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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From M.R.Ry. N. JALADURGAPRASADARAYUDU Garu, B.A., Chairman, Municipal Council, Rajahmundry, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Sub-Collector, Gódvári), dated 30th May 1899, Dis. No. 169-R.M.

I have the honour to submit the report on the working of the Madras Municipalities Act IV of 1884 as amended by Act III of 1897 in this Municipality for the year 1898-99, with the statements prescribed in G.O., No. 2193 M., dated 10th December 1891, and G.O., No. 2149 L., dated 8th November 1898.

2. The report was adopted by the Council in its resolution, No. 21, dated 30th May 1899.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

3. During the year under report, the office of Chairman was held by W. W. Phillips, Esq., Sub-Collector, from 1st April 1898 till 3rd July 1898, and by me from that date.

4. At the beginning of the year the Council consisted of fourteen members. The seats which had been vacant by the beginning of the year and the vacancies that occurred during the year were filled—five by election and three by nomination. Of the first five, four were contested, and in the case of the fifth, the former councillor was returned unopposed.

5. The number of persons qualified to vote was 770 or 2.7 per cent. of the population against 868 or 3.05 in the previous year.

6. The sanctioned strength of the Council is eighteen. The number of meetings actually held was thirty and the number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum was ten, the corresponding figures for the previous year being 26 and 8, respectively.

7. The average attendance of members was 6.225 against 8.46 in the year preceding, the attendance of non-official and official members being 5.55 and .675 against 7.65 and .81, respectively, in the previous year.

II.—RECEIPTS.

8. The total receipts of the year, excluding the opening balance, amounted to Rs. 46,014-2-8, against Rs. 46,420 under the revised estimate and Rs. 42,132-11-11, the actuals of the previous year. The actuals of the year thus fell short of the estimated amount by Rs. 406.

9. The following remarks will explain the variations between the actual collections and the figures of the revised estimate.

A.—Receipts from Taxation.

10. *Tax on Arts.*—The original demand under this head during the current year was Rs. 3,637 against Rs. 3,856 in the previous year. Thus there was a decrease of Rs. 219 in the original demand which was due to the revision of taxation according to

schedule A of the amended Act by which the tax has to be generally levied according to the income of the rate-payer. The amount remitted on appeals was Rs. 155 and was 4.262 of the original demand.

Collections, both current and arrear, amounted to Rs. 3,441-8-0 against Rupees 3,288-7-0 in the previous year; Rs. 206 was left outstanding at the close of the year.

The amount written off as irrecoverable is Rs. 506 for the current year and Rs. 368 for the previous years. In the revision after the new Act came into force, under which it was apprehended there would be a great decrease, some unfortunate mistakes occurred, some names were entered more than once, as they happened to be in the lists prepared by different officers. The names of some persons who were transferred and who were dead were also brought into the list from the old demand register. Some persons who had been taxed left the town shortly after, their whereabouts not being known. Chiefly owing to the above reasons the above amount had to be written off. The current year's demand has been carefully revised by the Secretary and it is hoped that there will be no necessity for such writes-off in future. The amount due under arrears has been reduced to a small sum, of which a portion has since been collected. The total number of persons assessed to this tax being 1,555, the incidence of taxation was Rs. 2-3-9 against Rs. 2-3-10 in the previous year.

11. *Tax on Buildings.*—The original demand under this head during the year was Rs. 9,664-15-0, of which Rs. 18-3-6 was remitted on appeal; the collections, both current and arrear, amounted to Rs. 10,034-0-5 against Rs. 10,108-12-7 in the previous year; and the amount outstanding at the close of the year was Rs. 527-2-7, of which Rs. 234-2-2 has been subsequently collected, and a large portion of the balance is due from Government buildings. The amount written off from both the current and arrear demand was Rs. 296-9-5. This was chiefly due to the demolition of buildings acquired for the Gódvári bridge approach line.

The total number of buildings as per last census is 6,091 and the number assessed during the year was 3,261 or 53.54, the reason for this comparatively small number assessed as already explained in the reports of previous years is that for the census purposes godowns and sheds in the compounds of houses which were not liable to the tax under the Act were numbered separately.

