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7. *Tax on Arts.*—The difference is due to the comparatively less balance being expected to be left at the close of this year to be collected in the next year.

	Rs.
Revised estimates, 1898-99	13,720
Budget „ 1899-1900 ..	12,000

8. *Tax on Buildings.*—An increase of Rs. 1,090 is expected under this head on account of the construction of new houses and improvement to the existing ones. Further, it is in contemplation to include the village of Arapolliem within municipal limits.

	Rs.
Revised estimates, 1898-99	49,280
Budget „ 1899-1900 ..	50,370

9. *Tax on Lands.*—Arrears of previous years not having been fully collected during the current year, it is hoped that the same will be recovered in 1899-1900; hence an increase of Rs. 1,550 is anticipated under this head.

	Rs.
Revised estimates, 1898-99	2,400
Budget „ 1899-1900 ..	3,950

10. *Water-tax on Lands, &c.*—Some of the houses that are now situated beyond 150 yards of a fountain will be brought under full taxation by erecting additional fountains; hence the increase.

	Rs.
Revised estimates, 1898-99	26,170
Budget „ 1899-1900 ..	27,170

11. *Tax on Vehicles and Animals.*—As greater care and precautions are being taken in preventing the evasion of these taxes, an increase of Rs. 800 is expected under these items.

	Vehicles. Rs.	Animals. Rs.
Revised estimates, 1898-99 ..	2,000	3,200
Budget „ 1899-1900 ..	2,500	3,500

12. *Tax on Carts.*—It is proposed to raise the rate from one to two rupees, being the maximum half-yearly tax on carts and other vehicles without springs laid down in section 47 (5) of the amended District Municipalities Act. This, it is hoped, will bring in an additional income of Rs. 2,500. The sanction of Government is solicited for this proposal.

	Rs.
Revised estimates, 1898-99	2,500
Budget „ 1899-1900 ..	5,000

13. *Tolls.*—These are now being levied at three-fourths the maximum rates, and the average collections for the last three years amounted to Rs. 21,000, exclusive of the Local Fund share. The Council proposes to levy tolls at the maximum rates which, if sanctioned by Government, will enhance the revenue by Rs. 8,650 over the revised estimate of the current year. The sanction of Government is also requested for this proposal.

	Rs.
Revised estimates, 1898-99	24,670
Budget „ 1899-1900 ..	33,320

14. *Conservancy Receipts.*—The advantages of using town rubbish as manure for agricultural purposes having been recognised by the ryots, a slight increase over the actual lease amount of the current year is anticipated under this head.

	Rs.
Revised estimates, 1898-99	5,010
Budget „ 1899-1900 ..	4,200

15. *Income from Markets.*—There is every likelihood of all the vacant meat stalls in the markets being occupied; hence the increase.

	Rs.
Revised estimates, 1898-99	8,860
Budget „ 1899-1900 ..	9,050

16. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—As most of the butchers who have hitherto been systematically prosecuted are gradually giving up the practice of selling meat outside the markets without license, the income under this head will be only Rs. 1,500 against Rs. 1,800 entered in the revised estimate.

	Rs.
Revised estimates, 1898-99	1,800
Budget „ 1899-1900 ..	1,500

17. *Other Purposes.*—It has hitherto been the practice to receive the whole of the estimated amount for extending service connections to private houses and to supply them with pipes and fittings. This system is considered not only inconvenient, but it also unnecessarily swells the receipts on which contribution on account of the controlling establishments, &c., are calculated, and consequently it has been given up. The applicants are now required to make their own arrangements as regards the purchase of pipes, &c., subject to the approval of the water-works overseer, paying the municipality only the cost of laying and jointing and the supervision charges. This is in conformity with the system obtaining in the Madras Municipality. There will therefore be a falling off under this head.

	Rs.
Revised estimates, 1898-99	6,000
Budget „ 1899-1900 ..	1,000

18. *Advances*—(ii) *Others.*—The advances made in the previous year will in all probability be adjusted within the close of this year and so nothing appears as recovery under this item.

	Rs.
Revised estimates, 1898-99	3,500
Budget „ 1899-1900	

Charges.

19. The charges are expected to amount to Rs. 1,71,170 against Rs. 1,80,020 in the revised estimate, and the principal variations are explained hereunder.

20. *Grant 1*—(1) *New Works*—(*a*) *Communications.*—A sum of Rs. 1,000 is provided under this head for metalling a road in Krishnapuram opened newly and for supplying toll bars to some of the main and subsidiary toll-gates as the existing ones have become unserviceable.

	Rs.
Revised estimates, 1898-99	2,740
Budget „ 1899-1900 ..	1,000

21. (*b*) *Buildings.*—Some of the wards attached to the municipal hospital are in a dangerous condition, and it is therefore proposed to re-build them at a cost of Rs. 6,000. Three latrines on the standard design are also proposed to be constructed in some localities where they are urgently needed as the total number now provided for the town is inadequate.

	Rs.
Revised estimates, 1898-99	6,000
Budget „ 1899-1900 ..	8,000

22. (*c*) *Drainage.*—The Council having in its resolution, No. 382, dated 30th November 1898, sanctioned the submission of an application in the prescribed form for raising a loan of three lakhs towards the introduction of a drainage scheme for a portion of the town, the amount of loan may be taken credit for on the receipt side, and the same provided for expenditure in 1899-1900 in the event of Government agreeing with the Council in considering that a complete scheme should be prepared at once by the Sanitary Engineer in preference to other schemes with which he may now be engaged. The Government will be separately addressed on this important subject.

	Rs.
Revised estimates, 1898-99	90
Budget „ 1899-1900	

23. *Repairs*—(*a*) *Communications.*—As it is in contemplation to metal all the lanes and bye-lanes in the town and as the total length of metalled roads to be kept under maintenance will be 39 miles, a sum of Rs. 14,000 is provided for labour and road materials.

	Rs.
Revised estimates, 1898-99	9,800
Budget „ 1899-1900 ..	14,000

24. (*d*) *Water-supply*—(ii) *Establishment.*—An increase of Rs. 5 in the pay of the water-works overseer was proposed last year on the recommendation of the Sanitary Engineer to Government in consideration of the additional work devolving on him consequent on the erection of additional fountains, but the Government declined to sanction the same as it thought that he was sufficiently well paid. Under G.O., No. 2112 M., dated 9th December 1898, the overseer is not paid the supervision

	Rs.
Revised estimates, 1898-99	6,190
Budget „ 1899-1900 ..	6,240

charge of one rupee which he was hitherto been getting under the sanction of the Council, for every house service connection supervised by him An increase of Rs. 5 to his pay is therefore recommended. The Council thinks that he deserves this increase on account of his steady work during the past four years, and it is hoped that Government will be pleased to sanction it this time.

25. (iii) *Establishment.*—The difference is due to the pay of the Public Works overseer and that of his clerk having been raised by Rs 5 each. The increase to the former was sanctioned, having regard to the care and trouble he has been taking in improving the condition of the roads, while that to the latter was sanctioned in consideration of his good service.

		Rs.
Revised estimates, 1898–99	.. ..	1,080
Budget „ 1899–1900	..	1,190

26. *Grant 2, Building and Furniture Grant.*—The increase mainly represents the amount of grant proposed to be given towards the construction of the Sethupathi High School as the allotment sanctioned on this account in the current year's budget was not utilized as directed in G.O., Mis. No. 2002, dated 28th November 1898.

		Rs.
Revised estimates, 1898–99	.. ..	690
Budget „ 1899–1900	..	2,200

27. *Grant 3*—(1) (*a*) *Establishment.*—Provision is made for appointing an additional compounder on a salary of Rs. 9 per mensem for the branch dispensary to cope with the increasing work there and to employ a female apothecary on a salary of Rs. 50 + 25 allowance for the women and children's dispensary, as the services of a qualified female medical practitioner could not be secured on a salary of Rs. 50 only allowed at present. Hence the increase. Of the three hospital assistants, two have been provided with free quarters and the third is given a house-rent of Rs. 5 per mensem for renting a building within 200 yards from the hospital.

		Rs.
Revised estimates, 1898–99	.. ..	5,650
Budget „ 1899–1900	..	6,130

28. (2) (*c*) *Other Contributions.*—The contribution towards the upkeep of the American Mission hospitals has been raised by Rs. 200 as these institutions are being more freely resorted to by the public.

		Rs.
Revised estimates, 1898–99	.. ..	800
Budget „ 1899–1900	..	1,000

29. (5) (*a*) (i) *Establishment.*—This is due to the pay of some of the sanitary peons on Rs. 5 having been raised by one rupee each, so that all the peons employed in the sanitary department may be uniformally paid.

		Rs.
Revised estimates 1898–99	.. ..	12,820
Budget „ 1899–1900	..	13,000

30. (ii) *Other Charges.*—The extension of the private scavenging system coupled with the construction of additional latrines, necessitated the employment of more night-soil carts. Provision is therefore made for purchasing 13 additional night-soil carts and for hiring bullocks and men for them. The employment of seven additional rubbish carts has also been found necessary for the prompt removal of the town sweepings, and the charges incidental thereto have been provided under this head.

		Rs.
Revised estimates, 1898–99	.. ..	18,280
Budget „ 1899–1900	..	22,820

31. *Plague Charges.*—A sum of Rs. 6,200 is provided as directed in G.O., No. 1259, Financial, dated 28th December 1898.

		Rs.
Revised estimates, 1898–99	.. ..	14,200
Budget „ 1899–1900	..	6,200

32. *Grant 4*—(3) *Choultries* (*a*) (*b*) *and* (*c*).—The transfer of the management of the Karupatti chattram to the Taluk Board, Madura, accounts for the decrease.

		Rs.
Revised estimates, 1898–99	.. ..	2 360
Budget „ 1899–1900	..	2,240

33. *Grant 4* (i) (*a*).—The increase is due to the pay of the lighting superintendents and that of the masalchis having been respectively raised by Rs. 2 and annas eight each per mensem in consideration of the work devolving on them consequent on the erection of the additional lamp-posts.

		Rs.
Revised estimates, 1898–99	.. ..	2,290
Budget „ 1899–1900	..	2,520

34. (9) (i) *Other Charges.*—For reasons stated in paragraph 17 *supra*, there will be no expenditure under this head.

		Rs.
Revised estimates, 1898–99	.. ..	4,500
Budget „ 1899–1900	.. ..	

35. *Grant 5.*—As the Secretary will complete one year's service on the 10th November next, necessary provision has been made for meeting his first year's increment. A sum of Rs. 660 is also provided for his carriage allowance and pensionary contribution for the whole year as sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 9 M., dated 3rd January 1899, and Government Memorandum No. 1276, dated 15th November 1898.

		Rs.
Revised estimates, 1898–99	.. ..	4,060
Budget „ 1899–1900	..	6,130

It is proposed to raise the pay of the head clerk by Rs. 5 as he has been working very satisfactorily for the last five years. During this time, he acted as manager on more than two occasions, and the Council has in consideration of his hard and good work sanctioned the increase which he well deserves, and it therefore trusts that Government will be pleased to accord sanction for the same. An increase of Rs. 5 is also proposed to the pay of the shroff who has put in more than 20 years' good service. The duffadar and a dalayet of the office have also been allowed an increase of Re. 1 each. The Council hopes that the Government will be pleased to sanction the above increases, as they have been granted by it after taking into consideration the long and faithful services rendered by the persons concerned.

36. (*b*) *Collection* (i).—The defalcations which have taken place in this municipality are mainly due to the fact that the bill-collectors were allowed to copy biil books, warrants, &c. It is proposed to discontinue this system from the beginning of next year and to get this work done by employing two section-writers on a salary of Rs. 10 each who will also assist the tax clerks generally.

		Rs.
Revised estimates, 1898–99	.. ..	2,360
Budget „ 1899–1900	..	2,580

37. The budget closes with a balance of Rs. 23,080, of which Rs. 410 relate to endowments. The greater portion of this amount will be reserved for expenditure on the long-contemplated drainage scheme for the town.

38. Proposition statement and copies of resolutions of the Municipal Council are herewith submitted, and it is requested that Government will be pleased to accord sanction to all of them.

Dis. No. 302-GI.

Submitted.

2. There are several cases of recommendation for increase of pay. Of these cases, those of the water-works overseer and the clerk of the Public Works overseer appear to me to deserve special consideration in view of the fact that the supervision charge of one rupee for every house service connection which was hitherto paid to the former has been withdrawn and that the clerks of Local Fund overseers get Rs. 15 per mensem.

3. At the meeting which I attended, there was a proposal to appoint an assessor on Rs. 60 + 15 per mensem and a peon on Rs. 6 to revise house and land tax registers. Although this was refused by the Council, yet I consider that such a step will be an improvement on the present system of taxation.

4. It is satisfactory to note that the Secretary has brought to light embezzlements of municipal money, and I feel called upon to mention that he is doing very good work.

MADURA,
7th February 1899.

(Signed) C. SUBRAMANYA AIYAR,
Deputy Collector.

Dis. No. 212-Rev.

Submitted.

2. *Paragraph* 3 *of the Chairman's report.*—The defalcations discovered in one ward show that there has been a want of supervision over bill-collectors and clerks, and it is very unsatisfactory to note that two sets of bills could have been prepared for one ward without detection.

3. *Paragraphs* 12 *and* 13 *of the Chairman's report.*—The Council has proposed to raise the half-yearly rate of taxes on carts from Re. 1 to Rs. 2 and the toll fees from three-fourths to maximum rates; and an additional income of about Rs. 11,000 has therefore been taken into account. This method of increasing revenue is rendered necessary probably by the large decrease of Rs. 6,000 * in profession tax under the new rules since 1896–97. The poorer classes of the town will in consequence have to pay a larger proportion of the taxes.

	Rs.
* Revised estimate for 1896–97	.. 18,000
Estimate for 1899–1900	.. 12,000

4. *Paragraph* 21 *of the Chairman's report.*—The Government has, in its Proceedings, Mis. No. 176 L., dated 25th January 1899, called for a report from the District Board and the Municipality on the proposals regarding the improvement of the municipal hospital buildings. Pending the final decision of the question, the allotment made in the budget by the Council for the re-building of the wards which are said to be in a dangerous condition may be sanctioned as being urgent.

5. *Paragraph* 17 *of the report.*—The Council proposes to make applicants purchase pipes for private water-supply and states that this is the custom adopted by the Madras Municipality. Unless applicants are assisted and pipes provided at a reasonable cost, it is hardly possible to expect that any applications will be made, and the revenue from water-tax may be diminished.

6. *Paragraph* 22 *of the report.*—The important question of drainage is still under consideration by the Council. The Assistant Sanitary Engineer has suggested that a scheme may be prepared for the whole town. Unless there is a reasonable chance of the Council being able to raise a large loan, it would be advisable to provide some funds next year to improve existing drains.

7. *Paragraph* 23 *of the report.*—There is no necessity for metalling all the bye-lanes. The proposed increase of Rs. 4,200 on repairs—communications is large. A portion of this may be provided for improving the drainage.

8. No provision has been made for the medical training of women.

9. *Paragraph* 31 *of the Chairman's report.*—It is stated that the amount required to be provided for on account of plague charges under G.O., No. 1259, Financial, dated 28th December 1898, is Rs. 6,200. It is not known how the Council worked out this figure. The Government Order quoted provides for an estimate of Rs. 29,336 for the whole district. I consider that Rs. 5,000 may be assigned to each of the two Municipalities at Palni and Periyakulam and Rs. 7,000 to Dindigul and that the balance (namely, Rs. 12,336) should be shown against the Madura Municipality.

10. *General Remarks.*—The proposal to raise the pay of lighting superintendents and ward peons may be rejected. Almost every department has applied for increase of pay, and the Council has acceded to this in several cases. Unless sufficient reasons are given as they have been in certain cases, I think that such applications should be refused. It is necessary to raise the scale of the female apothecary to Rs. 75 in order to secure one. The Secretary proposed the appointment of an assessor to revise the house-tax from which he considered an increase of taxes might be derived, but this does not seem to have met with the approval of the Council. I think it very desirable that house-tax lists should be revised on a proper system.

MADURA,
12*th February* 1899.

(Signed) J. G. D. PARTRIDGE,
Acting Collector.

From J. A. JONES, Esq., MEM. INST. C.E., F.R.S.E., Sanitary Engineer to Government, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated Madras, 15th February 1899, No. 185.

With reference to the budget of the Municipal Council of Madura for 1899–1900, of which extracts have been forwarded to me for report, I have the honour to state that the allotments under 2. Repairs —(*d*) Water-supply are considered adequate and to support the proposal for an increase to the water-works overseer.

2. In regard to the proposal for the design of a drainage scheme, I would suggest that, if Government are prepared to sanction the loan for it, it will be better to delay the preparation of some other scheme for which the money is unlikely to be obtainable for years. It is more satisfactory to design works, in regard to which there is an assurance that they will be carried out on completion of the design.

From the Hon'ble Mr. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.Sc., LL.D., Director of Public Instruction, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated Madras, 22nd February 1899, No. 2120.

Referring to the budget estimate of the Madura Municipality for 1899–1900, I have the honour to state that the allotments made therein under the several heads of Grant 2 may be accepted with the additions recommended below. The net expenditure proposed is Rs. 11,720 (12,260—540) which is nearly 8 per cent. of the estimated income of the municipality from taxation, markets and rents. Funds being available I would strongly recommend that the allotment for fixed and result grants be raised by Rs. 500. As the fixed grant system has to be introduced next year, the increased allotment is recommended with a view to enable the Council to give a fair start and trial to the system. An addition of Rs. 300 is also strongly recommended under building and furniture grants. Managers of primary schools within the Municipality complain that they incur expenditure on buildings and furniture to meet the views of the Inspecting officer and on the expectation of receiving a grant which in the end is not sanctioned. This acts as a great discouragement to managers in their efforts to improve their schools.

