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Dis. No. 53-D.

Forwarded.

2. In the revised estimate no provision is made for the entertainment of a Secretary. The Secretary has since been appointed and the Municipality must make retrenchments to meet the extra cost. The matter is now being considered by the Council. I shall assume that the year will close with the *minus* balance estimate [illegible] 3,980 and proceed to consider the budget for the next year.

3. The Municipality have in their budget assumed that they will get two-thirds of the tolls. The matter was once before considered and it was decided by Government in an order of 1895 that the present arrangement did not need alteration. I do not see any reason why the District Board should be required to forego a portion of its share of the tolls. The tolls are now levied at the following rates :—

	RS.	A.	P.
On every four-wheeled vehicle with springs	0	4	0
On every jutka, hackney or cart, laden	0	3	0
On every jutka, hackney or cart, not laden	0	1	6
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4. If they were levied at the maximum rates the amount budgeted for by the Municipality would be obtained without causing any diminution of the District Board's share.

5. The taxes on carts are now being levied at the following rates :—

	RS.
Cart or other vehicle without springs drawn by two bullocks	2
Do. do. do. single bullock	1

By levying them at the full rates we would get an increase of nearly Rs. 600. I would therefore beg to suggest that Government be pleased, under section 49, Act IV of 1884, to direct the Municipality to show cause why the tolls and taxes on carts should not be levied at the maximum rates. They are a form of taxation which rarely causes any discontent.

6. I would beg to suggest that the Hindu schools of Kalaskhar, Kasba, Kosapet, Saidapet and Chunambukar be abolished and result grants increased from Rs. 600 to Rs. 1,200. The Municipality keeps up eight schools of its own. It is hardly necessary to do so in a place like Vellore, where private enterprise could do more cheaply what the Municipality does. By adopting the course suggested by me, we would effect a saving of Rs. 1,600.

7. The Municipality has provided Rs. 1,200 for "Repairs to buildings." This estimate could, I think, be reduced by Rs. 200. The buildings are in good order.

8. Under Grant 3, "Hospitals and Dispensaries"—(*b*) Medicines and Supplies, I would reduce the amount from Rs. 1,200 to Rs. 1,000. The hospitals are not much resorted to on account of the plague, and the estimate I have made will probably be found to be correct. A similar reduction of Rs. 200 can probably be made under "(*c*) Diet of patients."

9. The Municipality employs two reporters of births and deaths. These men are absolutely useless. The work would be much better done by the sanitary inspectors. Now that circle inspectors are appointed for plague work, I beg to suggest that the reporters be dispensed with and the work of reporting given to circle inspectors. The Municipality proposes to spend Rs. 3,900 on lighting. Lighting is a luxury to be indulged in after other needs have been met. I would beg to suggest a reduction of the grant by Rs. 1,100.

10. No provision has been made for a Secretary. One has been appointed. His pay and pension contribution would amount to Rs. 2,190. On the other hand, the Chairman's carriage allowance will be saved. The position of the manager will

remarks of the Sanitary Commissioner regarding

be different under a Secretary. His pay could be reduced from Rs. 60 to Rs 30. The budget would thus close with a balance of Rs. 4,208, which would be available for plague expenditure, if we cannot put the plague down at once.

CAMP, ARCOT,
21*st January* 1899.

(Signed) A. C. DUTT,
Acting Sub-Collector.

Dis. No. 58-D—Eng.

Submitted.

2. I concur in the remarks of the Sub-Collector. On account of the present heavy expenditure on account of indigenous plague, the revised budget of the current year will no doubt need further revision. Precise figures are not yet available.

3. The amount provided in the budget by the Municipality on account of plague expenditure is Rs. 6,000 and the budget estimate passed by Government in the Financial Department is Rs. 5,448 (*vide* G.O., No. 1259, Financial, dated 28th December 1898). Including the closing balance of Rs. 4,208 as worked out by the Acting Sub-Collector, there will be over Rs. 10,000 available for plague expenditure.

4. The District Board has objected to the reduction of the Local Fund share of tolls.

CHITTOOR,
25*th January* 1899.

(Signed) J. K. BATTEN,
Acting Collector.

From the Hon'ble Mr. D. DUNCAN, M.A. D.Sc., LL.D., Director of Public Instruction, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated 13th December 1898, No. 14072.

Referring to the educational portion of the budget estimate of the Vellore Municipality for 1899–1900, I have the honour to state that I cannot approve of the action of the Municipal Council in reducing the allotment for fixed and result grants to Rs. 600. No doubt, decisive steps should be taken to make managers of schools fulfil the conditions of recognition. But the withholding of grants all at once will prevent them from satisfying the requirements. I would, therefore, recommend that the current year's allotment, viz , Rs. 1,200, be continued and that managers of schools concerned be given a final warning that, if they do not fulfil the conditions, by a certain date, say, April 1900, no grants will be allowed to their schools. A petition from the managers of result schools is submitted for information.

2. The other proposals have my support.

3. With the modification recommended above, the net expenditure proposed will be Rs. 6,110 (Rs. 7,300—1,190), or nearly 13 per cent. of the estimated income of the Municipality from taxation, markets and rents.

From the 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 Camp, Cuddalore, 14th December 1898, No. I.-6–3.

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

2. I may add here that the state of the hospital at Vellore is disgraceful as pointed out in the correspondence ending with G.O., Mis. No. 1706 M., dated 3rd August 1897.

From Lieut.-Col. 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, 4th February 1899, No. 389-S.

Referring to the Vellore Municipal budget for 1899–1900, I have the honour to remark that the proposed expenditure on conservancy, excluding the sum of Rs. 8,000 entered under "Epidemic reserve" is only 22·6 per cent. of the estimated current receipts and is insufficient for actual requirements. In view of the importance of the town, I advised in reviewing the current year's budget that the existing *untrained* sanitary inspectors should be replaced by two certificated men and that the salaries of the three men required for the Municipality should be revised with reference to the scale laid down in G.O., No. 4 M., dated 4th January 1897. From the particulars of establishment furnished in statement II-B, I find that my remarks have received no notice at the hands of the Council. The number of scavengers is also insufficient and should be raised by at least 20.

2. The allotment for vaccination calls for no special remarks.

From the Result Schoolmasters of the Vellore Municipality, dated 5th December 1898.

From the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, dated 5th January 1899.

From V. Eswarappa Mudaliyar, Municipal Councillor, Vellore, dated 9th February 1899.

From the Inhabitants of Vellore, dated 7th February 1899.

From the Inhabitants of Kasba and Ramanayakanpalayam, Vellore Municipality, dated 25th February 1899.

ORDER—No. 374 M., dated 15th March 1899.

The estimated receipts and charges of the Vellore 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	— 497	3,450	— 260	350
Tax on Arts	6,062	7,700	6,600	8,100
,, Buildings and Lands	8,732	13,460	12,160	16,370
,, Vehicles and Animals	1,617	2,030	1,650	1,680
,, Carts	1,387	1,610	1,400	2,010
Tolls	7,390	8,000	6,940	10,500
Realizations under Special Acts	105	50	110	110
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	1,712	1,850	1,820	1,820
Conservancy Receipts	1,090	1,200	1,090	1,090
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	598	670	670	680
,, ,, Medical Institutions	152	160	160	160
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	12,109	12,100	11,800	11,800
License Fees	523	850	550	550
Other Fees	673	810	510	510
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	632	700	700	700
Interest on Investments and Premium on Loans	185	190	190	190
Grants and Contributions from Government	6,675	6,690	6,690	6,890
,, ,, Local Boards	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	1,328	2,000	2,000	2,000
Miscellaneous	6	140	90	100
Loans	..	..	10,000	..
Advances Recovered	2	50	50	50
Total	52,278	61,560	66,480	66,610
Grand Total	51,781	65,010	66,220	66,960

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Charges.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
GRANT 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	7	..	10	..
Buildings	9	4,500	..	1,000
Drainage	..	..	120	..
Water-supply	..	..	10	..
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	358	300	300	..
Repairs—				
Communications	3,092	5,000	2,000	5,250
Buildings	757	1,200	1,200	200
Drainage	1,249	1,760	1,760	1,760
Water-supply	533	610	640	610
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	22	..	30	..
Establishment	846	850	850	850
Tools and Plant and other Stores	..	..	..	100
Total	6,873	14,220	6,920	9,770
GRANT 2—				
Training Schools	..	..	..	130
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary-result system	3,369	3,340	3,340	3,320
Grants-in-Aid—				
Salary Grants	1,839	1,700	1,700	1,700
Fixed and Result Grants	1,195	1,200	1,200	1,200
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	197	100	100	100
Inspection	455	470	500	470
Miscellaneous	240	370	320	380
Total	7,295	7,180	7,160	7,300
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	4,984	5,900	6,080	5,810
Contributions	531	450	450	450
Vaccination	691	720	720	720
Registration of Births and Deaths	534	500	510	510
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	15,088	16,720	27,440	22,720
Total	21,828	24,290	35,200	30,210
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	4,577	4,140	4,140	4,140
Markets and Slaughter-houses	370	390	410	390
Choultries	4,585	3,680	4,570	3,700
Travellers' Bungalows	298	370	370	370
Avenues	195	180	200	180
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	845	590	1,430	590
Total	10,870	9,350	11,120	9,370
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	5,056	5,510	4,970	5,900
Advances Recoverable	110	..	400	..
Refunds	7	100	100	100
Grand Total	52,039	60,650	65,870	62,650
Balance	— 258	4,360	350	4,310

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(ii) For the erection of a new market (piece-meal)	1,500

12. Under *Grant 2*, after much discussion, the only reduction that could be effected was under "Fixed and result grants," the allotment being reduced from Rs. 1,200 to Rs. 600. As the Educational authorities have reported that several result grant schools in the Municipality do not fulfil the conditions of the Grant-in-Aid Code, it was resolved that such schools be not allowed a grant.

The other proposals for reduction of the several allotments under education, with the reasons assigned for same, will be found in the accompanying resolution.

13. For want of funds the whole of the proposals of the Educational authorities could not be given effect to.

14. Similarly, the whole of the proposals of the District Medical and Sanitary officer could not receive attention. The hospital assistants are not provided with quarters, but receive house-rent as compensation.

15. Under *Grant 5*, (*a*) *General Establishments*—(i) *Office Establishments—Secretary*, it was resolved that the Government be requested to allow the Council to postpone the appointment of Secretary for one year more, that is for the next financial year, for want of sufficient funds, owing to a deficit balance in the estimates for that year and also to meet the possibility of having to provide more funds if plague breaks out. Accordingly the allotment of Rs. 1,800 provided in the draft budget was expunged by the Council.

16. Owing to an incorrect estimate of the probable receipts under rates and taxes, as also to the fact that such of the Municipal property that were leased out in the current year realised amounts far short of anticipations, and that higher rates were bid for for conservancy carts, for lighting and for feeding paupers, the current year's finances were crippled to a great extent. To avoid such difficulties a more accurate estimate under these heads has been adopted in the estimates for 1899–1900, but owing to extraordinary charges under epidemic reserve, &c., having to be met, the charges exhaust the total receipts and do not permit of a provision being made for a reserve balance of 10 per cent ; although each item in the budget was thoroughly scrutinized, it was not found possible to make any further reductions in expenditure compatible with efficiency and economy.

17. Copies of the resolutions of the Council, dated 23rd and 29th November 1898, discussing and passing finally the budget proposals of 1899–1900, are herewith submitted.

Dis. No. 53-D.

Forwarded.

2 In the revised estimate no provision is made for the entertainment of a Secretary. The Secretary has since been appointed and the Municipality must make retrenchments to meet the extra cost. The matter is now being considered by the Council. I shall assume that the year will close with the *minus* balance estimate Rs. 3,980 and proceed to consider the budget for the next year.

3. The Municipality have in their budget assumed that they will get two-thirds of the tolls. The matter was once before considered and it was decided by Government in an order of 1895 that the present arrangement did not need alteration. I do not see any reason why the District Board should be required to forego a portion of its share of the tolls. The tolls are now levied at the following rates :—

	RS.	A.	P.
On every four-wheeled vehicle with springs	0	4	0
On every jutka, hackney or cart, laden	0	3	0
On every jutka, hackney or cart, not laden	0	1	6
On every other vehicle with springs and every palanquin, bicycle or tricycle	0	2	0
On every other vehicle with springs and every palanquin, bicycle or tricycle, not laden	0	1	0
On every buffalo, bull, bullock, cow or ass, laden or ridden, and on every horse under 13 hands	0	2	0
On every horse not under 13 hands	0	1	0
On every elephant	0	8	0
On every camel	0	2	0
On every cart laden or drawn by men or by single bullock ..	0	1	6
On every cart laden or drawn by men or by single bullock, not laden	0	0	9
For every horse under 13 hands, buffalo, bullock, bull, cow or ass, ridden or laden	0	0	6
For every horse not laden or ridden	0	0	6

4. If they were levied at the maximum rates the amount budgeted for by the Municipality would be obtained without causing any diminution of the District Board's share.

