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Administration Report.

Reviewing the — of the Chidambaram Municipal Council for 1898–99.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

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I have the honour to submit my administration report on the working of the Chidambaram Municipality for the year 1898–99; the usual statements accompany.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

2. There were four vacancies in the Council during the year under report—two among the nominated councillors and two among those elected. The first two were filled up during the year and the last two remained unfilled at the close of the year.

3. Forty-nine meetings were held during the year against 37 during the year previous, besides three meetings adjourned for want of a quorum. The average attendance was 1·4 of officials and 7·5 of non-officials.

II.—RECEIPTS.

4. The year opened with a balance of Rs. 3,969–2–8 appertaining to Municipal funds.

A.—Municipal Rates and Taxes.

5. *Taxes on Arts.*—(*a*) The total demand as originally assessed amounted to Rs. 1,638; deducting the remissions made by the Council which amounted to Rs. 118, the net demand was Rs. 1,520, of which Rs. 1,466–8–0 was collected and Rs. 2 written off as irrecoverable, leaving a balance of Rs. 51–8–0 on the 1st April last; of this, Rs. 7–8–0 have since been collected.

6. The arrears at the commencement of the year amounted to Rs. 311, of which Rs. 202–8–0 appertained to 1897–98 and Rs. 108–8–0 to previous years. Of these arrears, Rs. 163 were collected and Rs. 95–8–0 written off, leaving a balance of Rupees 52–8–0 on the 1st April last.

7. The total collections including the arrears amounted to Rs. 1,629–8–0 against Rs. 1,846 of the previous year.

8. *Tax on Buildings.*—The demand amounted to Rs. 9,465–13–3; deducting the remissions made by the Council which amounted to Rs. 75–11–0, the net demand was Rs. 9,390–2–3, of which Rs. 9,317–12–3 were collected and Rs. 7–7–0 written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 64–15–0 on the 1st April last; of this, Rs. 23–8–3 have since been collected.

9. The arrears at the commencement of the year amounted to Rs. 370–6–2, of which Rs. 362–1–2 appertained to 1897–98 and Rs. 8–5–0 to previous years. Of these arrears, Rs. 356–1–6 were collected and Rs. 4–13–2 written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 9–7–6 on the 1st April last.

10. The total collections including arrears amounted to Rs. 9,673–13–9 against Rs. 7,311–3–7 of the previous year. The increase is attributable to the revision of the house-tax registers by the special officer appointed for the purpose.

11. *Tax on Lands.*—The current demand was Rs. 585–4–5 against Rs. 576–13–0 of the previous year; of this Rs. 535–13–10 were collected and Rs. 7–8–7 written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 41–14–0 on the 1st April last, of which Rs. 19–15–10 have since been collected.

12. Arrears amounted to Rs. 321–11–4, of which Rs. 295–7–4 were collected and Rs. 9–10–7 written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 16–9–5.

13. The total collections came to Rs. 831–5–2 against Rs. 360–0–1 of the previous year.

14. *Tax on Vehicles with Springs.*—The total collections in the year amounted to Rs. 297 against Rs. 218 of the previous year and Rs. 300 of the revised estimate.

15. *Tax on Animals.*—The income amounted to Rs. 956–8–0 against Rs. 914 of the previous year and Rs. 1,000 of the revised estimate.

16. *Tax on Carts and other Vehicles without Springs.*—The total collections came to Rs. 1,200 against Rs. 1,274 of the previous year and Rs. 1,300 of the revised estimate. The decrease is attributable to the vigilant watch exercised by the toll contractor against persons residing beyond municipal limits getting their carts registered.

17. *Tolls.*—The farm was leased out for Rs. 7,000 against Rs. 7,705 of the previous year; of this amount Rs. 2,916–10–8 were collected on account of kists for the first five months from April to August 1898; and as the contractors were evading payment of the kist for September and the succeeding months, the Council resolved to resell the farm at their risk after giving credit for the sum of Rs. 1,166–10–8 deposited by the contractor. The farm was accordingly resold for Rs. 1,390 for four months from the 1st December 1898, and this amount was fully realized within the year. The Council has instituted a suit in the local District Munsif's Court against the renters for the balance payable by them and the suit is still pending disposal. The total collections within the year under this head consequently amounted to Rs. 5,475–8–7 together with the interest of Rs. 2–3–3 levied from the renters for non-payment of kists within the prescribed period. Deducting from this amount, Rs. 13–5–5 incurred towards the repair of toll-huts, and Rs. 1,825–11–9 on account of contribution to the District Board for 1898–99 and Rs. 333–5–4, being the balance due to that body for 1896–97, the net amount credited to the Municipal funds amounted to Rs. 3,321–7–6.

18. *Penalties on account of Tax on Carts.*—The sum realized under this head amounted to Rs. 3–7–0.

19. *Realizations under Special Acts.*—Fees levied under Act II of 1888 for the licensing of dramatic pandals amounted to Rs. 140 against the revised estimate of Rs. 110.

B.—Revenue derived from Municipal Property and Powers apart from Taxation.

20. Rent of lands amounted to Rs. 42–9–0 against Rs. 38–12–0 of the previous year and Rs. 40 of the revised estimate.

21. *Rent of Buildings.*—The income under this head, being the rent of apothecary's quarters, amounted to Rs. 10 against Rs. 60 of the budget estimate. As the apothecary has withheld payment of the rent pending disposal of a further reference to his departmental superiors claiming to be provided with "free quarters", the income under this head has fallen short of the budget estimate by Rs. 50.

22. *Avenue Receipts* amounted to Rs. 569–7–7 against Rs. 476–3–4 of the previous year and Rs. 470 of the revised estimate.

23. *Produce of Gardens* amounted to Rs. 3–8–0 against Rs. 3–4–0 of the previous year.

24. *Sale-proceeds of Old Materials, &c.*, amounted to Rs. 11 against Rs. 42 of the previous year and Rs. 20 of the revised estimate.

25. *Conservancy Receipts—Sale-proceeds of Street Refuse* amounted to Rupees 116–13–10 against Rs. 239–2–0 of the previous year and Rs. 130 of the revised estimate.

26. *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—Rs. 7–1–3 were realized from the Municipal Hindustani school against Rs. 6–3–0 of the previous year.

27. *Sale-proceeds and Composition Fees of Medicines* amounted to Rs. 6–3–9 against Rs. 2–14–6 of the previous year; and other hospital receipts amounted to Rs. 4–4–7 against Rs. 5–8–0 of the previous year.

28. *Income from Markets.*—The rents of the fish and vegetable markets and the Kothaval Chavady bazaar were leased out for Rs. 699 (against Rs. 653 in 1897–98), the whole of which was collected during the year, including the arrears of Rs. 10 adjusted under deposits under this head. As. 13–5 was levied as interest for non-payment of kists by the renters on due dates.

29. *Income fom Slaughter-house* amounted to Rs. 64 against Rs. 45 of the previous year and Rs. 60 of the revised estimate.

30. *Warrant and Distraint Fees* amounted to Rs. 158–15–11 against Rs. 45 of the previous year and Rs. 110 of the revised estimate. The increase is due to the systematic issue of warrants in all time-expired cases.

31. *License Fees* amounted to Rs. 249–5–10 against Rs. 238–2–10 of the previous year and Rs. 250 of the revised estimate.

32. *Miscellaneous Fees.*—The sum of Rs. 10–15–0 shown under this head was the fees levied for the grant of copies of municipal records.

33. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts* amounted to Rs. 500–0–11 against Rs. 569–15–8 of the previous year and Rs. 500 of the revised estimate.

34. *Grants and Contributions—From Government*—(1) *Education—Normal Stipends* —Rs. 22–4–2 were received from Provincial funds on account of contribution for stipends to normal students from October 1897 to January 1898.

35. *Municipal Schools.*—Rs. 3–8–0 were received from Provincial funds on account of result grants to the Hindustani school.

36. *From Local Funds*—(2) *Medical.*—Rs. 2,285–4–10 were contributed by the South Arcot District Board, on account of the maintenance of the municipal hospital, Chidambaram, against Rs. 1,307–10–0 of the previous year. The increase is due to a portion of the contribution due for 1897–98 having been drawn in the current year.

37. *Other Purposes.*—Rs. 201–15–8 was the moiety of the expenditure on hospital buildings contributed by the District Board.

38. *Other Grants and Contributions.*—The sum of Rs. 100 under this head was the amount realized from one Ahmed Khan Sahib of this town who had promised to pay the same in 1896–97 for baling out the water of the Nagacherri tank. As he had been withholding payment of the same, a civil suit was filed and a decree obtained against him. He has paid the amount promised by him, but the cost of the suit has not been yet recovered.

39. *Miscellaneous Private Scavenging Fees.*—The current demand amounted to Rs. 1,005–15–0 against Rs. 744–15–0 of the previous year; of this Rs. 978 were collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 27–15–0, of which Rs. 8–10–0 have since been collected. Of the arrears amounting to Rs. 30–12–0, Rs. 3 were collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 27–12–0. The total collections amounted to Rs. 981 against Rupees 722–1–0 of the previous year and Rs. 960 of the revised estimate. The increase is due to efforts made to extend the private scavenging service, the number of houses availing themselves of the service at the end of the year under report being 106 over that at the end of the previous year. The reason for arrears under this head remaining uncollected is that the rule requiring the collection of private scavenging fees in advance was not strictly enforced in view to encouraging the system. Early steps will be taken to clear off the arrears.

40. *Other Purposes.*—Rs. 60 were collected on account of fees for removing the contents of the cess-pool attached to M.R.Ry. Nattukottai Chidambara Chettiar's choultry.

41. Fishery rents amounted to Rs. 397–7–3 against Rs. 1,159–9–11 of the previous year. The decrease is due partly to want of competition among bidders at

the auction sale and partly to two of the reserved tanks not having been rented, as owing to scarcity of water at the time, it was not thought advisable to allow fishing in them.

42. *Refunds of expenditure of previous years.*—Rs. 2 entered under this head in statement I was the amount charged in excess on account of commission for an overland money order sent to Messrs. Burgoyne, Burbidges and Co. of London, and refunded by the sub-postmaster of Chidambaram during the year under report.

43. Fees for re-numbering carts amounted to Rs. 4–8–0 against Rs. 4–4–0 of the previous year.

44. *Other Items.*—The receipts amounted to Rs. 23–1–4 against Rs. 10–8–0 of the previous year.

45. *Extraordinary and Debt—Advances* (ii) *others.*—Rs. 150–7–10 shown under this head comprise the following items:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Advance made to the Sanitary Engineering department for investigation of the water-supply scheme during 1897–98 and recovered during the year under report	100	0	0
Excess amount paid to the Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras, for account forms supplied and recovered during 1898–99 ..	50	7	10
Total ..	150	7	10

46. Thus the total receipts under all heads as detailed above amounted to Rs. 24,748–13–7 against Rs. 21,960–13–5 of the previous year and Rs. 24,630 of the revised estimate.

III.—Expenditure.

47. *Grant 1, Public Works*—(1) *New Works*—(*b*) *Buildings.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 708–4–7 and the works on which the above sum was spent are detailed in statement II-A.

(*c*) *Drainage.*—Nil.

(*d*) *Water-supply.*—The sum of Rs. 263–9–7 was spent towards the cost of investigation of the water-supply scheme.

48. *Repairs.*—The expenditure amounted to Rs. 3,847–1–4 against Rupees 5,762–0–11 of the previous year and Rs. 4,190 of the revised estimate.

49. *Establishment.*—Rs. 763–1–10 were spent on account of pay of the Public Works Overseer and of the road maistry and six road coolies maintained throughout the year.

50. *Tools, Plant and other Stores.*—The cost of tools, &c., purchased for the use of road coolies amounted to Rs. 22–8–0 against Rs. 51–13–0 of the previous year and Rs. 50 of the revised estimate.

51. Thus the total expenditure under Grant 1 amounted to Rs. 5,604–9–4 against Rs. 9,359–12–4 of the previous year and Rs. 5,970 of the revised estimate.

52. *Grant 2, Education*—(2) *Municipal Schools on the Salary Result-system*—(*a*) *Fixed payments.*—Rs. 96 were spent on account of the pay of the Hindustani school teacher.

(*b*) *Result Grants.*—The school earned Rs. 88–8–0, of which a moiety, *viz.*, Rs. 44–4–0, was paid to the teacher.

(*c*) *Contingencies.*—Rent of the school building and other charges amounted to Rs. 48–7–6 against Rs. 33–6–6 of the previous year and Rs. 39 of the revised estimate.

53. *Salary Grants.*—Rs. 712–10–0 were disbursed on account of the grants-in-aid of the salaries of the teachers of the middle departments of the Town Middle school and of Pacheappah's High school against Rs. 670–6–9 of the previous year and Rs. 800 of the revised estimate.

54. *Fixed and Result Grants.*—The expenditure amounted to Rs. 1,200 against Rs. 1,069–14–0 of the previous year.

55. *Building, Furniture, &c., Grants.*—Rs. 55 were spent on account of furniture grant for the Sivaprakasa institution, one of the result schools in the Municipality.

Thus the total expenditure under Grant 2 amounted to Rs. 2,156–5–6 against Rs. 2,238–3–7 of the previous year and Rs. 2,230 of the revised estimate. The educational statements received from the Assistant Inspector of Schools are herewith submitted.

56. *Grant 3, Medical Services—Sanitation, &c.*—(1) *Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—Rs. 3,409–8–3 were spent against Rs. 3,752–13–7 of the previous year and Rs. 3,380 of the revised estimate. The details of the working of the hospital are given in the accompanying report of the Civil Apothecary in charge. The construction of the compound wall referred to in paragraph 5 (*d*) (2) of the Civil Apothecary's report for 1897–98 was carried out during the year under report.

57. (*a*) *Contribution to Provincial Funds* for (1) Medical College, (2) Sanitary Inspection and (3) Medical Reserve Staff amounted to Rs. 212 against Rs. 221 of the previous year and Rs. 150 of the revised estimate.

58. *Vaccination.*—Rs. 294–11–11 were spent against Rs. 336–6–4 of the previous year and Rs. 270 of the revised estimate. The total number of cases vaccinated during the year was 658 against 641 of the previous year, of which 634 were successful, 433 of these being infantile cases. 108 cases were prosecuted for failure to have children vaccinated. As the lymph required for vaccination is now being obtained from the Mysore Government Vaccine Institute at Bangalore, it is hoped that it will result in a further reduction in the average cost of each successful operation.

59. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—The expenditure amounted to Rupees 143–4–5 against Rs. 137–8–6 of the previous year and Rs. 150 of the revised estimate. Seven hundred and seventeen births and 661 deaths were registered during the year against 501 and 649, respectively, of the previous year. Prosecution was instituted in 37 cases for failure to give information of births and in 66 cases for failure to give information of deaths against 71 and 132 cases, respectively, in the previous year.

60. *Sanitation*—(*a*) *Conservancy, road-cleaning and road-watering.*—(i) Establishment charges amounted to Rs. 3,043–12–11 against Rs. 2,937–3–5 of the previous year and Rs. 3,312 of the revised estimate. The increase of the scavenger's pay from Rs. 5 to Rs. 6 provided for in the budget was not given effect to because it was not found necessary, and hence the expenditure did not come up to the amount of the revised estimate.

(ii) Other charges amounted to Rs. 1,402–15–8 against Rs. 2,313–8–3 of the previous year and Rs. 2,000 of the revised estimate; the amount covers the cost of night-soil tubs and the hire for rubbish-carts with bulls, and for bullocks for night-soil and sewage carts.

(*b*) *Private Scavenging*—(i) *Establishment.*—The expenditure amounted to Rs. 731–12–3 against Rs. 589–13–0 of the previous year and Rs. 854 of the revised estimate. The increase is due to the entertainment of the two additional scavengers sanctioned in the budget.

(ii) *Contingencies.*—The repair of the hand night-soil carts costs Rs. 12–12–6.

Thus the total expenditure under both the items amounted to Rs. 744–8–9, while the income under this source amounted to Rs. 981. Every effort is being made to have the private scavenging service further extended. Owners of insanitary premises are being prosecuted.

(*c*) Epidemic charges amounted to Rs. 171–8–10 and it was incurred to check the spread of cholera which prevailed in the town in August 1898 and from January to March 1899.

(*d*) *Fairs and Festivals.*—The expenditure under this head amounting to Rs. 720–13–4 was incurred for the special sanitary arrangements made as far as possible on the lines laid down by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer during the two half-yearly festivals.

(*e*) The expenditure for plague preventive measures amounted to Rs. 467–9–6.

61. Thus the total expenditure under Grant 3 amounted to Rs. 10,609–13–7 against Rs. 11,944–8–1 of the previous year and Rs. 12,180 of the revised estimate.

62. *Grant 4, Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes*—(1) *Lighting.*—The total charges amounted to Rs. 1,180–0–6 against Rs. 1,294–5–11 of the previous year and Rs. 1,480 of the revised estimate. The decrease in expenditure is attributable to some extent to a fall in the price of kerosine-oil. There were 237 lights on the 31st March last.

63. Avenues establishment and other charges amounted to Rs. 297–0–7 against Rs. 237–6–7 of the previous year and Rs. 400 of the revised estimate. One-hundred cocoanut plants were newly planted during the year under report in the gaps in the cocoanut avenue lines in the four car streets. A new water-cart was purchased for watering them during the hot season.

64. Other charges amounted to Rs. 320–6–6 as detailed in statement II against Rs. 283–15–3 of the previous year and Rs. 300 of the revised estimate.

65. Thus the total expenditure under Grant 4 amounted to Rs. 1,797–7–7 against Rs. 1,815–11–9 of the previous year and Rs. 2,080 of the revised estimate.

66. *Grant 5, Supervision and Management*—(1) *General Establishment*—(*a*) *Inspection*—(ii) *Conveyance Allowance.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 150–8–0 against Rs. 151–7–2 of the previous year and Rs. 150 of the revised estimate.

(*b*) Office establishment charges amounted to Rs. 890–14–11 against Rupees 872–5–11 of the previous year and Rs. 936 of the revised estimate.

