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Read—the following papers :—

From R. W. D'E. ASHE, Esq., I.C.S., Chairman, Ex-officio, Municipal Council, Walajapet, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Head Assistant Collector, North Arcot), dated 27th February 1899, No. 314.

I have the honour to submit, for the sanction of Government, the budget estimate of receipts and charges of the Walajapet Municipality for 1899–1900, together with the prescribed statements.

2. A copy of the Council's resolution adopting the same is herein enclosed.

Revised Estimate for 1898–99.

Receipts.

3. The receipts of the year, inclusive of the opening balance of Rs. 4,800, are estimated at Rs. 21,770 against the budget estimate of Rs. 21,340. The increase is chiefly due to a decrease of Rs. 420 in the opening balance, counterbalanced by an increase under school-fees and license-fees. The increase under school-fees is due to the working of the fifth form in the high school throughout the year, and that under license-fees to the fact that several persons have been found to carry on cloth and silk dyeing without licenses taken from the Chairman. Collections will be made by prosecutions in these cases.

4. The variations between the budget and revised estimates for the year 1898–99 are explained in the remark column of statement VI.

Expenditure.

5. The expenditure according to the revised estimate amounts to Rs. 17,695 against Rs. 20,190, the savings of Rs. 2,495 being chiefly due to the facts—

(*a*) that out of Rs. 3,500 sanctioned for the construction of the Municipal office, Rs. 2,995 (or Rs. 3,000) was transferred to plague charges (*vide* G.O., Mis. No. 2126 M., dated 12th December 1898), and of this sum, a portion will not be spent before the close of the year; and

(*b*) that the expenditure under Public Works was curtailed so as to leave a saving to meet the urgency, should plague assume an epidemic form,—as most of the roads are in good order and the repair of the drain was not considered urgent.

6. The year is expected to close with a balance of Rs. 4,075 against Rs. 1,150 proposed in the original budget, the increase in the balance being due to the circumstances explained in paragraph 5 *supra*.

Budget Estimate for 1899–1900.

7. The receipts for the year, including the closing balance of the current year, are estimated at Rs. 21,705 and the charges at Rs. 21,620 (inclusive of plague charges of Rs. 4,500) against Rs. 21,340 and Rs. 20,190, the budget estimates of the current year, thus leaving a balance of Rs. 85 at the close of the year.

Receipts.

8. *Tax on Arts.*—The receipts under this head may be fixed at Rs. 1,900 in round figures, considering the Council's proposal to revert to the schedule of the original Act IV of 1884.

9. *Tax on Buildings and Lands.*—The current year's estimates of Rs. 3,500 and Rs. 400 are repeated for the year 1899–1900. The taxes will be revised as soon as possible next year. This could not be done till now owing to the pressure of work caused by the prevalence of plague, imported and indigenous, from the end of September last, and as most of the houses are now locked, the owners having left the town temporarily for fear of plague.

10. *Taxes on Animals, Vehicles and Carts.*—The current year's estimates of Rupees 450, Rs. 180, and Rs. 700 are repeated for the ensuing year. The receipts under these heads may rise a little further, if the panic of plague now prevalent abate and if the people who have now run away come back to the town soon.

11. *Tolls.*—The gross receipts may be fixed at Rs. 3,300 in consideration of the anticipated brighter season and the removal, in the beginning of the current year, of the Kaveripauk gate farther eastward to the municipal limit of the town to prevent cases of evasion of tolls. The net receipts may be thus taken as Rs. 2,200.

12. *Penalties.*—A small sum of Rs. 10 and Rs. 20 is taken as the estimated income under penalties on account of taxes on vehicles and carts.

13. *Rent of Buildings, Avenue Receipts and Produce of Lands and Gardens.*—The estimates of Rs. 2, Rs. 88 and Rs. 100 of the current year are repeated.

14. *Sale of old materials.*—The receipts under this head may be reduced from Rs. 50 to Rs. 20.

15. *Conservancy Receipts.*—The income under this head may be fixed at Rupees 1,000, the same as for the current year, for the reasons explained in paragraph 13 of the Chairman's letter giving cover to the budget for the current year.

16. *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—The fee-income of the high school in 1897–98 when the fifth form newly opened worked for the last three months of the year was Rs. 2,750, and the form being proposed to continue for the ensuing year, the total fee-income of the high school may reasonably be fixed at Rs. 3,100 for 1899–1900.

The fee-income under primary schools may be fixed at Rs. 760, the actuals of 1897–98.

The total estimated school-fee income for 1899–1900 thus amounts to Rs. 3,860.

17. *Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines.*—A sum of Rs. 10 is proposed as the income under this head.

18. *Income from Markets and Slaughter-house.*—In view of the improvements required to be made in the stalls of the market that are now sadly in want of windows and are infested with rats, the rents of the several stalls will be slightly raised to meet the cost of repairs, as also the fee for slaughtering sheep which is now nine pies and may be raised to one anna.

The income under markets and slaughter-house for the ensuing year may thus be fixed at Rs. 750 and Rs. 200.

19. *Warrant Fees, Distraint Fees, Cart-stand Fees and Other Fees.*—The current year's estimates of Rs. 50, Rs. 35 and Rs. 5 may be raised to Rs. 90, Rs. 40 and Rs. 10, respectively, for the coming year.

20. *License fees.*—Several persons in the town appear to pursue the trade of cloth and silk dyeing without licenses taken, and will be duly prosecuted. The income under this head may be raised from Rs. 200 to Rs. 500. The neglect of the sanitary staff in the matter of failure to bring to notice cases of evasion of paying license-fees has been noted.

21. *Fines under Municipal and Other Acts.*—Rs. 100 is repeated under this head.

22. *Grants and Contributions.*—Rs. 60 is taken as salary grants towards the salary of the common gymnastic instructor (*vide* paragraph 46 *infra*); Rs. 40 as medical contribution, from Provincial funds, for treating the Police sick; Rupees 770 as contribution from the District Board for the maintenance of the Municipal dispensary; and Rs. 60 as Provincial grants towards the salary of the inspecting schoolmaster.

23. *Private Scavenging Fees.*—A uniform annual rate of Rs. 1-2-0 per house on 600 houses served may fetch Rs. 675, and this will cover the cost of scavenging staff and contingencies.

The system of collecting varying rates of As. 12, Rs. 1-2-0, and Rs. 1-8-0 per house according to the number of inmates in each house has not worked well and is not practical, as the number of inmates is subject to frequent fluctuation and involves constant revision of the register, and it is open to complaints from the people.

The income under this head, allowing for remissions and writings off on account of vacant houses, may be fixed at Rs. 630.

24. *Fishery Rents—Fee for numbering Carts, &c.*—The current year's estimates are repeated for the ensuing year, and Rs. 10 is fixed as income under "Other Items."

Expenditure.

25. *Grant 1, Public Works—Repairs—Communications.*—It is proposed to utilize Rs. 1,100 under this head, comprising Rs. 390 for the repair of the trunk and railway approach roads, Rs. 615 for the repair of 16 street roads and Rs. 75 for cutting side channels and Rs. 20 for re-constructing a culvert.

26. *Buildings.*—A sum of Rs. 300 is proposed under this head, made up of Rs. 100 for repairing nine latrines and two urinals, Rs. 100 for re-constructing the compound-wall of the slaughter-house, Rs. 30 for whitewashing the high school building and Rs. 70 for opening windows to the market-stalls which are now dark and ill-ventilated.

27. *Repairs and New Works—Drainage.*—Rs. 500 is proposed for the repair of the northern drain of the trunk road and the drains of the railway approach road; and Rs. 220 for constructing V-shaped drains on the western side of Toppai Chetti Street and the southern side of Narasoji Rao Street. These works can be taken in hand, only if funds permit and if plague cases do not occur in the town in the next year.

28. *Water-supply—Repairs.*—Rs. 130 is fixed for the repair of seven municipal wells. The Council proposes to allot Rs. 100 for repair of Iswarankoil pond.

29. *Establishment.*—The allotment is reduced from Rs. 220 to Rs. 130, because the Maniagar pond is unfit for drinking purposes and requires no watchman, and Nanjundappa and Iswarankoil ponds can be guarded by one watchman who will patrol between the two and see that the intervening channel is not polluted by nuisance being committed in and about it, as the surplus water of the former pond leads into the latter.

30. *Establishment—General Public Works.*—The current year's allotment of Rs. 240, being the pay of the overseer, is repeated, and Rs. 20 is provided for his contingent allowance under "*Tools and Plant.*"

31. The total outlay under Grant 1 amounts to Rs. 2,350 under works and Rs. 390 under establishment and contingencies.

32. *Grant 2, Education—Municipal High School on the Salary System.*—The Director recommends the continuance of the fifth form sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 801 M., dated 25th April 1898. The new form had twelve pupils on rolls throughout the year, and twenty pupils in the fourth and fifteen in the fifth form are expected to continue their studies in the school throughout the year 1899-1900.

33. Government will be pleased to observe from the Administration Report of the last year that the high school worked with a profit to the Municipal Council.

Hence sanction is solicited for the continuance of the fifth form and for the increase of the Headmaster's pay from Rs. 50 to Rs. 60, which is quite reasonable in consideration of his having taught the fourth form for two years and the fifth form for one year without increase of pay.

The salary of Rs. 60 now recommended is not high,—for the amount of correspondence and supervision he has and the charge of the library besides supervision of the primary schools in the town.

34. The appointment of a Tamil pandit on Rs. 12 is also essential. This arrangement gives relief to the masters who may thus have a recess of an hour or 45 minutes

daily in the course of the working hours, and when one of them happens to be on casual leave or absent for a longer period, the classes may be managed by the rest of the staff and without the entertainment of a temporary acting incumbent, as it often happens that such a one is not readily to be had for the occasion and as, under the existing arrangement, all the classes suffer when any of the teachers happen to be absent for any period,—short or long.

35. The establishment charges are fixed at Rs. 3,000, and contingencies at Rs. 100 for furniture, library and prize books, chemicals and ordinary contingencies; and the expenditure proposed will be more than covered by school-fee receipts.

36. The first assistant on Rs. 50 having retired on the 11th October last, the pay of the post was reduced to Rs. 40 with effect from that date and the second assistant on Rs. 45 was made the first assistant.

37. The increase in the salary of the headmaster will be given effect to from the 1st April next and the Tamil pandit entertained from the same date, if plague cases do not occur and if the municipality is not burdened with plague expenditure.

38. *Municipal Primary Schools on Salary-Results System.*—The permanent headmaster of the Central Primary school having died, the pay of the post is proposed to be reduced from Rs. 15 to Rs. 12, the first assistant on Rs. 12 being made the headmaster and the pay of the first assistant reduced from Rs. 12 to Rs. 10.

A slight increase from Rs. 9 to Rs. 10 in the pay of each of the headmasters of Maligai and Tirumalai Mudali Street Municipal schools is reasonable for the good work done by them continuously and for their long service.

A reduction from Rs. 7 to Rs. 6 in the pay of the teachers of Rayaji and Jangama Chetti Street schools is recommended, in view of their reduced strength and the unsatisfactory results produced by them for the last two years.

The appointment of a peon on Rs. 5 in common for the central and other municipal primary schools is recommended, to ascertain the cause of absence of young children and to secure better attendance, the peon to be under the immediate control of the headmaster of the Central school and to work for the other schools also.

Sanction of Government is solicited for the above proposals.

39. The total of the estimated establishment charges for municipal primary schools for 1899-1900 is Rs. 1,356 (or Rs. 1,360)—the same as for the current year.

40. *Result Stipends.*—Rs. 400 is allotted under this head so as to meet the anticipated increase in the earnings of grants owing to the improvement of the Panchama school opened in the current year.

41. Result stipends will be paid at maximum rates to the Panchama and the Muhammadan school and at 50 per cent. thereof to the other primary schools on the salary-result system.

42. *Contingencies.*—Rs. 230 under this head includes Rs. 132 for house-rent, Rs. 21 for sweepers' wages and Rs. 77 for books, maps and ordinary contingencies.

43. *Fixed and Result Grants.*—Rs. 100 is fixed under this head for the ensuing year against Rs. 70 of the current year's estimate, as an encouragement to the only well-conducted result school in the town—the American Mission Boys' Result school which has been producing continuously excellent results for the last several years,—the other result schools in the town having retrograded in standard and efficiency and reverted to the unaided list of schools.

44. *Inspection.*—The allotment of Rs. 180 under this head in the current year was not utilized for various grounds, the chief among them being the existence of an only result school and a few well-managed municipal primary schools and the very distant prospect of more result schools rising in the town.

It is hoped that the allotment will be utilized in the coming year.

45. *Common Gymnsium.*—Rs. 180 is provided for the salary of the gymnastic instructor at Rs. 15 sanctioned in the current year's budget. The Council is, at present, unable to employ an additional instructor for primary schools and must be content with one instructor common to all the schools in the town. Hence the reversion of this item from the high school establishment to this head.

The increase is reasonable in consideration of the heavy work devolving on the teacher in consequence of the opening of the fifth form in the high school and the responsibilities attached to the office.

46. The total expenditure under Grant 2 amounts to Rs. 5,570, or Rs. 1,590 exclusive of school-fees and grants.

47. *Grant 3, Medical Services, Sanitation, &c.—Municipal Dispensary.*—Provision is made, as in the current year, for a first-class hospital assistant, a midwife, a compounder and a servant. The establishment charges thus estimated amount to Rupees 1,050 in round figures; and Rs. 250 is allotted for medicines, and Rs. 180 for other contingencies including supply of furniture.

48. Contributions to Provincial funds on account of medical college, sanitary inspection and medical reserve staff are fixed at Rs. 130 in reference to the actuals of the previous year 1897-98.

49. *Vaccination.*—A provision of Rs. 120 for establishment and Rs. 120 under contingencies is made under this head; a reduction in the expenditure being found impracticable in consideration of the fall in the number of births registered and the consequent falling off in the number of infantile vaccine operations on the one hand and of the probable deterioration, on the other hand, in the quality of the work which may ensue from the appointment of an unskilled probationary vaccinator on Rs. 7 instead of the second-class vaccinator on Rs. 10 as at present.

Every endeavour is being made to secure better and more economical work; but they may not bear fruit so long as the number of births registered shows a falling off owing to causes which the Council cannot avoid. The town is more than half deserted at present owing to plague.

50. *Registration.*—Rs. 140 for the establishment and Rs. 10 for contingencies are allotted under this head.