12. *Tax on Lands.*—The original demand under this head during the year under report was Rs. 185-15-4, collections, both current and arrear, amounted Rs. 183-4-4 against Rs. 101-9-3 in the previous year, and a sum of Rs. 173-8-7 was left outstanding at the close of the year. The amount written off from both the current and arrear demands was Rs. 63-9-2. This was chiefly due to vacant sites built on having been exempted since the houses were taxed.

A portion of these arrears is to be recovered from Government and a suit will have to be filed against a certain individual for the remaining portion, there being no property available for distress.

The balance of all taxes left outstanding is very small, and it is hoped that the Secretary who, ever since he joined his duties on 31st October 1898, spared no pains in improving the collections, will be able to show a *nil* balance next time.

One hundred and six warrants were issued during the year against 523 in the year preceding. This decrease is due to the personal exertions of the Secretary in the collection of taxes.

13. *Tax on Vehicles, Animals and Carts.*—The receipts under these heads amounted to Rs. 2,261 against Rs. 1,973-8-0 in the previous year. The increase was chiefly due to the increase of vehicles, animals and carts brought under taxation.

14. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The income from taxation, including and excluding tolls, was Rs. 23,138-8-0 and Rs. 15,919-12-9, respectively. The incidence of taxation per head of population, according to the census of 1891, was As. 13-1 when tolls were included and As. 9 when they were excluded against As. 12-6 and As. 8-8, respectively, in the previous year.

The slight increase under these heads was due to levy of penal interest on over-due kists.

15. *Rent of Lands*.—The new item under this head was due to the transfer of quit-rents from "Government contributions" to this head under the instructions of the Auditor.

16. *Conservancy Receipts—Sale-proceeds of Night-soil, &c.*—The increase was due to the collection of arrears.

17. *Income from Educational Institutions—School Fees*.—The increase under this head was due to the prosperous condition of the Municipal lower secondary school.

18. *Other Receipts from Educational Institutions*.—In the revised estimate the Innespeta girls' school fund was shown under this head, having been amalgamated with the general revenue at the Auditor's suggestion, but this amount is now shown under miscellaneous receipts. Hence the decrease.

19. *Other Receipts from Medical Institutions*.—The amount shown under this head in the revised estimate having been amalgamated with the general revenue under the instructions of the Auditor, is now shown under miscellaneous receipts. Hence the decrease.

20. *Income from Markets*.—There was a slight increase over the original demand on account of the competition at the time of the sales. Collections, current and arrear, amounted to Rs. 3,857-8-0 against Rs. 3,490-6-0 in the revised estimate. The increase was due to collection of arrears. A sum of Rs. 84-12-0 was left outstanding at the close of the year, and this sum has since been collected.

21. *Income from Slaughter-houses*.—The increase in the demand over that of last year was due to competition at the time of sales. The difference between the amount shown in the budget and that in the revised estimate is due to the bullock slaughter-house not having been used by the butchers who went into a strike, in consequence of which not a single pie could be collected in the shape of fees, by the persons who purchased the right of collecting fees on animals slaughtered therein, as explained in paragraph 4 (g) in the revised estimate embodied in G.O., No. 355 M., dated 13th March 1899. The demand was Rs. 555, out of which Rs. 416-4-0 was collected during the year, thus leaving a balance of Rs. 138-12-0 which sum was left outstanding at the close of the year.

22. *Fines under Municipal and Other Acts*.—The increase under this head was due to the exertions of the executive staff.

23. *Grants and Contributions from Government*.—The decrease under this head was due to non-receipt of the full amount of grants during the year.

24. *Other Purposes—Quit-rents*.—The amount under this head has been transferred to the rent of lands as explained above.

25. *Private Scavenging Fees*.—The number of houses served by the Municipal agency was 1,087 against 1,074 in the previous year. Collections, both current and arrear, under latrine fees amounted to Rs. 3,254-4-0 against Rs. 3,365-8-0 in the previous year. The increase of latrines occurred towards the latter part of the year and hence there was no proportionate increase in the income. A sum of Rs. 102 was left outstanding at the close of the year, of which, Rs. 33 has been collected subsequently.