(*c*) Office contingencies amounted to Rs. 292–9–11 against Rs. 282–3–9 of the previous year and Rs. 282 of the revised estimate.

(*d*) *Collection of Municipal Taxes.*—(i) Establishment charges amounted to Rs. 311–6–6 against Rs. 236–13–1 of the previous year and Rs. 312 of the revised estimate.

The increase in expenditure was due to the entertainment of an additional bill-collector sanctioned in the budget for 1898–99.

(ii) *Contingencies.*—Cost of account forms received from the Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras, amounted to Rs. 148–15–4 against Rs. 213–3–6 of the previous year.

(*f*) Revision of house-tax and enquiry into encroachments cost the Municipality Rs. 1,094–6–11.

67. Contribution to central office and audit establishments amounted to Rs. 200 against Rs. 250 of the previous year.

Thus the total expenditure under Grant 5 amounted to Rs. 3,088–13–7 against Rs. 2,076–14–4 of the previous year and Rs. 3,000 of the revised estimate.

68. *Extraordinary and Debt—Advances Recoverable*—(*b*) *Others.*—The sum of Rs. 261 under this head is advanced for the filing of the suits referred to in paragraphs 11 and 28 (*c*) *supra*.

69. *Refunds of other than current Collections.*—The sum of Rs. 21–7–0 under this item was the amount refunded to a party on account of profession tax collected from him and credited to Municipal funds during the previous year, but refunded on a suit filed against the Municipality.

70. Thus the grand total expenditure under all the heads as detailed above amounted to Rs. 23,539–8–7 against Rs. 27,606–9–11 of the previous year and Rs. 25,600 of the revised estimate.

71. Hence the year closed with a balance of Rs. 5,178–7–8 against Rs. 3,969–2–8 of the previous year and Rs. 3,000 of the revised estimate.

72. The following are the chief items of the progress which the Municipality has made during the year. Three tatti latrines were renewed, two scavengers were added to the private scavenging establishment. Additional repairs and improvements were made to the meat and fish market buildings. The steps of Aiyikulam and Peria Annakulam were repaired. A venereal disease shed was constructed as suggested by

the District Medical and Sanitary Officer and a compound wall erected on the southern and western sides of the hospital premises. The western portion of the south car street, the southern portion of the west car street, the eastern portion of the Laul Khan street and the bazaar street and the railway feeder road were re-metalled. A dozen air-tight night-soil iron tubs were purchased. One plague shed, one segregation shed and one hut with four rooms for the relations and friends of the sick, one hospital assistant's quarters, one cook-room attached to the plague shed, one latrine attached to the same and one latrine attached to the segregation shed were newly built during the year. Some of the back streets were repaired and side drains provided.

73. A copy of the Council's proceedings passing the report is herewith submitted.

Enclosure.

Concise Annual Report of the Municipal Hospital, Chidambaram, for the official year 1898–99.

Public Health.—The health of the public in general was thought to have been good, although cholera prevailed here to a slight extent from April to August 1898 and from January to March 1899, the number of attacks being 131 with 91 deaths.

The infection should have been brought here from the surrounding villages of the taluk where it prevailed. Both during its prevalence and during festivals, sufficient measures were taken for suppressing and guarding against the spread of the same. Disinfection of the affected localities, and of the water-supply was duly attended to; a hospital assistant was specially deputed for duty during the December festival. The most common diseases which were treated in the hospital, were sore eyes, ulcers, skin diseases, ear-affections, diseases of the digestive system and injuries, diseases of the connective tissue and rheumatic affections.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—Seven hundred and seventeen births and 661 deaths were registered in the Municipality during the year.

3. *Sanitation.*—The sanitation of the place may be considered to be fair. During the epidemic of cholera and during festivals, special sanitary staff was entertained to look after the sanitation and water-supply, all the possible sanitary principles having been duly enforced. There have been eight public latrines in existence, *i.e.*, three on the standard plan, two masonry and three tatty enclosures. The night-soil from these, as well as from 504 of the private houses is daily removed in nine carts drawn by men and in one drawn by bullock and is buried in trenches specially made in depôts which are situated far out of the town. There are 281 dust-bins in this town. The rubbish is daily collected in 11 carts each drawn by a pair of bulls and deposited in their depôts which are located on the outskirts of the town, where it is stored, for people to buy in public auction for using it as manure.

Drainage.—There are no special built drains except in one or two streets. Many of the streets have channels cut on their sides and they carry off the surplus rain water from streets. Dirty water from houses is collected in cess-pools, of which there are 120, and is removed in sewage carts, three in number, by the servants concerned.

The conservancy staff consists of—

		Rs.
1	Sanitary inspector on	20+7
4	Do. maistries on	7 each
2	Private scavenging maistries	6 each
22	Sweepers on	5 ,,
18	Scavengers	5 ,,
9	Do. for private scavenging	6 ,,
1	Talayari on	3

Markets.—These are two in number; one is for the sale of vegetables and it is a large thatched shed. The other is a paved court-yard with a paved and tiled verandah all round for selling fish and meat. The latter has a slaughter-house with a tiled roof and a paved floor in its backyard with a cess-pool attached to it.

Water-supply.—This is obtained from tanks and wells as usual. Three of the public tanks are reserved for drinking purposes and the other three for washing and bathing. They are all placed under watchmen. But their supply channels are open to contamination as they are freely used for easing purposes. None of the public wells are fit to be used for drinking purposes as the water is brackish. There are a few private fresh-water wells and a few in the temple. These are used for drinking purposes by people living in their vicinities.

(4) *Vaccination.*—This is compulsory. Animal vaccination was performed up to the month of October, after which the vaccine paste was received and it is being used now. Six hundred and fifty-eight cases were vaccinated by the municipal vaccinator, of which 634 were successful. Of the number vaccinated, 444 were cases of infantile vaccination. The operation is mostly done in the depot which is located in the hospital. The number of cases vaccinated by the medical officer was 33, of which 16 proved successful.

(5) *Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—(*a*) The nature and accommodation are good and sufficient. The hospital consists of one main building and out-houses. The main building is formed of three blocks, the central block being used for office and surgery and the two lateral ones for male and female wards, each capable of accommodating eight beds. The out buildings are (1) a thatched venereal shed, capable of holding four beds, (2) a tiled contagious shed for two beds, (3) two latrines, male and female, (4) a kitchen and (5) a dead-house. Two thatched sheds are put up out of the town for cholera cases.

(*b*) The whole hospital is leaky, especially the main building which requires repairing, whitewashing and color-painting. I believe that something will be done towards the same this year.

(*c*) With the supply of a few more chairs and teapoys, the list of furniture will be completed.

(*d*) (1) *Nil.*

(2) Of the recommendations made by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer during his inspection of the hospital, dated 17th March 1897, the erection of a lying-in ward and posting of a third-class hospital assistant to this hospital seems to have been entirely given up. As for the erection of the compound wall to the hospital which was remarked by Government as necessary for securing privacy to the institution, the object is in no way gained as yet, although the municipality erected just a portion of the wall in the year previous. The premises are still being used as a thoroughfare for the public. The thoroughfare is so very close to the male ward and venereal and contagious sheds that people passing by may at any time be liable to be exposed to the danger of contagion. It also inconveniences the medical officer's work and disturbs the patients' comforts. The other defects observed are (as remarked by the District Collector) the premises are open to any intruder, by having the thoroughfare close to the wards, a case having occurred on the night of the 17th July 1898 at 11–30, viz., a certain wayfarer having trespassed into the female ward, had to do something with a female servant of a patient who was then there. He was then and there caught by me and convicted before the Magistrate. Besides, the in-patients cannot be kept under strict control and under strict diet as they have easy access with outsiders. The ward verandahs serve as sheltering places in the day time for folks attending the Munsif's Court opposite. The hospital latrines serve at times as public latrines for people passing through the compound. The various visitors of the hospital have also observed that privacy should be secured to the hospital. All the above facts were from time to time brought to the notice of the municipal authorities but without any remedy. All that would now be required is to run a wall separating the pathway from the premises.

(*e*) Patients able enough to pay for their diets dieted themselves, and the recoveries made from the sale of medicines was Rs. 6–3–9.

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

—	1896-97.		1897-98.		1898-99.	
	Number treated.	Average attendance.	Number treated.	Average attendance.	Number treated.	Average attendance.
In-door	280	11·31	303	11·27	289	10·82
Out-door	16,717	82·37	16,904	90·09	16,800	88·65
Total ..	16,997	93·68	17,207	101·36	17,089	99·47

The slight fall is due to the fear which the villagers falsely seem to have that they are inoculated in the hospital on account of plague.

(*g*) The establishment consisted of a senior compounder on Rs. 18 per mensem, a ward attendant on Rs. 7, a cook on Rs. 6, a waterman on Rs. 5, a nurse on Rs. 4 and a toty on Rs. 5. They discharged their duties efficiently.

(*h*) Sixty-nine cases of labour, both natural and otherwise, were attended by the midwife against eighty cases in the year previous. She is put under the result system, the monthly minimum number of cases having been raised from six to eight during the year. Her services are also utilized in the treatment of female cases in the hospital.

(*i*) *Gosha Hospital.*—None.

(*j*) *General Remarks.*—The condition of the hospital bedding and clothing and the surgical appliances and instruments is good and sufficient. The municipality has provided the apothecary with a specially built quarters, but it is let to him on rent. The matter has been specially referred to the Surgeon-General with a request to address the Government for exemption from payment of rent for the building. Lastly the town is badly in need of an adequate supply of good drinking water. The tank-water on which people mostly depend now cannot be expected to be absolutely pure, however carefully it may be preserved. Introduction of a scheme for the supply of good water, sooner or later, will be an ever-lasting boon to this place.

Chidambaram, 1*st April* 1899. (Signed) V. MOHANARUNGUM MOODALLY,
Civil Apothecary.

Forwarded to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Chidambaram.

Cuddalore, 17*th May* 1899. (Signed) H. A. E. NOBLE,
Ag. Dist. Medl. and Sanitary Officer, South Arcot.

No. 821.

Submitted through the Collector.

2. *Paragraph* 3 *of the Chairman's letter.*—The number of meetings held was 49 against 37 in the previous year and the average attendance of official and non-official members rose from 1·3 to 1·4 and 6·8 to 7·5, respectively.

3. *Paragraph* 5—*Tax on Arts.*—There is a fall of Rs. 1,810 — 1,520 = 290 in the net demand, under this head. The Chairman omitted to assign reason for this. The number of persons taxed as per statement No. IX-A in seventh class is 145, while that in eighth class is less than that by 30. This is against the general probability. This and the reason for fall require scrutiny and explanation. The Chairman has committed a blunder in paragraph 5-B in noting the arrears. The arrear of 1897–98 is Rs. 202–8–0 and that of previous years is Rs. 108–8–0 and not *vice versâ* as stated by him.

4. *Paragraph* 8—*Tax on Buildings.*—The large increase is due to revision of house-tax registers by a special officer appointed for the purpose, and needs no remarks.

5. *Paragraph* 16.—The contractor is within his rights in watching surreptitious regist[illegible] But nothing prevents the Chairm[illegible]n to act under the provisions of section 91 (2) of th[illegible] Act, if the measure is advantageo[illegible]s to the interests of the Council unless he is debarred to do so by any written stipula[illegible]ons which the Council may have had with the contractor.

6. *Paragraph* 25.—The Chairman has not given any reason for the fall in the disposal of street sweepings.

7. *Paragraph* 29—*Private Scavenging.*—The number of houses actually served under the system is only 504 or 12·2 per cent. of the houses on the municipal registers. The outskirts of, and open grounds within, town are with impunity now used as latrines. The eight public latrines are quite inadequate to meet the requirements of the town. The main cause for the repeated outbreak of epidemics in this town is to some extent this exposed nuisance. This must be carefully checked by an additional cost if necessary from savings under this head and the system widely expanded. There is ample scope for this.

8. The collections on the whole are somewhat satisfactory, but the steps taken to collect the balances are not clear.

9. The condition of roads is not as satisfactory as can be expected. The road towards Buvanagiri toll-gate requires urgent repairs.

13*th June* 1899. (Signed) K. RUSTUM SINGH,
Deputy Collector.

P.S.

10. I have since had to inspect the roads personally. I found the railway feeder road and Ammapet and Mannárgudi roads up to toll-gates are in very bad condition. They also require urgent repairs. The Western Coast street also requires repairs.

21*st June* 1899. (Intld.) K.R.

This report is returned to the Chairman to have the paragraphs re-numbered in accordance with the instructions contained in paragraph 6 of the Government Order on last year's review. The manager ought to have attended to this.

16*th June* 1899. (Signed) L. M. WYNCH,
Acting Collector.

Returned with the paragraphs numbered in accordance with the instructions given above.

18*th June* 1899. (Signed) M. C. RAMASWAMI AIYAR,
Vice-Chairman.

Genl. Cur. Regr. No. 495–Eng.

Forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department.

2. The number of meetings held and the attendance thereat are an improvement on the figures of last year.

3. The increase in the house-tax assessment is satisfactory and it is also a matter for congratulation that the Council did not reduce the assessments to any very great extent on appeal. The percentage at which house-tax is levied had been raised in the previous year and it was sounder policy to reduce this than to meddle with individual assessments.

4. Current collections are good and outstanding arrears have been considerably reduced. Private scavenging has been extended, though the orders of Government as regards collection of fees in advance have not been strictly attended to as they should have been. Registration of vital statistics and vaccination have also improved somewhat.

5. The state of the roads, however, demands urgent attention. Some of the streets and lanes are a disgrace to the town and the Council who are responsible for

accepting tenders from incompetent or dishonest contractors and for inefficient supervision over the works, which has led to waste or misappropriation of public money in the past.

6. The Council has also exhibited great weakness in dealing with the toll-gate contractors, and from the delays which have been permitted to occur in the institution and prosecution of the suits filed, it is open to question whether the Council is in earnest even now in its intention to recover the amount due. The contractor who made default last year bought the farm himself, or by an agent, when it was re-sold for the remaining months of the year!

7. M.R.Ry. M. Ramaswami Aiyar Avargal, the late Chairman, resigned his seat on the Council just after the close of the year under report. His resignation is a serious loss to the Council as he invariably strove to do his duty honestly and but for his exertions it is scarcely too much to say that the penalties threatened in G.O., * No. 2085 M., dated 23rd September 1897, would long since have been inflicted.

* Paragraph 5

(Signed) L. M. WYNCH,
Acting Collector.

23rd June 1899.

ORDER—No. 1087 M., dated 31st July 1899.

The receipts and charges of the Chidambaram Municipality for 1898–99 are compared below with the budget and revised estimates for the year and the actuals of 1897–98 :—

—	Actuals, 1897-98.	Budget estimate, 1898-99.	Revised estimate, 1898-99.	Actuals, 1898-99.
Receipts.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Balance brought forward	9,615	2,890	3,970	3,969
Tax on Arts	1,846	1,500	1,560	1,630
„ Buildings and Lands	7,671	8,400	10,540	10,505
„ Vehicles and Animals	1,132	1,200	1,300	1,254
„ Carts	1,274	1,300	1,300	1,203
Tolls	3,959	4,670	3,320	3,321
Realizations under Special Acts	..	..	110	140
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	620	570	540	637
Conservancy Receipts	239	130	130	117
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	6	10	10	7
„ „ Medical Institutions	9	20	10	11
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	689	650	760	774
License Fees	238	500	250	249
Other Fees	47	50	120	170
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	570	500	500	500
Grants and Contributions from Government	53	20	40	26
„ „ „ local Boards	1,308	1,370	2,500	2,487
„ „ „ other Boards	..	..	..	100
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	777	730	1,020	1,041
Miscellaneous	1,174	810	520	427
Advances Recovered	349	..	100	150
Total	21,961	22,470	24,630	24,749
Grand Total	31,576	25,360	28,600	28,718
Charges.				
GRANT 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	2,575	..	..	..
Buildings	221	..	700	708
Water-supply	238	..	260	264
Repairs—				
Communications	4,802	2,800	2,830	2,885
Buildings	473	100	210	201
Drainage	..	300	300	76
Water-supply	487	890	850	685
Establishment	512	790	770	763
Tools and Plant and other Stores	52	50	50	23
Total	9,360	4,930	5,970	5,605

—	Actuals, 1897-98.	Budget estimate, 1898-99.	Revised estimate, 1898-99.	Actuals, 1898-99.
Charges—cont.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
GRANT 2—				
Training Schools	98	..	..	..
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary-result System	156	180	180	189
Grants-in-aid—				
Salary Grants	670	800	800	712
Fixed and Result Grants	1,070	1,200	1,200	1,200
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	25	100	50	55
Inspection	219	240	..	..
Total	2,238	2,520	2,230	2,156
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	3,753	3,380	3,380	3,409
Contributions	221	150	150	212
Vaccination	336	300	270	295
Registration of Births and Deaths	138	130	150	143
Sanitation	7,497	7,700	7,930	6,551
Total	11,945	11,660	11,880	10,610
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	1,294	1,480	1,380	1,180
Avenues	238	420	400	297
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire, Pounds and other Charges	284	400	300	321
Total	1,816	2,300	2,080	1,798
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	2,077	1,930	2,980	3,089
Extraordinary and Debt—				
Advances Recoverable	170	..	140	261
Refunds	1	..	20	21
Total	171	..	160	282
Grand Total	27,607	23,340	25,300	23,540
Balance	3,969	2,020	3,300	5,178

2. The Municipal Council held 49 meetings against 37 in the previous year and three others were adjourned for want of a quorum against seven in that year. There was an improvement in the average attendance of members, which was fair in the case of non-officials, but poor in that of officials. The latter should endeavour to attend the meetings more regularly in future.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) The number of persons assessed to the tax on arts and the net current demand under this head fell from 944 and Rs. 1,810, respectively, to 769 and Rs. 1,520. No explanation of this decline has been offered—an omission which should now be supplied. From statement IX-A it appears that the number of assessees under the eighth class of schedule A is less than that under the seventh class by thirty. As pointed out by the Deputy Collector in paragraph 3 of his endorsement, it seems improbable that this can be correct and the matter requires explanation. The rate of the tax on buildings was reduced from 8 to 7 per cent. of their annual value; but notwithstanding this there was a marked increase of Rs. 1,995 in the demand under this head owing to a thorough revision of the registers carried out in 1897–98 by the special officer appointed for the purpose. The incidence of this tax thus rose from Rs. 1–14–1 to Rs. 2–4–7, which is about the general average of Rs. 2–6–0 for Municipalities in 1897–98. The land-tax registers were also revised during the year; but there was no appreciable advance in the demand.