51. *Conservancy and Road-cleaning Establishment.*—Provision is made for four additional female sweepers at Rs. 3-8-0 each; and the allotment is raised to Rs. 2,410, which includes the salary of a certificated sanitary inspector on Rs. 20 + Rs. 15 horse allowance, a maistry and a peon on Rs. 8 and Rs. 7 as in the current year. Horse allowance in Walaja is most unnecessary in the opinion of the Council.

52. *Purchase and Maintenance of Bullocks.*—Rs. 420 is allotted under this head, which includes the cost of straw for municipal conservancy bullocks and purchase of new carts and bullocks if necessary.

The disinfecting sprayer valued at Rs. 150 was not purchased, as several Chinese pumps were in its stead procured for disinfecting purposes in connection with plague measures adopted in the current year.

53. *Other Contingencies.*—Rs. 50 is provided for ordinary petty contingencies.

54. *Private Scavenging.*—In paragraph 24 *supra*, Rs. 630 is estimated to be the income under the service. The register will be revised and more houses added to the list, so as to render the service self-supporting. If the scavenging maistry exerts himself and shows good results on the lines suggested, his pay will be raised from Rs. 9 to Rs. 10 and two more scavengers on Rs. 3-8-0 each entertained with effect from the 1st April next. Provision of Rs. 640 under establishment is made accordingly. Sanction of Government is solicited for the same.

Inclusive of Rs. 30 for contingencies, the service is expected to work at a loss of Rs. 40 to the Council, which is insignificant, in view of the fact that the service is still unpopular and the people are slow to realize its advantages in promoting the public health.

55. *Epidemic Charges.*—Rs. 4,500 is reserved for plague and cholera charges, to meet the emergency if plague should assume an epidemic form.

56. *Other Sanitary Improvements.*—A small sum of Rs. 50 is allotted for removal of prickly-pear and rank vegetation in municipal limits; and this will be done departmentally under the supervision of the municipal overseer, with a view to secure economy and to get the work done well.

57. The total estimated expenditure under Grant 3 amounts to Rs. 10,100 inclusive of Rs. 4,500 for plague purposes.

58. *Grant 4, Lighting and Miscellaneous—Lighting, Market and Slaughter-house Establishments.*—The current year's provisions under lighting and slaughter-house establishments are repeated; and the pay of the market superintendent may be raised from Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 so as to make the post more inviting; and lighting contingencies reduced from Rs. 420 to Rs. 350 owing to the reduction in the market value of kerosine-oil; and the provision includes unforeseen charges for repair of street lanterns and replacing old by new chimneys.

59. Rs. 10 is allotted for supply of bills of slaughtering fees.

60. *Avenues and Public Gardens.*—The services of the avenue servant on Rs. 4 are proposed to be dispensed with from the 1st April next and the avenues looked after by the garden maistry as usual, assisted by the municipal gardeners. Two of the gardeners—one on Rs. 4 and the other on Rs. 3-8-0—may with advantage be thrown out of employ and the two remaining gardeners made to look after the municipal gardens at the Kaveripak, Sholinghur and Tirutani gates, while the garden opposite the Vinayaka Chetti pond, which is only a garden in name with but a few mango plants therein, can be looked after by the watchman of the above pond.

Whenever needed, the overseer and the maistry may engage temporary coolies for the improvement of gardens and avenues and the extra expenditure met from contingencies.

61. The *Garden establishment* charges are accordingly reduced from Rs. 280 to Rs. 190.

62. Rs. 10 is allotted for *avenue* and Rs. 20 for *garden contingencies*.

63. *Other Charges.*—The provision under this head is detailed below :—

	Rs.
(*a*) Rewards for destruction of pigs and dogs and catching monkeys ..	100
(*b*) General printing charges	300
(*c*) Compensation for lands	120
(*d*) Land assessment, rent of cart-stand and tom-tom charges	100
(*e*) Law charges	50

64. The total estimated expenditure under Grant 4 amounts to Rs. 1,600.

65. *Grant 5, Supervision and Management.*—The estimate under the office establishment charges for the current year is repeated for the coming year, *i.e.*, Rs. 860.

66. It is proposed to raise the pay of the two out of the three bill-collectors from Rs. 7 to Rs. 9 and *the collection establishment* charges are raised thus from Rs. 250 to Rs. 300. The increase proposed is essential to ensure better and more honest and energetic work and to encourage old servants.

67. Rs. 120 is allotted for purchase of account books and Rs. 180 for office contingencies including house-rent, postage, stationery and furniture. Out of the latter sum, Rs. 60 will be utilized for the purchase of an almirah and stationery for the Municipal office.

68. Rs. 10 is allotted under toll contingencies for printing and publishing toll notices and repair of toll boards.

69. The current year's provision of Rs. 140 for contributions for the central office and audit establishments is repeated for the ensuing year.

70. The total estimated expenditure under Grant 5 amounts to Rs. 1,610 or 9·1 per cent. of the total etsimated receipts.

71. In conclusion, it may not be out of place here to bring to the notice of Government that, ever since imported cases of plague occurred in the town in September and October last and ever since plague turned out indigenous in spite of the energetic measures taken to prevent and arrest the disease, most of the towns-people have left the town and their houses having been locked up, the collection of the principal taxes was slow and the outstanding balance at the close of the year is likely to be large, if plague does not abate and disappear from the town soon and if in consequence the people who are temporarily absent do not return to the town immediately.

However, all possible measures will be taken to collect the taxes in full.

Should things not change for the better and should the money remain unavoidably uncollected, the Council will be constrained to apply to Government for a loan—not only for plague purposes but also for ordinary municipal purposes.

72. The delay in the submission of the budget was unavoidable, and was due to the pressure of work and prominent attention to plague matters and correspondence relating thereto; this stood in the way of prompt despatch of other municipal work, in spite of the endeavours made by the office establishment which has been overworked since September last.

73. Proposition statements showing additions to, and alterations in, establishments herein proposed, are herewith submitted.

Forwarded.

2. The state of the roads is decidedly good.

3. I do not think there is any real necessity for the allotment of Rs. 180 referred to in paragraph 45.

4. I fear great difficulty will be found in collecting revenue next year. The town gets more empty daily.

(Signed) R. ASHE,
Head Assistant Collector.

17*th March* 1899.

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Submitted.

2. I concur in the Head Assistant Collector's opinion expressed in paragraph 3 of his endorsement.

3. The amount provided in the budget by the Municipality on account of plague expenditure is Rs. 4,500 and the budget estimate passed by Government in the Financial Department is Rs. 2,278—*vide* G.O., No. 1259, Financial, dated 28th December 1898.

CHITTOOR,
19*th March* 1899.

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

From G. H. STUART, Esq., M.A., Acting Director of Public Instruction, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated Madras, 14th March 1899, No. 3082.

Referring to the budget estimate of the Wallajapet Municipality for 1899–1900, I have the honour to state that the allotments made therein under the several heads of Grant 2 may be accepted with the exception of the increase to the salary of the headmaster of the Municipal high school which may for the present be deferred.

2. The opening of the fifth form was sanctioned as a tentative measure for one year in G.O., Mis. No. 801 M., dated 25th April last. The Inspector of Schools has been called upon to report on the condition of the school and the necessity of continuing the fifth form. I shall address Government again on the subject immediately on receipt of his report. Pending the decision that may be arrived at on this point, the allotment made for the fifth form may be adopted. The Chairman's statement in paragraph 33 of the covering letter that the continuance of the fifth form was recommended by this office is not understood. In forwarding proposals for the educational portion of the budget of the Municipality, Dr. Duncan did not recommend the continuance of the fifth form, but only recommended that provision may be made for it pending final decision.

3. The Provincial grant of Rs. 120 for which credit has been taken includes Rs. 60 on behalf of the drawing master of the high school and not on behalf of the Inspecting schoolmaster.

4. With the modification suggested in paragraph 1 above, the net expenditure proposed on education will be Rs. 1,470 (Rs. 5,450—3,980) or about 14·5 per cent. of the estimated income of the Municipality from taxation, markets and rents.

5. The budget was received in this office only to-day.

From Lieutenant-Colonel W. G. KING, M.B., C.M., D.P.H., I.M.S., Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated Madras, 21st March 1899, No. 944-S.

I have the honour to state that I have no remarks to offer on the conservancy expenditure proposed for 1899–1900 by the Municipal Council, Walajapet. Including epidemic charges, the outlay amounts to 46 per cent. of the estimated current receipts. I cannot endorse the Council's opinion that the horse allowance given to the certificated sanitary inspector in the service of the Municipality is unnecessary. My views on this matter were placed before Government in my letter * No. 646-S., dated 17th March 1898.

* *Vide* G.O., No. 657 M., 28th March 1898.

From Surgeon-General C. SIBTHORPE, C.B., F.R.C.P.I., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated Camp, Ootacamund, 23rd March 1899, No. T. 8/41.

I have the honour to state that the provision made in Grant 3 of the budget estimate of the Walajapet Municipality for the year 1899–1900 is sufficient and calls for no further remarks.

ORDER—No. 456 M., dated 29th March 1899.

The estimated receipts and charges of the Walajapet 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	5,988	5,220	4,800	3,210
Tax on Arts	1,527	1,800	1,960	1,900
,, Buildings and Lands	3,401	3,900	4,000	3,900
,, Vehicles and Animals	439	630	600	640
,, Carts	568	700	710	720
Tolls	1,859	2,010	1,830	2,200
Realizations under Special Acts	..	..	10	..
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	130	240	220	210
Conservancy Receipts	819	1,000	1,000	1,000
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	3,508	3,150	3,600	3,860
,, from Medical Institutions	1	10	10	10
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	709	760	770	950
License Fees	130	200	500	400
Other Fees	64	90	100	140
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	56	100	100	100
Grants and Contributions from Government	104	100	40	160
,, from Local Boards	535	850	840	770
Recoveries for services to Private Individuals	450	550	550	630
Miscellaneous	16	30	50	40
Advances recovered	2	..	80	..
Total	14,318	16,120	16,970	17,630
Grand Total	20,306	21,340	21,770	20,840
Charges.				
GRANT 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	75	..	..	..
Buildings	..	3,500	..	..
Drainage	185	450	450	220
Repairs—				
Communications	867	1,000	350	1,100
Buildings	100	310	120	300
Drainage	375	300	..	500
Water-supply	296	329	440	360
Establishment	239	240	240	240
Tools and Plant and other Stores	13	20	20	20
Total	2,150	6,140	1,620	2,740

—	Actuals, 1897-98.	Budget estimate, 1898-99.	Revised estimate, 1898-99.	Budget estimate, 1899-1900.
Charges—cont.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Grant 2—				
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary System	2,516	2,540	3,400	2,980
On the Salary-result System	1,907	1,980	1,870	1,990
Grants-in-Aid—				
Fixed and Result Grants	70	70	70	100
Building, Furniture, &c., grants	..	50	..	..
Inspection	..	190	..	..
Miscellaneous	120	..	120	200
Total	4,613	4,830	5,460	5,270
Grant 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	1,671	1,550	1,400	1,480
Contributions	149	130	130	130
Vaccination	228	250	230	240
Registration of Births and Deaths	152	150	150	150
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	3,161	3,750	6,100	5,150
Total	5,361	5,830	8,010	7,150
Grant 4—				
Lighting	522	640	580	570
Markets and Slaughter-houses	82	130	130	140
Avenues	48	50	50	10
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	840	970	1,010	880
Total	1,492	1,790	1,770	1,600
Grant 5—				
Supervision and Management	1,770	1,600	1,560	1,600
Advances Recoverable	78	..	..	..
Refunds	40	..	..	..
Pensions and Gratuities	..	..	140	..
Grand Total	15,504	20,190	18,560	18,360
Balance	4,802	1,150	3,210	2,480

Revised Estimate for 1898–99.

2. The current receipts and charges are now estimated at Rs. 16,970 and Rupees 17,700, respectively, against Rs. 16,120 and Rs. 20,190 anticipated in the sanctioned budget. An increase in the receipts which occurs chiefly under the tax on arts, school-fees and license-fees is partly counterbalanced by a decrease under tolls, while under charges, a decrease which appears mainly under Grant 1 is partly covered by an increase under Grants 2 and 3. The collections under the principal taxes during the first nine months of the year were again most unsatisfactory. With reference to G.O., No. 285, Financial, dated 22nd February 1899, communicated with G.O., No. 534 L., dated 8th March 1899, the allotment for plague charges will be raised from Rs. 2,200 to Rs. 3,060. The balance to be carried forward to the ensuing year's budget will then be Rs. 3,210.

Budget Estimate for 1899–1900.

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4. *Charges.*—(1) The probable charges are entered as Rs. 21,620 against Rs. 18,560 in the revised estimate. There is an increase under Grants 1 and 3, but it is partly met by a decrease under Grant 4.

(2) *Grant 1.*—The proposal of the Municipal Council to dispense with the services of the two tank watchmen referred to in paragraph 29 is approved.

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(5) *Grants 4 and 5.*—The abolition of the posts of the avenue servant on Rs. 4 and of the two gardeners on Rs. 4 and Rs. 3-8-0, respectively, and the increases in the salaries of the market superintendent and the two bill collectors, proposed in paragraphs 60, 58 and 66, are approved. With reference to G.O., No. 2250 L., dated 25th November 1898, the contribution for the central office establishments will be reduced from Rs. 140 to Rs. 133 or Rs. 130 in round figures.

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(True Extract.)

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Secretary to Government.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Walajapet.
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I have the honour to submit, for the sanction of Government, the budget estimate of receipts and charges of the Walajapet Municipality for 1899–1900, together with the prescribed statements.

2. A copy of the Council's resolution adopting the same is herein enclosed.

REVISED ESTIMATE FOR 1898–99.

Receipts.

3. The receipts of the year, inclusive of the opening balance of Rs. 4,800, are estimated at Rs. 21,770 against the budget estimate of Rs. 21,340. The increase is chiefly due to a decrease of Rs. 420 in the opening balance, counterbalanced by an increase under school-fees and license-fees. The increase under school-fees is due to the working of the fifth form in the high school throughout the year, and that under license-fees to the fact that several persons have been found to carry on cloth and silk dyeing without licenses taken from the Chairman. Collections will be made by prosecutions in these cases.

4. The variations between the budget and revised estimates for the year 1898–99 are explained in the remark column of statement VI.

Expenditure.

5. The expenditure according to the revised estimate amounts to Rs. 17,695 against Rs. 20,190, the savings of Rs. 2,495 being chiefly due to the facts—

(*a*) that out of Rs. 3,500 sanctioned for the construction of the Municipal office, Rs. 2,995 (or Rs. 3,000) was transferred to plague charges (*vide* G.O., Mis. No. 2126 M., dated 12th December 1898), and of this sum, a portion will not be spent before the close of the year; and

(*b*) that the expenditure under Public Works was curtailed so as to leave a saving to meet the urgency, should plague assume an epidemic form,—as most of the roads are in good order and the repair of the drain was not considered urgent.