2. The heading "Result grants" should be altered into "Fixed and result grants."

From Surgeon-General C. SIBTHORPE, C.B., F.R.C.P.I., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated Madras, 28th February 1899, No. 197.

I have the honour to state that the provision made in Grant 3 of the budget estimate of the Madura Municipality for the year 1899–1900 is sufficient.

2. The amount of Rs. 6,000 provided for the improvement of the hospital buildings is very necessary.

From Lieutenant-Colonel W. G. KING, M.B., C.M., D.P.H., I.M.S., Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated Madras, 1st March 1899, No. 703-S.

With reference to the Madura Municipal budget for 1899–1900, I have the honour to state that the proposed expenditure on conservancy is 28·3 per cent. of the estimated receipts and is in advance of the current year's provision by 4·7 per cent.

2. No extracts from statements II-A and II-B have accompanied the budget. I am, therefore, unable to offer any remarks on the sanitary works, if any, budgeted for execution under Grant 1 and on the sufficiency or otherwise of the conservancy staff proposed for next year. Similar omissions were also noticed last year—*vide* my letter No. 377-S., dated 22nd February 1898, printed in G.O., No. 626 M., dated 22nd March 1898.

ORDER—No. 308 M., dated 6th March 1899.

The estimated receipts and charges of the Madura Municipality for 1899–1900, as passed by Government, are compared below with the budget and revised estimates for the year 1898–99 and the actuals of 1897–98 :—

—	Actuals, 1897–98.	Budget estimate, 1898–99.	Revised estimate, 1898–99.	Budget estimate, 1899–1900.
Receipts.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Balance brought forward	14,275	14,530	20,310	29,710
Tax on Arts	13,176	13,720	13,720	12,000
„ on Buildings and Lands	48,454	51,680	51,680	54,320
Water and Drainage Tax on Buildings and Lands	23,884	26,170	26,170	27,170
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	4,644	4,500	5,200	6,000
„ on Carts	2,591	2,500	2,600	5,100
Tolls	21,248	22,970	24,670	24,670
Realizations under Special Acts	279	200	200	200
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c. ..	6,819	9,720	5,330	5,730
Conservancy Receipts	425	1,200	5,010	4,200
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	53	80	80	80
„ from Medical Institutions	209	150	150	150
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	9,894	11,800	11,200	10,550
License Fees	2,156	2,500	2,500	2,500
Other Fees	1,642	2,410	2,270	2,410
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	4,274	4,260	4,530	4,500
Interest on Investments and Premium on Loans	1,603	1,600	1,600	1,600
Grants and Contributions from Government	2,716	2,910	2,910	2,910
„ „ from Local Boards	1,553	1,500	1,500	1,500
„ „ from other Bodies	8	10	10	10
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	9,930	8,000	9,000	4,000
Miscellaneous	192	240	910	240
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c., and Realizations of Sinking Fund	241	320	320	410
Advances Recovered	734	..	3,500	..
Total ..	1,56,725	1,68,440	1,75,060	1,70,250
Grand Total ..	1,71,000	1,82,970	1,95,370	1,99,960
Charges.				
GRANT 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	718	2,000	2,740	1,000
Buildings	3,956	16,000	6,000	8,000
Drainage	..	..	90	..
Water-supply	7,719	4,510	2,000	2,000
Repairs—				
Communications	10,907	12,000	9,800	11,340
Buildings	358	1,300	1,500	1,500
Drainage	1,813	1,800	1,800	1,800
Water-supply	14,614	16,290	15,190	15,790
Establishment	899	1,080	1,080	1,080
Tools and Plant and other Stores	252	300	300	300
Total ..	41,236	55,280	40,500	42,810
GRANT 2—				
Training Schools	1,128	1,380	1,380	1,380
Municipal Schools—				
On Salary-result System	919	980	980	980
Grants-in-aid—				
Salary Grants	3,202	3,200	3,200	3,200
Fixed and Result Grants	3,496	3,500	3,590	4,000
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	236	2,690	690	2,500
Inspection	450	450	490	510
Miscellaneous	487	490	490	490
Total ..	9,918	12,690	10,730	13,060
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	11,098	16,170	18,700	16,480
Contributions	2,278	1,890	2,280	2,480
Vaccination	588	640	720	720
Registration of Births and Deaths	502	530	540	540
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	33,763	39,700	40,740	65,710
Total ..	48,229	58,930	62,980	85,930
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	9,029	7,590	7,590	7,590
Markets and Slaughter-houses	227	260	260	260
Choultries	2,758	2,420	4,510	2,240
Travellers' Bungalows	224	250	250	250
Avenues	204	100	100	100
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges ..	9,485	6,600	6,860	2,300
Total ..	21,927	17,220	19,570	12,740

—	Actuals, 1897–98.	Budget estimate, 1898–99.	Revised estimate, 1898–99.	Budget estimate, 1899–1900.
Charges—cont.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
GRANT 5—	10,049	10,770	10,370	13,050
Supervision and Management	3,736	5,350	5,350	5,510
Repayment of Debt	10,260	10,000	9,880	9,710
Interest on Loan	4,158	..	5,640	..
Advances Recoverable	1,177	..	520	..
Refunds	..	..	120	..
Pensions and Gratuities				
Grand Total ..	1,50,690	1,70,240	1,65,660	1,82,810
Balance	20,310	12,730	29,710	17,150

REVISED ESTIMATE FOR 1898–99.

2. The current receipts and charges are now estimated at Rs. 1,75,060 and Rs. 1,78,840, respectively, against Rs. 1,68,440 and Rs. 1,70,240 anticipated in the sanctioned budget. There is an increase in the receipts chiefly under the taxes on vehicles and animals, tolls, sale of street sweepings, recoveries for services to private individuals, refunds and advances recovered, which is partly counterbalanced by a decrease under sale-proceeds of old materials and income from slaughter-houses; while under charges the increase appearing under Grants 3 and 4 and advances recoverable is partly met by a decrease under Grants 1 and 2. The explanation of the poor collections under the principal taxes given in paragraph 3-A of the Chairman's letter cannot be considered satisfactory. His attention is drawn to the remarks of the Collector in paragraph 2 of his endorsement. With reference to G.O., No. 273 L., dated 7th February 1899, the provision for plague charges will be reduced from Rs. 14,200 to Rs. 1,020. The balance to be carried forward to the next year's budget will then be Rs. 29,710.

BUDGET ESTIMATE FOR 1899–1900.

3. *Receipts.*—The receipts for the ensuing year are placed at Rs. 1,78,900 against Rs. 1,75,060 in the revised estimate. An increase appears mainly under all the taxes except the arts tax and under tolls and avenue receipts, but it is partly counterbalanced by a decrease under the arts tax, sale of sweepings, slaughter-house fees, recoveries for services to private individuals and advances recovered. The Municipal Council's proposal to increase the rate of the tax on carts from Re. 1 to Rs. 2 per half-year, contained in paragraph 12 of the Chairman's letter, is sanctioned, but the proposed enhancement of the rate of tolls from three-fourths to the maximum cannot be approved as the necessity for it is not apparent. The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to paragraph 5 of the Collector's endorsement.

4. *Charges* (1).—The probable charges are put down at Rs. 1,69,980 against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,65,660, an increase occurring under Grants 1, 2, 3 and 5 and being partly met by a decrease under Grant 4 and advances recoverable.

(2) *Grant 1.*—With reference to paragraph 7 of the Collector's endorsement, the allotment for communications will be reduced from Rs. 15,000 to Rs. 12,340 or 50 per cent. of the net municipal income from tolls, which is the minimum fixed by Government. His remarks in paragraph 6 are commended to the Municipal Council for careful consideration. Separate orders will be passed on the Municipal Council's request in paragraph 22 that the Sanitary Engineer may be asked to prepare a drainage scheme for the town immediately. The increase of Rs. 5 each in the salaries of the water-works overseer, the public works overseer and his clerk, proposed in paragraphs 24 and 25 of the Chairman's letter, cannot be sanctioned, as the necessity for it has not been established.

(3) *Grant 2.*—As recommended by the Director of Public Instruction in his letter read above, the allotments for fixed and result grants and building and furniture grants to aided schools will be raised by Rs. 500 and Rs. 300, respectively.

(4) *Grant 3.*—The grant of an allowance of Rs. 25 per mensem to the female apothecary in charge of the women and children's dispensary, the entertainment of an additional compounder on Rs. 9 for the branch dispensary, and the increase from Rs. 800 to Rs. 1,000 in the contribution to the American Mission hospitals, proposed in paragraphs 27 and 28 of the Chairman's letter, are sanctioned, but the increase of Re. 1 in the pay of the sanitary peons referred to in paragraph 29 will be disallowed for want of sufficient grounds to justify it. The provision for plague charges will be raised from Rs. 6,200 to Rs. 21,360, with reference to G.O., No. 1259, Financial, dated 28th December 1898, communicated with G.O., No. 44 L., dated 11th January 1899. The Chairman should see that the omissions pointed out in paragraph 2 of the Sanitary Commissioner's letter read above do not recur.

(5) *Grants 4 and 5.*—The increases in the salaries of the lighting superintendents and masalchis and the Municipal office head clerk, shroff and peons, proposed in paragraphs 33 and 35 of the Chairman's letter, cannot be approved as the Government is not satisfied of their necessity. The Municipal Council's proposal in paragraph 36 to entertain two section writers on Rs. 10 each is sanctioned. The attention of the Council is drawn to the remarks of the Deputy Collector and the Collector in paragraphs 3 and 10 of their respective endorsements regarding the desirability of appointing an assessor for the revision of the house and land tax registers. With reference to G.O., No. 2250 L., dated 25th November 1898, the contribution for the central office establishments will be raised from Rs. 1,350 to Rs. 1,470.

5. As revised by Government, the budget closes with a balance of Rs. 17,150 or 10·1 per cent. of the estimated receipts. The greater portion of this sum will, however, be required for expenditure on the drainage of the town.

6. The Government is pleased to note the testimony borne by the Deputy Collector to the good work done by the Municipal Secretary.

(True Extract.)

H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Madura.
" Collector of Madura.
" President, District Board, Madura.
" Accountant-General.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Surgeon-General.
" Sanitary Board.
" Sanitary Commissioner.
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Municipal Budget.

Reviewing the Madura — for 1899-1900.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Read--the following papers :—

From R. FISCHER, Esq., Chairman, Municipal Council, Madura, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, Madras (through the Divisional Officer and the Collector of Madura), dated 6th February 1899, No. 3.

I have the honour to submit, herewith, the budget estimate of the Madura Municipality for 1899–1900 as passed by the Municipal Council in its resolution, No. 448, dated 1st February 1899 (copy enclosed), and to state that the delay in submitting it was due to the circumstances already explained to Government in my letters, No. 51, dated 21st December 1898, and No. 1, dated 23rd January 1899.

Revised Estimate for 1898–99.

2. The year opened with a balance of Rs. 20,310, of which Rs. 17,210 appertain to Municipal funds and Rs. 3,100 to endowed institutions.

Receipts.

3. The total receipts, excluding the opening balance, amount to Rs. 1,75,060, against the budget estimate of Rs. 1,68,440, the increase, viz., Rs. 6,620, being made up as follows :—

	Rs.
(1) Tax on vehicles	400
(2) Tax on animals	300
(3) Tolls	1,700
(4) Penalty on carts	100
(5) Rent of buildings	290
(6) Produce of lands, &c.	20
(7) Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street-refuse, &c.	3,810
(8) Fines under Municipal and other Acts	600
(9) Recoveries for services to private individuals	1,000
(10) Refunds of expenditure of previous year	630
(11) Other items	50
(12) Advances, others	3,500
Total	12,400

	Rs.
Deduct—Short receipts—	
(1) Sale-proceeds of lands	200
(2) Sale-proceeds of old materials	4,500
(3) Income from slaughter-houses	600
(4) Cart-stand fees	140
(5) Balance of fines	330
(6) Fishery rents	10
Total	5,780
Net increase	6,620

3-A. The principal variations are explained in column 7 of statement VI, and do not therefore call for remarks here, except in the case of the taxes on arts, buildings and lands. The actual collections under these heads for the first eight months of the year have been very poor owing to the late issue of the bills, but vigorous measures are now being adopted to collect the outstandings as quickly as possible so that at least the figures anticipated in the budget may be realized before the close of the current year. It may be stated here that embezzlements of municipal money were discovered by the Secretary to the extent of Rs. 550 in the case of the bills relating to the seventh ward alone for the first and second half-years of 1898–99. As it was suspected that there would be defalcations in the other wards also, the Inspector of Local Fund Accounts was telegraphed to depute the Assistant Inspector, who was then auditing the Local Fund accounts here, to examine the accounts of the municipality and to submit a special report. The Assistant Inspector accordingly took up the examination on 25th December 1898, but owing to the unsatisfactory state of the accounts, he was not able to complete the audit soon as was anticipated. Since then, other cases of fraud were also discovered. Two sets of bills (in the case of the seventh ward) were found to have been prepared for taxes of one and the same half-year (second half-year of 1897–98, as far as it can be ascertained), and collections were made on one of them and misappropriated by the bill-collector who is under suspension pending prosecution in connection with certain temporary misappropriations made by him in 1897–98 and brought to notice by the Inspector of Local Fund Accounts; while the other set was filed in the office to show that the taxes were outstanding on the 31st March 1898. In order to arrive at the exact amount thus misappropriated, I have made the requisite arrangements for speedy collection of outstandings of the ward in question and of the other wards also, and until I know that the bills on hand representing the outstanding balances are real ones, the total outstandings to be collected from the rate-payers cannot be determined. With this object in view, I have deferred the submission of the special report called for in paragraph 3 (2) of G.O., No. 1537 M., dated 1st September 1898, reviewing the Administration Report of this municipality for 1897–98, until the Assistant Inspector of Local Fund Accounts, who is now engaged in the detail audit of the accounts, verifies the balances of the bills relating to all the wards.

Charges.

4. The total charges as per revised estimate amount to Rs. 1,80,020 against the budget estimate of Rs. 1,70,460, the difference being mainly due to provision having been made for expenditure on plague preventive measures as directed in G.O., Mis. No. 2002 M., dated 28th November 1898. The principal variations are explained in the last column of statement VI.

5. The balance to be carried forward to the ensuing year's budget is Rs. 15,350, of which Rs. 15,150 appertain to municipal funds, and the remainder to endowed institutions.

Budget Estimate for 1899–1900.

Receipts.

6. The total receipts are estimated at Rs. 1,78,900 against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,75,060, and the principal variations are hereunder shown.

7. *Tax on Arts.*—The difference is due to the comparatively less balance being expected to be left at the close of this year to be collected in the next year.

	RS.
Revised estimates, 1898–99	13,720
Budget „ 1899–1900 ..	12,000

8. *Tax on Buildings.*—An increase of Rs. 1,090 is expected under this head on account of the construction of new houses and improvement to the existing ones. Further, it is in contemplation to include the village of Arapolliem within municipal limits.

	RS.
Revised estimates, 1898–99	49,280
Budget „ 1899–1900 ..	50,370

9. *Tax on Lands.*—Arrears of previous years not having been fully collected during the current year, it is hoped that the same will be recovered in 1899–1900; hence an increase of Rs. 1,550 is anticipated under this head.

	RS.
Revised estimates, 1898–99	2,400
Budget „ 1899–1900 ..	3,950

10. *Water-tax on Lands, &c.*—Some of the houses that are now situated beyond 150 yards of a fountain will be brought under full taxation by erecting additional fountains; hence the increase.

	RS.
Revised estimates, 1898–99	26,170
Budget „ 1899–1900 ..	27,170

11. *Tax on Vehicles and Animals.*—As greater care and precautions are being taken in preventing the evasion of these taxes, an increase of Rs. 800 is expected under these items.

	Vehicles. RS.	Animals. RS.
Revised estimates, 1898–99 ..	2,000	3,200
Budget „ 1899–1900 ..	2,500	3,500

12. *Tax on Carts.*—It is proposed to raise the rate from one to two rupees, being the maximum half-yearly tax on carts and other vehicles without springs laid down in section 47 (5) of the amended District Municipalities Act. This, it is hoped, will bring in an additional income of Rs. 2,500. The sanction of Government is solicited for this proposal.

	RS.
Revised estimates, 1898–99	2,500
Budget „ 1899–1900 ..	5,000

13. *Tolls.*—These are now being levied at three-fourths the maximum rates, and the average collections for the last three years amounted to Rs. 21,000, exclusive of the Local Fund share. The Council proposes to levy tolls at the maximum rates which, if sanctioned by Government, will enhance the revenue by Rs. 8,650 over the revised estimate of the current year. The sanction of Government is also requested for this proposal.

	RS.
Revised estimates, 1898–99	24,670
Budget „ 1899–1900 ..	33,320

14. *Conservancy Receipts.*—The advantages of using town rubbish as manure for agricultural purposes having been recognised by the ryots, a slight increase over the actual lease amount of the current year is anticipated under this head.

	RS.
Revised estimates, 1898–99	5,010
Budget „ 1899–1900 ..	4,200

15. *Income from Markets.*—There is every likelihood of all the vacant meat stalls in the markets being occupied; hence the increase.