5. The taxes on carts are now being levied at the following rates :—

	RS.
Cart or other vehicle without springs drawn by two bullocks	2
Do. do. do. single bullock	1

By levying them at the full rates we would get an increase of nearly Rs. 600. I would therefore beg to suggest that Government be pleased, under section 49, Act IV of 1884, to direct the Municipality to show cause why the tolls and taxes on carts should not be levied at the maximum rates. They are a form of taxation which rarely causes any discontent.

6. I would beg to suggest that the Hindu schools of Kalaskhar, Kasba, Kosapet, Saidapet and Chunambukar be abolished and result grants increased from Rs. 600 to Rs. 1,200. The Municipality keeps up eight schools of its own. It is hardly necessary to do so in a place like Vellore, where private enterprise could do more cheaply what the Municipality does. By adopting the course suggested by me, we would effect a saving of Rs. 1,600.

7. The Municipality has provided Rs. 1,200 for "Repairs to buildings." This estimate could, I think, be reduced by Rs. 200. The buildings are in good order.

8. Under Grant 3, "Hospitals and Dispensaries"—(*b*) Medicines and Supplies, I would reduce the amount from Rs. 1,200 to Rs. 1,000. The hospitals are not much resorted to on account of the plague, and the estimate I have made will probably be found to be correct. A similar reduction of Rs. 200 can probably be made under "(*c*) Diet of patients."

9. The Municipality employs two reporters of births and deaths. These men are absolutely useless. The work would be much better done by the sanitary inspectors. Now that circle inspectors are appointed for plague work, I beg to suggest that the reporters be dispensed with and the work of reporting given to circle inspectors. The Municipality proposes to spend Rs. 3,900 on lighting. Lighting is a luxury to be indulged in after other needs have been met. I would beg to suggest a reduction of the grant by Rs. 1,100.

10. No provision has been made for a Secretary. One has been appointed. His pay and pension contribution would amount to Rs. 2,190. On the other hand, the Chairman's carriage allowance will be saved. The position of the manager will also

be different under a Secretary. His pay could be reduced from Rs. 60 to Rs. 30. The budget would thus close with a balance of Rs. 4,208, which would be available for plague expenditure, if we cannot put the plague down at once.

CAMP, ARCOT,
21*st January* 1899.

(Signed) A. C. DUTT,
Acting Sub-Collector.

Dis. No. 58-D—Eng.

Submitted.

2. I concur in the remarks of the Sub-Collector. On account of the present heavy expenditure on account of indigenous plague, the revised budget of the current year will no doubt need further revision. Precise figures are not yet available.

3. The amount provided in the budget by the Municipality on account of plague expenditure is Rs. 6,000 and the budget estimate passed by Government in the Financial Department is Rs. 5,448 (*vide* G.O., No. 1259, Financial, dated 28th December 1898). Including the closing balance of Rs. 4,208 as worked out by the Acting Sub-Collector, there will be over Rs. 10,000 available for plague expenditure.

4. The District Board has objected to the reduction of the Local Fund share of tolls.

CHITTOOR,
25*th January* 1899.

(Signed) J. K. BATTEN,
Acting Collector.

From the Hon'ble Mr. D. DUNCAN, M.A. D.Sc., LL.D., Director of Public Instruction, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated 13th December 1898, No. 14072.

Referring to the educational portion of the budget estimate of the Vellore Municipality for 1899–1900, I have the honour to state that I cannot approve of the action of the Municipal Council in reducing the allotment for fixed and result grants to Rs. 600. No doubt, decisive steps should be taken to make managers of schools fulfil the conditions of recognition. But the withholding of grants all at once will prevent them from satisfying the requirements. I would, therefore, recommend that the current year's allotment, viz., Rs. 1,200, be continued and that managers of schools concerned be given a final warning that, if they do not fulfil the conditions, by a certain date, say, April 1900, no grants will be allowed to their schools. A petition from the managers of result schools is submitted for information.

2. The other proposals have my support.

3. With the modification recommended above, the net expenditure proposed will be Rs. 6,110 (Rs. 7,300—1,190), or nearly 13 per cent. of the estimated income of the Municipality from taxation, markets and rents.

From the 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 Camp, Cuddalore, 14th December 1898, No. I.-6–3.

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

2. I may add here that the state of the hospital at Vellore is disgraceful as pointed out in the correspondence ending with G.O., Mis. No. 1706 M., dated 3rd August 1897.

From Lieut.-Col. 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, 4th February 1899, No. 389-S.

Referring to the Vellore Municipal budget for 1899-1900, I have the honour to remark that the proposed expenditure on conservancy, excluding the sum of Rs. 8,000 entered under "Epidemic reserve" is only 22·6 per cent. of the estimated current receipts and is insufficient for actual requirements. In view of the importance of the town, I advised in reviewing the current year's budget that the existing *untrained* sanitary inspectors should be replaced by two certificated men and that the salaries of the three men required for the Municipality should be revised with reference to the scale laid down in G.O., No. 4 M., dated 4th January 1897. From the particulars of establishment furnished in statement II-B, I find that my remarks have received no notice at the hands of the Council. The number of scavengers is also insufficient and should be raised by at least 20.

2. The allotment for vaccination calls for no special remarks.

From the Results Schoolmasters of the Vellore Municipality, dated 5th December 1898.

From the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, dated 5th January 1899.

From V. Eswarappa Mudaliar, Municipal Councillor, Vellore, dated 9th February 1899.

From the Inhabitants of Vellore, dated 7th February 1899.

From the Inhabitants of Kasba and Ramanayakanpalliam, Vellore Municipality, dated 25th February 1899.

ORDER—No. 374 M., dated 15th March 1899.

The estimated receipts and charges of the Vellore 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	— 497	3,450	— 260	350
Tax on Arts	6,062	7,700	6,600	8,100
„ Buildings and Lands	8,732	13,460	12,160	16,370
„ Vehicles and Animals	1,617	2,030	1,650	1,680
„ Carts	1,387	1,610	1,400	2,010
Tolls	7,390	8,000	6,940	10,500
Realizations under Special Acts	105	50	110	110
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	1,712	1,850	1,820	1,820
Conservancy Receipts	1,090	1,200	1,090	1,090
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	598	670	670	680
„ „ Medical Institutions	152	160	160	160
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	12,109	12,100	11,800	11,800
License Fees	523	850	550	550
Other Fees	673	810	510	510
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	632	700	700	700
Interest on Investments and Premium on Loans	185	190	190	190
Grants and Contributions from Government	6,675	6,690	6,690	6,890
„ „ Local Boards	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	1,328	2,000	2,000	2,000
Miscellaneous	6	140	90	100
Loans	..	..	10,000	..
Advances Recovered	2	50	50	50
Total	52,278	61,560	66,480	66,610
Grand Total	51,781	65,010	66,220	66,960

—	Actuals, 1897-98.	Budget estimate, 1898-99.	Revised estimate, 1898-99.	Budget estimate, 1899-1900.
Charges.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
GRANT 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	7	..	10	..
Buildings	9	4,500	..	1,000
Drainage	..	..	120	..
Water-supply	..	..	10	..
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	358	300	300	..
Repairs—				
Communications	3,092	5,000	2,000	5,250
Buildings	757	1,200	1,200	200
Drainage	1,249	1,760	1,760	1,760
Water-supply	533	610	640	610
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	22	..	30	..
Establishment	846	850	850	850
Tools and Plant and other Stores	..	..	..	100
Total	6,873	14,220	6,920	9,770
GRANT 2—				
Training Schools	..	..	..	130
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary-result system	3,369	3,340	3,340	3,320
Grants-in-Aid—				
Salary Grants	1,839	1,700	1,700	1,700
Fixed and Result Grants	1,195	1,200	1,200	1,200
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	197	100	100	100
Inspection	455	470	500	470
Miscellaneous	240	370	320	380
Total	7,295	7,180	7,160	7,300
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	4,984	5,900	6,080	5,810
Contributions	531	450	450	450
Vaccination	691	720	720	720
Registration of Births and Deaths	534	500	510	510
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	15,088	16,720	27,440	22,720
Total	21,828	24,290	35,200	30,210
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	4,577	4,140	4,140	4,140
Markets and Slaughter-houses	370	390	410	390
Choultries	4,585	3,680	4,570	3,700
Travellers' Bungalows	298	370	370	370
Avenues	195	180	200	180
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	845	590	1,430	590
Total	10,870	9,350	11,120	9,370
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	5,056	5,510	4,970	5,900
Advances Recoverable	110	..	400	..
Refunds	7	100	100	100
Grand Total	52,039	60,650	65,870	62,650
Balance	— 258	4,360	350	4,310

REVISED ESTIMATE FOR 1898-99.

2. The current receipts and charges are now estimated at Rs. 56,180 and Rupees 60,200, respectively, against Rs. 61,560 and Rs. 60,650 anticipated in the sanctioned budget. The decrease in the receipts occurs chiefly under the taxes and tolls, income from slaughter-houses, and license and cart-stand fees; while under charges a decrease appears under Grants 1 and 5, but it is very nearly counterbalanced by an increase under Grants 3 and 4. The collections under the taxes on arts, buildings and lands and the expenditure on "Repairs—Communications" during the first six months of the year were again very unsatisfactory. This shows considerable laxity on the part of the Municipal executive. With reference to G.O., No. 186 M., dated 13th February 1899, credit will be taken for a loan of Rs. 10,000 from Imperial funds on account of

plague charges, and with reference to G.O., No. 273 L., dated 7th February 1899, the provision for these charges will be raised from Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 11,670. The allotment for cholera charges will be reduced from Rs. 2,000 to Rs. 1,000 in view of the small expenditure incurred under this head during the first six months of the year. The balance to be carried forward to the next year's budget will then be Rs. 350.

Budget Estimate for 1899–1900.

3. *Receipts.*—The receipts for the ensuing year are placed at Rs. 64,840 against Rs. 66,480 in the revised estimate, a decrease occurring under loans being partly met by an increase under the taxes on arts, buildings and lands and tolls. The Municipal Council's proposal to raise the rate of the taxes on buildings and lands from 5 to 7 per cent. of their annual value, referred to in paragraph 9 of the Chairman's letter, is sanctioned; but the reduction from one-half to one-third in the toll contribution paid by the Municipal Council to the North Arcot District Board, proposed in paragraph 10, cannot be approved, for the reasons assigned in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Sub-Collector's and the Collector's endorsements, respectively. The Government, however, concurring in the Sub-Collector's remarks in paragraphs 4 and 5 of his endorsement, considers it desirable that the rate of the tax on carts should be raised to the maximum and that of tolls to three-fourths of the maximum prescribed in the Act. The Municipal Council is accordingly requested under section 49 of the Act to show cause within one month from the date of receipt of this order why this course should not be adopted. Meanwhile, the estimated income under the tax on carts and tolls will be raised from Rs. 1,400 and Rs. 9,330, respectively, to Rs. 2,000 and Rs. 10,500. It is observed that the rates at which tolls are now levied in the Municipality, as reported in paragraph 3 of the Sub-Collector's endorsement, are not in accordance with the Schedule D appended to the District Municipalities Act IV of 1884, as amended by Act III of 1897. The Chairman is requested to explain this difference without delay.

4. *Charges.*—(1) The probable charges are put down at Rs. 59,210 against the revised estimate of Rs. 65,870. A decrease appears mainly under Grants 3 and 4, but it is partly met by an increase under Grant 1.

(2) *Grant 1.*—The allotment for "Repairs—Communications" will be raised from Rs. 3,000 to Rs. 5,250, or 50 per cent. of the net Municipal income from tolls, which is the minimum fixed by Government, but the provision for "Repairs—Buildings" will be reduced from Rs. 1,200 to Rs. 200 as suggested by the Sub-Collector in paragraph 7 of his endorsement.

(3) *Grant 2.*—The allotment for fixed and result grants to aided schools will be raised from Rs. 600 to Rs. 1,200 as recommended by the Director of Public Instruction in paragraph 1 of his letter read above. The Sub-Collector's suggestion in paragraph 6 of his endorsement to close the Municipal schools ~~of Kalaskhar, Kasba, Kosapet, Saidapet and Chunambukar~~ will be referred to the Municipal Council for consideration and report through the Director of Public Instruction.

(4) *Grants 3 and 4.*—The reductions proposed in paragraphs 8 and 9 of the Sub-Collector's endorsement do not commend themselves to Government. The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the Sanitary Commissioner in his letter read above regarding the revision of the conservancy establishment.