(2) Except in the case of the arrears of the tax on arts, under which, however, nearly one-third of the demand was written off as irrecoverable, the collections under the principal taxes were satisfactory. Coercive measures were adopted to a much larger extent than in the previous year and the execution of the warrants was fairly prompt.

(3) There was an increase in the receipts from warrant fees and contributions from Local Boards which, in the case of the former, is ascribed to the systematic issue of warrants and in the latter to the payment by the District Board of the arrears of the previous year. On the other hand, the income from tolls, fishery rents and sale of

sweepings exhibited a decline, which as regards the first two items is explained in paragraphs 17 and 41 of the Chairman's report. In this connection the attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks in paragraphs 5 and 6 of the Deputy Collector's and in paragraph 6 of the Collector's endorsements.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency and the receipts from this source again rose from 398 and Rs. 722, respectively, to 504 and Rs. 981, and the service was worked at a profit of Rs. 236. As observed by the Deputy Collector in paragraph 7 of his endorsement, there is ample scope for the expansion of this service, and the Government trusts that the efforts of the Council in this direction will be sustained until all the latrines in the town have been brought under the control of the Municipal agency. The explanation of the failure to collect the fees for this service in advance, offered by the Chairman in paragraph 39 of his report, is quite inadequate. The repeated orders of Government on this subject should be strictly followed in future.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—No new work of any importance was undertaken during the year. The outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 2,885 or 87·2 per cent. of the net Municipal income from tolls, but the Deputy Collector reports that the condition of the roads is not as satisfactory as it should be. Immediate steps should be taken to improve the roads mentioned in paragraphs 9 and 10 of his endorsement, which are stated to be in urgent need of repairs. In this connection the attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the Collector in paragraph 5 of his endorsement.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education was Rs. 2,123 or 11·1 per cent. of the receipts from taxation and nearly two-thirds of this sum was devoted to primary education. As in the previous year, the Municipal Council maintained a primary school on the salary-result system for Muhammadans and aided with salary grants two secondary schools and with result grants fourteen primary schools against twenty in 1897–98. The attendance at the Municipal school remained almost stationary; but, owing apparently to the discontinuance of the payment of salary grants to the primary department of the Pachayappa's High school, the attendance at the aided schools declined. The Municipal and the salary grant schools appear to have done well at the departmental and public examinations. The results of the grant examinations, though not so good as in the previous year, were still fair and the allotment for result grants was fully utilized. The total number of boys under instruction in the schools maintained and aided from Municipal funds fell from 1,305 to 1,205 or 88·5 per cent. of the male population of school-going age; but it was still much above the general average of 61·8 per cent. for Municipalities in 1897–98.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The total number of patients treated at the Municipal hospital fell from 17,207 to 17,089, the small decrease being ascribed by the Civil Apothecary to the scare caused by plague inoculation. The midwife employed by the Council attended 69 cases of labour or eleven less than in the previous year. This is not satisfactory, and she should be required to show better results in the current year. The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the Civil Apothecary in paragraphs 5 (*b*), (*c*) and (*d*) of his report regarding the repairs and furniture required for the hospital.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The total number of persons vaccinated during the year rose from 607 to 691; but the quality of the work deteriorated, the percentage of reported success being 94·1 against 100·0 in 1897–98. Infantile vaccination, however, made a slight advance, the number of children under one year successfully vaccinated having risen from 21·8 to 23·2 per mille of the population; but to be satisfactory, the number of vaccinations should more nearly approach the birth-rate, which was 38·5 per mille. This subject demands increased attention.

The numbers of births and deaths registered during the year rose from 501 or 26·9 per mille of the population and 649 or 34·8 per mille, respectively, to 717 or 38·5 per mille and 661 or 35·5 per mille. Owing apparently to the heavy mortality from cholera, the death-rate exceeded the normal; but the birth-rate was still below it. Every effort should be made to render the birth returns more trustworthy.

(5) *Sanitation.*—Nearly 15 per cent. of the allotment under this head was allowed to lapse; but the expenditure amounting to Rs. 6,551, was 26·5 per cent. of the current receipts. From paragraph 72 of the Chairman's and paragraph 3 of the Medical officer's reports, the Government is glad to observe that some attention was paid to the sanitary needs of the town; but the Council should endeavour to remedy, as far as funds permit, the several defects pointed out by the sanitary officers from time to time. In this connection the attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the Deputy Collector in paragraph 7 of his endorsement regarding the inadequacy of the number of public latrines in the town.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 5,178 or 20·9 per cent. of the receipts; but a large portion of this sum will be required for expenditure on the water-supply scheme now under consideration.

The administration of the Municipality during the year under review showed an improvement on that of the previous year and was, on the whole, tolerably satisfactory; but the improvement of roads, vaccination, registration of births and sanitation require closer attention. The Government notes with pleasure the testimony borne by the Collector to the good work done by the late Chairman, M.R.Ry. M. Ramaswami Aiyar.

(True Extract.)

C. J. WEIR,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Chidambaram.
" Collector of South Arcot.
" President, District Board, South Arcot.
" Accountant-General.
" Director of Public Instruction.
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55. *Building, Furniture, &c., Grants*—Rs. 55 were spent on account of furniture grant for the Sivaprakasa institution, one of the result schools in the Municipality.

Thus the total expenditure under Grant 2 amounted to Rs. 2,156-5-6 against Rs. 2,238-3-7 of the previous year and Rs. 2,230 of the revised estimate. The educational statements received from the Assistant Inspector of Schools are herewith submitted.

56. *Grant 3, Medic[illegible] Services—Sanitation, &c.*—(1) *Ho[illegible]ls and Dispensaries.*—Rs. 3,409-8-3 were spent against Rs. 3,[illegible]-7 of [illegible] and Rs. 3,3[illegible]0 revised estimate. The details of [illegible] given in the [illegible]ing report of the [illegible] amounted to [illegible] tion of the [illegible]

[illegible]inary and Debt—Advances (ii) *others.*—Rs. [illegible]0-7-10 shown report f[illegible] his head comprise the following items :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Advance made to the Sanitary Engineering department for investigation of the water supply scheme during 1897-98 and recovered during the year under report	100	0	0
Excess amount paid to the Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras, for account forms supplied and recovered during 1898-99 ..	50	7	10
Total ..	150	7	10

46. Thus the total receipts under all heads as detailed above amounted to Rs. 24,748-13-7 against Rs. 21,960-13-5 of the previous year and Rs. 24,6[illegible]0 of [illegible]e revised estimate.

South [illegible] Chi[illegible]

III.—Expenditure.

[illegible]pal Works—(1) *New Works*—(*b*) *Buildings.*—The expenditure [illegible]unted to Rs. 708-4-7 and the works on which the above sum [illegible]ed in statement II-A.

[illegible]nage.—Nil.

(*d*) *Water-supply.*—The sum of Rs. 263-9-7 was spent towards the cost of [illegible]igation of the water-supply scheme.

48. *Repairs.*—The expenditure amounted to Rs. 3,847-1-4 against Rupees 5,762-0-11 of the previous year and Rs. 4,190 of the revised estimate.

49. *Establishment.*—Rs. 763-1-10 were spent on account of pay of the Public Works Overseer and of the road maistry and six road coolies maintained throughout the year.

50. *Tools, Plant and other Stores.*—The cost of tools, &c., purchased for the use of road coolies amounted to Rs. 22-8-0 against Rs. 51-13-0 of the previous year and Rs. 50 of the revised estimate.

51. Thus the total expenditure under Grant 1 amounted to Rs. 5,604-9-4 against Rs. 9,359-12-4 of the previous year and Rs. 5,970 of the revised estimate.

52. *Grant 2, Education*—(2) *Municipal Schools on the Salary Result-system*—(*a*) *Fixed payments.*—Rs. 96 were spent on account of the pay of the Hindustani school teacher.

(*b*) *Result Grants.*—The school earned Rs. 88-8-0, of which a moiety, *viz.*, Rs. 44-4-0, was paid to the teacher.

(*c*) *Contingencies.*—Rent of the school building and other charges amounted to Rs. 48-7-6 against Rs. 33-6-6 of the previous year and Rs. 39 of the revised estimate.

53. *Salary Grants.*—Rs. 712-10-0 were disbursed on account of the grants-in-aid of the salaries of the teachers of the middle departments of the Town Middle school and of Pacheappah's High school against Rs. 670-6-9 of the previous year and Rs. 800 of the revised estimate.

54. *Fixed and Result Grants.*—The expenditure amounted to Rs. 1,200 against Rs. 1,069-14-0 of the previous year.

61. Thus the total expenditure under Grant 3 amounted to Rs. 10,609-13-7 against Rs. 11,944-8-1 of the previous year and Rs. 12,180 of the revised estimate.

62. *Grant 4, Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes*—(1) *Lighting.*—The total charges amounted to Rs. 1,180-0-6 against Rs. 1,294-5-11 of the previous year and Rs. 1,480 of the revised estimate. The decrease in expenditure is attributable to some extent to a fall in the price of kerosine-oil. There were 237 lights on the 31st March last.

63. Avenues establishment and other charges amounted to Rs. 297-0-7 against Rs. 237-6-7 of the previous year and Rs. 400 of the revised estimate. One-hundred cocoanut plants were newly planted during the year under report in the gaps in the cocoanut avenue lines in the four car streets. A new water-cart was purchased for watering them during the hot season.

64. Other charges amounted to Rs. 320-6-6 as detailed in statement II against Rs. 283-15-3 of the previous year and Rs. 300 of the revised estimate.

65. Thus the total expenditure under Grant 4 amounted to Rs. 1,797-7-7 against Rs. 1,815-11-9 of the previous year and Rs. 2,080 of the revised estimate.

66. *Grant 5, [illegible]upervision and Management*—(1) *General Establishment*—(*a*) *Inspection*—(ii) *C[illegible]peyance Allowance.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 150-8-0 a[illegible]inst Rs. 151-7-2 of the previous year and Rs. 150 of the revised estimate.

(*b*) Office establishment charges amounted to Rs. 890-14-11 against Rupees 872-5-11 of the previous year and Rs. 936 of the revised estimate.

(*c*) Office contingencies amounted to Rs. 292-9-11 against Rs. 282-3-9 of the previous year and Rs. 282 of the revised estimate.

(*d*) *Collection of Municipal Taxes.*—(i) Establishment charges amounted to Rs. 311-6-6 against Rs. 236-13-1 of the previous year and Rs. 312 of the revised estimate.

The increase in expenditure was due to the entertainment of an additional bill-collector sanctioned in the budget for 1898-99.

(ii) *Contingencies.*—Cost of account forms received from the Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras, amounted to Rs. 148-15-4 against Rs. 213-3-6 of the previous year.

(*f*) Revision of house-tax and enquiry into encroachments cost the Municipality Rs. 1,094-6-11.

67. Contribution to central office and audit establishments amounted to Rs. 200 against Rs. 250 of the previous year.

Thus the total expenditure under Grant 5 amounted to [illegible]s. 3,088-13-7 against Rs. 2,076-14-4 of the previous year and Rs. 3,000 of the revised estimate.

[illegible] 68. *Extraordinary and Debt—Advances Recoverable*—(*b*) *Others.*—The sum of [illegible] Jul[illegible] to 1 under this head is advanced for the filing of the suits referred to in para-[illegible]ha[illegible] the 11 and 28 (*c*) *supra*

[illegible]as[illegible]tio[illegible]. *Refunds of other than current Collections.*—The sum of Rs. 21-7-0 under this [illegible]p item was the amount refunded to a party on account of profession tax collected from him and credited to Municipal funds during the previous year, but refunded on a suit filed against the Municipality.

70. Thus the grand total expenditure under all the heads as detailed above amounted to Rs. 23,539-8-7 against Rs. 27,606-9-11 of the previous year and Rs. 25,600 of the revised estimate.

71. Hence the year closed with a balance of Rs. 5,178-7-8 against Rs. 3,969-2-8 of the previous year and Rs. 3,000 of the revised estimate.

72. The following are the chief items of the progress which the Municipality has made during the year. Three tatti latrines were renewed, two scavengers were added to the private scavenging establishment. Additional repairs and improvements were made to the meat and fish market buildings. The steps of Aiyikulam and Peria Annakulam were repaired. A venereal disease shed was constructed as suggested by

the District Medical and Sanitary Officer and a compound wall erected on the southern and western sides of the hospital premises. The western portion of the south car street, the southern portion of the west car street, the eastern portion of the Laul Khan street and the bazaar street and the railway feeder road were re-metalled. A dozen air-tight night-soil iron tubs were purchased. One plague shed, one segregation shed and one hut with four rooms for the relations and friends of the sick, one hospital assistant's quarters, one cook-room attached to the plague shed, one latrine attached to the same and one latrine attached to the segregation shed were newly built during the year. Some of the back streets were repaired and side drains provided.

73. A copy of the Council's proceedings passing the report is herewith submitted.

Enclosure.

Concise Annual Report of the Municipal Hospital, Chidambaram, for the official year 1898–99.

Public Health.—The health of the public in general was thought to have been good, although cholera prevailed here to a slight extent from April to August 1898 and from January to March 1899, the number of attacks being 131 with 91 deaths.

The infection should have been brought here from the surrounding villages of the taluk where it prevailed. Both during its prevalence and during festivals, sufficient measures were taken for suppressing and guarding against the spread of the same. Disinfection of the affected localities, and of the water-supply was duly attended to; a hospital assistant was specially deputed for duty during the December festival. The most common diseases which were treated in the hospital, were sore eyes, ulcers, skin diseases, ear-affections, diseases of the digestive system and injuries, diseases of the connective tissue and rheumatic affections.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—Seven hundred and seventeen births and 661 deaths were registered in the Municipality during the year.

3. *Sanitation.*—The sanitation of the place may be considered to be fair. During the epidemic of cholera and during festivals, special sanitary staff was entertained to look after the sanitation and water-supply, all the possible sanitary principles having been duly enforced. There have been eight public latrines in existence, *i.e.*, three on the standard plan, two masonry and three tatty enclosures. The night-soil from these, as well as from 504 of the private houses is daily removed in nine carts drawn by men and in one drawn by bullock and is buried in trenches specially made in depôts which are situated far out of the town. There are 281 dust-bins in this town. The rubbish is daily collected in 11 carts each drawn by a pair of bulls and deposited in their depôts which are located on the outskirts of the town, where it is stored, for people to buy in public auction for using it as manure.

Drainage.—There are no special built drains except in one or two streets. of the streets have channels cut on their sides and they carry off the surplus water from streets. Dirty water from houses is collected in cess-pools, of which there are 120, and is removed in sewage carts, three in number, by the servants concerned.

The conservancy staff consists of—

		Rs.
1	Sanitary inspector on	20+7
4	Do. maistries on	7 each
2	Private scavenging maistries	6 each
22	Sweepers on	5 „
18	Scavengers	5 „
9	Do. for private scavenging	6 „
1	Talayari on	3

Markets.—These are two in number; one is for the sale of vegetables and it is a large thatched shed. The other is a paved court-yard with a paved and tiled verandah all round for selling fish and meat. The latter has a slaughter-house with a tiled roof and a paved floor in its backyard with a cess-pool attached to it.

Water-supply.—This is obtained from tanks and wells as usual. Three of the public tanks are reserved for drinking purposes and the other three for washing and bathing. They are all placed under watchmen. But their supply channels are open to contamination as they are freely used for easing purposes. None of the public wells are fit to be used for drinking purposes as the water is brackish. There are a few private fresh-water wells and a few in the temple. These are used for drinking purposes by people living in their vicinities.

(4) *Vaccination.*—This is compulsory. Animal vaccination was performed up to the month of October, after which the vaccine paste was received and it is being used now. Six hundred and fifty-eight cases were vaccinated by the municipal vaccinator, of which 634 were successful. Of the number vaccinated, 444 were cases of infantile vaccination. The operation is mostly done in the depot which is located in the hospital. The number of cases vaccinated by the medical officer was 33, of which 16 proved successful.

(5) *Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—(*a*) The nature and accommodation are good and sufficient. The hospital consists of one main building and out-houses. The main building is formed of three blocks, the central block being used for office and surgery and the two lateral ones for male and female wards, each capable of accommodating eight beds. The out buildings are (1) a thatched venereal shed, capable of holding four beds, (2) a tiled contagious shed for two beds, (3) two latrines, male and female, (4) a kitchen and (5) a dead-house. Two thatched sheds are put up out of the town for cholera cases.

(*b*) The whole hospital is leaky, especially the main building which requires repairing, whitewashing and color-painting. I believe that something will be done towards the same this year.

(*c*) With the supply of a few more chairs and teapoys, the list of furniture will be completed.

(*d*) (1) *Nil.*

(2) Of the recommendations made by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer during his inspection of the hospital, dated 17th March 1897, the erection of a ing-room ward and posting of a third-class hospital assistant to this hospital seems to have been entirely given up. As for the erection of the compound wall to the hospital which was remarked by Government as necessary for securing privacy to the institution, the object is in no way gained as yet, although the municipality erected just a portion of the wall in the year previous. The premises are still being used as a thoroughfare for the public. The thoroughfare is so very close to the male ward venereal and contagious sheds that people passing by may at any time be liable to be exposed to the danger of contagion. It also inconveniences the medical officer's work and disturbs the patients' comforts. The other defects observed are (as remarked by the District Collector) the premises are open to any intruder, by having the thoroughfare close to the wards, a case having occurred on the night of the 17th July 1898 at 11–30, viz., a certain wayfarer having trespassed into the female ward, had to do something with a female servant of a patient who was then there. He was then and there caught by me and convicted before the Magistrate. Besides, the in-patients cannot be kept under strict control and under strict diet as they have easy access with outsiders. The ward verandahs serve as sheltering places in the day time for folks attending the Munsif's Court opposite. The hospital latrines serve at times as public latrines for people passing through the compound. The various visitors of the hospital have also observed that privacy should be secured to the hospital. All the above facts were from time to time brought to the notice of the municipal authorities but without any remedy. All that would now be required is to raise a wall separating the pathway from the premises.