	RS.
Revised estimates, 1898–99	8,860
Budget „ 1899–1900 ..	9,050

16. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—As most of the butchers who have hitherto been systematically prosecuted are gradually giving up the practice of selling meat outside the markets without license, the income under this head will be only Rs. 1,500 against Rs. 1,800 entered in the revised estimate.

	RS.
Revised estimates, 1898–99	1,800
Budget „ 1899–1900 ..	1,500

17. *Other Purposes.*—It has hitherto been the practice to receive the whole of the estimated amount for extending service connections to private houses and to supply them with pipes and fittings. This system is considered not only inconvenient, but it also unnecessarily swells the receipts on which contribution on account of the controlling establishments, &c., are calculated, and consequently it has been given up. The applicants are now required to make their own arrangements as regards the purchase of pipes, &c., subject to the approval of the water-works overseer, paying the municipality only the cost of laying and jointing and the supervision charges. This is in conformity with the system obtaining in the Madras Municipality. There will therefore be a falling off under this head.

	RS.
Revised estimates, 1898–99	6,000
Budget „ 1899–1900 ..	1,000

18. *Advances*—(ii) *Others.*—The advances made in the previous year will in all probability be adjusted within the close of this year and so nothing appears as recovery under this item.

	RS.
Revised estimates, 1898–99	3,500
Budget „ 1899–1900	

Charges.

19. The charges are expected to amount to Rs. 1,71,170 against Rs. 1,80,020 in the revised estimate, and the principal variations are explained hereunder.

20. *Grant 1*—(1) *New Works*—(*a*) *Communications.*—A sum of Rs. 1,000 is provided under this head for metalling a road in Krishnapuram opened newly and for supplying toll bars to some of the main and subsidiary toll-gates as the existing ones have become unserviceable.

	RS.
Revised estimates, 1898–99	2,740
Budget „ 1899–1900 ..	1,000

21. (*b*) *Buildings.*—Some of the wards attached to the municipal hospital are in a dangerous condition, and it is therefore proposed to re-build them at a cost of Rs. 6,000. Three latrines on the standard design are also proposed to be constructed in some localities where they are urgently needed as the total number now provided for the town is inadequate.

	RS.
Revised estimates, 1898–99	6,000
Budget „ 1899–1900 ..	8,000

22. (*c*) *Drainage.*—The Council having in its resolution, No. 382, dated 30th November 1898, sanctioned the submission of an application in the prescribed form for raising a loan of three lakhs towards the introduction of a drainage scheme for a portion of the town, the amount of loan may be taken credit for on the receipt side, and the same provided for expenditure in 1899–1900 in the event of Government agreeing with the Council in considering that a complete scheme should be prepared at once by the Sanitary Engineer in preference to other schemes with which he may now be engaged. The Government will be separately addressed on this important subject.

	RS.
Revised estimates, 1898–99	90
Budget „ 1899-1900	

23. *Repairs*—(*a*) *Communications.*—As it is in contemplation to metal all the lanes and bye-lanes in the town and as the total length of metalled roads to be kept under maintenance will be 39 miles, a sum of Rs. 14,000 is provided for labour and road materials.

	RS.
Revised estimates, 1898–99	9,800
Budget „ 1899–1900 ..	14,000

24. (*d*) *Water-supply*—(ii) *Establishment.*—An increase of Rs. 5 in the pay of the water-works overseer was proposed last year on the recommendation of the Sanitary Engineer to Government in consideration of the additional work devolving on him consequent on the erection of additional fountains, but the Government declined to sanction the same as it thought that he was sufficiently well paid. Under G.O., No. 2112 M., dated 9th December 1898, the overseer is not paid the supervision

	RS.
Revised estimates, 1898–99	6,190
Budget „ 1899–1900 ..	6,240

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2. *Paragraph* 3 *of the Chairman's report.*—The defalcations discovered in one ward show that there has been a want of supervision over bill-collectors and clerks, and it is very unsatisfactory to note that two sets of bills could have been prepared for one ward without detection.

3. *Paragraphs* 12 *and* 13 *of the Chairman's report.*—The Council has proposed to raise the half-yearly rate of taxes on carts from Re. 1 to Rs. 2 and the toll fees from three-fourths to maximum rates; and an additional income of about Rs. 11,000 has therefore been taken into account. This method of increasing revenue is rendered necessary probably by the large decrease of Rs. 6,000 * in profession tax under the new rules since 1896–97. The poorer classes of the town will in consequence have to pay a larger proportion of the taxes.

	Rs.
* Revised estimate for 1896–97	.. 18,000
Estimate for 1899–1900	.. 12,000

4. *Paragraph* 21 *of the Chairman's report.*—The Government has, in its Proceedings, Mis. No. 176 L., dated 25th January 1899, called for a report from the District Board and the Municipality on the proposals regarding the improvement of the municipal hospital buildings. Pending the final decision of the question, the allotment made in the budget by the Council for the re-building of the wards which are said to be in a dangerous condition may be sanctioned as being urgent.

5. *Paragraph* 17 *of the report.*—The Council proposes to make applicants purchase pipes for private water-supply and states that this is the custom adopted by the Madras Municipality. Unless applicants are assisted and pipes provided at a reasonable cost, it is hardly possible to expect that any applications will be made, and the revenue from water-tax may be diminished.

6. *Paragraph* 22 *of the report.*—The important question of drainage is still under consideration by the Council. The Assistant Sanitary Engineer has suggested that a scheme may be prepared for the whole town. Unless there is a reasonable chance of the Council being able to raise a large loan, it would be advisable to provide some funds next year to improve existing drains.

7. *Paragraph* 23 *of the report.*—There is no necessity for metalling all the bye-lanes. The proposed increase of Rs. 4,200 on repairs—communications is large. A portion of this may be provided for improving the drainage.

8. No provision has been made for the medical training of women.

9. *Paragraph* 31 *of the Chairman's report.*—It is stated that the amount required to be provided for on account of plague charges under G.O., No. 1259, Financial, dated 28th December 1898, is Rs. 6,200. It is not known how the Council worked out this figure. The Government Order quoted provides for an estimate of Rs. 29,336 for the whole district. I consider that Rs. 5,000 may be assigned to each of the two Municipalities at Palni and Periyakulam and Rs. 7,000 to Dindigul and that the balance (namely, Rs. 12,336) should be shown against the Madura Municipality.

10. *General Remarks.*—The proposal to raise the pay of lighting superintendents and ward peons may be rejected. Almost every department has applied for increase of pay, and the Council has acceded to this in several cases. Unless sufficient reasons are given as they have been in certain cases, I think that such applications should be refused. It is necessary to raise the scale of the female apothecary to Rs. 75 in order to secure one. The Secretary proposed the appointment of an assessor to revise the house-tax from which he considered an increase of taxes might be derived, but this does not seem to have met with the approval of the Council. I think it very desirable that house-tax lists should be revised on a proper system.

MADURA,
12*th February* 1899.

(Signed) J. G. D. PARTRIDGE,
Acting Collector.

From J. A. JONES, Esq., MEM. INST. C.E., F.R.S.E., Sanitary Engineer to Government, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated Madras, 15th February 1899, No. 185.

With reference to the budget of the Municipal Council of Madura for 1899–1900, of which extracts have been forwarded to me for report, I have the honour to state that the allotments under 2. Repairs —(*d*) Water-supply are considered adequate and to support the proposal for an increase to the water-works overseer.

2. In regard to the proposal for the design of a drainage scheme, I would suggest that, if Government are prepared to sanction the loan for it, it will be better to delay the preparation of some other scheme for which the money is unlikely to be obtainable for years. It is more satisfactory to design works, in regard to which there is an assurance that they will be carried out on completion of the design.

From the Hon'ble Mr. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.Sc., LL.D., Director of Public Instruction, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated Madras, 22nd February 1899, No. 2120.

Referring to the budget estimate of the Madura Municipality for 1899–1900, I have the honour to state that the allotments made therein under the several heads of Grant 2 may be accepted with the additions recommended below. The net expenditure proposed is Rs. 11,720 (12,260—540) which is nearly 8 per cent. of the estimated income of the municipality from taxation, markets and rents. Funds being available I would strongly recommend that the allotment for fixed and result grants be raised by Rs. 500. As the fixed grant system has to be introduced next year, the increased allotment is recommended with a view to enable the Council to give a fair start and trial to the system. An addition of Rs. 300 is also strongly recommended under building and furniture grants. Managers of primary schools within the Municipality complain that they incur expenditure on buildings and furniture to meet the views of the Inspecting officer and on the expectation of receiving a grant which in the end is not sanctioned. This acts as a great discouragement to managers in their efforts to improve their schools.

2. The heading "Result grants" should be altered into "Fixed and result grants."

From Surgeon-General C. SIBTHORPE, C.B., F.R.C.P.I., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated Madras, 28th February 1899, No. 197.

I have the honour to state that the provision made in Grant 3 of the budget estimate of the Madura Municipality for the year 1899–1900 is sufficient.

2. The amount of Rs. 6,000 provided for the improvement of the hospital buildings is very necessary.

From Lieutenant-Colonel W. G. KING, M.B., C.M., D.P.H., I.M.S., Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated Madras, 1st March 1899, No. 703-S.

With reference to the Madura Municipal budget for 1899–1900, I have the honour to state that the proposed expenditure on conservancy is 28·3 per cent. of the estimated receipts and is in advance of the current year's provision by 4·7 per cent.

2. No extracts from statements II-A and II-B have accompanied the budget I am, therefore, unable to offer any remarks on the sanitary works, if any, budgeted for execution under Grant 1 and on the sufficiency or otherwise of the conservancy staff proposed for next year. Similar omissions were also noticed last year—*vide* my letter No. 377-S., dated 22nd February 1898, printed in G.O., No. 626 M., dated 22nd March 1898.

ORDER—No. 308 M., dated 6th March 1899.

The estimated receipts and charges of the Madura Municipality for 1899–1900, as passed by Government, are compared below with the budget and revised estimates for the year 1898–99 and the actuals of 1897–98 :—

—	Actuals, 1897-98.	Budget estimate, 1898-99.	Revised estimate, 1898-99.	Budget estimate, 1899-1900.
Receipts.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Balance brought forward	14,275	14,530	20,310	29,710
Tax on Arts	13,176	13,720	13,720	12,000
,, on Buildings and Lands	48,454	51,680	51,680	54,320
Water and Drainage Tax on Buildings and Lands	23,384	26,170	26,170	27,170
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	4,644	4,500	5,200	6,000
,, on Carts	2,591	2,500	2,600	5,100
Tolls	21,248	22,970	24,670	24,670
Realizations under Special Acts	279	200	200	200
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	6,819	9,720	5,330	5,730
Conservancy Receipts	425	1,200	5,010	4,200
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	53	80	80	80
,, from Medical Institutions	209	150	150	150
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	9,894	11,800	11,200	10,550
License Fees	2,156	2,500	2,000	2,500
Other Fees	1,642	2,410	2,270	2,410
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	4,274	4,260	4,530	4,500
Interest on Investments and Premium on Loans	1,603	1,600	1,600	1,600
Grants and Contributions from Government	2,716	2,910	2,910	2,910
,, ,, from Local Boards	1,553	1,500	1,500	1,500
,, ,, from other Bodies	8	10	10	10
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	9,930	8,000	9,000	4,000
Miscellaneous	192	240	910	240
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c., and Realizations of Sinking Fund	241	320	320	410
Advances Recovered	734	..	3,500	..
Total	1,56,725	1,68,440	1,75,060	1,70,250
Grand Total	1,71,000	1,82,970	1,95,370	1,99,960
Charges.				
GRANT 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	718	2,000	2,740	1,000
Buildings	3,956	16,000	6,000	8,000
Drainage	..	..	90	..
Water-supply	7,719	4,510	2,000	2,000
Repairs—				
Communications	10,907	12,000	9,800	11,340
Buildings	358	1,300	1,500	1,500
Drainage	1,813	1,800	1,800	1,800
Water-supply	14,614	16,290	15,190	15,790
Establishment	899	1,080	1,080	1,080
Tools and Plant and other Stores	252	300	300	300
Total	41,236	55,280	40,500	42,810
GRANT 2—				
Training Schools	1,128	1,380	1,380	1,380
Municipal Schools—				
On Salary-result System	919	980	980	980
Grants-in-aid—				
Salary Grants	3,202	3,200	3,200	3,200
Fixed and Result Grants	3,496	3,500	3,500	4,000
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	236	2,690	690	2,500
Inspection	450	450	490	510
Miscellaneous	487	490	490	490
Total	9,918	12,690	10,730	13,060
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	11,098	16,170	18,700	16,480
Contributions	2,278	1,890	2,280	2,480
Vaccination	588	640	720	720
Registration of Births and Deaths	502	530	540	540
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	33,703	39,700	40,740	65,710
Total	48,229	58,930	62,980	85,930
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	9,029	7,590	7,590	7,590
Markets and Slaughter-houses	227	260	260	260
Choultries	2,758	2,420	4,510	2,240
Travellers' Bungalows	224	250	250	250
Avenues	204	100	100	100
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	9,485	6,600	6,860	2,300
Total	21,927	17,220	19,570	12,740

—	Actuals, 1897-98.	Budget estimate, 1898-99.	Revised estimate, 1898-99.	Budget estimate, 1899-1900.
Charges—cont.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	10,049	10,770	10,370	12,980
Repayment of Debt	3,736	5,350	5,350	5,510
Interest on Loan	11,260	10,000	9,880	9,710
Advances Recoverable	4,158	..	5,640	..
Refunds	1,177	..	520	..
Pensions and Gratuities	..	..	120	..
Grand Total	1,50,690	1,70,240	1,65,660	1,82,740
Balance	20,310	12,730	29,710	17,220

REVISED ESTIMATE FOR 1898–99.

2. The current receipts and charges are now estimated at Rs. 1,75,060 and Rs. 1,78,840, respectively, against Rs. 1,68,440 and Rs. 1,70,240 anticipated in the sanctioned budget. There is an increase in the receipts chiefly under the taxes on vehicles and animals, tolls, sale of street sweepings, recoveries for services to private individuals, refunds and advances recovered, which is partly counterbalanced by a decrease under sale-proceeds of old materials and income from slaughter-houses, while under charges the increase appearing under Grants 3 and 4 and advances recoverable is partly met by a decrease under Grants 1 and 2. The explanation of the poor collections under the principal taxes given in paragraph 3-A of the Chairman's letter cannot be considered satisfactory. His attention is drawn to the remarks of the Collector in paragraph 2 of his endorsement. With reference to G.O., No. 273 L., dated 7th February 1899, the provision for plague charges will be reduced from Rs. 14,200 to Rs. 1,020. The balance to be carried forward to the next year's budget will then be Rs. 29,710.

BUDGET ESTIMATE FOR 1899–1900.

3. *Receipts.*—The receipts for the ensuing year are placed at Rs. 1,78,900 against Rs. 1,75,060 in the revised estimate. An increase appears mainly under all the taxes except the arts tax and under tolls and avenue receipts, but it is partly counterbalanced by a decrease under the arts tax, sale of sweepings, slaughter-house fees, recoveries for services to private individuals and advances recovered. The Municipal Council's proposal to increase the rate of the tax on carts from Re. 1 to Rs. 2 per half-year, contained in paragraph 12 of the Chairman's letter, is sanctioned, but the proposed enhancement of the rate of tolls from three-fourths to the maximum cannot be approved as the necessity for it is not apparent. The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to paragraph 5 of the Collector's endorsement.

4. *Charges* (1).—The probable charges are put down at Rs. 1,69,980 against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,65,660, an increase occurring under Grants 1, 2, 3 and 5 being partly met by a decrease under Grant 4 and advances recoverable.

(2) *Grant 1.*—With reference to paragraph 7 of the Collector's endorsement, the allotment for communications will be reduced from Rs. 15,000 to Rs. 12,340 or 50 per cent. of the net municipal income from tolls, which is the minimum fixed by Government. His remarks in paragraph 6 are commended to the Municipal Council for careful consideration. Separate orders will be passed on the Municipal Council's request in paragraph 22 that the Sanitary Engineer may be asked to prepare a drainage scheme for the town immediately. The increase of Rs. 5 each in the salaries of the water-works overseer, the public works overseer and his clerk, proposed in paragraphs 24 and 25 of the Chairman's letter, cannot be sanctioned, as the necessity for it has not been established.

(3) *Grant 2.*—As recommended by the Director of Public Instruction in his letter read above, the allotments for fixed and result grants and building and furniture grants to aided schools will be raised by Rs. 500 and Rs. 300, respectively.

(4) *Grant 3.*—The grant of an allowance of Rs. 25 per mensem to the female apothecary in charge of the women and children's dispensary, the entertainment of an additional compounder on Rs. 9 for the branch dispensary, and the increase from Rs. 800 to Rs. 1,000 in the contribution to the American Mission hospitals, proposed in paragraphs 27 and 28 of the Chairman's letter, are sanctioned, but the increase of Re. 1 in the pay of the sanitary peons referred to in paragraph 29 will be disallowed for want of sufficient grounds to justify it. The provision for plague charges will be raised from Rs. 6,200 to Rs. 21,360, with reference to G.O., No. 1259, Financial, dated 28th December 1898, communicated with G.O., No. 44 L., dated 11th January 1899. The Chairman should see that the omissions pointed out in paragraph 2 of the Sanitary Commissioner's letter read above do not recur.