6. The year is expected to close with a balance of Rs. 4,075 against Rs. 1,150 proposed in the original budget, the increase in the balance being due to the circumstances explained in paragraph 5 *supra*.

BUDGET ESTIMATE FOR 1899–1900.

7. The receipts for the year, including the closing balance of the current year, are estimated at Rs. 21,705 and the charges at Rs. 21,620 (inclusive of plague charges of Rs. 4,500) against Rs. 21,340 and Rs. 20,190, the budget estimates of the current year, thus leaving a balance of Rs. 85 at the close of the year.

Receipts.

8. *Tax on Arts.*—The receipts under this head may be fixed at Rs. 1,900 in round figures, considering the Council's proposal to revert to the schedule of the original Act IV of 1884.

9. *Tax on Buildings and Lands.*—The current year's estimates of Rs. 3,500 and Rs. 400 are repeated for the year 1899–1900. The taxes will be revised as soon as possible next year. This could not be done till now owing to the pressure of work caused by the prevalence of plague, imported and indigenous, from the end of September last, and as most of the houses are now locked, the owners having left the town temporarily for fear of plague.

10. *Taxes on Animals, Vehicles and Carts.*—The current year's estimates of Rupees 450, Rs. 180, and Rs. 700 are repeated for the ensuing year. The receipts under these heads may rise a little further, if the panic of plague now prevalent abate and if the people who have now run away come back to the town soon.

11. *Tolls.*—The gross receipts may be fixed at Rs. 3,300 in consideration of the anticipated brighter season and the removal, in the beginning of the current year, of the Kaveripauk gate farther eastward to the municipal limit of the town to prevent cases of evasion of tolls. The net receipts may be thus taken as Rs. 2,200.

12. *Penalties.*—A small sum of Rs. 10 and Rs. 20 is taken as the estimated income under penalties on account of taxes on vehicles and carts.

13. *Rent of Buildings, Avenue Receipts and Produce of Lands and Gardens.*—The estimates of Rs. 2, Rs. 88 and Rs. 100 of the current year are repeated.

14. *Sale of old materials.*—The receipts under this head may be reduced from Rs. 50 to Rs. 20.

15. *Conservancy Receipts.*—The income under this head may be fixed at Rupees 1,000, the same as for the current year, for the reasons explained in paragraph 13 of the Chairman's letter giving cover to the budget for the current year.

16. *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—The fee-income of the high school in 1897–98 when the fifth form newly opened worked for the last three months of the year was Rs. 2,750, and the form being proposed to continue for the ensuing year, the total fee-income of the high school may reasonably be fixed at Rs. 3,100 for 1899–1900.

The fee-income under primary schools may be fixed at Rs. 760, the actuals of 1897–98.

The total estimated school-fee income for 1899–1900 thus amounts to Rs. 3,860.

17. *Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines.*—A sum of Rs. 10 is proposed as the income under this head.

18. *Income from Markets and Slaughter-house.*—In view of the improvements required to be made in the stalls of the market that are now sadly in want of windows and are infested with rats, the rents of the several stalls will be slightly raised to meet the cost of repairs, as also the fee for slaughtering sheep which is now nine pies and may be raised to one anna.

The income under markets and slaughter-house for the ensuing year may thus be fixed at Rs. 750 and Rs. 200.

19. *Warrant Fees, Distraint Fees, Cart-stand Fees and Other Fees.*—The current year's estimates of Rs. 50, Rs. 35 and Rs. 5 may be raised to Rs. 90, Rs. 40 and Rs. 10, respectively, for the coming year.

20. *License fees.*—Several persons in the town appear to pursue the trade of cloth and silk dyeing without licenses taken, and will be duly prosecuted. The income under this head may be raised from Rs. 200 to Rs. 500. The neglect of the sanitary staff in the matter of failure to bring to notice cases of evasion of paying license-fees has been noted.

21. *Fines under Municipal and Other Acts.*—Rs. 100 is repeated under this head.

22. *Grants and Contributions.*—Rs. 60 is taken as salary grants towards the salary of the common gymnastic instructor (*vide* paragraph 46 *infra*); Rs. 40 as medical contribution, from Provincial funds, for treating the Police sick; Rupees 770 as contribution from the District Board for the maintenance of the Municipal dispensary; and Rs. 60 as Provincial grants towards the salary of the inspecting schoolmaster.

23. *Private Scavenging Fees.*—A uniform annual rate of Rs. 1-2-0 per house on 600 houses served may fetch Rs. 675, and this will cover the cost of scavenging staff and contingencies.

The system of collecting varying rates of As. 12, Rs. 1-2-0, and Rs. 1-8-0 per house according to the number of inmates in each house has not worked well and is not practical, as the number of inmates is subject to frequent fluctuation and involves constant revision of the register, and it is open to complaints from the people.

The income under this head, allowing for remissions and writings off on account of vacant houses, may be fixed at Rs. 630.

24. *Fishery Rents—Fee for numbering Carts, &c.*—The current year's estimates are repeated for the ensuing year, and Rs. 10 is fixed as income under "Other Items."

Expenditure.

25. *Grant 1, Public Works—Repairs—Communications.*—It is proposed to utilize Rs. 1,100 under this head, comprising Rs. 390 for the repair of the trunk and railway approach roads, Rs. 615 for the repair of 16 street roads and Rs. 75 for cutting side channels and Rs. 20 for re-constructing a culvert.

26. *Buildings.*—A sum of Rs. 300 is proposed under this head, made up of Rs. 100 for repairing nine latrines and two urinals, Rs. 100 for re-constructing the compound-wall of the slaughter-house, Rs. 30 for whitewashing the high school building and Rs. 70 for opening windows to the market-stalls which are now dark and ill-ventilated.

27. *Repairs and New Works—Drainage.*—Rs. 500 is proposed for the repair of the northern drain of the trunk road and the drains of the railway approach road; and Rs. 220 for constructing V-shaped drains on the western side of Toppai Chetti Street and the southern side of Narasoji Rao Street. These works can be taken in hand, only if funds permit and if plague cases do not occur in the town in the next year.

28. *Water-supply—Repairs.*—Rs. 130 is fixed for the repair of seven municipal wells. The Council proposes to allot Rs. 100 for repair of Iswarankoil pond.

29. *Establishment.*—The allotment is reduced from Rs. 220 to Rs. 130, because Maniagar pond is unfit for drinking purposes and requires no watchman, and Nanjundappa and Iswarankoil ponds can be guarded by one watchman who will patrol between the two and see that the intervening channel is not polluted by nuisance being committed in and about it, as the surplus water of the former pond leads into the latter.

30. *Establishment—General Public Works.*—The current year's allotment of Rs. 240, being the pay of the overseer, is repeated, and Rs. 20 is provided for his contingent allowance under "*Tools and Plant.*"

31. The total outlay under Grant 1 amounts to Rs. 2,350 under works and Rs. 390 under establishment and contingencies.

32. *Grant 2, Education—Municipal High School on the Salary System.*—The Director recommends the continuance of the fifth form sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 801 M., dated 25th April 1898. The new form had twelve pupils on rolls throughout the year, and twenty pupils in the fourth and fifteen in the fifth form are expected to continue their studies in the school throughout the year 1899-1900.

33. Government will be pleased to observe from the Administration Report of the last year that the high school worked with a profit to the Municipal Council.

Hence sanction is solicited for the continuance of the fifth form and for the increase of the Headmaster's pay from Rs. 50 to Rs. 60, which is quite reasonable in consideration of his having taught the fourth form for two years and the fifth form for one year without increase of pay.

The salary of Rs. 60 now recommended is not high,—for the amount of correspondence and supervision he has and the charge of the library besides supervision of the primary schools in the town.

34. The appointment of a Tamil pandit on Rs. 12 is also essential. This arrangement gives relief to the masters who may thus have a recess of an hour or 45 minutes

daily in the course of the working hours, and when one of them happens to be on casual leave or absent for a longer period, the classes may be managed by the rest of the staff and without the entertainment of a temporary acting incumbent, as it often happens that such a one is not readily to be had for the occasion and as, under the existing arrangement, all the classes suffer when any of the teachers happen to be absent for any period,—short or long.

35. The establishment charges are fixed at Rs. 3,000, and contingencies at Rs. 100 for furniture, library and prize books, chemicals and ordinary contingencies; and the expenditure proposed will be more than covered by school-fee receipts.

36. The first assistant on Rs. 50 having retired on the 11th October last, the pay of the post was reduced to Rs. 40 with effect from that date and the second assistant on Rs. 45 was made the first assistant.

37. The increase in the salary of the headmaster will be given effect to from the 1st April next and the Tamil pandit entertained from the same date, if plague cases do not occur and if the municipality is not burdened with plague expenditure.

38. *Municipal Primary Schools on Salary-Results System.*—The permanent headmaster of the Central Primary school having died, the pay of the post is proposed to be reduced from Rs. 15 to Rs. 12, the first assistant on Rs. 12 being made the headmaster and the pay of the first assistant reduced from Rs. 12 to Rs. 10.

A slight increase from Rs. 9 to Rs. 10 in the pay of each of the headmasters of Maligai and Tirumalai Mudali Street Municipal schools is reasonable for the good work done by them continuously and for their long service.

A reduction from Rs. 7 to Rs. 6 in the pay of the teachers of Rayaji and Jangama Chetti Street schools is recommended, in view of their reduced strength and the unsatisfactory results produced by them for the last two years.

The appointment of a peon on Rs. 5 in common for the central and other municipal primary schools is recommended, to ascertain the cause of absence of young children and to secure better attendance, the peon to be under the immediate control of the headmaster of the Central school and to work for the other schools also.

Sanction of Government is solicited for the above proposals.

39. The total of the estimated establishment charges for municipal primary schools for 1899-1900 is Rs. 1,356 (or Rs. 1,360)—the same as for the current year.

40. *Result Stipends.*—Rs. 400 is allotted under this head so as to meet the anticipated increase in the earnings of grants owing to the improvement of the Panchama school opened in the current year.

41. Result stipends will be paid at maximum rates to the Panchama and the Muhammadan school and at 50 per cent. thereof to the other primary schools on the salary-result system.

42. *Contingencies.*—Rs. 230 under this head includes Rs. 132 for house-rent, Rs. 21 for sweepers' wages and Rs. 77 for books, maps and ordinary contingencies.

43. *Fixed and Result Grants.*—Rs. 100 is fixed under this head for the ensuing year against Rs. 70 of the current year's estimate, as an encouragement to the only well-conducted result school in the town—the American Mission Boys' Result school which has been producing continuously excellent results for the last several years,—the other result schools in the town having retrograded in standard and efficiency and reverted to the unaided list of schools.

44. *Inspection.*—The allotment of Rs. 180 under this head in the current year was not utilized for various grounds, the chief among them being the existence of an only result school and a few well-managed municipal primary schools and the very distant prospect of more result schools rising in the town.

It is hoped that the allotment will be utilized in the coming year.

45. *Common Gymnsium.*—Rs. 180 is provided for the salary of the gymnastic instructor at Rs. 15 sanctioned in the current year's budget. The Council is, at present, unable to employ an additional instructor for primary schools and must be content with one instructor common to all the schools in the town. Hence the reversion of this item from the high school establishment to this head.

The increase is reasonable in consideration of the heavy work devolving on the teacher in consequence of the opening of the fifth form in the high school and the responsibilities attached to the office.

46. The total expenditure under Grant 2 amounts to Rs. 5,570, or Rs. 1,590 exclusive of school-fees and grants.

47. *Grant 3, Medical Services, Sanitation, &c.—Municipal Dispensary.*—Provision is made, as in the current year, for a first class hospital assistant, a midwife, a compounder and a servant. The establishment charges thus estimated amount to Rupees 1,050 in round figures; and Rs. 250 is allotted for medicines, and Rs. 180 for other contingencies including supply of furniture.

48. Contributions to Provincial funds on account of medical college, sanitary inspection and medical reserve staff are fixed at Rs. 130 in reference to the actuals of the previous year 1897–98.

49. *Vaccination.*—A provision of Rs 120 for establishment and Rs. 120 under contingencies is made under this head; a reduction in the expenditure being found impracticable in consideration of the fall in the number of births registered and the consequent falling off in the number of infantile vaccine operations on the one hand and of the probable deterioration, on the other hand, in the quality of the work which may ensue from the appointment of an unskilled probationary vaccinator on Rs. 7 instead of the second-class vaccinator on Rs. 10 as at present.

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52. *Purchase and Maintenance of Bullocks.*—Rs. 420 is allotted under this head, which includes the cost of straw for municipal conservancy bullocks and purchase of new carts and bullocks if necessary.

The disinfecting sprayer valued at Rs. 150 was not purchased, as several Chinese pumps were in its stead procured for disinfecting purposes in connection with plague measures adopted in the current year.

53. *Other Contingencies.*—Rs. 50 is provided for ordinary petty contingencies.

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57. The total estimated expenditure under Grant 3 amounts to Rs. 10,100 inclusive of Rs. 4,500 for plague purposes.

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68. Rs. 10 is allotted under toll contingencies for printing and publishing toll notices and repair of toll boards.

69. The current year's provision of Rs. 140 for contributions for the central office and audit establishments is repeated for the ensuing year.

70. The total estimated expenditure under Grant 5 amounts to Rs. 1,610 or 9·1 per cent. of the total etsimated receipts.

71. In conclusion, it may not be out of place here to bring to the notice of Government that, ever since imported cases of plague occurred in the town in September and October last and ever since plague turned out indigenous in spite of the energetic measures taken to prevent and arrest the disease, most of the towns-people have left the town and their houses having been locked up, the collection of the principal taxes was slow and the outstanding balance at the close of the year is likely to be large, if plague does not abate and disappear from the town soon and if in consequence the people who are temporarily absent do not return to the town immediately.

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64. The total estimated expenditure under Grant 4 amounts to Rs. 1,600.

65. *Grant 5, Supervision and Management.*—The estimate under the office establishment charges for the current year is repeated for the coming year, *i.e.*, Rs. 860.

66. It is proposed to raise the pay of the two out of the three bill-collectors from Rs. 7 to Rs. 9 and *the collection establishment* charges are raised thus from Rs. 250 to Rs. 300. The increase proposed is essential to ensure better and more honest and energetic work and to encourage old servants.

67. Rs. 120 is allotted for purchase of account books and Rs. 180 for office contingencies including house rent, postage, stationery and furniture. Out of the latter sum, Rs. 60 will be utilized for the purchase of an almirah and stationery for the Municipal office.

