, Kuniyamuttur and Kurichi. The private scavenging system was in force in Dhárápuram, Méttupálaiyam and Kollegal and worked well in all these places and at Tirupúr, Udamalpet and Pollachi where it was introduced last year. It has not been a success in Bhaváni and in Satyamangalam where people are accustomed to use the river banks as latrines. Nothing has been said of it in Chettipalayam where it was proposed to be introduced last year. The panchayats under the Erode Board are reported to have worked fairly well while nothing has been said about those in other Boards.

7. *Financial position.*—The subjoined table compares the total figures with those of the last year :—

	1897-98.				1898-99.			
	District funds.	Taluk funds.	Union funds.	Total.	District funds.	Taluk funds.	Union funds.	Total.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS	RS.
Opening balance	51,539	20,674	2,134	74,347	36,248	33,890	2,989	73,127
Receipts	1,98,196	2,25,145	22,382	4,45,723	2,01,712	2,22,312	24,477	4,48,501
Allotments from District to Taluk funds	—1,01,945	1,01,945	..	..	— 89,097	89,097	..	..
Allotments from Taluk to District funds	2,300	— 2,300	..	..	2,300	— 2,300	..	..
Allotments from Taluk to Union funds	..	— 5,693	5,693	..	..	— 6,179	6,179	..
Total assets	1,50,090	3,39,771	30,209	5,20,070	1,51,163	3,36,820	33,645	5,21,628
Total Expenditure ..	1,13,842	3,05,882	27,219	4,46,943	1,28,011	2,93,332	29,206	4,50,549
Balance ..	36,248	33,889	2,990	73,127	23,152	43,488	4,439	71,079

The opening balance of the year was Rs. 73,127 against Rs. 74,347 in the previous year. Excluding debt heads (Rs. 34,627) the actual receipts amounted to Rs. 4,13,874 against Rs. 4,02,264 and the charges to Rs. 4,11,768 against Rupees 40,9,811 in the previous year, debt charges being Rs. 38,781. The year closed with a balance of Rs. 71,079 (including debt accounts).

The balance in favour of the endowed institutions was Rs. 11,855 ; Rs. 4,439 related to Union funds ; Rs. 5,360 form the sinking fund of the Pollachi market loan and Rs. 49,425 to the General funds. The principles under which the receipts and charges were distributed among the Local Boards and Panchayats remained unaltered.

8. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The incidence of Local fund taxation per head of the population of the district, according to the census of 1891, was As. 1–11 excluding tolls, and As. 2–6 including them, as in the previous year. Taking into consideration, the entire Local fund receipts, the average amount contributed by each individual was As. 3–4 as in the preceding year.

II.—RECEIPTS.

9. *Receipts.*—The receipts of the local boards and union panchayats under the several heads are compared with the corresponding figures for the previous year in statement I-A. The year opened with a balance of Rs. 73,127, of which Rs. 7,598 related to endowed institutions and Rs. 2,989 to unions. The difference between these and the figures entered in paragraph 7 of the report for 1897–98 is due to certain alterations suggested by the Accountant-General in the annual accounts of that year. Necessary adjustments were subsequently made in the accounts and intimated to Government in this office Dis. No. 919-D.B. of 28th September 1898.

10. *Cess on Land.*—Land-cess continued to be levied at the rate of one anna per rupee of the annual rent value. The total demand including the arrears of Rs. 3,975 was Rs. 2,10,534, of which Rs. 2,09,681 or 99·6 per cent. were collected against 98·4 per cent. in the previous year. The collections were better than anticipated.

11. *Tolls.*—There were seventeen toll-gates as in the previous year including the Maduvanahalli gate opened from 1st April 1897 (*vide* G.O., Mis. No. 701 L., dated 8th April 1897), and which was for the first time leased out for Rs. 1,980 in the year under report. Maximum rates were levied in eleven of them and half rates in six others including the gate at Maduvanahalli. The collection of tolls at these gates was leased out for Rs. 66,017. Of this sum, Rs. 471 were realized in advance in 1897–98 and the remainder in the year under report. The fees paid by persons, with whom the District Board compounded, amounted to Rs. 69. The income from Local fund tolls thus amounted to Rs. 66,017 (including the advance collections of Rs. 137 for 1899–1900) against Rs. 62,177, the actuals of 1897–98,

the increase being due to keen competition at the sales of these farms. The contributions from the Municipal Councils of Coimbatore, Erode and Karúr on account of the thorough traffic tolled by them was Rs. 8,966 as against Rs. 8,576 in the previous year. The net toll revenue, after deducting the cost of toll sheds Rs. 154 and establishment charges Rs. 16, amounted to Rs. 74,811, or nearly 43 per cent. of the outlay on roads (*vide* statement IV-A) against 38 per cent. in the preceding year.

12. *House-tax.*—This tax was in force in all the unions in the district and maximum rates were levied. Statement VII shows the demand, collection and balance of the tax for the district. The uncollected balance at the beginning of the year was Rs. 1,546. Of this sum, Rs. 159 were remitted and all but Rs. 26 were collected during the year. The demand due for the year was Rs. 19,164, of which Rs. 18,344 or nearly 96 per cent. was collected before its close.

The percentage of the current collections to the demand for each union is given below :—

Méttupálaiyam	95	Dhárápuram	98
Singánallúr	93	Pallapatti	96
Kuniyamuthur	95	Pollachi	99
Kurichi	97	Anamalai	97
Chettipalayam	84	Vettaikaranpudur	73
Satyamangalam	97	Palladam	97
Gopichettipalayam	95	Tiruppúr	99
Perundalaiyur	97	Sulur	97
Kempanayakenpalayam ...	99	Udamalpet	98
Bhaváni	97	Kollegal	99

In eight unions if remissions given in the year be included, 100 per cent. of the demand was realized.

The collections were good in Kempanayakanpalayam, Pollachi, Udamalpet and Kollegal and fair in the rest of the unions excepting Singánallúr, Chettipalayam and Vettaikaranpudur, where they were not less than 95 per cent. It was very bad in the two last-mentioned unions. A large uncollected balance appears against Vettaikaranpudur as in fact the balance (Rs. 204) was collected but not remitted within the month. With reference to the remarks of Government in paragraph 12 of the General Local Fund Review for 1897–98, Nos. 2397 and 2398 L., dated 16th December 1898, it is to be stated that the proposal to exempt certain houses from taxation in some of the unions under the Coimbatore Board has been approved both by the local boards and finally by Government in their Order Mis. No. 2028 L., dated 20th October 1898. Coercive process was issued in 1,214 cases against 930 in the previous year, but property was distrained in only 221 cases and sold in 49 cases for Rs. 25. In Chettipalayam no attempts were made to distrain property though 16 per cent. of the demand was left uncollected at the close of the year. This is not satisfactory.

The receipts under this head rose from Rs. 19,160 in the previous year to Rs. 19,700. The increase is due to better collections. The total number of houses assessed to the tax was 26,530 against 27,904 occupied houses according to the census of 1891 in the villages comprised in the unions subject to the tax. The average incidence per house assessed was As. 11–7 against As. 11–6 in the previous year.

13. *Education.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 17,238 against Rs. 17,043 in the previous year. School-fees brought in Rs. 17,220 against Rs. 16,651. The credits under miscellaneous include—

	RS.
(1) the sale-proceeds of a tree in the compound of the Udamalpet high school	2
(2) sale of materials of the old latrine in the compound of the Udamalpet high school	13
(3) sale of materials belonging to a school in Bhaváni taluk	3
Total ...	18

14. *Medical.*—The following receipts are shown here :—

	Rs.
(1) Sale of materials used for sanitary purposes	83
(2) Sale-proceeds of old materials of hospitals	11
(3) Sale of sanitary carts	4
(4) Amount received for service by toties of the sub-jail latrines at Kollegal and Perundurai	56
(5) Sale-proceeds of grass growing in the compound of the Kangayam hospital	44
(6) Amount recovered from the owner of a patta land for removing prickly-pears in Méttupálaiyam union	4
Total ...	202

15. *Interest.*—The interest on the 3½ per cent., in which the endowment attached to the Pollachi hospital is invested, is Rs. 618.

16. *Miscellaneous.*—The miscellaneous items of revenue amounted to Rs. 69,771 against Rs. 67,497 in 1897–98.

(*a*) *Rents of Fisheries.*—The income derived from this source was Rs. 2,334 against Rs. 1,854 in the previous year. The increase is due to keen competition amongst the bidders in Erode and Pollachi taluks. These were leased out for the official year instead of for the fasli year as before.

(*b*) *Choultry Rents.*—The fees paid by the travellers halting in chattram bungalows and the rents for the occupation by the police of certain chattrams and musafarkhanas amounted to Rs. 543.

(*c*) *Market Rents.*—The total number of markets under the control of the Taluk Boards was 104 in 1897–98. Four of these were closed during the year under report, two in Coimbatore and one each in Erode and Pollachi and a new market was opened at Getticheyur in Satyamangalam taluk. The total number of markets and those in which fees were levied are shown in the remarks column of statement VI. The markets are generally reported to be in good condition and much frequented by the people. Statement VI shows the transactions relating to market funds. The opening balance in their favour was Rs. 7,544. Market rents and other miscellaneous receipts amounted to Rs. 47,982. The charges were Rs. 44,832 excluding Rs. 31,963, the amount paid as loan from the market balances under one taluk to those of another to wipe off the large *minus* balances in the latter. Of this sum, Rs. 35,564 were spent on the construction and repairs of markets and roads leading to them; Rs. 5,841 were the proportionate cost of supervision, &c., debited to market funds; Rs. 3,427 related to establishments and contingencies. Rs. 2,300 were the interest and sinking fund towards the payment of the Pollachi market loan. The balance at the end of the year was Rs. 8,394.

(*d*) *Other fees and fines.*—Details are—

	Rs.
(1) Fees for temporary bazaars erected during car festivals	1,151
(2) Fines under Public Resort Act	50
(3) Fees from encroached lands	24
Total ...	1,225

(*e*) *Avenues.*—The income from avenue rents and sale-proceeds of withered trees amounted to Rs. 4,695 against Rs. 5,275 in 1897–98. A sum of Rs. 1,838 was spent on the maintenance of avenues against Rs. 2,032 in the preceding year. Statement IV-B shows the statistics of avenues in the district. The total number of trees on the 1,501¼ miles of avenues was 276,677 at the beginning of the year; 310 trees were planted during the year and 558 perished. The number of trees alive at the close of the year was 276,429. The decrease in the revenue under this item is noteworthy, as it occurred in all the taluks except Kollegal. The system of farming avenues villagewar was introduced in 1896–97 and it seemed to have improved matters. There is still much room for improvement and this, it is hoped, will be obtained when a new system for leasing and planting avenues now under

contemplation is introduced. General condition of avenues may be said to be fair, but in the taluks of Dhárápuram, Udamalpet and parts of Palladam they are poor owing to high winds and the nature of the soil.

(*f*) *Sundry Receipts.*—These amounted to Rs. 1,256 and comprised of—

(1) Rs. 1,224, rent of avaram bark produce growing on village sites in all the taluks except Kollegal and credited to Taluk funds under an arrangement sanctioned by the Board of Revenue;

(2) Rs. 26, sale of unserviceable articles in unions;

(3) Rs. 6, sale of deal-wood boxes belonging to the District Board's office.

(*g*) *Ferry Rents.*—These amounted to Rs. 9,278 against Rs. 10,701 in the previous year. The decrease under the Coimbatore Board due to combination amongst the bidders is counterbalanced by an increase under the Pollachi Board on account of keen competition among them.

17. *Public Works, Miscellaneous—Staging bungalows.*—In accordance with the instructions of the Accountant-General, Madras, receipts from bungalows are shown under this head. There were fourteen bungalows under the control of local boards and their condition was generally fair. Ten of these buildings were repaired or otherwise improved at a total cost of Rs. 1,196. The number of travellers who used these bungalows was 711 against 957 in 1897–98 and the fees paid by them amounted to Rs. 786.

Miscellaneous.—The details of receipts under this head are :—

	Rs.
(1) Witness batta to officers of the Local Fund Engineering Department	6
(2) Lease amount of Kangayam bungalow compound	14
(3) Sale-proceeds of a lane in Bhavání union	69
(4) Amount of fine recovered from a contractor for delay in completing the repairs to the primary school building at Pollachi	68
(5) Amount credited to this head as per Accountant-General's result statement, dated 7th March 1899, No. 449-L.F.I.A.	498
Total ...	655

18. *Contributions from Provincial funds.*—The grants-in-aid of the expenditure on education amounted to Rs. 5,186 against the estimate of Rs. 7,360 and Rs. 6,901, the actuals of 1897–98. The absence of any large contributions as those in 1897–98 for the construction of school houses in Kollegal and Ramapuram, and the non-adjustment of salary and furniture grants on account of vacancies in the lower secondary school, Kollegal, counterbalanced in part by the fair earnings of result grants by the primary schools in Erode and Coimbatore taluks, chiefly account for the decrease under the estimate and the previous year's actuals.

The usual money allowances on behalf of the endowed institutions and water pandals were drawn.

III.—EXPENDITURE.

19. Excluding debt heads (Rs. 38,781), the total expenditure from Local Funds amounted to Rs. 4,11,768 against Rs. 4,09,806 in 1897–98. The increase occurred under all the grants except Grant 1. The expenditure under each grant and the proportion it bore to the total outlay are shown in the following abstract :—

Grants.	1897–98.	1898–99.	Percentage.	
			1897–98.	1898–99.
	Rs.	Rs.		
Grant 1, Public works	2,40,608	2,26,960	59	55
,, 2, Education	58,380	60,364	14	15
,, 3, Medical and sanitation	78,660	91,459	19	22
,, 4, Public and charitable institutions	8,385	8,543	2	2
,, 5, Supervision and management	23,773	24,442	6	6
Total ..	4,09,806	4,11,768	100	100

20. *Grant 1.*—The total expenditure on works debited to local funds was Rupees 1,94,519, a percentage of 97·7 on the sanctioned grant of Rs. 1,99,018 against a percentage of 90·5 on the sanctioned grant of Rs. 2,28,959 and Rs. 2,07,380, the actuals of the previous year. Of these, works to the extent of Rs. 1,92,297 were executed by the District Board Engineering establishment, and the remainder by other agencies—the Revenue and Forest Departments and the union panchayats. One work was in charge of the Public Works Department. The expenditure on communications alone was Rs. 1,82,988 (a percentage of 98·1 against the sanctioned grant of Rupees 1,86,500), the corresponding figures for the previous year being Rs. 1,91,268 (a percentage of 92·7 against the sanctioned grant of Rs. 2,06,289); the construction and repair of buildings cost Rs. 6,001 against Rs. 9,181, and a sum of Rs. 5,530 against Rs. 6,931 was spent on markets, avenues and other miscellaneous public improvements.

21. *Roads.*—The following are some of the important works that were commenced and completed during the year:—

		Rs.
(1)	Forming a road from the Manur road to the new market at Pollachi.	657
(2)	Do. a branch road from the Mulunur road to Uthamapalayam market	60
(3)	Construction of huts for the use of coolies working at Bennari, Dhimbam, &c.	387
(4)	Special repairs to the road from the junction of the southern road in Kollegal to Kunthur	300
(5)	Special repairs to the famine road from Anamalai to Dhalli ...	3,750

The incomplete works of the previous year, viz., (1) the road from Coimbatore to Bolampatti, (2) the road from Angala Kurichi to the foot of the waterfall ghât and (3) special repairs to the road from Dhalli to Tirumurthi hills were taken up. The first two were completed at a total cost of Rs. 750 and Rs. 6,200, while on the last Rs. 1,687 were spent out of the estimated amount of Rs. 2,350. The feeder road from Viziyamangalam railway station to join Uttukuli-Chennimalai road sanctioned in 1897–98, but postponed owing to the delay in acquiring the lands required, was re-sanctioned in the year under report and Rs. 574 was spent on it, excluding Rs. 90 paid as compensation for the lands purchased; the estimate for the work is Rs. 2,700 and only Rs. 700 was allotted in the year under report. The road from Andiyur to Chellampalayam over the Gettisamudram tank bund which was completed by the Public Works Department in 1897–98 was fully paid for in the current year. A sum of Rs. 44 was placed at the disposal of the Public Works Department for taking trial borings at the site proposed for the Amaravathi suspension bridge.

The Noyel bridge at Coimbatore was repaired at a cost of Rs. 1,698. Certain tunnels and culverts were constructed and repaired at a total cost of Rs. 338. The charges on toll sheds amounted to Rs. 154.

Repairs to the bungalows at Satyamangalam and at Singanellur in Kollegal were carried out at a cost of Rs. 279 and Rs. 341. The culvert over the Pogalur channel at Kodumudi sanctioned in 1897–98 could not be put in hand in the year under report as there was water in the channel. But Rs. 281 have since been spent on this. The maintenance of the existing communications cost Rs. 1,79,952 against Rs. 1,84,672, the actuals of 1897–98 and Rs. 1,82,482, the sanctioned grant. The budget allotment in all the taluks was fairly utilized, but the transfer of grants owing to the necessity of providing freely for plague expenditure as per orders of Government in G.O., No. 2031 L., dated 22nd October 1898, and the reduced provision of Rs. 6,800 under special repairs to roads against Rs. 20,000 in the previous year, chiefly account for the decreased expenditure under Taluk funds. The percentage of expenditure to the sanctioned grant under repairs was 98·6 against 92·7 in 1897–98. Statement IV-A shows the statistics relating to roads. The total length actually repaired in 1898–99 was $1,652\frac{5}{16}$ miles against $1,635\frac{7}{8}$ in 1897–98. The average cost of maintaining each mile of village, taluk and district roads was Rs. 93, 96 and 153 against Rs. 87, 107 and 152 in 1897–98. The decrease under Taluk Boards is due to the smaller provision for special repairs. Taking the three classes of roads together, the average cost was Rs. 105 against Rs. 110 in the previous year. The condition of the roads is entered in the last column of statement III. It may be said to be generally good, with the exception of the Hassanur ghât road. The officer responsible for this was suitably punished.

22. *Buildings.*—The incomplete work of the previous year, viz., the construction of the apothecary's quarters at Kollegal, on which Rs. 2,072 was spent in that year, was completed at a total cost of Rs. 3,221. The only other work of importance is the extension of the primary school building at Udamalpet (Rs. 1,900 estimate) which was first postponed on receipt of G.O., No. 2031 L., dated 22nd October 1898, but which was again sanctioned in the year. Only Rs. 628 was spent on it owing to late sanction. The expenditure on new buildings amounted to Rs. 2,411 against the sanctioned grant of Rs. 2,525. The outlay on Repairs—Civil Buildings was Rs. 3,590 as shown below against the sanctioned grant of Rs. 3,800:—

	Rs.
Schools	491
Hospitals	1,350
Chattrams and rest-houses	1,505
Other buildings	244
Total ...	3,590

The repairs to the chattrams at Malayampalayam Rs. 321, Kangayam Rs. 220, and other minor repairs were undertaken and completed during the year.

23. *Miscellaneous Public Improvements.*—The construction of a compound wall to the market at Kinathukadavu in Pollachi (Rs. 1,044) and the repairs to the market compound at Muthur in Erode (Rs. 435) were the only important works undertaken and completed during the year. The abolition of the avenue establishment during the rainy season in Coimbatore taluk and the withdrawal for plague expenses of Rs. 400 provided for sinking a well in Kollegal, together with the savings under other completed works, account for the decrease as compared with the sanctioned estimate.

24. *Establishment.*—The cost of the District Board Engineering establishment, including contingencies, amounted to Rs. 29,265 and was 15 per cent. of the outlay on works executed under its control against Rs. 29,933 and 14·2 per cent. in 1897–98.

The expenditure on tools and plant was Rs. 1,148, or nearly ·6 per cent. of the outlay on works.

Staging Bungalows.—A sum of Rs. 749 was spent on the establishment and contingencies as shown in statement X.

25. *Contributions to private individuals.*—The contribution of Rs. 100 provided in the budget for the repairs of the Punachi ghât road was not claimed by the planters in the year. Rs. 677 claimed by the Forest department as the District Board's share of the repairs to the Burghur ghât road is shown under this item.

Contributions to other District Boards.—The usual contribution of Rs. 520 for the upkeep of two roads in this district by the Nilgiri District Board was paid.

26. *Grant 2, Education.*—The educational operations of the Local Boards consisted chiefly in the maintenance of sessional schools, of six secondary schools for boys and the maintenance and aid of primary schools; at the end of the year there were 116 Board schools with 5,427 pupils against 115 schools with 5,655 pupils on 31st March 1898. The number of girls attending these schools was 620; of these schools, 17 were intended exclusively for Panchamas and six for Muhammadans. Four hundred and sixteen Panchama boys and 35 girls and 284 Muhammadan boys and 16 girls were under instruction. The Panchama school at Alangayam was transferred to the Wesleyan Mission authorities at Karúr and the school at Kaveripuram was closed owing to the decline in its strength. Two new schools—one for Panchamas at Thalakkarai in Bhavani and another for Hindus at Thasaripatti—were opened. The total expenditure on education (excluding the outlay on buildings, Rs. 1,247, debited to Grant 1) amounted to Rs. 60,364 against the estimate of Rs. 61,767 and the actuals, Rs. 58,380, of 1897–98.

27. *Inspection.*—The inspecting and supervising agencies remained unaltered. The ten inspecting schoolmasters employed by the District Board visited 1,210 villages and prepared 1,197 schools for examination, the corresponding figures for 1897–98 being 1,340 and 1,330. One of the inspecting schoolmasters, referred to in paragraph 28 of the last year's administration report, has since been dismissed. Two others are reported not to be equal to their work.

28. *Secondary schools—Salary system.*—The High schools at Dhárápuram and Udamalpet were maintained on the salary system as before. The average attendance during the year was 98 and 155, respectively, against 99 and 147 of the previous year, the strength on its last day being 113 and 180 against 112 and 153, respectively. In the Matriculation Examination 11 passed out of 23 sent up—four from Dhárápuram and seven from Udamalpet out of 7 and 16 against 1 and 12 out of 7 and 22 in the previous year. Out of the 32 students that appeared for the Lower Secondary Examination—nine in Dhárápuram and 23 in Udamalpet—15 passed—three in the former and 12 in the latter. The poor results in Dhárápuram are attributed to the inefficiency of the teacher in charge of the third form whom it is proposed to replace by a more efficient hand. These institutions worked at a profit of Rs. 168 (7 in Dhárápuram and 161 in Udamalpet). The middle schools at Bhavani, Pollachi and Kollegal were maintained on the salary system. The average attendance during the year was 175, 61 and 131 against 170, 64 and 140, the strength on the last day being 177, 54, 130 against 161, 64 and 156 in 1897–98. These schools passed 14 students at the Lower Secondary Examination—ten in Bhavani, four in Pollachi and none in Kollegal, out of 27 sent up, 15, 10 and 2 respectively; out of 34 pupils—19 in Bhavani and 15 in Kollegal—that appeared for the Primary Examination, 21 passed—12 in Bhavani and 9 in Kollegal. The middle school at Pollachi did not send up any of its students for the Primary Examination. The school at Bhavani was worked at a profit of Rs. 270, while those at Pollachi and Kollegal cost the Boards Rs. 208 and Rs. 688. The poor results in Kollegal are attributed to the prevalence of plague at Bangalore which prevented the students that applied for examination at that place from presenting themselves for it. The increased expenditure in the school was due to the raising of the headmaster's pay from Rs. 30 to Rs. 40, to the entertainment of a Canarese pandit on Rs. 10 and to the purchase of furniture and books to the school. The Pollachi school is declining in strength and in attendance, and the Board hopes to make the school self-supporting by transferring its headmaster who now draws Rs. 76 to a post more fitted for his pay and appointing a successor on a reduced salary. Proposals for these are under contemplation.

29. *Salary-result system.*—The only school on this system was that in Satyamangalam. On the last day of the year there were 129 pupils on the rolls and the average attendance was 122. The receipts of the school were Rs. 840, and the charges amounted to Rs. 1,225, the net cost being Rs. 385.

30. *Primary schools.*—During the year the primary schools at Pollachi and Udamalpet were worked on the salary system. The number of primary schools on 31st March 1899 was 110—two managed on salary system and 108 on salary-result system,—with a total strength of 4,644 boys and 620 girls against 109 with 4,407 boys and 490 girls, on the corresponding day of the previous year. The increase in the number of Board primary schools is the net result of the closure of three schools in Erode and Pollachi taluks and to the opening of three others in them, as well as of Sategal in Kollegal taluk. The total cost of all the primary schools aggregated Rupees 24,875 against the estimate of Rs. 25,184, and the actuals of Rs. 24,137 in 1897–98. The cost of educating each pupil was Rs. 8–2–8 in the upper primary department of Board's schools (salary-result system) and Rs. 2–11–10 in the lower, as against Rupees 6–10–5 and Rs. 2–5–10 in the previous year. From all the primary schools and departments 3,320 pupils appeared for one or other of the standard primary examinations, of whom 2,590 or 78 per cent. passed. The corresponding figures for 1897–98 were 3,644, 2,781 or 76 per cent.

31. *Other Schools.*—These were held at three centres—Pollachi, Satyamangalam and Erode—for three and-a-half months at each; 60 stipendiary students were trained (20 in Pollachi, 17 in Satyamangalam and 23 in Erode). All but two were

presented for the Primary Examination and 44 passed—16 in Pollachi and 14 each in Satyamangalam and Erode. The total cost of sessional schools was Rs. 1,220 against the estimate of Rs. 1,350. Out of 716 teachers employed on the 31st March 1899 in primary schools maintained or aided from Local funds, 150 held normal, 33 ordinary and 110 general educational certificates, while 423 as against 427 in 1897–98 were in no way trained. Special attention has been given to this point and Local Boards in consultation with the Assistant Inspector of schools, Coimbatore division, have resolved to reduce by 25 per cent. the earnings of schools taught by uncertificated teachers in aided schools; this proposal, the District Board hopes, will reduce the large number of unqualified teachers.

32. The stipendiary student trained by the District Board at the School of Arts continued to be drawing master, Udamalpet High School.

33. *Aided Schools.*—Grants at maximum rates were paid from Taluk funds to the lower primary standards of private schools. The number of schools so aided was 461, attended on 31st March 1899 by 10,953 boys and 801 girls against 482 schools, 11,177 boys and 806 girls. From these schools 9,175 pupils were presented for examination, of whom 7,343 qualified for and earned grants amounting to Rs. 16,305. The corresponding figures for 1897–98 are 9,271, 7,489 and 15,899. Of the grants earned all but Rs. 2,210 were paid in 1898–99. Of Rs. 1,547, the undisbursed earnings of the previous year, Rs. 49 were paid in the year under report. In all Rs. 14,144, the full amount of sanctioned grants, were paid as result grants. A sum of Rs. 138 was spent on miscellaneous grants—building grants Rs. 25, furniture grants Rs. 100 and rent grants Rs. 13.

34. *General Educational results.*—The net expenditure on education was Rs. 37,940 or 9·2 per cent. of the current receipts, Rs. 4,13,874 during the year as against Rs. 37,074 or 9·2 per cent. of Rs. 4,02,264 in 1897–98. Of this amount, Rs. 30,870 were devoted to the maintenance and aid of schools, Rs. 5,731 to their inspection and Rs. 1,339 to provide them with qualified teachers. Local Boards are endeavouring to provide for the improvement of primary education as far as funds at their disposal permit. The total number of pupils under instruction in the schools maintained and aided from Local funds at the close of the year was 17,801 or 12·5 per cent. of the male population of the school-going age. According to the statement furnished by the educational officers, 28,390 pupils attended the school at the close of the year in the district, of whom 2,017 were girls. Panchama pupils numbered 1,330 in all—1,243 boys and 87 girls.

35. *Grant 3, Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—The District Medical and Sanitary Officer's report herein enclosed gives details of the working of the medical institutions and the general health of the people in the district during the year. There were ten hospitals and nine dispensaries in the year. The total number of patients treated in all these institutions was 136,641 against 150,386. The admissions at Talavadi and at the Pollachi male hospital showed an appreciable increase over the last year. The decrease in the rest is chiefly due to (1) the plague-scare which prevented people from resorting to the hospitals for medical aid; and (2) to the closure of some of these institutions owing to the transfer of the medical subordinates on plague and cholera duties. The total expenditure on the maintenance of hospitals and dispensaries was Rs. 30,298 (column 8 of statement XI) against Rs. 30,220 in 1897–98. The average cost of treating each patient was As. 3–7 against As. 3–3 in the previous year.

36. *Midwives.*—The midwives attached to the institutions at Pollachi, Dhárápuram, Satyamangalam, Kollegal, Mettupálaiyam, Gopichettipálaiyam and Udamalpet worked throughout the year, and a midwife was at work in Kangayam and Tirupur from January last. The work of these women compared favourably with that of the last year, they having attended 484 labour cases in all against 390 in 1897–98. The midwife at Kollegal finds her scope limited owing to the successful labours of diplomæd European midwives there. The short work of those at Tirupur and Kangayam is due to their late entertainment in the year, while that at Mettupálaiyam and Gopichettipálaiyam has not been explained. Of the four pupil-midwives that

were trained last year at the lying-in hospital, Madras, three found employment at Kangayam, Bhavani and Tirupur. Another pupil-midwife is being trained at the cost of the Erode Taluk Board and she is intended for Aravakurichi. The Coimbatore Taluk Board paid stipends to a pupil-midwife who underwent training at Madras, and posted her to Talavadi. The two female apothecaries trained under the Countess of Dufferin Fund Committee remained in charge of separate institutions for the exclusive treatment of women and children—one in Pollachi and the other in Karúr. Towards the latter, the District Board, as usual, contributed Rs. 200 in addition to half the pay and allowances of the female apothecary in charge. The work in these institutions may be said to be good. There was a decrease of 5,296 in the number of patients that attended the Pollachi female dispensary. This is owing to the closure of the institution from the middle of December last till the end of the official year on account of the temporary transfer of the female apothecary to Coimbatore at a time when the Municipality was without one and the services of the Pollachi apothecary were lent to examine female passengers with pass-ports from plague-infected areas. The cost of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer's establishment paid from Local funds was Rs. 1,884 against Rs. 1,874 in 1897–98. This includes the salary and charge allowance of the female apothecary working at Karúr.

37. *Vaccination.*—Statement XII shows the strength, cost and operations of the vaccine establishment. The number of vaccination circles and of the Deputy Inspectors and vaccinators employed in the district remained the same as in the previous year, and one of the 1st-class vaccinators continued to be in charge of the animal vaccination depot at Coimbatore; a watchman on Rs. 5 was attached to the depot throughout the year. The subjoined table compares the work done by this agency for the last five years:—

Year.	Total number of cases.	Successful cases.	Per cent.	Average cost per case.
				Rs. A. P.
1894–95	69,207	54,252	78·4	0 3 1
1895–96	78,399	71,303	90·9	0 2 4
1896–97	71,451	63,341	88·64	0 2 6
1897–98	68,320	55,167	80·74	0 2 10
1898–99	57,655	42,358	73·47	0 3 10

The outturn of work was less than in the previous year. This is explained to be the result of the failure of glycerine paste in the hot months of the year and to the general plague inoculation scare throughout the district. I don't believe this explanation; there was failure of paste, but this partly arose, as since ascertained, from its being sent out irregularly from the depot. The figure for the two halves of the year was—

—	Total.	Successful.	Percentage.
First half-year	32,501	20,341	62·7
Second half-year	25,154	22,017	87·5
Total ..	57,655	42,358	..

To improve this and to induce these men to do better work, their pay has been raised from 1st September 1898, with the sanction of the District Board and Government. And lastly their minimum too was lessened by the District Board as it was found out by experience that hardly any vaccinator succeeded in getting the required minimum. The Inspector, Deputy Inspectors, District Medical and Sanitary Officer and myself have had much correspondence on the subject and the steps taken were most carefully considered. It is hoped they will have some result; the figures for the last half of the year seem to promise this. The total number of cases shown as re-vaccination was 912 with 291 successful cases against 1,304 with 602 in 1897–98.

Of the operations performed during the year, 30,593 were on children under one year of age; 22,817 or 75 per cent. of these were successful. The corresponding figures for the previous year were 35,036, 28,570 and 81. In the year under report, the Deputy Inspectors of Vaccination verified the results of 30,140 operations or about 52 per cent. of the total number performed in the year as against 27,169 cases in 1897–98. The work of the Deputy Inspectors may be said to be fair on the whole. One of the Deputy Inspectors was granted one year's furlough from August 1898, and a first-class vaccinator has been put in his stead. The medical subordinates in charge of the Local fund hospitals and dispensaries vaccinated 181 cases, of which 164 proved successful against 480 and 410 in 1897–98. Including the work done by these men, the total number of successful operations performed in the district in 1898–99 amounted to 42,522 or 22 per mille of the population according to the census of 1891, and that on infants under one year of age 22,858. The total charges under vaccination amounted to Rs. 10,112, against the sanctioned estimate of Rs. 12,100. The decrease as compared with the sanctioned grant is due to the effect given to the orders of Government sanctioning the revision of the vaccine establishment late in the year against the provision made in the budget for the full year.

38. *Sanitation.*—Statement XIII shows the details of expenditure under sanitation in the several taluks. Rupees 24,711 were spent against Rs. 22,845 in 1897–98 as shown below:—

	1897–98.	1898–99.
	Rs.	Rs.
Improvement of water-supply	4,017	3,316
Do. of village-site	887	1,333
Scavenging establishment	15,791	17,843
Arrangements at fairs and festivals	1,043	1,210
Other sanitary outlay	1,107	1,009
Total ...	22,845	24,711

Seventeen new wells were sunk and 49 existing wells repaired. Watchmen were employed to guard the Pechiparai well in Erode, the tanks in Kollegal and the Auliyar river in Pollachi taluk. Removal of prickly-pear and other improvements were made in 31 villages.

Though Rs. 1,333 were mostly spent upon the clearance of prickly-pear, the Board wishes to state in this report that it would like to see more money spent in removing this nuisance.

Conservancy establishments worked throughout the year in 20 unions and 17 other villages. The arrangements made for the supervision of these establishments remained unaltered. As in the last year, special arrangements were made during the festivals held at 19 places. Latrines were constructed and repaired at Chikkadasampálaiyam, hamlet of Méttupálaiyam union (Rs. 77), Bhavani (Rs. 159), Pollachi taluk (Rs. 95) and Palladam taluk (Rs. 58), Kollegal (Rs. 422). A sum of Rs. 115 was paid as compensation for two acres of land purchased at Vengambur in Erode taluk for providing a burning and burial ground for the Chucklers in the neighbourhood (*vide* B.P., L.R., No. 230), dated 2nd September 1898.

The total outlay on sanitation was nearly 91 per cent. of the sanctioned grant, Rs. 27,162, as against 89 per cent. in 1897–98. The decrease under improvement of water-supply is reported to be due to sufficient rain-fall in the Erode and Pollachi Taluks, and the consequent non-necessity of spending more on wells.

39. *Village sanitation.*—As usual attention is paid to this by the deputy inspectors of vaccination in their weekly diaries and the sanitary defects noticed in these are invariably taken to the notice of the Revenue authorities concerned. The health of the year under report may be said to be generally fair, except for cholera in a few places. The number of deaths from this disease amounted to 1,435 against 3,807 in 1897–98. Endeavours were made by all concerned to combat the disease. The District Medical and Sanitary Officer of Coimbatore inspected nine unions and two

other villages during the year under report. Only the main streets in most of these villages were clean at the time of his inspection, back-yards, latrines, &c., being as usual in an insanitary condition. Most of the Unions were provided with latrines. They are seldom used and are not well cared for.

40. *Plague.*—The estimated amount sanctioned in G.O., No. 439, Financial, dated 22nd March 1899, towards expenses connected with the bubonic plague, was Rs. 20,674, including the probable contribution payable to other District Boards. The net expenditure on plague amounted to Rs. 12,169 as shown under Grant 3, in statement I-B. Five road frontier inspection stations were established—two in Satyamangalam and three in Kollegal taluks—in addition to the railway inspection station at Pódanúr. The establishment and other charges in connection with this last-named station were met in the first instance from Local funds. Now that G.O., No. 479, Financial, dated 4th April 1899, authorizes the debit of this sum to Provincial funds, the necessary adjustment will be made, in due course, with effect from 1st April 1898.

41. *Grant 4.*—Fifty-six choultries (including two unendowed choultries in each of the Taluks of Coimbatore, Erode and Kollegal) and four musafarkhanas were under the control of the Local Boards. Many of these were repaired. The establishment and contingent charges of these institutions amounted to Rs. 3,058 against Rs. 2,994 in 1897–98.

42. *Miscellaneous Institutions.*—The Terampalaiyam water-pandal used as a rest-house is shown under this head.

43. *Miscellaneous.*—The number of Union villages lighted during the year and the cost incurred thereon are shown in statement II-B.

44. *Refunds.*—Details under this head are—

	Rs.
(1) Market revenue refunds	51
(2) Avenue refunds	27
(3) Refund of fines under Police Act	19
Total ...	97

45. *Grant 5.*—The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 24,442 against Rupees 23,773 in 1897–98 and Rs. 25,611, the estimate, and was 5·9 per cent. of the receipts and 5·9 per cent. of the charges. The non-official members of the District and Taluk Boards were paid travelling allowance at the same rates as in 1897–98. The increase under this item, as well as under stationery, mainly account for the increased expenditure. The District and the Coimbatore Taluk Boards had to pay law charges Rs. 43—*Vide* G.Os., Mis. No. 894 L., dated 14th May 1898, and Mis. No. 1192 L., dated 4th July 1898).

46. *Refunds.*—House-tax refunds, Rs. 27, are shown here.