(5) *Grants 4 and 5.*—The increases in the salaries of the lighting superintendents and masalchis and the Municipal office head clerk, shroff and peons proposed in paragraphs 33 and 35 of the Chairman's letter, cannot be approved as the Government is not satisfied of their necessity. ~~The proposed entertainment of one of the two additional peons on Rs. 6 for the Secretary having been disapproved in G.O., No. 73 M., dated 16th January 1899, the provision of Rs. 70 made in the budget for the salary of the second peon will be struck out.~~ The Municipal Council's proposal in paragraph 36 to entertain two section writers on Rs. 10 each is sanctioned. The attention of the Council is drawn to the remarks of the Deputy Collector and the Collector in paragraphs 3 and 10 of their respective endorsements regarding the desirability of appointing an assessor for the revision of the house and land tax registers. With reference to G.O., No. 2250 L., dated 25th November 1898, the contribution for the central office establishments will be raised from Rs. 1,350 to Rs. 1,470.

5. As revised by Government, the budget closes with a balance of Rs. 17,~~220~~ 150 or 10·1 per cent. of the estimated receipts. The greater portion of this sum will, however, be required for expenditure on the drainage of the town.

6. The Government is pleased to note the testimony borne by the Deputy Collector to the good work done by the Municipal Secretary.

(True Extract.)

for *Secretary to Government.*

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Madura.
" Collector of Madura.
" President, District Board, Madura.
" Accountant-General.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Surgeon-General.
" Sanitary Board.
" Sanitary Commissioner.
" Sanitary Engineer.
" Plague Commissioner.
Editors' Table.

Exd. W. D'Moss.

Review of the Madura Municipal Budget for 1899-1900

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings :—

Current No. 516M of 1899, dated 6-2-99 from the Chairman M.C.,
Current No. 550M of 1899, dated 15-2-99 from the Sanitary Inspr. Madura.
Current No. 624M of 1899, dated 25-2-99 from the Director of Public Instn.
" 701M " " 28-2-99 " Surgeon Genl.
Current No. 704M of 1899, dated 1-3-99 from the Sanitary Commr.

Order. No. 308 M & 6/3/99

The estimated receipts and charges of the Madura Municipality for 1899-1900, as passed by Government, are compared below with the budget and revised estimates for the year 1898-99 and the actuals of 1897-98.

	Actuals, 1897-98.	Budget Estimate, 1898-99.	Revised Estimate, 1898-99.	Budget Estimate, 1899-1900.	
Receipts.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Balance brought forward	14275	14530	20310	~~16830~~ 15360	29710
Tax on Arts	13176	13720	13720	12000	
Tax on Buildings and Lands	48454	51680	51680	54320	
Water and drainage Tax on Buildings and Lands ..	23884	26170	26170	27170	
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	4644	4500	5200	6000	
Tax on Carts	2591	2500	2600	5100	
Tax on Private Menial and Domestic Male Servants ..	~	~	~	~	
Tolls	21248	22970	24670	~~23320~~	24670
Realizations under Special Acts	279	200	200	200	
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and sale proceeds of Lands, &c.	6819	9720	5330	5730	
Conservancy Receipts	425	1200	5010	4200	
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions ..	53	80	80	80	
Do. from Medical Institutions	209	150	150	150	
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	9894	11800	11200	10550	
License fees	2156	2500	2500	2500	
Other fees	1642	2410	2270	2410	
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	4274	4260	4530	4500	
Interest on Investments and premium on Loans ..	1603	1600	1600	1600	
Grants and Contributions from Government	2716	2910	2910	2910	
Do. from Local Boards	1553	1500	1500	1500	
Do. from other bodies	8	10	10	10	
Recoveries for services to private individuals	9930	8000	9000	4000	
Miscellaneous	192	240	910	240	
Loans	~	~	~	~	
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c., and Realizations of Sinking Fund	241	320	320	410	
Advances Recovered	734	~	3500	~	
Total ..	156725	168440	175066	~~170900~~	170250
Grand Total ..	171000	182970	195370	~~194250~~ 175450	199960

Charges.	Actuals, 1897-98.	Budget Estimate, 1898-99.	Revised Estimate, 1898-99.	Budget Estimate, 1899-1900.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Grant 1.					
New Works—					
Communications	718	2000	2740	1000	
Buildings	3956	16000	6000	8000	
Drainage	"	"	90	"	
Water-supply	7719	4510	2000	2000	
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	"	"	"	"	
Repairs—				11340	
Communications	10907	12000	9800	~~11000~~	
Buildings	358	1300	1500	1500	
Drainage	1813	1800	1800	1800	
Water-supply	14614	16290	15190	~~16810~~	15790
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	~~999~~	~~1080~~	~~1080~~	1190	
Establishment	899	1080	1080	~~1140~~	1080
Tools and Plant and other Stores	252	300	300	300	
Contributions for Public Works	"	"	"	"	
Total	41236	55280	40500	~~45630~~	42810
Grant 2.					
Training Schools	1128	1380	1380	1380	
Municipal Schools—					
(*a*) On the Salary System	"	"	"	"	
(*b*) On the Salary Result System	919	980	980	980	
Grants-in-Aid—					
(*a*) Salary Grants	3202	3200	3200	3200	
(*b*) Result Grants	3496	3500	3500	~~3500~~	4000
(*c*) Building, Furniture, &c., grants	236	2690	690	~~2000~~	2500
Inspection	450	490	490	510	
Miscellaneous	487	490	490	490	
		69			
Total	9918	12730	10730	~~12060~~	13060
Grant 3.					
Hospitals and Dispensaries	11098	16170	18700	16480	
Contributions	2278	1890	2280	2480	
Vaccination	588	640	720	720	
Registration of Births and Deaths	502	530	540	540	
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	33763	39700	~~39020~~ 40740	~~42010~~	65710
Total	48229	58930	~~57160~~ 62980	~~59810~~	85930
Grant 4.					
Lighting	9029	7590	7590	~~7920~~	7590
Markets and Slaughter-houses	227	260	260	260	
Choultries	2758	2420	4510	2240	
Traveller's Bungalows	224	250	250	250	
Avenues	204	100	100	100	
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges.	9485	6680	6860	2300	
		2			
Total	21927	17280	19570	~~12970~~	12740
Grant 5.					
Supervision and management	10049	10770	10370	~~12060~~	12980
Repayment of Debt	3736	5350	5350	~~5350~~	5510
Interest on Loan	10260	10000	9880 ~~11060~~	~~11060~~	9710
Advances Recoverable	4158	"	5640	"	
Refunds	1177	-	520	-	
Discount	"	"	"	"	
Pensions and Gratuities	"	~~120~~	120	"	
Investments					
		240	~~17280~~		182740
Grand Total	150690	170460	~~180020~~ 165660	~~171170~~	~~181760~~
Balance	20310	12510 730	~~16650~~ 29710	~~23080~~ 25480	17220

Revised Estimate for 1898-99.

2. The current receipts and charges are now estimated at Rs 1,75,060 and Rs 178840, respectively, against Rs 168440 and Rs 170240 anticipated in the sanctioned budget. There is an increase in the receipts chiefly under the taxes on vehicles and animals, tolls, sale of street sweepings, recoveries for services to private individuals, refunds and advances recovered, which is partly counter-balanced by a decrease under sale proceeds of old materials and income from slaughter-houses, while under charges, the increase appearing under Grants 3 and 4 and recoverable advances, is partly met by a decrease under Grants 1 and 2. The explanation of the poor collections under the principal taxes ~~on tolls~~ given in para. 3 A of the Chairman's letter cannot be considered satisfactory. ~~In this connection~~ His attention is drawn to the remarks of the Collector in para. 2 of his endorsement. With reference to G.O. No. 273 L, dated 7th February 1899, the provision for plague charges will be reduced from Rs 14,200 to Rs 1020. The balance to be carried forward to the next year's budget will then be Rs 29,710.

Budget Estimate for 1899-1900.

3. Receipts The receipts for the ensuing year are

are placed at Rs 1,78,900 against Rs 1,75,060 in the revised estimate. An increase appears mainly under all the taxes except the arts and under tax tolls and avenue receipts, but it is partly counterbalanced by a decrease under the arts tax, baby sweepings, slaughter house fees, recoveries for services to private individuals and advances recovered. The Municipal Council's proposal to increase the rate of the tax on carts from Re 1 to Rs 2 per half year, as contained in para. 12 of the Chairman's letter, is sanctioned, but the proposed enhancement of the rate of tolls from three fourths to the maximum cannot be approved, as the necessity for it has not apparent. The attention of the municipal Council is drawn to para. 5 of the Collector's endorsement.

4. Charges (1) The probable charges are put down at Rs 1,69,980 against the revised estimate of Rs 1,65,660, an increase occurring under Grants 1, 2 & 3 being partly met by a decrease under Grant 4 and advances recoverable.

(2) Grant 1. With reference to para. 7 of the Collector's endorsement, the allotment for Sanitary Communications will be reduced from Rs 15,000 to Rs 12,340 or 50 per cent of the net municipal income from tolls, which is the minimum fixed by Govt. His remarks in para. 6 are commended to the Municipal Council for careful consideration. The increase of Rs 5 each in the salaries of the water works overseer, and the public works overseer and

Note for the First Assistant
Please see the addition made in red ink.

Para 13.

The income from tolls at the present rates for three fourths is Rs 24,070. While the expenditure on conservancy, as put down by the Council, is only Rs 18,000

Note. The Collr recommends a reduction of Rs 4,200 in the allotment for "Repairs &c &c" but a reduction of only Rs 2,660 has now been made, in order that the allotment may not be less than the minimum of 50% prescribed by Govt.

Separate orders will be passed on the municipal Council's request in para. 22 that the Sanitary Engineer may be asked to prepare a drainage scheme for the town immediately in preference to

A separate communication has been received from the Council in the matter and will be disposed of separately

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and his clerk, proposed in paras. 24-25 of the chairman's letter cannot be sanctioned, as the Government considers that the necessity for it has not been established.

(2) Grant 2 As recommended by the Director of Public Instruction in his letter read above, the allotments for fixed and result grants and building and furniture grants to aided schools will be raised by Rs 500 and Rs 300 respectively.

(3) Grant 3. The remarks of the Surgeon General and the Sanitary Commissioner on this portion of the budget are awaited. Meanwhile the provision for plague charges expenditure will be raised from Rs 6,200 to Rs 21,360 with reference to G/O No. 1259 Financial, dated 28th December 1898, communicated with G/O No. 442, dated 11th January 1899.

(4) Grant 3 The grant of an allowance of Rs 25 per mensem to the female apothecary in charge of the women and Children's dispensary, the entertainment of a Lower additional compounder on Rs 9 for the branch dispensary and the increase from Rs 800 to Rs 1000 in the contribution paid to the American mission hospitals, proposed in paras. 27 and 28 of the Chairman's letter, are sanctioned; but the increase of one rupee in the pay of the Sanitary peons referred to in para. 29, will not be disallowed for want of sufficient grounds to justify it. The Chairman should see that the omissions pointed out in para. 2 of the Sanitary Commissioner's letter read above do not occur.

(5) Grants 4 and 5 The increases in the salaries of the lighting superintendents and moonshies, and the municipal office head clerk, shroff and peons proposed in paras. 33 and 35 of the Chairman's letter cannot be approved, as the Government is not satisfied of their necessity. The proposed entertainment of one of the two additional peons on Rs 7 for the Secretary having been disapproved in G/O No. 73 M, dated 16th January 1899, the provision of Rs 70 made in the budget for

1899.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

FROM

THE CHAIRMAN,

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

MADURA.

No. 3

Enclosure. 3

Dated 6th February 1899.
Received

No.

SUBJECT.

Copy of resolution
No 423 Dated 1st February
1899

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council Madura, passed at its meeting held on the 1st February 1899.

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No. 423.

Read proposal of the Chairman that the pay of the Water Works overseer be raised from Rs 60/. to Rs 65/.

Sanctioned.

(Signed). R. Fischer
Chairman

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For Chairman

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council Madura, passed at its meeting held on the 1st February 1899.

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No 425. Read report of the Public Works overseer, requesting to raise his pay by Rs 10/. and that of his clerk by Rs 5/. and the endorsement of the Chairman thereon.

Resolved that the pay of the overseer + that of his clerk be raised by Rs 5/. each

(Signed) R. Fischer

Chairman

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For Chairman

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

FROM

THE CHAIRMAN,

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

MADURA.

No. 3

ENCLOSURE. 5

Dated 6a
Received } February 1899.

No.

SUBJECT.

Copy of resolution
No 426 dated 1st February
1899.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council Madura passed at its meeting held on the 1st February 1899.

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No. 426. Read letter no. 2262 m Dj 1st September 98, from the Asst. Inspector of Schools M & T. Division, submitting the Budget estimates of the Madura Municipality for the official year 1899–1900, & proposing the following alterations.

1. To raise the Result grant allotment from Rs 3500 to Rs 4000
2. To allot Rs 300/- for building and furniture grant.

Resolved that Rs 3500 & Rs 200/- be allotted for Result & furnitures grants respectively.

(Signed) R. Fischer
Chairman

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for Chairman

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

FROM

THE CHAIRMAN,

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

MADURA.

No. 3

Enclosure. 6

Dated 6th } February 1899.
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No.

SUBJECT.

Copy of resolution No. 427 dated 1st February 1899.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council Madura, passed at its meeting held on the 1st February 1899.

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No. 427. Read letter no. 220, dated 24th December 1898, from the District medical & Sanitary officer Madura forwarding details of charges on account of the Municipal Hospital & Dispensaries for the year 1899-1900 & Suggesting the following proposal.

1. To raise the pay of compounder M. Ramsamy Naidu from Rs 15/- to Rs 18/- under G.O. No. 367 M D/ 30th March 1887.
2. To entertain 2 additional male ward attendants at Rs 7/- each
3. To entertain 2 additional female ward attendants at Rs 7/- each
4. To abolish the post of the Junior gardener on Rs 4/-.
5. To raise the pay of the Senior gardener from Rs 5/- to 7.
6. To raise the pay of the 2 ward attendants from Rs 6 to Rs 7.
7. To raise the pay of the Lady apothecary in charge of the Women & Children's Dispensary from Rs 50/- to Rs 50 & an allowance of Rs 25 & to advertise.
8. To entertain one additional compounder on Rs 9 permanently for the Branch dispensary. — 1 to 6 Refused. 7 & 8 Sanctioned

(Signed) R. Fischer
Chairman

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1899.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

FROM

THE CHAIRMAN,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
MADURA.

No. 7

ENCLOSURE. 7

Dated 6th February 1899.
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No.

SUBJECT.

(Copy of resolution
No 431 dated 1st February
1899.

Extract from the Proceedings of the municipal Council Madura, passed at its me.. held on the 1st February 1899.

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No. 431. Read letter dated 7th Jany. 1899 from Revd. F. Van Allen M. D, Medical officer — Mission Hospital Madura, requesting to increase the annual contribution from Rs 800/- to Rs 1200/- for reasons stated.

Resolved that the annual contribution be raised by Rs 200/-.

(Signed) R. Fischer
Chairman

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For Chairman

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

FROM

THE CHAIRMAN,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
MADURA.

No. 3

ENCLOSURE. 5

Dated 6th February 1899
Received

No.

SUBJECT.

Copy of resolution Nos. 446 and 447 dated 1st February 1899.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

FROM

THE CHAIRMAN,

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

MADURA.

No. 3

ENCLOSURE. 9

Dated 6a
Received } February 1899.

No.

SUBJECT.

Copy of resolution No. 424 dated 1st February 1899.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council Madura passed at its meeting held on the 1st February 1899

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434. Read report of the Chief Sanitary Inspector requesting to strengthen the Conservancy plant as per statement.

Sanctioned.

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(Signed) R. Fischer
Chairman

(True copy)

Attested by the Clerk
to Chairman

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

FROM

THE CHAIRMAN,

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

MADURA.

No. 3

ENCLOSURE. 19

Dated 6th February 1899.
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SUBJECT.

Copy of resolution
No 435 dated 1st February
1899.

Extract from the Proceedings of the

Municipal Council Madura, passed at its

meeting held on the 1st February 1899.

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No.435. Read petition of Lighting Masalchies requesting to raise their pay from Rs 5.8.- to Rs 7/- each, & also not to deduct the value of Chimneys & burners lost for reasons stated.

Resolved that an increase of Eight annas in the pay of each be Sanctioned. & that the other request be rejected.

/Signed/ R. Fischer

Chairman

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For Chairman.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council Madura, passed at its meeting held on the 1st February 1899.

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439. Read proposal of the Chairman that the pay of the 1st Clerk be raised from Rs 30/ to Rs 40.

Resolved that he be given an increase of Rs 5.

(Signed) R. Fischer.
Chairman.

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For Chairman

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

FROM

THE CHAIRMAN,

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

MADURA.

No. 423

ENCLOSURE. 12

Dated 6th
Received } February 1899.

No.

SUBJECT.

Copy of Resolution Number 441 dated 1st February 1899.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council. Madura, passed at its meeting held on the 1st February 1899.

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441. Read proposal of the Chairman that the pay of the Cash-keeper be raised from Rs 20 to 25 per mensem.

Sanctioned

(Signed) R. Fischer
Chairman.

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For Chairman

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

FROM

THE CHAIRMAN,

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

MADURA.

No. 43

Enclosure. 13

Dated 6. } February 1899.
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No.

SUBJECT.

Copy of resolution
no 443 of 13th February
1899.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council Madura. passed at its meeting held on the 1st February 1899.

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443. Read application of Daffadar Kaveri Servai and Peon Lakkayan, requesting to sanction an increase in their pay for the reasons stated and the endorsement of the Chairman thereon.