(5) *Grant 5.*—With reference to G.O., No. 2194 M., dated 17th December 1898, a provision of Rs. 2,190 will be made for the pay and pensionary contribution of the Municipal Secretary and the allotment of Rs. 600 for the carriage allowance of the Chairman will be struck out. The Sub-Collector's suggestion in paragraph 10 of his endorsement to reduce the salary of the Municipal office manager from Rs. 60 to Rs. 30 will be referred to the Council for consideration and report.

5. As revised by Government, the budget closes with a balance of Rs. 4,310 or 6·5 per cent. of the estimated receipts.

(True Extract.)

for *Secretary to Government.*

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Vellore.
" Collector of North Arcot.
" President, District Board, North Arcot.
" Accountant-General.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Surgeon-General.
" Sanitary Board.
" " Commissioner.
" " Engineer.
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Exd. Shaik Karim.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings :—

Current No. 3194 of 1899, dated 29. Nov. 98 from the Ch. Mc. Vellore

Current No. 3800 of 1898, dated 13-12-98 from the D.P.I

Current No. 3810 of 1898, dated 14.12-98 from the Surgn. Genl. Retd D.P.I

Current No. 6811 of 1898, dated 5-1-99 " "

Current No. 439 of 1899, dated 4-2-99 from the Samy Commrs. Retd

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" 503 of 99 " 7-2-99 do

" 6912 of 98 Order. 25-2-99 do

No. 374 mc dy 15/3/99.

The estimated receipts and charges of the Vellore 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 1899-900.	
Receipts.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Balance brought forward	-497	3450	-260	~~-3980~~	350
Tax on Arts	6062	7700	6600	8100	
Tax on Buildings and Lands	8732	13460	12160	16370	
Water and drainage Tax on Buildings and Lands ..	"	"	"	"	
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	1617	2030	1650	1680	
Tax on Carts	1387	1610	1400	~~1410~~	2010
Tax on Private Menial and Domestic Male Servants ..	"	"	"	"	
Tolls	7390	8000	6940	~~9330~~	10500
Realizations under Special Acts	105	50	110	110	
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	1712	1850	1820	1820	
Conservancy Receipts	1090	1200	1090	1090	
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions ..	598	670	670	680	
Do. from Medical Institutions	152	160	160	160	
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	12109	12100	11800	11800	
License fees	523	850	550	550	
Other fees	673	810	510	510	
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	632	700	700	700	
Interest on Investments and premium on Loans ..	185	190	190	190	
Grants and Contributions from Government	6675	6690	6690	6890	
Do. from Local Boards	1300	1300	1300	1300	
Do. from other bodies	"	"	"	"	
Recoveries for services to private individuals	1328	2000	2000	2000	
Miscellaneous	6	140	90	100	
Loans	"	"	10000	"	
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c., and Realizations of Sinking Fund	"	"	"	"	
Advances Recovered	2	50	50	50	
	X	X	6 X	X	
Total ..	52278	61560	~~56480~~	~~64840~~	66610
Grand Total ..	51781	65010	~~56220~~	~~60866~~	66960

Charges.	Actuals, 189 -9 8.	Budget Estimate, 1898-99.	Revised Estimate, 1898-99.	Budget Estimate, 189 -900.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Grant 1.					
New Works—					
Communications	7	-	10	-	
Buildings	98	4500	-	1,000	
Drainage	-	-	120	-	
Water-supply	-	-	10	-	
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	358	300	300	-	
Repairs—					
Communications	3092	5000	2000	~~3000~~	5250
Buildings	757	1200	1200	~~1200~~	200
Drainage	1249	1760	1760	1760	
Water-supply	533	1610	640	610	
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	22	-	30	-	
Establishment	846	850	850	850	
Tools and Plant and other Stores	-	-	-	100	
Contributions for Public Works	-	-	-	-	
Total	~~6850~~ 6873	14720	~~6880~~ 6920	8540	9.770
Grant 2.					
Training Schools	-	-	-	130	
Municipal Schools—					
(*a*) On the Salary System	-	-	-	-	
(*b*) On the Salary Result System	3369	3340	3340	3320	
Grants-in-Aid—					
(*a*) Salary Grants	1839	1700	1700	1700	
(*b*) Result Grants	1195	1200	1200	600	1200
(*c*) Building, Furniture, &c., grants	147	200	100	100	
Inspection	455	470	500	470	
Miscellaneous	~~497~~ 240	3470	3420	3480	
Total	7295	7180	7160	~~6700~~	7300
Grant 3.					
Hospitals and Dispensaries	4984	5900	6080	5810	
Contributions	531	450	450	450	
Vaccination	691	720	720	720	
Registration of Births and Deaths	534	500	510	510	
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	15088	16720	~~21770~~ 27440	22720	
Total	21828	24290	~~29530~~ 33200	30210	
Grant 4.					
Lighting	4577	4140	4140	4140	
Markets and Slaughter-houses	370	390	410	390	
Choultries	4585	3680	4570	3760	
Traveller's Bungalows	298	370	370	370	
Avenues	105	180	200	180	
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges.	846	590	1430	590	
Total	10870	9350	11120	9370	
Grant 5.					
Supervision and management	5056	5510	4970	~~4310~~	5900
Repayment of Debt	-	-	-	-	
Interest on Loan	-	-	-	-	
Advances Recoverable	110	-	400	-	
Refunds	7	100	100	100	
Discount					
Pensions and Gratuities					
Investments					
	39		6587		
Grand Total	52016	60650	~~66170~~	59210	62650
Balance	~~-235~~ -258	4360	~~-3980~~ 3150	~~1650~~	4310
	51781	65010	~~70220~~	6886	66960

Fixed and

Tax on arts - 31·5 percent.
Do — buildings - 18·9 —
Do — lands - 11·1 —
Repairs - Comms - 1·9 —

Vide para. 2 of G.O. No. 333 M. dated 4-2-98. W.

Cus. 439. M.

remarks of the Sanitary Commissioner in his letter regarding the revision of the Conservancy establishment

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Revised Estimate for 1898-99

2. The current receipts and charges are now estimated at Rs 58480 and Rs 60200 respectively, against Rs 61580 and Rs 60650 anticipated in the sanctioned budget. The decrease in the receipts occurs chiefly under the taxes and tolls, income from slaughterhouses, and licenses and cart-stand fees; while under charges a decrease appears under Grants 1 and 5, which is very nearly counterbalanced by an increase under Grants 3 and 4. The collections under the taxes on arts, buildings and lands and the expenditure on "Repairs — Communications" during the first six months of the year, were again very unsatisfactory. This shows considerable laxity on the part of the municipal executive. With reference to G.O. No. 1869 M. dated 13th September 1899 credit will be taken for a loan of Rs 10000 from the Imperial funds on account of plague charges and will be

With reference to G.O. No. 270, 7th February 1899, the provision for these charges will be raised from Rs 5000 to Rs 11670. The balance to be carried forward to the next year's budget will then be Rs 350.

The allotment for Cholera charges will be reduced from Rs 2000 to Rs 1000 in view of the small expenditure incurred under this head during the first six months of the year.

Budget Estimate for 1899-1900

3. Receipts The receipts for the ensuing year are placed at Rs 64840 against Rs 66480 in the revised estimate, a decrease occurring chiefly under the loans being partly met by an increase under the taxes on arts, buildings and lands & tolls. The Municipal Council's proposal to raise the rate of the taxes on buildings and lands from 5 to 7 per cent of their annual value, referred to in para. 4 of the Chairman's letter, cannot be sanctioned; but the reduction from a half to one third in the toll contribution paid by the Municipal Council to the North Arcot Dt. Bd, proposed in para 4 of the Sub Collector's endorsement, for the reasons assigned in paras 3 to 4 of the Sub Collector's and the Collector's endorsements respectively.

(1) The Sub Collector recommends that the rate may be raised to the maximum, but it is thought sufficient for the present to raise it to three fourths.

(2)

	Rs
Gross receipts from tolls when levied at half the maximum rates.	14,000
Do — three fourths — Do —	21,000
Deduct share due to the Dt. Bd. (½)	10,500
Balance to the credit of the Municipality	10,500

*: Vide para. 5 of the Sub Collector's Endt.

remarks of the Sub Collector in his letter

the Sub Collector's remarks in paras. 4 & 5 of his endorsement, considers it desirable that the rate of the tax on carts and tolls should be raised to the maximum and that of tolls to three fourths of the maximum prescribed in the Act. The Municipal Council is accordingly requested under Section 49 of the Act to Show Cause within one month from the date of receipt of this order, why this Course should not be adopted. Meanwhile the estimated income under the tax on carts and tolls will be raised from Rs 14,000 and Rs 9,330, respectively, to Rs 2,000 and Rs 10,500. (2)

Paras 3 & 4 of the Sub Collector's endorsement. It is observed that the rates at which tolls are now levied in the Municipality, as reported in para 3 of the Sub Collector's endorsement, are not in accordance with the Schedule D appended to the District Municipalities Act IV of 1884, as amended by Act III of 1897. The Chairman is requested to explain the difference without delay.

4. Charges (1) The probable charges are put down at Rs 59,210 against the revised estimate

-mate of Rs 65870;

mainly under Grants 3 and 4, but it is partly met by an increase under Grant 1.

(2) Grant 1. The allotment for "Repairs - Communications" will be raised from Rs 3,000 to Rs 5,250 or fifty per. cent of the net municipal income from tolls, which is the minimum fixed by Government ~~provide that~~ but the provision for "Repairs - buildings" will be reduced from Rs 1200 to Rs 200 ~~in the reverse do~~ as suggested by the Subcollector in para. 7 of his endorsement.

(3) Grant 2. The allotment for fixed and result grants to aided schools will be raised from Rs 600 to Rs 1200, as recommended by the Director of Public Instruction in para. 1 of his letter read above. The Subcollector's suggestion in para. 6 of his endorsement to close the municipal schools of Kalasekar, Kasba, Kosapet, Lairapet and Chinnambakam will be referred to the Municipal Council for consideration and report through the Director of Public Instruction.

Note
P. Vide G.O. 1290m, 18-7-98
The roads were kept indifferently in 1897-98 and the allotment for them in the current year is only Rs 2000. If proper provision be not made for them in the next year, the roads are likely to deteriorate.

The reductions proposed in

(4) Grants 3 & 4 ~~in the reverse do~~ paras 8 & 9 of the Subcollector's endorsement do not commend themselves to Government. The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the Sanitary Commissioner in his letter read regarding the revision of the Conservancy establishment.

Circ. 439-m.

(5) Grant 5. With reference to G.O. No 2194 M dated 17th December 1898, a provision of Rs 2190 will be made for the pay and pensionary contribution of the Municipal Secretary and the allotment of Rs 600 for the carriage allowance of the Chairman will be struck out. The Subcollector's suggestion in para. 10 of his endorsement to reduce the salary of the Municipal office Manager from Rs 60 to Rs 30 will be referred to the Council for consideration and report.

5. As revised by Government, the budget closes with a balance of Rs 4310 or 6·5 per. cent of the estimated receipts.

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I. The Financial Department for counter-initial with reference to the portion marked in para 2 of the draft review.

To
The Chairman, M.C. Vellore.
" Collr of N. Arcot. 14
" President, Dt Bd. N. Arcot. 15
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Local & Munl. (189) Department.

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TO BE RETURNED WITH REPLY.

From The Results School Master of the Vellore municipality

No. 1409 & 17-12-98

~~Order~~

Referred to the Director of Public Instruction for remarks.

No.

(By order)
Edgington
Ag Assistant Secretary

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SUBJECT.

Praying that the resolution of the Municipal Council Vellore reducing the allotment for the Results Schools in the municipality for 1899-1900 to Rs 600 may not be given effect to and the original allotment of Rs 1200 ordered to be sanctioned.

To

The Director of Public Instruction.

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TO

HIS EXCELLENCY

THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL,

FORT ST. GEORGE,

MADRAS.

CHIEF SECRETARY
7 DEC 1898
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

We, the undersigned Results School Masters of the Vellore Municipality, most humbly beg to bring forward the following few lines for your benign and favourable consideration hoping that they will meet with your kind approval.

2. Considerable pains are taken for the spread of education, especially primary education, and a very large number of schools have received support under your honor's supervision of the Educational Department.

3. Before the introduction of the present allotment system of fixing grants for Results Schools in 1894, we, the humble petitioners, were favoured with the whole amount of grant the school earned. But, when in 1894 the present allotment system came into force, and the grant was calculated on the net cost of the school, it bore hardly upon us. Even though this measure was, to a great extent, discouraging, yet, we made the best of the worst bargain.