68. Rs. 10 is allotted under toll contingencies for printing and publishing toll notices and repair of toll boards.

69. The current year's provision of Rs. 140 for contributions for the central office and audit establishments is repeated for the ensuing year.

70. The total estimated expenditure under Grant 5 amounts to Rs. 1,610 or 9·1 per cent. of the total etsimated receipts.

71. In conclusion, it may not be out of place here to bring to the notice of Government that, ever since imported cases of plague occurred in the town in September and October last and ever since plague turned out indigenous in spite of the energetic measures taken to prevent and arrest the disease, most of the towns-people have left the town and their houses having been locked up, the collection of the principal taxes was slow and the outstanding balance at the close of the year is likely to be large, if plague does not abate and disappear from the town soon and if in consequence the people who are temporarily absent do not return to the town immediately.

However, all possible measures will be taken to collect the taxes in full,

Should things not change for the better and should the money remain unavoidably uncollected, the Council will be constrained to apply to Government for a loan—not only for plague purposes but also for ordinary municipal purposes.

72. The delay in the submission of the budget was unavoidable, and was due to the pressure of work and prominent attention to plague matters and correspondence relating thereto; this stood in the way of prompt despatch of other municipal work, in spite of the endeavours made by the office establishment which has been overworked since September last.

73. Proposition statements showing additions to, and alterations in, establishments herein proposed, are herewith submitted.

Forwarded.

2. The state of the roads is decidedly good.

3. I do not think there is any real necessity for the allotment of Rs. 180 referred to in paragraph 45.

4. I fear great difficulty will be found in collecting revenue next year. The town gets more empty daily.

17*th March* 1899. (Signed) R. ASHE,
Head Assistant Collector.

Dis. No. 350-D. Eng.

Submitted.

2. I concur in the Head Assistant Collector's opinion expressed in paragraph 3 of his endorsement.

3. The amount provided in the budget by the Municipality on account of plague expenditure is Rs. 4,500 and the budget estimate passed by Government in the Financial Department is Rs. 2,278—*vide* G.O., No. 1259, Financial, dated 28th December 1898.

CHITTOOR,
19*th March* 1899. (Signed) J. K. BATTEN,
Ag. Collector.

From G. H. STUART, Esq., M.A., Acting Director of Public Instruction, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated Madras, 14th March 1899, No. 3082.

Referring to the budget estimate of the Wallajapet Municipality for 1899–1900, I have the honour to state that the allotments made therein under the several heads of Grant 2 may be accepted with the exception of the increase to the salary of the headmaster of the Municipal high school which may for the present be deferred.

2. The opening of the fifth form was sanctioned as a tentative measure for one year in G.O., Mis. No. 801 M., dated 25th April last. The Inspector of Schools has been called upon to report on the condition of the school and the necessity of continuing the fifth form. I shall address Government again on the subject immediately on receipt of his report. Pending the decision that may be arrived at on this point, the allotment made for the fifth form may be adopted. The Chairman's statement in paragraph 33 of the covering letter that the continuance of the fifth form was recommended by this office is not understood. In forwarding proposals for the educational portion of the budget of the Municipality, Dr. Duncan did not recommend the continuance of the fifth form, but only recommended that provision may be made for it pending final decision.

3. The Provincial grant of Rs. 120 for which credit has been taken includes Rs. 60 on behalf of the drawing master of the high school and not on behalf of the Inspecting schoolmaster.

4. With the modification suggested in paragraph 1 above, the net expenditure proposed on education will be Rs. 1,470 (Rs. 5,450—3,980) or about 14·5 per cent. of the estimated income of the Municipality from taxation, markets and rents.

5. The budget was received in this office only to-day.

From Lieutenant-Colonel W. G. KING, M.B., C.M., D.P.H., I.M.S., Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated Madras, 21st March 1899, No. 944-S.

I have the honour to state that I have no remarks to offer on the conservancy expenditure proposed for 1899–1900 by the Municipal Council, Walajapet. Including epidemic charges, the outlay amounts to 46 per cent. of the estimated current receipts. I cannot endorse the Council's opinion that the horse allowance given to the certificated sanitary inspector in the service of the Municipality is unnecessary. My views on this matter were placed before Government in my letter * No. 646-S., dated 17th March 1898.

* *Vide* G.O., No. 657 M., 28th March 1898.

From Surgeon-General C. SIBTHORPE, C.B., F.R.C.P.I., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated Camp, Ootacamund, 23rd March 1899, No. T. 8/41.

I have the honour to state that the provision made in Grant 3 of the budget estimate of the Walajapet Municipality for the year 1899–1900 is sufficient and calls for no further remarks.

ORDER—No. 456 M., dated 29th March 1899.

The estimated receipts and charges of the Walajapet 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	5,988	5,220	4,800	3,210
Tax on Arts	1,527	1,800	1,960	1,900
,, Buildings and Lands	3,401	3,900	4,000	3,900
,, Vehicles and Animals	439	630	600	640
,, Carts	568	700	710	720
Tolls	1,859	2,010	1,830	2,200
Realizations under Special Acts	..	..	10	..
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	130	240	220	210
Conservancy Receipts	819	1,000	1,000	1,000
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	3,508	3,150	3,600	3,860
,, from Medical Institutions	1	10	10	10
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	709	760	770	950
License Fees	130	200	500	400
Other Fees	64	90	100	140
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	56	100	100	100
Grants and Contributions from Government	104	100	40	160
,, from Local Boards	535	850	840	770
Recoveries for services to Private Individuals	450	550	550	630
Miscellaneous	16	30	50	40
Advances recovered	2	..	80	..
Total	14,318	16,120	16,970	17,630
Grand Total	20,306	21,340	21,770	20,840
Charges.				
GRANT 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	75	..	..	..
Buildings	..	3,500	..	..
Drainage	185	450	450	220
Repairs—				
Communications	867	1,000	350	1,100
Buildings	100	310	120	300
Drainage	375	300	..	500
Water-supply	296	320	440	360
Establishment	239	240	240	240
Tools and Plant and other stores	13	20	20	20
Total	2,150	6,140	1,620	2,740

Papers to be read in Proceedings :—

Current No. 859 of 1899, dated 27-2-99 from the Chairman Mc Walajapet.

Current No. 820 of 1899, dated 14-3-99 from the Director of Public Health

Current No. 879 of 1899, dated 21-3-99 from the Sanitary Comm.

Current No. 916 of 1899, dated 23-3-99 from the Surg. General.

Order. No. 456 M dt 29/3/99

The estimated receipts and charges of the Walajapet Municipality for 1899-900 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	5988	5220	4800	~~4475~~ 3210
Tax on Arts	1526	1800	1960	1900
Tax on Buildings and Lands	3401	3900	4000	3900
Water and drainage Tax on Buildings and Lands ..	"	"	"	"
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	439	630	600	640
Tax on Carts	568	700	715	720
Tax on Private Menial and Domestic Male Servants ..	"	"	"	"
Tolls	1858	2010	1830	2200
Realizations under Special Acts	"	"	10	"
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and sale proceeds of Lands, &c.	130	240	220	210
Conservancy Receipts	819	1000	1000	1000
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions ..	3508	3150	3600	3860
Do. from Medical Institutions	1	10	10	10
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	710	760	770	950
License fees	130	200	500	400
Other fees	64	90	1095	140
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	56	100	100	100
Interest on Investments and premium on Loans ..	"	"	"	"
Grants and Contributions from Government	104	100	40	160
Do. from Local Boards	536	850	840	770
Do. from other bodies	"	"	"	"
Recoveries for services to private individuals	450	550	550	630
Miscellaneous	16	30	50	40
Loans	"	"	"	"
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c., and Realizations of Sinking Fund	"	"	"	"
Advances Recovered	2	"	80	"
Total ..	14318	16120	16970	17630
Grand Total ..	20306	21340	21770	~~21700~~ 20840

Charges.	Actuals, 1897-98.	Budget Estimate, 1898-99.	Revised Estimate, 1898-99.	Budget Estimate, 1899-1900.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Grant 1.					
New Works—					
Communications	75	"	"	"	
Buildings	"	3500	"	"	
Drainage	185	450	450	220	
Water-supply	"	"	"	"	
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	"	"	"	"	
Repairs—					
Communications	867	1000	350	1100	
Buildings	100	310	120	300	
Drainage	375	300	"	500	
Water-supply	296	320	445	360	
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	"	"	"	"	
Establishment	239	240	240	240	
Tools and Plant and other Stores	13	20	15	20	
Contributions for Public Works	"	"	"	"	
Total	2150	6140	1620	2740	
Grant 2.					
Training Schools	"	"	"	"	
Municipal Schools—					
(a) On the Salary System	2516	2540	3400	~~2100~~	2980
(b) On the Salary Result System	1907	1980	1870	1990	
Grants-in-Aid—					
(a) Salary Grants	" 70	" 70	" 70	" 100	
(b) Result Grants	"	50	"	"	
(c) Building, Furniture, &c., grants	"	190	" 120	~~100~~ 200	
Inspection	120	"			
Miscellaneous					
Total	4613	4830	5460	~~5570~~	5770
Grant 3.					
Hospitals and Dispensaries	1671	1550	1400	1480	
Contributions	149	130	130	130	
Vaccination	228	250	230	240	
Registration of Births and Deaths	152	150	150	150	
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	3161	3750	~~5240~~ 5120	~~5100~~	5150
Total	5361	5830	7150 5010	10.100	7150
Grant 4.					
Lighting	522	640	580	570	
Markets and Slaughter-houses	82	130	130 125	140	
Choultries	"	"	"	"	
Traveller's Bungalows	"	"	"	"	
Avenues	48	50	50	10	
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges.	840	970	1015	880	
Total	1492	1790	1770	1600	
Grant 5.					
Supervision and management	1770	1600	1560	1610	
Repayment of Debt	"	"	"	"	
Interest on Loan	" 78	"	"	"	
Advances Recoverable	40	"	"	"	
Refunds	"	"	"	"	
Discount	"	"	140 135	"	
Pensions and Gratuities	"	"	"	"	
Investments			1850		
Grand Total	15.504	20190	~~17.690~~	~~21.620~~	1836
Balance	4.802	1150	~~4075~~ 3210	~~850~~	2480
	20.306	21.340	21.775	21.705	

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Revised Estmt 4 pc.

2. The current receipts and charges are now estimated at Rs 16.970 and Rs 17.700 respectively against Rs 16.120 and Rs 20,190 anticipated in the sanctioned budget. An increase in the receipts which occurs chiefly under the tax on arts and license fees is partly counterbalanced by a decrease under tolls, while ~~in the~~ under charges the decrease which appears mainly under grant 4 is partly covered by an increase under grants 2 and 3. ~~and pensions and gratuities~~ The collections under the principal taxes during the first nine months of the year were again most unsatisfactory ~~and give~~ ~~evidence of neglect~~. With reference to Fo. No 285 Fin. dated 22d February 1899, Communicated with Fo.

dated 8th March 1899, the allotment for plague charges will be raised from Rs 2200 to Rs 3060. The balance to be carried forward to the ensuing years budget will then be Rs 3210

Budget Estimate for 1899-1900

3. Receipts - The receipts for the ensuing year are put down at Rs 17,630 against the revised Estimate of Rs 16,970. There is an increase under tolls & school fees and market rents, but it is partly counterbalanced by a decrease under licence fees. It is to be regretted that owing to the occurrence of plague cases in the town the house and land tax registers could not be revised in the current year. The revision of these registers should be undertaken as soon as possible and the result reported to Government. The proposal of [in para 24 of the Ch's letter] the Muni council to levy private scavenging fees at the uniform rate of Rs 1-2 per house is approved ~~referred to in para 24 of the Chairman's letter does not commend itself~~

Para. 10 of the Ch's letter

4. Charges (1). The probable charges are entered as Rs 21,620 against Rs 18,560 in the revised

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Walajapet No. 80

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Statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Walajapet during the official year 1899-900.

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1	Budget 1899-900: Details of Minor Heads (2) RS. A. P.	Budget 1899-900: Totals of Major Heads (3) RS. A. P.	Revised Estimate for 1898-99 (4) RS. A. P.	Budget Estimate for 1898-99 (5) RS. A. P.	Actuals, 1897-98 (audited figures) (6) RS. A. P.
1. Balance brought forward—					
a. Municipal Fund		4075 . .	4800 . .	5220 . .	5988 1 1
b. Endowments					
c. Water-tax Fund					
2. Municipal Rates and Taxes—					
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53)	1900 . .		1960 . .	1800 . .	1526 8 -
b. Tax on buildings (section 63)	3500 . .		3550 . .	3500 . .	3112 6 9
c. Tax on lands (section 63)	400 . .		[illegible]	400 . .	288 11 -
d. Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands (sec. 75)					
e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77)	180 . .		190 . .	182 . .	138 . .
f. Tax on animals (section 77)	450 . .		400 . .	450 . .	301 8 -
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85)	700 . .		700 . .	700 . .	568 . .
h. Tolls (section 91)—					
Gross receipts Rs 3300					
Less Local Fund share - Rs 1100	2200 . .		1830 . .	2010 . .	1858 2 9
i. Penalties on account of—					
i. Tax on arts					
ii. Tax on buildings					
iii. Tax on lands					
iv. Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands					
v. Tax on vehicles, &c.	10 - -		10 . .		
vi. Tax on animals					
vii. Tax on carts, &c.	20		15 . .		
viii. Evasion of tolls					
3 Realizations under Special Acts—					
a. Pounds					
b. Ferry rents					
c. Fees under Act II of 1888			10 . .		
Carried forward	9360 - -	9	9115 . .	9040 . .	7793 15 -

Statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of *Walajapet* during the official year 1899-900—*cont.*