Resolved that their pay be raised by Rs 1 each.

(Signed) R. Fischer
Chairman.

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For Chairman

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

FROM

THE CHAIRMAN,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
MADURA.

No. 143

ENCLOSURE. 14

Dated 6
Received } February 1899.

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SUBJECT.

Copy of resolution
No 1445 dated 1st February
1899.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council Madura, passed at its meeting held on the 1st February 1899.

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No. 445. Read proposal of the Chairman that 4 Section Writers be employed for preparing demand notices, bills & warrants &c on payment of certain rates to be fixed by the Council for every 1,000 Copies prepared.

Resolved that 2 Section Writers on Rs 10 each per-mensem be employed for the purpose.

(Signed) R. Fischer

Chairman

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For Chairman

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

FROM

THE CHAIRMAN,

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

MADURA.

No. 53

Enclosure. 15

Dated 6th February 1899.
Received

No.

SUBJECT.

Proposition statement for the revision of Establishment of the Madura Municipality for 1899-1900

Statement of Proposition for [illegible]evision of Establishment.

Madura — Municipality.

Order sanctioning present establishment.		Office to which the proposition refers.	Nature of Change. Present Scale.				Proposed Scale.				Proposition.		Grounds of proposition.
Number	Date.		Number	Designation.	Pay. Minimum.	Pay. Maximum.	Number	Designation	Pay. Minimum.	Pay. Maximum.	Increase per month. Amount.	Decrease per month. Amount	
G. O. No 626 W.	22nd March 1898.			Pumping Station	Rs.	Rs.							
		Grant I 2d Repairs	1	Head Driver.	..	100	1	Head Driver.	..	100			
		Water works.	1	Assistant Driver		35	1	Assistant Driver	..	35			
		Establishment.	1	Store keeper		25	1	Store keeper	..	25			
			3	Firemen at Rs 15/. each		45	3	Firemen at Rs 15/. each	..	45			
			6	Enguie cleaners at Rs 7/. each		42	6	Enguie cleaners at Rs 7/. each	..	42			
			2	Watchmen at Rs 6/. each		12	2	Watchmen at Rs 6/. each	..	12			
				Outdoor Establishment				Outdoor Establishment.					
			1	Overseer at Rs 60 +15. Horse allowance		75	1	Overseer at Rs 65 +15 horse allowance	..	80	5		
			2	Fritters at Rs 9/. each.		18	2	Fritters at Rs 9/. each.	..	18			
			3	Turn Cocks at Rs 8/. each		24	3	Turn Cocks at Rs 8/. each	..	24			
			10	Cleaners at Rs 6/. each		60	10	Cleaners at Rs 6/. each	..	60			
			H	Workshop.				Workshop.					
			1	Blacksmith		25	1	Blacksmith	..	25			
			1	Fritter		20	1	Fritter	..	20			
			1	Hammerman		7	1	Hammerman	..	7			
			1	Bellows boy.		4	1	Bellows boy.	..	4			
			1	Storekeeper		12	1	Storekeeper	..	12			
			2	Watchmen at Rs 6/. each		12	2	Watchmen at Rs 6/. each	..	12			

Vide Resolution of the Municipal Council No 423 / 1. 2. 99

500—21-4-97.

Statement of Proposition for revision of Establishment.

Madura Municipality.

Order sanctioning present establishment: Number	Order sanctioning present establishment: Date	Office to which the proposition refers	Present Scale: Number	Present Scale: Designation	Present Scale: Pay Minimum	Present Scale: Pay Maximum	Proposed Scale: Number	Proposed Scale: Designation	Proposed Scale: Pay Minimum	Proposed Scale: Pay Maximum	Proposition: Increase per month Amount	Proposition: Decrease per month Amount	Grounds of proposition
G. O. 636. M.	22nd March 98.			Pumping station									
			1	Waterman		5	1	Waterman	5	5			
			1	Nurse		6	1	Nurse	6	6			
			1	Dhoby		8	1	Dhoby	8	8			
			3	Totties on Rs 6/- each		18	3	Totties on Rs 6/- each	18	18			
			1	Totty on Rs 5/-		5	1	Totty on Rs 5/-	5	5			
				Lying in Hospital				Lying in Hospital.					
			1	Matron		50	1	Matron	50	50			Vide Resolution No 427 / 1.2.99
			1	Midwife		12	1	Midwife	12	12			
			1	Totty		5	1	Totty	5	5			
			1	Waterwoman		6	1	Waterwoman	6	6			
			1	Dhoby		6	1	Dhoby	6	6			
				Branch Dispensary				Branch Dispensary					
			1	Hospital assistant		55	1	Hospital assistant	55	55			
			1	Compounder		9	2	Compounders at Rs 9/- each	18	18	9		
			1	Sweeper		3	1	Sweeper	3	3			
		Grant III Sanitation & Medical services 5 a. Conservancy. Road cleaning & road watering.	1	Chief Sanitary Inspector at Rs 75 + 15 Convey allowance		90	1	Chief Sanitary Inspector at Rs 75 + 15 horse allowance	90	90			R. No 442 / 1.2.99
			3	Sanitary Inspectors at Rs 25/- each		75	3	Sanitary Inspectors at Rs 25/- each	75	75			
			3	Do at Rs 20/-		60	3	Do at Rs 20/-	60	60			
			4	Do at Rs 15/-		60	4	Do at Rs 15/-	60	60			
			5	Peons at Rs 6/- each		30	5	Peons at Rs 6/- each	30	30			
			6	Do at Rs 5/-		30	6	Do at Rs 6/-	36	36	6		

Statement of Proposition for revision of Establishment.

Madura MUNICIPALITY.

Order sanctioning present establishment. Number	Date	Office to which the proposition refers.	Present Scale. Number	Designation.	Pay. Minimum.	Pay. Maximum.	Proposed Scale. Number	Designation	Pay. Minimum.	Pay. Maximum.	Proposition. Increase per month. Amount.	Proposition. Decrease per month. Amount.	Grounds of proposition.
73. M. mis. Ro. G. O. 626 Do.	16th January 1899. 22nd March 1898.			Pumping station									~~Vide~~ Resn. 447 / 1.2.99
			68	Sweepers at Rs 5/ each		340	68	Sweepers at Rs 5/ each		340			
			50	Male totties at Rs 5/ "		250	50	Male totties at Rs 5/ "		250			
			28	Female totties at Rs 4/ each		112	28	Female totties at Rs 4/ each		112			
			1	Clerk		15	1	Clerk		15			
			1	Depôt peon		6	1	Depôt peon		6			
			3	Totties at Rs 5/ each		15	3	Totties at Rs 5/ each		15			
		Grant IV. Lighting & miscellaneous purposes.		Lighting				Lighting					
		1. Lighting Est.	1	Superintendent		10	1	Superintendent		12	2		Vide Resolution No 439, 441 & 443 & 446 & 435 of 1.2.99 ~~to the Chairman's letter~~
			2	Superintendents at Rs 8/ each		16	2	Superintendents at Rs 10/ each		20	4		
			30	Masachis at Rs 5/8 each		165	30	Masalchis at Rs 6/ each		180	15		
		Grant V. a. General Establishment. office	1	Manager		70	1	Manager		70			
			1	Clerk		30	1	Clerk		35	5		
			1	Clerk		15	1	Do		15			
			1	Record keeper		15	1	Record keeper		15			
			1	Accountant		30	1	Accountant		30			
			1	Cash keeper		20	1	Cash keeper		25	5		
			1	Attender		8	1	Attender		8			
			1	Mochi		8	1	Mochi		8			
			1	Head peon		8	1	Head peon		9	1		
			1	Peon		7	1	Peon		8	1		

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Statement of Proposition for revision of Establishment.

Madura Municipality.

Order sanctioning present establishment. Number	Date	Office to which the proposition refers.	Present Scale. Number	Designation.	Pay. Minimum.	Pay. Maximum.	Proposed Scale. Number	Designation	Pay. Minimum.	Pay. Maximum.	Proposition. Increase per month. Amount.	Proposition. Decrease per month. Amount.	Grounds of proposition.
					RS.	RS.							
G.O. No 626 M	22nd March 1898	Grant V. General Establishment. Collection	4	Peons at Rs 6/. each		24	4	Peons at Rs 6/. each		24			Vide Resolution No 445/1-2.99 & the Chairman's letter
			1	Masalchi		7	1	Masalchi		7			
			2.	Clerks at Rs 20/. each		40	2	Clerks at Rs 20/. each		40			
			1	Clerk		15	1	Clerk.		15			
			2	Bill Collectors at Rs 13/. each		26	2	Bill Collectors at Rs 13/. each		26			
			2	Do . Rs 12/. "		24	2	Do . at Rs 12/.		24			
			2	Do Rs 11/.		22	2	Do at Rs 11/.		22			
			7	Do .. Rs 10/. "		70	7	Do . Rs 10/.		70			
							2	Section Writers at Rs 10/. each		20	20		

Only one of these was sanctioned in G.O. 73 M / 16.1.99

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for Chairman

[illegible]
4.2.99

Statement of Proposition for [illegible]evision of Establishment.

Madura — MUNICIPALITY.

Order sanctioning present establishment.		Office to which the proposition refers.	NATURE OF CHANGE.							
			Present Scale.				Proposed Scale.				Proposition.		Grounds of proposition.
			Number	Designation.	Pay.		Number	Designation	Pay.		Increase per month.	Decrease per month.	
Number	Date.				Minimum.	Maximum.			Minimum.	Maximum.	Amount.	Amount.	
									Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	

1899.

Madura
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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

FROM

THE CHAIRMAN,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
MADURA.

No. 3

ENCLOSURE. 1.

Dated 6a February 1899.
Received

No.

SUBJECT.

Budget statements of the Madura Municipality for 1899-1900.

In No. 308 M
6/3/99

STATEMENT I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Madura during the official year 1897-1900

	Estimate 1899-1900				Revised Estimate for 1898-99.		Budget Estimate for 1898-99.		Actuals, 1897-98. (audited figures).		
	Details of Minor Heads.		Totals of Major Heads.								
1	2		3		4		5		6		
	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	
1. BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD—											
a. Municipal Fund	15150	- -			17210	- -	12000	- -	12436	15	8
b. Endowments	200	- -			3100	- -	2530	- -	1837	14	10
c. Water-tax Fund			15350	- -					14274	14	6
2. MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES—											
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	12000	" "			13720	- -	13720	- -	13175	- -	
b. Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	50370	- -			49280	- -	49280	- -	47089	15	-
c. Tax on lands (section 63) ..	3950	- -			2400	- -	2400	- -	1363	2	4
d. Water ~~and drainage~~ tax on buildings and lands (sec. 75)..	27170	- -			26170	- -	26170	- -	23884	5	-
e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77) ..	2500	- -			2000	- -	1600	- -	1598	8	-
f. Tax on animals (section 77) ..	3500	- -			3200	- -	2900	- -	3045	8	-
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	5000	- -			2500	- -	2500	- -	2440	- -	
h. Tolls (section 91)—											
Gross receipts 49980 - - ..		- -									
Less Local Fund share 16660 .. -	33320	- -			24670	- -	22970	- -	21248	5	4
i. Penalties on account of—											
i. Tax on arts .. .										8	"
ii. Tax on buildings										1	4 "
iii. Tax on lands											
iv. Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands ..											
v. Tax on vehicles, &c. ..											
vi. Tax on animals											
vii Tax on carts, &c.	100	- "			100	- -	"	" "	151	6	"
viii. Evasion of tolls			137910								
3 REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS—											
a. Pounds											
b. Ferry rents											
c. Fees under Act II of 1888 ..	200	- -	200		200	- -	200	- -	278	12	-
Carried forward ..			138110		124240	- -	121740	- -	114276	9	8

Statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of *Madura* during the official year 1899/1900 (ct.)

—	Estimate 1899/1900: Details of Minor Heads. RS.	A.	P.	Totals of Major Heads. RS.	A	P.	Revised Estimate for 1898-99. RS.	A.	P.	Budget Estimate for 1898-99. RS.	A.	P.	Actuals 1897-98. (audited figures) RS.	A	P.
1	2			3			4			5			6		
Brought forward ..				178450			171240	–	–	168120	–	–	155749	12	–
7. Extraordinary and Debt—															
a. Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank.															
b. Loans—															
i. From Government ..															
ii. In the market from private individuals															
c. Realizations of sinking fund for repayment of loans.	410	–	–				320	–	–	320	–	–	240	14	4
d. Advances—															
i. Permanent															
ii. Others				410			3500	–	–	–	–	–	734	2	3
Total, Receipts ..				178900	–	–	175060			168440			156724	12	7
Grand Total ..				194250			195370			182970			170999	11	1

Note to Statement I.

1. Tax on arts, &c., is levied on ~~the first~~ / all classes.
2. Tax on buildings is levied at 7½ per cent. and tax on lands at 7½ per cent. of rent value. ~~annas for every 80 square yards.~~
3. Water ~~and drainage~~ tax on buildings and lands is levied at 4 per cent.
4. Tax on vehicles and animals is levied at 1 the maximum rates.
5. Tax on carts, &c., is levied at Rs. 4½ per cart per annum.
6. Tolls are levied at ~~¾~~ the maximum rates.
7. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.O. No. 1250 M. Mis dated 6 November 1888 and G.O. No. 149 M. dated 1st February 1895
8. The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year 1895-96 and the land-tax registers in the official year 1895-96
9. The total extent of land assessed is 1676.6 acres.
10. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows:—

In cases where the buildings are rented, the actual amount derived therefrom is taken as the rental of such buildings and the tax levied at 7½ percent of this sum; but in all other cases where they are not so rented but are occupied by the owners themselves the rental is fixed having regard to the importance of the locality in which they are situated its proximity to the river bazaar temple &c and to the demand for the same.

The tax on lands is also levied at 7½ percent and in levying it, the annual rental is adopted as the basis in calculating the tax.

Statement I-A.—Endowments entrusted to the Municipal Council under Sections 25 and 26 of Act IV of 1884 for the official year 1899/1900.

Name of Institution.	Amount of Funded Capital. RS.	Opening Balance. RS.	Interest, Produce of Land, or Rent of buildings. RS.	Appropriation from Capital for Expenditure. RS.	Private Contributions and Donations. RS.	Sale of Medicines or Sundry Property RS.	Total (Columns 4—7). RS.	Contribution from Local Funds. RS.	Contribution from Provincial Funds. RS.	Total Receipts (Columns 3, 8 and 9). RS.	Appropriation from Municipal Funds (Column 16 minus Column 10). RS.	Invested. RS.	Current Charges. RS.	Total (Statement II). RS.	Allotted for Public Works (Statement II-A). RS.	Total Charges (Column 14 plus Column 15). RS.	Closing Balance (Column 10 minus Column 16). RS.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Hospital.	45900	–	2608	–	10	150	2768	1300	–	4068	18612		16480	16480	6200	22680	–	
Ramnathun Chatram.	–	200	–	–	–	–	–	–	2450	2650	–	–	2240	2240	–	2240	410	

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Madura for the official year 1899-900

—	Estimate 1897-900 Details of Minor Heads.	Estimate 1897-900 Totals of Major Heads.	Revised Budget Estimate for 1898-99.	Budget Estimate for 1898-99.	Actuals, 1897-98 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A.
GRANT 1.—(*Public Works*)—					
1. New Works—					
a. Communications	1000		2740 — —	2000 — —	718 — 6
b. Buildings	8000		6000 — —	16000 — —	3956 1 9
c. Drainage	— — —		90 — —	— — —	
d. Water-supply	2000	11000 — —	2000 — —	4510 — —	7718 13 5
2. Repairs—					
a. Communications	14000		9800 — —	12000 — —	10906 13 10
b. Buildings	1500		1500 — —	1300 — —	357 15 8
c. Drainage—					
i. Repairs to works					
ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c.	1800		1800 — —	1800 — —	1813 — —
d. Water-supply—					
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c.	6000		6000 — —	6000 — —	7259 14 9
ii. Establishment	6240		6190 — —	6190 — —	6150 3 —
iii. Contingencies	3600 *	33140 — —	3000 — —	4100 — —	1203 9 6
3. Establishment—	1190	1190 — —	1080 — —	1080 — —	899 11 —
4. Tools and Plant and other stores.	300	300 — —	300 — —	300 — —	251 13 4
5. Contributions—					
a. To Local Boards for works ..					
b. To Provincial Funds for scrutiny of estimates, &c.					
c. To others for public works ..					
Total, Grant 1 ..		45630 — —	40500 — —	55280 — —	41238 — 9
GRANT 2.—(*Education*)—					
1. Training Schools—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..	1000		1000 — —	1000 — —	1000 — —
b. Stipends to Normal students ..	380	1380 — —	380 — —	380 — —	128 1 11
2. Municipal Schools—					
i. On Salary System—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
Carried forward ..		1380 — —	1380 — —	1380 — —	1128 1 11

* This includes pay of contribution towards the Boiler Inspector. vide Govt Memorandum No 361 15-B-98.

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Madura for the official year 1899-900—cont.