(*e*) Patients able enough to pay for their diets dieted themselves, and the recoveries made from the sale of medicines was Rs. 6–3–9.

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

—	1896-97.		1897-98.		1898-99.	
	Number treated.	Average attendance.	Number treated.	Average attendance.	Number treated.	Average attendance.
In-door	280	11·31	303	11·27	289	10·82
Out-door	16,717	82·37	16,904	90·09	16,800	88·65
Total ..	16,997	93·68	17,207	101·36	17,089	99·47

The slight fall is due to the fear which the villagers falsely seem to have that they are inoculated in the hospital on account of plague.

(*g*) The establishment consisted of a senior compounder on Rs. 18 per mensem, a ward attendant on Rs. 7, a cook on Rs. 6, a waterman on Rs. 5, a nurse on Rs. 4 and a toty on Rs. 5. They discharged their duties efficiently.

(*h*) Sixty-nine cases of labour, both natural and otherwise, were attended by the midwife against eighty cases in the year previous. She is put under the result system, the monthly minimum number of cases having been raised from six to eight during the year. Her services are also utilized in the treatment of female cases in the hospital.

(*i*) *Gosha Hospital.*—None.

(*j*) *General Remarks.*—The condition of the hospital bedding and clothing and the surgical appliances and instruments is good and sufficient. The municipality has provided the apothecary with a specially built quarters, but it is let to him on rent. The matter has been specially referred to the Surgeon-General with a request to address the Government for exemption from payment of rent for the building. Lastly the town is badly in need of an adequate supply of good drinking water. The tank-water on which people mostly depend now cannot be expected to be absolutely pure, however carefully it may be preserved. Introduction of a scheme for the supply of good water, sooner or later, will be an ever-lasting boon to this place.

CHIDAMBARAM,
1*st April* 1899.

(Signed) V. MOHANARUNGUM MOODALLY,
Civil Apothecary.

Forwarded to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Chidambaram.

CUDDALORE,
17*th May* 1899.

(Signed) H. A. E. NOBLE,
Ag. Dist. Medl. and Sanitary Officer, South Arcot.

No. 821.

Submitted through the Collector.

2. *Paragraph* 3 *of the Chairman's letter.*—The number of meetings held was against 37 in the previous year and the average attendance of official and non-official members rose from 1·3 to 1·4 and 6·8 to 7·5, respectively.

3. *Paragraph* 5—*Tax on Arts.*—There is a fall of Rs. 1,810—1,520 = 290 in the net demand, under this head. The Chairman omitted to assign reason for the same. The number of persons taxed as per statement No. IX-A in seventh class is 145, that in eighth class is less than that by 30. This is against the general probability. This and the reason for fall require scrutiny and explanation. The Chairman committed a blunder in paragraph 5-B in noting the arrears. The arrear of 18[illegible] is Rs. 202–8–0 and that of previous years is Rs. 108–8–0 and not *vice versâ* as stated by him.

4. *Paragraph* 8—*Tax on Buildings.*—The large increase is due to revision of house-tax registers by a special officer appointed for the purpose, and needs no remark.

5. *Paragraph* 16.—The contractor is within his rights in watching surreptitious registry. But nothing prevents the Chairman to act under the provisions of section 91 (2) of the Act, if the measure is advantageous to the interests of the Council unless he is debarred to do so by any written stipulations which the Council may have had with the contractor.

6. *Paragraph* 25.—The Chairman has not given any reason for the fall in the disposal of street sweepings.

7. *Paragraph* 29—*Private Scavenging.*—The number of houses actually served under the system is only 504 or 12·2 per cent. of the houses on the municipal registers. The outskirts of, and open grounds within, town are with impunity now used as latrines. The eight public latrines are quite inadequate to meet the requirements of the town. The main cause for the repeated outbreak of epidemics in this town is to some extent this exposed nuisance. This must be carefully checked by an additional cost if necessary from savings under this head and the system widely expanded. There is ample scope for this.

8. The collections on the whole are somewhat satisfactory, but the steps taken to collect the balances are not clear.

9. The condition of roads is not as satisfactory as can be expected. The road towards Buvanagiri toll-gate requires urgent repairs.

(Signed) K. RUSTUM SINGH,
Deputy Collector.

13*th June* 1899.

P.S.

10. I have since had to inspect the roads personally. I found the railway feeder road and Ammapet and Mannárgudi roads up to toll-gates are in very bad condition. They also require urgent repairs. The Western Coast street also requires repairs.

21*st June* 1899. (Intld.) K.R.

This report is returned to the Chairman to have the paragraphs re-numbered in accordance with the instructions contained in paragraph 6 of the Government Order on last year's review. The manager ought to have attended to this.

16*th June* 1899. (Signed) L. M. WYNCH,
Acting Collector.

Returned with the paragraphs numbered in accordance with the instructions given above.

18*th June* 1899. (Signed) M. C. RAMASWAMI AIYAR,
Vice-Chairman.

Genl. Cur. Regr. No. 495–Eng.

Forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department.

2. The number of meetings held and the attendance thereat are an improvement on the figures of last year.

3. The increase in the house-tax assessment is satisfactory and it is also a matter for congratulation that the Council did not reduce the assessments to any very great extent on appeal. The percentage at which house-tax is levied had been raised in the previous year and it was a sounder policy to reduce this than to meddle with individual assessments.

4. Current collections are good and outstanding arrears have been considerably reduced. Private scavenging has been extended, though the orders of Government regards collection of fees in advance have not been strictly attended to as they should have been. Registration of vital statistics and vaccination have also improved somewhat.

5. The state of the roads, however, demands urgent attention. Some of the streets and lanes are a disgrace to the town and the Council who are responsible for

accepting tenders from incompetent or dishonest contractors and for inefficient supervision over the works, which has led to waste or misappropriation of public money in the past.

6. The Council has also exhibited great weakness in dealing with the toll-gate contractors, and from the delays which have been permitted to occur in the institution and prosecution of the suits filed, it is open to question whether the Council is in earnest even now in its intention to recover the amount due. The contractor who made default last year bought the farm himself, or by an agent, when it was re-sold for the remaining months of the year!

7. M.R.Ry. M. Ramaswami Aiyar Avargal, the late Chairman, resigned his seat on the Council just after the close of the year under report. His resignation is a serious loss to the Council as he invariably strove to do his duty honestly and but for his exertions it is scarcely too much to say that the penalties threatened in G.O., * No. 2085 M., dated 23rd September 1897, would long since have been inflicted.

* Paragraph 5.

23*rd June* 1899.

(Signed) L. M. WYNCH,
Acting Collector.

ORDER—No. 1087 M., dated 31st July 1899.

The receipts and charges of the Chidambaram Municipality for 1898–99 are compared below with the budget and revised estimates for the year and the actuals of 1897–98 :—

—	Actuals, 1897–98.	Budget estimate, 1898–99.	Revised estimate, 1898–99.	Actuals, 1898–99.
Receipts.				
Balance brought forward	Rs. 9,615	Rs. 2,890	Rs. 3,970	Rs. 3,969
Tax on Arts	1,846	1,500	1,560	1,630
„ Buildings and Lands	7,671	8,400	10,540	10,505
„ Vehicles and Animals	1,132	1,200	1,300	1,254
„ Carts	1,274	1,300	1,300	1,203
Tolls	3,959	4,670	3,320	3,321
Realizations under Special Acts	..	..	110	140
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	620	570	540	637
Conservancy Receipts	239	130	130	117
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	6	10	10	7
„ „ Medical Institutions	9	20	10	11
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	689	650	760	774
License Fees	238	500	250	249
Other Fees	47	50	120	170
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	570	500	500	500
Grants and Contributions from Government	53	20	40	26
„ „ „ local Boards	1,308	1,370	2,500	2,487
„ „ „ other Boards	..	..	..	100
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	777	730	1,020	1,041
Miscellaneous	1,174	810	520	427
Advances Recovered	349	..	100	150
Total ..	21,961	22,470	24,630	24,749
Grand Total ..	31,576	25,360	28,600	28,718
Charges.				
GRANT 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	2,575	..	700	708
Buildings	221	..	260	264
Water-supply	238	..	..	..
Repairs—				
Communications	4,802	2,800	2,830	2,885
Buildings	473	100	210	201
Drainage	..	300	300	76
Water-supply	487	890	850	685
Establishment	512	790	770	763
Tools and Plant and other Stores	52	50	50	23
Total ..	9,360	4,930	5,970	5,605

—	Actuals, 1897–98.	Budget estimate, 1898–99.	Revised estimate, 1898–99.	Actuals, 1898–99.
Charges—cont.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
GRANT 2—				
Training Schools	98	..	..	..
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary-resu ystem	156	180	180	189
Grants-in-aid—				
Salary Grants	670	800	800	712
Fixed and Result Grants	1,070	1,200	1,200	1,200
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	25	100	50	55
Inspection	219	240	..	..
Total ..	2,238	2,520	2,230	2,156
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	3,753	3,380	3,380	3,409
Contributions	221	150	150	212
Vaccination	336	300	270	295
Registration of Births and Deaths	138	130	150	143
Sanitation	7,497	7,700	7,930	6,551
Total ..	11,945	11,660	11,880	10,610
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	1,294	1,480	1,380	1,180
Avenues	238	420	400	297
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire, Pounds and other Charges	284	400	300	321
Total ..	1,816	2,300	2,080	1,798
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	2,077	1,930	2,980	3,089
Extraordinary and Debt—				
Advances Recoverable	170	..	140	261
Refunds	1	..	20	21
Total ..	171	..	160	282
Grand Total ..	27,607	23,340	25,300	23,540
Balance	3,969	2,020	3,300	5,178

2. The Municipal Council held 49 meetings against 37 in the previous year and three others were adjourned for want of a quorum against seven in that year. There was an improvement in the average attendance of members, which was fair in the case of non-officials, but poor in that of officials. The latter should endeavour to atter the meetings more regularly in future.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) The number of persons assessed to the tax on arts and the net current demand under this head fell from 944 and Rs. 1,810, respectively, to 769 and Rs. 1,520. No explanation of this decline has been offered—an omission which should now be supplied. From statement IX-A it appears that the number of assessees under the eighth class of schedule A is less than that under the seventh class by thirty. As pointed out by the Deputy Collector in paragraph 3 of his endorsement, it seems improbable that this can be correct and the matter requires explanation. The rate of the tax on buildings was reduced from 8 to 7 per cent. of their annual value; but notwithstanding this there was a marked increase of Rs. 1,995 in the demand under this head owing to a thorough revision of the registers carried out in 1897–98 by the special officer appointed for the purpose. The incidence of this tax thus rose from Rs. 1–14–1 to Rs. 2–4–7, which is about the general average of Rs. 2–6–0 for Municipalities in 1897–98. The land-tax registers were also revised during the year, but there was no appreciable advance in the demand.

(2) Except in the case of the arrears of the tax on arts, under which, however, nearly one-third of the demand was written off as irrecoverable, the collections under the principal taxes were satisfactory. Coercive measures were adopted to a much larger extent than in the previous year and the execution of the warrants was fairly prompt.

(3) There was an increase in the receipts from warrant fees and contributions from Local Boards which, in the case of the former, is ascribed to the systematic issue of warrants and in the latter to the payment by the District Board of the arrears of the previous year. On the other hand, the income from tolls, fishery rents and sale of

sweepings exhibited a decline, which as regards the first two items is explained in paragraphs 17 and 41 of the Chairman's report. In this connection the attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks in paragraphs 5 and 6 of the Deputy Collector's and in paragraph 6 of the Collector's endorsements.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency and the receipts from this source again rose from 398 and Rs. 722, respectively, to 504 and Rs. 981, and the service was worked at a profit of Rs. 236. As observed by the Deputy Collector in paragraph 7 of his endorsement, there is ample scope for the expansion of this service, and the Government trusts that the efforts of the Council in this direction will be sustained until all the latrines in the town have been brought under the control of the Municipal agency. The explanation of the failure to collect the fees for this service in advance, offered by the Chairman in paragraph 39 of his report, is quite inadequate. The repeated orders of Government on this subject should be strictly followed in future.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—No new work of any importance was undertaken during the year. The outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 2,885 or 87·2 per cent. of the net Municipal income from tolls, but the Deputy Collector reports that the condition of the roads is not as satisfactory as it should be. Immediate steps should be taken to improve the roads mentioned in paragraphs 9 and 10 of his endorsement, which are stated to be in urgent need of repairs. In this connection the attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the Collector in paragraph 5 of his endorsement.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education was Rs. 2,123 or 11·1 per cent. of the receipts from taxation and nearly two-thirds of this sum was devoted to primary education. As in the previous year, the Municipal Council maintained a primary school on the salary-result system for Muhammadans and aided with salary grants two secondary schools and with result grants fourteen primary schools against twenty in 1897–98. The attendance at the Municipal school remained almost stationary; but, owing apparently to the discontinuance of the payment of salary grants to the primary department of the Pachayappa's High school, the attendance at the aided schools declined. The Municipal and the salary grant schools appear to have done well at the departmental and public examinations. The results of the grant examinations, though not so good as in the previous year, were still fair and the allotment for result grants was fully utilized. The total number of boys under instruction in the schools maintained and aided from Municipal funds fell from 1,305 to 1,205 or 88·5 per cent. of the male population of school-going age; but it was still much above the general average of 61·8 per cent. for Municipalities in 1897–98.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The total number of patients treated at the Municipal hospital fell from 17,207 to 17,089, the small decrease being ascribed by the civil apothecary to the scare caused by plague inoculation. The midwife employed by the Council attended 69 cases of labour or eleven less than in the previous year. This is not satisfactory, and she should be required to show better results in the current year. The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the civil apothecary in paragraphs 5 (*b*), (*c*) and (*d*) of his report regarding the repairs and furniture required for the hospital.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The total number of persons vaccinated during the year rose from 607 to 691; but the quality of the work deteriorated, the percentage of reported success being 94·1 against 100·0 in 1897–98. Infantile vaccination, however, made a slight advance, the number of children under one year successfully vaccinated having risen from 21·8 to 23·2 per mille of the population; but to be satisfactory, the number of vaccinations should more nearly approach the birth-rate, which was 38·5 per mille. This subject demands increased attention.

The numbers of births and deaths registered during the year rose from 501 or 26·9 per mille of the population and 649 or 34·8 per mille, respectively, to 717 or 38·5 per mille and 661 or 35·5 per mille. Owing apparently to the heavy mortality from cholera, the death-rate exceeded the normal; but the birth-rate was still below it. Every effort should be made to render the birth returns more trustworthy.

(5) *Sanitation.*—Nearly 15 per cent. of the allotment under this head was allowed to lapse; but the expenditure, amounting to Rs. 6,551, was 26·5 per cent. of the current receipts. From paragraph 72 of the Chairman's and paragraph 3 of the Medical officer's reports, the Government is glad to observe that some attention was paid to the sanitary needs of the town; but the Council should endeavour to remedy, as far as funds permit, the several defects pointed out by the sanitary officers from time to time. In this connection the attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the Deputy Collector in paragraph 7 of his endorsement regarding the inadequacy of the number of public latrines in the town.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 5,178 or 20·9 per cent. of the receipts; but a large portion of this sum will be required for expenditure on the water-supply scheme now under consideration.

The administration of the Municipality during the year under review showed an improvement on that of the previous year and was, on the whole, tolerably satisfactory; but the improvement of roads, vaccination, registration of births and sanitation require closer attention. The Government notes with pleasure the testimony borne by the Collector to the good work done by the late Chairman, M.R.Ry. M. Ramaswami Aiyar.

(True Extract.)

for *Ag. Secretary to Government.*

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Chidambaram.
" Collector of South Arcot.
" President, District Board, South Arcot.
" Accountant-General.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Surgeon-General.
" Sanitary Board.
" " Commissioner.
" " Engineer.
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Exd. P. Seetharam.