4. There are many Hindu, Mahammadan and Panchama Schools in the Vellore Municipality working under the Results System, for which there was an allotment of Rs. 1200 made. We petitioned the Chairman of the Municipality for an additional allotment under the expenditure item of results grant.

5. While this amount itself is hardly sufficient to cover the expenditure under the above item, we see no reason, why it should be reduced to Rs. 600. This is a serious hardship and very much tells upon the spread of Primary Education. Thus you will be able to observe that the fundamental object of the benign Government is wholly frustrated.

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7. We further venture to add that there is a Mission College here in the town of Vellore which is more than self-supporting and the receipts of the school, *viz.*, fee collections themselves, not only cover the expenditure of the school, but also leave a considerable surplus. In addition to this saving, there is also a monthly salary grant on behalf of every teacher of the school. So the receipts under these two heads excluding the expenses of the school go to make the College a self-supporting one. This statement of ours will be borne out if a reference is made to the Annual Financial return of receipts and charges of the College.

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LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 498 M

To The Secretary to Government
Local & Municipal Department
Madras.

10 FEB 1899
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Sir,

I understand that in view of the present financial crisis in this Municipality, the Sub Collector has amongst other things, suggested the desirability of abolishing 2 out of the existing number of Mahomedan Schools in this Municipality while forwarding to Government the Budget for the next Official year. If this recommendation of the Sub Collector is approved of by Government, and there is no reason to think that it will not be so approved of, there will be but one Mahomedan School maintained by the Municipality during the next Official year besides 5 or 6 Result Schools aided by the Municipality. There is at present a Separate Mahomedan Inspecting School Master whose appointment costs the Council about 200 Rs a year and in the altered state of circumstances referred to above, the further continuance of this appointment will not only be superfluous but a waste of funds which could be reasonably utilized for various urgent and pressing necessities.

This proposal has been referred to the Council for consideration & report

2- Before the creation of this Office the Municipal Mahomedan Schools and the Result Schools

Schools were being supervised by the District Board Inspecting School Masters for the Mahomedans and as the number of Municipal and Result Schools both put together was considered sufficient to give work for a Separate Inspecting School Masters, that appointment was created. Now that the number of Municipal Schools will henceforward dwindle itself into one only with a very small number of result schools, I consider that this work could easily and nevertheless efficiently be carried out by the District Board Inspecting School Master whose head quarters, I may mention, is Vellore. Probably we may be required to give him a few rupees per month for the services that he may be called upon to render to the Municipal Council. Even then there will be a total saving of about 150 Rs a year according to my estimate.

3. It may not be out of place to mention here that the services of the Local Fund Hindu Inspecting School Masters are similarly utilized by the Katpadi Municipal Council which has got under its control about 10 Hindu Schools nearly half of which is maintained out of its funds and the other half aided.

4. I beg therefore to request that while reviewing the budget estimates of the Municipality for 1899-1900 the above suggestion may be favorably considered and due effect given thereto.

I have to remain
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
C. Saravanapa Chandoliar
Municipal Councillor
Vellore

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 503 Ma
CHIEF SECRETARY
10 FEB 1899
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

TO

HIS EXCELLENCY

THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL,

FORT SAINT GEORGE.

The humble Memorial of the undersigned citizens and Ratepayers of (1) Sydapet, (2) Thotapaliam, (3) Beripet, (4) Kavaraipet, (5) Main Bazaar, (6) Big and little Vaniya streets, (7) Komati street, (8) Eda street, (9) Kasivisvanatha Kovil street, (10) Baboo Row street, &c., of the Vellore Town most respectfully showeth.

Your Memorialists learn with considerable regret that most of the Municipal Primary Schools have been recommended for abolition by the Sub-Collector irrespective of the sanction of the Municipal Council.

2. Your Memorialists respectfully beg to submit that of all the Municipal Primary Schools in existence the Eda Streets School is the oldest, the best conducted, the most largely-attended and the most flourishing and popular institution imparting instruction to nearly 200 children and it produces by far the most creditable results in the Primary Examination held from year to year.

3. The School is centrically situated with reference to the Division and Wards shown above and within easy distance from them; while there is no other Primary School similarly situated and affording Instruction up to Primary Standard in Tamil, Telugu, and English, the Sri Mahant's School being located at a distance of a mile and the Arcot American Mission School at a distance of $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles from the Divisions and Wards referred to.

4. Moreover the pupils of the Eda Street Municipal School are mostly children of between 4 and 10 years of age unable to walk long distance; it is least safe to let them go along the road leading to the Sri Mahant's and Arcot American Mission Schools unescorted, seeing that the busy public thoroûgh-fare is fraught with a variety of accidents; the rate of school fees in force in the said schools is comparatively too heavy for the capacity of the majority of the parents and guardians of the children.

5. Your Memorialists beg to submit that considering the great importance and usefulness of the Eda Street Municipal School as a popular Institution from all stand-points, the Municipal Council passed a resolution last year that its usefulness should be still further extended by the 1st Form being opened in it but the resolution fell through on the score of finances.

6. The proposed abolition of the Municipal Primary Schools in general and of the Eda Street School in particular, whose importance as a powerful instrument of education among the bulk of the children of this town can by no means be over-rated, is not only in direct contravention of the memorable Despatch

of 1854, which lays considerable stress on the incumbent duty of the State to encourage, as far as possible, Primary Education but also tends to neglect and jeopardize the educational needs and well-being of the children of the ratepayers of this town.

7. Your Memorialits also beg to urge that when in the year 1896 one of the Municipal Primary Schools known as Thotapaliam Primary School was abolished to the serious detriment of the children of the Thotapaliam Ward, a complaint was made of the manifest error and injustice of the step adopted by the Council, Your Memorialists were consoled with the assurance that the pruning knife will no longer be applied to Primary Schools then working and especially the Eda Street School with which Your Memorialists are immediately concerned. Your Memorialists need not point out that they are loaded with a great number of Municipal taxes out of all proportion to their slender means and that it is not possible to adequately describe the magnitude of their woes and misfortunes if the Municipality should withhold even Primary education from their children which they value as the very breath of their nostrils and the dissemination of which is the be all and the end all of all local bodies. In conclusion YourHumble Memorialists pray that Your Execllency may be graciously pleased to veto the proposal of the Sub-Collector irrespective of the sanction of the Council, and utterly regardless of the educational interests of the town to abolish the Eda Street Municipal School which has been doing steady, good, and useful work for over 15 years, due regard being had to the interests of Primary Education and that Your Excellency will save Your Memorialists and their children from the threatened educational calamity, which will affect a large proportion of the children of school-going age of the town.

For this act of charity and benevolence Your memorialists will ever pray.

We beg to remain

Your Excellency's most obedient, humble and loyal subjects,

VELLORE,
7th February 1899.

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Local & Munl. (189) Department.

CURRENT No. 691 M

From

The inhabitants of Huslia and Ramanayakan Paliam, Vellore Munclty

Order

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Dated 25-2-99

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SUBJECT.

Praying that the Municipal school at Huslia may not be abolished.

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Vellore 25th February 1899.

To

His Excellency

The Governor in Council

Fort Saint George

Madras

Most honored Sir,

The humble Mahazar of the Inhabitants of Kusla and Ramanayakan Paliam, attached to Vellore Municipality, Showeth most respectfully, Showeth that the Municipal Primary School lately Situated at Ramanayakan Paliam in the Vellore Municipality was abolished

1. By that the poor Inhabitants regretted very much for the Education of the young children, and the children were obliged to go to one Kusla Municipal Hindu Primary School, which is about a distance of more than 3/4 mile, by that the children have to walk a distance of 3 miles per day, which is also seems impossible

2. While being so the

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the Inhabitants hear that the Sub Collector North arcot District has recommended for the abolition of all Municipal Primary Hindu Schools in the Vellore Municipality of which (this Kusha Hindu School is included)

3. This Kusha Municipal Hindu Primary School was specially established for the study of young children, when the Vellore Municipality was newly originated and a School building also has been Constructed by the Municipality for having the School in this locality.

4. That the poor Inhabitants feel it, a great inconvenience in Sending the young Children to a distant other high Schools which are Situated about 2. miles where higher rate of School fees is prescribed when the Inhabitants are unable to pay the School fees, in these Municipal Schools even though the Scale of fees prescribed here, is very low.

5. As the present School is in the heart of Vellore town, if the Kusha Hindu School be abolished, the humble Inhabitants regret to state, that nearly half portion of the Vellore town will entirely be debased for want of Education

6. In conclusion the humble Inhabitants pray your Excellency, that under these circumstances to be So kind enough, as to order for the retention of the Kusha Municipal Hindu School without abolishing the Same

For which act of kindness the under Signed Inhabitants will ever feel thankful

We beg to remain
Most honored Sir
Your most obedient Inhabitants

Financial department

Note

With reference to G.O. No. 130 Fin[l] dated 21st January 1899 and G.O. No. 1257 Fin[l] dated 25th December 1898 the Local department has provided in the budget of the Vellore municipality for the current and ensuing years Rs 11,670 and Rs 8,000 respectively on account of plague. In G.O. No. 285 Fin[l] dated 22nd February 99 the amount provided for the current year in G.O. No. 130 Fin[l] 21-1-99 for the North Arcot district was repeated.

It is proposed to meet the expenditure for the current year in both by taking credit for a loan of Rs 10,000 from Imperial Funds.

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From The Director of Public Instruction Sydney.

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No. 14072

Dated 13 December 1898.

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SUBJECT.

Submitting remarks on the educational points of the Budget-estimate of the Yellow Mountains for 1899-1900.

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TO

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

MADRAS.

MOST RESPECTED SIR,

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RK No 17540/98

From the Result School Masters of
Vellore municipality.

Requesting to sanction the original allotment of Rs 1200 for the result schools in the municipality.

MEETING No. 49

Extract from Proceedings at a ~~GENERAL~~ SPECIAL *Meeting of the Municipal Council for the Town of Vellore, dated* 23rd November 1898.

PRESENT.

Dr RAy. A C Seshagiri Rao avergal, Chairman.
A. C. Dutt Esquire. I.C.S.
Reverend D W. Kidd. B.A.
Reverend A J Scudder M.A.
Col: John Lancaster.
Dr RAy Chelva permmale Chettias avergal.
" Gopalakrishna Mudelliar avergal
" Eswarappa Mudelliar avergal
" Nadaru ooru Mudelliar avergal
" Poonniakoty Mudelliar avergal
" Varadaraja Mudelliar avergal.
" Subroya chettias avergal.
" Govinda Reddiar avergal
" Narainsawmy Reddiar avergal
" Siva Row avergal
" Manikka chettias avergal
Bzakir Saji Azizulla Saheb
Subadar Major Hussain Khan Saib.

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1. Read draft budget for 1899-1900 prepared by the Chairman.

Read also in connection with the above the following papers:—

(a) Budget proposals of the District Medical & Sanitary Officer North arcot for 1899-1900.

(b) Educational Department's budget proposals for 1899-1900.

(c) Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction No 12814 dated 10th November 1898.

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The Draft budget as prepared by the Chairman discloses an opening deficit balance of Rs 3980, and a closing deficit balance of Rs 8540. In addition to this an excess allotment of Rs 4000 is required to meet probable charges under plague. In all a deficit balance of Rs 12540. To meet this deficit the following resolutions are proposed.

Receipts.

2. Municipal rates & taxes.
(b) Tax on buildings (sec 63)
(c) Tax on lands (sec 63.

Proposed by the Chairman and seconded by Lt Col: John Lancaster

that in accordance with para (5) of GO No 1290 in dy 18th July 1898, the rate of the taxes on buildings and lands be raised from 5 to 7 per cent.

Carried.

(h) Tolls. (sec 91) Proposed by Mdlly Chelva Tiruvenkadachariar avergal and seconded by Mdlly Poonniahtoby Muthiravergal that the Local Fund Share of tolls be reduced from $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{3}$.

Carried.

Expenditure

Grant I Public works. (1) New Works.

(b) Buildings. Proposed by A C Dutt Esq ag Sub Collector and seconded by Revd DW. Kidd that the allotment of Rs 2000 for a new Hospital be struck out.

Carried.

Proposed by Revd DW. Kidd and seconded by A C Dutt Esq, ag Sub Collector, that the allotment of Rs (1500) towards the construction of a new market, piecemeal, be expunged.

Carried.

Grant II Education. (3) Salary Grants -

Proposed by Mdlly Poonniahtoby Muthiravergal and seconded by Mdlly Chelva Tiruvenkadachariar avergal that the grant to the Arcot Mission College for 1899-1900 be withheld as it appears from the Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction No 12814 dy 10th November 98 that deducting 10 per cent of the School fees (Rs 429.8.5 there has been a surplus of Rs 630. 3. 2, or a total surplus of about Rs 1050 which disqualifies the college from receiving its grant for the following year. Vide Chapter III Sec C of the grant in aid code.