—	Estimate 1897-900 Details of Minor Heads.	Estimate 1897-900 Totals of Major Heads.	Revised Budget Estimate for 1898-99.	Budget Estimate for 1898-99.	Actuals, 1897-98 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ..		1380 — —	1380 — —	1380 — —	1128 1 11
GRANT 2.—(*Education*)—cont.					
ii. On Salary-Result System—					
a. Fixed Payments	590		590 — —	590 — —	529 5 11
b. Result Stipends	200		200 — —	200 — —	180 — —
c. Contingencies	190	980 — —	190 — —	190 — —	209 8 10
3. Salary Grants	3200	3200 — —	3200 — —	3200 — —	3202 — 4
4. Result Grants	3500	3500 — —	3500 — —	3500 — —	3496 — —
5. Building, furniture, &c, Grants.	2200	2200 — —	690 — —	2690 — —	235 13 —
6. Inspection—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
b. Municipal Inspectors—					
i. Establishment	470 —		450 — —	450 — —	420 — —
ii. Contingencies	40 —	510 — —	40 — —	40 — —	30 7 6
7. Miscellaneous—					
a. Common gymnasium—					
i. Establishment	180		180 — —	180 — —	180 — —
ii. Contingencies	10		10 — —	10 — —	4 4 —
b. Common Drawing Master—					
i. Establishment	240		240 — —	240 — —	240 — —
ii. Contingencies	10		10 — —	10 — —	2 5 2
c. Other items	50	490 — —	50 — —	50 — —	60 8 —
Total, Grant 2 ..		12260 — —	10730 — —	12730 — —	9916 6 8
GRANT 3.—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*)					
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—					
a. Establishment	6430 — —		5650 — —	6120 — —	5742 2 4
b. Medicines and Supplies	4500		7500 — —	4500 — —	1281 9 10
c. Diet of Patients	3000		3000 — —	3000 — —	1680 11 9
d. Sundries and Contingencies ..	2350		2350 — —	2350 — —	2201 8 1
e. Contributions to Local Boards ..	200		200 — —	200 — —	192 — —
&c., &c, &c. ..		16480 — —			
Carried forward ..		16480	18700 — —	16170 — —	11098 — —

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Madura for the official year 189 –9– cont.

—	Estimate 1897-98 Details of Minor Heads.	Estimate 1897-98 Totals of Major Heads.	Revised Estimate, 1898-99.	Budget Estimate for 1898-99.	Actuals, 189 –9 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		16480	18700	16170	11098
GRANT 3.—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*)—cont.					
2. *a.* CONTRIBUTIONS TO PROVINCIAL FUNDS FOR—					
i. Medical College	800		800	540	804
ii. Sanitary Inspection .	500		500	430	498
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..	180		180	120	176
b. CONTRIBUTIONS TO LOCAL BOARDS, &c., FOR—					
i. Medical Schools					
ii. Reserve staff					
&c., &c., &c. ..					
c. OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS	1000	2480	800	800	800
3. VACCINATION—					
a. Establishment	420		420	420	322 6 4
b. Contingencies	300		300	220	265 11 2
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..		720			
4. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS—					
a. Establlshment	480		480	480	478 4 .
b. Contingencies	60	540	60	50	23 12 6
5. CONSERVANCY, ROAD CLEANING AND ROAD WATERING—					
a. i. Establishment	13000		12820	12820	11032 2 8
ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c.	22820		18280	18280	15396 9 4
b. Private scavenging—					
i. Establishment	2500		2500	2500	1804 11 .
ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c.	100		120	100	. . .
c. Cholera charges	3500		3500	3500	4510 15 4
a Plague Charges	6200		14200		
d. ~~Contingencies~~ Arrangements at fairs and festivals &c., &c., &c. ..	2500		2500	2500	1518 15 7
		50620			
Total, Grant 3 ..		70840	76160	58930	48229 7 11

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* This includes pay of the Boiler Inspector. Vide Govt. Memorandum No. 15-B. 98.

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Madura for the official year 1897-900—cont.

—	Estimate 1897-900. Details of Minor Heads.	Estimate 1897-900. Totals of Major Heads.	Revised Estimate for 1898-99.	Budget Estimate for 1898-99.	Actuals, 1897-98. (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
GRANT 4.—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*).					
1. LIGHTING—					
a. Establishment	2520		2290	2290	2021 7 2
b. Contingencies	5300	7820	5300	5300	7007 2 6
2. i. MARKETS—					
a. Establishment	240		240	240	225 . .
b. Contingencies	20		20	20	1 2 .
ii. SLAUGHTER-HOUSES—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies		260			12 .
3. CHOULTRIES—					
a. Establishment	820		840	860	834 3 .
b. Contingencies	20		20	20	562 9 4
c. Feeding Travellers	1400	2240	1500	1540	1351 4 11
Other items			2150	. .	. .
4. TRAVELLERS' BUNGALOWS—					
a. Establishment	200		200	200	198 . .
b. Contingencies	50	250	50	50	25 9 .
5. AVENUES—					
a. Establishment	100		100	100	204 7 3
b. Contingencies		100			
6. PUBLIC GARDEN—					
a. Establishment					
b. Purchase of seeds, repair of wells. purchase of bullocks, &c.					
7. SURVEY OF LAND			60	60	. . .
8. FIRE—					
a. Establishment					
b. Purchase of fire-engine, buckets, repairs, &c.					
9. OTHER CHARGES—					
i. Work done for private individuals other than private scavenging ..			4500	4500	7272 8 4
Lodging Expenses					
Carried forward ..		10670	47270	15780	19714 1 6

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of *Madura* for the official year 1899-1900—*cont.*

—	Estimate 1899-1900: Details of Minor Heads. RS.	A.	P.	Estimate 1899-1900: Totals of Major Heads. RS.	A.	P.	Revised Estimate for 1898-99. RS.	A.	P.	Budget Estimate for 1898-99. RS.	A.	P.	Actuals, 1897-98 (audited figures.) RS.	A.	P.
1	2			3			4			5			6		
Brought forward ..				10670			17270	–	–	15180	–	–	19714	1	6
GRANT 4.—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—cont.															
9. OTHER CHARGES—*cont.*															
ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes	100						100	–	–	100	–	–	73	6	–
iii. Printing	1000						1000	–	–	1000	–	–	457	–	4
iv. Compensation for lands															
v. Other items	1200			2300			1200	–	–	1000	–	–	1681	15	3
Total, Grant 4 ..				12970	.	.	19570	–	–	17280	–	–	21926	7	1
GRANT 5—															
a. General Establishment—															
i. Office Establishment ..	6130						4060	–	–	5160	–	–	3072	7	3
ii. Inspection															
b. Collection of Municipal Taxes—															
i. Establishment	2580						2360	–	–	2360	–	–	2292	1	3
ii. Purchase of account books paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c.	1000						1000	–	–	300	–	–	1171	7	10
c. Collection of Tolls—															
i. Establishment															
ii. Contingencies													4-14		
d. Office contingencies other than (*b*) (ii)	2000						1600	–	–	1600	–	–	2168	9	1
e. Contributions for the Central office and Audit establishments ..	1350						1350	–	–	1350	–	–	1340	–	–
Total, Grant 5 ..				13060	.	.	10370	–	–	10770	–	–	10049	7	5
REPAYMENT OF DEBT—	4060														
a. Instalments paid during the year.	~~3900~~						3900	–	–	3900	–	–	3735	10	8
b. Invested on account of Sinking Fund (Value of securities purchased)	1300						1300	–	–	1300	–	–	–	–	–
c. Charges of investment	150			5350	.	.	150	–	–	150	–	–	–	–	–
INTEREST—															
a. On account of last year ..	1060						1060	–	–	–	–	–	810	–	–
b. On account of current year ..	~~10000~~			11060	.	.	10000	–	–	10000	–	–	9450	5	4
	7590+1060 = 8650						1060 + 7756 = 8816								

Clockwinder 60 – –
Parkgardener 72 – –
Signboards town charges &c 500 – –

Numbering Carts 20 – –
Assessment on lands 200 – –
Law charges 348 – –
1200

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of *Madura* for the official year 1899-1900—*cont.*

—	Estimate 1899-1900: Details of Minor Heads. RS.	A.	P.	Estimate 1899-1900: Totals of Major Heads. RS.	A.	P.	Revised Estimate for 1898-99. RS.	A.	P.	Budget Estimate for 1898-99. RS.	A.	P.	Actuals, 1897-98. (audited figures). RS.	A.	P.
1	2			3			4			5			6		
Advances recoverable—															
a. Permanent													60	–	–
b. Others							5640	–	–	–	–	–	4097	7	1
Refunds of other than current collections ..							520	–	–	–	–	–	1177	–	11
Discount															
Pensions and gratuities							120	–	–	120					
Investments—															
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund															
b. In Savings Bank															
Total Expenditure ..				171170	–	–	180020	–	–	170460	–	–	150690	5	10
Balances—															
a. Municipal Fund				22670			15150	–	–	9270	–	–	17206	–	6
b. Endowments				410	.	.	200	–	–	3240	–	–	3103	4	9
c. Water and Drainage Tax Fund ..															
Grand Total ..				194250	.		195370	–	–	182970	–	–	170999	11	1

NOTE TO STATEMENT II.

Position of the Municipality of *on 31st March 189* .

Liabilities.	RS.	Assets.	RS.
Liabilities—		Municipal Balance .. Cash	
Balance of Loans		Municipal Balance .. Securities ..	
Deposits to be adjusted		Deposit Balance .. Cash	
Other Liabilities (in detail)		Deposit Balance .. Securities ..	
		Sinking Fund of loans	
		Funded Capital of endowed institutions, Hospitals, &c.	
		Total ..	
		Value of Premises, &c.	
		Do. of Tools and plant	
		Do. of Live stock	
		Do. of Furniture	
		Arrears of taxes, &c.	
		Other assets (in detail)	
		Total ..	
		Claims—	
		Advances Recoverable—	
		Permanent advance	
		Advances for works, &c.	
Total ..		Total ..	

Statement II-A.—Details of Expenditure on Public Works.

Part I.—New Works.

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 1899-1900.			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A	P	
(a)	Communications								
1	Lot bars and pleds	500				500	—	—	
2	Construction of								
3	Krishnapuram road.	1100	600	—	—	500	—	—	
	Total ..	1600	600	—	—	1000	—	—	
(b)	Buildings								
1	Hospital extension	14000	6310	—	—	6000	—	—	
2	Latrines	24000	6500	—	—	2000	—	—	
3									
	Total ..	38000	12810	—	—	8000	—	—	

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

Part I.—New Works—*cont.*

Number	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 189 -9 .			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(c)	Drainage								
1									
2									
3									
	Total ..								
(d)	Water-supply								
1	Additional fountains	1500	500	—	—	500	—	—	
2	Altering the Confi								
3	guration of the North bank of the Vaigai for the protection of water supply.	2510	666	—	—	1500	—	—	
	Total ..	4010	1146	—	—	2000	—	—	

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

Part II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(c)	Drainage							
1								
2								
3								
	Total ..							
(d)	Water-supply							
1	Fuel Charges	5600	—	—				
2	Repair to fountains	300	—	—				
3	Tools &c	100	—	—				
	Total ..	6000						

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments.

---	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Grant 1.—2. *c* Drainage—							
Overseers							
Drain cleaners on Rs. 5 each	31	155	—	—	1860	—	—
Total .	31	155	—	—	1860	—	—
Deduct Fines and Stoppages .					60	—	—
Add arrears for last year paid this year .							
Balance (Statement II) .					1800	—	—
d. Water works—							
Pumping Station							
Head driver	1	100	—	—	1200	—	—
Assistant driver	1	35	—	—	420	—	—
Store keeper	1	25	—	—	300	—	—
Firemen @ Rs 15 each	3	45	—	—	540	—	—
Engine Cleaners @ Rs 7	6	42	—	—	504	—	—
Watchmen at Rs 6 each	2	12	—	—	144	—	—
Total	14	259	—	—	3108	—	—
Out door. Overseer Rs 60+15 for one months and 60+15 for eleven months	1	80	—	—	955	—	—
Fitters at Rs 9 each	2	18	—	—	216	—	—
Turn Cocks at Rs 8 each	3	24	—	—	288	—	—
Cleaners at Rs 6 each	10	60	—	—	720	—	—
Total	16	182	—	—	2179	—	—
Work Shop. Black smith	1	25	—	—	300	—	—
Fitter	1	20	—	—	240	—	—
Hammerman	1	7	—	—	84	—	—
Bellows boy	1	4	—	—	48	—	—
Store keeper	1	12	—	—	144	—	—
Watchmen at Rs 6 each	2	12	—	—	144	—	—
Total	7	80	—	—	960	—	—
Grand Total	37	521	—	—	6247	—	—
Deduct fines and Stoppages					7	—	—

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments—*cont.*

——	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 2—Education—							
1. Training Schools—							
Pupils receiving scholarships @ Rs. 6 ..	4	24	-	-	288	-	-
" " " 4 ..	2	8	-	-	96		
Total ..	6	32	-	-	384	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					4	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					380	-	-
2. Municipal Schools—							
a. On the Salary System—							
Head Master							
1st Assistant Master							
2nd " "							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

Statement II-B—Details of Municipal Establishments—*cont.*

——	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 2.—Education—*cont.*							
b. On the Salary Result System—							
Mahomedan School.							
Head Master	1	12	-	-	144	-	-
Second Master	1	6	-	-	72	-	-
3rd Master	1	6	-	-	72	-	-
Panchama School.							
Head Master	1	12	-	-	144	-	-
Second Master	1	7	-	-	84	-	-
Third Master	1	6	-	-	72	-	-
Total ..	6	49	-	-	588	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					2	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					590	-	-

Statement II-B.– Details of Municipal Establishments—*cont.*

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.	Salary per annum.
2	2	3	4
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
GRANT 2.—Education—*cont.*			
6. Inspection—			
Inspecting Schoolmaster Pay Rs. 35 + 4 ..	1	39	468
Carriage allowance			
Total ..	1	39	468
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..			2
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..			
Balance (Statement II) ..			470
7. *b.* Common Gymnastic Instructors	1	15	180
Total ..	1	15	180
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..			
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..			
Balance (Statement II) ..			180
c. Common Drawing Masters	1	20	240
Total ..	1	20	240
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..			
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..			
Balance (Statement II) ..			240

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments—*cont.*

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.	Salary per annum.
1	2	3	4
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
GRANT 3.—Sanitation and Medical Services—			
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—			
Women and Children's Dispensary			
Medical Subordinates Lady Apothecary at Rs 50+25	1	75	825
" Compounder allowance for 11 months			
" Compounder for 11 months	1	12	132
Midwife Nursing Woman	1	6	72
Clerk Servant for 11 months	1	5	55
Civil Hospital			
Compounder .. Hospital assistant	2	110	1320
Servants Compounder ..	1	18	216
Do at 15 Rs	2	30	360
" Compounder at Rs 12 each	2	24	288
Ward attendant	1	10	120
Bhaimia Cook	1	10	120
Peon and Bill Collector	1	8	96
Indian Cook	1	8	96
Ward Coolies at Rs 6	2	12	144
Do. 5 each	2	10	120
Gardener one at Rs 5 and another for Rs 4.	2	9	108
Water man	1	5	60
Nurse	1	6	72
Dhoby	1	8	96
Coolies at Rs 6 each	3	18	216
Lady on Rs 5	1	5	60
Lying in Hospital Matron	1	50	600
Midwife	1	12	144
Peon	1	5	60
Waterwoman	1	6	72
Dhoby	1	6	72
Branch Dispensary			
Hospital assistant	1	55	660
Compounder at Rs 9	1	9	108
Do. at Rs 9 for 11 months	1	9	99
Sweeper.	1	3	36
Total ..	37	544	6427
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..			
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..			3
Balance (Statement II) ..			6430

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments—*cont.*

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.	Salary per annum.
1	2	3	4
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
GRANT 3.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*			
3. Vaccination—			
Vaccinators .. ~~ab. Rs. 10 each~~	3	30 —	360 —
Peons	1	5 —	60 —
Total ..	4	35 —	420 —
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..			— —
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..			
Balance (Statement II) ..			420 —
4. Registration—			
Registrars .. ~~ab. Rs. 10 each.~~ ..	4	100 —	480 —
Peons			
Total ..			480 —
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..			
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..			
Balance (Statement II) ..			480 —

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments—*cont.*

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.	Salary per annum
1	2	3	4
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
GRANT 3.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*			
5. *a.* "Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering"—			
Chief Sanitary Inspectors on Rs 75 + 15 horse allowance	1	90 —	1080 —
~~Nuisance~~ Inspectors ab. Rs. 25 each ..	3	75 —	900 —
" ab. Rs 20 each ..	3	60 —	720 —
" ab. Rs. 15 each ..	4	60 —	720 —
~~Maistries~~ Peons .. ab. Rs 6 each	5	30 —	360 —
~~Scavengers~~ Do ab. Rs — ..	6	×30 ..	426 —
~~Sweepers~~ at Rs 6 each for one month } at Rs 6 for 10 months .. }		36 —	
Sweepers at Rs 5 each	68	340 —	4080 —
Male tolies at Rs 5 each	50	250 —	3000 —
Female tolies at Rs 4 each	28	112 —	1344 —
Clerk	1	15 —	180 —
Depôt peon	1	6 —	72 —
Tolies at Rs 5 each	3	15 —	180 —
Total ..	173	1089 —	13062 —
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..			62 —
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..			
Balance (Statement II) ..			13000 —

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments—*cont.*

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 3.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
b. Private Scavenging—							
Inspectors							
Maistri s							
Scavengers .. on Rs 5	1	5	—		60	—	
At Rs 4 each	52	208	—		2496	—	
Total ..	53	213	—		2556	—	
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					56	—	
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					2500	—	
GRANT 4.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—							
1. Lighting—							
Superintendents at Rs 12 for 11 Months at Rs 10 for one month	+ 1	12	—		142	—	
~~Masalchies~~ At Rs 8 for 11 months at Rs 10 for one do	+ 2	20	—		236	—	
Masalchies at Rs 5.8 — for 12 months at Rs 6 for 11 Months	+ 30	180	—		2145	—	
Total ..	33	212	—		2523	—	
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					3	—	
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					2520	—	