Chidambaram Municipal Report for 1898–99

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

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	Actuals, 1897-98.	Budget Estimate, 1898-99.	Revised Estimate, 1898-99.	Actuals 1898-99.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Receipts-				
Balance brought forward	9615 ✓	2890 ✓	3970 ✓	3969 ✓
Tax on Arts	1846 ✓	1500 ✓	1580 ✓	1630 ✓
Tax on Buildings and Lands	7671 ✓	8400 ✓	10540 ✓	10505 ✓
Water and Drainage Tax on Buildings and Lands ..	1132 ✓	1200 ✓	1300 ✓	1254 ✓
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	1274 ✓	1800 ✓	1300 ✓	1203 ✓
Tax on Carts				
Tax on Private Menial and Domestic Male Servants ..	3959 ✓	4670 ✓	3320 ✓	3321 ✓
Tolls	..	..	110 ✓	140 ✓
Realizations under Special Acts				
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	620 ✓	570 ✓	540 ✓	637 ✓
Conservancy Receipts	239 ✓	130 ✓	130 ✓	117 ✓
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions ..	6 ✓	10 ✓	10 ✓	7 ✓
Do. from Medical Institutions	9 ✓	20 ✓	10 ✓	11 ✓
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	687 ✓	690 ✓	760 ✓	774 ✓
License Fees	238 ✓	500 ✓	250 ✓	249 ✓
Other Fees	47 ✓	50 ✓	120 ✓	170 ✓
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	570 ✓	500 ✓	500 ✓	680 ✓
Interest on Investments and Premium on Loans ..	..	..	..	..
Grants and Contributions from Government	63 ✓	20 ✓	40 ✓	26 ✓
Do. from Local Boards	1308 ✓	1370 ✓	2570 ✓	2487 ✓
Do. from other Bodies	..	..	..	100 ✓
Recoveries for services to private individuals	777 ✓	730 ✓	1020 ✓	1041 ✓
Miscellaneous	1174 ✓	810 ✓	520 ✓	427 ✓
Loans				
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c., Realizations of Sinking Fund, and Discount on Investments ..				
Advances Recovered	349 ✓	..	100 ✓	150 ✓
Total ..	21961 ✓	22470 ✓	24630 ✓	24749 ✓
Grand Total ..	31576 ✓	25360 ✓	28600 ✓	28718 ✓

Charges.	Actuals, 1897-98.	Budget Estimate, 1898-99.	Revised Estimate, 1898-99.	Actuals 1898-99.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Grant 1.					
New Works—					
Communications	2575	..	..	..	
Buildings	221	..	700	708	
Drainage	..	..	..	..	
Water-supply	238	..	260	264	
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	..	..	..	..	
Repairs—					
Communications	4802	2800	2830	2885	
Buildings	473	700	210	201	
Drainage	..	300	300	76	
Water-supply	487	870	850	685	
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	..	..	..	..	
Establishment	518	790	770	763	
Tools and Plant and other Stores	32	50	50	25	
Contributions for Public Works	..	..	..	..	
Total	9360	4930	5970	5605	
Grant 2.					
Training Schools	98	..	..	..	
Municipal Schools—					
(a) On the Salary System	..	..	..	..	
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Grants-in-Aid—					
(a) Salary Grants	670	800	800	712	
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(c) Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	25	100	50	55	
Inspection	219	240	..	..	
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	
Total	2238	2520	2230	2156	
Grant 3.					
Hospitals and Dispensaries	3753	3380	3380	3400	
Contributions	221	150	150	212	
Vaccination	336	300	270	295	
Registration of Births and Deaths	138	130	150	143	
Sanitation	7497	7700	8230 7930	6551	
Total	11945	11680	12180 11880	10610	
Grant 4.					
Lighting	1294	1480	1380	1180	
Markets and Slaughter-houses	..	..	..	..	
Choultries	..	..	..	..	
Travellers' Bungalows	..	..	..	..	
Avenues	230	420	400	297	
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire, Pounds and other Charges.	284	400	300	320	
Total	1816	2300	2080	1797	1798
Grant 5.					
Supervision and Management	2017	1930	3000 2980	3089	
Extraordinary and Debt.					
Repayment of Debt	..	..	..	..	
Interest on Loan	..	..	..	..	
Advances Recoverable	170	..	140	261	
Refunds	1	..	20	22	21
Discount	..	..	..	..	
Pensions and Gratuities	..	..	..	..	
Investments	..	..	..	..	
	1		1	2	
Total	171	..	160 2	285	
Grand Total	27607	23340	25710	23540	
Balance	3969	2020	3000 3300	5178	
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tax thus rose from Re 1-14-1
to Re 2-4-7, which is about the
general average of Re 2-6-. for
Municipalities in 1897-98. The
land tax registers were also
revised during the year, but
there was no appreciable ad-
vance in the demand.

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Para. 10. of report.

one third of the demand was
written off as irrecoverable, the
collections under the principal
taxes were satisfactory. Coerci
measures were adopted to a
much larger extent than in the
previous year and the execution
of the warrants was fairly prom

(3) There was an increase
the receipts from warrant fe
and contributions from Local
Boards, which in the case of

Para 30. of the report. the former is ascribed to the
systematic issue of warrants an
in the latter to the payment
the District Board of the arrea
of the previous year. On the
other hand, the income from
tolls, fishery rents and sale
sweepings exhibited a decline
which as regards the first t
items is explained in paras. 17
and 41 of the Chairman's repor
In this connection the attentio
of the Municipal Council is dra

the remarks in paras. 5 and 6 of the Deputy Collector's and in para 6 of the Collector's endorsements.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency and the receipts from this source again rose from 398 and Rs 722 respectively to 504 and Rs 981, and the service was worked at a profit of Rs 236. As observed by the Deputy Collector in para. 7 of his endorsement, there is ample scope for the expansion of this service and the Government trusts that the efforts of the Council in this direction will be sustained until all the latrines in the town have been brought under the control of the municipal agency. The explanation of the failure to collect the fees for this service in advance, offered by the Chairman in para. 39 of his report, is quite inadequate. The repeated orders of Government on this subject should

should be strictly followed in future.

4. Expenditure (1) Public Works - No new work of any importance was undertaken during the year. The outlay on communications amounted to Rs 2885 or 87.2 percent of the net municipal income from tolls, but the Deputy Collector reports that the condition of the roads is not as satisfactory as it should be. Immediate steps should be taken to improve the roads mentioned in paras. 9 and 10 of his Deputy Collector's Endorsement, which are stated to be in urgent need of repairs. In this connection the attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the Collector in para. 5 of his Endorsement.

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(2) Education. The net expenditure on Education was Rs 2423 or 11.1 per cent of the

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receipts from taxation, and nearly two-thirds of this sum was devoted to primary education. As in the previous year, the Municipal Council maintained a primary school on the salary-result system for Muhammadans, and aided with salary grants two secondary schools and with result grants fourteen primary schools against twenty in 1897-98. The attendance at the Municipal schools remained almost stationary; but owing apparently to the discontinuance of the payment of salary grants to the primary Department of the Pachayappa's High School, the attendance at the aided ~~primary~~ schools declined. The Municipal and the salary grant schools appear to have done well at the departmental and public examinations. The results of the grant examinations, though not so good as in the previous year, were still fair and

Vide Statement submitted by the Asst. Director of Schools Nagpur V.

and the allotments for result grants was fully utilized. The total number of boys under instruction in the schools maintained and aided from Municipal funds fell from 1,305 to 1,205 or 88.5 per cent of the male population of school-going age; but it was still much above the general average of 61.8 per cent for Municipalities in 1897-98.

(3) Medical Relief. The total number of patients treated at the Municipal hospital fell from 17,207 to 17,089, the small decrease being ascribed by the Civil Apothecary to the scare caused by plague inoculation. The midwife employed by the Council attended 6 cases of labour or eleven less than in the previous year. This is not satisfactory and she should be required to show better results in the current year. The

Para. 5 of Prof. Report

The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the Civil Apothecary in paras. (b), (c) and (d) of his report regarding the repairs and furniture required for the hospital

(4) Vaccination and Vital Statistics. The total number of persons vaccinated during the year rose from 607 to 691; but the quality of the work ~~fell~~ as the percentage of protected Success being 94·1 against 100·0 in 1897-98. Infantile vaccination, however, made a slight advance, the number of children under one year successfully vaccinated having risen from 21·8 to 23·2 per mille of the population; but to be satisfactory, the number of vaccinations should more nearly approach the birth rate, which was 38·5 per mille. This subject demands increased attention.

The numbers of births and deaths registered during the year rose from 501 or 26·9 per mille of the population and 619 or 34·2 per mille respectively, to 717 or 38·5 per mille and 661 or 35·5 per mille. Owing apparently to the heavy mortality from Cholera, the death rate exceeded the normal, but the birth rate was still below it. Every effort should be made to render the birth returns more trustworthy.

Vide para. 1 of the Medical Report.

(5) Sanitation. Nearly 15 per cent of the allotment under this head was allowed to lapse, but the expenditure amounting to Rs 6,531 was 26·5 per cent of the current receipts. From para. 72 of the Chairman's and para. 3 of the Medical officer's reports, the Government is glad to observe that some attention was paid to the Sanitary

Sanitary needs of the town; but the Council should endeavour to remedy as far as funds permit, the several defects pointed out by the Sanitary officers from time to time. In this connection the attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the Deputy Collector in para. 7 of his Endorsement regarding the inadequacy of the number of public latrines in the town.

5. General Remarks. The year closed with a balance of Rs 5,178 or 20.9 per cent of the receipts; but a large portion of this sum will be required for expenditure on the water supply Scheme now under Consideration.

The administration of the Municipality during the year under review showed an improvement on that of the

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the previous year (1897) was, on the whole, tolerably satisfactory; but the improvement of roads, vaccination, registration of births and Sanitation require closer attention. The Government note with pleasure the testimony borne by the Collector to the good work done by the late Chairman, M.R.Ry M. Ramaswami Aiyar.

Para 7 of Coll's endt

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To,

The Chairman, Munt. Council, Chidambaram

" " Collector of South Arcot. 5

" " President D.L.B. South Arcot 16

" " Accountant General 10

" " Director of Public Instruction 5

" " Surgeon General 6

" " Sanitary Board 1

" " do Commr. 3

" " do Engineer 3

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Statement I.*—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Chidambaram during the official year 1898-99.

	Actuals, 1898–99.		Budget Estimate for 1898–99 *including* subsequent allotments.	Revised Estimate for 1898–99.	Actuals, 1897–98 (audited figures).
	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.			
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1. Balance brought forward—					
(a) Municipal fund		3969 2 8	2850 - -	3970 - -	9614 15 2
(b) Endowments					
(c) Water and drainage tax fund ..					
2. Municipal Rates and Taxes—					
(a) Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	1629 8 -		1500 - -	1560 - -	1846 - -
(b) Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	9673 13 9		8000 - -	9760 - -	7311 3 7
(c) Tax on lands (section 63) ..	831 5 2		400 - -	780 - -	360 - 1
(d) Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands (section 75) ..					
(e) Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77, ..	297 - -		200 - -	300 - -	218 - -
(f) Tax on animals (section 77) ..	956 8 -		1000 - -	1000 - -	914 - -
(g) Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	1200 - -		1300 - -	1300 - -	1274 - -
(h) Tax on private, menial and domestic male servants (section 96A) ..					
(i) Tolls' (section 91)—					
Gross receipts 5475-8-7 / 2154-1-7					
Less Local fund share ..	3321 7 6		4670	3320 - -	3958 14 8
(j) Penalties on account of—					
(i) Tax on arts					
(ii) Tax on buildings					
(iii) Tax on lands					
(iv) Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands ..					
(v) Tax on vehicles, &c. ..					
(vi) Tax on animals					
(vii) Tax on carts, &c ..	3 7 -		— — —	— — —	— — —
(viii) Tax on private menial and domestic male servants ..					
(ix) Evasion of tolls					
		17913 1 5			
Carried forward ..			17070 - -	18020 - -	15882 2 4

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	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ..		17913 1 5	17070 — —	18020 — —	15882 2 4
3. Realizations under Special Acts—					
(a) Pounds					
(b) Ferry rents					
(c) Fees under Act II of 1888 ..	140 - -	140 - -	- - -	110 - -	
4. Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation—					
(a) Rent of lands, houses, &c.—					
(i) Rent of lands	42 9 -		30 - -	40 - -	38 12 -
(ii) Rent of buildings ..	10 - -		60 - -	18 - -	60 - -
(iii) Avenue receipts ..	569 7 7		450 - -	470 - -	476 3 4
(iv) Fees from travellers' bungalows					
(v) Choultry rents ..					
(vi) Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings					
(vii) Produce of lands, gardens, &c.	3 8 -				3 4 -
(viii) Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil-cans, packing cases, &c. ..	11 - -		30 - -	20 - -	4 - -
(b) Conservancy receipts—		636 9 7			
Sale-proceeds of night-soil street-refuse, &c. ..	116 13 10	116 13 10	130 - -	130 - -	239 2 -
(c) Income from Educational institutions—					
(i) School fees	7 1 3		10 - -	10 - -	6 3 -
(ii) Other receipts		7 1 3			
(d) Income from Medical Institutions—					
(i) Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines ..	6 3 9		20 - -	10 - -	2 14 6
(ii) Other receipts ..	4 4 7				5 8 -
		10 8 4			
Carried forward ..		18824 1 5	17900 — —	18920 — —	16756 1 2

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	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ..		18824 1 5	17800 - -	18820 - -	16756 1 2
4. Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation—*cont.*					
(e) Income from markets and slaughter-houses—					
(i) Income from markets ..	709 13 5		650 - -	700 - -	644 1 8
(ii) ,, slaughter-houses.	64 - -	773 13 5	40 - -	60 - -	45 - -
(f) Other fees—					
(i) Warrant and distraint fees and recoveries on account of incidental expenses ..	158 15 11		50 - -	110 - -	45 - -
(ii) License fees	249 5 10		500 - -	250 - -	238 2 10
(iii) Cart-stand fees ..					
(iv) Vaccination fees ..					
(v) Miscellaneous fees ..	10 15 -	419 4 9	- - -	10 - -	2 - -
(g) Fines—					
(i) Balance of fines under sections 3 to 5 of the Towns Nuisances Act..	130 5 11		100 - -	100 - -	83 11 8
(ii) Fines under Municipal and other Acts	369 4 -	500 - 11	400 - -	400 - -	486 4 -
(h) Interest on investments—					
(i) General, including choultries ..					
(ii) Educational					
(iii) Medical					
(i) Premium on loans					
5. Grants and Contributions—					
(a) From Government—					
(i) Education—					
Medical stipends ..	22 4 2		- - -	30 - -	36 7 4
Building	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
Scholarships	3 8 -		20 - -	10 - -	16 3 -
Other purposes		25 12 2			
Carried forward ..		20543 - 8	19560 - -	20490 - -	18352 15 8

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1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ..		20543 - 8	19560 - -	20490 - -	18352 15 8
5. Grants and Contributions—*cont.*					
(*a*) From Government—*cont.*					
(ii) Medical					
(iii) Other purposes—					
Communications ..					
Water-supply					
Drainage					
Sanitation					
Other purposes ..					
(*b*) From Local Boards—					
(i) Education					
(ii) Medical	2285 4 10		1370 - -	2300 - -	1307 10 -
(iii) Other purposes	201 15 8	2487 4 6	- - -	200 - -	
(*c*) Other Grants and Contributions—					
(i) Education					
(ii) Medical					
(iii) Other purposes	100 - -	100 - -			
6. Miscellaneous—					
(*a*) Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—					
(i) Private scavenging ..	981 - -		670 - -	960 - -	722 1 -
(ii) Laying pipes to private houses.	- - -				
(iii) Other purposes	60 - -	1041 - -	60 - -	60 - -	55 - -
(*b*) Other items—					
(i) Fishery rents	397 7 3		805 - -	500 - -	1159 9 11
(ii) Refunds of expenditure of previous years	2 - -		- - -	2 - -	- - -
(iii) Fees for numbering carts ..	4 8 -		2 - -	3 - -	4 4 -
(iv) Other items	23 1 4	427 - 7	3 - -	15 - -	10 8 -
Carried forward ..		24598 5 9	22470 - -	24830 - -	21612 - 7

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1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ..		24578 5 7	22470 - -	24530 - -	21612 - 7
7. Extraordinary and Debt—					
(*a*) Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank					
(*b*) Loans—					
(i) From Government ..					
(ii) In the open market ..					
(*c*) Realizations of Sinking Fund for repayment of loans					
(*d*) Discount on investments ..					
(*e*) Advances—					
(i) Permanent					
(ii) Others †	157 7 10	150 7 10	- - -	100 - -	348 12 10
Total, Receipts ..		24748 13 7	22470 - -	24630 - -	21960 13 5
Grand Total ..		28718 - 3	25360 - -	28600 - -	31575 12 7

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† Expenditure on toll-tickets and process-fees and overpayments to District Boards on account of tolls should be debited to advances recoverable under head II. 7 when these are recovered the recoveries should be credited to this head.

Note to Statement I [1].—

1. The tax on arts, &c., is levied on the first [illegible] classes.
2. The tax on buildings is levied at 7 per cent. and the tax on lands at 8½ per cent. of rent value. annas 2 for every 80 square yards.
3. The water and drainage tax on buildings and lands is levied at [illegible] per cent.
4. The tax on vehicles and animals is levied at [illegible] the maximum rates.
5. The tax on carts, &c., is levied at Rs. 4 per cart per annum.
6. The tax on private, menial and domestic male servants is levied at Rs. [illegible] per mensem for each servant.
7. Tolls are levied at 3/4 [illegible] the maximum rates.
8. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.O. No. 1821, 15-12-78; 1645 m, 5-12-89; 474 m, 20-8-90; 1839, 10-12-92; 1224 m, 11-9-93.
9. The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year 97-98 and the land-tax registers in the official year 1898-99.
10. The total extent of land assessed is 490·1 acres of dry & wet lands and 157129 sq. yards of vacant sites.
11. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows:—

The buildings actually leased out are assessed on their annual rental value and those that are not so leased out are assessed at the annual rental which they would fetch if rented out, and this estimate is fixed with reference to the importance of the locality and also with reference to the actual rental value fetched by the buildings in their neighbourhood.

Rs 10 - is taken as the annual value of one acre of wet land & Rs 5 as the annual rental of one acre of dry land.

[1] This note should be filled in both when the statement is submitted with the budgets as well as when it accompanies reports, but in the former case items 2, 10 and 11 may be left blank.

Statement I-A.—Endowments entrusted to the Municipal Council under Sections 25 and 26 of Act IV of 1884 for the official year 1898-99.

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

Statement II *—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Chidambaram for the official year 1898-99.

—	Actuals, 1898-99. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals, 1898-99. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1898-99, *including* subsequent allotments.	Revised Estimate for 1898-99.	Actuals, 1897-98 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Grant 1 *(Public Works)*—					
1. New Works—					
(*a*) Communications					25 15 4
(*b*) Buildings †	708 4 7			700 - -	220 12 11
(*c*) Drainage					
(*d*) Water-supply	263 9 7	971 14 2		260 - -	238 4 10
(*e*) Miscellaneous public improvements					
2. Repairs—					
(*a*) Communications	2884 14 5		2800 - -	2830 - -	4801 11 4
(*b*) Buildings †	201 - 6		100 - -	210 - -	473 7 7
(*c*) Drainage —					
(i) Repairs to works ..	76 4 11		300 - -	300 - -	
(ii) Establishment					
(iii) Contingencies					
(*d*) Water-supply—					
(i) Repairs to works, machinery, &c	401 14 1		400 - -	400 - -	296 7 5
(ii) Establishment ‡	267 15 11		290 - -	250 - -	190 6 7
(iii) Contingencies	14 15 6		200 - -	200 - -	- - -
(*e*) Miscellaneous public improvements		3847 1 4			5762 10 4
3. (*a*) General Establishment—	763 1 10	763 1 10	790 - -	770 - -	571 8 2
(*b*) Contingencies					
4. Tools and Plant and other Stores—	22 8 -	22 8 -	50 - -	50 - -	57 13 -
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 ..		5604 9 4	4930 - -	5970 - -	9359 12 4

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† This item should show all constructions not belonging to water-supply and drainage, including dust-bins, whether masonry or of corrugated iron, latrines, permanent or temporary, sheds, walls, &c.