This proposition on being put to vote was lost by the casting vote of the Chairman 8 voting for and 8 against it.

Reverend A J Saunders not voting.

2. Municipal Schools on Salary Result. System.

Proposed by Revd DW Kidd and seconded by A C Dutt Esq, ag Sub Collector, that Kalastara Hindu School and Muhammadan School Chinnambakkam Street be closed as the average attendance of these Schools is very low and the Expenditure on them very high.

Not Carried

4. Fixed and Results- grants.

Proposed by Revd D.W.Kidd and Seconded by A.C.Dutt Esq, Asst Collector, that as the Educational authorities have reported that several result-grant Schools in the Municipality do not fulfil the Conditions of the Grant-in-aid Code Such Schools be not allowed a grant and that the total allotment of Rs 1200 be reduced to Rs 600-

Carried.

In M/s Vadamoorty Mudr avergal, Sub Assistant Inspector of Schools dissenting, and alleging that a reduction may be made in the Municipal Salary result Schools.

Here M/s Manikka Chettiar avergal joined -

Grant III (Sanitation and Medical services)

5 Conservancy &c. - 2(c) Epidemic reserve.

Proposed by M/s Chelvaperumal Chettiar avergal and Seconded by Revd D.W. Kidd that the allotment of Rs 2000 under plague - Expenditure be raised to Rs 6000-

Carried.

Grant V. (a) General Establishment - (1) Office Establishment. Secretary- Proposed by Zakir Haji Azizulla Saheb and Seconded by M/s Poonniah by Mudr avergal that the Government be requested to allow the Council to postpone the appointment of the Secretary for one year more, that is for the next financial year, for want of sufficient funds owing to a deficit balance in the estimates for that year, and also to meet the possibility of having to provide more funds if plague breaks out, and that the allotment under this head Rs (1800) be removed from the budget -

Carried by a majority of 10 to 8.

M/s Eswarappa Mudr avergal requesting that his name may be recorded as one of the dissenting members

With these alterations all other items in the Draft budget prepared by the Chairman are passed -

After a thorough Scrutiny of each item in the budget, the Council regrets its inability to make any further reductions in Expenditure Compatible with efficiency & economy.

(Signed) A.C.Seshagiri Row.
Chairman

(True Extract)

A.C.Seshagiri Row
Chairman

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MEETING No. 32

Extract from Proceedings at a ~~GENERAL~~ SPECIAL *Meeting of the Municipal Council for the Town of Vellore, dated* 29th November 1898.

PRESENT.

1. Dr R Ry A C Seshagiri Row avergul, Chairman
2. — " — Chelva perumalle Chetty avergul
3. — " — Gopalakrishna Mudr avergul
4. — " — Manikka Chetty avergul
5. — " — Subroya chetty avergul
6. — " — C Siva Row avergul.

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1. Head Covering letter to budget estimates for 1899. 1900.

Passed. Will be submitted to Government

(Signed) A C Seshagiri Row
Chairman

(True Extract)

A C Seshagiri Row
Chairman.

27/ Vellore

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COLLECTOR
23 JAN. 1899
NORTH ARCOT.

SUB-COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
29 NOV. 1898
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Budget Statements of Receipts and Charges of the Vellore Municipality for the official year 1899-1900.

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STATEMENT I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Vellore during the official year 1899-1900

	Estimate 1899-1900		Revised Budget	Budget	Actuals, 1897-98 (audited figures).
	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.	Estimate for 1898-99.	Estimate for 1898-99.	
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	-3980 " "		-540 " "	2850 " "	-497 6 7
b. Endowments	" " "		+280 " "	600 " "	" " "
c. Water-tax Fund	" " "	-3980 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
2. MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES—					
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53)	8000 " "		6600 " "	7600 " "	6061 12 6
b. Tax on buildings (section 63)	14760 " "		11000 " "	12000 " "	7929 1 8
c. Tax on lands (section 63)	1550 " "		1160 " "	1400 " "	863 5 6
d. Water-tax on buildings and lands (section 75)	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77)	600 " "		600 " "	800 " "	587 8 "
f. Tax on animals (section 77)	1050 " "		1050 " "	1200 " "	1029 8 "
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85)	1400 " "		1400 " "	1600 " "	1387 " "
h. Tolls (section 91)—					
Gross receipts 14022. 0. 0.	9330 " "		6940 " "	8000 " "	7390 " "
Less Local Fund share 4670. 0. 0.					
9330. 0. 0.					
i. Penalties on account of—					
i. Tax on arts	100 " "		" " "	100 " "	" " "
ii. Tax on buildings	50 " "		" " "	50 " "	" " "
iii. Tax on lands	10 " "		" " "	10 " "	" " "
iv. Water-tax on buildings and lands	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
v. Tax on vehicles, &c.	20 " "		" " "	20 " "	" " "
vi. Tax on animals	10 " "		" " "	10 " "	" " "
vii. Tax on carts, &c.	10 " "		" " "	10 " "	" " "
viii. Evasion of tolls	" " "	36890 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
3. REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS—					
a. Pounds	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
b. Ferry rents	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
c. Fees under Act II of 1888	110 " "	110 " "	110 " "	50 " "	105 " "
Carried forward		37000 " "	28860 " "	32850 " "	25293 3 8

Statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Vellore during the official year 1899-1900—*cont.*

—	Estimates 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.
Brought forward ..		37000 " "	28960 " "	32850 " "	25293 3 8
4. REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION—					
a. i. Rent of lands	800 " "		800 " "	900 " "	816 " "
ii. Rent of buildings	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
iii. Avenue receipts	300 " "		300 " "	300 " "	221 11 0
iv. Fees from Traveller's Bungalows	200 " "		200 " "	200 " "	232 " "
b. i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings	300 " "		300 " "	300 " "	300 " "
ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.	100 " "		100 " "	100 " "	132 4 "
iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.	120 " "		120 " "	50 " "	9 11 6
c. Conservancy receipts— Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c.	1090 " "		1090 " "	1200 " "	1090 " "
d. i. Fees from educational institutions	680 " "		670 " "	670 " "	598 4 6
ii. Other revenue from educational institutions	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines	150 " "		150 " "	150 " "	127 10 6
ii. Other Hospital receipts ..	10 " "		10 " "	10 " "	24 12 9
f. i. Income from markets	9610 " "		9610 " "	9500 " "	9647 " "
ii. ,, slaughter-houses..	2190 " "		2190 " "	2600 " "	2462 " "
g. Other fees— i. Distraint fees	100 " "		100 " "	100 " "	68 9 0
ii. License fees	550 " "		550 " "	850 " "	52
iii. Cartstand fees	400 " "		400 " "	700 " "	60
iv. Other fees	10 " "		10 " "	10 " "	
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts	700 " "		700 " "	700 " "	63
i. Interest on investments—					
i. General, including choultries	100 " "		100 " "	100 " "	97
ii. Educational	" " "		" " "	" " "	
iii. Medical	90 " "		90 " "	90 " "	87
j. Premium on loans	" " "	17500 " "	" " "	" " "	"
Carried forward ..		54500 " "	46350 " "	51380 " "	42966

Statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Vellore during the official year 1899-1900—*cont.*

—	Estimates 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.
Brought forward ..		54500 " "	46350 " "	51380 " "	42966 12 2
5. GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS—					
a. From Government—					
i. Education—					
Normal stipends	80 " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
Buildings	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
Municipal Schools	70 " "		50 " "	50 " "	18 6 "
Other purposes	360 " "		260 " "	260 " "	280 12 "
ii. Medical	2200 " "		2200 " "	2200 " "	2200 " "
iii. Other purposes—					
Communications	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
Water-supply	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
Drainage	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
Sanitation	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
Other purposes	4180 " "	6890 " "	4180 " "	4180 " "	4176 " "
b. From Local Boards—					
i. Education	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
ii. Medical	1200 " "		1200 " "	1200 " "	1200 " "
iii. Other purposes	100 " "	1300 " "	100 " "	100 " "	100 " "
c. Other grants and contributions—					
i. Education	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
ii. Medical	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
iii. Other purposes	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
6. MISCELLANEOUS—					
a. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—					
i. Private scavenging	2000 " "		2000 " "	2000 " "	1327 12 "
ii. Other purposes	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
b. Other items—					
i. Fishery rents	10 " "		" " "	50 " "	" " "
ii. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year	30		30 " "	30 " "	" 2 "
iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c.	10 " "		10 " "	10 " "	3 12 "
iv. Other items	50 " "	2100 " "	50 " "	50 " "	2 8 "
Carried forward ..		64790 " "	56430 " "	61510 " "	52276 " 2

Statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Vellore during the official year 1899-1900—*cont.*

No.	Details	Estimate 1899-1900 Totals of Major Heads.	Revised Estimate for 1898-99.	Budget Estimate for 1898-99.	Actuals, 1897-9 (audite figures
1	2	3	4	5	
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS.
	Brought forward ..	64790 " "	56430 " "	61510 " "	5227
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.	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
d.	Advances—				
i.	Permanent	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
ii.	Others	50 " " 50 " "	50 " "	50 " "	18 0
	Total Receipts ..	64840 " "	56480 " "	61560 " "	52277 8 2
	Grand Total ..	60860 " "	56220 " "	65010 " "	51780 1 7

NOTE TO STATEMENT I.

1. Tax on arts, &c., is levied on ~~the house~~ all classes. under Act V of 1884
2. Tax on buildings is levied at 7 per cent. and tax on lands at 5 7 per cent. of rent value. ~~annas for every 80 square yards.~~
3. Water-tax on buildings and lands is not levied at ~~/~~ ~~per cent~~.
4. Tax on vehicles and animals is levied at the ~~full~~ maximum rates.
5. Tax on carts, &c., is levied at Rs. 2 per cart. per annum for a single bullock cart and Rs 4 per annum for a double bullock cart under GO No 286 m mis dt 3.8.95
6. Tolls are levied at ~~/~~ the maximum rates. under GOs No 3237.88 rt GO 346 dt 12.4.88
7. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.O. dt 20.8.85 mm rt GO dt 23.2.86 no 184.
8. The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year and the land tax registers in the official year.
9. Total extent of land assessed is acres.
10. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows:—

A. Vallyappa Chetty
Chairman

Statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Council under Sections 25 and 26 of Act V of 1884 for the official year 1899-1900.

Name of Institution.	No.	Amount of Funded Capital.	Opening Balance.	Interest, Produce of Land, or Rent of buildings.	Appropriation from Capital for Expenditure.	Private Contributions and Donations.	Sale of Medicines or Sundry Property.	Total (Columns 4—7).	Contribution from Local Funds.	Contribution from Provincial Funds.	Total Receipts (Columns 2, 8 and 9).	Appropriation from Municipal Funds (Column 16 minus Column 10).	Invested.	Current Charges.	Total (Statement II).	Allotted for Public Works (Statement II-A).	Total Charges (Column 14 plus Column 15).	Closing Balance (Column 10 minus Column 16).	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Civil Hospital Vellore		2500 " "	90 " "				160 " "	250 " "	1240 " "	2200 " "	3650 " "	2360 " "		580 " "	580 " "	600 " "	3700 " "	1780 " "	
Johnston's (Lunatic Asylum)		2500 " "	100 " "				100 " "	200 " "	1240 " "	2200 " "	3650 " "	2360 " "		580 " "	580 " "	600 " "	3700 " "	1780 " "	

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

—	Estimates 1899-1900		Revised	Budget	Actuals, 1897-98 (audited figures).
	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.	Estimate for 1898-99.	Estimate for 1898-99.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
GRANT 1.—(*Public Works*)—	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1. New Works—					
a. Communications	" " "		10 " "	" " "	7 " "
b. Buildings	1000 " "		" " "	4500 " "	8 7 2
c. Drainage	" " "		120 " "	" " "	" " "
d. Water-supply	" " "		10 " "	" " "	" " "
e Miscellaneous Public Improvements	" " "	1000 " "	300 " "	300 " "	357 12 9
2. Repairs—					
a. Communications	3000 " "		2000 " "	5000 " "	3092 5 6
b. Buildings	1200 " "		1200 " "	1200 " "	757 6 3
c. Drainage—					
i. Repairs to works	500 " "		500 " "	600 " "	" " "
ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c.	1260 " "		1260 " "	1260 " "	1249 1 2
d. Water-supply—					
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c.	300 " "		330 " "	300 " "	221 12 3
ii. Establishment	310 " "		310 " "	310 " "	311 9 0
iii. Contingencies	" " "	6570 " "	30 " "	" " "	24 " "
(*e*) miscellaneous Public Impts	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
3. Establishment	850 " "	850 " "	850 " "	850 " "	846 " 1
4. Tools and Plant and other stores.	100 " "	100 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
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 I		8520 " "	6920 " "	14220 " "	
GRANT 2.—(*Education*)—					
1. Training Schools—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
b. Stipends to Normal students	130 " "	130 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
2. Municipal Schools—					
i. On Salary System—					
a. Establishment	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
b. Contingencies	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Carried forward		130 " "	" " "	" " "	

Statement I-A.—Endowments etc.