47. *Endowments.*—The transactions relating to endowed institutions are shown in statement VI. Money endowments are attached to the Pollachi hospital and 50 rest-houses and lands to Tiruppúr chattram. There were 101 markets as noticed in paragraph 16 (*c*) *supra.* Including Rs. 39,246 contributed as loans and contributions from general funds to meet the deficits with which some of these institutions might otherwise have closed the year, the receipts of these institutions amounted to Rupees 1,00,615, and the charges to Rs. 88,760; the opening balance in their favour was Rs. 7,598, and the year closed with a balance of Rs. 11,855.

48. *General Remarks.*—In accordance with the instructions contained in the memorandum of the Inspector of Local Fund Accounts, embodied in G.O., No. 1289 L., dated 31st May 1892, the local audit clerks inspected during the year the accounts and registers maintained in all Taluk Board offices and Unions. The condition of the accounts inspected was fairly satisfactory except in the Unions of Chettipalaiyam and Véttagáranpudúr.

Enclosure.

Concise Annual Report on the working of Local fund hospitals and dispensaries in the district of Coimbatore for the official year 1898–99.

Public health.—(*a*) The general health of the public during the year under report may be said to have been fairly good; in fact, much better than that of the previous year. There has been nothing worth recording which tended to disturb the public health. The average rainfall during the year was 30·49 inches as against 27·42 in 1897–98. It is higher than the recorded average of the past three years as will be seen from the table shown hereunder:—

Year.	Inches.
1895–96	29·91
1896–97	29·18
1897–98	27·42
1898–99	30·49

Scarcity of water-supply was not much felt throughout the district. The summer was not very hot, the temperature in the shade during the greater part of the year having been below 100°. The highest point was only 101·6°.

(*b*) The outturn of crops was fair and the prices of articles of consumptions (though somewhat high at the commencement of the year) became normal as the year progressed.

(*c*) As ascertained from the hospital and dispensary statistics, the most prevalent diseases in the district were diseases of the eye; after them ulcers and other skin diseases; then come malarial fevers; next diseases of the ear and digestive system and lastly injuries.

(*d*) Cholera was to some extent prevalent in the year and it was in its worst form in April 1898, in continuation of the state of things in March 1898, of the previous official year. The number of deaths from cholera reported in April 1898 is 914, whilst that in the previous month (March) was 693. Sanitary measures (both preventive and remedial) were resorted to with a very satisfactory result; the number of deaths in the succeeding month being only 99. It continued to decrease steadily and in September and November there was no case of death from cholera. But in January 1899 there was as usual an outbreak of cholera in the Erode and Karúr taluks and the number of deaths reported was 21. Unfortunately there has been an increase in the number in February and March 1899, the latter recording 138. All available precautions in the way of disinfecting the affected villages, &c., have been taken to stamp out the disease and hospital assistants have been deputed for this duty with the requisite antiseptics and medicines to be distributed in the villages. One noteworthy feature in the year has been the fear in the minds of the general public of the outbreak of plague in the district. In the year under report road frontier inspection stations for the observation of passengers arriving from areas declared to be infected with plague were opened in five places and a medical subordinate (with necessary establishment, sanitary and hospital equipments) posted to each of them. One imported case, however, occurred at Karúr about the end of November. The patient, a child, was promptly removed to the plague sheds and the contacts segregated. The child recovered and there were no more cases. A fatal imported case occurred later near Karúr also. In this case the man was never admitted into any village but died in the fields. The contacts were segregated and there was no spread. As usual there was sporadic small-pox in the district more or less throughout the year.

2. *Vital statistics.*—

Years.	Total births.	Total deaths.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fevers.	All other causes.
1895–96	57,812	34,478	487	59	14,514	19,418
1896–97	52,742	47,876	13,873	47	14,010	19,946
1897–98	55,423	40,047	3,807	175	15,766	20,299
1898–99	51,560	32,409	1,435	343	13,123	15,959

The above statement shows a decrease of 3,863 in the number of births and of 7,638 in the number of deaths calculated on the census figures, this gives a birth-rate of 26·64 and a death-rate of 16·75 per 1,000 per annum.

(*b*) *Cholera.*—The total number of deaths from cholera was 1,435 against 3,807 in 1897–98.

(*c*) *Small-pox.*—An increase over the previous year is observed in the amount of mortality from this epidemic, viz., 343 against 175 distributed as follows: 34 on an average in the first three months; 9 on an average in the next seven months; February 1899, 78; March 1899, 91. The mortality was highest in March 1899 and lowest in October and November, viz., four. Measures were taken in all cases to have all the unprotected children vaccinated in the affected villages. The taluks of Satyamangalam, Palladam and Coimbatore principally contributed to the increase, though no taluk was free from it.

(*d*) *Fevers.*—The deaths from fevers were 13,123, 2,643 less than 1897–98. The term fever is so comprehensive, covering amongst the friends of the deceased so many diseases, that any inferences drawn from "fever" figures must be erroneous.

3. *Sanitation.*—(*a*) Conservancy establishments consisting of maistries, sweepers and scavengers are permanently maintained (as in the previous years) in twenty Union and seventeen non-Union villages; a temporary staff, moreover, is entertained during such annual fairs and festivals as take place in the district. Some of the Unions are provided with moveable dust-bins, while in other Unions fixed mud-walled enclosures are in use. The dust-bins are as a rule insufficient. The refuse in all the Union villages as usual is collected and removed in carts to waste lands adjacent to the villages where it is either sold in public auction or burnt. The main streets in most of the Union villages were found fairly clean at the time of inspection by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, but backyards of houses, lanes and open spaces were in a highly insanitary condition. Most of the Unions are provided with latrines (mud-walled enclosures). They are seldom used by the villagers and hence not well cared for by the Union establishment. The proportion of the number of latrines to the resident population is too low, nor are they properly distributed within the village limits.

(*b*) *Water-supply.*—The source of water-supply is the same as in previous years. The quality of the water may be said to be fair and quantity sufficient.

(*c*) *Drainage.*—There is no proper drainage in any of the Unions. The existing drains are merely rough channels at the road side into which the sewage water of the houses empties itself. Owing to the want of properly constructed drains and also to want of supervision, the water generally accumulates in front of the houses and stagnates there forming a highly offensive and insanitary collection. Nine Unions were inspected during the year under report and of them four have been inspected twice.

4. *Vaccination.*—As in the previous years, the district was divided into three circles each under the charge of a deputy inspector. The staff consisted of 10 first-class vaccinators, 24 second-class vaccinators and five third-class vaccinators, together with three peons, one for each deputy inspector. The minimum number of cases fixed for first-class vaccinators was 200, except in Kollegal division, where the number was 150. Second-class vaccinators had to vaccinate 175 cases, except in Satyamangalam, Puliampathy and Hanur divisions, where the minimum was 150, 150 and 75. The total number of vaccine operations to be performed in the district thus comes to 81,000. From the beginning of the official year till the middle of February 1899 vaccination was conducted with glycerine paste alone, while during the rest of the year glycerine and lanoline in equal quantities were used.

Years.	Number of operations.	Number successful.	Percentage of success.
1894–95	69,207	54,252	78·4
1895–96	78,399	71,303	90·9
1896–97	71,451	63,341	88·64
1897–98	68,320	55,167	80·74
1898–99	57,655	42,358	73·47

The large increase following the increased minimum demanded in 1895–96 is noteworthy, and in the succeeding years there has been a gradual falling off. The above statement shows a decrease in the present year of 10,665 in the number of cases vaccinated which is amply accounted for by the general plague inoculation scare throughout the district. The extreme reluctance of the ignorant villagers to submit to vaccination (under the fear that it was plague inoculation) has been reported in the various monthly and other reports of the vaccinators. They have been repeatedly complaining that the rumours concerning inoculation have so interfered with them and their work that it was hardly possible for them to get cases up to their minimum. The village munsifs and deputy inspectors support their statements. To judge from actual experience the explanation is quite probable. In view of the above fact special representations were made to the Inspector of Vaccination, Madras, to reduce the minimum number fixed for vaccinators and it has accordingly been done with effect from 1st April 1899. The comparative decrease in the precentage of successful cases is not very easy to explain. It is known, however, that glycerine paste fails most frequently in the hottest weather. Thus in the east circle the percentage of success in May fell to below forty. To remedy this, calves were inoculated with fresh lanoline paste obtained from Bangalore, and from these calves a glycerine paste prepared gave somewhat better results. After September, the hot weather being over, the old system was resorted to with much better results; but the improvement was not sufficient to counteract the low average of the earlier months and a total low average unfortunately results. Lanoline paste is being used at present and a sharp eye kept on the depot, and it is hoped matters will improve. The medical subordinates during the year under report vaccinated 181 cases and of them 164 proved successful with an average of 90·6. A separate statement in detail is attached at the end.

5. *Hospitals and Despensaries*—(*a*) The accompanying statement No. XI shows the statistics relating to hospitals and dispensaries. Out of nineteen institutions ten hospitals and nine dispensaries were working at the end of the year under report. The dispensary at Alanthorai remains closed since August 1898. No dispensary was opened or permanently closed during the year. The number in proportion to the population was one to every 101,862 inhabitants. As in the previous year eleven institutions have buildings of their own, three are located in public choultries and five in rented buildings. The residents of Véttagáranpudúr have subscribed Rs. 1,000, and promised 500 more towards the erection of a new building for the dispensary which is a highly commendable action, and the Taluk Board, Pollachi, has promised to bear half the cost. The people of Tirupúr and its surrounding villages are raising donations with a view of erecting a separate dispensary. It is hoped that dispensaries in both the places will soon be built.

(*b*) and (*c*) The state of repairs of buildings and furniture are generally satisfactory.

(*d*) and (i) The Surgeon-General inspected the Local fund hospital, Méttupálayam, during the year under report. The recommendations made were minor ones.

(ii) Five hospitals and five dispensaris were inspected during the year and five of them twice. The recommendations were more or less, but chiefly less carried out by local authorities, so far as funds permitted, but have been very much hampered by the demands of plague expenditure, Méttupálayam especially has not been done up at all, and a very great deal has yet to be done to get the medical institutions smart and a credit to the district.

(*e*) No recovery was made during the year on account of diet from in-patients as generally such patients are paupers. The amount recovered from the sale of medicines was Rs. 22-12-6 against Rs. 26 in the year previous.

(*f*) The total number of in and out patients treated for the past five years and the average daily attendance are as follows:—

Year.	Total treated.	Average daily.
1894–95	123,971	962·16
1895–96	139,463	899·86
1896–97	147,362	912·46
1897–98	150,386	1,004·68
1898–99	136,641	980·51

The work of the medical institutions has suffered considerably from what is called the plague scare and the attendance has undoubtedly diminished owing to its prevalence. To it also is due the closing of the following institutions with the consequent loss of attendance thereby, the hospital assistant in charge being posted for plague duty :—

Kodumudi dispensary from 30th August to 25th December 1898.
Nerinjipet dispensary from 15th November 1898 to 9th February 1899.
Véttagáranpudúr dispensary from 5th March 1899 to 25th March 1899.
Alanthorai dispensary from 1st April to 8th May 1898 and from 24th August 1898 to 31st March 1899.
Kangayam dispensary from 27th January 1899 to 19th March 1899.

The female dispensary at Pollachi remained closed for about five months in the year under report. The above reasons account for the fall in attendance as compared with the previous years—

In-door.—The total number of in-patients treated during the year was 784 against 708 in the previous year. Eighty-three beds were provided, 45 male and 38 female. Equipment is fair.

Out-door. –The total number of out-patients was 135,857 against 149,678 in 1897–98.

(*g*) The number of deaths among in-patients was 54 against 52 in 1897–98, of these 34 confine to Pollachi hospital. The chief causes of mortality were dysentery, diarrhœa (chronic), diseases of the heart and lungs and cholera. These cases were mostly in a moribund condition at the time of admission. There were no septic diseases returned as such.

(*h*) The total number of operations performed during the year was 4,955 against 5,873 in 1897–98. The results were satisfactory, no death being shown.

(*i*) The establishments of the institutions may be said to be sufficient and as efficient as can be expected from the pay given.

(*j*) At the close of the year under report nine institutions had trained midwives attached to them, viz., Gopichettipalayam, Méttupálayam, Satyamangalam, Dhárápuram, Kangayam, Pollachi (male), Tirupúr, Udamalpet and Kollegal. They attended upon 484 cases against 390 in 1897–98. The work of the midwives of Satyamangalam and Udamalpet was good and that of those of Gopichettipalayam and Méttupálayam especially bad. During the year under report the Taluk Board of Erode trained two midwifery pupils in the Ramaswami Mudaliyar's Lying-in hospital, Madras, at its own cost and each of the Coimbatore and Pollachi Taluk Boards. All completed their course and have been provided with appointments except one. One midwife was posted to Kangayam and joined at the close of the official year and one to Bhaváni, but joined only in April 1899. Pollachi Board posted its midwife to Tirupúr which she joined about the middle of January 1899. The one trained by the Coimbatore Taluk Board has not yet been posted to any place. Separate wards for lying-in cases are not provided in any of the hospitals except Pollachi (male). The midwives attend patients in their own houses. The lying-in ward attached to the Pollachi hospital is not used for the purposes it was intended for, but is given as quarters to the female apothecary at Pollachi. Some other quarters should be secured for the lady apothecary and the lying-in ward vacated.

(*k*) The District Board maintains a women and children's dispensary at Pollachi and female apothecary, Miss Blazey, is in charge. The total number of patients treated at this institution was 16,416 against 21,712 in 1897–98; 22,906 in 1896–97 and 18,496 in 1895–96. The average daily attendance was 112·02 against 108·95, 112·04, and 99·83 in the previous three years. Though there is a decrease in new admissions there is an increase in the average daily over that of the previous year. The dispensary remained closed from 11th December 1898 to 31st March 1899 owing to the female apothecary having been transferred temporarily to the women and children's dispensary, Coimbatore, *vice* Miss Johnson resigned. This accounts for the decrease in the number of patients treated compared with the previous year. The institution is doing very satisfactory work.

(*l*) *General remarks.*—To wild and vague rumours current amongst the people are to be ascribed the diminished attendance at the medical institutions and to the necessities of plague administration the closing of several dispensaries and the few inspections possible by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer who was single-handed for some months. "Plague scare" also heavily affected the vaccination and plague expenditure, I regret to say, repairs to buildings.

(*o*) To sum up it may be said that the public health was on the whole good, the sanitation of the district, in the usual condition, vaccination unsatisfactory and the work of the institutions much hampered by plague in one form or another.

Coimbatore, *29th May* 1899. (Signed) C. L. WILLIAMS, M.D., Captain, I.M.S., *Ag. District Medical and Sanitary Officer.*

Order—No. 1709 L., dated 24th August 1899.

The Local Fund receipts and charges of the Coimbatore 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	74,348	35,240	73,130	36,248	33,890	2,989	73,127
Rates and Taxes—							
Cess on Land	2,10,235	2,06,860	2,05,270	1,07,184	1,07,184	..	2,14,368
House-tax	19,160	18,820	19,830	..	..	19,700	19,700
Tolls	70,753	71,600	74,970	74,981	..	..	74,981
Education—							
School Fees	16,651	18,030	18,040	..	17,220	..	17,220
Other Items	12	..	10	..	18	..	18
Medical, Vaccination and Sanitation—							
Hospital Receipts	32	..	10	..	18	..	18
Other Items	1,481	1,430	4,330	1,306	1,324	1,231	3,861
Contribution from other District Boards for plague charges	..	..	10,050	..	..	..	..
Interest—							
On Arrears of Revenue	6	..	10	4	4	..	8
On Government Securities	618	620	620	..	618	..	618
Miscellaneous—							
Contributions	32	10	30	..	21	..	21
Choultry Rents	395	430	430	..	543	..	543
Market and Slaughter-house Rents	45,839	46,220	48,230	..	47,292	690	47,982
Ferry Rents	10,701	9,640	9,210	..	9,278	..	9,278
Other Items	10,794	7,960	9,930	269	9,147	2,531	11,947
Public Works	3,488	1,380	2,170	860	2,388	75	3,323
Contributions from Provincial Funds—							
Education	6,901	7,360	7,610	..	5,186	..	5,186
Choultries	4,764	4,760	4,760	..	4,716	..	4,716
Refunds	..	..	3,050	..	48	..	48
Contributions from other Funds	21	..	..	38	..	..	38
Allotment from the District Fund	..	..	..	..	89,097	..	..
,, ,, Taluk Funds	..	..	..	2,300	..	6,179	..
Miscellaneous Debt Accounts	43,839	..	2,480	17,070	17,307	250	34,627
Total	5,20,070	4,30,360	4,94,170	2,40,260	3,45,299	33,645	5,21,628
Charges.							
Grant 1—							
New Works—							
Communications	6,581	4,018	3,350	451	2,375	210	3,036
Buildings	5,677	2,525	1,490	..	2,411	..	2,411
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	2,816	1,834	1,650	..	1,716	..	1,716
Repairs—							
Communications	1,84,687	1,82,482	1,79,580	45,157	1,31,636	3,159	1,79,952
Buildings	3,504	3,800	3,460	72	3,518	..	3,590
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	4,115	4,359	3,900	356	3,458	..	3,814
Establishment	30,721	31,019	30,960	6,988	23,042	..	30,030
Tools and Plant	1,141	1,200	1,200	315	814	19	1,148
Miscellaneous	21	1,000	..	10	56	..	66
Contributions	1,345	1,297	1,210	1,197	..	..	1,197
Total	2,40,608	2,33,534	2,26,800	54,546	1,69,026	3,388	2,26,960

	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	5,547	5,860	5,860	5,731	..	..	5,731
Secondary Schools—							
Salary System	11,767	13,366	13,060	..	12,898	..	12,898
Salary-result System	1,220	1,225	1,290	..	1,225	..	1,225
Elementary Schools—							
Salary System	2,283	2,488	2,490	..	2,489	..	2,489
Salary-result System	21,854	22,696	22,170	..	22,386	..	22,386
Training, &c., Schools	1,094	1,469	1,450	1,220	119	..	1,339
Grant-in-aid Schools—							
Fixed and Result Grants	14,423	14,144	14,110	..	14,144	..	14,144
Miscellaneous	111	429	910	..	138	..	138
Miscellaneous	82	90	40	..	14	..	14
Total ..	58,381	61,767	61,380	6,951	53,413	..	60,364
GRANT 3—							
Hospitals and Dispensaries	37,459	42,843	37,560	6,005	33,473	..	39,478
Vaccination	9,996	12,100	12,100	10,112	..	..	10,112
Sanitation	22,845	27,162	28,380	..	5,453	19,258	24,711
Epidemic Charges	4,651	21,890	13,400	12,455	705	178	13,338
Refunds	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Contributions to other District Boards for Plague Charges	..	..	16,390	..	..	..	..
Other Contributions	3,705	3,820	6,920	3,820	..	..	3,820
Total ..	78,659	1,07,815	1,14,750	32,392	39,631	19,436	91,459
GRANT 4—							
Markets	3,261	3,502	3,450	..	3,427	..	3,427
Choultries	2,994	3,115	3,110	..	3,058	..	3,058
Miscellaneous	2,130	2,046	2,110	..	130	1,928	2,058
Total ..	8,385	8,663	8,670	..	6,615	1,928	8,543
GRANT 5—							
Establishments, &c.	22,726	23,311	22,910	11,976	5,976	4,163	22,115
Refunds	87	..	10	..	..	27	27
Interest on Loans	960	960	..	960	..	..	960
Miscellaneous	..	1,340	2,380	1,340	..	..	1,340
Total ..	23,773	25,611	25,330	14,276	5,976	4,190	24,442
Allotment to the District Fund ..	..	..	..	..	2,300	..	..
,, Taluk Funds	..	..	..	89,097	..	..	..
,, Union ,, ...	..	..	..	..	6,179	..	..
Miscellaneous Debt Accounts	37,137	700	6,160	19,846	18,671	264	38,781
Grand Total ..	4,46,943	4,38,090	4,43,090	2,17,108	3,01,811	29,206	4,50,549
Balance	73,127	26,896	51,080	23,152	43,488	4,439	71,079
Deduct—							
Balance under Union Funds.. ..	2,988	..	1,900	..	..	4,439	4,439
,, Endowments	7,598	4,159	13,570	..	11,855	..	11,855
,, Sinking Fund ..	4,020	..	..	5,360	..	..	5,360
Net balance available for general purposes	58,521	22,737	35,610	17,792	31,633	..	49,425

2. *Local Boards and Union Panchayats.*—The District Board held twelve meetings as in the previous year. For the reasons assigned in paragraph 4 of the President's report, there was a falling off in the average attendance of members which was fair in the case of non-officials, but poor in that of officials. The Taluk Boards met a sufficient number of times and the attendance of their members was fair. Twenty Union Panchayats were again at work and they met on an average thirteen times against twelve in 1897–98. The Panchayats of Kuniyamuttur, Chettipalaiyam and Kollegal, however, failed to meet once a month as required by section 129 of the Local Boards Act. The Presidents of the Taluk Boards concerned should see that this irregularity does not recur. The attendance of the Panchayatdars was good except in the Unions of Méttupálaiyam, Chettipalaiyam, Pollachi, Véttagáranpudúr, Palladam and Kollegal. The ward system of supervision continued to be in force in fourteen unions and it is reported to have worked fairly well in all of them except Méttupálaiyam and Pallapatti, where the members did not take much interest in it. The Taluk Boards and the Union Panchayats under the Erode Taluk Board are reported to have worked fairly well. No information has been furnished regarding the working of the Panchayats under the other Taluk Boards—an omission which should be supplied at an early date.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) Owing chiefly to smaller arrears, the total demand under land-cess fell from Rs. 2,13,613 to Rs. 2,10,534 and the collections under this head amounted to Rs. 2,09,681 or 99·6 per cent. of the demand against Rs. 2,10,198 or 98·4 per cent. in the previous year.

(2) The demand under Local Fund tolls rose from Rs. 62,389 to Rs. 66,017, the increase being due to keen competition at the sale of the farms, and the whole of this amount was collected within the year.

(3) House-tax continued to be levied at the maximum rates in all the unions and the collections amounted to Rs. 19,700 or 95 per cent. of the demand against Rs. 19,157 or 90 per cent. in 1897–98. The current collections were excellent in Kempanayakanpalaiyam, Pollachi, Tiruppúr and Kollegal, where nearly the whole of the demand was realised, but they were poor in Véttagáranpudúr, where only 73 per cent. of the demand was collected. Coercive measures were resorted to in 1,214 cases, but property was distrained in 221 cases and sold only in 49 cases for Rs. 25.

(4) Including the market newly opened at Getticheyur, for which the approval of Government should be obtained as required in article 214 of the Local Fund Code, there were 101 markets under the control of the Taluk Boards and fees were levied in 94 of them. The rents realised from these institutions amounted to Rs. 47,629 and the expenditure on public works connected with them was Rs. 41,405 against Rs. 45,839 and Rs. 34,481, respectively, in the previous year. The balance in their favour at the end of the year thus rose from Rs. 7,544 to Rs. 8,394. Steps should be taken to utilise the major portion of this amount in the current year.

(5) The income from avenues fell from Rs. 5,275 to Rs. 4,695 and the expenditure on their plantation and maintenance from Rs. 2,032 to Rs. 1,838. It is, however, hoped that there will be improvement when the new system of planting and leasing the avenues now under contemplation is introduced. The general condition of the trees is reported to have been fair.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—Owing to the postponement of works with a view to provide funds for plague-preventive measures, the outlay under this head fell from Rs. 2,07,380 to Rs. 1,94,519; but it was 98 per cent. of the allotment against 90 per cent. in 1897–98. The expenditure on communications amounted to Rupees 1,82,988 or 98 per cent. of the allotment against Rs. 1,91,268 or 93 per cent. in the previous year and slightly exceeded the prescribed minimum. Village roads received greater attention, the expenditure thereon being 22·2 per cent. of the total outlay on roads against 19·8 per cent. in 1897–98. The condition of the roads with the exception of the Hassanur ghât road is stated to have been generally good. The cost of the Local Fund Engineering establishment was again 15 per cent. of the outlay on works executed by it.

(2) *Education.*—As in the previous year, there were ten inspecting school-masters and their work appears to have been on the whole unsatisfactory. The District Board continued to maintain three sessional schools in which sixty students were trained. Of these 58 appeared for the Primary Examination and 44 were successful. It is observed that out of 789 teachers employed in the Boards' and aided schools, 352 or nearly one-half were entirely unqualified. Steps are, however, reported to have been taken to reduce this large proportion. The Taluk Boards continued to maintain six secondary schools—five on the salary system and one on the salary-result system. The two upper secondary schools at Dharápuram and Udamalpet, which were attended by 293 pupils against 265 in 1897–98, sent up 23 pupils for the Matriculation and 32 for the Lower Secondary Examination and of these eleven and fifteen, respectively, passed, the corresponding figures for the previous year being 29, 29, 13 and 12. From the three lower secondary schools on the salary system at Bhaváni,

Pollachi and Kollegal, which were attended by 361 pupils against 381 in the previous year, 27 pupils appeared for the Lower Secondary Examination and fourteen of these were successful against 28 and seventeen, respectively, in that year. The lower secondary school on the salary-result system at Satyamangalam was attended by 129 pupils against 112 in the previous year. There were 110 'Boards' primary schools with an attendance of 5,264 pupils against 109 schools with 4,897 pupils in 1897–98. From these schools and the primary departments of the secondary schools, 3,320 pupils appeared for the departmental examinations and 2,590 or 78 per cent. passed, the corresponding figures for the previous year being 3,644, 2,781 and 76. Seventeen of these schools were maintained exclusively for Panchamas and six for Muhammadans. The attendance in the Panchama schools fell from 495 to 451, while that in the Muhammadan schools rose from 295 to 300. The progress made by these schools has not been reported—an omission which should now be supplied. The number of schools aided by the Taluk Boards with result grants fell from 482 with 11,983 pupils to 461 with 11,754 pupils. This decrease has not been explained. In these schools 9,175 pupils were examined and 7,343 or 80 per cent. were found qualified for grants, the corresponding figures for 1897–98 being 9,271, Rs. 7,489 and 81. Grants of all kinds disbursed to these schools amounted to Rs. 14,282 or 98 per cent. of the allotment. The total number of boys under instruction in the schools maintained and aided from Local Funds continued to be 11·3 per cent. of the male population of school-going age.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—Ten hospitals and nine dispensaries continued to be maintained by the Taluk Boards; but the number of patients treated in them fell from 150,386 to 136,641, the decrease being explained in paragraph 35 of the President's report. Nine midwives were employed by the Taluk Boards against seven in the previous year and they attended altogether 484 cases of labour against 390 in that year; but the average number of cases per mensem for each midwife fell from five to four owing to the late entertainment of the midwives at Tiruppúr and Kangayam. The work turned out by the midwives in Méttupálaiyam and Gopichettipálaiyam was very unsatisfactory, they having attended only 14 and 32 cases, respectively. Steps should be taken to produce better results in the current year. The dispensary for women and children at Pollachi which continued to be in charge of a female apothecary is stated to be doing good work.

(4) *Vaccination.*—Owing to the failure of glycerine paste in the hot months of the year and to the general plague inoculation scare throughout the district, the work of this department showed a considerable retrogression. The reported number of successful operations and of those on children under one year of age fell from 28·7 and 14·8, respectively, per mille of the population to 21·9 and 11·8 per mille. Compared with the registered births of the year, only 44 per cent. of the children born during the year were protected from small-pox against 52 per cent. in 1897–98. It is however stated that steps have been taken to produce better results in future.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 24,711 or 91 per cent. of the allotment against 22,845 or 88 per cent. in the previous year. Only seventeen wells were sunk against 26 in 1897–98, but the number of existing sources of water-supply repaired or otherwise improved rose from 26 to 49. Four watchmen were employed to guard the sources of water-supply and 31 village-sites were improved against two and nineteen, respectively, in the previous year. Conservancy establishments were maintained in twenty unions and seventeen other villages against twenty and sixteen, respectively, in 1897–98. The District Medical and Sanitary Officer inspected nine unions and two other villages and their sanitary condition is reported to have been unsatisfactory. The private scavenging system which was in force in eight unions is stated to have worked well in all but two—Bhaváni and Satyamangalam—where the people are accustomed to use the river banks as latrines.

(6) *Bubonic Plague.*—In addition to the inspection station at Podanur which was opened in 1897 for the examination of railway passengers suspected to be affected with bubonic plague, five road frontier inspection stations were established during the year to prevent the spread of the disease. The total expenditure incurred from Local Funds on these measures amounted to Rs. 12,169.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 71,079. Of this sum, however, Rs. 4,439 appertained to unions and Rs. 11,855 to endowed institutions and Rs. 5,360 represent the sinking fund of the Pollachi market loan, leaving Rs. 49,425 or 14·5 per cent. of the receipts available for general purposes.

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

(True Extract.)

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Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the President, District Board, Coimbatore.
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Administration Report.

Reviewing the — of the Coimbatore District Board for 1898–99.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From C. H. MOUNSEY, Esq., President, District Board, Coimbatore, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated 10th July 1899, Dis. No. 779—D.B.

I have the honour to submit the report on the working of the Local Boards in the Coimbatore district for the year 1898–99, adopted by the District Board at its meeting held on Wednesday the 12th July 1899.

* (1) Statements 1 to 17.
(2) District Medical and Sanitary Officer's report.
(3) Educational officer's statements.
(4) Copy of District Board's Resolution.

2. The prescribed statements * and the District Medical and Sanitary Officer's report on the working of the medical institutions accompany.

I.—GENERAL.

3. The system of Local fund administration underwent no change in the year under report.

4. *District Board.*—Statement XV shows the constitution of the District Board and the attendance of members at its meetings during 1898–99. The District Board had only twenty-five members on the roll on the 31st March 1898. Of the nine nominated members on that date, the Treasury Deputy Collector and Vice-President, District Board, and the Assistant Inspector of Schools were transferred from the district, their successors being appointed in their places. The term of office of an official member expired just at the close of the year and the vacancy was not filled up; a non-official left the district and was succeeded by another. Three other seats which were vacant last year were also filled up in the year under report. All the nine elected non-officials lost their seats owing to the expiry of the term of office as members of the Taluk Boards they represented. Only seven of these vacancies were filled up and in these, the Taluk Boards returned three officials and four non-officials. Two of the elected officials were transferred from their stations. These as well as the four elective seats which remained vacant last year were filled up during the year under report. Thus the Taluk Board held thirteen elections, Pollachi (5), Erode (4), Coimbatore (3) and Kollegal (1). The result of all these elections were approved by Government. Three of these—who were Tahsildars—were again transferred from their stations in March last and their seats remained vacant. These changes left the District Board constituted as follows :—Twenty six-members—four ex-officio, eleven nominated (three officials and eight non-officials) and eleven elected (six officials and five non-officials) against the full sanctioned strength of thirty-two. Twelve meetings were held as in the previous year and no meeting was adjourned for want of a quorum. On an average, fifteen members (six officials and nine non-officials) attended each meeting against eighteen members (six officials and twelve non-officials) in the last year. There was a decline in the attendance of the elected members. This is due to the frequent transfers of Tahsildars and to the occurrence of as many as thirteen vacancies, most of which were not filled up soon.

5. *Taluk Boards.*—The constitution and attendance of members of Taluk Boards are also shown in this statement. The Kollegal Board alone had its full sanctioned strength of members on 31st March last. The vacancies on the other Boards—Pollachi (1), Coimbatore (2) and Erode (3),—occurred in March 1899 and were since filled up; a member of the Pollachi Board was removed for irregular attendance—*vide* G.O., Mis. No. 1354 L., dated 26th July 1898. The Kollegal Board alone held thirteen meetings while the rest of the Boards twelve each. None of these meetings had to be adjourned for want of a quorum. There was a fall in the average attendance of the officials from 2·3, 2·3 and 2·23 in last year to 1·91, 2·16 and 1·92 in the year under report in all the Boards except Pollachi where it rose from 2 to 2·25. The decline in the former was due to the Sub-Assistant Inspector of the Erode range having attended only two meetings of the Erode Board, that of the Coimbatore range only two meetings of the Kollegal Board and the Assistant Surgeon, Coimbatore, only two meetings of the Coimbatore Board. The average attendance of the non-officials declined in Erode and Coimbatore from 9 and 6·7 to 8·08 and 6·3. This decline in Erode was due to one of the members having attended only one of the meetings of the Board in 1898–99 previous to his resigning the seat in March 1899, and the decline in Coimbatore has not been explained. The working of the Taluk Boards may be said to have been fair on the whole.

6. *Panchayats.*—The constitution of the twenty union panchayats on the 31st March 1899, and the average attendance of members at meetings are also shown in statement XV. All these bodies, with the exception of Bhaváni, had their full sanctioned strength of members on the 31st March 1899. Of the 178 members on that date, 28 were headmen of villages comprised in the unions and members ex-officio, and 8 others were officials; 142 non-officials were appointed by the President, District Board, under the power delegated to him in G.O., No. 1168 L., dated 21st June 1887. The panchayats held altogether 256 meetings against 250 last year. The number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum was one each in Bhaváni, Méttupálaiyam, Perundalaiyúr, Tiruppúr and Salur, two in Pollachi, four each in Palladam and Chettipalayam and six in Singánallúr. The panchayats of Kuniyamuttur, Chettipalayam and Kollegal failed to meet once a month. This failure has not been explained. The average attendance of members at meetings was not less than 50 per cent. of the sanctioned strength in the case of all the unions except Méttupálaiyam, Chettipalayam, Pollachi, Vettaikaranpudur, Palladam and Kollegal. As usual, these bodies looked after the sanitation of the villages. The ward system of supervision has been in force in the unions under all the Boards except Coimbatore where it was in force only in Méttupálaiyam, Satyamangalam and Singánallúr. It is reported to have worked fairly well in all the unions except Méttupáliayam and Pallaputti where members did not evince much interest in it. It is reported that there is a proposal to introduce the system in Gopichettipalayam, Kuniyamuttur and Kurichi. The private scavenging system was in force in Dhárápuram, Méttupálaiyam and Kollegal and worked well in all these places and at Tirupúr, Udamalpet and Pollachi where it was introduced last year. It has not been a success in Bhaváni and in Satyamangalam where people are accustomed to use the river banks as latrines. Nothing has been said of it in Chettipalayam where it was proposed to be introduced last year. The panchayats under the Erode Board are reported to have worked fairly well while nothing has been said about those in other Boards.

7. *Financial position.*—The subjoined table compares the total figures with those of the last year :—

	1897-98.				1898-99.			
	District funds.	Taluk funds.	Union funds.	Total.	District funds.	Taluk funds.	Union funds.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Opening balance	51,539	20,674	2,134	74,347	36,248	33,890	2,989	73,127
Receipts	1,98,196	2,25,145	22,382	4,45,723	2,01,712	2,22,312	24,477	4,48,501
Allotments from District to Taluk funds	—1,01,945	1,01,945	..	..	— 89,097	89,097	..	..
Allotments from Taluk to District funds	2,300	— 2,300	..	..	2,300	— 2,300	..	..
Allotments from Taluk to Union funds	..	— 5,693	5,693	..	..	— 6,179	6,179	..
Total assets	1,50,090	3,39,771	30,209	5,20,070	1,51,163	3,36,820	33,645	5,21,628
Total Expenditure ..	1,13,842	3,05,882	27,219	4,46,943	1,28,011	2,93,332	29,206	4,50,549
Balance ..	36,248	33,889	2,990	73,127	23,152	43,488	4,439	71,079

The opening balance of the year was Rs. 73,127 against Rs. 74,347 in the previous year. Excluding debt heads (Rs. 34,627) the actual receipts amounted to Rs. 4,13,874 against Rs. 4,02,264 and the charges to Rs. 4,11,768 against Rupees 40,9,811 in the previous year, debt charges being Rs. 38,781. The year closed with a balance of Rs. 71,079 (including debt accounts).

The balance in favour of the endowed institutions was Rs. 11,855; Rs. 4,439 related to Union funds; Rs. 5,360 form the sinking fund of the Pollachi market loan and Rs. 49,425 to the General funds. The principles under which the receipts and charges were distributed among the Local Boards and Panchayats remained unaltered.

8. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The incidence of Local fund taxation per head of the population of the district, according to the census of 1891, was As. 1-11 excluding tolls, and As. 2-6 including them, as in the previous year. Taking into consideration, the entire Local fund receipts, the average amount contributed by each individual was As. 3-4 as in the preceding year.

II.—RECEIPTS.

9. *Receipts.*—The receipts of the local boards and union panchayats under the several heads are compared with the corresponding figures for the previous year in statement I-A. The year opened with a balance of Rs. 73,127, of which Rs. 7,598 related to endowed institutions and Rs. 2,989 to unions. The difference between these and the figures entered in paragraph 7 of the report for 1897-98 is due to certain alterations suggested by the Accountant-General in the annual accounts of that year. Necessary adjustments were subsequently made in the accounts and intimated to Government in this office Dis. No. 919-D.B. of 28th September 1898.

10. *Cess on Land.*—Land-cess continued to be levied at the rate of one anna per rupee of the annual rent value. The total demand including the arrears of Rs. 3,975 was Rs. 2,10,534, of which Rs. 2,09,681 or 99·6 per cent. were collected against 98·4 per cent. in the previous year. The collections were better than anticipated.

11. *Tolls.*—There were seventeen toll-gates as in the previous year including the Maduvanahalli gate opened from 1st April 1897 (*vide* G.O., Mis. No. 701 L., dated 8th April 1897), and which was for the first time leased out for Rs. 1,980 in the year under report. Maximum rates were levied in eleven of them and half rates in six others including the gate at Maduvanahalli. The collection of tolls at these gates was leased out for Rs. 66,017. Of this sum, Rs. 471 were realized in advance in 1897-98 and the remainder in the year under report. The fees paid by persons, with whom the District Board compounded, amounted to Rs. 69. The income from Local fund tolls thus amounted to Rs. 66,017 (including the advance collections of Rs. 137 for 1899-1900) against Rs. 62,177, the actuals of 1897-98,

the increase being due to keen competition at the sales of these farms. The contributions from the Municipal Councils of Coimbatore, Erode and Karúr on account of the thorough traffic tolled by them was Rs. 8,966 as against Rs. 8,576 in the previous year. The net toll revenue, after deducting the cost of toll sheds Rs. 154 and establishment charges Rs. 16, amounted to Rs. 74,811, or nearly 43 per cent. of the outlay on roads (*vide* statement IV-A) against 38 per cent. in the preceding year.