‡ This item should show the cost of cleansing tanks and wells, wages of watchmen employed to keep water free from pollution, &c.

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—	Actuals, 1898-99. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals, 1898-99. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1898-99, *including* subsequent allotments.	Revised Estimate for 1898-99.	Actuals, 1897-98 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ..					
Grant 2 *(Education)*—					
1. Training Schools—					
(*a*) Contributions to Local Boards ..					98 1 6
(*b*) Stipends to normal students ..					
2. Municipal Schools—					
(i) On salary system—					
(*a*) Establishment					
(*b*) Contingencies					
(ii) On salary-result system—					
(*a*) Fixed payments	76 - -		96 - -	96 - -	101 6 10
(*b*) Result stipends	44 4 -		45 - -	45 - -	21 7 -
(*c*) Contingencies	48 7 6	188 11 6	39 - -	39 - -	33 6 6
3. Salary grants	712 10 -	712 10 -	800 - -	800 - -	670 6 9
4. Fixed and result grants	1200 - -	1200 - -	1200 - -	1200 - -	1089 14 -
5. Building, furniture, &c., grants ..	55 - -	55 - -	100 - -	50 - -	25 - -
6. Inspection—					
(i) Establishment			210 - -		204 6 -
(ii) Contingencies			30 - -		14 1 -
7. Miscellaneous—					
(*a*) General gymnasium—					
(i) Establishment					
(ii) Contingencies					
(*b*) General drawing—					
(i) Establishment					
(ii) Contingencies					
(*c*) Other items					
Carried forward ..		2156 5 6	2520 - -	2230 - -	2238 3 7

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1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ..		2156 5 6	2520 . .	2230 . .	2238 3 7
Grant 2 *(Education)*—cont.					
8. Contributions to Local Boards for—					
(i) Inspection					
(ii) Drawing and gymnastic instruction					
Total, Grant 2 ..		2156 5 6	2520 . .	2230 . .	2238 3 7
Grant 3 *(Medical Services, Sanitation, &c.)*—					
1. Hospitals and dispensaries—					
(*a*) Establishment	2266 5 4		2271 . .	2271 . .	2433 8 4
(*b*) Medicines and supplies	351 2 .		400 . .	400 . .	490 3 3
(*c*) Diet of patients	365 3 7		350 . .	350 . .	379 4 4
(*d*) Sundries and contingencies ..	426 13 4		359 . .	359 . .	449 3 8
(*e*) Contibutions to—					
(i) Government					
(ii) Local Boards					
(iii) Other bodies		3409 8 3			
2. (*a*) Contributions to Provincial Funds for—					
(i) Medical College	128 . .		70 . .	70 . .	120 . .
(ii) Sanitary inspection ..	65 . .		70 . .	70 . .	75 . .
(iii) Medical reserve staff ..	19 . .		10 . .	10 . .	26 . .
		212 . .			
(*b*) Contributions to Local Boards, &c., for—					
(i) Medical schools					
(ii) Reserve staff					
&c., &c., &c. ..					
(*c*) Other contributions					
Carried forward ..		3621 8 3	3530 . .	3530 . .	3973 13 7

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Statement II.*—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Chidambaram for the official year 1898-99.—*cont.*

——	Actuals, 1898-99. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals, 1898-99. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1898-99, *including* subsequent allotments.	Revised Estimate for 1898-99.	Actuals, 1897-98 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ..		3621 8 3	3530 . .	3530 . .	3973 13 7
Grant 3 *(Medical Services, Sanitation, &c.)*—cont.					
3. Vaccination—					
(*a*) Establishment	180 . .		180 . .	180 . .	210 . .
(*b*) Contingencies	114 11 11	294 11 11	120 . .	90 . .	126 6 4
(*c*) Contributions to Local Boards ..					
4. Registration of births and deaths—					
(*a*) Establishment	118 8 .		120 . .	120 . .	129 8 6
(*b*) Contingencies	24 12 5	143 4 5	10 . .	30 . .	8 . .
5. Sanitation—					
(*a*) Conservancy, road-cleaning and road-watering—					
(i) Establishment	3043 12 11		3312 . .	3312 . .	2737 3 6
(ii) Other charges † ..	1402 15 8	4446 12 7	2000 . .	2000 . .	2313 8 3
(*b*) Private scavenging—					
(i) Establishment ‡	731 12 3		864 . .	664 . .	589 13 .
(ii) Other charges §	12 12 6	744 8 9	20 . .	20 . .	6 4 .
(*c*) Epidemic charges	171 8 10	171 8 10			
(*d*) Fairs and festivals	720 13 4	720 13 4	1504 . .	2034 . .	1649 15 .
(*e*) Other sanitary outlay for Plague preventive measures ..	467 9 6	467 9 6			
		6551 5 .		8230	
		10610			
Total, Grant 3 ..		10609 13 7	11660	12180	11944 8 1

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† Under this head should be shown such charges as the cost of purchase or hire of carts and purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks.

‡ When separate establishments are not maintained for scavenging private houses, the proportionate cost of conservancy debitable to this head should be calculated and entered here.

§ This head should include the cost of scavenging carts.

Statement II.*—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Chidambaram for the official year 1898-99—*cont.*

	Actuals, 1898-99.		Budget Estimate for 1898-99, *including* subsequent allotments.	Revised 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 ..					
Grant 4 *(Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes)*—					
1. Lighting—					
(*a*) Establishment	376 5 1		480 - -	380 - -	469
(*b*) Contingencies	803 11 5	1180 - 6	1000 - -	1000	825 5 11
2. (i) Markets †—					
(*a*) Establishment					
(*b*) Contingencies					
(ii) Slaughter-houses †—					
(*a*) Establishment					
(*b*) Contingencies					
3. Choultries—					
(*a*) Establishment					
(*b*) Contingencies					
(*c*) Feeding travellers					
4. Travellers' bungalows—					
(*a*) Establishment					
(*b*) Contingencies					
5. Avenues—					
(*a*) Establishment	220 4 1		240 - -	220 - -	230 3 1
(*b*) Contingencies	76 12 6	297 11 7	180 - -	180 - -	7 3 6
6. Public garden—					
(*a*) Establishment					
(*b*) Contingencies					
7. Survey of land—					
8. Fire—					
(*a*) Establishment					
(*b*) Other charges ‡					
Carried forward ..		1477 1 1	1900 - -	1780 - -	1531 12 6

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† Where establishments are maintained conjointly for markets and slaughter-houses, the share debitable to each head should be separately calculated and entered.

‡ Under this head should appear cost of purchasing or repairing fire-engines, buckets, &c.

Statement II.*—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Chidambaram for the official year 1898-99—*cont.*

	Actuals, 1898-99.		Budget Estimate for 1898-99, *including* subsequent allotments.	Revised 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 ..		1477 1 1	1900 - -	1780 - -	1531 12 6
Grant 4 *(Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes)*—cont.					
9. Pounds—					
(*a*) Establishment					
(*b*) Contingencies					
10. Other charges—					
(i) Work done for private individuals other than private scavenging—					
(*a*) Laying of pipes to private houses					
(*b*) Other purposes			10 - -	10 - -	
(ii) Rewards for destruction of pigs and dogs	13 4 6		20 - -	20 - -	10 2 6
(iii) Stationery and printing ..	287 7 4		350 - -	250 - -	260 15 4
(iv) Compensation for lands ..					
(v) Law charges	9 13 -				
(vi) Charges for numbering carts ..	7 10 6				
(vii) Other items	2 3 2	320 6 6	20 - -	20 - -	12 13 5
Total, Grant 4 ..		1797 7 7	2300 - -	2080 - -	1815 11 9
Grant 5 *(Supervision and Management)*—					
1. General Establishment—					
(*a*) Inspection—					
(i) Pay and pensionary contribution of Chairman or Secretary	200				
(ii) Conveyance allowance ..	150 8 -		180 - -	150 - -	151 7 2
(*b*) Office establishment	870 14 11		936 - -	936 - -	872 5 11
(*c*) Contingencies	292 9 11		282 - -	282 - -	282 3 9
(*d*) Collection of Municipal taxes—					
(i) Establishment	311 6 6		332 - -	312 - -	236 13 1
(ii) Contingencies	148 15 4				213 3 6
	1024 4 11				
Carried forward ..	1794 6 8		1730 - -	1680 - -	1756 15 -

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Statement II.*—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Chidambaram for the official year 1898-99—*cont.*

	Actuals, 1898-99. Details of Minor Heads	Actuals, 1898-99. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1898-99, *including* subsequent allotments.	Revised Estimate for 1898-99.	Actuals, 1897-98 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ..	1794 6 8		1730	1680	1756 1 5
Grant 5 *(Supervision and Management)*—cont.					
1. General Establishment—*cont.*					
(e) Collection of tolls—					
(i) Establishment				25	19 4
(ii) Contingencies ..	1094 6 11			1095	51 8 11
(f) Revision of Nanjar fasli enquiring encroachments					
2. (a) Contribution for Central office and Audit establishments ..	200		200	200	250
(b) Contribution for the salary of the Collector's office Municipal Clerk ..					
Total, Grant 5 ..		3088 13 7	1930	3000	2076 14 4
Extraordinary and Debt—					
1. Repayment of Debt—					
(a) Instalments paid during the year.					
(b) Invested on account of Sinking Fund (par value of securities purchased)					
(c) Charges of investment ..					
2. Interest—					
(a) On account of previous years ..					
(b) On account of current year ..					
3. Advances recoverable—					
(a) Permanent					20 - -
(b) Other	261 - -	261		135	150 7 10
4. Refunds of other than current collections	21 7 -	21 7 -		25	1
5. Discount					
6. Pensions and gratuities					
Carried forward ..		282 7 -			

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Statement II.*—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Chidambaram for the official year 1898-99—*cont.*

	Actuals, 1898-99. Details of Minor Heads	Actuals, 1898-99. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1898-99, *including* subsequent allotments.	Revised Estimate for 1898-99.	Actuals, 1897-98 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ..		282 7 -			
Extraordinary and Debt—*cont.*					
7. Investments for purposes other than Sinking Fund—					
(a) In Government securities or Savings Bank					
(b) In other securities					
Total, Extraordinary and Debt ..		282 7 -			
Total, Expenditure ..		23539 8 7	23340	25600	27606 9 11
Balances—					
(a) Municipal Fund ..		5178 7 8	2020	3000	3969 2 8
(b) Endowments					
(c) Water and drainage tax fund ..		9			
Grand Total ..		28718 - 3	25360	28600	31575 12 7

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Note to Statement II. †

Position of the Municipality of Chidambaram *on 31st March* 1899.

Liabilities.	Rs.	Assets.		Rs.
Balance of loans		Municipal balance.	Cash	5178-7-8
Deposits to be adjusted	1923-4-11		Securities	
Other liabilities (in detail)		Deposit balance.	Cash	1923-4-11
			Post office Savings Bank ..	
			Government promissory notes.	
			Landed property	
			Other securities	
		Sinking Fund investments		
		Other investments		
		Funded Capital of endowed institutions—		
		(1) Securities		
		(2) Landed property		
			Total ..	7101-12-7
		Value of premises, &c.		15700 - -
		Do. of tools and plant		
		Do. of live-stock		
		Do. of furniture		
		Arrears of taxes, &c.		3642-5-7
		Other assets (in detail)		
			Total ..	26444-2-2
		Claims—		
		Advances recoverable—		
		Permanent advances		50 - -
		Advances for works, &c.		261 - -
			Total ..	26755-2-2
Total ..	1923-4-11			

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

Part I.—New Works.

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 1898-99.			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications								
1									
2									
3									
	Total ..								
(b)	Buildings								
1	Railing off the centre room of the Hospital	30	-	-	-	26	6	-	
2	Hospital compound wall	130	-	-	-	120	-	3	
3	Construction of venereal disease shed	200	-	-	-	183	7	11	
4	Construction of an iron latrine on Ayikulam side including cost of site	350	-	-	-	350	1	1	
5	Reconstruction of leaf latrines	30	-	-	-	28	5	4	
	Total ..	740	-	-	-	708	4	7	

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

Part I.—New Works—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 189 –9.			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(c)	Drainage								
1									
2									
3									
		Nil							
	Total ..								
(d)	Water-supply								
1	Expenses in connection								
2	with water supply								
4	scheme	500	238	4	10	263	9	7	
	Total ..	500	238	4	10	263	9	7	

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							
1	Remetalling certain streets,				2832	13	9	Total mileage of roads, streets, lanes, &c., in the town. 17 miles
2	widening a tunnel	2830			46	14	8	
3	Repairing Palaman approaches				5	2		Metalled or Gravelled 5 3/4 } Unmetalled. 11 1/4
								Total mileage under maintenance. 17 miles
								Metalled or Gravelled 5 3/4 } Unmetalled. 11 1/4
	Total ..	2830			2884	14	5	

205 – 13 – 5
1324 – 12 – 5
545

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	Repairing of meat & fish market				164	12	5	
2	" Toll huts	210	..	..	13	5	6	
3	" Apothecary's quarters				22	14	8	
	Total ..	210	—	—	201	6	—	

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	Sectioning back streets and cleaning side drains	300	—	—	76	4	11	
2								
3								
	Total ..	300	—	—	76	4	11	
(*d*)	Water-supply							
1	Repairing of steps of Periyakulam				373	14	1	
2	" Periakulakulam				5	—	—	
	" Parapet wall to the well in Gayathri ammanavil St	400			23	—	—	
4	Letting water to municipal tanks	200			14	15	6	
	Total ..	600	—	—	416	13	7	

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments.

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 1.—2. *c.* Drainage—							
Overseers							
Drain cleaners							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
d. Water works—							
Overseers							
Watchmen on Rs 4 each.	6	24	-	-	288	-	
Total ..	6	24			288	-	
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					36	-	1
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					16	-	
Balance (Statement II) ..					267	15	11
3. General—							
Overseers	1	30			360	-	
Maistries	1	6			72	-	
Road coolies on Rs 5 each per mensem	6	30			360		
Total ..	8	66			792	-	
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					94	14	2
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					66	-	
Balance (Statement II) ..					763	1	10

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 ..		Nil					
Balance (Statement II) ..							
2. Municipal Schools—							
a. On the Salary System—							
Head Master							
1st Assistant Master							
2nd „ „							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

Statemnt 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—							
Hindustani School Teacher	1	8			96		
Total ..	1	8			96		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					8		
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					8		
Balance (Statement II) ..					96		

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.*							
Inspection—							
Inspecting Schoolmaster	Nil						
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
7. *b.* Common Gymnastic Instructors	Nil						
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
c. Common Drawing Masters		Nil					
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	131	4	.	1575		
„ „							
Midwife	1	12			144		
Clerk							
Compounder	1	18			216		
Servants Surgery cooly	1	7			84		
„ Watterman	1	5			60		
„ Female Ward cooly	1	4			48		
Cook	1	6			72		
Toty	1	5			60		
Total ..	8	188	4		2259		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					193	14	8
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					201	4	
Balance (Statement II) ..					2266	54	

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	15			180		
Peons							
Total ..	1	15			180		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					15		
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					15		
Balance (Statement II) ..					180		
4. Registration—							
Registrars	1	10			123		
Peons							
Total ..	1	10			120		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					11	8	
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					10		
Balance (Statement II) ..					118	8	

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	27			324		
Nuisance Inspectors							
,, ...							
,, ...							
Maistries .. on Rs 7 each ..	4	28			336		
Scavengers on Rs 5. "	18	90			1080		
Sweepers .. on Rs 5	22	110			1320		
Salaryari	1	3			36		
Total ..	46	258			3096		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					306	3	1
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					254		
Balance (Statement II) ..					3043	12	11

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							
Maistries .. on Rs 6 each	2	12			144		
Scavengers	9	54			648		
Total ..	11	66			792		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					114	3	9
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					57		
Balance (Statement II) ..					731	12	3
GRANT 4.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—							
1. Lighting—							
Superintendents							
Masalchies on Rs 5 each	8	40			480		
Total ..	8	40			480		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					143	10	11
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					40		
Balance (Statement II) ..					376	5	1

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 4.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
2. i. Markets—							
Superintendents							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
ii. Slaughter-houses—							
Superintendents							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
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 .. on Rs 5 each	4	20			240		
Total ..	4	20			240		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					39	11	11
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					20		
Balance (Statement II) ..					220	4	1
6. Public Garden—							
Gardeners							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

1	Number. 2	Salary per mensem. 3 RS. A. P.	Salary per annum. 4 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.*

1	Number. 2	Salary per mensem. 3 RS. A. P.	Salary per annum. 4 RS. A. P.
GRANT 5.—*a* General Establishment—			
i. Office—			
Secretary	1	35 . .	420 0 0
Manager	1	15 . .	180 . .
Clerks	1	12 . .	144 . .
,, ...			
,, ...			
Accountants	2	12 . .	144 . .
Peons on Rs 6 each .. .. .. Mashalgy	1	4 . .	48 . .
Total ..	6	78 . .	936 . .
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..			117 9 1
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..			72 8 .
Balance (Statement II) ..			890 14 11
ii. Inspection—			
Chairman's salary of carriage allowance	1	15 . .	180 . .
Total ..	1	15 . .	180 . .
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..			44 8 .
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..			15 . .
Balance (Statement II) ..			150 8 .

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			
Bill Collectors @ Rs 7 each	4	28 - -	336
Peons			
Total ..	4	28	336
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..			45 96
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..			21
Balance (Statement II) ..			311 66
c. Collection of tolls—			
Inspectors			
Gate-keepers			
Total ..			
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..			
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..			
Balance (Statement II) ..			