26. *Income from Cesspools*.—The original demand was Rs. 999. Collections, both current and arrears, amounted to Rs. 951. A sum of Rs. 60 was written off, as during the period for which it was shown as due the cesspools were closed. There is a balance of Rs. 48 which is now written off, as the cesspools were closed for the period, the old houses having been pulled down for building new houses in their place.

27. *Durbhavi Choultry Funds*.—This is a fluctuating item.

28. Hospital and other funds amalgamated with the general revenue—*vide* remarks under paragraphs 18 and 19 *supra*.

III.—EXPENDITURE.

29. The total charges of the year amounted to Rs. 43,755-8-3, *i.e.*, Rupees 3,330-14-7 less than those of the previous year, and fell short of the revised estimate by Rs. 3,434-7-9.

30. *Grant 1, Public Works*.—The outlay on public works amounted to Rupees 6,283-3-4 against Rs. 6,840 in the revised estimate, the decrease occurring chiefly under repairs—communications, as explained below:

31. The outlay on public works is equivalent to 13.6 per cent. of the receipts and 14.35 per cent. of the entire expenditure against 27.81 per cent. and 24.85 per cent., respectively, in the previous year.

32. *Communications*.—The expenditure on roads including Rs. 1,883-1-1, the value of the sites acquired for widening the Chinnaswamy and Gopalaswamy streets, was Rs. 3,429-4-8 against Rs. 3,680 in the revised estimate. The decrease was due to the fact that some works though brought to completion by the end of the year could not be paid for during the year. The total length of the roads maintained is 25.3 miles, of which 13.94 are gravelled or metalled and 11.19 unmetalled. The total outlay on communications including the cost of sites acquired was 47.9 per cent. of the net revenue from tolls against 115.11 in the previous year. The roads have been repaired and are in a good order.

33. *Buildings*.—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 1,876-2-0 against Rs. 2,204-6-1 in the previous year and Rs. 1,950 in the revised estimate. The decrease was due to some of the works not having been paid for during the year. The important works executed during the year were the bullock slaughter-house (begun last year and completed during the year) and repairs to the vegetable and Jaunpeta markets and the latrine near the Syamalamba temple, as shown in statement II A hereto appended, under parts I and II, new works and repairs of buildings.

34. *Drainage*.—The amount of Rs. 133-1-9 spent under this head has been transferred to new works—communications under the instructions of the auditor; hence the decrease.

35. *Water-supply*.—The difference of Rs. 3-8-0 under this head is very slight and needs no explanation.

36. *Water-supply—Contingencies*.—The decrease under this head was due to transfer of the amount to Grant 4 under water-pandals under the Auditor's instructions.

37. The increase under the 3 (b) Contingencies was slight.

38. *Grant 2, Education*.—The total expenditure on educational operations was Rs. 6,072-8-8 against Rs. 5,803-6-5 in the previous year and Rs. 6,330 in the revised estimate. The variations are explained below. Two students on Rs. 5 each were trained in the local college during the year. The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 85-10-4 against Rs. 120 in the revised estimate, as the students were under training from July 1898; hence the decrease.

39. *Establishment*.—The decrease in the expenditure on the establishments of the municipal schools and of the gymnastic instructor and drawingmaster was due to stoppages and fines.

40. *Contingencies*.—There was some small decrease under contingencies under the various minor heads.

41. *Building and Furniture Grants*.—The decrease was due to less expenditure under this head.

42. *Gymnasium—Contingencies*.—The decrease under this head was due to non-receipt of the bill for rent from the landlord of the gymnastic ground.

43. *Salary Grants*.—The decrease under this head was due to applications for the full amount sanctioned not having been received from the manager of the A.E.L.M. school.

44. *Result Grants to Aided Schools.*—The increase under this head was due to payment of result grants from the savings under salary grants, in accordance with the request of the Assistant Inspector of Schools. Excluding school fees and grants from Provincial funds, the net expenditure on education was Rs. 2,327-9-4 or 11·3 per cent. of the income from taxation and rents. The total number of pupils at the close of the year was 1,748 against 1,683 in the previous year. Four hundred and fifty-seven pupils were examined for result grants against 369 in the previous year and 335 were qualified against 282 in the previous year. The percentage of school-going male population was 74·7 against 73·2 in the previous year. Thus the condition of education was satisfactory. The work of the inspecting schoolmaster was very satisfactory. Statements I, II, III, IV, V (a) and V (b) are enclosed.