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

—	Estimates 1899-1900		Revised	Budget	Actuals, 1897-98 (audited figures).
	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.	Estimate for 1898-99.	Estimate for 1898-99.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Brought forward	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P. 130 " "	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
GRANT 2.—(*Education*)—cont.					
ii. On Salary-Results System—					
a. Fixed Payments	1960 " "		1960 " "	1960 " "	1938 9 10
b. Result ~~Grants~~ Stipends.	820 " "		840 " "	840 " "	1019 6 6
c. Contingencies	540 " "	3320 " "	540 " "	540 " "	411 4 2
3. Salary Grants	1700 " "	1700 " "	1700 " "	1700 " "	1838 8 6
4. Results Grants (Fixed and ~~Fixed~~)	600 " "	600 " "	1200 " "	1200 " "	1195 6 "
5. Combined Grants—					
a. Fixed Payments	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
b. Result Grants	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
6. Inspection—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
b. Municipal Inspectors—					
i. Establishment	420 " "		420 " "	420 " "	419 " "
ii. Contingencies	50 " "	470 " "	80 " "	50 " "	35 12 2
7. Miscellaneous—					
a. Building, furniture, &c., grants	100 " "	100 " "	100 " "	100 " "	197 " "
b. Common gymnasium—					
i. Establishment	180 " "		180 " "	180 " "	240 " "
ii. Contingencies	10 " "		10 " "	5 " "	" " "
c. Common Drawing Master—					
i. Establishment	180 " "		130 " "	180 " "	" " "
ii. Contingencies	10 " "		" " "	5 " "	" " "
d. Other items	" " "	380 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Total, Grant 2		6700 " "	7160 " "	7180 " "	7294 15 2
GRANT 3.—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*).					
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—					
a. Establishment	2660 " "		2660 " "	2900 " "	2688 14 3
b. Medicines and Supplies	1200 " "		1470 " "	1200 " "	260 2 "
c. Diet of Patients	1200 " "		1200 " "	1200 " "	1054 1 3
d. Sundries and Contingencies	600 " "		600 " "	600 " "	768 9 9
e. Contributions to Local Boards	150 " "		150 " "	" " "	212 8 "
&c., &c., &c.		5810 " "			
Carried forward		5810 " "	6080 " "	5900 " "	4984 3 3

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

	Estimates 1899-1900		Revised	Budget	Actuals, 1897-98
	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.	Estimate for 1898-99.	Estimate for 1898-99.	(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 ..		5810 " "	6080 " "	5900 " "	4984 3 3
GRANT 3.—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*)—cont.					
2. *a.* Contributions to Provincial Funds for—					
i. Medical College	220 " "		220 " "	220 " "	289 " "
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..	180 " "		180 " "	180 " "	179 " "
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..	50 " "		50 " "	50 " "	63 " "
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..	" " "	450 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
b. Contributions to Local Boards, &c., for—					
i. Medical Schools	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
ii. Reserve staff	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
&c., &c., &c. ..	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
c. Other contributions	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
3. Vaccination—					
a. Establishment	360 " "		360 " "	360 " "	358 " "
b. Contingencies	360 " "		360 " "	360 " "	332 10 1
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..	" " "	720 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
4. Registration of Births and Deaths—					
a. Establishment	500 " "		500 " "	500 " "	487 5 5
b. Contingencies	10 " "	510 " "	10 " "	" " "	4 6 5 2
5. Conservancy, Road cleaning and Road watering—					
a. i. Establishment	7280 " "		7280 " "	7280 " "	7125 1 "
ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. ..	5480 " "		5480 " "	5480 " "	5745 7 3
b. Private scavenging—					
i. Establishment	1610 " "		1610 " "	1610 " "	1578 4 8
ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c.	50 " "		100 " "	50 " "	174 " 5
c. ~~Cholera~~ Epidemic charges {Plague 6000 cholera 2000	8000 " "		7000 " "	2000 " "	569 12 2
d. Contingencies	300 " "		300 " "	300 " "	555 12 7
&c., &c., &c. ..		22720 " "			
Total, Grant 3 ..		30210 " "	29530 " "	24290 " "	21827 9 10

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

	Estimates 1899-1900		Revised	Budget	Actuals, 1897-98
	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.	Estimate for 1898-99.	Estimate for 1898-99.	(audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
GRANT 4.—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*).	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1. Lighting—					
a. Establishment	240 " "		240 " "	240 " "	239 8 "
b. Contingencies	3900 " "	4140 " "	3900 " "	3900 " "	4337 12 3
2. i. Markets—					
a. Establishment	190 " "		190 " "	190 " "	190 4 "
b. Contingencies	10 " "		10 " "	" " "	" " "
ii. Slaughter-houses—					
a. Establishment	180 " "		180 " "	180 " "	174 " "
b. Contingencies	10 " "	390 " "	20 " "	20 " "	5 11 0
3. Choultries—					
a. Establishment	100 " "		100 " "	80 " "	84 13 2
b. Contingencies	" " "		10 " "	" " "	" " "
c. Feeding ~~Travellers~~ Paupers ..	3600 " "	3700 " "	4460 " "	3600 " "	4499 13 5
4. Travellers' Bungalows—					
a. Establishment	80 " "		80 " "	80 " "	84 " "
b. Contingencies	290 " "	370 " "	290 " "	290 " "	214 3 3
5. Avenues—					
a. Establishment	180 " "		180 " "	180 " "	179 12 "
b. Contingencies	" " "	180 " "	20 " "	" " "	15 4 8
6. Public Garden—					
a. Establishment	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
b. Purchase of seeds, repair of well, purchase of bullocks, &c. ..	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
7. Survey of Land	" " "	" " "	300 " "	" " "	" " "
8. Fire—					
a. Establishment	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
b. Purchase of fire-engine, buckets, repairs, &c.	" " "	" " "	40 " "	" " "	" " "
9. Other charges—					
i. Work done for private individuals other than private scavenging ..	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Carried forward ..		8780 " "	10030 " "	8760 " "	10025 1 9

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

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	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.	Estimate for 1898-99.	Estimate for 1898-99.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		8780 " "	10030 " "	8760 " "	10025 1 9
GRANT 4.—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—cont.					
9. OTHER CHARGES—cont.					
ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
iii. Printing	400 " "		400 " "	400 " "	322 2 4
iv. Compensation for lands	" " "		500 " "	" " "	328 14 9
v. Other items	190 " "	590 " "	190 " "	190 " "	194 1 2
Killing dogs — 20.0.0					
Dog plgs — 20.0.0					
Law charges — 100.0.0					
Miscellaneous charges 20.0.0					
Numbering carts — 10.0.0					
Numbering houses — 10.0.0					
190.0.0					
Total, Grant 4 ..		9370 " "	11120 " "	9350 " "	10870 4 "
GRANT 5—					
a. General Establishment—					
i. Office Establishment	2090 " "		2740 " "	3890 " "	2081 " 4
ii. Inspection	600 " "		410 " "	" " "	600 " "
b. Collection of Municipal Taxes—					
i. Establishment	730 " "		730 " "	730 " "	742 10 "
ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c.	200 " "		200 " "	200 " "	657 14 4
c. Collection of Tolls—					
i. Establishment	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
ii. Contingencies	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
d. Office contingencies other than (b) (ii)	200 " "		400 " "	200 " "	414 6 8
e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments	490 " "	4310 " "	490 " "	490 " "	560 " "
Total, Grant 5 ..		4310 " "	4970 " "	5510 " "	5055 15 4
REPAYMENT OF DEBT—					
a. Instalments paid during the year..	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
b. Invested on account of Sinking Fund (Value of securities purchased)	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
c. Charges of investment	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
INTEREST—					
a. On account of last year	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
b. On account of current years ..	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "

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

—	Estimates 1899-1900		Revised	Budget	Actuals, 1897-98 (audited figures).
	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.	Estimate for 1898-99.	Estimate for 1898-99.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS A P	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Advances recoverable—					
a. Permanent	" " "		" " "	" " "	100 " "
b. Others	" " "	" " "	400 " "	" " "	10 " "
Refunds of other than current collections ..	100 " "	100 " "	100 " "	100 " "	6 12 "
Discount	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Pensions and gratuities	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Investments—					
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
b. In Savings Bank	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Total Expenditure ..		59210 " "	65200 " " 65170	60650 " "	52038 11 4 52011 15
Balances—					
a. Municipal Fund		−130 " "	−3980 " "	3160 " "	−535 15 9
b. Endowments		+1780 " "		1200 " "	+277 6 " 258
c. Water-tax Fund					
Grand Total ..		60860 " "	56220 " "	65010 " "	51780 1 7

NOTE TO STATEMENT II.

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

Liabilities.	RS.	Assets.	RS.
Liabilities—		Municipal Balance .. { Cash	
Balance of Loans		{ Securities	
Deposits to be adjusted		Deposit Balance .. { Cash	
Other Liabilities (in detail)		{ 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 ..	

A. W. Sylvie
Chairman

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									
2									
3									
	Total ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
(*b*)	Buildings								
1	Erection of 7 new latrines	"	"	"	"	1000	"	"	
2									
3									
	Total ..	"	"	"	"	1000	"	"	

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

Part I.—New Works—*cont.*

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.	
(*c*)	Drainage	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
1									
2									
3									
	Total ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
(*d*)	Water-supply	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
1									
2									
3									
	Total ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	

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

Part II.—Repairs.

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications							Total mileage of roads, streets, lanes, &c., in the town.
1	Repairs to road in 1st ward	500	"	"				
2	Do Do 2nd ward	1000	"	"				Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled.
3	Do Do 3d ward	500	"	"				
4	Do Do 4th ward	500	"	"				
5	Do Do 5th ward	500	"	"				
								Total mileage under maintenance.
								Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled.
	Total ..	3000	"	"				

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.	
(b)	Buildings							
1	Repairs to Hospital	200	"	"				
2	Do to Latrines	200	"	"				
3	Do to Slaughter-house	200	"	"				
4	Do to Market	200	"	"				
5	Do to Cart Stand	200	"	"				
6	Do to office building	200	"	"				
	Total ..	1200	"	"				

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	Repairs to existing drains	500	"	"				
2								
3								
	Total ..	500	"	"				
(d)	Water-supply							
1	Cleaning and repairing existing tanks and wells	300	"	"				
2								
3								
	Total ..	300	"	"				

Ashby Wynne
Chairman

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 at Rs 5 each ..	21	105	"	"	1260	"	"
Total ..	21	105	"	"	1260	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					1260	"	"
d. Water works—							
Overseers							
Watchmen 3 at Rs 4 each, 4 at Rs 3/8 each	7	26	"	"	312	"	"
Total ..	7	26	"	"	312	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					312	"	"
3. General—							
Overseers .. .. Pay Rs 40-0-0, Allowance 15-0-0, Rs 55-0-0	1	55	"	"	660	"	"
Maistries	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Clerks	1	10	"	"	120	"	"
Lascars	1	6	"	"	72	"	"
Total ..	3	71	"	"	852	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					852	"	"

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	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					"	"	"
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—							
Masters on Rs 12 each ---	3	36	"	"	432	"	"
Do on Rs 9 each ---	1	9	"	"	108	"	"
Do on Rs 8 each ---	7	56	"	"	672	"	"
Do on Rs 7 each ---	1	7	"	"	84	"	"
Do on Rs 6 each ---	4	24	"	"	288	"	"
Do on Rs 5 each ---	4	20	"	"	240	"	"
Peons on Rs 4 each ---	2	8	"	"	96	"	"
Do on Rs 3 each ---	1	3	"	"	36	"	"
Total ..	23	163	"	"	1956	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					1956	"	"

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.*							
6. Inspection—							
Inspecting Schoolmaster on Rs 20 ..	1	20	"	"	240	"	"
— Do — on Rs 15 ..	1	15	"	"	180	"	"
Total ..	2	35	"	"	420	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					420	"	"
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	15	"	"	180	"	"
Total ..	1	15	"	"	180	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					180	"	"