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments—*cont.*

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 4.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
2. i. Markets—							
Superintendents .. on Rs 15	1	15	—		180	—	
Servants .. .. on Rs 5	1	5	—		60	—	
Total ..	2	20	—		240	—	
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					240	—	
ii. Slaughter-houses—							
Superintendents							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Addarrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
3. Choultries—							
Peons on Rs 21 & another on Rs 16	2	37	—		444	—	
~~Servants~~ Nirisanda	1	8	—		96	—	
Cooks on Rs 6 each	2	12	—		144	—	
Chowkry pujo Maker	1	3	—		36	—	
Ravalgar	1	4	—		48	—	
Pagoda pujo Maker	1	2	14		25	7	
Sweeper	1	1	—		12	—	
Totti	1	1	—		12	—	
Total ..	10	68	14		817	7	
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					2	9	
Balance (Statement II) ..					820	—	

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments—*cont.*

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
GRANT 4.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*		Rs.	A	P.	Rs.	A	P.
4. Travellers' Bungalows—							
Maty	1	8	—	—	96	—	—
Servants	1	3	—	—	36	—	—
Gardner	1	5	—	—	60	—	—
Dhoby	1	—	8	—	6	—	—
Total ..	4	16	8	—	198	—	—
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					2		
Balance (Statement II) ..					200	—	—
5. Avenues—							
Servants .. Peisgal	1	5	—	—	60	—	—
Chittal	1	3	—	—	36	—	—
Total ..	2	8	—	—	96	—	—
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					4	—	—
Balance (Statement II) ..					100	—	—
6. Public Garden—							
Gardeners							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments—*cont.*

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
GRANT 4.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*		Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A.	P.
8. Fire—							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
9—							
Clock winder	1	5	—		60	—	—
English Club Gardner.	1	6	—		72	—	—
	1	6	—		72	—	—
Deduct fines & Stoppage					2	—	—
					70	—	—

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments—*cont.*

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 5.—*a.* General Establishment—							
i. Office—							
Secretary — on Rs 200 with 10 per mensem Pensionary Contribution 25 carriage allowance 30	1	265			3096	10	8
Manager .. on .. Rs 70.	1	70			840		
Clerks on Rs 30 for one month + Rs 36 for eleven months	1	35			415		
" Record Keeper	1	15			180		
" Clerk	1	15			180		
Accountants	1	30			360		
~~Peons~~ Cash Keeper on Rs 20 for one month + 25 for 11 months	1	25			295		
Attender	1	8			96		
Mochi	1	8			96		
Head Peon on Rs 8 for one month and Rs 9 for 11 months	1	9			107		
Peons at Rs 6 each	4	24			288		
do. at Rs 7 for one month and Rs 8 for 11 months	1	8			95		
Masaldies	1	7			84		
Total ..	16	519			6132	10	8
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					2	10	8
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					6130		
ii. Inspection—							
Chairman's salary or carriage allowance							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments—*cont.*

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 5.—*a.* General Establishment—*cont.*							
b. Collection—							
Clerks on Rs 20 each	2	40			480		
~~Bill Collectors~~ .. do. on Rs 15	1	15			180		
~~Peons~~ Bill Collectors @ Rs 13 each.	2	26			312		
do. 12 each	2	24			288		
do. 11 each	2	22			264		
do 10 each	7	70			840		
Section Writers at Rs 10 each for 11 months	2	20			220		
Total ..	18	217			2584		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					4		
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					2580		
c. Collection of tolls—							
Inspectors							
Gate-keepers							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

STATEMENT III.—*Municipality of* Abstract of

Deposits Account for the year 189 -9 .

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Balance brought forward ..							
1. Deposits by appellants				1. Credited to Municipal Funds ..			
2. Deposits by renters				2. Returned to appellants			
3. Deposits by contractors				3. Returned to renters			
4. Deposits as security by municipal servants				4. Returned to contractors			
				5. Returned to municipal servants ..			
5. Deposited for the execution of work for which private parties are liable.							
				6. Returned to parties			
6. Other deposits under the Act or bye-laws				7. Paid to claimants			
				Total ..			
Total, Receipts ..				Balance ..			
Total, including balance ..				Total ..			

STATEMENT IV-A.—*Municipality of* Madura . Demand, Collection and Balance statement for the year 1899/1900

Current.

Tax.	Demand as originally assessed by the Chairman.		Remitted by the Council on appeal.		Demand as finally settled (column 2 *minus* column 3.		Collected.		Remitted on account of vacant houses, &c.		Written off as irrecoverable		Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7).	
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8	
	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS	A P	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A P
1. Tax on arts, &c.	12500	—	500	—	12000	—	10000	—			50	—	1950	—
2. Tax on buildings	47420	—	200	—	47220	—	45000	—					2220	—
3. Tax on lands	2060	—			2060	—	1900	—					160	—
4. Water ~~and drainage~~ tax on buildings and lands.	26730	—	100	—	26630	—	24430	—					2200	—
5. Tolls (gross receipts)	48540	—			48540	—	48540	—						
6. Market rents	5410	—			5410	—	4110	—					1300	—
7. Slaughter-house fees	1500	—			1500	—	1500	—						
8. Rent of cart-stands	1200	—			1200	—	1200	—						
9. Private scavenging fees	3000	—			3000	—	3000	—						
10 Warrant fees	800	—			800	—	800	—						
11 Club Bungalow	960	—			960	—	960	—						
12. Markets	3740	—			3740	—	3740	—						
13 Avenues	1200				1200		1200							
Total ..	155060	—	800	—	154260	—	146380	—			50	—	7830	—

Statement IV-B.—Arrears.

—	Balance of old demand.		Arrears of previous year.		Total demand.		Collected.		Remitted.		Written off.		Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7).		Years to which the balance relates.			
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9			
	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A P.	RS.	A P.	RS	A. P.	RS.	A. P	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	A.	B.	C	&c.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	240	—	1400	—	2240	—	2000	—					240	—	1896	97	1897	98
2. Tax on buildings	1370	—	4000	—	5370	—	5370	—										
3. Tax on lands	500	—	1550	—	2050	—	2050	—										
4. Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands	740	—	2000	—	2740	—	2740	—										
5. Tolls	1440	—			1440	—	1440	—										
6. Market rents	200	—	1000	—	1200	—	1200	—										
7. Slaughter-house fees	500	—			500	—					500	—						
8. Rent of cart-stands	450	—			450	—					450	—						
9. Private scavenging fees																		
Cantt Bungalow	20	—			20	—					20	—						
Markets	270	—			270	—					270	—						
Miscellaneous Income	660	—			660	—					660	—						
Arrears.	600	—			600	—					600	—						
Total ..	7590	—	9950	—	17540	—	14800	—			2500	—	240	—				

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

Taxes.	Warrants remaining unexecuted at the beginning of the year.		Warrants issued during the year.		Total.		Warrants executed and warrants cancelled during the year.		Warrants remaining unexecuted at the close of the year.		Cancelled warrants on which no collections were made.		Collected after issue of warrants, but before distraint.		Property distrained, but not sold.		Property sold.	
	Number.	Amount involved.	Number.	Amount involved.	Number.	Amount involved.	Number.	Amount involved.	Number	Amount involved.	Number of cases.	Amount involved.	Number of cases.	Amount.	Number of cases.	Amount realized on distraint.	Number of cases.	Amount realized by sale.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10.	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		RS. A P.		RS. A P.		RS. A P.		RS. A P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A P		RS. A P		RS. A P.		RS. A. P.
1. Tax on arts, &c. ..																		
2. Tax on buildings ..																		
3. Tax on lands ..																		
4. Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands.																		
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins.																		
6. Tax on animals ..																		
7. Tax on carts, &c. ..																		
Total ..																		

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

Taxes	Prosecutions instituted.		Collections before judgment.		Collections after judgment.		Prosecutions withdrawn or dismissed.		Balance.	
	Number of cases	Amount involved.	Number of cases.	Amount collected.	Number of cases.	Amount collected.	Number of cases.	Amount involved.	Number of cases.	Amount involved.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
1. Tax on arts, &c. ..										
2. Tax on buildings ..										
3. Tax on lands ..										
4. Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands ..										
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins ..										
6 Tax on animals ..										
7. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs ..										
Total ..										

Statement VI.—Revised Estimate for 1898-99.

Statement VI.—Revised Estimate—(Receipts) for 1898-99.

Items.	Actuals of the first eight months of 1898-99.	Actuals of the last four months of 1897-98.	Probable receipts of the last four months of 1898-99.	Total of columns 2 and 4.	Budget grant 1898-99, ~~excluding~~ subsequent allotments and transfers.	Explanation of variations between columns 5 and 6.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs A P	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1. Balance brought forward—						
a. Municipal Fund	17210 - -			17210 - -	12000 - -	
b. Endowments	3100 - -			3100 - -	2530 - -	
c. Water-tax Fund						
2. Municipal rates and taxes—						
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	5915 . .	6757 - -	7805 - -	13720 - -	13720 - -	
b. Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	19160 - -	22746 - -	30120 - -	49280 - -	49280 - -	
c. Tax on lands (section 63) ..	1400 - -	813 - -	1000 - -	2400 - -	2400 - -	
d. Water ~~and drainage~~ tax on buildings and lands (section 75) ..	10346 - -	11256 - -	15824 - -	26170 - -	26170 - -	
e. Tax on vehicles with spring and palanquins (section 77) ..	1742 - -	175 - -	258 - -	2000 - -	1600 - -	The increase in these items is attributable to greater care and precautions taken to guard against evasion of the taxes.
f. Tax on animals (section 77) ..	2814 - -	391 - -	386 - -	3200 - -	2900 - -	
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	2086 - -	415 - -	464 - -	2500 - -	2500 - -	
h. Tolls (section 91)—						
Gross receipts 37000.. ..						The increase is due to keener Competition at the bids of sales and to the recovery of the arrears of the previous year.
Less Local Fund share 12330. ..	15210	7296 - -	9460 - -	24670 - -	22970 - -	The amount has been arrived at as follows Lease for 1898-99 Rs 36405 arrears of 1897-98 . . 533 Interest on over due Kists 61 36999 or 37000 Less Local Fund Share - 12330 Rs 24670.
i. Penalties on account of—						
i. Tax on arts						
ii. Tax on buildings						
iii. Tax on lands						
iv. Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands ..						
v. Tax on vehicles, &c. ..						
vi. Tax on animals						
vii. Tax on carts, &c.	60 - -	83 - -	40 - -	100 - -	" "	This represents the penalty levied on unregistered Carts seized under the provisions of the amended Municipalities Act.
viii. Evasion of tolls						
3. Realizations under Special Acts—						
a. Pounds						
b. Ferry rents						
c. Fees under Act II of 1888 ..	70 - -	94 - -	130 - -	200 - -	200 - -	
4. Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation—						
a. i. Rent of lands	717 - -	1236 - -	283 - -	1000 - -	1000 - -	
ii. Rent of buildings	880 - -	53 - -	530 - -	1410 - -	1120 - -	The amount due for the English Club building for the last 2 quarters of 1897-98 will be recovered during the current year hence the increase.
iii. Avenue receipts	668 - -	459 - -	132 - -	800 - -	800 - -	
iv. Fees from Travellers' Bungalows	320 - -	367 - -	280 - -	600 - -	600 - -	
b. i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings	" " "	" " "	"	"	200 - -	The Council is not now disposed to sell the piece of land near — Main road as was proposed in para 53 of the last budget report.
ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.	" " "	" " "	20 - -	20 - -	" " "	The Grass in the Park was leased out during the year for Rs 21
iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.	113 - -	1294 - -	1387 . .	1500 . .	6000 . .	The sale of the old pumps referred to in para 56 of the last Budget report has not as yet been effected and there is no probability of the sale being held within the close of the year. Consequently the amount taking credit for under this head has been omitted.
Carried forward ..	61451 - -	53432 - -	68119 - -	129570 - -	131460 - -	

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STATEMENT VI.—Revised Estimate—(Receipts) for 1898-99—*continued.*

Items.	Actuals of the first eight months of 1898-99. RS.	Actuals of the last four months of 1897-98. RS.	Probable receipts of the last four months of 1898-99. RS.	Total of columns 2 and 4. RS.	Budget grant 1898-95, excluding subsequent allotments. & Transfers RS.	Explanation of variations between columns 5 and 6.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Brought forward ..	61451	53432	68119	129570	131460	
4. REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION—*cont.*						
c. Conservancy receipts—						
Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c.	3646	425	1364	× 5010	1200	× Owing to larger area brought under cultivation consequent on the introduction of the Periyar Water Supply there is an increasing demand for Town Sweepings whose sale fetched during the year the unprecedented sum of Rs 3900 against an average of Rs 800 for the last 3 years. This together with the arrears recovered from the lease of the previous year accounts for the increase.
d. i. Fees from educational institutions	35	11	5	40	40	
ii. Other revenue from educational institutions ..	11	.	29	40	40	
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines ..	49	30	57	100	100	
ii. Other Hospital receipts ..	6	31	44	50	50	
f. i. Income from markets ..	5222	3627	3638	8860	8860	
ii. „ slaughter-houses.	790	.	1550	2340	2940	The decrease is due to the arrears of 1896-97 being likely to be written off the accounts as the suit instituted against the defaulting Contractor has since been Compromised
g. Other fees						
i. Warrant fees ..	113	357	687	800	800	
ii. Distraint fees ..	26	31	374	400	400	
iii. License fees ..	1799	625	701	2500	2500	
iv. Cart-stand fees	467	621	593	1060	1200	The lease of Grain [illegible] fetched only Rs 3051 against Rs 500 anticipated in the budget.
v. Other fees	5	6	5	10	10	
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts	1453	336	347	1800	1200	The increase is due to fines imposed by the Bench Magistrate on butchers selling meat without license outside the Municipal markets and also to those on stamped prosecutions instituted in connection with the violations of Municipal and other Acts
Balance of fines under Section 3 of Act III of 1889 (i. Interest on investments) ..	2730	–	–	× 2730	3060	× This is the amount transferred to the credit of Municipal funds as per G.O. No 1060 dated 2-9-1896
i. General, including choultries						
ii. Educational ..						
iii. Medical	1600	–	–	1600	1600	
j. Premium on loans ..						
5. GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS—						
a. From Government—						
i. Education—						
Normal stipends	15	47	205	220	220	
Buildings ..						
Municipal Schools	162	85	78	240	240	
Other purposes						
ii. Medical						
iii. Other purposes—						
Communications						
Water-supply						
Drainage						
Sanitation						
Other purposes	2450	–	–	2450	2450	
b. From Local Boards—						
i. Education						
ii. Medical	1300	–	–	1300	1300	
iii. Other purposes ..	200	203	–	200	200	
Carried forward ..	83530	59864	77790	161320	159870	

STATEMENT VI.—Revised Estimate—(Receipts) for 1898-99 —*continued.*

Items.	Actuals of the first eight months of 1898-99.	Actuals of the last four months of 1897-98.	Probable receipts of the last four months of 1898-99.	Total of columns 2 and 4.	Budget grant 1898-99, excluding subsequent allotments & transfers	Explanation of variations between columns 5 and 6.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Brought forward ..	83530 - -	59864 - -	77790 - -	161320 - -	157870 - -	
5. GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS—*cont.*						
c. Other grants and contributions—						
i. Education						
ii. Medical	1 - -		9 - -	10 - -	10 - -	
iii. Other purposes						
6. MISCELLANEOUS—						
a. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—						
i. Private scavenging ..	1304 - -	1090 - -	1696 - -	3000 - -	3000 - -	
ii. Other purposes	5976 - -	789 - -	24 - -	6000 - -	5000 - -	The increase is due to larger number of applications having been received for the supply of Bepo water to private houses.
b. Other items—						
i. Fishery rents	30 - -	" " "	" " "	30 - -	40 - -	
ii. Refunds of expenditure of previous year	627 - -	6 - -	3 - -	630 - -	"	The increase mainly represents the amount of Court decree paid last year and refunded during the year pending the appeal preferred by the Municipality.
iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c.	80 - -	13 - -	20 - -	100 - -	100 - -	
iv. Other items ⊗	135 - -	" " "	15 - -	150 - -	100 - -	⊗ These are Court decreesand Vakils' fees paid during the year.
7. EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT—						
a. Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank.						
b. Loans—						
i. From Government.. ..						
ii. In the market from private individuals						
c. Realizations of Sinking fund for repayment of loans.	307 - -	- - -	13 - -	320 - -	320 - -	
d. Advances—						
i. Permanent						
ii. Others	470 - -	216 - -	3030 - -	3500 - -	" " "	Rs 2500 remitted to the Bank of Madras for the purchase of promissory notes for investment in favor of the Sinking Fund for repayment of loans as well as advances made to Public Works officers & Contractors account for the entry.
Total Receipts ..	92460 - -	61978 - -	82600 - -	175060 - -	168440 - -	
Grand Total ..	112770 - -	61978 - -	82600 - -	195370 - -	182970 - -	