12. *House-tax.*—This tax was in force in all the unions in the district and maximum rates were levied. Statement VII shows the demand, collection and balance of the tax for the district. The uncollected balance at the beginning of the year was Rs. 1,546. Of this sum, Rs. 159 were remitted and all but Rs. 26 were collected during the year. The demand due for the year was Rs. 19,164, of which Rs. 18,344 or nearly 96 per cent. was collected before its close.

The percentage of the current collections to the demand for each union is given below :—

Méttupálaiyam	95	Dhárápuram	98
Singánallúr	93	Pallapatti	96
Kuniyamuthur	95	Pollachi	99
Kurichi	97	Anamalai	97
Chettipalayam	84	Vettaikaranpudur	73
Satyamangalam	97	Palladam	97
Gopichettipalayam	95	Tiruppúr	99
Perundalaiyur	97	Sulur	97
Kempanayakenpalayam ...	99	Udamalpet	98
Bhaváni	97	Kollegal	99

In eight unions if remissions given in the year be included, 100 per cent. of the demand was realized.

The collections were good in Kempanayakanpalayam, Pollachi, Udamalpet and Kollegal and fair in the rest of the unions excepting Singánallúr, Chettipalayam and Vettaikaranpudur, where they were not less than 95 per cent. It was very bad in the two last-mentioned unions. A large uncollected balance appears against Vettaikaranpudur as in fact the balance (Rs. 204) was collected but not remitted within the month. With reference to the remarks of Government in paragraph 12 of the General Local Fund Review for 1897-98, Nos. 2397 and 2398 L., dated 16th December 1898, it is to be stated that the proposal to exempt certain houses from taxation in some of the unions under the Coimbatore Board has been approved both by the local boards and finally by Government in their Order Mis. No. 2028 L., dated 20th October 1898. Coercive process was issued in 1,214 cases against 930 in the previous year, but property was distrained in only 221 cases and sold in 49 cases for Rs. 25. In Chettipalayam no attempts were made to distrain property though 16 per cent. of the demand was left uncollected at the close of the year. This is not satisfactory.

The receipts under this head rose from Rs. 19,160 in the previous year to Rs. 19,700. The increase is due to better collections. The total number of houses assessed to the tax was 26,530 against 27,904 occupied houses according to the census of 1891 in the villages comprised in the unions subject to the tax. The average incidence per house assessed was As. 11-7 against As. 11-6 in the previous year.

13. *Education.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 17,238 against Rs. 17,043 in the previous year. School-fees brought in Rs. 17,220 against Rs. 16,651. The credits under miscellaneous include—

	Rs.
(1) the sale-proceeds of a tree in the compound of the Udamalpet high school	2
(2) sale of materials of the old latrine in the compound of the Udamalpet high school	13
(3) sale of materials belonging to a school in Bhaváni taluk	3
Total ...	18

14. *Medical.*—The following receipts are shown here:—

	RS.
(1) Sale of materials used for sanitary purposes	83
(2) Sale-proceeds of old materials of hospitals	11
(3) Sale of sanitary carts	4
(4) Amount received for service by toties of the sub-jail latrines at Kollegal and Perundurai	56
(5) Sale-proceeds of grass growing in the compound of the Kangayam hospital	44
(6) Amount recovered from the owner of a patta land for removing prickly-pears in Méttupálaiyam union	4
Total ...	202

15. *Interest.*—The interest on the 3½ per cent., in which the endowment attached to the Pollachi hospital is invested, is Rs. 618.

16. *Miscellaneous.*—The miscellaneous items of revenue amounted to Rs. 69,771 against Rs. 67,497 in 1897-98.

(*a*) *Rents of Fisheries.*—The income derived from this source was Rs. 2,334 against Rs. 1,854 in the previous year. The increase is due to keen competition amongst the bidders in Erode and Pollachi taluks. These were leased out for the official year instead of for the fasli year as before.

(*b*) *Choultry Rents.*—The fees paid by the travellers halting in chattram bungalows and the rents for the occupation by the police of certain chattrams and musafarkhanas amounted to Rs. 543.

(*c*) *Market Rents.*—The total number of markets under the control of the Taluk Boards was 104 in 1897-98. Four of these were closed during the year under-report, two in Coimbatore and one each in Erode and Pollachi and a new market was opened at Getticheyur in Satyamangalam taluk. The total number of markets and those in which fees were levied are shown in the remarks column of statement VI. The markets are generally reported to be in good condition and much frequented by the people. Statement VI shows the transactions relating to market funds. The opening balance in their favour was Rs. 7,544. Market rents and other miscellaneous receipts amounted to Rs. 47,982. The charges were Rs. 44,832 excluding Rs. 31,963, the amount paid as loan from the market balances under one taluk to those of another to wipe off the large *minus* balances in the latter. Of this sum, Rs. 35,564 were spent on the construction and repairs of markets and roads leading to them; Rs. 5,841 were the proportionate cost of supervision, &c., debited to market funds; Rs. 3,427 related to establishments and contingencies. Rs. 2,300 were the interest and sinking fund towards the payment of the Pollachi market loan. The balance at the end of the year was Rs. 8,394.

(*d*) *Other fees and fines.*—Details are—

	RS.
(1) Fees for temporary bazaars erected during car festivals	1,151
(2) Fines under Public Resort Act	50
(3) Fees from encroached lands	24
Total ...	1,225

(*e*) *Avenues.*—The income from avenue rents and sale-proceeds of withered trees amounted to Rs. 4,695 against Rs. 5,275 in 1897-98. A sum of Rs. 1,838 was spent on the maintenance of avenues against Rs. 2,032 in the preceding year. Statement IV-B shows the statistics of avenues in the district. The total number of trees on the 1,501¼ miles of avenues was 276,677 at the beginning of the year; 310 trees were planted during the year and 558 perished. The number of trees alive at the close of the year was 276,429. The decrease in the revenue under this item is noteworthy, as it occurred in all the taluks except Kollegal. The system of farming avenues villagewar was introduced in 1896-97 and it seemed to have improved matters. There is still much room for improvement and this, it is hoped, will be obtained when a new system for leasing and planting avenues now under

contemplation is introduced. General condition of avenues may be said to be fair, but in the taluks of Dhárápuram, Udamalpet and parts of Palladam they are poor owing to high winds and the nature of the soil.

(*f*) *Sundry Receipts.*—These amounted to Rs. 1,256 and comprised of—

(1) Rs. 1,224, rent of avaram bark produce growing on village sites in all the taluks except Kollegal and credited to Taluk funds under an arrangement sanctioned by the Board of Revenue;

(2) Rs. 26, sale of unserviceable articles in unions;

(3) Rs. 6, sale of deal-wood boxes belonging to the District Board's office.

(*g*) *Ferry Rents.*—These amounted to Rs. 9,278 against Rs. 10,701 in the previous year. The decrease under the Coimbatore Board due to combination amongst the bidders is counterbalanced by an increase under the Pollachi Board on account of keen competition among them.

17. *Public Works, Miscellaneous—Staging bungalows.*—In accordance with the instructions of the Accountant-General, Madras, receipts from bungalows are shown under this head. There were fourteen bungalows under the control of local boards and their condition was generally fair. Ten of these buildings were repaired or otherwise improved at a total cost of Rs. 1,196. The number of travellers who used these bungalows was 711 against 957 in 1897-98 and the fees paid by them amounted to Rs. 786.

Miscellaneous.—The details of receipts under this head are:—

	RS.
(1) Witness batta to officers of the Local Fund Engineering Department	6
(2) Lease amount of Kangayam bungalow compound	14
(3) Sale-proceeds of a lane in Bhavání union	69
(4) Amount of fine recovered from a contractor for delay in completing the repairs to the primary school building at Pollachi	68
(5) Amount credited to this head as per Accountant-General's result statement, dated 7th March 1899, No. 449-L.F.I.A.	498
Total ...	655

18. *Contributions from Provincial funds.*—The grants-in-aid of the expenditure on education amounted to Rs. 5,186 against the estimate of Rs. 7,360 and Rs. 6,901, the actuals of 1897-98. The absence of any large contributions as those in 1897-98 for the construction of school houses in Kollegal and Ramapuram, and the non-adjustment of salary and furniture grants on account of vacancies in the lower secondary school, Kollegal, counterbalanced in part by the fair earnings of result grants by the primary schools in Erode and Coimbatore taluks, chiefly account for the decrease under the estimate and the previous year's actuals.

The usual money allowances on behalf of the endowed institutions and water pandals were drawn.

III.—EXPENDITURE.

19. Excluding debt heads (Rs. 38,781), the total expenditure from Local Funds amounted to Rs. 4,11,768 against Rs. 4,09,806 in 1897-98. The increase occurred under all the grants except Grant 1. The expenditure under each grant and the proportion it bore to the total outlay are shown in the following abstract:—

Grants.	1897-98.	1898-99.	Percentage. 1897-98.	Percentage. 1898-99.
	RS.	RS.		
Grant 1, Public works	2,40,608	2,26,960	59	55
,, 2, Education	58,380	60,364	14	15
,, 3, Medical and sanitation	78,660	91,459	19	22
,, 4, Public and charitable institutions	8,385	8,543	2	2
,, 5, Supervision and management	23,773	24,442	6	6
Total ..	4,09,806	4,11,768	100	100

20. *Grant 1.*—The total expenditure on works debited to local funds was Rupees 1,94,519, a percentage of 97·7 on the sanctioned grant of Rs. 1,99,018 against a percentage of 90·5 on the sanctioned grant of Rs. 2,28,959 and Rs. 2,07,380, the actuals of the previous year. Of these, works to the extent of Rs. 1,92,297 were executed by the District Board Engineering establishment, and the remainder by other agencies—the Revenue and Forest Departments and the union panchayats. One work was in charge of the Public Works Department. The expenditure on communications alone was Rs. 1,82,988 (a percentage of 98·1 against the sanctioned grant of Rupees 1,86,500), the corresponding figures for the previous year being Rs. 1,91,268 (a percentage of 92·7 against the sanctioned grant of Rs. 2,06,289); the construction and repair of buildings cost Rs. 6,001 against Rs. 9,181, and a sum of Rs. 5,530 against Rs. 6,931 was spent on markets, avenues and other miscellaneous public improvements.

21. *Roads.*—The following are some of the important works that were commenced and completed during the year:—

	Rs.
(1) Forming a road from the Manur road to the new market at Pollachi.	657
(2) Do. a branch road from the Mulunur road to Uthamapalayam market	60
(3) Construction of huts for the use of coolies working at Bennari, Dhimbam, &c.	387
(4) Special repairs to the road from the junction of the southern road in Kollegal to Kunthur	300
(5) Special repairs to the famine road from Anamalai to Dhalli ...	3,750

The incomplete works of the previous year, viz., (1) the road from Coimbatore to Bolampatti, (2) the road from Angala Kurichi to the foot of the waterfall ghât and (3) special repairs to the road from Dhalli to Tirumurthi hills were taken up. The first two were completed at a total cost of Rs. 750 and Rs. 6,200, while on the last Rs. 1,687 were spent out of the estimated amount of Rs. 2,350. The feeder road from Viziyamangalam railway station to join Uttukuli-Chennimalai road sanctioned in 1897–98, but postponed owing to the delay in acquiring the lands required, was re-sanctioned in the year under report and Rs. 574 was spent on it, excluding Rs. 90 paid as compensation for the lands purchased; the estimate for the work is Rs. 2,700 and only Rs. 700 was allotted in the year under report. The road from Andiyur to Chellampalayam over the Gettisamudram tank bund which was completed by the Public Works Department in 1897–98 was fully paid for in the current year. A sum of Rs. 44 was placed at the disposal of the Public Works Department for taking trial borings at the site proposed for the Amaravathi suspension bridge.

The Noyel bridge at Coimbatore was repaired at a cost of Rs. 1,698. Certain tunnels and culverts were constructed and repaired at a total cost of Rs. 338. The charges on toll sheds amounted to Rs. 154.

Repairs to the bungalows at Satyamangalam and at Singanellur in Kollegal were carried out at a cost of Rs. 279 and Rs. 341. The culvert over the Pogalur channel at Kodumudi sanctioned in 1897–98 could not be put in hand in the year under report as there was water in the channel. But Rs. 281 have since been spent on this. The maintenance of the existing communications cost Rs. 1,79,952 against Rs. 1,84,672, the actuals of 1897–98 and Rs. 1,82,482, the sanctioned grant. The budget allotment in all the taluks was fairly utilized, but the transfer of grants owing to the necessity of providing freely for plague expenditure as per orders of Government in G.O., No. 2031 L., dated 22nd October 1898, and the reduced provision of Rs. 6,800 under special repairs to roads against Rs. 20,000 in the previous year, chiefly account for the decreased expenditure under Taluk funds. The percentage of expenditure to the sanctioned grant under repairs was 98·6 against 92·7 in 1897–98. Statement IV-A shows the statistics relating to roads. The total length actually repaired in 1898–99 was $1,652\frac{5}{16}$ miles against $1,635\frac{7}{8}$ in 1897–98. The average cost of maintaining each mile of village, taluk and district roads was Rs. 93, 96 and 153 against Rs. 87, 107 and 152 in 1897–98. The decrease under Taluk Boards is due to the smaller provision for special repairs. Taking the three classes of roads together, the average cost was Rs. 105 against Rs. 110 in the previous year. The condition of the roads is entered in the last column of statement III. It may be said to be generally good, with the exception of the Hassanur ghât road. The officer responsible for this was suitably punished.

22. *Buildings.*—The incomplete work of the previous year, viz., the construction of the apothecary's quarters at Kollegal, on which Rs. 2,072 was spent in that year, was completed at a total cost of Rs. 3,221. The only other work of importance is the extension of the primary school building at Udamalpet (Rs. 1,900 estimate) which was first postponed on receipt of G.O., No. 2031 L., dated 22nd October 1898, but which was again sanctioned in the year. Only Rs. 628 was spent on it owing to late sanction. The expenditure on new buildings amounted to Rs. 2,411 against the sanctioned grant of Rs. 2,525. The outlay on Repairs—Civil Buildings was Rs. 3,590 as shown below against the sanctioned grant of Rs. 3,800:—

	Rs.
Schools	491
Hospitals	1,350
Chattrams and rest-houses	1,505
Other buildings	244
Total ...	3,590

The repairs to the chattrams at Malayampalayam Rs. 321, Kangayam Rs. 220, and other minor repairs were undertaken and completed during the year.

23. *Miscellaneous Public Improvements.*—The construction of a compound wall to the market at Kinathukadavu in Pollachi (Rs. 1,044) and the repairs to the market compound at Muthur in Erode (Rs. 435) were the only important works undertaken and completed during the year. The abolition of the avenue establishment during the rainy season in Coimbatore taluk and the withdrawal for plague expenses of Rs. 400 provided for sinking a well in Kollegal, together with the savings under other completed works, account for the decrease as compared with the sanctioned estimate.

24. *Establishment.*—The cost of the District Board Engineering establishment, including contingencies, amounted to Rs. 29,265 and was 15 per cent. of the outlay on works executed under its control against Rs. 29,933 and 14·2 per cent. in 1897–98.

The expenditure on tools and plant was Rs. 1,148, or nearly ·6 per cent. of the outlay on works.

Staging Bungalows.—A sum of Rs. 749 was spent on the establishment and contingencies as shown in statement X.

25. *Contributions to private individuals.*—The contribution of Rs. 100 provided in the budget for the repairs of the Punachi ghât road was not claimed by the planters in the year. Rs. 677 claimed by the Forest department as the District Board's share of the repairs to the Burghur ghât road is shown under this item.

Contributions to other District Boards.—The usual contribution of Rs. 520 for the upkeep of two roads in this district by the Nilgiri District Board was paid.

26. *Grant 2, Education.*—The educational operations of the Local Boards consisted chiefly in the maintenance of sessional schools, of six secondary schools for boys and the maintenance and aid of primary schools; at the end of the year there were 116 Board schools with 5,427 pupils against 115 schools with 5,655 pupils on 31st March 1898. The number of girls attending these schools was 620; of these schools, 17 were intended exclusively for Panchamas and six for Muhammadans. Four hundred and sixteen Panchama boys and 35 girls and 284 Muhammadan boys and 16 girls were under instruction. The Panchama school at Alangayam was transferred to the Wesleyan Mission authorities at Karúr and the school at Kaveripuram was closed owing to the decline in its strength. Two new schools—one for Panchamas at Thalakkarai in Bhavani and another for Hindus at Thasaripatti—were opened. The total expenditure on education (excluding the outlay on buildings, Rs. 1,247, debited to Grant 1) amounted to Rs. 60,364 against the estimate of Rs. 61,767 and the actuals, Rs. 58,380, of 1897–98.

27. *Inspection.*—The inspecting and supervising agencies remained unaltered. The ten inspecting schoolmasters employed by the District Board visited 1,210 villages and prepared 1,197 schools for examination, the corresponding figures for 1897–98 being 1,340 and 1,330. One of the inspecting schoolmasters, referred to in paragraph 28 of the last year's administration report, has since been dismissed. Two others are reported not to be equal to their work.

28. *Secondary schools—Salary system.*—The High schools at Dhárápuram and Udamalpet were maintained on the salary system as before The average attendance during the year was 98 and 155, respectively, against 99 and 147 of the previous year, the strength on its last day being 113 and 180 against 112 and 153, respectively. In the Matriculation Examination 11 passed out of 23 sent up—four from Dhárápuram and seven from Udamalpet out of 7 and 16 against 1 and 12 out of 7 and 22 in the previous year. Out of the 32 students that appeared for the Lower Secondary Examination—nine in Dhárápuram and 23 in Udamalpet—15 passed—three in the former and 12 in the latter. The poor results in Dhárápuram are attributed to the inefficiency of the teacher in charge of the third form whom it is proposed to replace by a more efficient hand These institutions worked at a profit of Rs. 168 (7 in Dhárápuram and 161 in Udamalpet). The middle schools at Bhavani, Pollachi and Kollegal were maintained on the salary system. The average attendance during the year was 175, 61 and 131 against 170, 64 and 140, the strength on the last day being 177, 54, 130 against 161, 64 and 156 in 1897–98. These schools passed 14 students at the Lower Secondary Examination—ten in Bhavani, four in Pollachi and none in Kollegal, out of 27 sent up, 15, 10 and 2 respectively; out of 34 pupils—19 in Bhavani and 15 in Kollegal—that appeared for the Primary Examination, 21 passed—12 in Bhavani and 9 in Kollegal. The middle school at Pollachi did not send up any of its students for the Primary Examination. The school at Bhavani was worked at a profit of Rs. 270, while those at Pollachi and Kollegal cost the Boards Rs. 208 and Rs. 688. The poor results in Kollegal are attributed to the prevalence of plague at Bangalore which prevented the students that applied for examination at that place from presenting themselves for it. The increased expenditure in the school was due to the raising of the headmaster's pay from Rs. 30 to Rs. 40, to the entertainment of a Canarese pandit on Rs. 10 and to the purchase of furniture and books to the school. The Pollachi school is declining in strength and in attendance, and the Board hopes to make the school self-supporting by transferring its headmaster who now draws Rs. 76 to a post more fitted for his pay and appointing a successor on a reduced salary. Proposals for these are under contemplation.

29. *Salary-result system.*—The only school on this system was that in Satyamangalam. On the last day of the year there were 129 pupils on the rolls and the average attendance was 122. The receipts of the school were Rs. 840, and the charges amounted to Rs. 1,225, the net cost being Rs. 385.

30. *Primary schools.*—During the year the primary schools at Pollachi and Udamalpet were worked on the salary system. The number of primary schools on 31st March 1899 was 110—two managed on salary system and 108 on salary-result system,—with a total strength of 4,644 boys and 620 girls against 109 with 4,407 boys and 490 girls, on the corresponding day of the previous year. The increase in the number of Board primary schools is the net result of the closure of three schools in Erode and Pollachi taluks and to the opening of three others in them, as well as of Sategal in Kollegal taluk. The total cost of all the primary schools aggregated Rupees 24,875 against the estimate of Rs. 25,184, and the actuals of Rs. 24,137 in 1897–98. The cost of educating each pupil was Rs. 8–2–8 in the upper primary department of Board's schools (salary-result system) and Rs. 2–11–10 in the lower, as against Rupees 6–10–5 and Rs. 2–5–10 in the previous year. From all the primary schools and departments 3,320 pupils appeared for one or other of the standard primary examinations, of whom 2,590 or 78 per cent. passed. The corresponding figures for 1897–98 were 3,644, 2,781 or 76 per cent.

31. *Other Schools.*—These were held at three centres—Pollachi, Satyamangalam and Erode—for three and-a-half months at each; 60 stipendiary students were trained (20 in Pollachi, 17 in Satyamangalam and 23 in Erode). All but two were

presented for the Primary Examination and 44 passed—16 in Pollachi and 14 each in Satyamangalam and Erode. The total cost of sessional schools was Rs. 1,220 against the estimate of Rs. 1,350. Out of 716 teachers employed on the 31st March 1899 in primary schools maintained or aided from Local funds, 150 held normal, 33 ordinary and 110 general educational certificates, while 423 as against 427 in 1897–98 were in no way trained. Special attention has been given to this point and Local Boards in consultation with the Assistant Inspector of schools, Coimbatore division, have resolved to reduce by 25 per cent. the earnings of schools taught by uncertificated teachers in aided schools; this proposal, the District Board hopes, will reduce the large number of unqualified teachers.

32. The stipendiary student trained by the District Board at the School of Arts continued to be drawing master, Udamalpet High School.

33. *Aided Schools.*—Grants at maximum rates were paid from Taluk funds to the lower primary standards of private schools. The number of schools so aided was 461, attended on 31st March 1899 by 10,953 boys and 801 girls against 482 schools, 11,177 boys and 806 girls. From these schools 9,175 pupils were presented for examination, of whom 7,343 qualified for and earned grants amounting to Rs. 16,305. The corresponding figures for 1897–98 are 9,271, 7,489 and 15,899. Of the grants earned all but Rs. 2,210 were paid in 1898–99. Of Rs. 1,547, the undisbursed earnings of the previous year, Rs. 49 were paid in the year under report. In all Rs. 14,144, the full amount of sanctioned grants, were paid as result grants. A sum of Rs. 138 was spent on miscellaneous grants—building grants Rs. 25, furniture grants Rs. 100 and rent grants Rs. 13.

34. *General Educational results.*—The net expenditure on education was Rs. 37,940 or 9·2 per cent. of the current receipts, Rs. 4,13,874 during the year as against Rs. 37,074 or 9·2 per cent. of Rs. 4,02,264 in 1897–98. Of this amount, Rs. 30,870 were devoted to the maintenance and aid of schools, Rs. 5,731 to their inspection and Rs. 1,359 to provide them with qualified teachers. Local Boards are endeavouring to provide for the improvement of primary education as far as funds at their disposal permit. The total number of pupils under instruction in the schools maintained and aided from Local funds at the close of the year was 17,801 or 12·5 per cent. of the male population of the school-going age. According to the statement furnished by the educational officers, 28,390 pupils attended the school at the close of the year in the district, of whom 2,017 were girls. Panchama pupils numbered 1,330 in all—1,243 boys and 87 girls.

35. *Grant 3, Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—The District Medical and Sanitary Officer's report herein enclosed gives details of the working of the medical institutions and the general health of the people in the district during the year. There were ten hospitals and nine dispensaries in the year. The total number of patients treated in all these institutions was 136,641 against 150,386. The admissions at Talavadi and at the Pollachi male hospital showed an appreciable increase over the last year. The decrease in the rest is chiefly due to (1) the plague-scare which prevented people from resorting to the hospitals for medical aid; and (2) to the closure of some of these institutions owing to the transfer of the medical subordinates on plague and cholera duties. The total expenditure on the maintenance of hospitals and dispensaries was Rs. 30,298 (column 8 of statement XI) against Rs. 30,220 in 1897–98. The average cost of treating each patient was As. 3–7 against As. 3–3 in the previous year.

36. *Midwives.*—The midwives attached to the institutions at Pollachi, Dhárápuram, Satyamangalam, Kollegal, Mettupálaiyam, Gopichettipálaiyam and Udamalpet worked throughout the year, and a midwife was at work in Kangayam and Tirupur from January last. The work of these women compared favourably with that of the last year, they having attended 484 labour cases in all against 390 in 1897–98. The midwife at Kollegal finds her scope limited owing to the successful labours of diplomæd European midwives there. The short work of those at Tirupur and Kangayam is due to their late entertainment in the year, while that at Mettupálaiyam and Gopichettipálaiyam has not been explained. Of the four pupil-midwives that

were trained last year at the lying-in hospital, Madras, three found employment at Kangayam, Bhavani and Tirupur. Another pupil-midwife is being trained at the cost of the Erode Taluk Board and she is intended for Aravakurichi. The Coimbatore Taluk Board paid stipends to a pupil-midwife who underwent training at Madras, and posted her to Talavadi. The two female apothecaries trained under the Countess of Dufferin Fund Committee remained in charge of separate institutions for the exclusive treatment of women and children—one in Pollachi and the other in Karúr. Towards the latter, the District Board, as usual, contributed Rs. 200 in addition to half the pay and allowances of the female apothecary in charge. The work in these institutions may be said to be good. There was a decrease of 5,296 in the number of patients that attended the Pollachi female dispensary. This is owing to the closure of the institution from the middle of December last till the end of the official year on account of the temporary transfer of the female apothecary to Coimbatore at a time when the Municipality was without one and the services of the Pollachi apothecary were lent to examine female passengers with pass-ports from plague-infected areas. The cost of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer's establishment paid from Local funds was Rs. 1,884 against Rs. 1,874 in 1897–98. This includes the salary and charge allowance of the female apothecary working at Karúr.

37. *Vaccination.*—Statement XII shows the strength, cost and operations of the vaccine establishment. The number of vaccination circles and of the Deputy Inspectors and vaccinators employed in the district remained the same as in the previous year, and one of the 1st-class vaccinators continued to be in charge of the animal vaccination depot at Coimbatore; a watchman on Rs. 5 was attached to the depot throughout the year. The subjoined table compares the work done by this agency for the last five years:—

Year.	Total number of cases.	Successful cases.	Per cent.	Average cost per case.
				Rs. A. P.
1894–95	69,207	54,252	78·4	0 3 1
1895–96	78,399	71,303	90·9	0 2 4
1896–97	71,451	63,341	88·64	0 2 6
1897–98	68,320	55,167	80·74	0 2 10
1898–99	57,655	42,358	73·47	0 3 10

The outturn of work was less than in the previous year. This is explained to be the result of the failure of glycerine paste in the hot months of the year and to the general plague inoculation scare throughout the district. I don't believe this explanation; there was failure of paste, but this partly arose, as since ascertained, from its being sent out irregularly from the depot. The figure for the two halves of the year was—

—	Total.	Successful.	Percentage.
First half-year	32,501	20,341	62·7
Second half-year	25,154	22,017	87·5
Total ..	57,655	42,358	..

To improve this and to induce these men to do better work, their pay has been raised from 1st September 1898, with the sanction of the District Board and Government. And lastly their minimum too was lessened by the District Board as it was found out by experience that hardly any vaccinator succeeded in getting the required minimum. The Inspector, Deputy Inspectors, District Medical and Sanitary Officer and myself have had much correspondence on the subject and the steps taken were most carefully considered. It is hoped they will have some result; the figures for the last half of the year seem to promise this. The total number of cases shown as re-vaccination was 912 with 291 successful cases against 1,304 with 602 in 1897–98.

Of the operations performed during the year, 30,593 were on children under one year of age; 22,817 or 75 per cent. of these were successful. The corresponding figures for the previous year were 35,036, 28,570 and 81. In the year under report, the Deputy Inspectors of Vaccination verified the results of 30,140 operations or about 52 per cent. of the total number performed in the year as against 27,169 cases in 1897–98. The work of the Deputy Inspectors may be said to be fair on the whole. One of the Deputy Inspectors was granted one year's furlough from August 1898, and a first-class vaccinator has been put in his stead. The medical subordinates in charge of the Local fund hospitals and dispensaries vaccinated 181 cases, of which 164 proved successful against 480 and 410 in 1897–98. Including the work done by these men, the total number of successful operations performed in the district in 1898–99 amounted to 42,522 or 22 per mille of the population according to the census of 1891, and that on infants under one year of age 22,858. The total charges under vaccination amounted to Rs. 10,112, against the sanctioned estimate of Rs. 12,100. The decrease as compared with the sanctioned grant is due to the effect given to the orders of Government sanctioning the revision of the vaccine establishment late in the year against the provision made in the budget for the full year.

38. *Sanitation.*—Statement XIII shows the details of expenditure under sanitation in the several taluks. Rupees 24,711 were spent against Rs. 22,845 in 1897–98 as shown below:—

	1897–98.	1898–99.
	Rs.	Rs.
Improvement of water-supply	4,017	3,316
Do. of village-site	887	1,333
Scavenging establishment	15,791	17,843
Arrangements at fairs and festivals	1,043	1,210
Other sanitary outlay	1,107	1,009
Total ...	22,845	24,711

Seventeen new wells were sunk and 49 existing wells repaired. Watchmen were employed to guard the Pechiparai well in Erode, the tanks in Kollegal and the Auliyar river in Pollachi taluk. Removal of prickly-pear and other improvements were made in 31 villages.

Though Rs. 1,333 were mostly spent upon the clearance of prickly-pear, the Board wishes to state in this report that it would like to see more money spent in removing this nuisance.

Conservancy establishments worked throughout the year in 20 unions and 17 other villages. The arrangements made for the supervision of these establishments remained unaltered. As in the last year, special arrangements were made during the festivals held at 19 places. Latrines were constructed and repaired at Chikkadasampálaiyam, hamlet of Méttupálaiyam union (Rs. 77), Bhavani (Rs. 159), Pollachi taluk (Rs. 95) and Palladam taluk (Rs. 58), Kollegal (Rs. 422). A sum of Rs. 115 was paid as compensation for two acres of land purchased at Vengambur in Erode taluk for providing a burning and burial ground for the Chucklers in the neighbourhood (*vide* B.P., L.R., No. 230), dated 2nd September 1898.

The total outlay on sanitation was nearly 91 per cent. of the sanctioned grant, Rs. 27,162, as against 89 per cent. in 1897–98. The decrease under improvement of water-supply is reported to be due to sufficient rain-fall in the Erode and Pollachi Taluks, and the consequent non-necessity of spending more on wells.

39. *Village sanitation.*—As usual attention is paid to this by the deputy inspectors of vaccination in their weekly diaries and the sanitary defects noticed in these are invariably taken to the notice of the Revenue authorities concerned. The health of the year under report may be said to be generally fair, except for cholera in a few places. The number of deaths from this disease amounted to 1,435 against 3,807 in 1897–98. Endeavours were made by all concerned to combat the disease. The District Medical and Sanitary Officer of Coimbatore inspected nine unions and two

other villages during the year under report. Only the main streets in most of these villages were clean at the time of his inspection, back-yards, latrines, &c., being as usual in an insanitary condition. Most of the Unions were provided with latrines. They are seldom used and are not well cared for.

40. *Plague.*—The estimated amount sanctioned in G.O., No. 439, Financial, dated 22nd March 1899, towards expenses connected with the bubonic plague, was Rs. 20,674, including the probable contribution payable to other District Boards. The net expenditure on plague amounted to Rs. 12,169 as shown under Grant 3, in statement I-B. Five road frontier inspection stations were established—two in Satyamangalam and three in Kollegal taluks—in addition to the railway inspection station at Pódanúr. The establishment and other charges in connection with this last-named station were met in the first instance from Local funds. Now that G.O., No. 479, Financial, dated 4th April 1899, authorizes the debit of this sum to Provincial funds, the necessary adjustment will be made, in due course, with effect from 1st April 1898.

41. *Grant 4.*—Fifty-six choultries (including two unendowed choultries in each of the Taluks of Coimbatore, Erode and Kollegal) and four musafarkhanas were under the control of the Local Boards. Many of these were repaired. The establishment and contingent charges (including those in unendowed institutions) amounted to Rs. 3,058 against Rs. 2,994 in 1897–98.

Of these institutions

42. *Miscellaneous Institutions.*—The Terampalaiyam water-pandal used as a rest-house is shown under this head.

43. *Miscellaneous.*—The number of Union villages lighted during the year and the cost incurred thereon are shown in statement II-B.

44. *Refunds.*—Details under this head are—

	Rs.
(1) Market revenue refunds	51
(2) Avenue refunds	27
(3) Refund of fines under Police Act	19
Total ...	97

45. *Grant 5.*—The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 24,442 against Rupees 23,773 in 1897–98 and Rs. 25,611, the estimate, and was 5·9 per cent. of the receipts and 5·9 per cent. of the charges. The non-official members of the District and Taluk Boards were paid travelling allowance at the same rates as in 1897–98. The increase under this item, as well as under stationery, mainly account for the increased expenditure. The District and the Coimbatore Taluk Boards had to pay law charges Rs. 43—*Vide* G.Os., Mis. No. 894 L., dated 14th May 1898, and Mis. No. 1192 L., dated 4th July 1898).

46. *Refunds.*—House-tax refunds, Rs. 27, are shown here.

47. *Endowments.*—The transactions relating to endowed institutions are shown in statement VI. Money endowments are attached to the Pollachi hospital and 50 rest-houses and lands to Tiruppúr chattram. There were 101 markets as noticed in paragraph 16 (*c*) *supra*. Including Rs. 39,246 contributed as loans and contributions from general funds to meet the deficits with which some of these institutions might otherwise have closed the year, the receipts of these institutions amounted to Rupees 1,00,615, and the charges to Rs. 88,760; the opening balance in their favour was Rs. 7,598, and the year closed with a balance of Rs. 11,855.

48. *General Remarks.*—In accordance with the instructions contained in the memorandum of the Inspector of Local Fund Accounts, embodied in G.O., No. 1289 L., dated 31st May 1892, the local audit clerks inspected during the year the accounts and registers maintained in all Taluk Board offices and Unions. The condition of the accounts inspected was fairly satisfactory except in the Unions of Chettipalaiyam and Véttagáranpudúr.

ENCLOSURE.

CONCISE Annual Report on the working of Local fund hospitals and dispensaries in the district of Coimbatore for the official year 1898–99.

Public health.—(*a*) The general health of the public during the year under report may be said to have been fairly good; in fact, much better than that of the previous year. There has been nothing worth recording which tended to disturb the public health. The average rainfall during the year was 30·49 inches as against 27·42 in 1897–98. It is higher than the recorded average of the past three years as will be seen from the table shown hereunder:—

Year.	INCHES.
1895–96	29·91
1896–97	29·18
1897–98	27·42
1898–99	30·49

Scarcity of water-supply was not much felt throughout the district. The summer was not very hot, the temperature in the shade during the greater part of the year having been below 100°. The highest point was only 101·6°.

(*b*) The outturn of crops was fair and the prices of articles of consumptions (though somewhat high at the commencement of the year) became normal as the year progressed.

(*c*) As ascertained from the hospital and dispensary statistics, the most prevalent diseases in the district were diseases of the eye; after them ulcers and other skin diseases; then come malarial fevers; next diseases of the ear and digestive system and lastly injuries.

(*d*) Cholera was to some extent prevalent in the year and it was in its worst form in April 1898, in continuation of the state of things in March 1898, of the previous official year. The number of deaths from cholera reported in April 1898 is 914, whilst that in the previous month (March) was 693. Sanitary measures (both preventive and remedial) were resorted to with a very satisfactory result; the number of deaths in the succeeding month being only 99. It continued to decrease steadily and in September and November there was no case of death from cholera. But in January 1899 there was as usual an outbreak of cholera in the Erode and Karúr taluks and the number of deaths reported was 21. Unfortunately there has been an increase in the number in February and March 1899, the latter recording 138. All available precautions in the way of disinfecting the affected villages, &c., have been taken to stamp out the disease and hospital assistants have been deputed for this duty with the requisite antiseptics and medicines to be distributed in the villages. One noteworthy feature in the year has been the fear in the minds of the general public of the outbreak of plague in the district. In the year under report road frontier inspection stations for the observation of passengers arriving from areas declared to be infected with plague were opened in five places and a medical subordinate (with necessary establishment, sanitary and hospital equipments) posted to each of them. One imported case, however, occurred at Karúr about the end of November. The patient, a child, was promptly removed to the plague sheds and the contacts segregated. The child recovered and there were no more cases. A fatal imported case occurred later near Karúr also. In this case the man was never admitted into any village but died in the fields. The contacts were segregated and there was no spread. As usual there was sporadic small-pox in the district more or less throughout the year.

2. *Vital statistics.*—

Years.	Total births.	Total deaths.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fevers.	All other causes.
1895–96	57,812	34,478	487	59	14,514	19,418
1896–97	52,742	47,876	13,873	47	14,010	19,946
1897–98	55,423	40,047	3,807	175	15,766	20,299
1898–99	51,560	32,409	1,435	343	13,123	15,959

The above statement shows a decrease of 3,863 in the number of births and of 7,638 in the number of deaths calculated on the census figures, this gives a birth-rate of 26·64 and a death-rate of 16·75 per 1,000 per annum.

(*b*) *Cholera.*—The total number of deaths from cholera was 1,435 against 3,807 in 1897–98.

(*c*) *Small-pox.*—An increase over the previous year is observed in the amount of mortality from this epidemic, viz., 343 against 175 distributed as follows: 34 on an average in the first three months; 9 on an average in the next seven months; February 1899, 78; March 1899, 91. The mortality was highest in March 1899 and lowest in October and November, viz., four. Measures were taken in all cases to have all the unprotected children vaccinated in the affected villages. The taluks of Satyamangalam, Palladam and Coimbatore principally contributed to the increase, though no taluk was free from it.