45. *Grant 3, Sanitation and Medical Services.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 22,622-3-0 against Rs. 22,636-13-11 in the previous year and Rs. 24,990 in the revised estimate. The difference is explained below.

46. *Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 6,813-4-3 against Rs. 6,373-14-11 in the previous year and Rs. 7,300 in the revised estimate. The decrease in the expenditure under establishment was due to less expenditure under "privilege leave" for servants, and stoppages and fines.

47. *Medicines and Supplies.*—The decrease under this head was due to non-receipt of bills for medicines ordered during the year.

48. *Diet of Patients.*—The decrease under this head compared with the last year was about Rs. 97 which was apparently due to the small decrease in the number of in-patients.

49. *Sundries and Contingencies.*—The decrease under this head was small. The number of in- and out- door patients treated during the year was 425 and 19,357 against 433 and 18,199, respectively, in the previous year, and this increase in the patients was due to want of other medical help. The midwife attended 170 cases of labour against 110 in the previous year. The report of the District Surgeon is enclosed.

50. A sum of Rs. 121-14-7 was spent under "Repairs" and the buildings were kept in good order. In the recent rains during this year buildings leaked in a few places and they were repaired.

51. *Contribution to the Medical College, Sanitary Inspection and Medical Reserve Staff.*—The increase under these three heads was due to the increased demands made by the Treasury Deputy Collector at the instance of the Accountant-General.

52. *Vaccination.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 487-9-5 against Rs. 570-11-8 in the previous year and against Rs. 540 in the revised estimate. The decrease was due to less expenditure under contingencies and economy observed in the purchase of vaccine lymph at the Mysore vaccine institute. The number of operations performed with animal lymph was 2,076 against 1,933 in the previous year; of these, 45 were performed by the hospital assistant attached to the hospital and 2,031 by the two municipal vaccinators. The number of successful operations performed was 1,944, which is 68·7 per 1,000 of the population. The number of operations performed on children under one year of age was 571 against 616 in the previous year; of these 568 were successful which shows an average of 20·11 per 1,000 of the population. The average cost of each successful case was As. 4 against As. 5-8 in the previous year.

53. *Vital Statistics.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 269-8-0 against Rs. 237 in the previous year and Rs. 280 in the revised estimate. The decrease was due to stoppages and fines. The number of births and deaths registered during the year are compared below with those of the previous year. The ward peons go about and collect information regarding births and deaths and submit reports to the registrars who also go about to check them. There having been no cases of wilful failure to give information, the Council had no necessity to prosecute any person. The decrease in the number of deaths was due to the absence of cholera or any other epidemic during the year:—

Year.	Births.	Ratio per 1,000.	Deaths.	Ratio per 1,000.
1897-98	892	31·4	1,115	39·2
1898-99	1,063	37·4	832	29·2

54. *Conservancy and Road-cleaning, &c.*—The outlay under road-cleaning, road-watering, &c., including epidemic charges, amounted to Rs. 14,647-13-4 against Rs. 15,051-3-10 in the previous year and Rs. 16,560 in the revised estimate. The expenditure under this head was 33·4 per cent. of the entire expenditure against 32·2 per cent. of the previous year. There was a decrease of Rs. 1,912-2-8 as compared with the revised estimate and it was chiefly due to less expenditure under epidemic charges.

55. *Conservancy—Establishment.*—The decrease under this head was due to stoppages and fines.

56. *Other Charges.*—There was a small increase under "Other charges" of the conservancy establishment and a small decrease under other charges of private scavenging establishment.

57. *Epidemic Charges including Cholera Charges.*—Rs. 1,575-0-7 was spent during the year, of which Rs. 436-11-8 was spent in payment of charges incurred during the previous year. Under this head, there was a decrease of Rs. 1,634 as compared with the revised estimate.

58. *Other Sanitary outlay.*—The increase of Rs. 40-9-1 was due to wages paid to the cooly employed in the sewage farm.