Statement III.*—*Municipality of* Chidambaram

Abstract of Deposits Account for the year 1898-99.

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Balance brought forward	1975	10	10				
				1. Credited to Municipal Funds ..	3203	14	11
1. Deposits by renters	1730	2	8				
				2. Returned to renters	-	-	-
2. Deposits by contractors	405	-	-				
				3. Returned to contractors	395	-	-
3. Deposits as security by municipal servants	-	-	-				
				4. Returned to municipal servants ..	-	-	-
4. Other deposits under the Act or Bye-laws	1798	11	3				
				5. Paid to other depositors	387	4	11
				3986 Total ..	3986	3	10
3934. Total Receipts ..	3933	13	11				
				1923 Balance ..	1923	4	11
5909 Total, including Balance ..	5909	8	9	5909 Total ..	5909	8	9

* This statement is not intended for submission with the budgets but only with the reports. Any portion of the District Boards' share of tolls remaining unpaid at the close of the year should be shown under 4, "Other Deposits under the Act or Bye-laws," but excess payments to District Boards should be debited to Advances Recoverable in Statement II.

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

(Current.)

Particulars.	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.	1638	-	-	118	-	-	1520	-	-	1466	8	-				2	-	-	51	8	-
2. Tax on buildings	9465	13	3	75	11	-	9390	2	3	9317	12	3				7	7	-	64	15	-
3. Tax on lands	585	4	5	-	-	-	585	4	5	533	13	10				7	8	7	41	14	8
4. Water and drainage tax on buildings																					
5. Water and drainage tax on lands																					
6. Tax on private, menial and domestic male servants							7000	-	-	5473	5	4				-	-	-	1526	10	8
7. Tool (gross receipts)	7000	-	-				699	-	-	699	10	-									
8. Market rents	64	-	-				64	-	-	64	-	-									
9. Slaughter-house fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	15	-
10. Rent of cart stands	1005	15	-				1005	15	-	978	3	-							18	-	-
11. Private scavenging fees	315	-	-	9	-	-	306	-	-	288	-	-							8	-	-
12. Tax on vehicles with springs, &c.	954	-	-	7	-	-	947	-	-	939	8	-							6	-	-
13. Tax on animals	1200	-	-	-	-	-	1200	-	-	1194	6	-							14	4	-
14. Tax on carts, &c.	147	6	-	-	-	-	147	6	-	132	8	-									
15. Warrant fees										3	14	-									
Total	23074	6	8	209	11	-	22864	11	8	21087	15	5				16	15	7	1759	12	8

* Statements IV-A and IV-B should accompany budgets as well as reports.

* Penalties levied under items 7 & 8 for non-payment of last amounts within the prescribed [illegible]

Statement IV-B.*—Arrears.

Particulars.	Balance of old demand.	Arrears of previous year.	Total demand.	Collected.	Remitted.	Written off.	Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7).	Years to which the balance relates.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	A. B. C. &c.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	108 8 ✓	202 8 ✓	311 ✓	163 ✓		95 8	52 8 ✓	1896-97 + 1877-88.
2. Tax on buildings	8 5 ✓	362 12 ✓	370 62 ✓	356 16 ✓		4 13 2	9 7 6 ✓	00
3. Tax on lands	3 3 3 ✓	318 8 1 ✓	321 11 4 ✓	295 7 4 ✓		9 10 7	16 9 5 ✓	1894-95 & 1897-98
4. Water and drainage tax on buildings.								
5. Water and drainage tax on lands ..								
6. Tax on private, menial and domestic male servants								
7. Tools								
8. Market rents		1776 4 ✓	1776 4 ✓					
9. Slaughter-house fees		10 ✓	10 ✓	10 ✓			1776 4 ✓	1897-98
10. Rent of cart-stands								
11. Private scavenging fees	2 4 ✓	28 8 ✓	30 12 ✓	3 ✓				
12. Tax on vehicles with springs, &c. ..		9 ✓	9 ✓	9 ✓			27 12 ✓	1896-97 + 1897-98
13. Tax on animals		17 8 ✓	17 8 ✓	17 8 ✓				
14. Tax on carts, &c.		6 ✓	6 ✓	6 ✓				
15. Warrant fees		3 14 ✓	3 14 ✓	3 14 ✓				
Total ..	122 4 3	2734 3 3	2856 7 6	863 14 10		109 15 9	1882 8 11	

* Statements IV-A and IV-B should accompany budgets as well as reports.

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

Taxes.	Warrants remaining unexecuted at the beginning of the year.		Warrants issued during the year.		Total.		Warrants executed and warrants cancelled during the year.		Warrants remaining unexecuted at the close of the year.		Cancelled warrants on which no collections were made.		Collected after issue of warrants, but before distraint.		Property distrained, but not sold.		Property sold.	
	Number.	Amount involved.	Number.	Amount involved.	Number.	Amount involved.	Number.	Amount involved.	Number	Amount involved.	Number of cases.	Amount involved.	Number of cases.	Amount.	Number of cases.	Amount realized on distraint	Number of cases.	Amount realized by sale.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
1. Tax on arts, &c. ..	77	102 8 -	180	150 - -	257	262 8 -	211	234 8 -	46	28 - -	32	87 8 -	176	145 8 -	3	1 8 -	-	- - -
2. Tax on buildings ..	15	16 7 -	350	675 9 3	365	692 0 3	344	654 8 1	21	37 8 2	15	12 4 2	313	625 14 8	14	15 7 3	2	- 14 -
3. Tax on lands	13	5 4 3	186	156 11 1	199	161 15 4	167	147 6 5	32	14 8 11	-	- - -	189	126 6 5	7	20 13 7	1	- 2 5
4. Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands.	28	24 11 3	536	832 4 4	564	853 15 7	511	801 2 6	53	52 1 1								
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins.	-	- - -	27	91 - -	27	91 - -	22	76 - -	5	15 - -	-	- - -	17	54 - -	5	22 - -	-	- - -
6. Tax on animals ..	3	1 8 -	262	2808 -	265	282 - -	261	278 - -	4	4 - -	-	- - -	247	251 8 -	14	26 8 -	-	- - -
7. Tax on carts, &c. ..	-	- - -	48	110 - -	48	110 - -	47	108 - -	1	2 - -	-	- - -	41	96 - -	6	12 - -	-	- - -
8 Private Scavenging	4	2 4 -	120	67 8 -	124	69 12 -	118	66 6 -	6	3 6 -	-	- - -	117	65 13 -	1	- 9 -	-	- - -
9 Rent on buildings	-	- - -	2	64 8 -	2	64 8 -	2	64 8 -	-	- - -	-	- - -	2	64 8 -	-	- - -	-	- - -
Rent on land	-	- - -	3	55 14 -	3	55 14 -	3	55 14 -	-	- - -	1	53 6 -	2	2 8 -	-	- - -	-	- - -
Revenues			1	3 8 -	1	3 8 -	1	3 8 -	-	- - -	-	- - -	1	3 8 -	-	- - -	-	- - -
Total ..	112	127 15 3	1179	1665 2 4	1291	1793 1 7	1176	1684 10 6	115	104 7 1	48	153 2 2	1075	1435 10 1	50	98 13 10	3	1 - 5

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

Taxes.	Prosecutions instituted.		Collections before judgment.		Collections after judgment.		Prosecutions withdrawn or dismissed.		Balance.	
	Number of cases	Amount involved.	Number of cases.	Amount collected.	Number of cases.	Amount collected.	Number of cases.	Amount involved.	Number of cases.	Amount involved
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
1. Tax on arts, &c. ..	11	12 8 -	-	- - -	-	- - -	-	- - -	11	12 8 -
2. Tax on buildings ..	6	22 6 4	-	- - -	4	5 1 10	-	- - -	2	17 4 6
3. Tax on lands ..										
4. Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands ..										
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins ..	2	6 - -	-	- - -	1	3 - -	-	- - -	1	3 - -
6 Tax on animals ..	2	2 8							2	2 8
7. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs..	1	2 - -	-	- - -					1	2 - -
Total ..	22	45 6 4			5	8 1 10			17	37 4 6

Statement V-A.—Showing the Statistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of Chidambaram for the official year 1898-99.

howing the Statistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of Chidambaram for the official year 1898-99.

	Number of schools.				Number on rolls on 31st March 189 .		Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Receipts.					Expenditure.									Net cost to Municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
													Teachers.											
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.		Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Fixed salary.	Fixed and Result stipends.	School fees.	Clerks and servants.	Stipends and scholarships.	Library furniture, apparatus and appliances.	Contingencies and miscellaneous.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
								Rs A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	
I.—Colleges																								
II.—Upper Secondary Schools and Departments.																								
(1)																								
(2)																								
(3)																								
Total ..																								
III.—Lower Secondary Schools and Departments.																								
a Salary System—																								
(1)																								
(2)																								
(3)																								
Total ..																								
(b) Salary-results system—																								
(1)																								
(2)																								
(3)																								
Total ..																								
Total Colleges and Secondary Schools																								
IV.—Primary Schools and Departments																								
(a) Salary system																								
(1)																								
(2)																								
(3)																								
Total ..																								

Statement V-A.—Showing the Statistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of Chidambaram for the official year 1898-99—cont.

Schools.	Number of schools: At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1899: Boys.	Girls.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Receipts: Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds	School-fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Expenditure: Teachers: Fixed salary.	Fixed and Result stipends.	School-fees.	Clerks and servants.	Stipends and scholarships.	Library furniture, apparatus and appliances.	Contingencies and miscellaneous.	Total.	Net cost to municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
IV. Primary Schools and Departments—cont.								Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
(b) Salary-results System																							
(1) Municipal UR	1	-	-	1	25	6	31	3 8			7 1 3	- - -	10 9 3	96 - -	44 4 -					48 7 6	188 11 6	178 2 3	5 11 11
(2) Hindustani School																							
(3)																							
Total ..	1	-	-	1	25	6	31	3 8	- - -	7 1 3	- - -	10 9 3	96 - -	44 4 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	48 7 6	188 11 6	178 2 3	5 11 11	
Total, Primary schools ..	1	-	-	1	25	6	31	3 8	- - -	7 1 3	- - -	10 9 3	96 - -	44 4 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	48 7 6	188 11 6	178 2 3	5 11 11	
V.—Special schools																							
(1)																							
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ..																							
Grand Total of Colleges and Schools																							

* Refunds 8-1-0 of 1897-98 disbursed in 1898-99.

(a) Book depreciation given in the statement of receipts charged.

Foot-note.

Number of Students from Municipal Institutions who appeared for and passed the several examinations during the year.

Examinations.	Number of students examined.	Number of students passed.
First in Arts		
Matriculation		
Upper Secondary		
Lower Secondary or Seventh Standard.		
Sixth Standard		
Fifth Standard		
Primary or Fourth Standard		
Third Standard	3	3
Second Standard	4,	4
First Standard	5,	5,
Infant Standard	3	3
	15,	15,

N.B. Red ink figures denote girls

STATEMENT V-B.—Showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Municipality of Chidambaram for the official year 189 8-9 7

Schools.	Number of Schools: At the beginning of the year.	Number of Schools: Opened during the year.	Number of Schools: Closed during the year.	Number of Schools: At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 189 7: Boys.	Number on rolls on 31st March 189 7: Girls.	Number of pupils examined in fixed and result grants schools.	Number of pupils found qualified for fixed and result grants.	Full amount of fixed and result grants earned.	Amount of fixed and result grants passed for payment.	Amount of result grants disbursed: For current year.	Amount of result grants disbursed: For previous year.	Amount of result grants disbursed: Total.	Amount of salary grants disbursed.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
									RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
A. Salary Grant Schools.																
(a) Secondary schools—																
(1) Pachaippahs Higher Secondary	1	.	.	1	183									373 7 .	373 7 .	
(2) Committeehouse Secondary	1	.	.	1	97									339 3 .	339 3 .	
	✓			✓	✓									✓		
Total ..	2	.	.	2	280	.	.	.	.					712 10 .	712 10 .	
(b) Primary schools—																
(1)																
(2)																
(3)																
Total ..																
Total of Salary Grant Schools ..																

25 — 6
280 — 62
902 — 62
1205 — 62

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Statement V-B.—Showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Municipality of Chidambaram for the official year 1898-99 Cont.

Schools.	Number of Schools: At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1899: Boys.	Girls.	Number of pupils examined in fixed and result grants schools.	Number of pupils found qualified for fixed and result grants.	Full amount of fixed and result grants earned.	Amount of fixed and result grants passed for payment.	Amount of result grants disbursed: For current year.	For previous year.	Total	Amount of salary grants disbursed.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
B. Fixed and Result Grants Schools, *i.e.*, Schools actually examined for fixed and result grants—									Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rate at which grant was paid.
(*a*) Secondary Schools—																
(1)																
(2)																
(3)																
Total ..																
(*b*) Primary Schools ..																
Committee's Upper Primary	1	-	-	1	100		73	53	277 2 ·	196 ·	196 ·	· ·	196 · ·	· ·	196 · ·	
Sivaprakasa institution	1	·	·	1	180	·	107	89	325 ·	231 ·	231 ·	· ·	231 · ·	· ·	231 · ·	
Chetty's charity	1	·	·	1	179	·	115	86	398 12 ·	281 12 ·	281 12 ·	· ·	281 12 ·	· ·	281 12 ·	
Lutheran Mission Paraya	1	·	·	1	56	10	34	22	110 10 ·	110 10 ·	110 10 ·	· ·	110 10 ·	· ·	110 10 ·	
Panchayat Primary	1	-	1													
East car Street	1	·	1						362 12/14	256 · ·	256 0 0	· ·	256 · ·	· ·	256 · ·	
Pacheappah's Primary	-	1	·	1	58	·	66	53	37 12 ·	26 7 ·	26 7 ·	· ·	26 7 ·	· ·	26 7 ·	
Senbaga street 2 p	1	-	-	1	60	2	34	22	39 ·	27 5 ·	27 5 ·	· ·	27 5 ·	· ·	27 5 ·	
Mannargudy road	1	-	-	1	42	4	22	16	22 12 ·	16 · ·	16 · ·	· ·	16 · ·	· ·	16 · ·	
Somasundara Mudali street	1	·	·	1	35	6	19	9	5 · ·	3 8 ·	3 8 ·	· ·	3 8 ·	· ·	3 8 ·	
Ananthesvaran covil st	1	-	-	1	18	4	8	2	5 4 ·	3 11 ·	3 11 ·	· ·	3 11 ·	· ·	3 11 ·	
Palan Saliya street	1	-	-	1	25	·	7	3	12 8 ·	8 12 ·	8 12 ·	· ·	8 12 ·	· ·	8 12 ·	
Kuthadum Pillai Govt st	1	-	-	1	24	3	16	7	21 10 ·	15 2 ·	15 2 ·	· ·	15 2 ·	· ·	15 2 ·	
Perumal Street	1	-	·	1	38	21	23	12	16 12 ·	11 12 ·	11 12 ·	· ·	11 12 ·	· ·	11 12 ·	
Theradi Kadai street	1	-	·	1	32	7	18	10	17 4 ·	12 1 ·	12 1 ·	· ·	12 1 ·	· ·	12 1 ·	
Ratna Pillai Street	1	·	·	1	22	5	13	6								
Lalbai Street	1	-	1	·												
Vandikkara street	1		1													
Vinayaka Pillai St	1															
Total of Result Grants Schools	18	1	5	14	900	62	555 (*a*)	390 (*b*)	1652 4 ·	1200 · ·	1200 · ·	· ·	1200 · ·	· ·	1200 · ·	
Grand Total of Aided Schools ..	20	1	5	16	1180	62	555	390	1652 4 ·	1200 · ·	1200 · ·	· ·	1200 · ·	712 10 ·	1912 10 ·	

(a) Girls participate examinations from Panchayat Primary

Boards schools (i.e. 2/4/1 in this Statement.

and passed for Grant shown in statement II A and B are entered

Footnote.

Details of buildings and furniture grants (Grant 2, Statement I-B).

Names of Schools.	Amount of grant.	Purpose for which made.
Sivaprakasa institution	Rs 55 - - -	Furniture grant

16/98/6-2.

Statement V-B.—Showing the Statist...

Statement VII.—Tolls.

Number of toll gates.	Whether collection of tolls is leased out or managed departmentally.	Amount of collections.	Expenditure on				Balance (column 3 *minus* column 7).	Share due to the District Board.	Amount paid to the District Board.	Balance, if any, due to the District Board and date on which it was paid.
			Works.	Establishment.	Contingencies.	Total				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
4	Leased out	3475 8 0	13 5 5	. . .	. . .	13 5 5	5462 3 2	1820 11 9	1820 11 9	
							3			

1820-11-9
1333-5-4 ②
2154-1-1

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Statement VIII.—Loans.

Amount of loan and rate of interest.	For what purpose and terms on which obtained and year in which taken.	Date of Government sanction.	Amount repaid.			Amount transferred to Sinking Fund.			Invesied out of the total amount transferred up to end of 189 -9 .	
			Up to 31st March 189 .		In 189 -9 .	Up to 31st March 189 .		In 189 -9 .	In Government Securities	In the Savings Bank.
			Number of years.	Amount		Number of years.	Amount.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
RS. A. P.				RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P	RS. A. P.
				Nil						

Statement IX.—Showing the Incidence of the House-tax.

Name of Municipality.	Total number of houses, as per census (occupied and unoccupied).	Number of houses on the municipal register out of the number in column 2.	Assessment													
			Under 8 Annas.		8 Annas to Rs. 1½.		Rs. 1½ to Rs. 5.		Rs 5 to Rs. 15.		Rs. 15 to Rs 30.		Rs. 30 and above.		Total.	
			Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
				RS. A P		RS A. P.		RS A. P.		RS A. P		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS A P.
Chidambaram	3648	4110	600	237 7 3	1422	1373 7 9	1685	4521 4 -	386	2640 10 3	13	220 4 6	4	397 - 6	4110	9390 2 3
			1422	1373 7 9												
			1685	4521 4 -												
			386	2640 10 3												
			13	220 4 6												
			4	397 - 6												
			4110	9390 2 3												

Statement IX-A.—Showing the Incidence of the Tax on Arts.