(*d*) *Fevers.*—The deaths from fevers were 13,123, 2,643 less than 1897–98. The term fever is so comprehensive, covering amongst the friends of the deceased so many diseases, that any inferences drawn from "fever" figures must be erroneous.

3. *Sanitation.*—(*a*) Conservancy establishments consisting of maistries, sweepers and scavengers are permanently maintained (as in the previous years) in twenty Union and seventeen non-Union villages; a temporary staff, moreover, is entertained during such annual fairs and festivals as take place in the district. Some of the Unions are provided with moveable dust-bins, while in other Unions fixed mud-walled enclosures are in use. The dust-bins are as a rule insufficient. The refuse in all the Union villages as usual is collected and removed in carts to waste lands adjacent to the villages where it is either sold in public auction or burnt. The main streets in most of the Union villages were found fairly clean at the time of inspection by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, but backyards of houses, lanes and open spaces were in a highly insanitary condition. Most of the Unions are provided with latrines (mud-walled enclosures). They are seldom used by the villagers and hence not well cared for by the Union establishment. The proportion of the number of latrines to the resident population is too low, nor are they properly distributed within the village limits.

(*b*) *Water-supply.*—The source of water-supply is the same as in previous years. The quality of the water may be said to be fair and quantity sufficient.

(*c*) *Drainage.*—There is no proper drainage in any of the Unions. The existing drains are merely rough channels at the road side into which the sewage water of the houses empties itself. Owing to the want of properly constructed drains and also to want of supervision, the water generally accumulates in front of the houses and stagnates there forming a highly offensive and insanitary collection. Nine Unions were inspected during the year under report and of them four have been inspected twice.

4. *Vaccination.*—As in the previous years, the district was divided into three circles each under the charge of a deputy inspector. The staff consisted of 10 first-class vaccinators, 24 second-class vaccinators and five third-class vaccinators, together with three peons, one for each deputy inspector The minimum number of cases fixed for first-class vaccinators was 200, except in Kollegal division, where the number was 150. Second-class vaccinators had to vaccinate 175 cases, except in Satyamangalam, Puliampathy and Hanur divisions, where the minimum was 150, 150 and 75. The total number of vaccine operations to be performed in the district thus comes to 81,000. From the beginning of the official year till the middle of February 1899 vaccination was conducted with glycerine paste alone, while during the rest of the year glycerine and lanoline in equal quantities were used.

Years.	Number of operations.	Number successful.	Percentage of success.
1894–95	69,207	54,252	
1895–96	78,399	71,303	78·4
1896–97	71,451	63,341	90·9
1897–98	68,320	55,167	88·64
1898–99	57,655	42,358	80·74
			73·47

The large increase following the increased minimum demanded in 1895–96 is noteworthy, and in the succeeding years there has been a gradual falling off. The above statement shows a decrease in the present year of 10,665 in the number of cases vaccinated which is amply accounted for by the general plague inoculation scare throughout the district. The extreme reluctance of the ignorant villagers to submit to vaccination (under the fear that it was plague inoculation) has been reported in the various monthly and other reports of the vaccinators. They have been repeatedly complaining that the rumours concerning inoculation have so interfered with them and their work that it was hardly possible for them to get cases up to their minimum. The village munsifs and deputy inspectors support their statements. To judge from actual experience the explanation is quite probable. In view of the above fact special representations were made to the Inspector of Vaccination, Madras, to reduce the minimum number fixed for vaccinators and it has accordingly been done with effect from 1st April 1899. The comparative decrease in the precentage of successful cases is not very easy to explain. It is known, however, that glycerine paste fails most frequently in the hottest weather. Thus in the east circle the percentage of success in May fell to below forty. To remedy this, calves were inoculated with fresh lanoline paste obtained from Bangalore, and from these calves a glycerine paste prepared gave somewhat better results. After September, the hot weather being over, the old system was resorted to with much better results; but the improvement was not sufficient to counteract the low average of the earlier months and a total low average unfortunately results. Lanoline paste is being used at present and a sharp eye kept on the depot, and it is hoped matters will improve. The medical subordinates during the year under report vaccinated 181 cases and of them 164 proved successful with an average of 90·6. A separate statement in detail is attached at the end.

5. *Hospitals and Despensaries*—(*a*) The accompanying statement No. XI shows the statistics relating to hospitals and dispensaries. Out of nineteen institutions ten hospitals and nine dispensaries were working at the end of the year under report. The dispensary at Alanthorai remains closed since August 1898. No dispensary was opened or permanently closed during the year. The number in proportion to the population was one to every 101,862 inhabitants. As in the previous year eleven institutions have buildings of their own, three are located in public choultries and five in rented buildings. The residents of Véttagáranpudúr have subscribed Rs. 1,000, and promised 500 more towards the erection of a new building for the dispensary which is a highly commendable action, and the Taluk Board, Pollachi, has promised to bear half the cost. The people of Tirupúr and its surrounding villages are raising donations with a view of erecting a separate dispensary. It is hoped that dispensaries in both the places will soon be built.

(*b*) and (*c*) The state of repairs of buildings and furniture are generally satisfactory.

(*d*) and (i) The Surgeon-General inspected the Local fund hospital, Méttupálayam, during the year under report. The recommendations made were minor ones.

(ii) Five hospitals and five dispensaris were inspected during the year and five of them twice. The recommendations were more or less, but chiefly less carried out by local authorities, so far as funds permitted, but have been very much hampered by the demands of plague expenditure, Méttupálayam especially has not been done up at all, and a very great deal has yet to be done to get the medical institutions smart and a credit to the district.

(*e*) No recovery was made during the year on account of diet from in-patients as generally such patients are paupers. The amount recovered from the sale of medicines was Rs. 22-12-6 against Rs. 26 in the year previous.

(*f*) The total number of in and out patients treated for the past five years and the average daily attendance are as follows:—

Year.	Total treated.	Average daily.
1894–95	123,971	962·16
1895–96	139,463	899·86
1896–97	117,362	912·46
1897–98	150,386	1,004·68
1898–99	136,641	980·51

The work of the medical institutions has suffered considerably from what is called the plague scare and the attendance has undoubtedly diminished owing to its prevalence. To it also is due the closing of the following institutions with the consequent loss of attendance thereby, the hospital assistant in charge being posted for plague duty :—

Kodumudi dispensary from 30th August to 25th December 1898.
Nerinjipet dispensary from 15th November 1898 to 9th February 1899.
Véttagáranpudúr dispensary from 5th March 1899 to 25th March 1899.
Alanthorai dispensary from 1st April to 8th May 1898 and from 24th August 1898 to 31st March 1899.
Kangayam dispensary from 27th January 1899 to 19th March 1899.

The female dispensary at Pollachi remained closed for about five months in the year under report. The above reasons account for the fall in attendance as compared with the previous years—

In-door.—The total number of in-patients treated during the year was 784 against 708 in the previous year. Eighty-three beds were provided, 45 male and 38 female. Equipment is fair.

Out-door. –The total number of out-patients was 135,857 against 149,678 in 1897–98.

(*g*) The number of deaths among in-patients was 54 against 52 in 1897–98, of these 34 confine to Pollachi hospital. The chief causes of mortality were dysentery, diarrhœa (chronic), diseases of the heart and lungs and cholera. These cases were mostly in a moribund condition at the time of admission. There were no septic diseases returned as such.

(*h*) The total number of operations performed during the year was 4,955 against 5,873 in 1897–98. The results were satisfactory, no death being shown.

(*i*) The establishments of the institutions may be said to be sufficient and as efficient as can be expected from the pay given.

(*j*) At the close of the year under report nine institutions had trained midwives attached to them, viz., Gopichettipalayam, Méttupálayam, Satyamangalam, Dhárápuram, Kangayam, Pollachi (male), Tirupúr, Udamalpet and Kollegal. They attended upon 484 cases against 390 in 1897–98. The work of the midwives of Satyamangalam and Udamalpet was good and that of those of Gopichettipalayam and Méttupálayam especially bad. During the year under report the Taluk Board of Erode trained two midwifery pupils in the Ramaswami Mudaliyar's Lying-in hospital, Madras, at its own cost and each of the Coimbatore and Pollachi Taluk Boards. All completed their course and have been provided with appointments except one. One midwife was posted to Kangayam and joined at the close of the official year and one to Bhaváni, but joined only in April 1899. Pollachi Board posted its midwife to Tirupúr which she joined about the middle of January 1899. The one trained by the Coimbatore Taluk Board has not yet been posted to any place. Separate wards for lying-in cases are not provided in any of the hospitals except Pollachi (male). The midwives attend patients in their own houses. The lying-in ward attached to the Pollachi hospital is not used for the purposes it was intended for, but is given as quarters to the female apothecary at Pollachi. Some other quarters should be secured for the lady apothecary and the lying-in ward vacated.

(*k*) The District Board maintains a women and children's dispensary at Pollachi and female apothecary, Miss Blazey, is in charge. The total number of patients treated at this institution was 16,416 against 21,712 in 1897–98; 22,906 in 1896–97 and 18,496 in 1895–96. The average daily attendance was 112·02 against 108·95, 112·04, and 99·83 in the previous three years. Though there is a decrease in new admissions there is an increase in the average daily over that of the previous year. The dispensary remained closed from 11th December 1898 to 31st March 1899 owing to the female apothecary having been transferred temporarily to the women and children's dispensary, Coimbatore, *vice* Miss Johnson resigned. This accounts for the decrease in the number of patients treated compared with the previous year. The institution is doing very satisfactory work.

(*l*) *General remarks.*—To wild and vague rumours current amongst the people are to be ascribed the diminished attendance at the medical institutions and to the necessities of plague administration the closing of several dispensaries and the few inspections possible by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer who was single-handed for some months. "Plague scare" also heavily affected the vaccination and plague expenditure, I regret to say, repairs to buildings.

(*o*) To sum up it may be said that the public health was on the whole good, the sanitation of the district, in the usual condition, vaccination unsatisfactory and the work of the institutions much tampered by plague in one form or another.

COIMBATORE, *29th May* 1899. (Signed) C. L. WILLIAMS, M.D., Captain, I.M.S., *Ag. District Medical and Sanitary Officer.*

ORDER—No. 1709 L., dated 24th August 1899.

The Local Fund receipts and charges of the Coimbatore 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	74,348	35,240	73,130	36,248	33,890	2,989	73,127
Rates and Taxes—							
Cess on Land	2,10,235	2,06,860	2,05,270	1,07,184	1,07,184	..	2,14,368
House-tax	19,160	18,820	19,830	..	..	19,700	19,700
Tolls	70,753	71,600	74,970	74,981	..	..	74,981
Education—							
School Fees	16,651	18,030	18,040	..	17,220	..	17,220
Other Items	12	..	10	..	18	..	18
Medical, Vaccination and Sanitation—							
Hospital Receipts	32	..	10	..	18	..	18
Other Items	1,481	1,430	4,330	1,306	1,324	1,231	3,861
Contribution from other District Boards for plague charges	..	..	10,050	..	..	..	..
Interest—							
On Arrears of Revenue	6	..	10	4	4	..	8
On Government Securities	618	620	620	..	618	..	618
Miscellaneous—							
Contributions	32	10	30	..	21	..	21
Choultry Rents	395	430	430	..	543	..	543
Market and Slaughter-house Rents	45,839	46,220	48,230	..	47,292	690	47,982
Ferry Rents	10,761	9,640	9,210	..	9,278	..	9,278
Other Items	10,794	7,960	9,930	269	9,147	2,531	11,947
Public Works	3,488	1,380	2,170	860	2,388	75	3,323
Contributions from Provincial Funds—							
Education	6,901	7,360	7,610	..	5,186	..	5,186
Choultries	4,764	4,760	4,760	..	4,716	..	4,716
Refunds	..	..	3,050	..	48	..	48
Contributions from other Funds	21	..	..	38	..	..	38
Allotment from the District Fund	..	..	..	..	89,097	..	..
,, ,, Taluk Funds	..	..	..	2,300	..	6,179	..
Miscellaneous Debt Accounts	43,839	..	2,480	17,070	17,307	250	34,627
Total	5,20,070	4,30,360	4,94,170	2,40,260	3,45,299	33,645	5,21,628
Charges.							
GRANT 1—							
New Works—							
Communications	6,581	4,018	3,350	451	2,375	210	3,036
Buildings	5,677	2,525	1,490	..	2,411	..	2,411
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	2,816	1,834	1,650	..	1,716	..	1,716
Repairs—							
Communications	1,84,687	1,82,482	1,79,580	45,157	1,31,636	3,159	1,79,952
Buildings	3,504	3,300	3,460	72	3,518	..	3,590
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	4,115	4,359	3,900	356	3,458	..	3,814
Establishment	30,721	31,019	30,960	6,988	23,042	..	30,030
Tools and Plant	1,141	1,200	1,200	315	814	19	1,148
Miscellaneous	21	1,000	..	10	56	..	66
Contributions	1,345	1,297	1,210	1,197	..	..	1,197
Total	2,40,608	2,33,534	2,26,800	54,546	1,69,026	3,388	2,26,960

—	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	5,547	5,860	5,860	5,731	..	..	5,731
Secondary Schools—							
Salary System	11,767	12,366	13,060	..	12,898	..	12,898
Salary-result System	1,220	1,225	1,290	..	1,225	..	1,225
Elementary Schools—							
Salary System	2,283	2,488	2,490	..	2,489	..	2,489
Salary-result System	21,854	22,696	22,170	..	22,386	..	22,386
Training, &c., Schools	1,094	1,469	1,450	1,220	119	..	1,339
Grant-in-aid Schools—							
Fixed and Result Grants	14,423	14,144	14,110	..	14,144	..	14,144
Miscellaneous	111	429	910	..	138	..	138
Miscellaneous	82	90	40	..	14	..	14
Total ..	58,381	61,767	61,380	6,951	53,413	..	60,364
GRANT 3—							
Hospitals and Dispensaries	37,459	42,843	37,560	6,005	33,473	..	39,478
Vaccination	9,996	12,100	12,100	10,112	..	..	10,112
Sanitation	22,845	27,162	28,380	..	5,453	19,258	24,711
Epidemic Charges	4,651	21,890	13,400	12,455	705	178	13,338
Refunds	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Contributions to other District Boards for Plague Charges	..	..	16,390	..	..	..	..
Other Contributions	3,705	3,820	6,920	3,820	..	..	3,820
Total ..	78,659	1,07,815	1,14,750	32,392	39,631	19,436	91,459
GRANT 4—							
Markets	3,261	3,502	3,450	..	3,427	..	3,427
Choultries	2,994	3,115	3,110	..	3,058	..	3,058
Miscellaneous	2,130	2,046	2,110	..	130	1,928	2,058
Total ..	8,385	8,663	8,670	..	6,615	1,928	8,543
GRANT 5—							
Establishments, &c.	22,726	23,311	22,940	11,976	5,976	4,163	22,115
Refunds	87	..	10	..	..	27	27
Interest on Loans	960	960	..	960	..	..	960
Miscellaneous	..	1,340	2,380	1,340	..	..	1,340
Total ..	23,773	25,611	25,330	14,276	5,976	4,190	24,442
Allotment to the District Fund ..	..	..	..	..	2,300	..	..
,, Taluk Funds	..	..	..	89,097	..	..	..
,, Union ,, ...	..	..	..	..	6,179	..	..
Miscellaneous Debt Accounts	37,137	700	6,160	19,846	18,671	264	38,781
Grand Total ..	4,46,943	4,38,090	4,43,090	2,17,108	3,01,811	29,206	4,50,549
Balance	73,127	26,896 — 7,730	51,080	23,152	43,488	4,439	71,079
Deduct—							
Balance under Union Funds.. ..	2,988	..	1,900	..	..	4,439	4,439
,, Endowments	7,598	4,159	13,570	..	11,855	..	11,855
,, Sinking Funds ..	4,020	..	..	5,360	..	..	5,360
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Pollachi and Kollegal, which were attended by 361 pupils against 381 in the previous year, 27 pupils appeared for the Lower Secondary Examination and fourteen of these were successful against 28 and seventeen, respectively, in that year. The lower secondary school on the salary-result system at Satyamangalam was attended by 129 pupils against 112 in the previous year. There were 110 Boards' primary schools with an attendance of 5,264 pupils against 109 schools with 4,897 pupils in 1897–98. From these schools and the primary departments of the secondary schools, 3,320 pupils appeared for the departmental examinations and 2,590 or 78 per cent. passed, the corresponding figures for the previous year being 3,644, 2,781 and 76. Seventeen of these schools were maintained exclusively for Panchamas and six for Muhammadans. The attendance in the Panchama schools fell from 495 to 451, while that in the Muhammadan schools rose from 295 to 300. The progress made by these schools has not been reported—an omission which should now be supplied. The number of schools aided by the Taluk Boards with result grants fell from 482 with 11,983 pupils to 461 with 11,754 pupils. This decrease has not been explained. In these schools 9,175 pupils were examined and 7,343 or 80 per cent. were found qualified for grants, the corresponding figures for 1897–98 being 9,271, Rs. 7,489 and 81. Grants of all kinds disbursed to these schools amounted to Rs. 14,282 or 98 per cent. of the allotment. The total number of boys under instruction in the schools maintained and aided from Local Funds continued to be 11·3 per cent. of the male population of school-going age.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—Ten hospitals and nine dispensaries continued to be maintained by the Taluk Boards, but the number of patients treated in them fell from 150,386 to 136,641, the decrease being explained in paragraph 35 of the President's report. Nine midwives were employed by the Taluk Boards against seven in the previous year and they attended altogether 484 cases of labour against 390 in that year; but the average number of cases per mensem for each midwife fell from five to four owing to the late entertainment of the midwives at Tiruppúr and Kangayam. The work turned out by the midwives in Méttupálaiyam and Gopichettipálaiyam was very unsatisfactory, they having attended only 14 and 32 cases, respectively. Steps should be taken to produce better results in the current year. The dispensary for women and children at Pollachi which continued to be in charge of a female apothecary is stated to be doing good work.

(4) *Vaccination.*—Owing to the failure of glycerine paste in the hot months of the year and to the general plague inoculation scare throughout the district, the work of this department showed a considerable retrogression. The reported number of successful operations and of those on children under one year of age fell from 28·7 and 14·8, respectively, per mille of the population to 21·9 and 11·8 per mille. Compared with the registered births of the year, only 44 per cent. of the children born during the year were protected from small-pox against 52 per cent. in 1897–98. It is however stated that steps have been taken to produce better results.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 24,711 or 91 per cent. of the allotment against 22,845 or 88 per cent. in the previous year. Only seventeen wells were sunk against 26 in 1897–98, but the number of existing sources of water-supply repaired or otherwise improved rose from 26 to 49. Four watchmen were employed to guard the sources of water-supply and 31 village-sites were improved against two and nineteen, respectively, in the previous year. Conservancy establishments were maintained in twenty unions and seventeen other villages against twenty and sixteen, respectively, in 1897–98. The District Medical and Sanitary Officer inspected nine unions and two other villages and their sanitary condition is reported to have been unsatisfactory. The private scavenging system which was in force in eight unions is stated to have worked well in all but two—Bhavání and Satyamangalam—where the people are accustomed to use the river banks as latrines.

(6) *Bubonic Plague.*—In addition to the inspection station at Podanur which was opened in 1897 for the examination of railway passengers suspected to be affected with bubonic plague, five road frontier inspection stations were established during the year to prevent the spread of the disease. The total expenditure incurred from Local Funds on these measures amounted to Rs. 12,169.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 71,079. Of this sum, however, Rs. 4,439 appertained to unions and Rs. 11,855 to endowed institutions and Rs. 5,360 represent the sinking fund of the Pollachi market loan, leaving Rs. 49,425 or 14·5 per cent. of the receipts available for general purposes.

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

(True Extract.)

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	Actuals, 1897-98.	Budget Estimate, 1898-9.	Revised Estimate, 1898-99.	Actuals, 1898-99.			
				District Fund.	Taluk Funds.	Union Funds.	Total.
Receipts.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Balance	74,348	35,240	73,130	36,248	33,890	2,989	73,127
I. Rates and Taxes—							
(a) Cess on Land	210,235	206,860	205,270	107,184	107,184	"	214,368
(b) House Tax	19,160	18,820	19,830	"	"	19,700	19,700
(c) Tolls	70,753	71,600	74,970	74,981	"	"	74,981
II. Education—							
(a) (b) School Fees	16,651	18,030	18,040		17,220	"	17,220
(d) Income from Endowments ..							
(c) (e) Other Items	12	..	10	"	18	"	18
III. Medical, Vaccination & Sanitation—							
(a) Hospital Receipts	32	"	10		18	"	18
(d) Income from Endowments ..							
(b) (c) (e) Other Items	1481	1430	4330	1306	1324	1231	3861
Contribution from B'ham B. for plague charges	..	..	1050	..	..	..	..
IV. Interest—							
(a) On Arrears of Revenue ..	6	"	10	4	4	"	8
(b) On Government Securities ..	618	620	620	"	618	"	618
(c) On Loans							
V. Miscellaneous—							
(g) Contributions	32	10	30	"	21	"	21
(h) Choultry Rents	395	430	430	"	543	"	543
(i) (j) Market and Slaughter-house Rents.	45839	46220	48230	"	47982	690	47982
(r) Ferry Rents	10,701	9640	9210	"	9278	1531	9278
(a) to (f) and (k) to (q) Other Items.	10794	7960	9930	269	8678	1224	1947
VI. Public Works	3488	1380	2170	860	2388	75	3323
VII. Contributions from Provincial Funds—							
(a) Public Works							
(b) Education	6901	7360	7610	"	5186	"	5186
(c) Hospitals and Dispensaries ..							
(d) Choultries	4764	4760	4760	"	4764	"	4764
(e) General Purposes							
(f) Refunds			2050		48		48
VIII. Contributions from other Funds ..	21	"		38	"	"	38
IX. Allotment from the District Fund..				"	89097	"	"
X. Allotment from the Taluk Funds.				2300	"	6179	"
XI. Miscellaneous Debt Accounts ..	43839		2480	17070	17307	250	34627
Total ..	520070	430360	494170	240260	345299	33645	521628

Charges.	Actuals, 1897-98.	Budget Estimate, 1898-99.	Revised Estimate, 1898-99.	Actuals, 1898-99. District Fund.	Taluk Funds.	Union Funds.	Total.
Grant 1.	Rs. 81	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
(a) New Works—							
(i) Communications	6596	4018	3350	451	2375	210	3036
(ii) Buildings	8877	2525	1490	..	2411	..	2411
(iii) Mis. Public Improvements ..	2816	1834	1650	..	1716	..	1716
(b) Repairs—	87						
(i) Communications	184 62	182482	179580	45157	131636	3159	179952
(ii) Buildings	3504	3800	3460	72	3518	..	3590
(iii) Mis. Public Improvements ..	4115	4359	3900	356	3458	..	3814
(c) (d) (e) Establishment	30721	31019	30960	6988	23042	..	30030
(f) Tools and Plant	1141	1200	1200	315	814	19	1148
(g) (h) Miscellaneous	21	1000	..	10	56	..	66
(i) Contributions	1345	1297	1210	1197	..	..	1197
(j) Unforeseen Charges							
Total, Grant 1 ..	240608	233534	226800	54546	169026	3388	226960
Grant 2.							
(a) Inspection	5547	5860	5860	5731	..	..	5731
(b) (c) Secondary Schools—							
(i) Salary System	11767	13386	13060	..	12898		12898
(ii) Salary Result System ..	1229 20	1225	1290	..	1225		1225
(d) Elementary Schools—							
(i) Salary System	2283	2488	2490	..	2489	..	2489
(ii) Salary Result System ..	21854	22696	22170	..	22386	..	22386
(e) (f) (g) Training, &c., Schools ..	1094	1469	1450	1220	119	..	1339
(h) Grant-in-Aid Schools—							
(i) Salary Grants	14423	14144	14110	..	14144	..	14144
(ii) Fixed and Result Grants ..	111	429	910	..	138	..	138
(iii) Miscellaneous	82	90	40	..	14	..	14
(i) (j) Miscellaneous							
(k) Contributions							
(l) Unforeseen Charges							
Total, Grant 2 ..	58388	61767	61380	6951	53413	..	60364
Grant 3.							
(a) (b) (g) Hospitals and Dispensaries.	37459	42843	37560	6005	33473	..	39478
(c) Vaccination	9996	12100	12100	10112	..	..	10112
(d) Sanitation	22845	27162	28380	..	5453	19258	24711
(e) (f) Epidemic Charges	4652	21890	13400	12455	705	178	13338
(h) Refunds	3		16390				
Contributions to other Dr. Heads for plague charges							
Other Contributions	3705	3820	8920	3820			3820
(j) Unforeseen Charges							
Total, Grant 3 ..	78660	107815	114750	32392	39631	19436	91459
Grant 4.							
(b) Markets	3268 1	3502	3450	..	3427	..	3427
(d) Choultries	2994	3115	3110	..	3058	..	3058
(h) Contributions							
(a) (c) (e) (f) (g) Miscellaneous ..	2130 24	2046	2110	..	130	1928	2058
(i) Famine Relief							
(j) Unforeseen Charges							
Total, Grant 4 ..	8385	8663	8670	..	6615	1928	8543
Grant 5.							
(a) to (e) Establishments, &c. ..	22726	23311	22940	11976	5976	4163	22115
(f) (g) Refunds	87		10	..	..	27	27
(h) Interest on Loans	960	960		960	..		960
(i) Miscellaneous	..	1340	2380	1340	..	..	1340
(j) Unforeseen Charges							
Total, Grant 5 ..	23773	25611	25330	14276	5976	4190	24442
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Grand Total ..	446943	438090	443090	217108	301811	29206	450549
Balance	73127	26896	51080	23152	43488	4439	71079
Deduct—							
Balance under Union Funds ..	2928		1900			4439	4439
Balance under Endowments ..	7598	4159	13570		11855		11855
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4. Expenditure — (1) Public Works. Owing to the postponement of works with a view to providing funds for plague preventive measures, the outlay under this head fell from Rs. 207,380 to Rs. 194,519, but it was 98 per cent. of the allotment against 90 per cent. in 1897-98. The expenditure on communications amounted to Rs. 182,988 or 98 per cent. of the allotment against Rs. 191,268 or 93 per cent. in the previous year and slightly exceeded the prescribed minimum. Village roads received greater attention, the expenditure

expenditure thereon being 22.2 per cent. of the total outlay on roads against 19.8 per cent. in 1897-98. The condition of the roads with the exception of the Hassanur ghat road is stated to have been generally good ~~with the exception of the Hassanur ghat road~~. The cost of the Local Fund Engineering establishment was again ~~continued at~~ the 15 per cent. of the outlay on works executed by it ~~that agency~~.

(2) Education. — As in the previous year, there were ten inspecting schoolmasters and their work appears to have been on the whole unsatisfactory. The District Board continued to maintain three sessional schools, in which sixty students were trained. Of these 58 appeared for the Primary examination and 44 were successful. It is observed that out of 789 teachers employed in the Boards' aided schools, 352 or nearly one-half were entirely unqualified. Steps are, however

all

however, reported to have been taken to reduce this large proportion. The Taluk Boards continued to maintain six secondary schools—five on the salary system and one on the salary result system. The two upper secondary schools at Dharapuram and Udumalpet, which were attended by 293 pupils against 265 in 1897-98, sent up 23 pupils for the Matriculation and 32 for the Lower Secondary examination, and of these 11 and 15 respectively passed, the corresponding figures for the previous year being 29, 29, 13 and 12. From the three lower secondary schools on the salary system at Bhavani, Pallachi and Kollegal, which were attended by 361 pupils against 381 in the previous year, 27 pupils appeared for the Lower Secondary examination, and 14 of these were successful against 28 and 17 respectively in that year. The lower

lower secondary school on the salary result system at Kalyanamangalam was attended by 129 pupils against 112 in the previous year. There were 110 Boards' primary schools with an attendance of 5,264 pupils against 109 schools with 4,897 pupils in 1897-98. From these schools and the primary departments of the secondary schools, 3,320 pupils appeared for the departmental examinations and 2,590 or 78 per cent. passed, the corresponding figures for the previous year being 3,644, 2,781, and 76. Seventeen of these schools were maintained exclusively for Panchamas and six for Muhammadans. The attendance in the Panchama schools fell from 495 to 451, while that in the Muhammadan schools rose from 295 to 300. The progress made by these schools has not been reported—an omission which should all

should now be supplied. The number of schools aided by the Taluk Boards with result grants fell from 482 with 11,983 pupils to 461 with 11,754 pupils. This decrease has not been explained by the President. In these schools 9,175 pupils were examined and 7,343 or 80 per cent were found qualified for grants, the corresponding figures for 1897-98 being 9,271, 7,489 and 81. The grants of all kinds disbursed to these schools amounted to 14,282 or 98 per cent. of the allotment. The total number of boys under instruction in the schools maintained and aided from Local Funds continued to be 11·3 per cent. of the male population of school-going age.

(3) Medical Relief.—Ten hospitals and nine dispensaries continued to be maintained by the Taluk Boards, but the number of

of patients treated in them fell from 150,386 to 136,641, the decrease being explained in para. 35 of the President's report. Nine midwives were employed by the Taluk Boards against seven in the previous year and they attended altogether 484 cases of labour against 390 in that year, but the average number of cases per mensem for each midwife fell from 5 to 4 owing to the late entertainment of the midwives at Tirupur and Kangayam ~~very late in the year~~. The work turned out by the midwives in Nethupalaiyam and Gopichettipalaiyam was very unsatisfactory, they having attended only 14 and 32 cases respectively. Steps should be taken ~~The President of the Coimbatore Taluk Board should entertain~~ to produce better results in the current year. The dispensary for women and children at Pallachi which continued to be in charge

of

of a female Apothecary ~~and~~ is stated to be doing good work.

(4) Vaccination.— Owing to the failure of glycerine paste in the hot months of the year and to the general plague inoculation scare throughout the district, the work of this department showed a considerable retrogression. ~~both in quantity and quality.~~ The reported number of successful operations and of those on children under one year of age fell from 28.7 and 14.8 per mille respectively of the population ~~respectively~~ to 21.9 and 11.8 per mille. Compared with the registered births of the year, only 44 per cent. of the children born during the year were protected from small pox against 52 per cent. in 1897-98. ~~The Circle reports~~ It is however stated that steps have been taken to produce better results in future ~~the work of this department.~~

Sanitation.— The expenditure

ture under this head amounted to Rs. 24,711 or 91 per cent. of the allotment against 22,845 or 88 per cent. in the previous year. Only seventeen wells were sunk against 26 in 1897-98, but the number of existing sources of water supply repaired or otherwise improved rose from 26 to 49. Four watchmen were employed to guard the sources of water supply and 31 village sites were improved against 2 and 19 respectively in the previous year. Conservancy establishments were maintained in 20 Unions and 17 other villages against 20 and 16 respectively in 1897-98. The District Medical and Sanitary Officer inspected nine Unions and two other villages and their sanitary condition is reported to have been unsatisfactory. The private scavenging system which was in force in eight Unions is stated to have worked well in all

all but two — Bhavani and Lalgudi — where the people are accustomed to use the river banks as latrines.

(6) Bubonic Plague. — In addition to the inspection station at Podanur which was opened in 1897 for the examination of railway passengers suspected to be affected with bubonic plague, five road frontier inspection stations were established during the year to prevent the spread of the disease. The total expenditure incurred from Local Funds on these measures amounted to Rs. 12,169.

5. General Remarks. — The year closed with a balance of Rs. 71,079. Of this sum, however, Rs. 4,439 appertained to Unions and Rs. 11,855 to endowed institutions, and Rs. 5,360 represent the account of sinking fund of

of the Pollachi market loan, leaving Rs. 49,425 or 1.45 per cent of the receipts available for general purposes.

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

V.R. 10/8/99

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Present

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Members

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" S. Krishnaiyar Avl, Tahsr of Satyamangalam
" E. T. Vedanayakam Pillai Avl – Do of Dharapuram
" Kuppusamni Kavundar Avl
" Ramasamni Naicker – "
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" K. Venkata krishnaiyar – "
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" V. Varadaraja Mudaliyar Avl
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Draft Administration report and the Annual statements of the Coimbatore District Board for the official year 1898-99.-

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Resolution:-

Passed with an addition proposed by Muhammad Kasim Sahib, that the Board would like to see more money is spent ~~this year~~ upon the clearance of prickly-pears.-

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(True Extract)

Begumiyya
for President.

14-7-99

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LOCAL FUND REPORT

OF THE

Coimbatore DISTRICT

FOR 1898-99.

C.T. Mounsey.
President, Distt. Board.
6/13/1/99.

I-A.—Consolidated Comparative Statement of Receipts of the District Board of Coimbatore 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	51539	22808	74347	16250	18990	35240	36248	33890	2989	73127	
I. Rates and Taxes—											
(a) Cess on land	105118	105117	210235	103430	103430	206860	107184	107184	-	214368	
(b) House-tax	-	19160	19160	-	18820	18820	-	-	19700	19700	
(c) Tolls .. (i) Under Act V of 1884	62177	-	62177	63000	-	63000	66015	-	-	66015	
(c) Tolls .. (ii) Contributions from Municipalities ..	8576	-	8576	8600	-	8600	8966	-	-	8966	
II. Education—											
(a) School-fees, general—											
(i) Upper secondary or high schools							-	6232	-	6232	
(ii) Lower secondary or middle schools	-	16651	16651	-	18030	18030	-	4191	-	4191	
(iii) Elementary or primary schools ..							-	6797	-	6797	
(b) School-fees, special—										17220	
(i) Training schools	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(ii) Technical schools ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(c) Contributions from—											
(i) Municipalities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(ii) Other district boards ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(iii) Private individuals ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(d) Income from endowments ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(e) Miscellaneous	2	10	12	-	-	-	-	18	-	18	(a) Contribution by the Coimbatore Municipality for Plague expenses - - - - - 823 — Do — Karis — Do — towards the Salary of the Female apothecary - 450 — Do — Cherode & Karis — Do — for Glycerine paste - - - - - 15
III. Medical, Vaccination and Sanitation—											1288
(a) Hospital receipts	-	32	32	-	-	-	-	18	-	18	
(b) Sale-proceeds of medicines ..	-	26	26	-	80	80	-	23	-	23	
(c) Contributions from—											
(i) Municipalities ..	523	-	523	-	450	450	1288	-	-	1288 (a)	
(ii) Other district boards ..	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	(b) Contribution by the people of Mettupalayam for the upkeep of the Dispensary - - - - - 57
(iii) Private individuals ..	-	105	105	-	-	-	-	1137	-	1137 (b)	Adjustment of the Contributions made in 1896 by the Kangayam inhabitants for the upkeep of a Dispensary — 1050
Carried over ..	227935	163909	391844	191280	159800	351080	219701	159490	22689	401880	Contributions from the Chucklers of Sellakumarapalayam for sinking a well - 30
											1137

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Brought forward ..	227935	163909	391844	191280	159800	351080	219701	159490	22689	401880	
III. MEDICAL, VACCINATION AND SANITATION—*cont.*											
(*d*) Income from endowments ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(*e*) Miscellaneous—											
(i) Vaccination receipts ..			654			530	1288	1160	-	2448	
(ii) Private scavenging fees ..							18	-	-	18	✓
(iii) Sale-proceeds of street sweepings, &c. ..	15	812	827	100	800	900	-	-	850	850	✓
(iv) Miscellaneous							-	2	341	343	✓
			1481			1430	-	162	40	202	✓
							1306	1324	1231	3561	
IV. INTEREST—											
(*a*) On arrears of revenue (land-cess).	3	3	6	-	-		-	4	-	8	✓
(*b*) On Government securities ..	-	618	618	-	620	620	-	618	-	618	✓
(*c*) Interest on loans											
V. MISCELLANEOUS—											
(*a*) Rents, &c., of fisheries ..	-	1854	1854	-	1490	1490	-	2334	-	2334	Increase due to keen competition at Sales.
(*b*) Rents and produce of lands ..	-	152	152	-	110	110	-	36	-	36	Rent of a tope near Karur Railway Station for fasli 1308. The decrease is due to the rents of the lands attached to Tirapur & Karumathampatti Chavadies being shown under Choultry rents as in the Treasury accounts.
(*c*) Fines under the Police and other Acts	-	3022	3022	-	3110	3110	-	228	1881	2109	
(*d*) Contributions towards Local Fund Pensions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(*e*) Unclaimed deposits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(*f*) Sale of old stores and materials ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	7	55	✓
(*g*) Contributions from— ..			5026			4710		2646	1888	4534	
(i) Municipalities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(ii) Other district boards ..	-	32	32	-	10	10	-	21	-	21	Contribution by the Salem Dt. Board for lighting the Lamery Bridge at Bhavani.
(iii) Private individuals ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Carried over ..	227953	170402	398355	191380	165940	357320	219723	162943	25808	408474	

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Vaccination and Sanitation Public Works.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Brought forward ..	227953	170402	398355	191380	165940	357320	219723	162943	20808	408474	
V. Miscellaneous—*cont.*											
(*h*) Income from choultries ..	-	395	395	-	430	430	-	543	-	543	
(*i*) Income from markets	-	45839	45839	-	46220	46220	-	47982	690	47982	Includes Rs 690 being fees from daily markets
(*j*) Income from slaughter-houses ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	292	-	-	
(*k*) Income from cart-stands ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(*l*) Income from miscellaneous endowed institutions	-	-	508	-	-	470	-	4646	1888	6534	
(*m*) Pandal fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(*n*) Other fees and fines	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	237	237	
(*o*) Sale-proceeds of avenue clippings, &c.—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	308	917	1225	
								998	227		
(i) By Local Fund Engineer.	55	5220	5275	50	3000	3050	213	5	-	218	
(ii) Miscellaneous agency ..							50	4274	153	4477	
(*p*) Surpluses transferred from Provident funds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(*q*) Miscellaneous receipts	1	490	491	-	-	-	6	1224	26	1256	Vide covering letter
(*r*) Ferry receipts	-	10701	10701	-	200	200	269	9278	3221	12499	
					9640	9640		9278		9278	
VI. Public Works—											
(*a*) In charge of Public Works Officers.											
(*b*) In charge of Civil Officers—											
(i) Rents	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	167	1	168	
(ii) Sale of buildings ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(iii) Sale of tools and plant ..	14	24	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(iv) Sale of old materials ..	13	20	33	-	60	60	36	81	5	122	
(v) Refunds of expenditure ..	191	-	191	-	-	-	320	33	-	353	
(vi) Miscellaneous—											
(1) Staging bungalows ..	-	2977	2977	-	600	600	-	797	-	797	
(2) Miscellaneous ..				-	120	120	504	82	69	655	
			3239			780	860	1160	75	2095	
Carried over ..	228227	236068	464295	191430	226210	417640	220852	227717	27216	475785	

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	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Brought forward ..	228227	236068	464295	191430	226210	417640	220852	227727	27216	475785	
VI. PUBLIC WORKS—*cont.*											
(c) Contributions from—											
(i) Municipalities	-	-	3239	-	-	780	860	1160	75	2095	(1) Amount contributed by the Muhammadans at Perundurai for raising the wall of the S.I. market adjoining the masjid - - - 28
(ii) Other district boards ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(iii) Private individuals ..	-	250	250	-	600	600	-	1228	-	1228	(2) — do — by the Forest Department for the upkeep of the Anamalai Sattumadai road - - - - - 1,200
						1380	860	2388	75	3323	1228
VII. CONTRIBUTIONS FROM PROVINCIAL FUNDS—			3489								
(a) Public Works	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(b) Education	-	6901	6901	-	7360	7360	-	5186	-	5186	Vide covering letter.
(c) Hospitals and dispensaries ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	Not to be charged to 48 Sch. VI	16	
(d) Choultries	-	4764	4764	-	4760	4760	-	4764	-	4764	Should be excluded being credit to Local Fund
(e) General purposes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	-	48	
(f) Refunds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
VIII. CONTRIBUTIONS FROM OTHER FUNDS	21	-	21	-	-	-	38	-	-	38	
IX. ALLOTMENTS FROM THE DISTRICT FUND	-	101945	-	-	89097	-	-	89097	-	-	
X. Do. DO. TALUK funds DO. ..	2300	-	-	2300	-	-	2300	-	6179	-	
Total Service Receipts, excluding debt accounts ..	230548	349928	476231	193730	328027	430360	223190	327992	33395	487001	
				16250	18990	35240					
				177480	309037	395120					
XI. MISCELLANEOUS DEBT ACCOUNTS—											
(a) Advances recoverable ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	15	-	41	
(b) Suspense account	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(c) Recoveries of service payments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(d) Permanent advances ..	-	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Charges
(e) Purchase and sale of books ..	380	-	380	400	-	400	211	-	-	211	
(f) Investments in Government securities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
			390				237	15	-	252	
Carried over ..	230928	349938	476621	193730	328027	430360	223427	328007	33395	487253	

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Board of Coimbatore for the official year 1898-99.