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—							
Medical Subordinates .. Rar a 35-0-0 Newport 5-0-0 ..	1	40	"	"	480	"	"
" Do " .. Rar Rs 25-0-0 Newport 4-8-0 ..	1	29	8	"	354	"	"
Midwife	1	15	"	"	180	"	"
Clerk Purveyor	1	10	"	"	120	"	"
Compounder .. .. .. 1 on Rs 15 .. 1 on Rs 9 ..	2	24	"	"	288	"	"
Servants	16	99	"	"	1188	"	"
"	22	217	8	"	2610	"	"
.. ..							
Temporary Cook for Europeans —	-	-		-	50	"	"
Total ..	22	217	8	"	2660	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					2660	"	"

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	2	30	"	"	360	"	"
Peons							
Total ..	2	30	"	"	360	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					360	"	"
4. Registration—							
Registrars	1	18	"	"	216	"	"
Reporters on Rs 12 each	2	24	"	"	288	"	"
Peons							
Total ..	3	42	"	"	504	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					504	"	"

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"—							
Sanitary Inspectors Say Rs 25-0-0 allowance 10-0-0	1	35	"	"	420	"	"
Assistant Nuisance Inspectors .. at Rs 20 each	3	60	"	"	720	"	"
— Do — .. at Rs 15 each ..	2	30	"	"	360	"	"
"							
Maistries Peons at Rs 6 each	7	42	"	"	504	"	"
Scavengers at Rs 5 each	48	240	"	"	2880	"	"
Sweepers at Rs 5 each	40	200	"	"	2400	"	"
Total ..	101	607	"	"	7284	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					7284	"	"

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~~ Bill Collector	1	8	"	"	96	"	"
Maistries	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Scavengers at Rs 5/4 each	24	126	"	"	1512	"	"
Total ..	25	134	"	"	1608	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					1608	"	"
GRANT 4.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—							
1. Lighting—							
Superintendents at Rs 10 each	2	20	"	"	240	"	"
Masalchies							
Total ..	2	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 4.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
2. i. Markets—							
Superintendents	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Servants .. 1 Bazar on Rs 6 / 2 Sweepers on Rs 5 each	3	16	"	"	192	"	"
Total ..	3	16	"	"	192	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					192	"	"
ii. Slaughter-houses—							
Superintendents	1	10	"	"	120	"	"
Servants	1	5	"	"	60	"	"
Total ..	2	15	"	"	180	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					180	"	"
3. Choultries—							
Servants .. (Jamadar)	1	8	"	"	96	"	"
Total ..	1	8	"	"	96	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					96	"	"

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.*							
4. Travellers' Bungalows—							
Maty	1	7	"	"	84	"	"
Servants							
Total ..	1	7	"	"	84	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					84	"	"
5. Avenues—							
Servants on Rs. 5 each.	3	15	"	"	180	"	"
Total ..	3	15	"	"	180	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					180	"	"
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		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 4.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
8. Fire—							
Servants	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					"	"	"
9.—							

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—							
Manager	1	60	"	"	720	"	"
Head Clerks	1	25	"	"	300	"	"
Translator	1	20	"	"	240	"	"
Shroff	1	17	"	"	204	"	"
Head Accountant	1	25	"	"	300	"	"
Peons 1 at Rs. 7, 2 at Rs. 6 each	3	19	"	"	228	"	"
Painter . _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _	1	8	"	"	96	"	"
Total ..	9	1/4	"	"	2088	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					2088	"	"
ii. Inspection—							
Chairman's salary or carriage allowance	1	50	"	"	600	"	"
Total ..	1	50	"	"	600	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					600	"	"

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	1	15	"	"	180	"	"
Bill Collectors .. 2 @ Rs. 12 each, 2 @ Rs. 8 each ..	4	40	"	"	480	"	"
Peons	1	6	"	"	72	"	"
Total ..	6	61	"	"	732	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					732	"	"
c. Collection of tolls—							
Inspectors	"		"	"		"	"
Gate-keepers	"		"	"		"	"
Total ..	"		"	"		"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..						"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..						"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..						"	"

Chairman

STATEMENT IV-A.—*Municipality of* Vellore 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.	7380	"	"	"	"	"	7380	"	"	7380	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
2. Tax on buildings	13150	"	"	"	"	"	13150	"	"	13150	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
3. Tax on lands	1230	"	"	"	"	"	1230	"	"	1230	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
5. Tolls (gross receipts)	14000	"	"	"	"	"	14000	"	"	14000	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
6. Market rents	9610	"	"	"	"	"	9610	"	"	9610	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
7. Slaughter-house fees	2190	"	"	"	"	"	2190	"	"	2190	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
8. Rent of cart-stands	400	"	"	"	"	"	400	"	"	400	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
9. Private scavenging fees	2000	"	"	"	"	"	2000	"	"	2000	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
10. Distraint fees	100	"	"	"	"	"	100	"	"	100	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total	50060	"	"	"	"	"	50060	"	"	50060	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

A. W. Stephens
Chairman

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.				620			620			620												1898-99			
2. Tax on buildings				1610			1610			1610												Do.			
3. Tax on lands				320			320			320												Do.			
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..																									
5. Tolls																									
6. Market rents																									
7. Slaughter-house fees																									
8. Rent of cart-stands																									
9. Private scavenging fees																									
Total ..				2550			2550			2550															

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Statement VI.—Revised Estimate for 1898–99.

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

Items.	Actuals of the first ~~eight~~ six months of 1898-99.	Actuals of the last ~~four~~ six months of 1897-98.	Probable receipts of the last ~~four~~ six 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.
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	− 535 15 9	" " "	− 4 0 3	− 540 " "	2850 " "	Due to a falling off in expected collections and excess expenditure under certain budget heads.
b. Endowments	+ 277 6 "	" " "	+ 2 10 "	+ 280 " "	" " "	
c. Water-tax Fund						
2. Municipal rates and taxes—						
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	2076 5 6	5823 12 6	4523 10 6	6600 " "	7600 " "	Incorrect estimate
b. Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	2078 " "	7140 10 8	8922 " "	11000 " "	12,000 " "	— do —
c. Tax on lands (section 63) ..	129 6 6	659 12 "	1030 9 6	1160 " "	1400 " "	— do —
d. Water-tax on buildings and lands (section 75)	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77) ..	289 " "	179 " "	311 " "	600 " "	800 " "	Due to several vehicles being disposed of as taxes under Municipal & Hackney carriage acts had to be paid.
f. Tax on animals (section 77) ..	454 " "	420 8 0	596 " "	1050 " "	1200 " "	— do — do —
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	570 " "	621 " "	830 " "	1400 " "	1600 " "	— do — do —
h. Tolls (section 91)—						
Gross receipts .. 13880 0 0						
Less Local Fund share 6940 0 0	3401 14 0	7390 " "	3538 2 "	6940 " "	8000 " "	Want of keen competition - actuals as per public auction
6940 00						

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i. Penalties on account of—						
i. Tax on arts	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	100 " "	Not susceptible of correct estimate
ii. Tax on buildings	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	50 " "	— do —
iii. Tax on lands	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	10 " "	— do —
iv. Water-tax on buildings and lands	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
v. Tax on vehicles, &c. ..	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	20 " "	— do —
vi. Tax on animals	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	10 " "	— do —
vii. Tax on carts, &c.	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	10 " "	— do —
viii. Evasion of tolls	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
3. Realizations under Special Acts—						
a. Pounds	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
b. Ferry rents	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
c. Fees under Act II of 1888 ..	105 " "	" " "	5 " "	110 " "	50 " "	— do —
4. Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation—						
a. i. Rent of lands	61 1 4	456 " "	738 14 8	800 " "	900 " "	Want of keen competition. Actuals as per public auction
ii. Rent of buildings	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
iii. Avenue receipts	94 1 6	104 9 9	205 14 6	300 " "	300 " "	
iv. Fees from Travellers' Bungalows	48 " "	133 8 0	152 " "	200 " "	200 " "	
b. i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings	" " "	" " "	300 " "	300 " "	300 " "	
ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.	" " "	129 4 0	100 " "	100 " "	100 " "	
iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.	70 2 9	4 6 9	49 13 3	120 " "	50 " "	Supply of medicines &c during the year being greater
Carried forward ..	9376 15 7	23092 7 8	21303 " 5	30680 " "	34700 " "	

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Statement VI.—Revised Estimate—(Receipts) for 189 -9 —*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.	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 ..	9376 15 7	23092 7 8	21303 " 5	30680 " "	34700 " "	
4. Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation—*cont.*						
c. Conservancy receipts—						
Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c.	452 1 4	955 13 4	637 14 8	1090 " "	1200 " "	Want of brisk Competition. actuals as per public auction.
d. i. Fees from educational institutions	305 14 "	309 8 6	364 2 "	670 " "	670 " "	
ii. Other revenue from educational institutions ..	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines ..	25 13 0	69 1 "	124 3 0	150 " "	150 " "	
ii. Other Hospital receipts ..	" " "	14 " "	10 " "	10 " "	10 " "	
f. i. Income from markets ..	4564 13 4	4874 8 0	5045 2 8	9610 " "	9500 " "	actuals as per public auction ~~not~~ realising anticipations
ii. ,, slaughter-houses.	835 6 8	1262 " "	1354 9 4	2190 " "	2600 " "	do do not 20-10
g. Other fees—						
i. Distraint fees	9 13 0	62 3 "	90 3 "	100 " "	100 " "	
ii. License fees	189 0 3	219 2 9	360 15 9	550 " "	850 " "	Incorrect Estimate—
iii. Cart-stand fees	167 1 4	350 " "	232 14 8	400 " "	700 " "	actuals as per public auction not realising anticipations.
iv. Other fees	2 " "	2 12 "	8 " "	10 " "	10 " "	
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts	213 12 "	183 14 0	486 4 0	700 " "	700 " "	
i. Interest on investments—						
i. General, including choultries	48 14 "	48 14 "	51 2 "	100 " "	100 " "	
ii. Educational	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
iii. Medical	43 10 3	43 10 3	46 5 9	90 " "	90 " "	
j. Premium on loans	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
5. Grants and contributions—						
a. From Government—						
i. Education—						
Normal stipends	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Buildings	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Municipal Schools	" " "	18 6 "	50 " "	50 " "	50 " "	
Other purposes	" " "	245 " "	260 " "	260 " "	260 " "	
ii. Medical	2200 " "	" " "	" " "	2200 " "	2200 " "	
iii. Other purposes—						
Communications	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Water-supply	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Drainage	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Sanitation	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Other purposes	4176 " "	" " "	4 " "	4180 " "	4180 " "	
b. From Local Boards—						
i. Education	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
ii. Medical	1200 " "	1200 " "	" " "	1200 " "	1200 " "	
iii. Other purposes	100 " "	100 " "	" " "	100 " "	100 " "	
Carried forward ..	23911 2 9	33057 4 6	30428 13 3	54340 " "	59370 " "	

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

Items.	Actuals of the first ~~eight~~ ten months of 1898-99.			Actuals of the last ~~four~~ two months of 1897-98.			Probable receipts of the last ~~four~~ two 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.
1	2			3			4			5			6			7
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
Brought forward ..	23911	2	9	33057	4	6	30428	13	3	54340	"	"	59370	"	"	
5. GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS—*cont.*																
c. Other grants and contributions—																
i. Education	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
ii. Medical	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
iii. Other purposes	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
6. MISCELLANEOUS—																
a. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—																
i. Private scavenging ..	483	8	0	884	15	6	1516	8	0	2000	"	"	2000	"	"	
ii. Other purposes	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
b. Other items—																
i. Fishery rents	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	50	"	"	Wrongly estimated as Cutcha, for three years had been shewn in previous years budget.
ii. Refunds of expenditure of previous year	"	"	"	"	"	"	30	"	"	30	"	"	30	"	"	
iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c.	1	4	"	2	"	"	8	12	"	10	"	"	10	"	"	
iv. Other items	"	"	"	"	"	"	50	"	"	50	"	"	50	"	"	
										100	"	"	100	"	"	
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.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
d. Advances—																
i. Permanent	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
ii. Others	"	8	"	"	8	"	49	8	1	50	"	"	50	"	"	
Total Receipts ..	24396	6	9	33938	12	"	32083	9	3	56480	"	"	61560	"	"	
Grand Total ..	24137	13	"	33938	12	"	32082	3	"	56220	"	"	65010	"	"	