1	Budget 1899-900 — Details of Minor Heads (2) RS.	A.	P.	Totals of Major Heads (3) RS.	A.	P.	Revised Estimate for 1898-99 (4) RS.	A.	P.	Budget Estimate for 1898-99 (5) RS.	A.	P.	Actuals, 1897-98 (audited figures) (6) RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward ..	9360	-	-				9115	-	-	9040	-	-	7793	15	-
4. REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION—															
a. i. Rent of lands															
ii. Rent of buildings ..	2	.	.				2	.	.	2	.	.	1	14	-
iii. Avenue receipts	88	-	-				88			88	.	.			
iv. Fees from Travellers' Bungalows													77	6	4
b. i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings															
ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.	100	-	-				100	.	.	100	.	.	38	-	1
iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.	20	.	.				30	.	.	50	.	.	12	11	7
c. Conservancy receipts— Sale-proceeds of night soil, street refuse, &c. ..	1000	.	-				1000	.	.	1000	.	.	818	10	-
d i. Fees from Educational institutions	3860						3600	.	.	3150	.	.	3508	4	9
ii. Other revenue from educational institutions ..															
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines ..	10	.	.				10	.	.	10	.	.			
ii. Other Hospital receipts ..													-	13	3
f. i. Income from markets ..	750	.	.				610	.	.	600	.	.	554	6	4
ii. " slaughter-houses.	200	.	.				160	.	.	160	.	.	155	2	6
g. Other fees—															
i. Warrant fees .. .. } ii. Distraint fees .. .. }	90	.	.				50	.	-	50	.	.	35	.	-
iii. License fees	400	.	.				500	.	.	200	.	.	130	2	7
iv. Cartstand fees	40	.	.				35	-	-	35	-	-	29	1	.
v. Other fees	10	.	.				10	.	.	5	.	.	-	-	-
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts	100	.	.				100	.	.	100	.	.	55	14	.
i. Interest on investments—															
i. General, including choultries															
ii. Educational															
iii. Medical															
j. Premium on loans															
Carried forward ..	16030	.	.				15410	.	.	14590	.	.	13211	5	5

charges are entered as Rs 21620 against Rs 18,560 in the revised

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Statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of *Walajapet* during the official year 1899-900—*cont.*

1	Budget 1899-900 — Details of Minor Heads (2) RS.	A.	P.	Totals of Major Heads (3) RS.	A.	P.	Revised Estimate for 1898-99 (4) RS.	A.	P.	Budget Estimate for 1898-99 (5) RS.	A.	P.	Actuals, 1897-98 (audited figures) (6) RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward ..	16030	.	-				15410	.	.	14590	.	.	13211	5	5
5. GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS—															
a. From Government—															
i. Education—															
Normal Stipends ..															
Buildings															
Municipal Schools ..													-	7	-
Other purposes	120	-	-				-	-	-	60	.	.	40	.	.
ii Medical	40						40	.	.	40	.	.	63	6	1
iii. Other purposes—															
Communications ..															
Water-supply															
Drainage															
Sanitation															
Other purposes ..															
b. From Local Boards—															
i. Education															
ii. Medical	770	.	.				840	.	.	850	.	.	535	8	11
iii. Other purposes ..															
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 ..	630	.	.				550	.	.	550	.	.	449	11	-
ii. Other purposes															
b. Other items—															
i. Fishery rents	20	.	.				30	.	.	20	.	.	2	8	-
ii. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year															
iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c.	10	-	-				15	.	.	10	.	.	11	3	.
iv. Other items	10	.	.				5	.	.	-	-	-	2	-	-
Carried forward ..	17630	.	.				16890	.	.	16120	.	.	14316	1	5

Statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of *Walajapet* during the official year 1899-900—*cont.*

1	Budget 1899-900. Details of Minor Heads. 2 RS.	A.	P.	Totals of Major Heads. 3 RS.	A.	P.	Revised Estimate for 1898-99. 4 RS.	A.	P.	Budget Estimate for 1898-99 5 RS.	A.	P.	Actuals 1897-98 (audited figures) 6 RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward ..				17630	.	.	16890	.	.	16120	-	-	14316	1	5
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							80	-	-				2	4	11
ii. Others															
Total, Receipts ..				17630	.	.	16970	.	.	16120	.	.	14318	6	4
Grand Total ..				21705	-	-	21770	-	-	21340	-	-	20306	7	5

Note to Statement I.

1. Tax on arts, &c., is levied on ~~the first~~ / all classes.
2. Tax on buildings is levied at 8½ per cent. of rental value and tax on lands at 5 per cent. of rent value of agricultural lands / annas 3 for every 80 square yards of vacant lands.
3. ~~Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands is levied at per cent.~~
4. Tax on vehicles and animals is levied at half the maximum rates.
5. Tax on carts, &c., is levied at Rs. 4 per cart per annum.
6. Tolls are levied at half the maximum rates.
7. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.O. 5-932 m / 10-12-85, 177 m / 17-7-94, 1456 m / 25-10-93 & 19 m / 19-1-96.
8. The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year 1894-95 and the land-tax registers in the official year, 1898-99
9. The total extent of land assessed is 250 acres.
10. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows:—

House - Tax

Rental value, actual or probable. Wherever the actual rental is unduly low, the rental value will be estimated according to the extent and convenience of the house and the importance of each locality of the town.

Land Tax

Three annas for every 80 square yards on all vacant lands and 5 per cent of the annual value on lands used for agricultural purposes.

Statement I-A.—Endowments entrusted to the Municipal Council under Sections 25 and 26 of Act IV of 1884 for the official year 1899-900

Name of Institution. 1	Amount of Funded Capital. 2 RS.	Opening Balance. 3 RS.	Interest, Produce of Land, or Rent of buildings. 4 RS.	Appropriation from Capital for Expenditure. 5 RS.	Private Contributions and Donations. 6 RS.	Sale of Medicines or Sundry Property 7 RS.	Total (Columns 4—7). 8 RS.	Contribution from Local Funds. 9 RS.	Contribution from Provincial Funds. 9 RS.	Total Receipts (Columns 3, 8 and 9). 10 RS.	Appropriation from Municipal Funds (Column 16 minus Column 10). 11 RS.	Invested. 12 RS.	Current Charges. 13 RS.	Total (Statement II). 14 RS.	Allotted for Public Works (Statement II-A). 15 RS.	Total Charges (Column 14 plus Column 15). 16 RS.	Closing Balance (Column 10 minus Column 16). 17 RS.	Remarks. 18
[illegible] Walajapet Municipality	-	[illegible]	-	-	-	-	[illegible]			16-6-0					-	-	16-6-0	[illegible] Statement I

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

	Budget 1899-900				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.
GRANT 1.—(*Public Works*)—							
1. NEW WORKS—							
a. Communications							
b. Buildings							75 - -
c. Drainage	220	- -				3600 - -	
d. Water-supply					450 - -	450 - -	185 - -
2. REPAIRS—							
a. Communications	1100	- -			850 - -	1000 - -	866 10 10
b. Buildings	300	- -			120 - -	310 - -	100 5 4
c. Drainage—							
i. Repairs to works	500	- -			- - -	300 - -	375 - -
ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c.							
d. Water-supply—							
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c.	220	- -			230 - -	100 - -	83 14 -
ii. Establishment	120	- -			215 - -	220 - -	212 8 4
iii. Contingencies							- 2 11
3. ESTABLISHMENT—	240	- -			240 - -	240 - -	239 - -
4. TOOLS AND PLANT AND OTHER STORES.	20	- -			15 - -	20 - -	13 1 7
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 ..			2740	- -	1620 - -	6140 - -	2150 6 -
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	3090	- -			3290 - -	2440 - -	2335 - 7
b. Contingencies	100	- -			110 - -	100 - -	181 - 7
Carried forward ..	3100	- -			3400 - -	2540 - -	2016 1 2

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

	Budget 1899-900				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 ..	3100	- -			3400 - -	2540 - -	2516 1 2
GRANT 2.—(*Education*)—cont.							
ii. On Salary-Result System—							
a. Fixed Payments	1360	- -			1290 - -	1350 - -	1397 6 11
b. Result Stipends	400	- -			360 - -	360 - -	390 3 -
c. Contingencies	230	- -			220 - -	270 - -	119 4 7
3. SALARY GRANTS							
4. Fixed and Result grants	100	- -			70 - -	70 - -	70 - -
5. BUILDING, FURNITURE, &c, GRANTS.						50 - -	
6. INSPECTION—							
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..							
b. Municipal Inspectors—							
i. Establishment	180	- -			- - -	180 - -	- - -
ii. Contingencies					- - -	10 - -	- - -
7. MISCELLANEOUS—							
a. Common gymnasium—							
i. Establishment	180	- -			120 - -		120 - -
ii. Contingencies	20	- -			- - -	- - -	- - -
b. Common Drawing Master—							
i. Establishment							
ii. Contingencies							
c. Other items							
Total, Grant 2 ..			570	- -	5260 - -	4830 - -	4612 15 8
GRANT 3.—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*)							
1. HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES—							
a. Establishment	1050	- -			950 - -	1050 - -	984 8 -
b. Medicines and Supplies	250	- -			200 - -	300 - -	507 - 5
c. Diet of Patients							
d. Sundries and Contingencies ..	180	- -			150 - -	200 - -	180 1 2
e. Contributions to Local Boards ..							
&c., &c., &c ..							
Carried forward ..	1480	- -			1400 - -	1550 - -	1671 9 7

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

	Budget 1899-900				Revised Estimate for 1898-99.	Budget Estimate for 1899-900.	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 ..	930 - -				1340 - -	1120 - -	887 1 4
GRANT 4.—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—cont.							
9. OTHER CHARGES—*cont.*							
ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes	100 - -				30 - -	100 - -	28 12 10
iii. Printing	300 - -				300 - -	300 - -	459 13 10
iv. Compensation for lands	120 - -				- - -	120 - -	- - -
v. Other items	100 - -				100 - -	100 - -	93 8 10
vi Law Charges	50				- - -	50 - -	23 - -
Total, Grant 4 ..			1600 - -		1770 - -	1790 - -	1492 4 10
GRANT 5—							
a. General Establishment—							
i. Office Establishment ..	860 - -				860 - -	860 - -	823 7 10
ii. Inspection							
b. Collection of Municipal Taxes—							
i. Establishment	300 - -				230 - -	250 - -	249 7 10
ii. Purchase of account books paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c.	120 - -				120 - -	120 - -	294 7 6
c. Collection of Tolls—							
i. Establishment							
ii. Contingencies	10 - -				10 - -	30 - -	479 -
d. Office contingencies other than (*b*) (ii)	180 - -				200 - -	200 - -	204 8 5
e. Contributions for the Central office and Audit establishments ..	140				140 - -	140 - -	150 - -
Total, Grant 5 ..			1610 - -		1560 - -	1600 - -	1769 8 7
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 ..							

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

	Budget 1899-900.		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.
Advances recoverable—					
a. Permanent					
b. Others					784 6
Refunds of other than current collections ..					40 - -
Discount					
Pensions and gratuities			135 - -		
Investments—					
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund					
b. In Savings Bank					
Total Expenditure ..		21620 - -	17695 - -	20170 - -	18504 8 -
Balances—					
a. Municipal Fund		85 - -	4075 - -	1150	4801 15 5
b. Endowments					
c. Water and Drainage Tax Fund ..					
Grand Total ..		21705 - -	21770 - -	21340 - -	20306 7 5

NOTE TO STATEMENT II.

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

Liabilities.	RS.	Assets.	RS.
Liabilities—		Municipal Balance .. { Cash .. .. / Securities ..	
Balance of Loans		Deposit Balance .. { Cash .. .. / Securities ..	
Deposits to be adjusted		Sinking Fund of loans	
Other Liabilities (in detail)		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 ..	
Total ..		Claims—	
		Advances Recoverable—	
		Permanent advance	
		Advances for works, &c.	
		Total ..	

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

PART I.—New Works.

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 1899-900.			REMARKS.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		RS.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A	P	
(a)	Communications								
1									
2	Nil								
3									
	Total ..								
(b)	Buildings								
1									
2									
3	Nil								
	Total ..								

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

PART I.—New Works—*cont.*

Number	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 189 -9 .			REMARKS.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		RS.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
(c)	Drainage								
1	V-shaped drain on the western side of Toppai Chetti street	150							
2	Do on the southern side of N[illegible] street	70							
3									
	Total ..	220							
(d)	Water-supply								
1									
2	Nil								
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. 72
1	Repair of Iswaran kóil Street	40	-	-				
2	" Tirutani Gate "	30	-	-				Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled.
3	" Tiruvalluvar Ottavadai "	30	-	-				8½ 3½
4	" Padavettamman kóil "	25	-	-				
5	" Gramani Street	25	-	-				
6	" Vattilaikara Street	75	-	-				Total mileage under maintenance.
7	" Kamara "	45	-	-				Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled.
8	" Do. Lanes	30	-	-				7 3½
9	" Rayaji Street	40	-	-				
10	" Rayasamudya Pillai Street	40	-	-				
11	" Siddayan Street	20	-	-				
12	" Mutya Mudali Street	25	-	-				
13	" Suvarna Chetti Street	30	-	-				
14	" Kakkatakara Street	100	-	-				
15	" Taluk Kutchari Street	30	-	-				
16	" Tánappa Chetti Street	30	-	-				
17	" Trunk Road (Lane)	240	-	-				
18	" Railway Approach Road	150	-	-				
19	Repair of Culvert between Suvarna Chetti & Gramani Street	20	-	-				
20	Clearing Side Channels	75	-	-				
	Total ..	1400	-	-				

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	Repair of 9 Latrines & 2 Urinals	100	-	-				
2	" Compound wall of Slaughter house	100	-	-				
3	" High School House	30	-	-				
4	Improvement of Market building and putting windows & stalls	70	-	-				
	Total ..	300	-	-				

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	Repair of Northern Drain of Trunk Road	250	-	-				
2	Repair of Drains of Railway Approach Road	250	-	-				
3								
	Total ..	500	-	-				
(d)	Water-supply							
1	Repair of Well in Srinivasa Pillai Street	10	-	-				
2	" " " Lalapet 2th Street near Temple	30	-	-				
3	" " " Pérathi Pachai Street	10	-	-				
4	" " " Karivettan Street	25	-	-				
5	" " " Padavettamma Koil Street	5	-	-				
6	" " " Kachalai Kayaki Street	30	-	-				
7	" Cart stand well.	20	-	-				
8	Repair of Sowaran Koil Drinking Water Pond	100	-	-				
	Total ..	230	-	-				

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments. 1895-96.