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	District.	Taluk.	Total.	District.	Taluk.	Total.	District.	Taluk.	Union.	Total.	
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	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Brought forward ..	230928	349938	476621	193730	328027	430360	223427	328007	33395	487253	
XI. Miscellaneous Debt Accounts —*cont.*											
(*g*) Investments in Post Office Savings Bank	-	-	390				237	15		252	
(*h*) Capital account of loan ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(*i*) Provident fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	1340	-	-	1340	✓
(*j*) Deposits	19297	22342	41639	-	-	-	14319	17292	250	31861	✓
(*k*) Local Fund Engineer's miscellaneous advances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(*l*) Local Fund Engineer's stock ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(*m*) Do. Public Works receipts	1810	-	1810	-	-	-	1174	-	-	1174	✓
			43839				17070	17307	250	34627	
Total ..	252035	372280	520070	193730	328027	430360	240260	345299	33645	521628	✓

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

Heads.	Actuals, 1897-98.			Estimate, 1898-99, including subsequent allotments, &c.		
	District.	Taluk.	Total.	District.	Taluk.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
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 ..	-	-	-	-	364	364
(ii) Civil buildings ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
(iii) Miscellaneous public improvements ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Public Works Department supervision charges ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
(d) Scrutiny of plans and estimates	-	-	-	-	-	-
(e) Percentage for the collection of revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-
(f) Tools and plant	-	-	-	-	-	-
(2) In charge of Civil officers—						
(a) New works—						
(i) Communications ..	1033	5563	6596	524	3494	4018
(ii) Civil buildings ..	425	5252	5677	-	2525	2525
(iii) Miscellaneous public improvements ..	178	2638	2816	-	1834	1834
(b) Repairs—						
(i) Communications ..	43145	141527	184672	46789	135329	182118
(ii) Civil buildings ..	-	3504	3504	100	3700	3800
(iii) Miscellaneous public improvements ..	171	3944	4115	400	3959	4359
(c) Local Fund Engineering establishment—						
(i) Salaries	7121	21345	28466	4430	24300	28730
(ii) Travelling allowances						
(iii) Contingencies ..	367	1100	1467	440	860	1300
(d) Tolls and ferry establishment.	166	-	166	16	-	16
(e) Staging bungalows ..	-	622	622	-	973	973
(f) Tools and plant ..	337	804	1141	340	860	1200
Carried over ..	52943	186299	239242	53039	178198	231237

Board of Coimbatore for the official year 1898-99.

Actuals, 1898-99.				Explanation of variations.
District.	Taluk.	Union.	Total.	
8	9	10	11	12
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	
-	364	-	364	
-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	
45	2375	210	3036	* Due to rounding of figures.
-	2411	-	2411	
-	1716	-	1716	
45157	131272	3159	179588	Vide covering letter.
72	3518	-	3590	
356	3458	-	3814	
5233	16733	-	21966	
1431	4578	-	6009	
308	982	-	1290	
16	-	-	16	
-	749	-	749	
315	814	19	1148	
53339	168970	3388	225697	

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

Board of Coimbatore 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 ..	52,943	186,299	239,242	53,039	178,198	231,237	53,339	168,970	3,388	225,697	
GRANT 1, PUBLIC WORKS—*cont.*											
(2) In charge of Civil officers—*cont.*											
(*g*) Refunds—											
(i) Tolls	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	10	Refund of composition fees.
(ii) Other Public Works receipts ..	-	21	21	-	-	-	-	5·6	-	5·6	Refund of ferry rents in Bhavani taluk.
(*h*) Miscellaneous	-	-	-	1,000	-	1,000	-	-	-	-	there was no necessity for the utilization of this.
(*i*) Contributions to—											
(i) Municipalities ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(ii) Private individuals ..	825	-	825	777	-	777	677	-	-	677	Contn. to the Forest Dept. for the upkeep of the Bourbon-Ghaut road.
(iii) Provincial funds ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(iv) Other district boards ..	520	-	520	520	-	520	520	-	-	520	
										1197	
Total, Grant 1 ..	54,288	186,320	240,608	55,336	178,198	233,534	54,546	169,026	3,388	226,960	
GRANT 2, EDUCATION—											
(*a*) Inspection—											
(i) Inspecting schoolmasters ..	5547	-	5547	4160	-	4160	4125	-	-	4125	
(ii) Travelling allowances ..				1200	-	1200	1180	-	-	1180	
(iii) Contingencies				500		500	426	-	-	426	
						5860				731	
(*b*) Upper secondary or high schools—											
(i) Salaries of masters ..	-	10,816	10,816	-	7,378	7,378	-	6,992	-	6,992	
(ii) Clerks and servants ..	-	425	425	-	268	268	-	268	-	268	
(iii) Travelling allowances ..							-	8	-	8	
(iv) House-rent							-	-	-	-	
(v) Purchase of furniture and apparatus	-	526	526	-	469	469	-	150	-	150	
(vi) Prizes							-	-	-	-	
(vii) Library books and maps ..							-	67	-	67	
(viii) Contingencies			11767			8115	-	243	-	243	
								7728		7728	
Carried over ..	5547	11,767	17,314	5860	8115	13,975	5731	7728	-	13459	

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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 ..	5547	11767	17314	3860	8115	13975	5731	7728	-	13459	
GRANT 2, EDUCATION—*cont.*											
(c) Lower secondary or middle schools—											
(i) Salary system—						815					
(1) Salaries of masters ..	-	-	1767	-	4634	4634		4367	-	4367	✓✓
(2) Clerks and servants ..	-	-	-	-	180	180		179	-	179	✓✓
(3) Travelling allowances ..								5	-	5	✓✓
(4) House-rent								2	-	2	✓✓
(5) Purchase of furniture and apparatus	-	-	-	-	437	437		238	-	238	✓✓
(6) Prizes								-	-	-	
(7) Library books and maps.								55	-	55	✓✓
(8) Contingencies ..								124	-	124	✓✓
			1767			13366		12898		12898	
(ii) Salary-result system—											
(1) Salaries of masters ..	-	893	893	-	909	909		909	-	909	✓✓
(2) Clerks and servants ..	-	48	48	-	44	44		44	-	44	✓✓
(3) Travelling allowances ..								-	-	-	
(4) House-rent								-	-	-	
(5) Purchase of furniture and apparatus	-	95	95	-	46	46		-	-	-	
(6) Prizes								-	-	-	
(7) Library books and maps.								18	-	18	✓✓
(8) Contingencies ..								28	-	28	✓✓
(9) Fixed and result stipends	-	183	183	-	226	226		226	-	226	✓✓
			219			1225		1225		1225	
(d) Elementary or primary schools—											
(i) Salary system—											
(1) Salaries of masters ..	-	1986	1986	-	2191	2191		2191	-	2191	✓✓
(2) Clerks and servants ..	-	144	144	-	149	149		149	-	149	✓✓
(3) Travelling allowances ..	-	-	-	-	-	-		2	-	2	✓✓
			2130			2340		2342		2342	
Carried over ..	5547	15116	20663	5860	16931	22791	5731	16465	-	22196	

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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 ..	5,547	15,116	20,663	5,860	16,931	22,791	5,731	16,465	-	22,196	
GRANT 2, EDUCATION—*cont.*											
(*d*) Elementary or primary schools—*cont.*											
(i) Salary system—*cont.*			2130								
(4) House-rent						2340		2342		2342	
(5) Purchase of furniture and apparatus ..							-	75	-	75	
(6) Prizes	-	153	153	-	148	148	-	12	-	12	
(7) Library books and maps.							-	11	-	11	
(8) Contingencies ..							-	11	-	11	
			2283			2488	-	38	-	38	
								2489		2489	
(ii) Salary-result system—											
(1) Salaries of masters ..	-	13818	13818	-	14509	14509	-	14204	-	14204	
(2) Clerks and servants ..	-	48	48	-	50	50	-	48	-	48	
(3) Travelling allowances ..							-	4	-	4	
(4) House-rent							-	1084	-	1084	
(5) Purchase of furniture and apparatus	-	2584	2584	-	2696	2696	-	349	-	349	
(6) Prizes							-	-	-	-	
(7) Library books and maps.							-	172	-	172	
(8) Contingencies ..							-	1086	-	1086	
(9) Fixed and result stipends	-	5404	5404	-	5441	5441	-	5439	-	5439	
			21854			2696		22386		22386	
(*e*) Training schools—											
(i) Salaries of masters ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(ii) Stipends of students ..	-	-	-	-	108	108	-	108	-	108	Stipends and Travg: allowances paid to certain teachers of Boards' schools who underwent training.
(iii) Clerks and servants ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(iv) Travelling allowances ..	-	-	-	-	11	11	-	11	-	11	
(v) Purchase of furniture and apparatus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(vi) Prizes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(vii) Library books and maps ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(viii) Contingencies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
						119		119		119	
Carried over ..	5,547	37,123	42,670	5,860	39,894	45,754	5,731	39,117	-	44,848	

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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 ..	5547	37123	42670	3860	39894	45754	5731	39117	-	44848	
GRANT 2, EDUCATION—*cont.*											
(*f*) Technical schools—											
(i) Salaries of masters ..											
(ii) Stipends of students ..						119		119		119	
(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 ..	240	-	240	240	-	240	234	-	-	234	
(ii) Stipends of students ..	793	-	793	1042	-	1042	937	-	-	937	
(iii) Clerks and servants ..							-	-	-	-	
(iv) Travelling allowances ..							18	-	-	18	
(v) Purchase of furniture and apparatus	61	-	61	68	-	68	-	-	-	-	
(vi) Prizes							-	-	-	-	
(vii) Library books and maps ..							-	-	-	-	
(viii) Contingencies							31	-	-	31	
			694			350 119 469	1220	119	-	1339	
(*h*) Grants-in-Aid—											
(i) Salary grants	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	
(ii) Fixed and Result grants ..	-	14423	14423	-	14144	14144	-	14144	-	14144	
(iii) Building grants ..	-	50	50	-	316	316	-	25	-	25	
(iv) Furniture do. ..	-	-	-				-	100	-	100	
(v) Rent do. ..	-	-	-	-	113	113	-	13	-	13	
(vi) Miscellaneous grants ..	-	61	61				-	-	-	-	
			111			429		138		138	
Carried over ..	6641	51657	58298	7210	54467	61677	6951	53399	-	60350	

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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 ..	6641	51657	58298	7210	54467	61677	6951	53399	-	60350	
GRANT 2, EDUCATION—*cont.*											
(*i*) Miscellaneous—											
(i) Commission on sale-proceeds of books	54	-	54	90	-	90	-	-	-	-	
(ii) Miscellaneous	-	28	28	-	-	-	-	14	-	14	Refund of School fees.
(*j*) Refunds	-	-	-	-	-	-					
(*k*) Contributions to—											
(i) Municipalities											
(ii) Private individuals ..											
(iii) Provincial funds ..											
(iv) Other district boards ..											
Total, Grant 2 ..	6695	51685	58380	7300	54467	61767	6951	53413	-	60364	
GRANT 3, MEDICAL SERVICES, VACCINATION AND SANITATION—											
(*a*) Medical Establishment—											
(i) District Medical and Sanitary officer's establishment including travelling allowances, &c.	1874	-	1874	2250	-	2250	1884	-	-	1884	Savings due to the non-entertainment of the Resident hospital asst.
(ii) Reserve medical staff ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(*b*) Hospitals and Dispensaries—											
(i) Medical subordinates ..	-	17310	17310	-	18410	18410	-	17034	-	17034	
(ii) Medical practitioners ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(iii) Clerks and servants ..	-	4429	4429	-	4832	4832	-	4571	-	4571	
(iv) Midwives—											
(1) Salaries	-	1095	1095	-	1576	1576	-	1010	-	1010	
(2) Rewards to midwives ..							-	85	-	85	
(v) Diet of patients	-	920	920	-	1085	1085	-	922	-	922	
(vi) Clothing and bedding ..	-	-	-	-	368	368	-	295	-	295	
(vii) Medicines and surgical instruments ..	-	4317	4317	-	5288	5288	-	4732	-	4732	
Carried over ..	1874	28071	29945	2250	31559	33809	1884	28649	-	30533	

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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 ..	1874	28071	29945	2250	31559	33809	1884	28649	-	30533	
GRANT 3, MEDICAL SERVICES, VACCINATION AND SANITATION—*cont.*											
(*b*) Hospitals and Dispensaries—*cont.*											
(viii) Supplies	-	1210	1210	-	900	900	-	893	-	893	✓
(ix) House-rent to Hospital Assts.	-	-	-	-	320	320	-	325	-	325	✓
(x) Travelling allowances ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	127	-	127	✓
(xi) Midwifery pupils	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	220	-	220	✓
(xii) Medical pupils	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	✓
(xiii) Contingencies	-	2034	2034	-	1938	1938	-	1399	-	1399	✓
(xiv) Grants to hospitals and dispensaries—											
(1) Municipal hospitals and dispensaries ..	2259	2011	4270	4016	1860	5876	4121	1860	-	5981	✓
(2) Private institutions (including Mission dispensaries)			3459			4284	600	3473		3947	
(*c*) Vaccination—											
(i) Deputy Inspectors of Vaccination							2423	-	-	2423	✓
(ii) Vaccinators							4589	-	-	4589	✓
(iii) Travelling allowances ..	7014	-	7014	8550	-	8550	786	-	-	786	✓
(iv) Rewards to vaccinators ..							-	-	-	-	✓
(v) Cost of lymph	1571	-	1571	2000	-	2000	1896	-	-	1896	✓
(vi) Contingencies	1411	-	1411	1550	-	1550	418	-	-	418	✓
			9096			12150	10112			10112	
(*d*) Sanitation—											
(i) Improvement of water-supply.	-	4017	4017	-	4113	4113	-	2195	1121	3316	✓ Savings.
(ii) Improvement of village-sites..	-	887	887	-	2066	2066	-	557	776	1333	✓
(iii) Conservancy of towns and villages—											
(1) Establishment ..							-	1536	14806	16342	✓
(2) Contingencies ..	-	15791	15791	-	17950	17950	-	2	817	819	✓
(iv) Private scavenging—											
(1) Establishment ..							-	-	672	672	✓ 1784
(2) Contingencies ..			2695			2429	-	4290	10	10	✓
Carried over ..	14129	54021	68150	18366	60706	79072	16117	37763	18202	72082	

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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.
rought forward ..	14129	54021	68150	18366	60706	79072
GRANT 3, MEDICAL SERVICES, VACCINATION AND SANITATION—*cont.*						
(*d*) Sanitation—*cont.*			20695			24129
(v) Arrangements at fairs and festivals	-	1043	1043	-	1417	1417
(vi) Other sanitary outlay ..	-	1107	1107	-	1616	1616
(*e*) Expenses in connection with the Bubonic Plague—			22845			27162
(i) Apothecaries and Hospital Assistants	2452	-	2452			
(ii) Other temporary establishments	192	-	192			
(iii) Travelling allowances of establishments ..	8	-	8			
(iv) Plague allowances, of Hospital Assistants &c.	931	-	931			
(v) Petty works of construction and repairs ..	455	-	455	20674	-	20674
(vi) Hospital equipment ..	143	-	143			
(vii) Hospital clothing and bedding	29	-	29			
(viii) Postage charges ..	12	-	12			
(ix) Telegraph charges ..	2	-	2			
(x) Office expenses ..	11	-	11			
(xi) Miscellaneous ..	16	-	16			
(*f*) Expenses in connection with oher epidemics—						
(i) Establishment ..						
(ii) Travelling allowances ..	347	54	401	283	933	1216
(iii) Contingencies ..			465			2189
(*g*) Medical schools—						
(i) Establishment ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
(ii) Contingencies ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
(*h*) Refunds	-	3	3	-	-	-
(*i*) Contributions to—						
Municipalities	-	-	-	-	-	-
(ii) Private individuals ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carried over ..	18727	56228	74955	39323	64672	103995

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Actuals, 1898-99.				Explanation of variations.
District.	Taluk.	Union.	Total.	
8	9	10	11	12
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
16117	37763	18202	72082	
-	4290	18252	22492	
	1038	172	1210	
	125	884	1009	
	5453	19258	24711	
12169	-	-	12169	
	120	70	190	
-	569	-	569	
286	16	108	410	
1455	705	178	3338	
-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	
28572	39631	19436	87639	

1. Expenses in Connection with the Bubonic Plague (25).	Estimate of 98-99	actuals of 98-99
i. *Salaries.*—		
Apothecaries	546	546
Hospital Assistants	837	786
Other Subordinate Officers at plague camps and inspection stations	1318	1243
House-rent allowance	180	180
Plague allowance	465	446
ii. *Establishment*—		
Matrons and Nurses	1200	1200
Ward attendants and servants	763	738
Compounders	-	-
Store-keepers	-	-
iii. *Allowances.*—		
Travelling allowance of Establishment	1037	998
iv. *Supplies and Services.*—		
Petty construction and repairs	3552	3379
Diet of patients	17	18
Bedding and clothing	276	374
Medicines and instruments	1870	736
Other hospital necessaries		793
Railway passage	-	-
Funeral expenses	-	-
v. *Contingencies.*—		
Postage charges	126	135
Purchase and repair of furniture	78	333
Cost of stationery	18	32
Dhoby and barber's charges	-	6
Petty carriage and cooly charges	-	4
Office expenses	-	-
Miscellaneous	2057	222
Contribution to other Dts 1380	6334	
	20674	12169

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	District.	Taluk.	Total.	District.	Taluk.	Total.	District.	Taluk.	Union.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Brought forward ..	18727	56228	74955	39323	64672	103995	28572	39631	19436	87639	
GRANT 3, MEDICAL SERVICES, VACCINATION AND SANITATION—*cont.*											
(*f*) Contributions to—*cont.*											
(iii) Provincial funds for—											
(1) Medical College ..	2015	-	2015	2290	-	2290	2317	-	-	2317	
(2) Sanitary inspection ..	1248	-	1248	1190	-	1190	1168	-	-	1168	
(3) Reserve medical staff.	442	-	442	340	-	340	335	-	-	335	
(iv) Other district boards ..	-	-	3705	-	-	3820	3820	-	-	3820	
Total, Grant 3 ..	22432	56228	78660	43143	64672	107815	32392	39631	19436	91459	
GRANT 4, PUBLIC AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS—											
(*a*) Rewards for killing dogs and pigs	-	-	-	-	5	5	-	-	15	15	
(*b*) Markets—											
(i) Establishment							-	3220	-	3220	
(ii) Contingencies	-	3262	3262	-	3330	3330	-	207	-	207	
(*c*) Cart-stands—											
(*d*) Choultries—~~including unmarried~~											
(i) Establishment							-	2585	-	2585	Includes Rs. 12
(ii) Feeding travellers	-	2549	2549	-	2637	2637	-	-	-	-	Includes Rs. 12
(iii) Contingencies	-	445	445	-	478	478	-	473	-	473	
(*e*) Miscellaneous endowed institutions	-	44	44	-	50	50	-	3052	-	3052	
(*f*) Miscellaneous—											
(i) Lighting charges	-	2082	2082	-	1991	1991	-	-	1894	1894	
(ii) Water sheds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(iii) Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(*g*) Refunds—											
(i) Refunds of lapsed deposits ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(ii) Other refunds	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	78	19	97	
(*h*) Contributions to—											
(i) Municipalities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	130	1928	2058	
Carried over ..	-	8385	8385	-	8663	8663	-	6615	1928	8543	

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

Board of Coimbatore 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 ..	-	8385	8385	-	8663	8663	-	6615	1928	8543	
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 ..	-	8385	8385	-	8663	8663	-	6615	1928	8543	
Grant 5, Supervision and Management—											
(*a*) General establishments of Local Funds—											
(i) Establishments in the Collector's office	1262	-	1262	1120	-	1120	1262	-	-	1262	
(ii) Local Board's office establishments	2558	5590	8148	2530	5664	8194	2524	2299	3361	8184	
(iii) Local fund inspectors ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(iv) Stationery	248	274	522	347	412	759	347	173	150	670	
(v) Postal Charges	195	468	663	200	661	861	243	443	103	789	
(vi) Printing charges* ..	519	1140	1659	355	1073	1428	355	611	-	966	
(vii) Travelling allowance to non-official members ..	1168	1214	2382	1088	1723	2811	1088	1688	-	2776	
(viii) Travelling allowance to office establishment ..	4	653	657	20	580	600	16	418	10	444	
(ix) Law charges	11	15	26	20	80	100	16	27	-	43	
(x) Miscellaneous	104	904	1008	150	1088	1238	150	317	539	1006	
(xi) Refunds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Carried over ..	6069	10258	16327	5830	11281	17111	6001	5976	4163	16140	

should be shown here.

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

Heads.	Actuals, 1897-98.			Estimate, 1898-99, including subsequent allotments, &c.		
	District.	Taluk.	Total.	District	Taluk	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Brought forward ..	6069	10258	16327	5830	11281	17111
GRANT 5, SUPERVISION AND MANAGEMENT —*cont.*						
(*b*) Superannuation and retired allowances—						
(i) Pensions	674	-	674	810	-	810
(ii) Contributions towards services lent	-	-	-	-	-	-
(*c*) Gratuities	-	-	-	-	-	-
(*d*) Bonuses to Provident fund ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
(*e*) Contributions to—						
(i) Provincial funds—						
(1) Controlling establishment at the Presidency ..	3800	-	3800	3460	-	3460
(2) Local audit establishment ..	1503	-	1503	1430	-	1433
(3) Taluk local fund gumastahs.	-	-	-	-	-	-
(4) Printing work done at Government Presses ..	422	-	422	500	-	500
(5) Printing work done at press selected by Accountant-General for account forms.	-	-	-	-	-	-
(6) Repayment of contribution to cover deficits ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
(ii) Other district boards ..	176	-	2276	-	-	23311
(*f*) Refunds of cesses	2	85	87	-	-	-
(*g*) Other refunds						
(*h*) Interest on loans	960	-	960	960	-	960
(*i*) Miscellaneous (Sinking funds)	-	-	-	1340	-	1340
Total, Grant 5 ..	13430	10343	23773	14330	11281	25611
Allotments to the District fund ..	-	2300	-	-	2300	-
Do. do. Taluk funds ..	101945	-	-	89097	-	-
Do. do. Union funds ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Service Charges, excluding debt accounts ..	198790	315261	409806	209206	319581	437390
Carried over ..	198790	315261	409806	209206	319581	437390

Board of Coimbatore for the official year 1898-99.

Actuals, 1898-99.				Explanation of variations.
District.	Taluk.	Union.	Total.	
8	9	10	11	12
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
6001	5976	4163	16140	
653	-	-	653 ✓	
-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	
3460	-	-	3460 ✓	
1448	-	-	1448 ✓	
-	-	-	-	
414	-	-	414 ✓	
-	-	-	-	
11976	5976	4163	22115	
-	-	-	-	
-	-	27 ✓	27 ✓	
960	-	-	960 ✓	
1340	-	-	1340 ✓	
14276	5976	4190	24442 ✓	
-	2300	-	-	
89097	-	-	-	
-	6179	-	-	
197262	283140	28942	411768	
197262	283140	28942	411768	

I-B.—Consolidated Comparative Statement of Expenditure of the District Board of Coimbatore 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 ..	198790	315261	409806	209206	219581	437390	197262	283140	28942	411768	
MISCELLANEOUS DEBT ACCOUNTS—											
(a) Advances recoverable	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	27	-	77 ✓	
(b) Suspense account	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(c) Recoveries of service payments ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(d) Permanent advances ..	-	30	30	-	-	-	20	10	-	30 ✓	
(e) Purchase and sale of books ..	5	-	5	700	-	700	315	-	-	315 ✓	
(f) Investments in Government securities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(g) Investments in Post Office Savings Bank	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(h) Capital account of loan ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(i) Provident Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(j) Deposits	15181	20110	35291	-	-	-	18281	18634	264	37179 ✓	
(k) Local Fund Engineer's miscellaneous advances	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	6 ✓	
(l) Local Fund Engineer's stock ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(m) Local Fund Public Works receipts adjusted	1811	-	1811	-	-	-	1174	-	-	1174 ✓	
			37137	700			19846	18671	264	38781	
GRAND TOTAL ..	215787	335401	446943	209906	319581	438090	217108	301811	29206	450549 ✓	
BALANCE	36248	36879	73127	-1617 14044	+846 12852	-7739 26896	23152	43488	4439 ✓	71079 ✓	
DEDUCT—											
(1) Balance under Union funds ..	-	2990	2990	-	-	-	-	-	4439	4439 ✓	
(2) Balance under Endowments ..	-	7598	7598	-	4159	4159	-	11855 ✓	-	11855 ✓	
(3) — do — Sinking funds .	4020	-	4020	-	-	-	5360	-	-	5360 ✓	
Net balance available for general purposes.	32228	26291	58519	-1617 T1844	4287 8693	-11884 22737	17792	31633	-	49425 ✓	

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

No.	Name of Union	Receipts. Opening Balance.	House-tax.	Fees.	Miscellaneous.	Contributions from Taluk Boards.	Total.	Expenditure. Sanitation.	New Communications.	New Buildings.	Public Works. Works. Miscellaneous Public Improvements.	Repairs. Communications.	Repairs. Forest Buildings. Plant.	Repairs. Miscellaneous Public Improvements.	Schools. Debt charges	Lighting. Number of lights.	Lighting. Cost	Miscellaneous.	Office Establishments including Contingencies.	Total.	Closing Balance.	Remarks showing details of the fees and miscellaneous receipts and of the educational, &c., charges entered in the preceding columns.
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
	Coimbatore Taluk Board																					
1	Mettupalaiyam	-	1443	1	1203	802	3449	2686	-	-	-	250	-	-	-	18	138	8	367	3449	-	(a) Pandal fees ..... Rs: 20
2	Singanallur	29	376	-	4	106	515	307	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	108	515	-	(b) Private scavenging fees .. Rs: 169 Fines under Police Act .. 1194 Sale of street sweepings .. 881 " " avenue clippings .. 107 Renewing pattas for pattal lands in Unions .. 4 Sale of empty Kerosine oil tins .. 15 Sale of conservancy cart in Sathyamangalam Union .. 2 1569
3	Chettipalayam	412	600	-	5	-	1017	347	-	-	-	64	-	-	-	-	-	-	107	318	499	
4	Kurichi	1	597	4	36	-	638	394	-	-	-	83	-	-	-	-	-	-	160	637	1	
5	Kunniyamuthur	281	685	-	8	4	978	373	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	102	479	499	
6	Sathyamangalam	639	1282	13	121	161	2116	486	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	161	3	252	902	1214	
7	Sobrichettipalayam	90	1448	2	178	75	1793	901	10	-	-	460	-	-	-	17	75	-	208	1654	139	(c) Refund of house tax .... Rs: 11
8	Perundalaiyur	-	642	-	11	-	653	194	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	130	324	329	
9	Kempanaickenpalaiyam	318	381	-	3	-	702	212	-	-	-	150	-	-	-	-	-	-	96	458	244	
	Total	1670	7454	20 (a)	1569 (b)	1148	11861	5900	110	-	-	1007	-	-	-	61	378	11 (c)	1530	8936	2925	
	Erode Taluk Board																					
10	Bhavani	-	621	69	380	341	1411	893	100	-	-	-	-	-	40	28	160	-	208	1426	6	(a) Pandal fees ..... Rs: 68 Bharapuram daily-market fees 690 Fees collected during festivals 21 Fees collected on account of encroachments .. 24 803
11	Bharapuram	239	1749	718	461	479	3646	1570	-	-	-	300	-	-	224	75	479	-	361	2934	712	
12	Pallappatti	166	1242	16	20	111	1565	907	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	111	-	296	1314	241	
	Total	405	3612	803 (a)	861 (b)	931	6612	3370	100	-	-	300	-	-	264 (c)	121	750	-	865	5654	958	(b) Private scavenging fees .... 74 Sale of street sweepings ... 212 Fines under Police Act ... 242 Sale of avenue clippings ... 2 Sale of plane in the Bhavani Union .. 69 Sale proceeds of a pandal in front of the Bharapuram Union Office .. 5 Sale of old materials ..... 7 Amount deposited at sale of sweepings in Bhavani .. 40 Amount deposited for the supply of oil in Bharapuram .. 20 Amount deposited for Market at Bharapuram & Chittharavathi .. 165 Amount deposited at sale of sweepings in Bharapuram .. 20 861
	Total ..																					(c) Adjustment of house-tax ..... 2 Do: of deposit by oil contractor Bharapuram .. 20 Do: do: at sale of sweepings Bhavani .. 40 Do: of other fees & fines Bharapuram .. 202 264

Note.—The unions under each Local Board

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

No.	Name of Union	Receipts. Opening Balance.	House-tax.	Fees.	Miscellaneous.	Contributions from Taluk Boards.	Total.	Sanitation.	New Communications.	New Buildings.
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS	RS.
	Pollachi Taluk Board									
13	Pollachi ✓	-	1177	103	266	652	2198	1392	-	-
14	Anamalai ✓	-	851	-	98	383	1332	613	-	-
15	Vellakarampidur ✓	-	704	-	6	469	1178	820	-	-
16	Palladam ✓	-	1007	1	28	129	1165	918	-	-
17	Tirupur ✓	746	1218	141	357	96	2558	1391	-	-
18	Sulur ✓	-	694	-	29	367	1090	642	-	-
19	Udumalpet ✓	-	1364	86	318	960	2728	2039	-	-
	Total	746 ✓	7015 ✓	331 (a) ✓	1101 (b) ✓	3056 ✓	12249 ✓	7715 ✓	-	-
	Kollegal Taluk Board ✓									
20	Kollegal ✓	168 ✓	1619 ✓	-	92 (a) ✓	1044	2923 ✓	2451	-	-
	Grand Total	2989 ✓	19,700 ✓	1154 ✓	3623 ✓	6179 ✓	33,645 ✓	19436 ✓	210 ✓	-

This includes other dispensaries & charges common to the 3 Taluks viz. Pollachi, Udumalpet & Tirupur.

No.	Name of Union	Expenditure. Public Works. Works. Miscellaneous Public Improvements.	Repairs. Communications.	Repairs. Buildings.	Repairs. Miscellaneous Public Improvements.	Schools. Debt charges	Lighting. Number of lights.	Lighting. Cost	Miscellaneous.	Office Establishments including Contingencies.	Total.	Closing Balance.	Remarks showing details of the fees and miscellaneous receipts and of the educational, &c., charges entered in the preceding columns.
		11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
	Pollachi Taluk Board												
13	Pollachi ✓	-	402	-	-	-	20	100	4	270	2198	-	As: (a) Pandal fees ... 149 ✓ Fees for temporary erection of cart-stands, pandals, etc. during the festival at Tirupur ... 131 ✓ Fees under Public Roads Act ... 51 ✓ 331 ✓ (b) Fines under Police Act .. 442 Private scavenging fees .. 560 ✓ Sale of street sweepings ... 41 ✓ Do. Avenue clippings ... 44 ✓ Do. Sanitary cart in Anamalai ... 2 ✓ Do. stones in Udumalpet Union ... 2 ✓ Sale of grass in Pollachi Hospital ... 1 ✓ Rent of building in Tirupur ... 1 ✓ Sale of empty Kerosine oil tins ... 8 ✓ 1101 ✓
14	Anamalai ✓	-	402	-	-	-	21	74	19	224	1332	-	
15	Vellakarampidur ✓	-	100	-	-	-	17	60	-	198	1178	-	
16	Palladam ✓	-	-	-	-	-	14	60	-	187	1165	-	
17	Tirupur ✓	-	200	-	-	-	63	95	14	302	2002	556	
18	Sulur ✓	-	295	-	-	-	11	50	-	203	1090	-	
19	Udumalpet ✓	-	327	-	-	-	30	122	8	232	2728	-	
	Total	-	1756 ✓	-	-	-	166 ✓	561 ✓	46 (b) ✓	1616 ✓	11693 ✓	556 ✓	Refund of house tax ... 16 ✓ Do. Fines ... 19 ✓ Rewards for Killing dogs ... 10 ✓ 45 ✓
	Kollegal Taluk Board ✓												
20	Kollegal ✓	-	96 ✓	19 ✓	-	-	38 ✓	200 ✓	5 (b) ✓	152 ✓	2923 ✓	-	(a) Private scavenging fees ... 67 ✓ Amount received for the service of the latrines at the Sub-jail latrine at Kollegal ... 32 ✓ Fines under Towns Nuisance Act ... 3 ✓ 92 ✓
	Grand Total	-	3159 ✓	19 ✓	-	264 ✓	386 ✓	1894 ✓	61 ✓	4163 ✓	29206 ✓	4439 ✓	(b) Rewards for Killing dogs ... 5

should be shown separately in this statement.

III.—Statement showing the Progress of New Works and Repairs in the Local Fund District/~~Taluk~~ of Coimbatore for the official year 1898-99.

Taluk.	Number of item in the Budget.	Description of Work.*	Amount of Estimate.	Date and number of sanction.	Total amount sanctioned in the year.	Expenditure: From the commencement of the work up to the close of the preceding year.	Expenditure: In the year under report. By Public Works Department.	Expenditure: In the year under report. By Local Fund Engineering Department	Expenditure: In the year under report. By other Agency.	Expenditure: In the year under report. Total (of columns 8, 9 and 10).	Remarks on the progress made during the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Original works.— Communications.	Rs.								
		Coimbatore District Board—									
		Major works.— nil-									
Satyamangalam Bharapuram Bhavani	2 3	Minor works— (2)	504		504	..	..	387	44	431	Completed-
		" Toll- (1)	20		20	-	-	20	-	20	— Do —
		Total, District Board	524		524	-	-	407	44	451	
		Coimbatore Taluk board.—									
		Major works— nil-									
Satyamangalam		Minor works— (1) -	15		15	-	-	15	-	15	Completed.
		Unions under the Taluk Board.									
		Major works— nil									
		Minor works— (2)	110		110	-	-	-	110	110	— Do —
		Total, Coimbatore Taluk Bd—	125		125	-	-	15	110	125	
		Erode Taluk Board.—									
		Major works :-									
Erode Tq.		Forming a road from Vijayamangalam Rly Station, to join Uthukuli-Chennimalai road	2790	Rc No 846/17.6.98 & " 121/4 1898-99	790	-	-	664	-	664	Incomplete-
Erode, Bharapuram.		Minor works (3)	1000		813	134	-	150	-	150	all were completed except the construction of culvert over the Pugalur channel at Kormundi on account of water in the channel.
		Unions under the Taluk Board.—									
		Major works— nil.									
Bhavani		Minor works (1)	100		100	-	-	100	-	100	Completed.
			3890		1703	134	-	914	-	914	

* 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.