Name of Municipality.	Class I.		Class II.		Class III.		Class IV.		Class V.		Class VI.		Class VII.		Class VIII.		Class IX.		Total.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.
Chidambaram									5	60	21	168	145	580	115	230	483	482	769	1520

5 60
21 168
145 580
115 230
483 482
769 1520

Statement X.

1. Name of Municipality — Chidambaram

2. Population as per last census 18640

3. Sanctioned number of Councillors { (a) Nominated .. .. 12; (b) Elected .. .. 4 } 16

4. Actual number of Councillors on 31st March 189 —

(a) Ex-officio 1

(b) Nominated { Officials .. .. 3; Non-officials .. .. 8 }

(c) Elected .. { Officials .. .. -; Non-officials .. .. 2 }

Total .. 14

(d) Europeans and Eurasians 1

(e) Natives .. .. 13 / 14

5. Total number of meetings actually held during the year .. 49

6. Number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum 3

7. Average attendance at each meeting *actually* held—

(a) Officials .. .. 1·4

(b) Non-officials .. .. 7·5

Total .. 8·9

(c) Europeans and Eurasians .. .. 1·4

(d) Natives .. .. 7·5

Total .. 8·9

8. Is the Chairman appointed or elected .. .. .. elected

9. Name and designation of persons who have held the office of Chairman during the year, with the date of appointment or election in each case .. ..

M R Ry M Ramaswami Iyer avergal held the office of chairman during the year except between 6th April and 6th June 1898 when he delegated his powers to one of the Councillors M R Ry M Srinivasachariar [illegible]

Appointed on 12th March (97)

Statement X-A.—Showing the particulars of Elections held in the Municipality of Ahmednagar in 1897-98.

Name of the wards, if any, into which the town is divided.	Population.	Number of registered voters.	Date of election.	Number of seats filled by election.	Whether election was contested or not and the number of seats contested.	If contested, number of voters who went to the poll.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.						
2.						
3.						
4.						
5.						
6.						
7.						
8.						
9.						
10.						
Total ..						

Statement XI.—Furnishing information regarding Municipal markets, houses served by the private scavenging agency, number of latrines and of lights, &c., in the Town of Ahmednagar for the year 1897-98.

Area of Municipality in square miles	Name of Municipal markets.	Whether collection of fees, rents, &c., was leased out or managed departmentally.	Number of houses served by the private scavenging agency on the registers on 31st March 1898.	Number of public latrines on 31st March 1898.	Number of latrines constructed in 1897-98	Number of latrines demolished in 1897-98.	Number of latrines on 31st March 1898.	Number of lamps on 31st March 1898.	Number of lamps put up in 1897-98.	Number of lamps removed in 1897-98.	Number of lamps on 31st March 1898.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
6 square miles	Fruit Market	Both leased out	504	7	1		8	237			237
	Vegetable Market										

STATEMENT XII.—Showing particulars regarding the number of patients treated, &c., in the Town of Chidambaram during the year 1898-97.

Name of hospital and dispensary.	Patients treated.			Number and name of midwives employed.	Number of labour cases attended by the midwives.	Date and Number of G.O. sanctioning rules for the treatment of the sick under section 127 of Act IV of 1884.
	In.	Out.	Total			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Chidambaram Municipal Hospital	289	16800	17089	One Midwife named Langamayakee	69 cases	G O No 749 dated 14th May 1890

STATEMENT XIII.—Showing the Statistics of Vaccination and of Births and Deaths registered in the Town of Chidambaram during the year 1898-97.

Number of births registered.	Number of deaths registered.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to register births or deaths.	Name of Medical subordinates and vaccinators performing vaccine operations.	Number of operations performed		Number of successful operations		Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to have children vaccinated.	Remarks.
				Below one year of age.	Above one year of age.	Below one year of age.	Above one year of age.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
717	633 1/661 Vide circ. 2171 dtd 18/8.	37 prosecutions were instituted for failure to give information of births & 66 for failure to give information of deaths.	Medical Subordinates		33		16		
			1						
			2						
			3						
			Total ..		33		16		
			Municipal Vaccinators						
			1	444	214	433	201	108	16 634 650
			2						
			3						
			Total ..	444	214	433	201	108	
			Grand Total ..	444	247	433	217	108	

650

Statement XIV.—Showing the revenue derived from the water and drainage tax and the details of the ordinary expenditure incurred therefrom on water-supply and drainage, in the town of Chidambaram during the year 189[illegible]-9[illegible].

Income.	Rs.	A.	P.	Expenditure.	Rs.	A.	P.
Opening balance ..				Grant 1—			
1. Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands				1. New Works †—			
				(*a*) Drainage			
				(*b*) Water-supply			
2. Penalties on account of the water and drainage tax on buildings and lands ..				2. Repairs—			
				(*a*) Drainage—			
3. * Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals for house service and drainage works				i. Repairs to works ..			
				ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c.			
4. Interest on investments				(*b*) Water-supply—			
5. Realizations of sinking fund				i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c.			
6. Miscellaneous				ii. Establishment ..			
				iii. Contingencies			
				3. Printing charges in connection with the water and drainage tax ..			
Nil				Grant 4—			
				4. Repayment of Debt—			
				(*a*) Instalments of loans on account of water or drainage works paid			
				(*b*) Invested on account of sinking fund			
				(*c*) Charges of investment ..			
				5. Interest—			
				(*a*) On account of last year ..			
				(*b*) On account of current year ..			
				6. Refunds of other than current collections			
Total ..				Total ..			
Grand Total ..				Closing balance ..			
				Grand Total ..			

* Under this head should be shown the surplus recoveries, representing the proportionate cost of establishment.

† Under this head should be shown only the charges on such petty new works as are not debited to the grants and loans on account of the initial outlay on the schemes.

Statement XV.—Municipality of Chicoutimi—Memorandum of Investments for the year 1898-99.

MEMORANDUM OF INVESTMENTS.

Description of Security.	Nominal Amounts.
	Nil

Municipal office,
Chicoutimi,
31st May 1899.

The Secretary-Treasurer

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Chidambaram

Chidambaram
Municipality
Annual Statement
for 1898—1899

Enclosure No 4
to letter No $\frac{266}{31-5-99}$

Proceedings of the Municipal Councillors of Chidambaram passed at their Special Meeting held on the 31st May 1899.

Present

M.R.Ry. M. C. Ramaswami Iyer avergal
Vice-Chairman

" C. N. Srinivasa Iyer avergal
" G. Appasawmy Iyer avergal
" Pannanmalai Pillai avergal
" M. Rangaswamy Pillai avergal
" V. Swaminatha [illegible] Vallalan avergal B.A.

absent 8 Councillors.

I Read draft administration Report on the working of the Municipality during 1898 – 1899.

The draft administration Report is approved.

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(Signed) M. C. Ramaswami Iyer
Vice-Chairman

(True copy)

M. C. Ramaswamy Iyer

Sd/- Vice-Chairman

Enclosure No 8

to letter No 248/31-5-1899

Submitting the

Administration

Report for 1898-99

Municipality

	Remarks.
8	

ndary schools kept up
number, though they showed
alling off in their attendance.
all in the public secondary
ols was 106 pupils.
The Municipal Subsidiary
ary School remained the
e, with a slight increase
ttendance, while the aided
ary schools fell by 4 in
ber, but the strength of
Castes showed an advance.
cause of the decline in
number of aided schools
s due to the provision
having been made for
ertainment of deserving
-Master, throughout Last
r to supervise and improve
Education in the Munici-
ality.
The fall in the number and
gth of maladed and indigenous
ls was due to the Pachayappa
nary having been an unaide
- with a strength of
upils on the 31st March 1898.

Govt Central 5-5-99

Ag Dir: Instr: of Schools
Anne Division

Statement No. I relating to General

Institutions.	189 8		
	Number of schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March.	
		Boys.	Girls.
1	2	3	4
Colleges .. .. Government			
Local or municipal			
Aided from public funds			
Unaided and indigenous			
Secondary schools .. Government			
Local or municipal			
Aided from public funds	2	386	-
Unaided and indigenous	9	149	-
Primary schools .. Government			
Local or municipal	1	21	7
Aided from public funds	18	898	67
Unaided and indigenous	6	203	10
Training schools .. Government			
Local or municipal			
Aided from public funds			
Unaided and indigenous			
Sessional schools .. Government			
Local or municipal			
Aided from public funds			
Unaided and indigenous			
Industrial schools .. Government			
Local or municipal			
Aided from public funds			
Unaided and indigenous			
	36	1657	84

NOTE.—1. *No comments should be made except as notes entered in the column of remarks.*

2. *This statement should be submitted in time to reach the Presidents of local boards or the Chairmen of municipal c*

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Statement No. II showing the proportion of pupils of the great classes of the population under instruction to children of school-going age in &c.

Classes of Population.	Population of school-going age.		Pupils under instruction.		Percentage.		Percentage 1897-98.		Remarks.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	
Europeans and Eurasians ..									
Native Christians ..	8	8	1	-	12.5	-	187.5	80	
Muhammadans ..	78	87	103	6	132.01	6.8	161.6	8.03	
Hindus { Brahmans ..			536	3	106.1	5.3	118.7	5.5	
Hindus { Non-Brahman Caste Hindus ..	1275	1338	762	57					
Hindus { Paraiyas and Kindred Classes ..			56	10					
Others									
	1361	1433	1458	78	107.1	5.4	121.7	5.8	

Note.—1. *No comments should be made except as notes entered in the column of remarks.*

2. *In the column of remarks the figures of the previous year should be briefly compared.*

3. *This statement should be submitted in time to reach the President's of Local Boards or the Chairmen of Municipal Councils concerned before the 1st May.*

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Statement No. III. giving particulars as to the qualifications

Classes of Institutions.		Number of Teachers employed.	Number possessing Trained Teachers' Certificates.	Number possessing Untrained Teachers' Certificates.
Colleges ..	Government			
	Board or Municipal			
	Aided from Provincial Funds			
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds			
	Unaided and Indigenous			
Secondary Schools.	Government			
	Board or Municipal			
	Aided from Provincial Funds			
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds			
	Unaided and Indigenous	11		
Primary Schools ..	Government			
	Board or Municipal	1		
	Aided from Provincial Funds	38	10	8
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds			
	Unaided and Indigenous	5		
		70	15	16

Note.—1. *In the column of remarks it should be noted whether the provision made in the budget*
2. *No comments should be made except as notes entered in the column of remarks.*
3. *This statement should be submitted in time to reach the Presidents of Local Boards*

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17 5,000 16-5-93.

Name of Subject	Optional subjects				Optional subjects.				
					401				
Drill & Gymnastics	161	72	-	72	45	38	-	38	Optional subjects had also not received much attention but the number of pupils that took up English was larger, that is 83 per cent. The subject Drawing was a new introduction and it had a fair success.
Geography	176	146	53	93	153	122	30	92	
Hygiene	104	77	26	51	115	92	26	66	
English	87	82	38	44	157	136	82	54	
Indian History	9	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	
Drawing	-	-	-	-	20	7	-	7	
	537	377	117	260	501	395	138	257	

* Particulars relating to optional subjects need not be shown by standards.

NOTE.—1. This statement should be submitted for pupils examined for results grants only and not for those examined for results stipends in salary results schools.
2. In the last column should be entered the remarks of the inspecting officer bearing directly on the results.
3. No comments should be made except as notes entered in the column of remarks.
4. This statement should be submitted in time to reach the Presidents of local boards or the Chairmen of municipal councils concerned by the 1st May. G. W. Tinkler 5-5-

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Results System Schools

Statement No. IV relating to the results of the grant examinations in the Chidambaram Municipality

Standard.	1898. Compulsory subjects only.				1899. Compulsory subjects only.				Remarks.
	Number of pupils presented.	Number of pupils passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	Number of pupils presented.	Number of pupils passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Seventh standard (or Lower Secondary Examination)									There was a slight decrease in the number presented for examination but that decrease was found only in the Infant Standard, all other Standards having shown some improvement. The percentage of passes had also shown a decline, that is 70 against 79 per cent of the previous year. But the results of the Primary Examination were very Satisfactory. The unsatisfactory results in the other Standards were due to the poor materials and inefficient instruction.
Sixth standard									
Fifth do.									
Fourth do. (or Primary Examination) ..	71	54	12	42	89	83	32	51	
Third standard	116	77	7	70	118	48	2	46	
Second do.	127	100	20	80	135	97	16	81	
First do.	141	127	37	90	146	115	29	76	
Infant do.	138	111	81	30	88	61	19	42	
	593	469	157	312	576	404	108	296	

teaching Staff employed in the Chidambaram Municipality

No. possessing ... certificates only ... qualified (length of service on 1st April 1895)	No. possessing neither general nor professional qualifications but who are qualified by length of service on 1st April 1895	No. entirely unqualified		REMARKS.
-	-	(d) 2	(d) Pandit	There was on the whole a decrease in the number of teachers, but the number possessing untrained teachers' certificates had shown a slight improvement.
		11		There was no provision made during the year for training teachers and consequently none were sent for training from the Municipality.
1	-	-		
7	7	(b) 6	(a) Includes 3 gymnastic instructors & 2 drawing masters. (b) 3 of these are trained but uncertificated. 1 holds general education certificate. (c) ... teachers ... assistants ...	
	3	(c) 2		
8	10	21	(c) belong to ... school	

...for training teachers during the year under report had been carried out.

...the Chairman of Municipal Councils concerned before the 1st May.

J. Venkatesh 5-5-99

Chidambaram Municipality — Panchama Education

Heads of instruction	No. of schools on the 31st March 1898	No. of schools on the 31st March 1899	Scholars on the 31st March 1898	Scholars on the 31st March 1899	1897-98 No. presented	1897-98 No. passed	1898-99 No. presented	1898-99 No. passed	1897-98 Optional subjects	1898-99 Optional subjects	Remarks
Boys (Panchama)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
do (non Panchama)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Girls (Panchama)	1	1	29 / 3	56 / 10	29 / 5	22 / 4	33 / 4	22 / 2	Geography 6/8, Hygiene 6/6, Drill 15/18	10/13, 4/9, 3/3	The number of pupils presented increased but the results were not satisfactory.
do (non Panchama)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total	1	1	29 / 3	56 / 10	29 / 5	22 / 4	33 / 4	22 / 2			

Vellore 5th May 1899

J. Venkatesh 5-5-99
Offg. Dt. Inspr. of Schools, ... Division

J. Venkatesh 12-5-...

Chidambaram Municipality – Muhammadan Education

Classes of institution	No. of schools on the 31st March 1898	No. of schools on the 31st March 1899	No. of scholars on the 31st March 1898	No. of scholars on the 31st March 1899	1897-98 No. presented	1897-98 No. passed	1898-99 No. presented	1898-99 No. passed	1897-98 Optional subjects	1898-99 Optional subjects	Remarks
Board (Muhammadan)	1	1	21 / 7	25 / 6	15 / 7	14 / 7	15 / 2	15 / 1	Geography 6/6	Geography 7/7	Results satisfactory
do – (Non Muhammadan)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Aided (Muhammadan)	1	.	52	-	23	8	-	-	-	-	Labbai street school the only aided school was closed during 1898-99. Hence the number of pupils presented for examination fell off.
do – (Non Muhammadan)	.	.	40	42	20	19	22	15	-	Geo: 5/6, Drill 0/1, Hygiene 13/13, English 8/12	The results of the Examination were better, the percentage of passes rising from 74 to 80.
	2	1	113 / 7	67 / 6	58 / 7	41 / 7	37 / 2	30 / 1	.		

Vellore 5 May 1899

Sd/ Venkiah 5-5-99

Ag Asst. Inspr. of Schools
Arcot Division

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Educational Statements

for

1898-99

Chidambaram municipality

AR no. 107
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Asst Inspr of Schools
Sth Division

Name	Municipality	No. of schools visited	No. of schools examined	No. of pupils examined	Examining & other work	No. of days spent on circuit	No. of miles travelled
M. Rajagopalaswami Ayyar	Cuddalore & Chidambaram	17	17	738	10	-	-
M. Ramaswami Ayyar							
R. Venkatapathi Ayyar							
1/3 June 98 to 31 March 99							

During inspection work occasionally my Karnam was deputed for the Annual Examination. Inspecting Boat Canada Abhanitha for the Municipality.

Remarks

MUNICIPAL OFFICE
5 MAY 1899
CHIDAMBARAM

Aided

...he Boards' Secondary Schools

... for the official year 1898-99.

...CULATION ...INATION.		Lower Secondary Examination.		Remarks.
...er ...t-	Number passed.	Number presented.	Number passed.	
	6	7	8	9
29	11	1	–	These Schs. work on the salary part by plan
–	13	5	✓	
	11	16	5	✓

W. Tunbridge 12-5-99

Statistics in the Chidambaram ...

1899.			
Number of schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March.		
	Boys.	Girls.	
5	6	7	
2 ✓	280 ✓	–	Se... this ... a f... The Sch... Pr... Sam... in a ... prin... nin... the
9 ✓	145	–	
1 ✓	25 ✓	6 ✓	
14 ✓	900 ✓	62 ✓	
4	108	10	The ... was not the Scho... Yea... the ... cif...
30	1458	78	

...ouncils concerned before the 1st May.

VIII-A.—Statement showing the wor... Chidambaram Municipality ...ing of the Boards' Secondary Schools in the Local Fund District Taluk of ... for the official year 1898-99.

No.	Name of School.	Grade of School.	Number of pupils on the 31st March 1899.	Matriculation Examination.		Lower Secondary Examination.		Remarks.
				Number presented.	Number passed.	Number presented.	Number passed.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Pachaiappa's High School Chidambaram	Upper Secondary	18[illegible]	3	29	11	1	These scholars were on salary pay...
2	Committee's Mid. School Chidambaram	Lower Secondary	97	–	–	13	57	
Total ...			–	280	29	11	16	5 ✓

MUNICIPAL OFFICE 15 MAY 1899 CHIDAMBARAM

W. Venkiah 12-5-99