	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							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II ..							
d. Water works—							
Overseers							
Watchmen	1	4	-	-	48	-	-
" at Rs 3½	✓ 2	7	-	-	84	-	- ✓
	4	10					
Total ..	3	11	-	-	132	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					✓	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..	In round figures				130	-	-
3. General—							
Overseers	1	20	-	-	240	-	-
Maistries							
Total ..	1	20	-	-	240	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					240	-	-

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

——	Number	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 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— (Municipal High Schl.)				✓			
a. On the Salary System—							
Head Master	X 1	60	-	✓	720	-	X
1st Assistant Master	1	45	-	✓	540	-	-
2nd „ „	1	40	-	✓	480	-	-
3rd „ „	1	35	-	✓	420	-	-
4th „ „	1	21	-	✓	252	-	-
5th „ „	1	15	-	✓	180	-	-
Drawing Master	1	15	-	✓	180	-	-
Tamil Pandit	1	12	-	✓	144	-	✓
Peon	1	6	-	✓	72	-	-
Sweeper	1	1	-	✓	12	-	-
Total ..	10	250	-	-	3000	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					✓	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					✓	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					3000	-	-

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—							
Municipal Central Schl (Upper Primary)		15					
Head master	✓ 1	12	-	X	144	-	✓
1st Asst master	✓ 1	10	-	X	120	-	✓
2 „ „	1	12 9	-	✓	108	-	-
3 „ „	1	7	-	✓	84	-	-
Peon	✓ 1	5	-	X	60	-	✓
Lower Primary (for Hindus)		18					
Head master at Rs 10	✓ 2	20	-	X	240	-	✓
1st Asst at Rs 7	2	14	-	✓	168	-	-
2nd „ at Rs 5	2	10	-	✓	120	-	-
Head master at Rs 6	✓ 2	12	-	✓	144	-	✓
Muhammadan Schl							
Head master	1	7	-	X	84	-	-
Panchama Schl							
Head master	1	7	-	X	84	-	-
Total ..	15	113	-	-	1356	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					✓	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					✓	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..	In rom figures				1360	-	-

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum		
2	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT 2.—EDUCATION—*cont.*							
6. INSPECTION—							
Inspecting Schoolmaster	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
Total ..	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					180	-	-
7. *b.* COMMON GYMNASTIC INSTRUCTORS							
Total ..	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					180	-	-
c. COMMON DRAWING MASTERS							
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 3.—SANITATION AND MEDICAL SERVICES—							
1. HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES—							
Medical Subordinates	1	56	4	-	682	8	-
„ „							
Midwife	1	12	-	-	144	-	-
Clerk							
Compounder	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
Servants	1	4	-	-	48	-	-
„							
„							
Total ..	4	87	4	-	1054	8	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..	As above figure.				1050	-	-

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
2	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 2.—Education—*cont.*							
6. Inspection—							
Inspecting Schoolmaster	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
Total ..	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					180	-	-
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							
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 3.—Sanitation and Medical Services—							
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—							
Medical Subordinates	1	56	4	-	682	8	-
,, ,, ...							
Midwife	1	12	-	-	144	-	-
Clerk							
Compounder	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
Servants	1	4	-	-	48	-	-
,, ...							
,, ...							
Total ..	4	87	4	-	1054	8	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					1050	-	-

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	1	10 . .	120 . .
Peons			
Total ..	1	10 . .	120 . .
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..			. . .
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..			. . .
Balance (Statement II) ..			120 . .
4. Registeation—			
Registrars	1	12 . .	144 . .
Peons			
Total ..	1	12 . .	144 . .
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..			. . .
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..			. . .
Balance (Statement II) ..			140 . .

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	1	20 . .	420 . .
Nuisance Inspectors		15 . .	
"			
"		8	
Maistries	1	8 . .	96 . .
Peon	1	7 . .	84 . .
Scavengers .. Females at R. 7 ..	3	21 . .	252 . .
Sweepers .. Females at R. 3½ ..	6	21 . .	252 . .
Sweepers, Males at R. 6	7	42 . .	504 . .
" " at R. 5	6	30 . .	360 . .
" " at R. 3½	10	35 . .	420 . .
Grazier	1	2 . .	24 . .
Total ..	36	201 . .	2412 . .
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..			. . .
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..			. . .
Balance (Statement II) ..			Do round figure 2410 . .

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	1	10	.	✓	120	.	.
Peons							
Total ..	1	10	.	.	120	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					.	.	.
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					✓	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					120	.	.
4. Registeation—							
Registrars	1	12	.	✓	144	.	.
Peons							
Total ..	1	12	.	.	144	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					.	.	.
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					✓	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..	Round figure				140	.	.

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	1	20	.	✓	420	.	.
Nuisance Inspectors		15	.	✓			
"							
"							
Maistries	1	8	.	✓	96	.	.
Scavengers .. Females at Rs. 3½ ..	1	7	.	✓	84	.	.
Sweepers " ..	3	21	.	✓	252	.	.
Sweepers, Females at Rs. 3½ ..	6	21	.	✓	252	.	.
" Males at Rs. 6	7	42	.	✓	504	.	.
" at Rs. 5	6	30	.	✓	360	.	.
" at Rs. 3½	✓ 10	35	.	✓	420	.	.
Grazier	1	2	.	✓	24	.	.
Total ..	36	201	.	.	2412	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					.	.	.
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					✓	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..	Round figure				2410	.	.

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	1	10	-	-	120	-	-
Maistries	1	6	-	-	72	-	-
Scavengers Peons	1	6	-	-	72	-	-
Do. Scavengers at Rs 3½	9	31	8	-	378	-	-
Total ..	12	53	8	-	642	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..		In round figure			640	-	-
GRANT 4.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—							
1. Lighting—							
Superintendents							
Masalchies .. .. at Rs 6	3	18	-	-	216	-	-
Total ..	3	18	-	-	216	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..		In round figure			220	-	-

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	1	3	-	-	36	-	-
Servants	1	18	-	-	18	-	-
Total ..	2	48	-	-	54	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					1	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..		In round figures			60	-	-
ii. Slaughter-houses—							
Superintendents	1	5	-	-	60	-	-
Servants	1	15	-	-	15	-	-
Total ..	2	68	-	-	75	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	-	-
Addarrears for last year paid this year ..					1	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..		In round figure			80	-	-
3. Choultries—							
Servants							
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.*							
4. Travellers' Bungalows—							
Maty							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
5. Avenues—							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
6. Public Garden—							
Gardeners Maisty	1	8			96		
Gardeners at Rs 4	2	8			96		
Total ..	3	16			192		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..	Same figure				192		

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—			
Secretary	1	30 . .	360 . .
Manager			
Clerks	1	15 . .	180 . .
,, ...			
,, ...			
Accountants	1	15 . .	180 . .
Peons .. .. at Rs 6	2	12 . .	144 . .
Total ..	5	72 . .	864 . .
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..			. . .
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..			. . .
Balance (Statement II) ..		In round figure	860 . .
ii. Inspection—			
Chairman's salary or carriage allowance			
Total ..			
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..			
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..			
Balance (Statement II) ..			

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.	Salary per annum.
1	2	3	4
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
GRANT 5.—*a.* General Establishment—*cont.*			
b. Collection—			
Clerks		10	
Bill Collectors .. .. at Rs 9	2	18 . .	216 . .
Peons	1	7 . .	84 . .
Total ..	3	25 . .	300 . .
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..			. . .
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..			. . .
Balance (Statement II) ..			300 . .
c. Collection of tolls—			
Inspectors			
Gate-keepers			
Total ..			
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..			
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..			
Balance (Statement II) ..			

STATEMENT IV-A.—*Municipality of* Walajapet Demand, Collection and Balance statement for the year 1898-99.

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.	2252	8	-	320	-	-	1932	8	-	1932	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2. Tax on buildings	3662	7	-	-	-	-	3662	7	-	3526	-	-	16	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. Tax on lands	4334	-	-	-	-	-	4334	-	-	4334	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4. Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. Tolls (gross receipts)	2750	-	-	-	-	-	2750	-	-	2750	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6. Market rents	610	-	-	-	-	-	610	-	-	610	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7. Slaughter-house fees	160	-	-	-	-	-	160	-	-	160	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8. Rent of cart-stands	35	-	-	-	-	-	35	-	-	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9. Private scavenging fees	540	-	-	-	-	-	540	-	-	540	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total ..	10343	3	-	320	-	-	10023	3	-	10006	12	-	16	7	-						

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.		
								9		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	A	B	C &c.
	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.	23 8 -	29 - -	52 8 -	27 8 -	- - -	25 - -	- - -	-	-	-
2. Tax on buildings	11 2 6	- - -	11 2 6	4 - -	- - -	7 2 6	- - -	-	-	-
3. Tax on lands	16 12 -	- - -	16 12 -	16 12 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	-	-	-
4. Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands	- - -	32 - -	32 - -	32 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	-	-	-
5. Tolls	- - -	192 - -	192 - -	192 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	-	-	-
6. Market rents	- - -	240 - -	240 - -	240 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	-	-	-
7. Slaughter-house fees	- - -	120 - -	120 - -	120 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	-	-	-
8. Rent of cart-stands	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	-	-	-
9. Private scavenging fees	14 6 -	240 - -	254 6 -	240 - -	- - -	4 6 -	10 - -	-	-	-
Total ..	65 12 6	29 - -	94 12 6	58 4 -	- - -	36 8 6	- - -	-	-	-

Statement VI.—Revised Estimate for 1898-97.

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

Items.	Actuals of the first eight months of 1898-99.			Actuals of the last four months of 1897-98.			Probable receipts of the last four months of 1898-99.			Total of columns 2 and 4.			Budget grant 1898-99, including 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										4800	-	-	5220	-	-	
b. Endowments																
c. Water-tax Fund																
2. Municipal rates and taxes—																
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	7	-	-	1495	8	-	1953	-	-	1960	-	-	1800	-	-	Revision of the register
b. Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	945	4	6	1505	6	9	2604	11	6	3550	-	-	3500	-	-	
c. Tax on lands (section 63) ..	13	4	-	239	12	-	436	2	-	450	-	-	400	-	-	
d. Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands (section 75) ..																
e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77) ..	171	-	-	3	-	-	19	-	-	190	-	-	180	-	-	
f. Tax on animals (section 77) ..	276	8	-	24	-	-	123	8	-	400	-	-	450	-	-	
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	528	-	-	-	-	-	172	-	-	700	-	-	700	-	-	
h. Tolls (section 91)—																
Gross receipts	1376	-	-	715	8	4	455	-	-	1830	-	-	2010	-	-	Want of competition at the auction.
Less Local Fund share ..																
i. Penalties on account of—																
i. Tax on arts																
ii. Tax on buildings																
iii. Tax on lands																
iv. Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands ..																
v. Tax on vehicles, &c. ..	5	8	-	-	-	-	4	8	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	
vi. Tax on animals																
vii. Tax on carts, &c.																
viii. Evasion of tolls																
3. Realizations under Special Acts—																
a. Pounds																
b. Ferry rents																
c. Fees under Act II of 1888 ..																
4. Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation—																
a. i. Rent of lands																
ii. Rent of buildings	-	-	-	1	14	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	
iii. Avenue receipts	28	8	-	44	2	-	59	8	-	88	-	-	88	-	-	
iv. Fees from Travellers' Bungalows																
b. i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings																
ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.	8	11	6	20	3	11	91	4	6	100	-	-	100	-	-	
iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.	3	-	11	5	1	1	26	15	1	30	-	-	30	-	-	
Carried forward ..	3377	11	2	4055	7	7	5788	4	10	9335	-	-	9280	-	-	

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

Items.	Actuals of the first eight months of 1898-99.			Actuals of the last four months of 1897-98.			Probable receipts of the last four months of 1898-99.			Total of columns 2 and 4.			Budget grant 1899-00, including 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 ..	3379	11	2	4055	7	7	5965	4	10	9335	-	-	9280	-	-	
4. REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION—*cont.*																
c. Conservancy receipts—																
Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c.	309	14	-	424	6	-	690	2	-	1000	-	-	1000	-	-	
d. i. Fees from educational institutions	2236	12	2	1463	9	6	1363	3	10	3600	-	-	3150	-	-	Working of the Fifth Form in the High School.
ii. Other revenue from educational institutions ..																
e i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines ..	-	5	3	-	4	9	9	10	9	10	-	-	10	-	-	
ii. Other Hospital receipts ..																
f. i. Income from markets ..	459	2	-	186	12	8	151	-	-	610	-	-	600	-	-	
ii. ,, slaughter-houses.	119	12	6	40	1	6	40	3	6	160	-	-	160	-	-	
g. Other fees	2	8	-				4	8	-							
i. Warrant fees	1	4	-	33	4	-	48	12	-	50	-	-	50	-	-	
ii. Distraint fees																
iii. License fees	95	15	3	10	9	3	404	-	9	500	-	-	200	-	-	Several cases of evasion of License Fees have not been noted for prosecution.
iv. Cart-stand fees	27	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	35	-	-	35	-	-	
v. Other fees	3	8	-	3	4	8	9	8	-	10	-	-	5	-	-	
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts	90	3	-	39	6	6	70	-	-	100	-	-	100	-	-	
i. Interest on investments—																
i. General, including choultries																
ii. Educational																
iii. Medical																
j. Premium on loans																
5. GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS—																
a. From Government—																
i. Education—																
Normal stipends																
Buildings .. .																
Municipal Schools																
Other purposes													60	-	-	Maintenance of Inspecting Establishment.
ii. Medical				63	6	1	40	-	-	40	-	-	40	-	-	
iii. Other purposes—																
Communications																
Water-supply																
Drainage																
Sanitation																
Other purposes																
b. From Local Boards—																
i. Education																
ii. Medical																
iii. Other purposes																
Carried forward ..	7206	2	1	6894	5	9	7733	13	11	14620	-	-	15040	-	-	

STATEMENT VI.—Revised Estimate—(Receipts) for 189 -9 —*continued.*

Items.	Actuals of the first eight months of 189 -9 .			Actuals of the last four months of 189 -9 .			Probable receipts of the last four months of 189 -9 .			Total of columns 2 and 4.			Budget grant 189 -9 , including 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 ..	7556	2	1	6894	5	9	8733	13	11	16290	-	-	15540	-	-	
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 ..	136	12	6	280	-	-	413	3	6	550	-	-	550	-	-	
ii. Other purposes																
b. Other items—																
i. Fishery rents	29	12	-	2	8	-	-	4	-	30	-	-	20	-	-	
ii. Refunds of expenditure of previous year																
iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c.	10	-	6	-	6	-	4	5	6	15	-	-	10	-	-	
iv. Other items	5	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	
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							80	-	-	80	-	-				Excess payment in 1897-98 for account-books and forms
Total Receipts ..	7737	11	1	7181	8	8	9232	4	11	16970	-	-	16120	-	-	
Grand Total ..										21770	-	-	21240	-	-	

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, including 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				75												
b. Buildings																
c. Drainage				185	-	-	450	-	-	450	-	-	450	-	-	
d. Water-supply																
2. REPAIRS—																
a. Communications	-	-	-	866	10	10	350	-	-	350	-	-	1000	-	-	Savings for Plague Expenditure
b. Buildings	-	-	-	100	5	4	120	-	-	120	-	-	310	-	-	the repairs are not urgent.
c. Drainage—																
i. Repairs to works	-	-	-	375	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	300	-	-	
ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c.																
d. Water-supply—																
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c.	221	13	-	83	14	-	8	2	-	230	-	-	100	-	-	Repair of Vinayaka Chetti Pond as an urgent Sanitary measure, though not provided for in the Budget.
ii. Establishment	161	3	10	54	-	-	53	12	2	215	-	-	220	-	-	
iii. Contingencies	180	-	-	60	2	11	60	-	-	240	-	-	240	-	-	
3. ESTABLISHMENT	-	-	-	10	2	-	15	-	-	15	-	-	20	-	-	
4. TOOLS AND PLANT AND OTHER STORES.																