III.—Statement showing the Progress of New Works and Repairs in the Local Fund ~~District~~ Taluk of Coimbatore for the official year 1898-99.

Taluk.	Number of item in the Budget.	Description of Work.*	Amount of Estimate.	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.
3			4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Original works - Communications - (Contd.)								
		Pollachi Taluk Board -								
		Major works - nil -								
Pollachi		Minor works (2)								
		Unions, under the T. Bd -	692	689	.	.	689	.	689	Completed.
			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
		Total, Pollachi Taluk Board	692	689	.	.	689	.	689	
		Kollegal Taluk Board. -								
		Major works — nil -								
Kollegal		Minor works — (3)								
		Unions under the T. Bd -	1477	977	.	.	857	.	857	2 works completed. Road from Kollegal to Kunthur, left incomplete.
			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
		Total, Kollegal Taluk Bd	1477	977	.	.	857	.	857	
		Grand Total, Original works, Communications -	6778	4018	134	.	2852	154	3036	
		Original works - Civil Buildings: -								
		Coimbatore District Board -								
		Major & Minor works — nil -	-	.	.	.	.	.	.	
		Coimbatore Taluk Board								
		Major works — nil.								
Satyamangalam		Minor works — (2)								
		Unions under the Board -	77	77	.	.	71	.	71	Completed.
			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
		Total, Coimbatore Taluk Board	77	77	.	.	71	.	71	

Erode Taluk Board.

III.—Statement showing the Progress of New Works and Repairs in the Local Fund District / ~~Taluk~~ of Coimbatore for the official year 1898-99.

Taluk.	Number of item in the Budget.	Description of Work.*	Amount of Estimate.	Date and number of sanction.	Total amount sanctioned in the year.	Expenditure: From the commencement of the work up to the close of the preceding year.	Expenditure: In the year under report. By Public Works Department.	Expenditure: In the year under report. By Local Fund Engineering Department.	Expenditure: In the year under report. By other Agency.	Expenditure: In the year under report. Total (of columns 8, 9 and 10).	Remarks on the progress made during the year.
		3	4		6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Original works - Civil Buildings (contd)									
		Erode Taluk Board.									
		Major works - nil.									
Dharapuram		Minor works - (1)	30		30	-	-	19	-	19	Completed.
		Unions — nil -	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	
		Total, Erode Taluk Board	30		30	-	-	19	-	19	
		Pollachi Taluk Board -									
		Major works: -									
Udumalpet		Extending the Primary School building at Udumalpet -	1900	Res No 246 7-98	650	-	-	628	-	628	Incomplete.
Palladam		Minor works (1)	90		47	43	-	41	-	41	Completed.
		Unions. nil	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	
		Total, Pollachi Taluk Board	1990		697	43	-	669	-	669	
		Kollegal Taluk Board -									
		Major works. -									
Kollegal		Constructing quarters for the Civil apothecary at Kollegal	3300	Res No 4 of 1-5-97 & 40 of 20-5-98 & 44 of 20-2-99	1192	2072	-	1149	-	1149	Completed. In good condition
Do.		Minor works (5)	547		529	-	-	364	139	503	Do.
		Union works - nil -									
		Total, Kollegal Taluk Board.	3847		1721	2072	-	1513	139	1652	
		Grand Total, Original works, Civil Buildings.	5944		2525	2115	-	2272	139	2411	

Original works - Mis: P. Improvements. -

III.—Statement showing the Progress of New Works and Repairs in the Local Fund ~~District~~ / ~~Taluk~~ of Coimbatore for the official year 1898-99.

Taluk.	Number of item in the Budget.	Description of Work.*	Amount of Estimate.	Expenditure: From the commencement of the work up to the close of the preceding year.	Expenditure: In the year under report. By Public Works Department.	Expenditure: In the year under report. By Local Fund Engineering Department	Expenditure: In the year under report. By other Agency.	Expenditure: In the year under report. Total (of columns 8, 9 and 10).	Date and number of sanction.	Total amount sanctioned in the year.	Remarks on the progress made during the year.
		2	4						5	6	12
		Original works-Misc: Public Improvements-									
		Coimbatore District Board-	-								
		Coimbatore Taluk Board									
		Major works - nil.									
Coimbatore		Minor works - (3) Unions (nil) -	434								
				193	241	-	89	88	177		Completed.
		Erode Taluk Board-									
		Major works - nil -									
Karur		minor works - (1) Unions - nil.	143								
				143	-	-	141	-	141		Completed.
		Pollachi Taluk Board									
		Major works. -									
Pollachi		Extending the market at Kinathukadavu	1140	Res No 3 29-4-98 1140	-	-	1044	-	1044		Completed
Pollachi Palla Sam 2nd dumpst. - 3		Minor works (4)									
		Unions - nil -	587	-	358	228	-	354	-	354	- Do -
		Total, Pollachi Taluk Board	1727		1498	228	-	1398	-	1398	
		Palghat Taluk Board -	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	
		Grand Total, Original works - Misc Public Improvements -	2304		1834	469	-	1628	88	1716.	

Repairs: -

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		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Repairs — Communications: —									
		Coimbatore District Board —									
		Major works:-									
Coimbatore Erode Pollachi & Palladam	1	Road from Bhavani to Wallaiyar via Avanashi	6770	Res No 234 of 25.2.99	6770	-	-	6768	-	6768	Completed. As per order
Pollachi & Udumalpet	2	0½ from Madras frontier, via, Udumalpet & Pollachi to Minkarai —	8670	" 50 of 25.6.98	8670	-	-	8670	-	8670	39 miles (good), 4 miles fair
Erode, Bhavani & Satyamangalam	3	Hasanur (kat road from Erode to Mysore frontier —	8760	" 46 of 25.3.99	8760	-	-	8264	-	8264	44 miles (good), 16 miles fair, 2 miles rough.
Erode, Bhavani -	4	Burgur (kat road from Erode to Anthiyur via, Bhavani —	3050	" 234 of 25.2.99	3050	-	-	3048	-	3048	18 miles (good) 1¾ miles fair
Coimbatore, Bhavani, Karur, Palladam	5	Road from Karur Toll gate to Mettupalayam	9680	" 66 of 25.3.99	9680	-	-	9650	-	9650	60 miles (good), 2½ miles fair
		Repairing & improving the road from Angalakurichi to the foot of the waterfall ghat —	6200	" 43 of 28.5.98	3387	2813	-	3387	-	3387	Completed.
		Special repairs to the road from Karur toll gate to Mettupalaiyam —	1300	" 60 of 15.7.98	1300	-	-	1299	-	1299	Do
		Repairing the wooden bridge at Coimbatore	1698	" 96 of 24.9.98 and 32 of 25.3.99	1698	-	-	1698	-	1698	Do
		Special repairs to the road from Madras frontier, via, Udumalpet & Pollachi to Minkarai —	1500	" 57 of 25.6.98	1500	-	-	1500	-	1500	Do
Bhavani -		Minor works - (1)	1000	-	739	261	-	739	-	739	Do
Coimbatore; Satya: Kollegal Pollachi -		— Do — Tolls — (5)	144	-	144	-	-	134	-	134	Do
		Add amount munificed out of the grant -	-	-	1141	-	-	-	-	-	
		Total, District Board —	48,722	-	46,789 ⊗	3074	-	45157	-	45,157	⊗ Excludes the allotment for contribution to the Forest Dept which is shown under "Contributions to Private Individuals" in Statement I B. under the grant.

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			4		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Repairs - Communications - (Continued) - Coimbatore Taluk Board.									
		Major works:-									
Coimbatore	6	Road from Mettupalaiyam to Kallár -	2620	Res No 6 of 31.5.98	2420	-	-	2718	-	2718	In good order.
Do	7	" Coimbatore to Mettupalaiyam —	2310	" 21 of 10.6.98 & " 3 of 13.6.98	2310	-	-	2310	-	2310	8 miles (good); 13 miles fair.
Coimbatore - Satyr:	8	" Coimbatore to Satyamangalam by Chennimalai & Pulliyampatti -	2970	— Do —	2970	-	-	2970	-	2970	38 miles (good); 3 miles fair
Coimbatore	10	" Coimbatore to Pollachi —	1770	— Do —	1770	-	-	1770	-	1770	In good order.
— Do —	17	" — Do — to Pollampatti -	1210	— Do —	1210	-	-	1210	-	1210	— Do —
Satyamangalam	16	" Gobichettipalaiyam to Chennimalai by Kambiliyam	1250	— Do —	1250	-	-	1248	-	1248	— Do —
Do	40	" Satyamangalam to Perumburai (from the junction of the Hassanur Ghat on the 6th mile) via, Kurumandur as far as Kolappalur —	1100	— Do —	1100	-	-	1094	-	1094	— Do —
Do	41	Road from Satyamangalam to Bhavani via Athani	1980	— Do —	1980	-	-	1962	-	1962	16 miles good; 2 miles fair
Satyr: Coimbatore	139	" — Do to Sirumugai —	1457	Res No 4 of 24.3.99	1457	-	-	1266	-	1266	12 miles good; 5 miles fair & 3 miles bad.
— Do —	145	" Coimbatore to Thadagam —	1100	" 3 of 13.6.98	1100	-	-	1100	-	1100	In good order.
— Do —		Special repairs to the road from Coimbatore to Pollachi —	1480	" 3 (3) of 27.3.98	171	1309	-	160	-	160	Completed.
Vide No 8.		Do to the road from Coimbatore to Satyamangalam via, Pulliyampatti —	1400	" 3 of 13.6.98	1400	-	-	1399	-	1399	— Do —
		Minor works (38)	13079		12637	441	-	12531	-	12531	- Do -
		Ghats - under the Taluk Board -									
		Major works - nil -									
		Minor works - (5)	1450		1450	-	-	-	1007	1007	Completed - Vide II B. for details
		Total, Coimbatore Taluk Board -	34976		33225	1750	-	31738	1007	32745	

Erode Taluk Board -

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Repairs-Communications-(Contd.)									
		Erode Taluk Board									
		Major works:-									
Erode, Karur.	9	Road from Erode to Karur by Maliyampalaiyam	3620	Resno 8 dt 24-2-99	3630	-	-	3629	-	3629	In good order
Dharapuram Karur	12	" Odaumlpet to Karur by Dharapuram & Chinna Dharapuram	5720	" 348 dt 20.5.98	5720	-	-	5719	-	5719	— Do —
Dharapuram	14	" Dharapuram to Dindigal via Avanashipalayam	1820	" 248 — Do —	1820	-	-	1820	-	1820	— Do —
— Do —	21	" Dharapuram to Palni	1100	— Do —	1100	-	-	1100	-	1100	— Do —
— Do —	22	" Dharapuram to Kangayam	1270	— Do —	1270	-	-	1270	-	1270	— Do —
Karur -	25	" Karur to Aravakurichi	1910	" 348 dt 20.5.98 & " 328 dt 13.5.99	1910	-	-	1909	-	1909	— Do —
Do	26	" Karur to Dindigal via Velliyanai	1080	" 648 dt 17.6.98 & 328 dt 13.5.99	1080	-	-	1080	-	1080	— Do —
Do	28	" Chinna Dharapuram to Madrapontu via Aravakurichi	1700	Resno 248 dt 17.6.98 & 68 dt 24.2.99	1700	-	-	1700	-	1700	12 miles good & 6 miles fair.
Erode, Dharapuram	46	" Kangayam to Kodumudi by Muthur	2440	Resno 248 dt 20.5.98 & 648 dt 17-6-98.	2440	-	-	2400	-	2400	In fair order.
Do - Do -	47	" Erode to Vellakoil, by Muthur	1880	Resno 648 dt 17.6.98 & 248 dt 20.5.98	1880	-	-	1835	-	1835	— Do —
Bhavani	69	" Bhavani to Nerinjipet as far as Ammapet	1130	Resno 648 dt 17.6.98	1130	-	-	1130	-	1130	— Do —
Erode - Dharapuram	59	" Kangayam to Perundurai, via Chennimalai	1110	Resno 248 dt 20.5.98 & 648 dt 17-6-98	1110	-	-	1108	-	1108	— Do —
Erode	60	" Erode to Kangayam via Perundurai Ducpel	1720	Resno 648 — Do —	1720	-	-	1716	-	1716	In good order
Dharapuram	141	" Vellakoil to Palani	1050	Resno 248 dt 20.5.98	1050	-	-	1050	-	1050	In fair order
Bhavani	146	" Nerinjipet to Cauveripuram.	2000	" 868 dt 22.7.98	2000	-	-	1998	-	1998	— Do —
Karur	-	Repairing the road from the 8th mile of the Karur road to Thotta kurichi ferry ford	1050	Resno 248 dt 23.8.97 & Resno 443 dt 20.5.98	132	918	-	118	-	118	Completed.
		Minor works:- (62)	25169		25057	78	364	24610	-	24974	— Do —
		Unions under the Taluk Board -									
		Major works - nil -									
Dharapuram		Minor works - (1)	300		300	-	-	300	-	300	— Do —
		Total, Erode Taluk Board -	56079		55049	996	364	54492	-	54856	

Pollachi T.B.d —

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			4								
		Repairs - Communications - (Contd)									
		Pollachi Taluk Board.									
		Major works:-									
Pollachi	10	Road from Coimbatore to Pollachi.	1980	Roc No 576 of 22 3 99	1980	-	-	1980	-	1980	In good order
Palladam	11	" Coimbatore to Kaniyanam via Palladam	2990	" 576 of 22 3 99	2990	-	-	2990	-	2990	Do
Udumalpet	12	" Udumalpet to Karur by Dharapuram & Chinna Dharapuram	1370	" 8 of 4.7.98	1370	-	-	1370	-	1370	Do
Palladam, Udumalpet	13	" Udumalpet to Sirupur by Periyapatti & Palladam	4168	" 576 of 22 3 99	4168	-	-	4167	-	4167	Do
Palladam	14	" Dharapuram to Sirupur by Avanashi palayam	1430	" 8 of 20.8.98	1430	-	-	1430	-	1430	Do
Pollachi, Palladam	15	" Pollachi to Palladam.	2860	" 576 of 22 3 99	2860	-	-	2860	-	2860	Do
Pollachi	33	" -Do- to Palghat via Kolinjampatti	1590	— Do —	1590	-	-	1590	-	1590	Do
-Do-	34	" -Do- to Anamalai hills by Samuthur	1540	" 8 of 4.7.98	1540	-	-	1540	-	1540	Do
Udumalpet	38	" Udumalpet to Dhali	1200	— Do —	1200	-	-	1170	-	1170	Do
Do	39	" — Do — to Madathukulam	1280	" 576 of 22 3 99	1280	-	-	1280	-	1280	Do
Pollachi, Udumalpet	90	Famine road from Anamalai to Dhali	3750	" 4 of 20 8 98	3750	-	-	3750	-	3750	In fair order
Palladam	126	" Avanashi to Palladam via Manjakam	1100	8 of Do —	1100	-	-	1100	-	1100	In Cord order
Udumalpet	134	" Komaralingam to Madathukulam and thence to Karathotam	1080	576 of 22.3.99	1080	-	-	1080	-	1080	Do.
Pollachi	136	" Anamalai to Sethumadai	1200	8 of 4.7.98	1200	-	-	1200	-	1200	Do
Palladam	149	" Sirupur to Kunnathur	1692	576 of 22-3-99	1692	-	-	1691	-	1691	In fair order
Udumalpet	—	" Dhali to Tirumurthi hills	2350	Rc No 33 of 25 3 99 Dt 3	1690	394	-	1687	-	1687	work up to 2nd instalment completed.
		Minor works (29).	8864		8410	-	-	8345	105	8450	
		Unions under the Taluk Board.									
		Major works - Nil.									
		Minor works - (10)	1761		1761	-	-	1745	11	1756	Do - Vide, details in Statement II B.
		Total, Pollachi Taluk Bd	42,205		41091	394	-	40975	116	41091	

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5		6			7	8	9	10	11		12
		Repairs - Communications - (contd)									
		Kollegal Taluk Board.									
		Major works -									
Kollegal	42	Road from Kollegal to Ajjipuram -	2000	Resn. of 18.6.98	1676	-	-	1734	-	1734	17 miles 0 furl, 2 miles 5 furl 1 mile rough
"	43	" Kollegal to Swinsamudram -	1580	wg of 20.5.98	1580	-	-	1580	-	1580	9 miles 0 furl, 2 miles 5 furl
		Minor works (16)	2820	-	2780	-	-	2640	53	2693	Completed.
		Unions under the Taluk Bd -									
		Major works - nil -									
Kollegal		Minor works - (4)	96	-	96	-	-	-	96	96	- Do -
		Add amount unutilized -	-		196	-	-	-	-	-	
		Total, Kollegal Taluk Board	6496	-	6328	-	-	5954	149	6103	
		Grand Total, Repairs, Communications	188478	-	182482	6214	3644	178316	1272	179952	179588
		Repairs - Civil Buildings -									
		Coimbatore District Board.									
		Major works - nil.									
Coimbatore		Minor work (1)	72		72	-	-	72	-	72	Completed.
		Add allotment not utilized	-		28						
		Total, Coimbatore Dt Board	72		100			72		72	
		" Coimbatore Taluk Board.									
		Major works - nil -									
Coimbatore, Satty.		Minor works (2) Unions - nil -	783		610	142	-	491	116	607	Completed.

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			4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Repairs - Civil buildings - (Contd.)									
		Erode Taluk Board.									
		Major works — nil -									
Erode, Kanni Dharap. Bhavani	3	Minor works (10) — (Unions - nil) —	1347		1149	209	-	1075	1	1076	Completed.
		Pollachi Taluk Board									
		Major works — nil -									
Udumalpet, Pallavan, Pollachi	3	Minor works (16) —	1107		1083	-	-	1079	-	1079	all completed except the deepening of a chattram well estimated at Rs 16, on a/c of water in the well.
		Unions — nil —									
		Kollegal Taluk Board —									
		Major works — nil -									
Kollegal.		Minor works - (6) -	713		858	-	-	731	25	756	Completed.
		Unions - nil -									Schools 491
		Grand Total Repairs - Civil buildings -	4022		3800	361	-	3448	142	3590	Hosp - 1350
											Chattrm 1505
											& rest Well-build 244
											3590
		Repairs - Misc: Public Improvements. —									
		Coimbatore District Board									
		Major works — nil -									
Erode, Bhavani.		Minor works (3)	426		400	-	-	356	-	356	Plantains in good condition
		Coimbatore Taluk Board -									
		Major works — nil -									
Coimbatore, Satyr.		Minor works - (11) — Unions nil -	900		900	-	-	631	57	688	Repairs to market sheds Completed. Avenues are in good condition.
											Erode Taluk Board.

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			4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Repairs - Misc: P. Improvements. - (Contd)									
		Erode Taluk Board -									
		Major works — nil -									
Bharapuram Kanji Bhavan, Erode - 3		Main works (25)	2636		2407	29	-	2204	-	2204	Repairs to market sheds Complete. avenues are in good condition. —
		Unions - nil -									
		Pollachi Taluk Board.									
Pollachi Pallakam Dessaimukhi.		Major works - nil -									
		Main works (10) -	632		622	-	-	560	-	560	— Do —
		Unions - nil —									
		K. Kegal Taluk Board.									
		Major works - nil -									
K. Kegal.		Main work. (1).	6		6	-	-	-	6	6	Complete.
		add allotment unutilized —	-		24	-	-	-	-	-	
		Total, K. Kegal Taluk Bd.	6		30	-	-	-	6	6	
		Grand Total - Repairs - Misc: Public Imp[illegible] -	4,400		4,359	29	-	3751	63	3814	

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Taluk.	Number of item in the Budget.	Description of Work.*	Amount of Estimate.
1	2	3	4
		Abstract.-	
		Original works.- Communications-	6708
		Civil Buildings.	5944
		Mis: P. Improvements	2304
		Repairs- Communications	188,478
		Civil Buildings.	4022
		Mis: P. Improvements.	4400
		Total.-	211,856

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Date and number of sanction.	Total amount sanctioned in the year.	Expenditure					Remarks on the progress made during the year.
		From the commencement of the work up to the close of the preceding year.	In the year under report.				
			By Public Works Department.	By Local Fund Engineering Department	By other Agency.	Total (of columns 8, 9 and 10).	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	4018	134	.	2882	154	3036	
	2525	2115	.	2272	139	2411	
	1834	469	.	1628	88	1716	
	182,482	6214	364	178316	1272	179952	
	3800	351	.	3448	142	3590	
	4359	29	.	3751	63	3814	
	199018	9312	364	192297	1858	194519	

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

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

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

IV-A.—Statement showing the Mileage and Cost of Roads constructed and repaired out of Local Funds in the Local Fund ~~Taluk~~ District of Coimbatore 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.
1. Coimbatore	114 1/8	113 7/8	39 1/8	-	-	-	-	-	-
2. Erode	118 1/2	139	44	(1) 3 3/4	-	-	574	-	-
3. Bhavani	37 3/8	93	22	-	-	-	-	-	-
4. Karur	81	123	21	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. Dharapuram	61	152 1/2	24	(2) 1/8	-	-	60	-	-
6. Pollachi	30 7/12	69	25	-	(3) 3/8	-	-	657	-
7. Udamalpet	58	46	18	-	-	-	-	-	-
8. Palladam	71 1/8	154 1/2	51 1/2	-	-	-	-	-	-
9. Satyamangalam	68 1/4	102 1/2	43	-	-	-	-	-	-
10. Kollegal	11	93 5/8	-	-	(4) 4 3/8	-	-	370	-
Total	650 23/24	1087	287 5/8	3 7/8	4 3/4	-	634	1027	-

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.			
(8) 67 5/8	107 1/2	39	4976	14388	5053	74	134	130			
(10) 74 5/16	133 1/2	40 3/4	5481	9168	3966	74	69	97			
(7) 35 3/8	61	22	3441	3850	4039	98	63	184			
55 1/8	115 1/4	21	5115	10495	3657	93	91	174			
39	147 3/8	24	3180	13260	2640	82	90	110			
(5) 20 5/8	68 1/8	25	4310	9000	8807	209	132	352			
(6) 18 5/8	42 1/2	18	3445	5468	4750	185	129	264			
37	151 1/8	50	3431	13308	4629	93	88	92			
(9) 55 1/2	85 1/2	43	3817	8160	5784	69	95	134			
10	(11) 44 1/2	-	1024	4831		102	109				
413 3/16	936 3/8	282 3/4	38220	91928	43325	93	96	153			

Taluks.	Expenditure on roads surveyed and in progress.			Total outlay on roads.					Land-cess appertaining to	
	Village.	Taluk.	District.	Village.	Taluk.	Total.	District.	Grand Total.	Taluk.	District.
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Coimbatore	-	-	-	4976	14388	19364	5053	24417	13584	13584
2. Erode	-	-	-	6055	9168	15223	3966	19189	14787	14787
3. Bhavani	-	-	-	3441	3850	7291	4039	11330	4833	4833
4. Karur	-	-	-	5115	10495	15610	3657	19267	10908	10908
5. Dharapuram	-	-	-	3240	13260	16500	2640	19140	13633	13633
6. Pollachi	-	-	-	4310	9657	13967	8807	22774	9783	9783
7. Udamalpet	-	-	-	3445	5468	8913	4750	13663	8134	8134
8. Palladam	-	-	-	3431	13308	16739	4629	21368	14833	14833
9. Satyamangalam	-	-	-	3817	8160	11977	5784	17761	12905	12905
10. Kollegal	-	-	-	1024	5201	6225	-	6225	3784	3784
Total	-	-	-	38854	92955	131809	43325	175134	107184	107184

Percentage of column 28 to column 31.	Percentage of column 29 to column 32.	Remarks.
33	34	35
		* Includes 3 2/8 miles of Kulipalayam Railway Feeder
142.55	37.20	Road constructed by the Pollachi Taluk Board in 1897-98.
102.95	26.82	
150.86	83.57	The expenditure on Communications according to
143.11	33.53	I B and Statement III is 182,988 including the
121.03	19.36	following which are not shown in this Statement.
142.77	90.02	Tolls - - - - - - - - - - - - 154
109.58	58.40	Bridges - - - - - - - - - - - 2585
112.85	31.21	Tunnels & Culverts - - - - - - - - - 338
92.81	44.82	Huts for Coolies working on roads - - - - 387
164.51	-	Union Streets & streets in other villages - - 2841
		Removal of prickly pears - - - - - - - 195
122.97	40.42	Compensation for lands acquired - - 158
		Bungalows - - - - - - - - - - 1196
		7854

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

District ~~Taluk~~ of Coimbatore 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
Coimbatore District Board					
27½	41654	240	87	41807	Cost of planting and maintaining avenues.
	13843	-	-	13843	
	55497	240	87	55650	
Coimbatore Taluk Board					
277	38857	60	57	38860	
	18674	10	14	18670	
	57531	70	71	57530	
Erode Taluk Board					
590½	75089	-	109	74980	
	25209	-	-	25209	
	100298	-	109	100189	
Pollachi Taluk Board					
298¾ (a)	31245 (a)	-	234	31011	(a) Includes 5⅝ miles of Porampalayam to Coimbatore Pollachi Road with 771 avenues.
	27551	-	53	27498	
	58796	-	287	58509	
Kollegal Taluk Board					
63½	4555	-	4	4551	
	-	-	-	-	
	4555	-	4	4551	
Total Taluk Boards					
1229¾	149746	60	404	149402	
	71434	10	67	71377	
	221180	70	471	220779	
Grand Total					
1501¼	191400	300	491	191209	
	85277	10	67	85220	
	276677	310	558	276429	

Coimbatore District Board - 356
Coimbatore Taluk Board - 285
Erode Taluk Board - 1097
Pollachi Taluk Board - 94
Kollegal Taluk Board - 6
Total 1838

276677 / 310 / 276987 / 558 / 276429

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

Notes to be appended to statement IV A

(a) New roads constructed.

Village roads

Additions

(1) Forming a road from Vijiamangalam Railway station to join Vethukuli Chemmimalai road — 3¾

(2) Forming a branch road from Mulanur road to Vethamapudayam Market — ⅛

3⅞

Taluk Roads

Additions

(3) Opening a new road to the Pollachi market — ⅜

(4) Road from the Junction of the Southern Road to Kunthur — — — — — — 4

Cross road from 1st to 7th furlong of the Sivasamudrum — — — — — ⅜

4¾

(b) Roads repaired

Village roads

Additions

(5) Road from Anamalai to Dhalli — — — — 15

(6) Road from Kanjur to Kadathur — — — — 1¾

(7) — Do — over the Pettisamudrum Tank bund — — ½

17¼

Omissions

(8) Road from Puliyakolam to Savariapuliyam — 1

Road from Cochin frontier to Vettimadai — 15/16

(9) Road from Nambijur to Puliyampatti — — ⅛

(10) Road from Trichinopoly to Melapalayam — ¾

2 13/16

Net 14 7/16

Taluk Roads

Additions

(11) Road from Ramapuram to Girgigandi — — 2

V.—Statement showing the Receipts and Charges of Tolls and Ferries in the Local Fund ~~District~~ Taluk of Coimbatore for the official year 1898-99.

Name of tolls and ferries.	Date and number of sanction.	Rate of tolls (maximum, half the maximum, &c).	Under amani or leased.	Receipts.	Expenditure. On works	Expenditure. Establishment.	Expenditure. Contingencies.	Expenditure. Total.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
				RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
1. Bhavani Bridge Toll gate at Mettupalaiyam	P.O. dated 14-10-90 No. 2626 L. Dis.	Half the maximum rates		8970	15	-	-	15	
2. Chengapalli Toll gate, Erode Taluk	" 29-1-90 No. 147 L. Dis	— Do —		807	-	-	-	-	
3. Bhavani Bridge Toll gate at Bhavani	" 28-7-71 No. 713 F.D	maximum		4100	20	-	-	20	
4. Tirupur Road junction Toll gate Dharapuram	" 19-3-94 No. 526 L. Dis	Half the maximum		4210	-	-	-	-	
5. Kanniwadi Toll gate — Do —	" 29-1-90 No. 147 L. Dis	— Do —		1530	-	-	-	-	
6. Kurukatti Toll gate — Do —	" 16-2-92 No. 398 L. Dis	— Do —		1937	-	-	-	-	
7. Kiyampalaiyam Toll gate Pollachi Taluk	" 27-6-95 No. 1126 L. Dis	maximum		825	-	-	-	-	
8. Amarampalaiyam — Do —	— Do — Do —	— Do —		10205	-	-	-	-	
9. Kularapatti — Do —	" 10-2-90 No. 267 L. Dis.	— Do —		7240	18	-	-	18	
10. Pudur — Do — Do —	" 29-1-96 No. 193 L. Dis	— Do —		4266	-	-	-	-	
11. Thoppampatti — Do — Do —	— Do — Do —	— Do —		2550	-	-	-	-	
12. Samathur — Do — Do —	— Do — Do —	— Do —		840	-	-	-	-	
13. Noyel Bridge Toll gate at Tirupur Palladam Taluk	" 10-2-90 No. 267 L. Dis	— Do —		5120	-	-	-	-	
14. Bhavani Bridge Toll gate at Satyamangalam	" 8-3-89 No. 561 L. Dis	— Do —		5184	15	-	-	15	
15. Tek Dhimbum — Do —	" 28-11-71 No. 713 F.D.	— Do —		3550	27	-	-	27	
16. Tirumurthi hill Toll gate at Melapathy-Kovil in Udamalpet Taluk	" 22-11-97 No. 2264 L. Dis	— Do —		406	-	-	-	-	
17. Maduvanahalli Toll gate in Kollegal Taluk	" 7-4-97 No. 701 L. Dis.	Half the maximum.		1980	59	-	-	59	
Receipts on account of — Do — in April 98 while the gate was under Amani in March 98				186	-	14	2	16	
Fines recovered from the Dhimbum Toll gate contractor				35	-	-	-	-	
The composition fees in respect of L. Dis Tolls under Section 87(2) of Act V of 1884				69	-	-	-	-	
Other Tolls from municipal Councils				66015	154	14	2	170	
(1) Coimbatore				5400	-	-	-	-	
(2) Erode				1599	-	-	-	-	
(3) Karur				1967	-	-	-	-	
				8966	-	-	-	-	
			Grand Total	74981	154	14	2	170	
Ferries									
(1) Coimbatore Taluk				125	-	-	-	-	
(2) Erode — Do —				2876	-	-	-	-	
(3) Bhavani — Do —				1985	-	-	* 56	56	* Refunds of Ferry rents
(4) Karur — Do —				2059	-	-	-	-	
(5) Dharapuram — Do —				476	-	-	-	-	
(6) Pallueli — Do —				193	-	-	-	-	
(7) Udamalpet — Do —				706	-	-	-	-	
(8) Satyamangalam — Do —				679	-	-	-	-	
(9) Kollegal — Do —				179	-	-	-	-	
			Total ..	9278	-	-	56	56	

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

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

Designation of endowments.	Receipts.									Expenditure.												Balance.	Remarks
	Balance.	Government contributions.	Other contributions.	Interest.	Rents and produce of land and market fees.	Miscellaneous.	Contribution from General Local Revenues. As loan.	Contribution from General Local Revenues. As contribution.	Total.	Allotted for public works.	Cost of supervision and tools and plant.	Fixed charges.	Contingent charges.	Allotted for education.	Allotted for dispensary.	Allotted for other purposes.	~~Repayment of~~ loan.	Number of travellers halted.	Number of travellers fed.	Cost of feeding.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
(i) Schools - Nil																							
(ii) Hospitals & Dispensaries																							
Pollachi Hospital	-	-	-	618	-	(a) 7	-	3557	4182	755	70	2362	1335	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4183	-	(a) Sale of empty bottles.
(iii) Choultries																							
(1) Coimbatore Taluk Board																							
Coimbatore Taluk																							
1. Gudalur	294	108							402	-	-	48	12	-	-	-	183	-	-	-	243	159	
2. Ramanujan Chatrum at Chinnayanpalayam	283	108							391	-	-	48	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60	331	
3. Yettimadai or Ammapett	364	108							472	-	-	48	12	-	-	-	270	-	-	-	330	142	
4. Chettipalayam	208	84							292	76	12	48	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	148	144	
5. Mettupalayam (old)	267	108	-	-	-	-	270		111	-	-	98	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	111	-	
6. Annur	156	108							264	-	-	52	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	65	199	
Total	1038	624	-	-	-	-	270	-	1932	76	12	342	74	-	-	-	453	-	-	-	95	975	
Satyamangalam taluk																							
7. Satyamangalam	213	108	-	-	28	(b) 7	-	-	356	2	-	60	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	66	290	(b) Rent for the occupation of the building for a fair to assess by Tahsildar's office.
8. Bennari	289	108	-	-	3	-	-	-	400	-	-	42	3	-	-	-	303	4	-	-	348	52	
9. Tekkampatti	29	108	-	-	6	-	-	-	143	-	-	60	9	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	89	74	
10. Hassanur	9	84	-	-	-	-	-	-	93	10	2	48	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	63	30	
11. Puliyampatti	160	84	-	-	49	-	-	-	293	-	-	53	4	-	-	-	93	13	-	-	150	143	
12. Kottamangalam	370	84	-	-	28	-	303	-	45	-	-	42	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45	-	
13. Talamalai	108	108	-	-	-	-	-	-	216	-	-	42	5	-	-	-	169	1	-	-	216	-	
~~Total~~ ...																							