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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.	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	5 " "	7 " "	5 " "	10 " "	" " "	
b. Buildings	" " "	8 7 2	" " "	" " "	4500 " "	Works postponed as per G.O. No. 2031X dt. 22nd Oct. 98 for excess plague expenditure as also for excess urgent work not budgeted for.
c. Drainage	117 " "	" " "	3 " "	120 " "	" " "	
d. Water-supply	5 " "	" " "	5 " "	10 " "	" " "	—— Do ——
(*e*) *miscellaneous Public Impts:*	" " "	350 3 8	300 " "	300 " "	300 " "	
2. REPAIRS—						
a. Communications	38 5 11	2891 12 8	1961 10 1	2000 " "	5000 " "	Postponed to meet excess expenditure Rs 600, of the 3000 Rs for excess plague expenditure
b. Buildings	37 10 11	738 12 6	1162 5 1	1200 " "	1200 " "	
c. Drainage—						
i. Repairs to works	" " "	" " "	500 " "	500 " "	500 " "	
ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c.	628 7 5	627 2 "	631 8 7	1260 " "	1260 " "	
d. Water-supply—						
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c.	304 3 6	221 12 3	25 12 6	330 " "	300 " "	
ii. Establishment	142 2 6	155 10 "	167 13 6	310 " "	310 " "	
iii. Contingencies	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
(*e*) *miscellaneous Public Impts:*	21 " "	21 12 10	9 " "	30 " "	" " "	urgent work not budgeted for
3. ESTABLISHMENT	425 " 5	425 5 4	424 6 7	850 " "	850 " "	
4. TOOLS AND PLANT AND OTHER STORES.	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
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	1724 7 8	5447 14 5	5195 8 4	6920 " "	14220 " "	
GRANT 2—(*Education*)—						
1. TRAINING SCHOOLS—						
a. Contributions to Local Boards	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
b. Stipends to Normal students	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
2. MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS—						
i. On Salary System—						
a. Establishment	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
b. Contingencies	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
ii. On Salary-Results System—						
a. Fixed Payments	986 9 7	972 15 11	973 6 5	1960 " "	1960 " "	
b. Results ~~Grants~~ Stipends	" " "	1019 6 6	840 " "	840 " "	840 " "	
c. Contingencies	236 7 8	266 5 2	303 8 4	540 " "	540 " "	
3. SALARY GRANTS	825 11 7	1564 7 4	874 4 5	1700 " "	1700 " "	
Fixed and 4. RESULTS GRANTS	" " "	1190 14 "	1200 " "	1200 " "	1200 " "	
5. COMBINED GRANTS—						
a. Fixed Payments	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
b. Results Grants	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
6. INSPECTION—						
a. Contributions to Local Boards	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Carried forward	2048 12 10	5014 " 11	4191 3 2	6240 " "	6240 " "	

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

Items.	Actuals of the first ~~eight~~ four months of 1898-99.			Actuals of the first four months of 1897-98.			Probable charges of the last ~~four~~ five 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.
1	2			3			4			5			6			7
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
Brought forward ..	2028	12	10	5014	"	11	4191	3	2	6240	"	"	6240	"	"	
GRANT 2—(*Education*)—cont.																
b. Municipal Inspectors—																
i. Establishment	210	"	"	209	"	"	210	"	"	420	"	"	420	"	"	
ii. Contingencies	63	15	2	22	13	10	16	0	10	80	"	"	50	"	"	Furniture urgently required not budgetted for
7. MISCELLANEOUS—																
a. Building, furniture, &c., grants ..	"	"	"	197	"	"	100	"	"	100	"	"	100	"	"	
b. Common gymnasium—																
i. Establishment	77	9	3	120	"	"	102	6	9	180	"	"	180	"	"	
ii. Contingencies	"	"	"	"	"	"	10	"	"	10	"	"	10	"	"	
c. ~~Other items~~ Common Drawing master ..																
(i) Establishment ..	37	8	0	"	"	"	92	8	0	130	"	"	180	"	"	Savings in salary of drawing master
(ii) Contingencies	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
(d) Other items	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Total, Grant 2 ..	2437	13	3	5562	4	9	4722	2	9	7160	"	"	7180	"	"	
GRANT 3—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*).																
1. HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES—																
a. Establishment	1301	8	9	1305	3	5	1358	7	3	2660	"	"	2900	"	"	Savings owing to a 1st Class Hospital assistant not being employed
b. Medicines and Supplies ..	125	14	4	260	2	"	1344	1	8	1470	"	"	1200	"	"	Two years' cost having to be met
c. Diet of Patients	558	5	9	506	15	"	641	10	3	1200	"	"	1200	"	"	
d. Sundries and Contingencies ..	207	7	6	600	3	9	392	8	6	600	"	"	600	"	"	
e. Contributions to Local Boards ..	"	"	"	212	8	0	150	"	"	150	"	"	"	"	"	Salary of 2nd Clerk in Hospital not budgetted for
2. *a.* CONTRIBUTIONS TO PROVINCIAL FUNDS FOR—																
i. Medical College ..	"	"	"	289	"	"	220	"	"	220	"	"	220	"	"	
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..	"	"	"	179	"	"	180	"	"	180	"	"	180	"	"	
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..	"	"	"	63	"	"	50	"	"	50	"	"	50	"	"	
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
b. CONTRIBUTIONS TO LOCAL BOARDS, &c., FOR—																
i. Medical Schools ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
ii. Reserve staff	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
c. OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS ..																
3. VACCINATIONS—																
a. Establishment	180	"	"	180	"	"	180	"	"	360	"	"	360	"	"	
b. Contingencies	144	15	1	160	0	5	215	4	11	360	"	"	360	"	"	
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Carried forward ..	2518	3	5	3756	0	7	4731	12	7	7250	"	"	7070	"	"	

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

Items.	Actuals of the first ~~eight~~ six months of 1898-99.			Actuals of the last ~~four~~ six months of 1897-98.			Probable charges of the last ~~four~~ six 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.
1	2			3			4			5			6			7
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
Brought forward ..	2518	3	5	3756	0	7	4731	12	7	7250	"	"	7070	"	"	
GRANT 3—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*)—cont.																
4. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS—																
a. Establishment	251	11	4	250	"	"	248	4	8	500	"	"	500	"	"	
b. Contingencies	6	8	11	42	9	0	3	7	1	10	"	"	4	"	"	Registers to be purchased and not budgetted for
5. CONSERVANCY, ROAD CLEANING AND ROAD WATERING—																
a. i. Establishment	3553	8	8	3559	9	10	3726	7	4	7280	"	"	7280	"	"	
ii. Other charges, such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. ..	2444	12	8	2699	14	3	3035	3	4	5480	"	"	5480	"	"	
b. Private scavenging—																
i. Establishment	1103	13	7	771	"	9	506	2	5	1610	"	"	1610	"	"	
ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c.	89	2	"	173	15	9	10	14	"	100	"	"	50	"	"	
c. Epidemic ~~Cholera~~ charges { cholera=2000 Plague=5000 7000	515	1	10	308	4	"	6484	14	2	7000	"	"	2000	"	"	allotment increased under G.O. No 2031 L. dt 22nd October 98
d. Contingencies	118	6	10	533	0	3	181	9	2	300	"	"	300	"	"	
Total, Grant 3 ..	10601	5	3	12094	6	5	18928	10	9	29530	"	"	24290	"	"	
GRANT 4—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—																
1. LIGHTING—																
a. Establishment	120	"	"	120	"	"	120	"	"	240	"	"	240	"	"	
b. Contingencies	2007	0	1	2080	2	5	1892	15	11	3900	"	"	3900	"	"	
2. i. MARKETS—																
a. Establishment	95	10	"	95	10	"	94	6	"	190	"	"	190	"	"	
b. Contingencies	"	4	6	"	"	"	9	11	6	10	"	"	"	"	"	Expenditure not foreseen therefore not budgetted for
ii. SLAUGHTER-HOUSES—																
a. Establishment	90	"	"	89	"	"	90	"	"	180	"	"	180	"	"	
b. Contingencies	22	1	"	3	12	"	7	15	"	30	"	"	20	"	"	do
3. CHOULTRIES—																
a. Establishment	48	"	"	42	13	2	52	"	"	100	"	"	80	"	"	Pay increased as per proceedings of Government No. 265 M. dt 29th Aug 98
b. Contingencies	1	8	"	"	"	"	8	8	"	10	"	"	"	"	"	
c. Feeding ~~Travellers~~ Paupers ..	2115	14	11	2389	4	10	2344	1	1	4460	"	"	3600	"	"	Due to extra cost owing to rise in the rate of rice supplied
4. TRAVELLERS' BUNGALOWS—																
a. Establishment	42	"	"	42	"	"	38	"	"	80	"	"	80	"	"	
b. Contingencies	106	12	"	159	12	0	183	4	0	290	"	"	290	"	"	
5. AVENUES—																
a. Establishment	84	9	0	89	12	0	95	7	0	180	"	"	180	"	"	
b. Contingencies	14	11	10	15	4	8	5	4	2	20	"	"	"	"	"	Expenditure not foreseen to be budgetted for
6. PUBLIC GARDEN—																
a. Establishment	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
b. Purchase of seeds, repair of well, purchase of bullocks, &c, ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Carried forward ..	4748	7	4	5127	7	1	4941	8	8	9690	"	"	8760	"	"	

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.	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 ..	4748 7 4	5127 7 1	4941 8 8	9690 " "	8760 " "	
GRANT 4—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—cont.						
7. Survey of land	50 1 "	" " "	249 15 "	300 " "	" " "	Expenditure for boundary stones not foreseen to be budgetted for
8. Fire—						
a. Establishment	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
b. Purchase of fire-engine, buckets, repairs, &c.	37 8 "	" " "	2 8 "	40 " "	" " "	Expenditure on Extinguishing fire not foreseen to be budgetted for
9. Other charges—						
i. Work done for private individuals other than private scavenging	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
iii. Printing	181 13 4	202 1 "	218 2 8	400 " "	400 " "	
iv. Compensation for lands	60 " "	328 14 9	440 " "	500 " "	" " "	not foreseen to be budgetted for
v. Other items	78 5 "	146 2 5	111 11 0	190 " "	190 " "	
Killing dogs. 13.3.0 Law charges. 27.0.0 Numbering cards 6.11.6 Water pandals 29.8.5 Quit rent — 1.14.1 78.5.0						
Total, Grant 4 ..	5756 28	5803 9 3	5963 13 4	11120 " "	9350 " "	
GRANT 5—						
a. General Establishment—						
i. Office Establishment ..	1040 14 6	1040 " 4	1699 1 6	2740 " "	3890 " "	Savings by non-entertainment of Secretary
ii. Inspection	309 10 "	300 " "	101 6 "	410 " "	" " "	
b. Collection of Municipal Taxes—						
i. Establishment	373 11 10	360 8 "	356 4 2	730 " "	730 " "	
ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c. ..	" " "	657 14 4	200 " "	200 " "	200 " "	
c. Collection of Tolls—						
i. Establishment	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
ii. Contingencies	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
d. Office contingencies other than (*b*) (ii)	269 9 5	209 5 4	130 6 7	400 " "	200 " "	Not susceptible of correct estimate.
e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments ..	" " "	560 " "	490 " "	490 " "	490 " "	
Total, Grant 5 ..	1993 13 9	3127 12 "	2976 2 3	4970 " "	5510 " "	
Repayment of Debt—						
a. Instalments paid during the year.	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
b. Invested on account of Sinking Fund (value of securities purchased)	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
c. Charges of investment ..						
Interest—						
a. On account of last year ..	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
b. On account of current year ..	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	

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

Items.	Actuals of the first ~~eight~~ four months of 1898-99	Actuals of the last ~~four~~ five months of 1897-98.	Probable charges of the last ~~four~~ five 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.
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	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
b. Others	245 8 0	10 " "	154 8 0	400 " "	" " "	Not susceptible of correct estimate
Refunds of other than current collections ..	77 " "	6 12 "	23 " "	100 " "	100 " "	
Discount	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Pensions and gratuities	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Investments—						
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
b. In Savings Bank	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Total Expenditure ..				60200 " "	60650 " "	
Balances—						
a. Municipal Fund				3980 " "	3160 " "	
b. Endowments				— — —	1200 " "	
c. Water-tax Fund				— — —	— — —	
Grand Total ..				56,220 " "	65010 " "	

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Chairman

Statement VI-A.—Showing the Budget Grants with subsequent Additions and Deductions for the Town of Vellore for the year 1898-99.

(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 ..		Nil			Although an allotment of Rs 360 was sanctioned from balance in Proceedings of the Madras Government No 1747 in Mis dt 17th October 1898 it was not utilized but met from Savings —

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Chairman

Statement VI-A.—Showing the Budget Grants with subsequent Additions and Deductions for the Town of Vellore for the year 1898-99—*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.	
				Nil									

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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.
				Nil						

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Statement VIII.—Loans.

Amount of loan and rate of interest.	For what purpose and terms on which obtained and year in which taken.	Date of Government sanction.	Amount repaid			Amount transferred to Sinking Fund			Invested out of the total amount transferred up to end of 189 –9 .	
			Up to 31st March 189 .		In 189 –9 .	Up to 31st March 189 .		In 189 –9 .	In Government Securities.	In the Savings Bank.
			Number of years.	Amount.		Number of years.	Amount.			
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.

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