Items.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	Explanation
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 ..	563	[illegible]	10	1840	[illegible]	1	1056	15	2	1620	-	-	2660	-	-	
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	2142	5	7	622	2	5	1147	10	5	3290	-	-	3590	-	-	⊕ Rs. 3590 includes subsequent allotment sanctioned in G.O. No. 801 M. Mis: dated 25th April 1898 and G.O. No. 1702 M. Mis. dated 5th Oct: 1898; and the difference between columns 5 and 6 is due to the continuance of the Gymnastic Instructor under Commissioner's ... and to the savings caused by the absence on leave on loss of pay of two teachers for a few months.
b. Contingencies	32	8	2	159	10	6	77	7	10	110	-	-	100	-	-	
ii. On Salary-Result System—																
a. Fixed Payments	967	7	6	331	14	5	322	8	6	1290	-	-	1350	-	-	Savings due to the starting of the Panchama School late in the year.
b. Result stipends	-	-	-	390	3	-	360	-	-	360	-	-	360	-	-	
c. Contingencies	87	9	2	45	8	7	132	6	10	220	-	-	270	-	-	Non-supply of Kindergarten materials.
3. SALARY GRANTS																
4. **Fixed and Result grants**	-	-	-	70	-	-	70	-	-	70	-	-	70	-	-	
5. BUILDING, FURNITURE, &c., GRANTS ..	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	50	-	-	There was no scope for the utilization of the allotment; as no Result Schools applied for such grants.
6. INSPECTION—																
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..																
Carried forward ..	3229	4	5	1655	3	11	2110	1	7	5340	-	-	5790	-	-	

Statement VI. Revised Estimate—(Charges) for 189[illegible]-9[illegible]—*continued.*

Items.	Actuals of the first eight months of 189[illegible]-9[illegible].	Actuals of the last four months of 189[illegible]-9[illegible].	Probable charges of the last four months of 189[illegible]-9[illegible].	Total of columns 2 and 4.	Budget grant 189[illegible]-9[illegible], including 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 ..	3229 14 5	1655 3 11	2110 1 7	5240 - -	5790 - -	
GRANT 2—(*Education*)—cont.						The appointment of Inspecting Schoolmaster was not given effect to on financial considerations and other causes.
b. Municipal Inspectors—						
i. Establisment					180 - -	
ii. Contingencies					10 - -	
7. MISCELLANEOUS—						The Gymnastic Instructor was continued as Common Gymnastic Instructor and the sanction in question was withdrawn and given effect to.
a. Common gymnasium—						
i. Establishment	80 - -	30 - -	40 - -	120 - -		
ii. Contingencies						
b. Common Drawing Master—						
i. Establishment						
ii. Contingencies						
c. Other items—						
Total, Grant 2 ..	3309 14 5	1685 3 11	2150 1 7	5460 - -	5790 - -	
GRANT 3—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*).						
1. HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES—						A Nurse was put in charge for nearly 2 months thereby the savings.
a. Establishment	683 4 6	267 11 6	267 11 6	950 - -	1050 - -	
b. Medicines and Supplies ..	46 - 3	253 15 9	299 15 9	300 - -	300 - -	
c. Diet of Patients						
d. Sundries and Contingencies ..	136 9 11	49 2 8	13 6 1	150 - -	200 - -	
e. Contributions to Local Boards ..						
2. *a.* CONTRIBUTIONS TO PROVINCIAL FUNDS FOR—						
i. Medical College ..	- - -	81 - -	60 - -	60 - -	60 - -	
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..						
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..	- - -	18 - -	20 - -	20 - -	20 - -	
b. CONTRIBUTIONS TO LOCAL BOARDS, &C., FOR—						
i. Medical Schools ..						
ii. Reserve staff						
c. OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS						
3. VACCINATION—						
a. Establishment	90 - -	30 - -	30 - -	120 - -	120 - -	
b. Contingencies	86 9 6	23 10 -	23 10 6	110 - -	130 - -	
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..						
Carried forward ..	1039 8 2	511 4 8	720 7 10	1760 - -	1930 - -	

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, including 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 ..	1039	3	2	811	4	8	720	7	10	1760	-	-	1930	-	-	
GRANT 3—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*—cont.																
4. Registration of Births and Deaths—																
a. Establishment	108	-	-	36			36	-	-	144	-	-	140	-	-	
b. Contingencies	-	-	-	10	14	6	6	-	-	6	-	-	10	-	-	
5. Conservancy, Road cleaning and Road watering—																
a. i. Establishment	1658	12	10	[illegible]			561	3	2	2220	-	-	2260	-	-	
ii Other charges, such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. ..	70	-	-	149	8	1	200	-	-	270	-	-	370	-	-	Disinfectant sprayers and purchased, Chinese pumps having been procured for the purpose of Plague - disinfectant there savings under this head
b. Private scavenging—																
i. Establishment	372	15	7	154	0		137	-	3	510	-	-	550	-	-	
ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c.	[illegible]			[illegible]			10			10			10	-	-	
c. Cholera + Plague charges	[illegible]			[illegible]			[illegible]			2200	-	-	3620	-	-	Savings in reference to the actual requirements of the year.
d. Contingencies	[illegible]			[illegible]			[illegible]			[illegible]			[illegible]			
(e) Removal of prickly pear																
Total, Grant 3 ..	4129	3	2	1637	8	-	3015	12	10	7150	-	-	8880	-	-	
GRANT 4—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—																
Lighting—																
a. Establishment	162	-	-	54	-	-	54	-	-	216	-	-	220	-	-	
b Contingencies	190	7	1	104	12	4	173	8	1	364	-	-	420	-	-	Savings
2. i. Markets—																
a. Establishment	29	12	9	6	-	-	10	3	3	40	-	-	40	-	-	
b. Contingencies																
ii. Slaughter-houses—																
a. Establishment	54	2	11	12	-	-	19	13	1	74	-	-	80	-	-	
b. Contingencies	10	13	-	-	2	5	-	3	-	11	-	-	10	-	-	
3. Choultries—																
a. Establishment																
b. Contingencies																
c. Feeding travellers																
4. Travellers' Bungalows—																
a. Establishment																
b. Contingencies																
5. Avenues—																
a. Establishment	[illegible]			[illegible]			[illegible]			[illegible]			[illegible]			
b. Contingencies	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	
6. Public Garden—																
a. Establishment	197	5	9	57	-	-	52	10	3	250	-	-	280	-	-	Savings
b Purchase of seeds, repair of well, purchase of bullocks, &c. ..	-			[illegible]			25	-	-	25	-	-	[illegible]			
Carried forward ..	680	9	6	246	12	2	349	6	6	1030	-	-	1120	-	-	

Statement VI.—Revised Estimate (Charges) for 189 -9 —*continued.*

Items	Actuals of the first eight months of 189 -9.	Actuals of the last four months of 189 -9.	Probable charges of the last four months of 189 -9.	Total of columns 2 and 4.	Budget grant 189 -9, including 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 ..	680 9 6	246 12 2	349 6 6	1030 - -	1120 - -	
GRANT 4—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—cont.				275		Not from savings
7. SURVEY OF LAND	307 3 2	- - -	2 12 10	310 - -	- - -	
8. FIRE—						
a. Establishment						
b. Purchase of fire-engine, buckets, repairs, &c.						
9. OTHER CHARGES—						
i. Work done for private individuals other than private scavenging						
ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes	20 10 10		9 5 2	30 - -	100 - -	
iii. Printing	77 5 9	14 14 -	222 10 3	300 - -	300 - -	owing to unavoidable causes, steps were not taken for acquisition of land for passage to private latrines.
iv. Compensation for lands	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	120 - -	
v. Other items	74 13 3	18 11 11	25 2 9	100 - -	150 - -	Savings under Last charges
Total, Grant 4 ..	1160 10 6	280 6 1	609 5 6	1770 - -	1790 - -	
GRANT 5—						
a. General Establishment—						
i. Office Establishment ..	657 8 -	210 - -	202 8 -	860 - -	860 - -	
ii. Inspection						
b. Collection of Municipal Taxes—						
i. Establishment	168 1 4	63 - -	61 14 8	230 - -	250 - -	
ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c. ..	7 7 6	290 5 -	112 8 6	120 - -	120 - -	
c. Collection of Tolls—						
i. Establishment						
ii. Contingencies	3 3 6	7 5 -	6 12 6	10 - -	30 - -	
d. Office contingencies other than (*b*) (ii)	129 4 5	78 11 10	70 11 7	200 - -	200 - -	
e. Contributions for the Central office and Audit establishments ..	140 - -	150 - -	- - -	140 - -	140 - -	
Total, Grant 5 ..	1105 8 9	800 9 10	454 7 3	1560 - -	1600 - -	
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 ..						

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

Items.	Actuals of the first nine months of 1898-99.			Actuals of the last three months of 1897-98.			Probable charges of the last three months of 1898-99.			Total of columns 2 and 4.			Budget grant 1898-99, including 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																
Refunds of other than current collections.																
Discount	135									135	-	-				Met from savings under head 2
Pensions and gratuities																
Investments—																
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund																
b. In Savings Bank																
Total Expenditure ..										17695	-	-	20840	-	-	
Balances—																
a Municipal Fund										6075	-	-	500	-	-	
b. Endowments																
c. Water and drainage tax fund ..																
Grant Total ..										21770	-	-	21340	-	-	

Walajapet, 27th Feb. 1899.

(Sd.) A. Mauluned [?], for Chairman, Ex-Officio Municipal Council, Walajapet.

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Office to which the reference ... month.

Grounds of proposition.

Walajapet MUNICIPALITY. 1899-1900

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

Items.	Actuals of the first nine months of 1898-99.			Actuals of the last three months of 1897-98.			Probable charges of the last three months of 1898-99.			Total of columns 2 and 4.			Budget grant 1898-99, including 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																
Refunds of other than current collections.																
Discount																
Pensions and gratuities	135									135						Met from savings under Grant 2.
Investments—																
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund																
b. In Savings Bank																
Total Expenditure ..										17695	-	-	20840	-	-	
Balances—																
a Municipal Fund										4075	-	-	500	-	-	
b. Endowments																
c. Water and drainage tax fund ..																
Grant Total ..										21770	-	-	21340	-	-	

Walajapet, 27th Feb. 1899. } (Sd.) A. Anulananda [illegible] for Chairman, Ex-Officio Municipal Council, Walajapet.

11-3-99

No. 3932.

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[Pro]position.

Grounds of proposition.

Walajapet 1899-1900 MUNICIPALITY.

[Pr]oposition Statement

C No. 1-859 M

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

Items.	Actuals of the first nine months of 1898-99.			Actuals of the last three months of 1897-98.			Probable charges of the last three months of 1898-99.			Total of columns 2 and 4.			Budget grant 1898-99, including 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																
Refunds of other than current collections.																
Discount	135							-	-	135	-	-	-	-	-	Met from savings under Grant 2.
Pensions and gratuities																
Investments—																
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund																
b. In Savings Bank																
Total Expenditure ..										17695	-	-	20840	-	-	
Balances—																
a Municipal Fund										4075	-	-	500	-	-	
b. Endowments																
c. Water and drainage tax fund ..																
Grant Total ..										21770	-	-	21340	-	-	

Walajapet,
27th Feb. 1899.

A. Thoulanah,
for Chairman, Ex-officio
Municipal Council,
Walajapet.

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1899-1900

Statement of Proposition for revision of Establishment.

Office to which the proposition refers.	Nature of Charge. Present Scale. Number	Designation.	Pay. Minimum.	Pay. Maximum.	Proposed Scale. Number	Designation.	Pay. Minimum.	Pay. Maximum.	Proposition. Increase per month.	Proposition. Decrease per month.	Grounds of proposition.
			RS.	RS.			RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Grant 4											
Avenue Establishment.	1	Servants Establishment		4	"	"		"	X ..	4	Vide para 30 Vio of the covering letter. 61 of cover letter.
				"	"	"		"			
Garden Establishment	1	Maistry		8	1	Maistry		8	X ..	4	
	3	Gardeners at Rs4		12	2	Gardeners at Rs4		8	X ..	7½	
	1	Gardener		3½	X	..		..			
Market Est	1	Superintendant		2	1	Superintendant		3	X 1	..	Vide para 54 of the covering letter.
	1	Sweeper		1½	1	Sweeper		1½			
Collection Establishment Grant 5	3	Bill collectors at Rs7		21	2	Bill collectors at Rs9		18		4	Vide para 67 of the covering letter.
					1	Bill-collector		7			