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

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Designation of endowments.	Receipts.									Expenditure.												Balance.	Remarks
	Balance.	Government contributions.	Other contributions.	Interest.	Rents and produce of land and market fees.	Miscellaneous.	Contribution from General Local Revenues. As loan.	Contribution from General Local Revenues. As contribution.	Total.	Allotted for public works.	Cost of supervision and tools and plant.	Fixed charges.	Contingent charges.	Allotted for education.	Allotted for dispensary.	Allotted for other purposes.	~~Repayment of~~ loan.	Number of travellers halted.	Number of travellers fed.	Cost of feeding.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
							Rs.	Rs.	Rs.														
Satyamangalam Taluk (Contd.)																							
14. Talavadi	260	108	-	-	20	-	-	-	388	-	-	48	4	-	-	-	334	18	-	-	386	2	
15. Gazelhatti	470	108	-	-	30	-	596	-	264	173	29	58	4	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	264	-	
16. Velamundi	65	84	-	-	18	-	-	-	167	-	-	48	3	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	51	116	
Total	293	984	-	-	182	7	899	-	2365	183	31	501	44	-	-	-	895	66	-	-	1658	707	
Total Coimbatore Taluk Bd	1331	1608	-	-	182	7	1169	-	4297	259	43	843	118	-	-	-	1352	66	-	-	2615	1682	
2 Erode Taluk Board																							
Erode Taluk																							
17. Perundurai	49	84	-	-	-	-	21	-	56	-	-	48	8	-	-	-	-	529	-	-	56	-	
18. Vijayamangalam	48	84	-	-	1	-	19	-	56	-	-	48	8	-	-	-	-	250	-	-	56	-	
19. Chengappalli	169	84	-	-	-	-	157	-	72	15	1	48	8	-	-	-	-	456	-	-	72	-	
20. Chittode	295	84	-	-	15	-	-	-	394	75	13	48	8	-	-	-	197	216	-	-	341	53	
21. Malayampalaiyam	54	84	-	-	2	-	-	395	427	321	50	48	8	-	-	-	-	137	-	-	427	-	
Total	25	420	-	-	18	-	197	395	1005	411	64	240	40	-	-	-	197	888	-	-	952	53	
Bhavani Taluk																							
22. Kaurundappadi	236	84	-	-	28	-	-	-	348	-	-	48	8	-	-	-	171	6	-	-	227	121	
23. Nadukkaval	167	108	-	-	-	-	151	-	92	-	-	84	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	92	-	
24. Bhavani	48	84	-	-	-	-	20	-	56	-	-	48	8	-	-	-	-	216	-	-	56	-	
Total	21	276	-	-	28	-	171	-	496	-	-	180	24	-	-	-	171	222	-	-	375	121	

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Designation of endowments.	Receipts.									Expenditure.													Balance.	Remarks
	Balance.	Government contributions.	Other contributions.	Interest.	Rents and produce of land and market fees.	Miscellaneous.	Contribution from General Local Revenues. As loan.	Contribution from General Local Revenues. As contribution.	Total.	Allotted for public works.	Cost of supervision and tools and plant.	Fixed charges.	Contingent charges.	Allotted for education.	Allotted for dispensary.	Allotted for other purposes.	~~Repayment of~~ loan.	Number of travellers halted.	Number of travellers fed.	Cost of feeding.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Dharapuram Taluk																							
25. Kangayam	199	108	-	-	-	-	6	-	313	220	35	48	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	313	-	
26. Vellakovil	178	108	-	-	-	-	-	-	286	-	-	43	8	-	-	-	219	-	-	-	272	14	
27. Udiyur	1845	108	-	-	4	-	-	1804	71	-	-	36	35	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	71	-	
28. Muthur	220	108	-	-	-	-	-	-	328	41	6	48	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	103	225	
29. Mulanur	106	108	-	-	4	-	50	-	56	-	-	48	8	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	56	-	
30. Kundadam	143	84	-	-	2	-	113	-	56	-	-	48	8	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	56	-	
Total	1497	624	-	-	10	-	169	1804	1110	261	41	273	77	-	-	-	219	19	-	-	871	239	
Karur Taluk																							
31. Paramathi	182	108	-	-	-	-	-	-	290	-	-	48	8	-	-	-	150	-	-	-	206	84	
32. Punnam	178	84	-	-	-	-	150	-	56	-	-	48	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	56	-	
33. Nagamballi	202	84	-	-	-	-	-	-	286	48	7	48	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	111	175	
34. Tennalai	40	84	-	-	2	-	-	-	126	-	-	48	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	56	70	
Total	246	360	-	-	2	-	150	-	758	48	7	192	32	-	-	-	150	-	-	-	429	329	
Total Erode Taluk Bd.	1255	1680	-	-	58	-	687	2199	3369	720	112	885	173	-	-	-	737	2429	-	-	2627	742	
3. Pollachi Taluk Board																							
Pollachi Taluk																							
35. Pollachi	9	84	-	-	-	-	21	-	96	44	8	36	8	-	-	-	-	4000	-	-	96	-	
36. Somanyalam	56	84	-	-	2	-	32	-	62	-	-	54	8	-	-	-	-	4500	-	-	62	-	
37. Kinathukadavu	420	84	-	-	6	-	58	332	60	-	-	52	8	-	-	-	-	1500	-	-	60	-	
38. Marchinaickenpalayam	69	84	-	-	2	-	-	-	155	-	2	36	8	-	-	-	111	3000	-	-	155	-	
Total	416	336	-	-	10	-	111	332	373	44	8	178	32	-	-	-	111	13000	-	-	373	-	

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Designation of endowments.	Receipts.									Expenditure.												Balance.	Remarks
	Balance.	Government contributions.	Other contributions.	Interest.	Rents and produce of land and market fees.	Miscellaneous.	Contribution from General Local Revenues. As loan.	Contribution from General Local Revenues. As contribution.	Total.	Allotted for public works.	Cost of supervision and tools and plant.	Fixed charges.	Contingent charges.	Allotted for education.	Allotted for dispensary.	Allotted for other purposes.	~~Repayment of~~ loan.	Number of travellers halted.	Number of travellers fed.	Cost of feeding.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Pattadam Taluk																							
39. Avanashi	159	108							267			36	20				210				266	1	
40. Karumathampatti	522	108				32		426	44			36	8								44		
41. Avanashipalayam	254	108				25			387	152	26	54	8				147	2			387		
42. Mandripalayam	302	84				1		261	44			36	8					2			44		
43. Kallipalayam	237	84							321			36	8				277				321		
44. Nallur	250	84							334			24	8				302				334		* Includes Rs 70 cost of trees transferred to Chettiarpalayam at Tirupur & Karumathampatti
45. Kodangipalayam	123	84							207			36	8				163	1			207		
46. Tirupur	495					83		412	147	73	12	54	8					30			147		
Total	290	660				141		1099	147	225	38	312	76				1099	35			1750		
Udamalpet Taluk																							
47. Periyapatti	74	108				2		99	135	78	13	36	8					85			135		
48. Pudupalayam	250	108							358			36	8				99				143	215	
49. Udamalpet	360	108							468			36	8								44	424	
50. Madathukolam	333	108							441			36	8								44	397	
Total	869	432				2		99	1402	78	13	144	32				99	85			366	1036	
Total Pollachi Taluk Bd.	157	1428				153		1309	479	3526	347	59	634	140				1309	13120			2489	1037	
4. Kollegal Taluk Board					Nil								Nil										
Grand Total Chowltries	233	4716			393	7	3165	2678	11192	1326	214	2362	431				3398	25615			7731	3461	

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Designation of endowments.	Receipts.									Expenditure.												Balance.	Remarks
	Balance.	Government contributions.	Other contributions.	Interest.	Rents and produce of land and market fees.	Miscellaneous.	Contribution from General Local Revenues. As loan.	Contribution from General Local Revenues. As contribution.	Total.	Allotted for public works.	Cost of supervision and tools and plant.	Fixed charges.	Contingent charges.	Allotted for education.	Allotted for dispensary.	Allotted for other purposes.	~~Repayment of~~ loan.	Number of travellers halted.	Number of travellers fed.	Cost of feeding.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
IV. Markets																							No. of markets / No. in which fees are levied
(1) Coimbatore Taluk Board																							
1. Coimbatore Taluk	1011	-	-	-	7414	20	-	-	8445	5000	850	720	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6583	1862	17 / 17
2. Satyamangalam Taluk	1611	-	-	26	5529	56	-	-	7222	5793	933	236	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6679	543	12 / 11
																							29 / 28
Total Coimbatore T. Bd	2622	-	-	26	12943	76	-	-	15667	10493	1783	956	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13262	2405	
(2) Erode Taluk Board																							
3. Erode Taluk	15039	-	-	-	4899	119	12408	-	2387	1623	253	474	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2387	-	12 / 12
4. Bhavani Taluk	7601	-	-	-	3372	8	-	-	10981	4306	672	318	2	-	-	-	2003	-	-	-	7301	3680	8 / 8
5. Dharapuram Taluk	12261	-	-	-	5750	51	-	-	18062	5731	893	378	21	-	-	-	11049	-	-	-	18062	-	14 / 8
6. Karur Taluk	1157	-	-	-	3406	2	644	-	2895	2084	325	480	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2895	-	10 / 10
																							44 / 38
Total Erode Taluk Bd	3666	-	-	-	17427	180	13052	-	34325	13734	2143	1650	66	-	-	-	13052	-	-	-	30645	3680	
(3) Pollachi Taluk Board																							
7. Pollachi Taluk	15425	-	-	-	6665	38	16611	-	7889	4578	773	167	71	-	-	-	2300	-	-	-	7889	-	3 / 3
8. Palladam Taluk	14472	-	-	-	8330	22	-	-	22824	5494	928	288	10	-	-	-	15611	-	-	-	22331	493	18 / 18
9. Udamalpet Taluk	1612	-	-	-	1737	8	-	-	3357	1265	214	96	12	-	-	-	1000	-	-	-	2587	770	3 / 3
																							24 / 24
Total Pollachi T. Board	6597	-	-	-	16732	68	16611	-	34070	11337	1915	551	93	-	-	-	18911	-	-	-	32807	1263	
(4) Kollegal Taluk Board																							
10. Kollegal Taluk	597	-	-	2	527	1	-	-	1127	-	-	63	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	81	1046	4 / 4
Total Kollegal Taluk Bd.	597	-	-	2	527	1	-	-	1127	-	-	63	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	81	1046	4 / 4
Grand Total - Markets	7544	-	-	28	47629	(C) 325	29663	-	85189	35564	5841	3220	207	-	-	-	31963	-	-	-	76795	8394	101 / 94

(C) Sale of trees in market sites, and fines from market contra

* Interest on sinking fund towards the payment of the Pollachi Market loan

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

Designation of endowments.	Receipts.									Expenditure.													Balance.	Remarks
	Balance.	Government contributions.	Other contributions.	Interest.	Rents and produce of land and market fees.	Miscellaneous.	Contribution from General Local Revenues. As loan.	Contribution from General Local Revenues. As contribution.	Total.	Allotted for public works.	Cost of supervision and tools and plant.	Fixed charges.	Contingent charges.	Allotted for education.	Allotted for dispensary.	Allotted for other purposes.	~~Repayment of~~ loan.	Number of travellers halted.	Number of travellers fed.	Cost of feeding.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
V. Miscellaneous Institutions																								
Tenampalayam Water-pandal ..	179	48	-	-	-	-	-	183	410	-	-	52	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	52	358	-
Abstract																								
Hospitals & Dispensaries ..	-	-	-	618	-	7	-	3557	4182	415	70	2362	1335	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4182	-	
Choultries ..	233	4716	-	-	393	7	3165	2678	11192	1326	214	2362	431	-	-	-	3398	25615	-	-	7731	3461	
Markets ..	7544	-	-	28	47629	325	29663	-	85189	36564	5841	3220	207	-	-	-	31963	-	-	-	76795	8394	
Miscellaneous Institutions ..	179	48	-	-	-	-	-	183	410	-	-	52	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	52	358	
Grand Total ..	7598	4764	-	646	48022	339	33011	6235	100615	37305	6125	7996	1973	-	-	-	35361	25615	-	-	88760	11855	

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

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

Local Fund ~~District~~ ~~Taluk~~ of Coimbatore 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.	

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

VI-A.—Statement showing investments in favour of Endowed institutions in charge of Local Boards in the Local Fund ~~District~~ Taluk of Coimbatore 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.	
Pollachi	Pollachi Hospital	17,700	Government securities.	3½ per cent	618.	
		1239				
	Total ..	17,700			618.	

VII.—Statement showing the Demand, Collection and Balance of Land cess and miscellaneous items of Revenue in the Local Fund ~~Taluk~~ District of Coimbatore 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
		(a) RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	(b) RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS	
1 Land cess	1 anna in the Rupee	3,975	206,559	210,534	3,423	206,258	209,681	-	41	511	301	812	
2 Tolls		-	66,017	66,017	-	66,017	(c) 66,017	-	-	-	-	-	
3 House-tax	maximum	1,546 *	19,164	20,710	1,356	18,344	19,700	354	16	26	614	640	* Includes Rs 2, house tax deposits adjusted in apr
4 Fishery rents		10	2,380	2,390	10	2,380	(d) 2,390	-	-	-	-	-	
5 Ferry rents		215	9,532	9,747	215	9,368	(e) 9,583	-	-	-	164	164	
Endowment Fund													
6 Interest on Government securities		-	618	618	-	618	618	-	-	-	-	-	
7 Money-rent of land ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
8 Value of produce and rent in kind of land		-	36	36	-	36	36	-	-	-	-	-	
9 Money allowances due from Government		-	4764	4764	-	4764	4764	-	-	-	-	-	
10 markets - - -		3	48,610	48,613	3	48,044	(b) 48,047	-	-	-	566	566	
Total ..		5,749	357,680	363,429	5,007	355,829	360,836	354	57	537	1645	2182	

Details of arrears (column 11).

Items.	189 -9 .	189 -9 .	1897-98.	Total.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1 Land cess			511	511
2 Tolls			-	-
3 House-tax			26	26
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 ..			537	537

Explanation of variations between the figures in Statement VII and I-A for the year 1898-99.

Land cess

(a) Actual balance as settled in Jamabandi. Rs

(b) Actual collections as per Treasury accounts — — — } 214368

Deduct

Amount adjusted to Land Revenue — — — — 33

Excess collections — — — 2695 5772

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Add

Excess collections adjusted in the year — — — 47

Amount adjusted from L. Revenue in Pollachi & Kollegal — 1038 1085

As per this Statement — 209681

Tolls

(c) As per Treasury accounts and Statement I (a) — — — 66015

Deduct

Composition fees — — — 69

Amani receipts from Madanapalli — — — 186

Deduct
Damages recovered from the
Shimbun Contractor — 421
Fines — — — — 137 — 469 ✓
Future Kiosks — — — — — 65546 ✓
Add last years collections — — — 471 ✓
as per the Statement — 66017 ✓

Fishery rents
(d) As per Statement I (a) — — — 2334 ✓
Add last years collections — — — (a) 59 ✓
— — — 2393 ✓
Deduct fines — — — — — 31 ✓
As per this statement — 2390 ✓

Ferry rents
(e) As per Statement I (a) — — — 9278 ✓
Add last year's collections — — — 398 ✓
— — — 9676 ✓
Deduct
Fines — — — — — 89
Excess Collections — — — — 4 — 93 ✓✓
As per this Statement — 9583 ✓

Markets
(f) As per Statement I (a) Treasury — — — 47982 ✓
Accounts — — — — — 311
Add last years Collections — — — — 48293 ✓
— — — 138 other
Deduct Fines — — — — — 56 (2)
Sale of dead trees in markets — 26
Interest on market rents — 23
Hotel rent — — — — — 3
Excess collections — — — — 246 ✓
As per this Statement — 48047 ✓

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

Schools.	Number of Schools.				No. on rolls on the 31st March 1899.		Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Receipts				Expenditure.									Net cost to Local Funds.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of Local Fund Schools.	Remarks.
												Masters.											
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.		Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Municipal Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Fixed salary.	Fixed and result stipends	School fees.	Clerks and Servants	Stipends and Scholarships.	House rent, Library, Furniture, apparatus and appliances.	Contingencies and Miscellaneous.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
								Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.												
I. Sessional schools.																							
(1) Pollachi	"	1	1		20		20					92				342	9	5	448	448	22 65		
(2) Satyamangalam	"	1	1		17		17					80				243	10	13	346	346	20 58		
(3) Erode	"	1	1		23		23					62				352	3	9	426	426	18 84		
	"	3	3		60		60					234				937	22	27	1220	1220	20 54		
II. Secondary Schools.																		49					
i Upper secondary schools and departments — Salary system																							
(1) Dharapuram	1	-	-	1	35	30	339	-	1345			1684	1683	-	-	34	-	26	35	1772	88	2 11	Rs 19 Spent on School built up. Rs 93 — Do
(2) Udumalpet	1	-	-	1	62	48	560	-	1814	6		2380	2413	-	-	56	-	109	42	2620	240	5	
																						11 8	
Total	2	-	-	2	97	78	899	-	3159	6		4064	4096	-	-	90	-	129	77	4392	328	43	
i Upper secondary schools & departments. Salary Result system. Nil —																							
Total ..																							

Note.—(1) Information regarding the actual number of schools of different grades should be given in the remarks column of the statement.
(2) The number of stipendiary and other students in the training schools during the year and the number of students that appeared for and

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Schools.	Number of Schools.				No. on rolls on the 31st March 1899.		Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Receipts				Expenditure.									Net cost to Local Funds.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of Local Fund Schools.	Remarks.
												Masters.											
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.		Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Municipal Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Fixed salary.	Fixed and result stipends	School fees.	Clerks and Servants	Stipends and Scholarships.	House-rent, Library, Furniture, apparatus and appliances.	Contingencies and Miscellaneous.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
II Secondary schools (Contd)																							
i Lower Secondary schools																							
r Departments-																							
Salary System																							
(1) Sharapuram High school	1	.	.	1	78	"	68	377	"	1180	.	1563	1283	.	.	68	.	37	80	1468	-95		
(2) Udamalpet do	1	.	.	1	118	"	107	373	"	1887	9	2269	613	.	.	110	"	61	94	1868	-401		118
(3) Dharapuram Middle school	1	.	.	1	53	"	56	186	"	765	.	1151	838	.	.	20	"	41	23	922	-229		Rs 10 for Sub School Coimbatore
(4) Pollachi do	1	.	.	1	54	"	61	484	"	1038	12	1302	1614	.	.	67	"	34	23	1730	208	3 67	Rs 102 do
(5) Kollegal do	1	.	.	1	35	"	31	340	"	377	.	717	915	.	.	22	.	73	16	1026	309	915 6	Rs 234 do
	5	.	.	5	338	.	323	1760	"	5453	9	7222	6263	.	.	277	.	286	236	7014	-248		225
II Lower secondary schools & departments-																							
Salary Result system																							
(1) Satyamangalam Lower secondary school	1	.	.	1	19	.	23	30	.	365	.	395	378	96	.	12	.	18	28	532	137	5 154	Rs 37 do
Total	1	.	.	1	19	.	23	30	.	365	.	395	378	96	.	12	.	18	28	532	137	5 154	
III Primary schools.																							
i Upper Primary schools & departments.																							
Salary system.																							
(1) Dharapuram Middle school	1	"	"	1	28	.	30	73	.	256	.	369	192	.	.	10	.	20	10	232	-137		
(2) Kollegal do	1	"	"	1	21	.	19	6	.	115	.	175	180	.	.	8	.	24	6	218	43	2 43	
(3) Pollachi Primary school	1	"	"	1	70	"	57	99	"	530	.	649	300	.	.	11	"	11	6	328	-321		
(4) Udamalpet do	1	.	.	1	39	.	33	108	"	205	.	313	510	.	.	18	.	19	7	554	241	7 41	Rs 623 Spent on School Buildings
Total	4	.	.	4	158	.	141	340	.	1166	.	1506	1182	.	.	47	.	74	29	1332	-174		1129

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Schools.	Number of Schools.				No. on rolls on the 31st March 1899.		Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Receipts				Expenditure.									Net cost to Local Funds.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of Local Fund Schools.	Remarks.
												Masters.											
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.		Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Municipal Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Fixed salary.	Fixed and result stipends	School fees.	Clerks and Servants	Stipends and Scholarships.	House rent, Library, Furniture, apparatus and appliances.	Contingencies and Miscellaneous.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
III Primary schools—Continued—																							
i Upper Primary schools + Departments Salary Result-system—																							
(1) Coimbatore Taluk	23	"	"	23	116	6	135	669	"	358	-	827	1284	630	-	-	-	38	31	1983	1156	8-9	Rs 100 spent on School and rewards
(2) Satyamangalam	16	1	"	17	54	2	56	113	-	140	-	253	635	164	-	-	-	17	12	828	575	10-4-3	
Satyamangalam Mechl.	1	"	"	1	19	-	12	10	-	100	5	110	144	30	-	7	-	-	-	181	71	5-14-8	
(3) Erode Taluk	6	"	"	6	34	1	41	99	-	110	-	209	324	169	-	-	-	64	28	545	336	8-2-1	
(4) Bhavani Taluk	5	"	3	6	53	3	44	92	-	100	-	132	392	130	-	-	-	57	38	647	425	9-15-6	
(5) Dharapuram Taluk	8	1	1	8	67	3	77	252	-	277	-	389	756	280	-	19	-	58	39	1152	628	8-1-15	
(6) Karur Taluk	10	"	-	10	60	2	72	186	-	224	-	410	666	81	-	-	-	63	40	844	434	6-0-5	
(7) Pollachi Taluk	7	2	1	8	36	2	35	102	-	116	-	218	338	138	-	-	-	63	28	567	349	5-15-6	
(8) Palladam Taluk	5	"	1	4	23	1	26	72	-	76	-	148	249	97	-	-	-	42	26	414	266	10-3-8	Rs 12—0—0
(9) Udamalpet Taluk	3	"	-	3	14	1	14	24	-	49	-	73	117	40	-	-	-	29	12	198	125	8-14-4	
(10) Kollegal Taluk	7	3	"	10	40	2	42	151	-	115	-	266	276	105	-	-	-	43	37	431	165	3-14-10	
Total—	95	7	6	96	576	23	554	1570	-	1666	5	3235	5175	1844	-	26	-	424	291	7266	4525	8-2-8	
ii Lower Primary schools + departments. Salary system.																							
(1) Bhavani Middle school	1	-	-	1	56	"	89	-	-	401	-	401	431	-	-	30	-	6	30	497	96	1-1-3	
(2) Kollegal—do—	1	-	-	1	74	"	81	-	-	209	-	209	397	-	-	30	-	37	21	545	336	4-2-4	
(3) Pollachi Primary school	1	-	-	1	227	"	198	-	-	504	-	504	707	-	-	54	-	2	13	776	272	1-6-4	
(4) Udamalpet—do—	1	-	-	1	226	"	209	-	-	712	-	712	674	-	-	66	-	77	14	831	119	4-9-1	
Total—	4	-	-	4	623	"	577	-	-	1826	-	1826	2209	-	-	180	-	182	78	2649	823	1-6-10	

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Schools.	Number of Schools.				No. on rolls on the 31st March 1899.		Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Receipts				Expenditure.									Net cost to Local Funds.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of Local Fund Schools.	Remarks.
												Masters.											
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.		Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Municipal Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Fixed salary.	Fixed and result stipends	School fees.	Clerks and Servants	Stipends and Scholarships.	House rent, Library, Furniture, apparatus and appliances.	Contingencies and Miscellaneous.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
								Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.				
III. Primary schools—(contd.)																							
1 Lower Primary schools.																							
Department—																							
Salary Results system—																							
(1) Coimbatore Taluk	25	-	-	25	1075	204	1146	191	-	903		1094	2224	1160	-	-	-	323	231	3878	2784	2-6-1	✓
(2) Satyamangalam do	19	-	-	19	389	50	443	32	-	417		449	1334	354	-	-	-	93	143	1924	1475	3-5-3	✓
Satyamangalam Mohalla	1	-	-	1	91	-	87	10	-	325		335	387	101	-	25	-	-	-	512	177	2-0-7	✓
(3) Erode Taluk	7	-	-	7	221	39	260	49	-	202		[illegible]	560	247	-	-	-	67	42	916	665	2-8-11	✓
(4) Bhavani do	7	-	1	8	214	17	264	57	-	162	3	222	588	195	-	-	-	86	56	525	708	2-10-7	✓
(5) Dharapuram do	9	2	1	10	423	107	517	55	-	427		682	1135	420	-	29	-	87	58	1729	1247	2-6-7	✓
(6) Karur do	10	-	-	10	396	66	472	71	-	354		465	987	536	-	-	-	94	61	1672	1207	2-8-1	✓
(7) Pollachi do	8	1	1	8	284	40	279	44	-	248		252	740	299	-	-	-	190	82	1291	999	3-9-3	✓
(8) Palladam do	6	-	-	6	165	29	161	14	-	148		162	505	163	-	-	-	84	54	806	644	4-0-0	✓
(9) Udamalpet do	5	-	-	5	130	16	131	25	-	123		148	395	142	-	-	-	119	48	704	556	4-3-11	✓
(10) Kollegal do	9	1	-	10	282	29	306	39	-	237		276	715	195	-	-	-	38	24	962	686	2-3-10	✓
Total—	108	4	3	109	3670	597	4066	587	-	3580	3	4176	9560	3725	6	54	-	1181	799	15319	11143	2-4-10	✓
Total Primary school & dept^ts	211	11	9	213	4973	620	5338	2497	-	8243	3	10743	18126	5569	-	307	-	1861	1197	27060	16317	3-4-11	✓

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Schools.	Number of Schools.				No. on rolls on the 31st March 1899.		Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Receipts				Expenditure.									Net cost to Local Funds.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of Local Fund Schools.	Remarks.
												Masters.											
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.		Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Municipal Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Fixed salary.	Fixed and result stipends	School fees.	Clerks and Servants	Stipends and Scholarships.	House-rent, Library, Furniture, apparatus and appliances.	Contingencies and Miscellaneous.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
								Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Abstract.																							Actual Number of Board schools. Salary system. Upper Secondary schools. - 2 Lower Secondary schools. 3 Salary Result-System. Lower Second School - 1 Salary system. Upper Primary Schools. 2 Salary Result System. Upper Primary Schools - 95 Lower - Do. 13 116
Secondary Schools. Salary system	5	-	-	5	654	-	620	2792	-	5633	15	12440	11559	"	"	447	"	572	388	12898	458	11-11	
Secondary Schools. Salary Result-System	1	-	-	1	129	-	122	50	-	790	-	846	909	226	-	44	-	18	28	1225	385	3-2-6	
Primary Schools. Salary system	2	-	-	2	562	-	499	207	-	1971	-	2178	2131	-	-	145	-	109	40	2489	311	5-4	
Primary Schools. Salary Result system	107	4	3	108	4852	620	4521	2137	-	4826	3	6966	14204	5439	-	48	-	1605	1090	22386	15420	3-6-7	
Grand Total	115	4	3	116	5423	620	5762	5186	-	17220	18	22424	28863	5665	-	688	-	2244	1538	38938	16574	2-14-4	

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

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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	23	11
Lower Secondary or Seventh Standard	59	29
Sixth Standard	15	10
Fifth do.	28	17
Primary or Fourth Standard	504	354
Third Standard	574	390
Second do.	697	591
First do.	818	700
Infant do.	787	552
	3320	2590

Name of Training School.	Number of stipendiary students under training during the year.	Number of other students under training during the year.	Total Number of students on 31st March 189 .	Number of students presented for examination.	Number of students passed.

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VIII-A.—Statement showing the working of the Boards' Secondary Schools in the Local Fund ~~District~~ ~~Taluk~~ of Coimbatore 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	Dharapuram High School	Upper Secondary	113	7	4	9	3	
2	Tamalpet High School	Upper Secondary	180	16	7	23	12	
3	Bhavani Middle School	Lower Secondary	177	-	-	15	10	
4	Pollachi Middle School	Lower Secondary	54	-	-	10	4	
5	Kollegal Middle School	Lower Secondary	130	-	-	2	-	
6	Dimangalam Middle School	Lower Secondary	129	-	-	-	-	
	Total ..	-	783	23	11	59	29	

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IX.—Statement showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Local Fund District ~~Taluk~~ of Coimbatore 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.	
Grants-in-aid.																
Result Grant Schools (i.e. schools actually examined for results grants).																
(a) Secondary - Nil.																
(b) Upper Primary - Nil																
(c) Lower Primary. —																
i Departments of Lower Secondary Schools.																
(1) Kodumudi Lower Secondary School	1	-	-	1	76	-	59	35	33	30	30	-	30	-	30	
(2) Rudrapalayam Do.	1	-	-	1	54	5	42	34	67	56	56	-	56	-	56	Actual number of Secondary Schools. 3. ✓
(3) Kanjiyur Do.	-	1	-	1	82	-	75	47	86	72	72	-	72	-	72	
Total	2 ✓	1 ✓	-	3 ✓	212 ✓	5 ✓	176 ✓	116 ✓	186 ✓	158	158 ✓	-	158 ✓	-	158 ✓	
ii Departments of Primary Schools.																
(1) Coimbatore Taluk	54	6	9	51	1368	84	1053	803	1807	1054	1041	6	1047	-	1047	Actual number of Primary Schools.
(2) Satyamangalam "	43	11	11	43	971	57	740	550	1327	1106	1106	-	1106	-	1106	Coimbatore Taluk Board ... 94 ✓
(3) Erode "	75	26	33	68	1391	126	1271	1063	2371	2226	2226	-	2226	-	2226	Erode Do. ... 204 ✓
(4) Bhavani "	41	10	16	35	839	34	848	643	1112	1092	1092	-	1092	-	1092	Pollachi Do. ... 129 ✓
(5) Dharapuram "	52	42	38	56	1068	94	1300	1093	2265	2123	2117	-	2117	-	2117	Kollegal Do. ... 31 ✓
(6) Karur "	46	12	13	45	1080	55	908	789	1635	1533	1533	-	1533	-	1533	Total 458 ✓
(7) Pollachi "	36	8	10	34	806	74	653	428	913	760	760	-	760	-	760	
(8) Palladam "	46	23	13	56	1599	148	1219	978	2348	2051	2034	17	2051	-	2051	* In backward localities maximum rates were paid, in other schools result grants were paid in proportion to their earnings.
(9) Udamalpet "	46	9	16	39	1018	84	670	579	1293	1078	1078	-	1078	-	1078	
(10) Kollegal "	41	6	16	31	601	40	437	301	1048	976	950	26	976	-	976	
Total	480 ✓	153 ✓	175 ✓	458 ✓	1074 ✓	796 ✓	8999 ✓	7227 ✓	16419 ✓	13999 ✓	13937 ✓	49 ✓	13986 ✓	-	13986 ✓	
✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓																
✓ Total ..	482 ✓	154 ✓	175 ✓	461 ✓	10953 ✓	801 ✓	9175 ✓	7343 ✓	16305 ✓	14157 ✓	14095 ✓	49 ✓	14144 ✓	-	14144 ✓	✓

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

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

No.	Name	Number of travellers halted.	Class of bungalow and rate of fees ⊗ collected.	Receipts.			Charges.				Remarks.
				Fees from travellers.	Other receipts.	Total.	Establishment charges.	Contingent charges.	Public Works expenditure.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.					
	I Choultries:-										
	(1) Coimbatore Taluk Board.										
	Coimbatore Taluk.										
1	Mettupalayam (new)	"	Chattram bungalow	8	"	8	10	9	"	19	
2	Gopichettipalayam	46	—Do—	25	"	25	47	5	"	52	
	Total—	46		33	"	33	57	14	"	71	
	(2) Erode Taluk Board.										
	Karur Taluk.										
3	Aravakurichi	34					47	8	"	55	
4	Chinnadharapuram	14	Chattram bungalow	4	"	4	48	8	"	56	
	Total.	48		4	"	4	95	16	"	111	
	(3) Pollachi Taluk Board.										
	nil.										
	(4) Kollegal Taluk Board										
5	Singanellur								341	341	
6	Chikkakavadi								68	68	
	Total—								409	409	
	Grand Total Choultries Total ..	94		37	"	37	152	30	409	591	

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

⊗ The scale of fees levied in chattram bungalows is the following:—

For each adult for a single day or part thereof . . as. 4
For each married couple . . . . . as. 6

X.—Statement showing the Receipts, Charges, &c., of the unendowed Choultries and Bungalows in the Local Fund ~~District~~ ~~Taluk~~ of Coimbatore for the official year 1898-99.

No.	Name	Number of travellers halted.	Class of bungalow and rate of fees collected.	Receipts.			Charges.				Remarks.
				Fees from travellers.	Other receipts.	Total.	Establishment charges.	Contingent charges.	Public Works expenditure.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	II. Bungalows.										
	(1) Coimbatore Taluk Board.										
	Coimbatore Taluk.										
1	Annur	94	The scale of fees levied in bungalows is:— For each adult for a single day or part thereof ... a. 8. For each married couple ... a. 12	47	"	47	39	"	"	39	
2	Sirumugai	30		15	"	15	36	"	"	36	
	Total	124		62	"	62	75	"	"	75	
	Satyamangalam Taluk										
3	Satyamangalam	36		113	"	113	36	15	279	330	
4	Kottamangalam	25	— Do —	73	11 *	84	36	"	"	36	* Sale of old materials.
	Total	61		186	11	197	72	15	279	366	
	Total Coimbatore Board	185		248	11	259	147	15	279	441	
	(2) Erode Taluk Board										
	Erode Taluk										
5	Perundurai	35	— Do —	86	"	86	36	1	52	89	
	Bhavani Taluk										
6	Bhavani	48	— Do.	32	"	32	36	4	14	54	
	Dharapuram Taluk										
7	Dharapuram	39	— Do —	72	"	72	36	4	195	235	
8	Kangayam	29	— Do —	19	"	19	35	6	200	241	
	Total	68		91	"	91	71	10	395	476	
	Total Erode Board	151		209	"	209	143	15	461	619	
	(3) Pollachi Taluk Board										
	Pollachi Taluk										
9	Pollachi	160	— Do —	124	"	124	60	1	80	141	

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

No.	Name	Number of travellers halted.	Class of bungalow and rate of fees collected.	Receipts. Fees from travellers.	Receipts. Other receipts.	Receipts. Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Palladam Taluk.					
10	Palladam ✓	38	— Do.	53	"	53
11	Avanashi ✓	31	— Do.	31	"	31
	Total.	69 ✓	"	84 ✓	"	84 ✓
	Udamalpet Taluk.					
12	Udamalpet. ✓	85	— Do.	42	"	42
	Total Pollachi Board.	314 ✓	— Do.	250 ✓	"	250 ✓
	(4) Kollegal Taluk Board.					
	Kollegal Taluk.					
13	Kollegal. ✓	46	— Do.	68	"	68
14	Ramapuram. ✓	15	— Do.	11	"	11
	Total Kollegal Board.	61 ✓	"	79 ✓	"	79 ✓
	Grand Total Bungalows.	711 ✓	"	786 ✓	11 ✓	797 ✓
	III Miscellaneous					
	Erode Taluk Board.					
	Bhavani Taluk.					
1	Andyur ✓	9	0-4-0	7	24	31
2	Attani ✓	9	0-4-0	3	24	27
3	Nerinjepet ✓	.	.	.	24	24
4	Kadiripuram ✓	.	.	.	24	24
	Total.	18 ✓	.	10 ✓	96 * ✓	106 ✓

Bungalows in the Local Fund District ~~Taluk~~ of Coimbatore 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.	
48	.	158 ✓	206	
48	39	149 ✓	236	
96 ✓	39 ✓	307 ✓	442 ✓	
48	6	.	54	
204 ✓	46 ✓	387 ✓	637 ✓	
60	18	39 ✓	117	
84	17	30 ✓	131	
144 ✓	35 ✓	69 ✓	248 ✓	
638 ✓	111 ✓	1196 ✓	1945 ✓	
23	4	3	30	
24	4	.	28	
.	.	.	.	
24	4	.	28	
71 ✓	12 ✓	3 ✓	86 ✓	* Rent of Police stations.

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The receipts & charges enclosed in red pencil are for Dharapuram Choultry.

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XI.—Statement showing the working of the Local Fund Hospitals and Dispensaries in the Local Fund ~~District~~ ~~Taluk~~ of Coimbatore 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
Mettupalaiyam ✓	Hospital	L.F. Building	4	125	8687	8812	Rs. 2414	Rs. A. P. - 4 5 ✓	1	120	14	1·16 ✓	Rs. A. P. 8 9 2 ✓	
Alandorai ✓	Dispensary	Do.	-	-	1394	1394	517	- 5 11 ✓	-	-	-	-	- - -	
Gobichettipalayam ✓	Hospital	Do.	4	50	6789	6839	1353	- 3 2 ✓	1	122	32	2·66 ✓	3 13 - ✓	
Saligamangalam ✓	Do.	Do.	4	71	8129	8200	2340	- 4 7 ✓	1	144	102	8·5 ✓	1 6 7 ✓	
Talavadi ✓	Dispensary ✓	Do. Chathram	-	-	3736	3736	749	- 3 2 ✓	-	-	-	-	- - -	
Dharapuram ✓	Hospital	Do.	6	35	6123	6158	2148	- 5 7 ✓	1	189	74	6·16 ✓	2 8 10 ✓	
Bhavani ✓	Do.	Do.	9	36	9072	9108	2070	- 3 8 ✓	-	-	-	-	- - -	
Aravakurichi ✓	Dispensary	Rented	-	-	5066	5066	989	- 3 1 ✓	-	-	-	-	- - -	
Kangayam ✓	Hospital	L.F. Building	4	-	3776	3776	986	- 4 2 ✓	1*	✗	8	4 ✓	- - -	* This midwife was under training during the greater part of the year & was attached to the Hospital for the last 2 months & no pay for this period is entered under the head "midwifery pupils" in the Treasury accounts.
Kodumudi ✓	Dispensary	Rented ✓	-	-	2421	2421	807	- 6 4 ✓	-	-	-	-	- - -	
Nerinjipet ✓	Do.	L.F. Building	-	-	3833	3833	752	- 3 2 ✓	-	-	-	-	- - -	
Pollachi ✓	Hospital	Do.	36	311	17993	18304	3509	- 3 1 ✓	1	188	68	5·66 ✓	2 12 3 ✓	
Women & Children's Dispensary at Pollachi	Dispensary	Do. Chathram	-	-	16416	16416	1388	- 1 4 ✓	-	-	-	-	- - -	
Udamalpet ✓	Hospital	Do.	6	52	7040	7092	2518	- 5 8 ✓	1	141	97	8·08 ✓	1 7 3 ✓	
Vettakaranpudur ✓	Dispensary	Rented	-	-	14340	14340	1558	- 1 9 ✓	-	-	-	-	- - -	
Singapur ✓	Do.	Do.	-	-	6606	6606	1908	- 4 7 ✓	1@	33	10	4 ✓	3 4 10 ✓	@ On duty 2½ months.
Palladam ✓	Hospital	L.F. Building	4	71	6610	6681	1203	- 2 11 ✓	-	-	-	-	- - -	
Kollegal ✓	Do.	Do.	6	33	6142	6175	2204	- 5 9 ✓	1	158	79	6·58 ✓	2 - - ✓	
Hanur ✓	Dispensary	Rented. Chathram	-	-	1684	1684	885	- 8 5 ✓	-	-	-	-	- - -	
Total ..	-	-	83	784	135857	136641	30298	- 3 7 ✓	9 ✓	1095 ✓	484 ✓	4·48 40·33 ✓	2 4 2 ✓	

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* 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.
(5) Do. of Midwives and midwifery pupils.

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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 Coimbatore. for the official year 1898-99.

Establishment.				Number of Vaccine operations performed						
				By Local Fund Vaccinators			By Medical Subordinates			
Deputy Inspectors.	Vaccinators.	~~Peons~~ ~~Probationers.~~	Total cost of vaccination.	Under one year of age.	Above one year of age	Total.	Under one year of age.	Above one year of age.	Total.	Total of columns 7 and 10.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
3	40	4	10112	30693	27062	57755	47	134	181	57936

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.					
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
								Rs. A. P.		
22817	19541	42358	41	123	164	42522	73·47	0 3 10	51560	

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

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

Taluk.	Improvement of water-supply.						Improvement of village-sites.					
	New tanks dug.		New wells sunk.		Existing sources of supply repaired or otherwise improved.		Watchmen employed to guard sources of drinking water supply.		Total Expenditure.	Removal of prickly-pear and rank vegetation.		Other improvements.		Total Expenditure.
	Number of works.	Cost.	Number of works.	Cost.	Number and description of works.	Cost.	Sources and Number of men employed.	Cost.		Number of Villages.	Cost.	Number of Villages.	Cost.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		Rs.		Rs.	No.									
Coimbatore Taluk Board.														
Coimbatore Taluk.	. .		2	161	7	Repg and deepening wells.	248		409	2	106	. .	.	106
Unions														
Mettupalayam	. .		1	20	"	"	"		20	1	60	"	"	60
Kumiyamuttur	" "		"	"	1	Repairing and deepening wells	30		30	1	40	"	"	40
Chettipalayam	" "		"	"	1	Do	29		29	1	28	"	"	28
Kurichi	" "		"	"	"	"	"		"	1	31	"	"	31
Singanallur	" "		"	"	"	"	"		"	1	40	"	"	40
Satyamangalam Taluk Unions.	" "		1	138	"	"	"		138	1	50	"	"	50
Gopichettipalayam	" "		"	"	3	Repg and deepning wells.	116		116	1	5	"	"	5
Satyamangalam	" "		"	"	"	"	"		"	1	49	"	"	49
Kunjampalayampalayam	" "		"	"	5	Repg and deepning wells.	47		47	1	23	"	"	23
Total Coimbatore T.B.	" "		4	319	17		470		789	11	432	.	.	432
Erode Taluk Board														
Erode Taluk.	" "		1	52	1	Deepning the draw well in agraharam street at Vellakuli.	75	1 Watchman for Pechiparai well	45	172	.	.	.	.
Bhavani Taluk	. .		.	.	.	.	.							
Total ..														