STATEMENT VI.—Revised Estimate—(Charges) for 1898-99—*continued.*

Items.	Actuals of the first eight months of 1898-99.	Actuals of the last four months of 1897-98.	Probable charges of the last four months of 1898-99.	Total of columns 2 and 4.	Budget grant 1898-99, ~~in~~excluding subsequent allotments. & Transfers	Explanation of variations between columns 5 and 6.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A P	RS. A. P.	
GRANT 1—*(Public Works)*—						
1. NEW WORKS—						
a. Communications	2740	609	"	2740	2000	The whole of this amount was spent on the Construction of Gunnels on the Cannonpetche road to protect it from the floods of the Vaigai river.
b. Buildings	1828	3106	4172	6000	16000	Vide G.O No 2002 M. Mis. the Government directed that funds should be reserved for expenditure on plague prevention measures hence the decrease.
c. Drainage	90	"	"	90	"	This is the amount spent on the Construction of a. V. Shaped drains in Zamindal Street.
d. Water-supply	1033	1765	967	2000	4570	Vide G.O. No 2002. M. Mis dt. 28-11-98 the Government directed that funds should be reserved for expenditure on Plague prevention measures hence the decrease.
2. REPAIRS—						
a. Communications	5979	4452	3821	9800	12000	Do. Do.
b. Buildings	1053	279	447	1500	1300	Urgent repairs were made to the Municipal Hospital and Dispensary. Slight repairs were also effected to the quarters of the Head Draper Pumping Station hence the increase.
c. Drainage—						
i. Repairs to works						
ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c.	1220	602	580	1800	1800	
d. Water-supply—						
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c.	5242	3231	758	6000	6000	
ii. Establishment	4167	2053	2023	6190	6190	
iii. Contingencies	1706	433	1294	3000	4100	Vide remark against 1 (d) Water Supply
3. ESTABLISHMENT	617	386	463	1080	1080	
4. TOOLS AND PLANT AND OTHER STORES.	233	"	67	300	300	
5. CONTRIBUTIONS—						
a. To Local Boards for works ..						
b. To Provincial Funds for scrutiny of estimates, &c.						
c. To others for public works ..						
Total, Grant 1 ..	25908	16916	14592	40500	55280	
GRANT 2—*(Education)*—						
1. TRAINING SCHOOLS—						
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..	1000	"	"	1000	1000	
b. Stipends to Normal Students ..	24	130	356	380	380	
2. MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS—						
i. On Salary System—						
a. Establishment						
b. Contingencies						
ii. On Salary-Result System—						
a. Fixed Payments	378	191	212	590	590	
b. Result stipends	"	180	200	200	200	
c. Contingencies	107	68	83	190	190	
3. SALARY GRANTS	1936	1252	1264	3200	3200	
4. RESULT GRANTS	531	3048	2969	3500	3500	
5. BUILDING, FURNITURE, &c., GRANTS ..	"	185	690	690	2690	In G.O No 2002. M-Mis 28-11-98 the Govt. directed that funds should be reserved for expenditure on plague prevention measures hence the decrease.
6. INSPECTION—						
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..						
Carried forward ..	3976	5054	5774	9750	11750	

Statement VI. Revised Estimate—(Charges) for 1898-99—*continued.*

Items.	Actuals of the first eight months of 1898-99.	Actuals of the last four months of 1897-98.	Probable charges of the last four months of 1898-99.	Total of columns 2 and 4.	Budget grant 1898-99 excluding subsequent allotments. + transfers	Explanation of variations between columns 5 and 6.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Brought forward ..	3976 — —	5054 — —	6774 — —	9750 — —	11750 — —	
GRANT 2—(*Education*)—cont.						
b. Municipal Inspectors—						
i. Establishment	300 — —	140 — —	150 — —	450 — —	450 — —	As recommendation of the Director of Public Instruction the Inspecting School Master was granted a Carriage allowance of Rs 40 per mensem as Sanctioned in G.O No 1830. M. 2 Mis 3.6.98.
ii. Contingencies	22 — —	19 — —	18 — —	40 — —	40 — —	
7. Miscellaneous—						
a. Common gymnasium—						
i. Establishment	120 — —	60 — —	60 — —	180 — —	180 — —	
ii. Contingencies	4 — —	4 — —	9 — —	10 — —	10 — —	
b. Common Drawing Master—						
i. Establishment	160 — —	80 — —	80 — —	240 — —	240 — —	
ii. Contingencies	4 — —	4 — —	6 — —	10 — —	10 — —	
c. Other items—	20 — —	28 — —	30 — —	50 — —	50 — —	
Total, Grant 2 ..	4603 — —	5385 — —	6127 — —	10730 — —	12730 — —	
GRANT 3—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*).						
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—						
a. Establishment	3876 — —	1945 — —	1834 — —	5650 — —	6120 — —	The lady apothecary on Rs 80/ who was in Charge of the Women and Children's dispensary having resigned her appointment in 1897-98. a Pensioned Hospital assistant who appointed on Rs 35/ for a portion of the year and the dispensary itself was closed as the Wroner Medical and Sanitary Officer was not satisfied with its working hence the decrease.
b. Medicines and Supplies ..	3758 — —	176 — —	3742 — —	7500 — —	4500 — —	
c. Diet of Patients	1583 — —	319 — —	1417 — —	3000 — —	3000 — —	
d. Sundries and Contingencies ..	1119 — —	1273 — —	1231 — —	2350 — —	2350 — —	
e. Contributions to Local Boards ..	190 — —	"	10 — —	200 — —	200 — —	+ The increase is due to the payment of the Cost of Medicines Supplied by Messrs Burgoyne Burbridges & Co in the previous year.
2. *a.* Contributions to Provincial funds for—						
i. Medical College ..		804 — —	800 — —	800 — —	560 — —	
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..		498 — —	500 — —	500 — —	430 — —	The actuals of the previous year have been adopted in these Cases.
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..		176 — —	180 — —	180 — —	120 — —	
b. Contributions to Local Boards, &c., for—						
i. Medical Schools ..						
ii. Reserve staff						
c. Other contributions	800 — —	— — —	— — —	800 — —	800 — —	
3. Vaccination—						
a. Establishment	347 — —	68 — —	73 — —	420 — —	420 — —	
b. Contingencies	245 — —	64 — —	55 — —	300 — —	220 — —	The increase is due to a larger number of Vaccination notices and forms having been printed during the year.
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..						
Carried forward ..	11858 — —	5323 — —	9842 — —	21700 — —	18700 — —	

Statement VI.—Revised Estimate—(Charges) for 1898-99—*continued.*

Items.	Actuals of the first eight months of 1898-99.	Actuals of the last four months of 1897-98.	Probable charges of the last four months of 1898-99.	Total of columns 2 and 4.	Budget grant 189 -9 excluding subsequent allotments. Transfers	Explanation of variations between columns 5 and 6.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Brought forward ..	11858 - -	5323 - -	9842 - -	21700 - -	18700 - -	
GRANT 3—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*—cont.						
4. Registration of Births and Deaths—						
a. Establishment	318 - -	160 - -	162 - -	480 - -	480 - -	
b. Contingencies	53 - -	7 - -	7 - -	60 - -	60 - -	
5. Conservancy, Road cleaning and Road watering—						
a. i. Establishment	8117 - -	3940 - -	4703 - -	12820 - -	12820 - -	
ii Other charges, such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. ..	4368 - -	3328 - -	3912 - -	18280 - -	18280 - -	
b. Private scavenging—						
i. Establishment	808 - -	438 - -	1692 - -	2500 - -	2500 - -	
ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c.	116 - -	4 - -	4 - -	120 - -	100 - -	
c. Cholera charges	998 - -	2934 - -	2502 - -	3500 - -	3500 - -	
c. Plague	405 - -		13795 - -	14200 - -	- - -	This is an account of expenditure on Plague Preventive measures Vide G.O 2002 Dt 8th Dated 28-11-98.
d. Contingencies .. .. for arrangements at fairs & at festivals	1402	60	1098	2500	2500	
Total, Grant 3 ..	38443 - -	16190 - -	37717 - -	76160 - -	58930 - -	
GRANT 4—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—						
Lighting—						
a. Establishment	1498 - -	646 - -	792 - -	2290 - -	2290 - -	
b Contingencies	2715 - -	2126 - -	2585 - -	5300 - -	5300 - -	
2. i. Markets—						
a. Establishment	186 - -	80 - -	54 - -	240 - -	240 - -	
b. Contingencies	- - -	- - -	20 - -	20 - -	20 - -	
ii. Slaughter-houses—						
a. Establishment	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
b. Contingencies	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
3. Choultries—						
a. Establishment	567 - -	288 - -	273 - -	860 - -	860 - -	
b. Contingencies	12 - -	531 - -	8 - -	20 - -	20 - -	The decrease under these items is due to Charges appertaining to Srirangapatna Chathram not having been incurred as it was transferred to the Taluq Board of Mysore vide G.O. 1298 L dt 18th July 98
c. Feeding travellers .. .. Other items	908 - -	1350 - -	592 - -	1500 - -	1870 - -	
4. Travellers' Bungalows—	2145 - -	- - -	5 - -	2150 - -	- - -	
a. Establishment	132 - -	66 - -	68 - -	200 - -	200 - -	
b. Contingencies	46 - -	- - -	4 - -	50 - -	50 - -	
5. Avenues—						
a. Establishment	64 - -	156 - -	36 - -	100 - -	100 - -	
b. Contingencies						
6. Public Garden—						
a. Establishment						
b Purchase of seeds, repair of well, purchase of bullocks, &c. ..						
Carried forward ..	8273 - -	5273 - -	4437 - -	12710 - -	10620 - -	

* This is the amount transferred to the Taluq Board (Vide G.O 1298 18-7-98) along with the Chathram referred to above.

Statement VI.—Revised Estimate (Charges) for 1898-99—*continued.*

Items	Actuals of the first eight months of 1898-99.			Actuals of the last four months of 1897-98.			Probable charges of the last four months of 1898-99.		Total of columns 2 and 4.			Budget grant 1898-99, excluding subsequent allotments. Transfers			Explanation of variations between columns 5 and 6.
1	2			3			4		5			6			7
	RS.	A.	P.	RS	A.	P.	RS.	A.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
Brought forward ..	8273	-	-	5273	-	-	4437	-	12710	-	-	10620	-	-	
GRANT 4—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—cont.															
7. SURVEY OF LAND							60	-	60	-		60	-		This is the amount Sanctioned by Govt. towards the pay of the Temporary Surveyor employed for preparing a boundary Map of the Town.
8. FIRE—															
a. Establishment															
b. Purchase of fire-engine, buckets, repairs, &c.															
9. OTHER CHARGES—															
i. Work done for private individuals other than private scavenging	1289	-		3881	-		3211	-	4500	-		4500	-		
ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes	-	-	-	3	-	-	100	-	100	-		100	-		
iii. Printing	69	-		209	-		931	-	1000	-		1000	-		
iv. Compensation for lands	-	-	-	457	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
v. Other items	909	-		50	-		291	-	1200	-		1000	-		The increase is due to payment of certain Court decrees and Vakils' fees.
Total, Grant 4 ..	10540	-	-	9873	-	-	9030	-	19570	-		17280	-	-	

Items	Actuals of the first eight months of 1898-99.			Actuals of the last four months of 1897-98.			Probable charges of the last four months of 1898-99.		Total of columns 2 and 4.			Budget grant 1898-99, excluding subsequent allotments.			Explanation of variations between columns 5 and 6.
GRANT 5—															
a. General Establishment—															
i. Office Establishment ..	2013	-	-	100	-		2047	-	4060	-		5160	-		The decrease is due to the Office of Secretary having been vacant upto 10-11-98. This amount includes however the salary of the two peons allowed to the Secretary. Govt. will be addressed separately to reconsider its order No. 73 Lo. Misc. 16-1-99
ii. Inspection															
b. Collection of Municipal Taxes—															
i. Establishment	1662	-	-	920	-		698	-	2360	-		2360	-		
ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c. ..	1	-	-	1314	-		999	-	1000	-		300	-		This is due to the Correct classification of the Cost of account books &c supplied by the Lawrence Asylum press which was hitherto shown under Grant IV 9 iii
c. Collection of Tolls—															
i. Establishment															
ii. Contingencies															
d. Office contingencies other than (*b*) (ii)	314	-	-	-	-	-	1286	-	1600	-		1600	-		
e. Contributions for the Central office and Audit establishments ..	1350	-		1340	-		-		1350	-		1350	-		
Total, Grant 5 ..	5340	-		3674	-		5030	-	10370	-		10770	-		
REPAYMENT OF DEBT—															
a. Instalments paid during the year.	-	-	-	-	-	-	3900	-	3900	-		3900	-		
b. Invested on account of Sinking Fund (value of securities purchased)	-	-	-	-	-	-	1300	-	1300	-	-	1300	-	-	
c. Charges of investment ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	150	-	150	-		150	-		
INTEREST—															
a. On account of last year ..	1060	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1060	-		-	-	-	This is due to arrears of interest due on the debenture loans for the 2d half year of 1897-98 having been paid during the year.
b. On account of current year ..	433	-	-	1060	-	-	9567	-	10000	-		10000	-		

Statement VI.—Revised Estimate—(Charges) for 1898-99—*continued.*

Items.	Actuals of the first eight months of 1898-99.			Actuals of the last four months of 1897-98.			Probable charges of the last four months of 1898-99.			Total of columns 2 and 4.			Budget grant 1898-99, ~~in~~excluding subsequent allotments. Transfers			Explanation of variations between columns 5 and 6.
1	2			3			4			5			6			7
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
Advances recoverable—																
a. Permanent	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
b. Others	5135	-	-	1115	-	-	505	-	-	5640	-	-	-	-	-	These are advances made during the year to Contractors and Municipal Subordinates for execution of works which will be adjusted within the close of the year.
Refunds of other than current collections.	412	-	-	412	-	-	108	-	-	520	-	-	-	-	-	This sum represents the taxes collected in previous years and refunded to the parties with the sanction of the Govt.
Discount																
Pensions and gratuities	720	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	120	-	-	120	-	-	This is the amount sanctioned as gratuity to two of the municipal clerks who retired from service
Investments—																
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund																
b. In Savings Bank																
Total Expenditure ..	91994	-	-	54635	-	-	88026	-	-	180020	-	-	170460	-	-	
Balances—																
a Municipal Fund										15150	-	-	9270	-	-	
b. Endowments										200	-	-	3240	-	-	
c. Water and drainage tax fund ..																
Grant Total ..	112770	-	-	61978	-	-	82600	-	-	195370	-	-	182970	-	-	

Statement VI-A.—Showing the Budget Grants with subsequent Additions and Deductions for the Town of for the year 189 -9 .

(To be prepared in accordance with the instructions in G.O., dated 4th June 1892, No. 978 M.)

Items of Expenditure.	Original budget grant as sanctioned by Government.			Subsequent additions.			Subsequent deductions.			Total grant.			Authority for the additions and deductions shown in columns 3 and 4.
1	2			3			4			5			6
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
Entries as per Statement II wherever there is alteration ..													

Statement VI-A.—Showing the Budget Grants with subsequent Additions and Deductions for the Town of for the year 189 -9 —*continued.*

(To be prepared in accordance with the instructions in G.O., dated 4th June 1892, No. 978 M.)

Items of Expenditure.	Original budget grant as sanctioned by Government.			Subsequent additions.			Subsequent deductions.			Total grant.			Authority for the additions and deductions shown in columns 3 and 4
1	2			3			4			5			6
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A	P.	RS.	A.	P.	

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Statement VII.—Tolls.

Number of toll gates.	Whether collection of tolls is leased out or managed departmentally.	Amount of collections.			Expenditure on									Balance (column 3 *minus* column 7).			Share due to the District Board.			Amount paid to the District Board.			Balance, if any, due to the District Board and date on which it was paid.		
					Works.			Establishment.			Contingencies.			Total												
1	2	3			4			5			6			7			8			9			10			11		
		RS.	A	P.	RS.	A	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS	A	P.	RS.	A	P.	RS	A.	P.	RS.	A	P.	RS.	A	P.	RS.	A	P.

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Statement VIII.—Loans.

Amount of loan and rate of interest. (1) Rs. A. P.	For what purpose and terms on which obtained and year in which taken. (2)	Date of Government sanction. (3)	Amount repaid. Up to 31st March 1899. Number of years. (4)	Amount repaid. Up to 31st March 1899. Amount. (5) Rs. A. P.	Amount repaid. In 1899-~~1900~~. (6) Rs. A. P.	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund. Up to 31st March 1899. Number of years. (7)	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund. Up to 31st March 1899. Amount. (8) Rs. A. P.	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund. In 1899-~~1900~~. (9) Rs. A. P.	Invested out of the total amount transferred up to end of 1899-~~1900~~. In Government Securities (10) Rs. A. P.	Invested out of the total amount transferred up to end of 1899-~~1900~~. In ~~the Savings Bank~~ Cash (11) Rs. A. P.
5000 at 5%	Water Supply and Vaiga bridge	No. 2995 dated 23-12-86				12	1427 6	200		
5000 at 5%	Do.	Do.				12	427 6	200	11800	72 6 11
27000 at 6%	Water Supply	No. 638 M Mis dated 7-7-86				11	6422 10	900		
164000 at 4½%	New Water Works	No. 894 dated 13-9-94	5	15260	3450 ~~2210~~		(1) 1294 - 11			
31500 at 4¼%	New Water Works	No. 1960 M Mis dated 20-11-95 and 2133 M dated 21-12-95	3	1630	610 ~~550~~					
				16890	3900		~~10572~~ 6 11 9272 6 11	1300	11800	72 6 11

(1) Minus the interest accumulating on the sinking fund.

for Chairman.

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