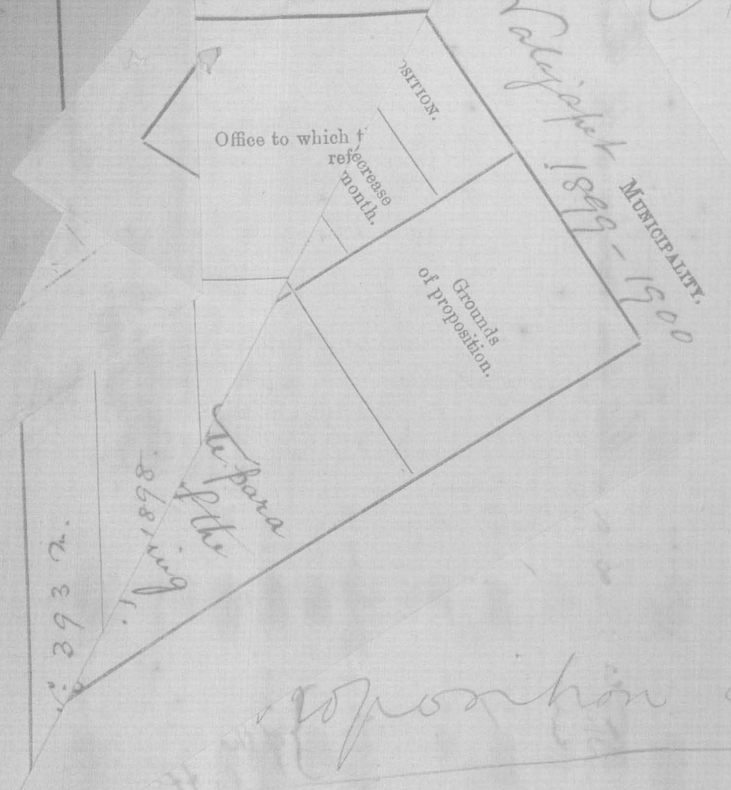
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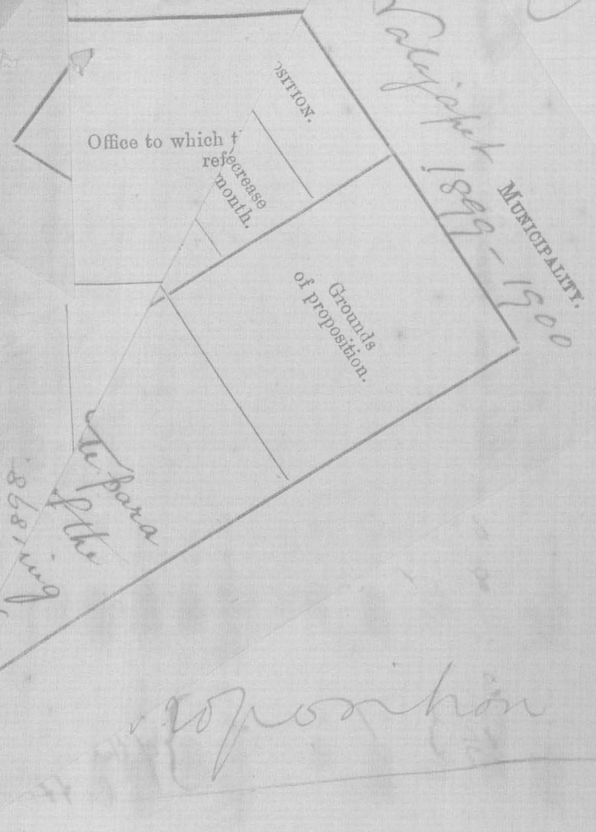
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Order sanctioning present establishment.		Office to which the proposition refers.	No.	Proposition.		Grounds of proposition.
Number	Date.		m.	Increase per month. Amount.	Decrease per month. Amount	
				Rs.	Rs.	
G.O. No. 393 m	17th Feb 1898	Water-Supply Establishment Grant 1.		..	7	Vide para 30 of the covering letter.
D:	D:					
801 m	25th April 1898				10	
393 m	17th Feb. 1898	Municipal High School, on Salary System Grant 2.		7	..	Vide para 17, 33, to 38 and 46 of the covering letter
D:	D:	Municipal central Primary School, Grant 2 Salary Results System.				Vide para 39 of the covering letter.

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for CHAIRMAN, Ex-Officio



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Proposition Statement

Order sanctioning present establishment.		Office to which the proposition refers.	Nu m.	Proposition.		Grounds of proposition.
Number	Date.			Increase per month. Amount.	Decrease per month. Amount	
				Rs.	Rs.	
G.O. No 393 M	17th Feb 1898	Water-Supply Establishment Grant 1.		..	7	Vide para 30 of the covering letter.
D:	D:					
801 M. mis	25th April 1898			45	10	
393 M	17th Feb 1898	Municipal High School, on Salary System Grant 2.		7	..	Vide paras 17, 33, to 38 and 46 of the covering letter
D:	D:	Municipal central Primary School, Grant 2 Salary Results System.		..	..	Vide para 39 of the covering letter.

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for CHAIRMAN, Ex. Officio

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Statement of Proposition fo

Order sanctioning present establishment.		Office to which the proposition refers.	Nature			
			Present Scale.			
			Number	Designation.	Pay.	
Number	Date.				Minimum.	Maximum.
					Rs.	Rs.
G. O. Nº 393	17th February 1898	Municipal Lower Primary Schools on Salary Results System.		Maligai Street		
			1	Head Master		9
			1	First Assistant		7
			1	Second Assistant		5
				Tirumalai Mudali Street		
			1	Head Master		9
			1	First Assistant		7
			1	Second Assistant		5
				Rayaji Street		
			1	Head Master		7
				Jangama chetti street		
			1	Head Master		7
		Common Gymnasium Establishment				—

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WALAJAPET.
27th Feb: 1899

Statement of Proposition for Revision of Establishment.

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Order sanctioning present establishment. Number	Order sanctioning present establishment. Date.	Office to which the proposition refers.	Nature of Charge. Present Scale. Number	Present Scale. Designation.	Present Scale. Pay. Minimum.	Present Scale. Pay. Maximum.	Proposed Scale. Number	Proposed Scale. Designation.	Proposed Scale. Pay. Minimum.	Proposed Scale. Pay. Maximum.	Proposition. Increase per month. Amount.	Proposition. Decrease per month. Amount	Grounds of proposition.
					Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
G.O. No. 393 m	17th Feb 1898	Water-Supply Establishment Grant 1.	1	Watchman	..	4	1	Watchman	..	4		7	Vide para 30 of the covering letter.
			4	Watchmen at Rs 3½ each	..	14	2	Watchmen at Rs 3½	..	7	7		
D:	D:												
801 m. mis	25th April 1898		1	Head Master		50	1	Head Master		60	10		Vide paras 17, 33, to 38 and 46 of the covering letter
			1	First Assistant		45	1	First Assistant		45			
			1	Second Assistant		40	1	Second Assistant		40			
		Municipal High School, on Salary System Grant 2.	1	Third Assistant		35	1	Third Assistant		35			
393 m	17th Feb: 1898		1	Fourth Assistant		21	1	Fourth Assistant		21			
			1	Fifth Assistant		15	1	Fifth Assistant		15			
			1	Drawing Master		15	1	Drawing Master		15			
			1	Gymnastic Instructor		15	1	Tamil Pandit		12			
			1	Peon		6	1	Peon		6			
			1	Sweeper		1	1	Sweeper		1			
			10	Total		243	10			250			
D:	D:	Municipal central Primary School, Grant 2 Salary Results System.	1	Head Master		15	1	Head Master		12			Vide para 39 of the covering letter.
			1	First Assistant		12	1	First Assistant		10			
			1	Second Assistant		9	1	Second Assistant		9			
			1	Third Assistant		7	1	Third Assistant		7			
			4				1	Peon		5			
				Total		43	5			43			

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for CHAIRMAN, Ex: Officio

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Order sanctioning present establishment. Number	Order sanctioning present establishment. Date.	Office to which the proposition refers.	Nature of Charge. Present Scale. Number	Designation.	Pay. Minimum.	Pay. Maximum.	Proposed Scale. Number	Designation.	Pay. Minimum.	Pay. Maximum.	Proposition. Increase per month. Amount.	Proposition. Decrease per month. Amount	Grounds of proposition.
					Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
S.G. No. 393 m	17th Feb 1898	Water-Supply Establishment Grant 1.	1	Watchman	..	4	1	Watchman	..	4			
			4	Watchmen at Rs 3½ each	..	14	2	Watchmen at Rs 3½	..	7		7	Vide para 30 of the covering letter.
S.	S.												
⊗ 801 m mis	25th April 1898		1	Head Master		50	1	Head Master		60		10	
			⊗1	First Assistant		45	1	First Assistant		45			
			1	Second Assistant		40	1	Second Assistant		40			
		Municipal High School,	1	Third Assistant		35	1	Third Assistant		35			
			1	Fourth Assistant		21	1	Fourth Assistant		35			
393 m	17th Feb: 1898	on Salary System Grant 2.	1	Fifth Assistant		15	1	Fifth Assistant		21			
			1	Drawing Master		15	1	Drawing Master		15	7	..	
			1	Gymnastic Instructor		15	1	Tamil Pandit		15			
			1	Peon		6	1	Peon		12			
			1	Sweeper		1	1	Sweeper		6			
			10	Total		243	10			1			
										250			
		Municipal central Primary School, Grant 2 Salary Results System.	1	Head Master		15	1	Head Master					
			1	First Assistant		12	1	First Assistant		12			
S.	S.		1	Second Assistant		9	1	Second Assistant		10			
			1	Third Assistant		7	1	Third Assistant		9			
			4				1	Peon		7			
				Total		43	5			5			
										43			

Vide para 17, 33, to 38 and 46 of the covering letter

Vide para 39 of the covering letter.

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27th Feb: 1899

for CHAIRMAN, Ex. Officio

Walajapet MUNICIPALITY.
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Order sanctioning present establishment.		Office to which the proposition refers.	Nu	Proposition.		Grounds of proposition.
Number	Date.		n.	Increase per month.	Decrease per month.	
				Rs.	Rs.	
G.O.N: 393 Rn. 17th February 1898		Grant 3. Conservancy and Road cleaning Establishment	1	✓		Vide para 52 of the covering letter.
			1	✓		
			1	✓		
			1	✓		
			1	14		
			1	✓		
			1	✓		
			1	✓		
			3	✓		
		Private Scavenging Establishment	1	✓		Vide para 55 of the covering letter.
			1	8		
			1	✓		
			1	✓		
			1	✓		

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for CHAIRMAN, Ex. Officio.

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Statement of Proposition fo[r] [Rev]ision of Establishment.

Order sanctioning present establishment. Number	Date.	Office to which the proposition refers.	Nature [of Ch]arge. Present Scale. Number	Designation.	Pay. Minimum.	Pay. Maximum.	Proposed Scale. Number	Designation.	Pay. Minimum.	Pay. Maximum.
					RS.	RS.			RS.	RS.
G.O. No. 393 M.	17th February 1898	Grant 3.	1	Certificated Sanitary Inspector		20+15	1	Certificated Sanitary Inspector		20+15
		Conservancy and Road cleaning Establishment.	1	Maistry.		8	1	Maistry		8
			1	Peon.		7	1	Peon		7
			3	Scavengers at Rs 7		21	3	Scavengers at Rs 7		21
			6	do at Rs $3\frac{1}{2}$		21	6	do at Rs $3\frac{1}{2}$		21
			7	Sweepers at Rs 6		42	7	Sweepers at Rs 6		42
			6	do at Rs 5		30	6	do at Rs 5		30
			6	do at Rs $3\frac{1}{2}$		21	10	do at Rs $3\frac{1}{2}$		35
			1	Grazier		2	1	Grazier.		2
			32			187	36			201
		Private Scavenging Establishment	1	Maistry.		9	1	Maistry		10
			1	Peon		6	1	Peon		6
			1	Toti		6	1	Toti		6
			7	Toties at Rs $3\frac{1}{2}$		$24\frac{1}{2}$	9	Toties at Rs $3\frac{1}{2}$		$31\frac{1}{2}$
			10			$45\frac{1}{2}$				$53\frac{1}{2}$

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WALAJAPET.
27th February 1899

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Estimate. There is an increase
~~under grants 1 & 3, which is part~~
~~met by a decrease under~~
grant 4 ~~and provisional~~
~~[illegible]~~

(2) grant 1. The proposal of
the Mun[icipa]l Council to
dispense with the services
of the ~~two~~ tank watchmen
referred to in para 30 of
~~Chairman's~~ letter is appr[oved]

(3) grant 2. The separate
communication regarding
the continuance of the fifth
form of the Mun[icipa]l High School
promised in para 2 of the letter
of the Director of Public Inst[ruction]
read above ~~will be~~ is awaited.
The additions to and the altera[tions]
in the Educational Establish-
-ments proposed in paras 38
and 39 of the Chairman's
letter are approved; but the
increase [illegible] the salar[y]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Walajapet MUNICIPALITY.
1899-1900

Order sanctioning present establishment. Number	Date.	Office to which the proposition refers.	Num[illegible]n.	Proposition. Increase per month. Amount.	Proposition. Decrease per month. Amount.	Grounds of proposition.
				RS.	RS.	
G.O. No. 393 M.	17th February 1898	Grant 3. Conservency and Road cleaning Establishment.	1, 1, 1, 1, 3, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 3	14		Vide para 52 of the covering letter.
		Private Scavenging Establishment	1, 1, 1, 1, 1	8		Vide para 55 of the covering letter.

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[signature]
for CHAIRMAN, Ex-Officio.

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...ovi... ment. The ...unci... should propose ...one o... ...e mode of assessment e.g. one based on the size or number of the privies to be cleaned.

para 52 the attention of ... Estimate. There is an increase under grants 1 & 3, but it is partly met ~~by a decrease under~~ grant 4 ~~and provisional~~ ~~[illegible]~~

(2) grant 1. The proposal of the Mun'l Council to dispense with the services of the two tank watchmen referred to in para 30, ~~of Chairman's letter~~ is approved.

(3) grant 2. The separate communication regarding the continuance of the fifth form of the Mun'l High School promised in para 2 of the letter of the Director of Public Inst. read above ~~will be~~ is awaited. The additions to and the alterations in the Educational Establishments proposed in paras 35 and 39 of the Chairman's letter are approved; but the increase [illegible]. the sala[illegible] ... the office [illegible]

6. OPOSITIO

para 1 of the Director letter.
~~with reference to para 32 of the Chairman's letter~~ The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the latter portion of para 2 of ~~the Director~~ his letter. The allotment of Rs 180 for the entertainment of an inspecting Schoolmaster will be struck out with reference to paras 3 and 2 respectively of the Head Assistant Collector's and the Collector's Endorsements

(4) para 3. The entertainment of four additional female Lascars at Rs 3-8 each and of two additional private peons at Rs 3-8 each to the Conservancy staff and the increase of Re 1 in the salary of the private peon employed in the Conservancy Department, proposed in paras 52 and 55 of the

Para 45.

~~1. The remarks of the Engineer forwarded on the above statement for Medical opinion are awaited.~~

para 52, the attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the latter portion of the Sanitary Commissioner's letter read above. The above provision for plague charges will be reduced from Rs 1650 to Rs 1560 with reference to Govt. No 1259 Fin. dated 28th December 1898 communicated with Govt. No 464 L dated 11th January 1899

(5) para 4 and 5. The abolition of the posts of the avenue peon and of two gardeners on Rs 4 and Rs 3-8 respectively and the increases in the salaries of the Market Superintendent and the two bill-collectors, proposed in paras (59, 61) and 67 of the ~~Chairman's letter~~ are approved with reference to Govt. No 225 dated 25th November 1898 the contribution for the Central Office [illegible]

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Forwarded.

2. The state of the roads is decidedly good.

3. I do not think there is any real necessity for the allotment of Rs 180 referred to in para 45.

4. I fear great difficulty will be found in collecting the revenue next year. The town gets more empty daily.

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16.3.99

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17 MAR. 1899

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signature. 8-11-99

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