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

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

Taluk.	Improvement of water-supply.						Improvement of village-sites.					
	New tanks dug.		New wells sunk.		Existing sources of supply repaired or otherwise improved.		Watchmen employed to guard sources of drinking water supply.		Total Expenditure.	Removal of prickly-pear and rank vegetation.		Other improvements.		Total Expenditure.
	Number of works.	Cost.	Number of works.	Cost.	Number and description of works.	Cost.	Sources and Number of men employed.	Cost.		Number of Villages.	Cost.	Number of Villages.	Cost.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Erode Taluk Bd (Contd)														
Dharapuram Taluk	"	"	2	200	1 Deepening the Pariah well at Raghavaiyanvalasu at	30			413	1	136	1	6	142
					Senapatti palayam									
					1 Paving the floor of the L. F. well at Uthamapalayam	142								
					1 Deepening the chucklers' well at Kannadipalayam	41								
Karur Taluk	"	"	2	182	1 Digging springs in the Nangavi river at Aravakurichi	15			244	6	342	"	"	342
					1 Do at Pallapatti	17								
					1 Deepening a well at do	30								
Total Erode Taluk Board	"	"	5	434	7	350	1	45	829	7	478	1	6	484
Pollachi Taluk Board														
Palladam Taluk	"	"	3	312	5 Deepening wells	429	"	"	741	"	"	"	"	"
Unions.														
Palladam	"	"	1	60	11 Do	139	"	"	199	4	115	"	"	115
Tirupur	"	"	1	15	4 Repairing wells	80	"	"	95	1	30	"	"	30
Sulur	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	50	"	"	50
Pollachi Taluk	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Unions														
Anamalai	"	"	"	"	"	"	1 watchman to Guard the river at Aliyar	2	2	1	30	"	"	30
Pollachi	"	"	"	"	2 Repairing wells	11	"	"	11	1	16	"	"	16
Vettaikaranpudur	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	90	"	"	90

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

Taluk.	Improvement of water-supply.						Watchmen employed to guard sources of drinking water supply.		Total Expenditure.	Improvement of village-sites.				Total Expenditure.
	New tanks dug.		New wells sunk.		Existing sources of supply repaired or otherwise improved.		Sources and Number of men employed.	Cost.		Removal of prickly-pear and rank vegetation.		Other improvements.		
	Number of works.	Cost.	Number of works.	Cost.	Number and description of works.	Cost.				Number of Villages.	Cost.	Number of Villages.	Cost.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
								Rs.	Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Pollachi Taluk Board (Contd.)														
Udumalpet Taluk	"	"	3	172	"									
Udumalpet Union	"	"	"	"	1	Repairing the tank			330					
Total Pollachi Taluk Board	"	"	8	559	23									
									989					
Kollegal Taluk Board														
Kollegal Taluk	"	"	"	"	1	Raising the brick wall in front of the drinking water tank at Kollegal			15					
					1	Constructing a brick wall across the feeder channel of the drinking water tank at Kollegal.			42					
Total Kollegal Taluk Board	"	"	"	"	2				57					
Grand Total	"	"	17	1312	49				1866					

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Watchmen employed to guard sources of drinking water supply.		Total Expenditure.	Improvement of village-sites.				
			Removal of prickly-pear and rank vegetation.		Other improvements.		Total Expenditure.
Sources and Number of men employed.	Cost.		Number of Villages.	Cost.	Number of Villages.	Cost.	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
"	"	172	1	55	"	"	55
"	"	330	"	"	"	"	"
1	2	1550	10	386	"	"	386
1 watcher to guard the drinking water tank at Kollegal.	47	62	1	2	1	29	31
1 do at Mudigundam	44	86	"	"	"	"	"
2	91	148	1	2	1	29	31
4	138	3,316	29	1298	2	35	1,333

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

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 conserved.	Scavenging Establishments.			Other		Number of men and carts.	Cost.	Arrangements made for the supervision of these Establishments.	Number of places conserved.	Cost.	Particulars.	Cost.	
		Number of men and carts.	Cost.	Arrangements made for the supervision of these Establishments.	Number conserved.									
	16	17		18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	No.	Men.	Carts.	Rs.		No.	Men.	Carts.	Rs.	No.	Rs.		Rs.	
Coimbatore Taluk Board.														
Coimbatore Taluk	5	54	11	3620	"	3	5	"	2440	"	3	554	Conservancy Latrines at Chickadapalayam Sampulayam Repairing Latrine Cattle pen Pettipalayam Digging Latrine Pits Repairing Road Do. Do. Rotunda Do. 2 Latrines. Kerosine oil tins — Water Cask	77 5 19 2 8 27
Satyamangalam Taluk	4	28	3	1474	6	"	7	"	354	"	1	20	"	"
Total Coimbatore Taluk Board.	9	82	14	5094	9		12	2	594	"	4	574	"	138
Erode Taluk Board.														
Erode Taluk	"	"	"	"	2		5	2	269	"	2	57	Conservancy establishment for grounds taken out for burning grounds at Vengamedu Travelling allowances of the Civil Assistant Surgeon Inspecting the Mahomedan Burial ground at Uttukuli.	115 2
Total ..														

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

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

Taluk.	Conservancy of Towns and Villages						Sanitary arrangements at fairs and festivals.		Other objects calculated to promote the safety, health, comfort and convenience of the rural population.		Remarks.
	Unions.				Other towns and villages.						
	Number conserved.	Scavenging Establishments.			Number conserved.	Scavenging Establishments.			Number of places conserved.	Cost.	Particulars.	Cost.	
		Number of men and carts.	Cost.	Arrangements made for the supervision of these Establishments.		Number of men and carts.	Cost.	Arrangements made for the supervision of these Establishments.					
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	No.	Men.	Carts.	Rs.	No.	Men.	Carts.	Rs.	No.	Rs.		Rs.	
Dharapuram Taluk.	1	27	12	1399	1	3	2	157			Conveyance of dysentery patients from Aravakurichi to Kangayam	4	
Bhavani Taluk	1	12	10	719					2	119	Constructing a pucka latrine at Bhavani & two mud wall latrines at do	150 / 9	
Karur Taluk	1	15	"	763	1	3	2	160	2	48			
Total Erode Bd.	3	54	22	2881	4	11	6	586	6	224		280	
Pollachi Taluk Board.													
Pollachi Taluk	3	36	16	2,582							Construction and repair of latrines.	95	
Palladam do	3	27	11	2145	1	2	2	120	6	319	Construction and repair of latrines.	58	
											Painting notice boards to latrines.	6	
Udumalpet do	1	20	8	1,706							Cost of sulpher 2 Cwt.	2	
Total Pollachi Taluk Bd.	7	83	35	6,433	1	2	2	120	6	319		161	

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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.													
	Number conserved.	Scavenging Establishments.			Number conserved.		Scavenging Establishments.			Number of places conserved.	Cost.	Particulars.	Cost.	
		Number of men and carts.	Cost.	Arrangements made for the supervision of these Establishments.			Number of men and carts.	Cost.	Arrangements made for the supervision of these Establishments.					
	16	17	18	19	20		21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	No.	Men.	Carts.	Rs.	No.		Men.	Carts.	Rs.	No.	Rs.		Rs.	
Kollegal Taluk Board.														
Kollegal Taluk.	1	22	11	1897	3		1			3	93	Constructing a latrine near Kollegal market.	219	
							4	3	238			Re-constructing female latrine at Kollegal.	123	
												Repairing the latrine situated at the Southern and western ends of Kollegal.	80	
												Travelling allowances of the Hospital assistant on fever duty.	8	
Total Kollegal Taluk Board.	1	22	11	1897	3		4	3	238	3	93		430	
Grand Total	20	241 29	82 11	16305	17		29	11	1538	19	1210		1009	
		270	93	17417										

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Sanitation in the Local Fund District ~~Taluk~~ of Coimbatore for the official year 1898-99—*contd.*

XIV.—List of Buildings and other Properties belonging to, or under the control of the ~~Taluk~~ District Board of Coimbatore for the official year 1898-99.

Taluk.	Village.	Name of building.	Purpose for which building is used.	Value of the building.	Accommodation.	Whether built or purchased by Local Board or made over to it.	Authority (number and date of sanction).	If any endowment is attached, the nature and value of the endowment.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
				Rs.					
		Submitted for the official year 1897-98							
			Total ..						

Note.—This statement should be submitted quinquennially. During the interval the year of the last submission of the return should be noted.

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

Serial Number	Local Boards or Panchayats.	Act under which constituted.	Area in square miles.	Population within the area according to the Census of 1891.	Maximum number of members sanctioned.	Number of members on the 31st March 1899. Ex-officio.	Nominated. Offl.	Nominated. Non-offl.	Elected. Offl	Elected. Non-offl.	Total.	Number of meetings held.	Average attendance at each meeting. Officials.	Average attendance at each meeting. Non-officials.	Average attendance at each meeting. Total.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Coimbatore Dist^t Board		7,845	1935376	32	4	3	8	6	5	26	13	13	6	20	12	5.65	9.58	15.23	
	Taluk Boards.																			
1	Coimbatore		1989	444916	16	"	4	10	"	"	14	4	10	1	13	12	1.91	6.3	8.21	
2	Erode		2761	804812	20	"	3	14	"	"	17	3	14	"	17	12	2.16	8.08	10.24	
3	Palladi		2034	577115	16	"	3	12	"	"	15	3	12	"	15	12	2.25	7.0	9.25	
4	Kollegal		1076	88533	12	"	4	8	"	"	12	4	8	2	10	13	1.92	5.61	7.53	
	Panchayats.																			
1	Mettupalayam		8.158	8832	9	2	1	6	"	"	9	3	6	2	7	13	1.2	2.7	3.9	
2	Singanallur		9.332	8719	9	1	"	8	"	"	9	1	8	"	9	12	1.08	4.9	5.9	
3	Kuniyamuthur		9.16	7308	9	1	"	8	"	"	9	1	8	"	9	11	.4	4.8	5.20	
4	Chettipalayam		9.132	3173	9	1	"	8	"	"	9	1	8	"	9	11	.1	3.2	3.30	
5	Kurichi		7.534	5747	9	2	"	7	"	"	9	1	7	1	8	12	1.5	4.7	6.20	
6	Satyamangalam		4	6935	9	1	1	7	"	"	9	2	7	"	9	12	2	3.9	5.90	
7	Gopichettipalayam		4.182	8002	11	2	"	9	"	"	11	2	9	"	11	15	.8	4.4	5.20	
8	Perundalaiyur		4	3892	5	1	"	4	"	"	5	1	4	"	5	12	1.0	3.5	4.50	
9	Kumaramangalam		3	3162	5	1	"	4	"	"	5	1	4	"	5	12	1.0	4.00	5.00	
10	Bhavani		7.583	7341	9	1	1	6	"	"	8	2	6	"	8	14	1.6	3.7	5.30	
11	Dharapuram		16.197	15398	11	3	"	8	"	"	11	3	8	"	11	13	1.6	4.5	6.10	
12	Pallapatti		9.455	7653	9	1	"	8	"	"	9	1	8	"	9	13	.7	4.8	5.50	
13	Pollachi		3.494	5805	9	1	1	7	"	"	9	2	7	1	8	14	1.07	2.93	4.00	
14	Anamalai		5.5	6343	9	1	"	8	"	"	9	1	8	"	9	14	.57	4.64	5.21	
15	Vettaikaranpudur		20.416	7725	9	1	1	7	"	"	9	2	7	"	9	13	1.69	2.62	4.31	
16	Palladam		10.131	6140	9	2	1	6	"	"	9	3	6	"	9	14	1.64	1.36	3.00	
17	Sulur		4.25	4713	9	1	"	8	"	"	9	1	8	"	9	12	1.5	5.00	6.50	
18	Tirupur		3.22	5235	9	1	1	7	"	"	9	2	7	"	9	16	1.31	3.56	4.87	
19	Udumalpet		6.58	9968	9	2	1	6	"	"	9	3	6	"	9	13	.77	8.23	9.00	
20	Kollegal		5	12011	12	2	"	10	"	"	12	2	10	"	12	10	-	5.7	5.70	
																20	104.59		5	

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

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

	Name of Union.	Population as per Census of 1891.	Number of houses as per Census of 1891.	Rate of Tax.	Finally assessed. Number of houses.	Finally assessed. Amount.	Average assessment per house.	Amount actually collected.	Number of distress warrants issued.	Amount involved.	Property distrained. Number of cases.	Property distrained. Amount involved.	Property sold. Number of cases.	Property sold. Amount realized.	Remarks.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
				Rs.		Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	
1	Mettupalaiyam	8832	1635		2021	1482	1 1 9	1418	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2	Singanallur	8719	1727		759	400	0 8 5	371	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3	Kuniyamuthur	7308	1280		861	507	0 9 5	483	44	23	8	6	-	-	
4	Chettipalaiyam	3173	672		899	619	0 11 0	518	7	12	-	-	-	-	
5	Kurichi	5747	891		843	539	0 10 3	524	30	9	-	-	-	-	
6	Satyamangalam	6935	1447		1366	1200	0 14 1	1163	-	-	-	-	-	-	
7	Gopichettipalaiyam	8002	1576		1715	1488	0 13 11	1416	-	-	-	-	-	-	
8	Kempanaickenpalayam	3162	814		750	373	0 7 11	369	-	-	-	-	-	-	
9	Perundalaiyur	3892	779	Rate	746	403	0 8 8	392	-	-	-	-	-	-	
10	Bhavani	7341	1491		999	643	0 10 4	621	-	-	-	-	-	-	
11	Dharapuram	15398	3040		2951	1783	0 9 8	1749	22	8	25	8	4	1	
12	Pallapatti	7653	1634		1833	1194	0 10 5	1144	864	978	114	213	57	1	
13	Pollachi	5805	981		1059	1184	1 1 11	1177	2	2	-	-	-	-	
14	Anamalai	6343	1364		1233	855	0 11 1	828	107	124	37	21	13	6	
15	Vettaikarampudur	7725	1877		1157	825	0 11 5	802	47	74	10	5	10	5	
16	Palladam	6140	1229	Maximum	1046	777	0 11 10	752	23	17	22	15	17	12	
17	Tirupur	5235	905		1047	1235	1 2 10	1218	-	-	-	-	-	-	
18	Sulur	4713	904		986	719	0 11 8	694	15	23	5	5	-	-	
19	Udamalpet	9968	1755		1954	1308	0 10 9	1286	50	145	-	-	-	-	
20	Kollegal	12011	1903		2305	1630	0 11 4	1619	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Total ..	144102	27904		26530	19164	0 11 7	18344	1214	1413	221	273	49	25	

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

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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 Coimbatore in the official year 1898-99.

Local Boards.	General Local Fund receipts, *i.e.*, excluding opening balance, Government contributions, endowment and debt head receipts.	Expenditure from General Local Funds.									Remarks.
		Roads.	Percentage of column 3 to column 2.	Education.	Percentage of column 5 to column 2.	Medical relief including contributions to Municipal and other institutions.	Percentage of column 7 to column 2.	Vaccination.	Percentage of column 9 to column 2.	Sanitation (including contributions for Sanitary inspection, &c.)	Percentage of column 11 to column 2.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Rs.*	Rs.†		Rs.‡		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		
District Board.	97,845	43,325	44·28	6,951	7·10	21,112	21·58	10,112	10·33	1,168	1·19	
Taluk Boards.												
1 Coimbatore	63,253	31,341	49·55	11,995	18·96	8,087	12·78	-	-	7,621	12·05	
2 Erode	93,742	54,624	58·27	20,478	21·85	10,246	10·93	-	-	5,284	5·64	
3 Pollachi	81,785	39,619	48·44	16,778	20·51	12,776	15·62	-	-	8,969	10·97	
4 Kollegal	18,292	6,225	34·03	4,162	22·75	3,247	17·75	-	-	2,837	15·51	
5												
6												
Total for Taluk Boards ..	2,57,072	1,31,809	51·27	53,413	20·78	34,356	13·36	-	-	24,711	9·61	
Grand Total ..	3,54,917	1,75,134	49·35	60,364	17·01	55,468	15·63	10,112	2·85	25,879	7·29	

*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.

Statement No. XI Working of Local and Hospitals and Dispensaries in the Local Fund District of Coimbatore for the year 1898-99.

Name	Whether Hospital or Dispensary	Whether Local Fund or Rented building	Number of In-patients for whom there is room in the building	Patients Treated: In	Out	Total	Separate wards	Expenditure: Establishment: Subordinate	Clerks and Servants	Medicines and Surgical Equipments	Diet of patients	Miscellaneous	Total	Cost per patient treated	Number employed	Total Cost of Dressings	Number of Cobras Rats destroyed	Average number	Average cost per case	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
1 Alandoray ✓	Dispensary	Local Fund	-	-	1394	1394		157 12 1	141 7 9	186 12 4	- - -	31 7 2	517 7 4	- 5 11	..	- - -	-	-	-	-
2 Aravakurunchi ✓	—do—	Rented	-	-	5066	5066		584 6 1	143 2 10	109 7 11	- - -	151 8 1	988 8 11	- 3 1	..	- - -	-	-	-	-
3 Bhavani ✓	Hospital	Local Fund	9	36	9072	9108		1312 8 .	222 - -	288 10 10	47 14 1	198 10 5	2069 11 4	- 3 8	..	- - -	-	-	-	-
4 Dharapuram ✓	—do—	—do—	6	35	6123	6158		1575 - -	242 12 11	124 3 1	78 1 0	127 10 4	2147 11 4	- 5 7	1	188 8 -	74	6·17	2 8 10	Invalid wife's Period on duty-whole year
5 Gobichettipalayam ✓	—do—	—do—	4	50	6789	6839		553 12 10	312 - -	232 1 10	14 5 11	240 7 3	1353 0 10	- 3 2	1	121 11 5	32	2·67	2 12 10	—do—
6 Hanur ✓	Dispensary	Chatram	-	-	1684	1684		355 7 7	170 0 6	225 6 9	- - -	133 12 7	884 11 5	- 8 5	-	- - -	-	-	-	-
7 Kangayam ✓	~~Hospital~~ —do—	Local Fund	4	-	3776	3776		616 7 3	156 - -	118 14 10	- - -	94 13 5	986 3 6	- 4 2	1	- - -	8	4·00	- - -	Period on duty 2 months
8 Kodumudi ✓	~~Dispensary~~ —do—	Rented	-	-	2421	2421		467 11 3	125 4 2	95 15 7	- - -	118 7 -	807 6 -	- 5 4	..	- - -	-	-	-	-
9 Kollegal ✓	Hospital	Local Fund	6	33	6142	6175		1312 8 .	316 4 1	278 14 2	36 9 4	259 5 5	2203 9 -	- 5 8	1	158 8 -	79	6·75	2 0 6	of whole year
10 Mettupalayam ✓	—do—	—do—	4	125	8687	8812		1347 8 .	299 4 6	545 6 6	91 0 4	130 5 8	2413 9 -	- 5 5	1	120 - -	14	1·17	2 9 1	—do—
11 Neringipet ✓	~~Dispensary~~	~~Rented~~	-	-	3833	3833		333 6 .	143 6 8	158 7 10	~~170~~ - -	117 5 -	752 9 6	- 3 2	..	- - -	-	-	- - -	-
12 Palladam ✓	Hospital	Local Fund	4	71	6610	6681	1	682 8 .	172 1 2	124 4 4	40 4 1	183 15 9	1203 1 4	- 7 11	..	- - -	-	-	- - -	-
13 Pollachi male ✓	—do—	—do—	36	311	17993	18304		1479 0 6	695 8 .	545 9 10	458 5 10	234 14 2	3513 6 4	- 3 1	1	187 8 -	68	5·67	2 12 1	—do—
14 Pollachi female ✓	Dispensary	Chatram	..	-	16416	16416		701 9 9	211 4 6	375 2 3	- - -	100 1 6	1388 2 -	- 1 3	..	- - -	-	-	- - -	-
15 Satyamangalam	Hospital	Local Fund	4	71	8129	8200		1575 0 0	306 - -	228 2 11	88 11 .	142 9 7	2340 7 6	- 4 7	1	144 - -	102	8·60	1 6 7	—do—
16 Talavadi ✓	Dispensary	Chatram	..	-	3736	3736		409 8 .	133 8 5	89 1 3	- - -	116 1 4	748 3 -	- 3 4	..	- - -	-	-	- - -	-
17 Tirupur ✓	—do—	Rented	-	-	6606	6606		1312 8 .	180 - -	240 10 10	- - -	175 0 3	1908 3 1	- 4 10	1	32 13 5	10	4·00	2 4 6	Period on Duty 2½ months
18 Udamalpet ✓	Hospital	Local Fund	6	52	7040	7092		1575 - -	341 12 -	367 1 11	67 1 10	166 11 6	2517 11 3	- 5 8	1	141 8 -	97	8·09	1 7 4	do. whole year
19 Vettaikarampudur ✓	Dispensary	Rented	-	-	14340	14340		682 8 .	258 11 6	351 3 .	- - -	265 6 4	1557 12 10	- 1 9	..	- - -	-	-	- - -	-
"	"		83	784	135857	136641	"	17034 1 4	4570 9 .	4685 46 12	922 5 5	3088 8 9	30301 7 6	- 3 6	9	1094 8 10	484	..	2 4 2	

Statement Showing Vaccine operations performed by medical Subordinates in the Local Fund District of Coimbatore in the Year 1898-99

Names of different medical Institutions in the District.	Total number of cases vaccinated during the year.			Primary vaccination						Secondary vaccination						Re-vaccination				Percentage of success		
				Total	Successful			Unsuccessful.	Unknown.	Total	Successful			Unsuccessful.	Unknown.	Total	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.	Primary vaccination	Secondary vaccination	Re-vaccination
					Under one year	Over one and under six years.	Total of all ages including those above six years of age.				Under one year	Over one and under six years.	Total of all ages including those above six years of age.									
1	Male.	Female.	Total.	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
L. F. Hospital Gobichettipalayam	18	14	32	32	14	8	28	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	87.5	-	-
L. F. Hospital Satyamangalam	16	9	25	17	1	10	16	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	6	-	2	94.1	-	75
L. F. Hospital Udumalpet	9	3	12	10	4	6	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	100	-	100
L. F. Hospital Dharapuram	3	4	7	7	1	6	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	-	-
L. F. Dispensary Tirupur	6	11	17	17	4	7	12	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	70.6	-	-
L. F. Hospital Bhavani	9	9	18	18	9	4	15	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	83.3	-	-
L. F. Dispensary Kongarm	2	4	6	6	1	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	-	-
L. F. Hospital Palladam	35	18	53	53	3	37	51	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	96.2	-	-
L. F. Female Dispensary Pollachi	6	5	11	11	4	7	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	-	-
Total	104	77	181	171	41	90	156	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	8	-	2	91.23	-	80.00

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Statement No. I relating to General

cs in the Coimbatore District Board for 1898—99.

Institutions.	1898. Number of schools.	1898. Number of pupils on 31st March. Boys.	1898. Number of pupils on 31st March. Girls.	N	1897. Number of schools.	1897. Number of pupils on 31st March. Boys.	1897. Number of pupils on 31st March. Girls.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8
Colleges — Government								
Colleges — Local or municipal								
Colleges — Aided from public funds								
Colleges — Unaided and indigenous								
Secondary schools — Government								
Secondary schools — Local ~~or municipal~~	6	757	1		6	783	5	
Secondary schools — Aided from public funds	4	247	47		5	334	44	
Secondary schools — Unaided and indigenous	4	156	-		6	229	8	
Primary schools — Government								
Primary schools — Local ~~or municipal~~	109	4407	490		110	4644	620	
Primary schools — Aided from public funds	480	11043	802		458	10741	796	
Primary schools — Unaided and indigenous	446	8266	473		519	9642	549	
Training schools — Government								
Training schools — Local or municipal								
Training schools — Aided from public funds								
Training schools — Unaided and indigenous								
Sessional schools — Government								
Sessional schools — Local or municipal								
Sessional schools — Aided from public funds								
Sessional schools — Unaided and indigenous								
Industrial schools — Government								
Industrial schools — Local or municipal								
Industrial schools — Aided from public fund								
Industrial schools — Unaided and indigenous								
	1049	24876	1813		1104	26373	2017	

Of the Board Secondary schools, those at Pollachi and Kollegal lost some strength during the year which was more than made up by the other schools. The Kanjiyur Lower Secondary school came into the aided list, hence the increase in the aided schools. Of the unaided Secondary schools the most noticeable are those at Gobichettipalayam and Tirupur maintained by local Committees and at Amamalai opened by the London Mission.

The accession of one to the number of Board Primary schools was the net result of the closure of two schools by the Erode Taluk Board and the opening of 2 schools by the same Board and one by the Kollegal Board. The Board Primary schools continued to be popular from their increased attendance.

The number of aided schools fell by 22 as shown below:

Coimbatore Taluk Board	-3
Kollegal	-10
Erode	-10
Pollachi	+1
Total	22

The decrease was due to the circumstances that under the orders of the Director supplemental registration

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Registration of schools for results grants was not allowed except in exceptional cases. The results grant allotment is insufficient even for the better conducted schools entered in the original list.

This circumstance must draise the number of the unaided and indigenous schools.

On the whole the year shows a record of steady progress made in education as it was administered by the local boards.

Assistant Inspector
Asst Inspector of Schools,
Coimbatore Division

Statement No. II showing the proportion of pupils of the great classes of the population under instruction to children of school-going age in the Coimbatore District for 1895-96.

Classes of Population.	Population of school-going age.		Pupils under instruction.		Percentage.		Remarks.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	
Europeans and Eurasians	879	914	29	25	39·1	10·6	The increased attendance in schools was of a general nature.
Native Christians			315	71			
Muhammadans	2723	3038	1915	127	70·03	4·1	That only 18·5 per cent of the male population of school-age were really at school shows that much as has been done for education in the rural parts of this district a great deal more has yet to be done.
Hindus — Brahmans	138590	144121	2069	370	17·4	1·2	
Hindus — Non-Brahman Caste Hindus ..			20793	1332			
Hindus — Paraiyas and Kindred Classes ..			1243	87			
Hill Arches			9	5			
Others	37	6					
	142229	148079	26373	2017	18·5	1·3	

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Assistant Inspector
Asst Inspector of Schools,
Coimbatore Division

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Statement No. III giving particulars as to the qualifications of the teaching staff employed in the C[illegible]

Area under the Coimbatore District Board

Classes of institutions.	Number of teachers employed.	Number possessing trained teachers' certificates.	Number possessing untrained teachers' certificates.	Number possessing general education certificates only, but who are qualified by length of service on 1st April 1895.	Number possessing neither general nor professional qualifications but who are qualified by length of service on 1st April 1895.	Number entirely unqualified.		s ONLY.		Remarks.
								erit.	Ordinary.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		8	9	10
Colleges — Government									1	
Colleges — Local or municipal									2	
Colleges — Aided from public funds								1	4	
Colleges — Unaided and indigenous									26	
Secondary Schools — Government								1	24	
Secondary Schools — Local ~~or municipal~~	45 ✓	29 ✓ (a)	5 ✓	-	-	11 ✓ (b)	(a) Includes 4 gymnastic instructors & one drawing master.		16	
Secondary Schools — Aided from public funds	28 ✓	14 ✓	4 ✓	2 ✓	-	8 ✓ (c)	(b) 4 passed general education test 1 trained & 2 sanskrit pandits.	2 ✓	100 ✓	
	7 3/6	4 3/150	9/33	2/110	9.0	8 3/3 (d)	(c) passed general education test.			
Secondary Schools — Unaided and Indigenous	13	7	-	-	-	6	(d) 4 passed do.		36	
Primary Schools — Government										
Primary Schools — Local ~~or municipal~~	177 ✓	107 ✓	25 ✓	17 ✓	-	28 ✓ (e)	(e) 244 passed general education test.			
Primary Schools — Aided from public funds	538 ✓	42 ✓	8 ✓	93 ✓	90 ✓	305 ✓ (e)				
	7 1/6	1/150	33	11.0		333				
Primary Schools — Unaided and indigenous	5-30	17	1	31 ✓	49 ✓	432 (e)				
	1331	216	43	143	139	790				

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The results were satisfactory on the whole during the year.

The Inspector of Schools, Coimbatore Division

Statement No. IV relating to the results of the Grant Examinations in the District Board, Coimbatore for 1898-99

Standard.	1898. Compulsory Subjects only. Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	1899. Compulsory Subjects only. Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	Remarks.
VII. Standard or Lower Secondary Examination.	16	4	-	4	23	10	-	10	
VI. Standard	23	6	-	6	40	23	-	23	
V. Do.	36	15	1	14	54	27	-	27	
IV. Do. including Primary School Examination.	733	372	31	341	764	476	46	430	
III. Standard	1702	1200	159	1041	1775	1352	194	1158	
II. Do.	2415	1986	473	1513	2345	1942	442	1500	
I. Do.	2795	2393	1144	1249	2635	2260	943	1317	
Infant Do.	2509	2069	1392	677	2387	1913	1356	557	
					9906	7943			

Name of Subject.*	1898. Optional Subjects. Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	1899. Optional Subjects. Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	Remarks.
Elocution lessons	96	88	7	81	36	36	11	25	
Geography	1023	599	116	483	1239	760	185	575	
History	29	19	1	18	124	52	8	44	
Hygiene	850	503	130	373	1003	567	106	461	
English	378	280	104	176	563	361	88	273	
Mathematics	4	2	-	2	45	10	-	10	
Second language Tamil	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	
" Telugu	2	2	1	1	4	4	-	4	
" Hindustani	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	
Children's occupation	25	17	-	17	36	32	9	23	
Agriculture	8	6	-	6	4	3	1	3	
Action songs	39	39	-	39	56	56	41	15	
Needle work	34	28	20	8	19	19	-	-	
Domestic Economy	5	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	
Drill	147	145	17	128	192	191	-	-	

Coimbatore District Board

Correction slip to the Board Numerical statements sent with the Assistant Inspector's No 3084 12.5.99
to the President District Board Coimbatore for the official year 1898—99.

		No. of pupils presented for the Standard in 1899.
Statement No IV	First Standard. For.	2635
"	" Read	2667

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Forwarded to the President District Board Coimbatore with the request that the correction may be ordered to be made in the statement sent with this office reference quoted above.

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To
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Coimbatore District Board
Correction slip to the Board Numerical statements sent with the Assistant Inspector's No 3084 12.5.99 to the President District Board Coimbatore for the official year 1898—99.

E. Statement showing the work of the Inspecting Schoolmasters, Coimbatore District for 1898-99.

Name.	Designation.	No. of schools visited: Board	Aided	Unaided	No. of schools examined: Board	Aided	Unaided	No. of pupils examined.	No. of new schools: Started	Brought under inspection	No. of days spent in: Examining schools	Office work	No. of days of absence	No. of miles travelled	Remarks.
P. Tirumalaiyangar	Inspecting Schoolmaster, Coimbatore Taluk	25	57	41	25	59	41	8396	-	46	190	*115	216	2298	Work. Very fair: but his schools require more effective *Correspondence 62 Tabulation of Gl. Rms 6 Annual Returns 28 Travelling 19 } 115. Sundays & holidays 45 Absent on leave 15 60
M. A. Appasami Aiyar	— do — Satyamangalam Tg.	20	54	42	20	54	32	5466	5	22	236	*96	311	3030	Work. Fair. *Correspondence 39 Tabulation of Gl. Rms 7 Annual Returns 28 Travelling 22 } 96 Sundays & holidays 33
C. V. Lakshminarasimhaiyangar	— do — Kollegal Taluk	11	48	30	11	48	27	5247	7	9	256	*76	279	3535	Work. Very fair: but his schools require more effective supervn. *Correspondence 28 Tabulation of Gl. Rms 7 Annual Returns 28 Travelling 13 } 76. Sundays & holidays 29 Absent on leave 4
C. Arjakannu Mudaliar	do Erode Taluk	7	96	52	7	96	52	6010	1	55	158	*175	196	1654½	Rather slow: as reported by the unequal & his heavy taluk *special work 26 Correspondence 130 Travelling 19 } 175
S. Vasudeva Rao	do Karur Taluk	10	55	21	10	55	21	4605	-	15	147	*121	221	1872½	Decidedly inefficient. *special work 21 Correspondence 68 Travelling 32 } 121
R. Subramaniah	do Dharapuram	11	90 2	75	11	90 2	75	5701	3	75	170	*150	224	1906½	Fair enough: should be more prompt in his Correspn *special work 28 Correspondence 96 Travelling 26 } 150
T. R. Krishna Rao	do Bhavani	-	21	-	2	1	39	-	1	3	*69	31	60		Since dismissed *Correspondence 48 Annual Returns 21 } 69
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for Director of Public Instruction

for Inspector of Schools
Coimbatore District

Statement No. IX showing the statistics of Local fund schools in the district of Coimbatore for the official year

SCHOOLS.	Number of Schools. At the beginning of the year	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Number ~~on rolls on 31st March 189~~ Entered. Boys.	Girls.	Ave age number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Receipts. Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Municipal Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Expenditure. Teachers. Fixed salary.	Results stipends.	School fees.	Clerks and servants.	Stipends and scholarships.	Library, furniture, apparatus and appliances.	Contingencies and miscellaneous.	Total.	Net cost to Local Funds.	Average net cost per pupil in each local
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Sessional Schools.																						
Pollachi from 26.4.98 to 10.8.98		1	1		20																	
Satyamangalam from 16.8.98 to 30.11.98		1	1		17					Nil			233 15 11				936 12		49 8 2	1220 4 1	1220 4 1	
Erode from 6.1298 to 21.3.99		1	1		23																	
Total		3	3		60					Nil			233 15 11				936 12		49 8 2	1220 4 1	1220 4 1	

(a) Includes Rs 18-12- Travelling allowance

Results of Primary examination.

	Presented	Passed
Pollachi	20	16
Satyamangalam	17	14
Erode	21	14
Total	58	44

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Inspector of Schools Coimbatore Dist

Statement No. I relating to gener[illegible] statistics in Girls' Schools in the Local area under the Coimbatore District Board.

Institutions.		1898.			1899.			Remarks.
		Number of schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March.		Number of schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March.		
			Boys.	Girls.		Boys.	Girls.	
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Colleges	Government							
	Local or municipal							
	Aided from public funds							
	Unaided and indigenous							
Secondary schools ..	Government	1		72	1		77	
	Local or municipal							
	Aided from public funds	2		81	2		91	
	Unaided and indigenous							
Primary schools ..	Government	2		137	2		144	
	Local or municipal							
	Aided from public funds	9	34	238	4	27	116	
	Unaided and indigenous	2		31	2	4	29	
Training schools ..	Government							
	Local or municipal							
	Aided from public funds							
	Unaided and indigenous							
Sessional schools ..	Government							
	Local or municipal							
	Aided from public funds							
	Unaided and indigenous							
Industrial schools ..	Government							
	Local or municipal							
	Aided from public funds							
	Unaided and indigenous							
		16	34	558	11	31	457	

There has been a decrease of 3 Schools and 101 pupils in the Girls' Schools in the Local area under the Coimbatore District Board during the year under review.

The Girls' Schools in the Coimbatore Division have been classified into three grades. The Girls' Schools under the Local Fund Management are classified as follows:

Schools under Direct Management ... 1st grade.
Schools under Private Management ... 2nd grade.
Schools under the management of Native Gentlemen ... 3rd grade.

Standard VII is the highest standard taught in the Girls' Schools.

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Sub Assistant Inspectress of Schools
Coimbatore Girls' Range.

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Coimbatore
13th June 99

Statement No. II showing the proportion of pupils of the great classes of th... population to children of school age in Girls' Schools in the Local area under ... District Board.

the Local area under the ~~Coimbatore District Municipality~~ Board

Classes of population.	Population of school age.		Pupils under instruction.		Percentage.		Remarks.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Europeans and Eurasians							
Native Christians	14,222½	14,080	1	39			
Muhammadans			13	8	.02	.3	
Hindus .. Brahmans			3	211			
Hindus .. Non-Brahman caste Hindus ..			14	177			
Hindus .. Panchamas			.	2			
Aborigines							
Others							
Christianized and Indigenous			31	437			The decline among Native Christians is due to the closing of 3 schools as stated in Statement I explains the decrease among Muhammadans, Brahmans, and Non-Brahman caste Hindus

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K. Lakshmanaya Chetti
Sub Asst Inspector of Schools
Coimbatore Sub Range.

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Coimbatore
18th May 99.

K. Lakshmanaya Chetti
Sub Asst Inspector of Schools
Coimbatore Sub Range.

Statement No. III giving particulars as to the qualification of the teaching staff employed in Girls' Schools in the Local area under the Coimbatore District Board.

Classes of institutions.		Number of teachers employed.	Number possessing trained teachers' certificates.	Number possessing untrained teachers' certificates.	Number possessing general education certificates only, but are qualified by length of service on 1st April 1895.	Number possessing neither general nor professional qualifications but who are qualified by length of service on 1st April 1895.	Number entirely unqualified.	Remarks.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Colleges	Government							
	Local or municipal							
	Aided from public funds							
	Unaided and indigenous							
Secondary Schools.	Government	4	4					
	Local or municipal							
	Aided from public funds	6	3		3			
	Unaided and Indigenous							
Primary Schools.	Government	2	2		2			
	Local or municipal							
	Aided from public funds	8	2		3	3		
	Unaided and indigenous	2			1	1		
		24	11		9	4		

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K. Lakshmanna Rao
Sub Asstt Inspectress of Schools
Coimbatore Girls Range

Statement No. IV relating to the results of the grant examinations in [illegible]

Standard.	1897-98 Compulsory subjects only,				18 Compulsory	
	Number of pupils presented.	Number of pupils passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	Number of pupils presented.	Number of pupils passed.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Seventh standard (or Lower Secondary Examination)						
Sixth standard	1	1	.	1	1	
Fifth do.	1	1	.	1		
Fourth do. (or Primary Examination) ..	8	6	1	5		
Third standard	27	15	1	14	36	
Second do.	44	39	11	28	58	
First do.	111	82	32	50	54	
Infant do.	82	52	27	25	80	
	274	196	72	124	241	

Name of subject.*	1897-98 Optional subjects.				
Object Lessons	16	14	.	14	46
Kindergarten	36	21	.	21	30

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