59. The sanitary condition of the town on the whole was good during the year. There was no cholera or any other epidemic. Drinking water was kept pure by preventing people from polluting it. The river water was also kept pure as far as possible by preventing people and boatmen from polluting it. Attention was paid to the cleanliness of latrines, cesspools and dust-bins by carefully supervising the work of the sanitary establishment, and increased attention was bestowed upon the cleaning of private latrines and cesspools, signatures of owners of cesspools and latrines were taken in proof of their having been cleaned. There was strict supervision of the removal of rubbish, contractors having been fined when rubbish remained unremoved, the unremoved rubbish having been removed at the contractors' expense. The remarks of the Sanitary Commissioner and the District Surgeon have been attended to. The drainage from the Pariah hamlet near the Kambala tank has been, as suggested by the Sanitary Commissioner, diverted from the tank. Two large night-soil carts have been used. Small hand carts with a board into which portable buckets with air-tight lids can be fitted will soon be obtained and used, the Council having arranged to have a sample cart made at once, when the baskets will be completely dispensed with in the removal of night-soil. Chinnaswamy's lane all along its length and a portion of Gopalaswamy's lane were widened at a cost of about Rs. 1,900. It is under the contemplation of the Council to widen some more lanes, and thus improve the sanitation of these parts. The sanitation of the Vada street in the third ward is much better than before; still it cannot be considered satisfactory unless the whole of the block be acquired and resold after proper arrangements are made for wide streets. This, I believe, can be done without much cost to the Council and proposals will be shortly made on the subject. The Council proposed to raise a bund on the river side in the old town to keep the floods from the town and to raise a broad road on the town side of it. This, if carried out, will improve the sanitation of a large portion of the old town which will be under water at the time of floods, and will also divert much traffic from the much congested main road. This proposal is now before Government—vide letter, Ref. on C. No. 78-R.M. of 1898, dated 22nd April 1899, and the Council hopes that Government will be pleased to sanction it, in order that the work may be commenced after the next floods.

60. A sewage farm was started during the year 1896 and has been continued successfully ever since. The District Surgeon's report is enclosed. An hospital

assistant has been employed to inspect passengers passing by the train at the Gódvári North railway station. A peon and a toty have also been employed to work under him and to watch and keep clean a plague shed constructed as suggested by the District Surgeon in a healthy locality at a safe distance from the town.

61. *Grant 4, Lighting, &c.*—The expenditure under this grant amounted to Rupees 4,890-5-4 against Rs. 4,119-7-4 in the previous year and Rs. 4,900 in the revised estimate. The difference is explained below. The decrease under *establishments* was due to stoppages and fines. There has been a slight decrease under *contingencies* except the travellers' bungalow and the Durbhavi choultry. The increase under travellers' bungalow contingencies was due to the small payment of arrears of rent and that under Durbhavi choultry contingencies was due to regular feeding of Brahmans as required by the trust and to purchase of utensils, &c., for the choultry. Number of lights was 296. The average cost of each light was As. 8-5 per mensem against As. 8-6 in the previous year.

62. (10) (viii).—The new item of Rs. 20-7-3 was due to the transfer of this item from water-supply contingencies under Grant 1, under the instructions of the auditor.

63. Other variations are small and call for no remark.

64. *Grant 5, Establishment, &c.*—In the revised estimate the figure shown under office establishment includes the Secretary's pay which is now shown under a separate head provided in the new form; hence the difference.

The decrease under collection establishment was due to stoppages and fines. Under tolls contingencies nothing was shown as against Rs. 70 in the revised estimate, the amount spent for repairing tolls sheds, &c., having been transferred from this head to Grant 1, as suggested by the auditor.

The increase under office contingencies was due to purchase of almirahs and copies of the new Act.

65. *Closing Balance.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 6,163-4-3 as against Rs. 3,904-9-10 in the previous year and Rs. 3,080 under the revised estimate, the increase over the revised estimate being chiefly due to, as explained above, less expenditure of about Rs. 1,635 under epidemic charges, to some works not having been paid during the year, and savings under other heads.

66. *General Remarks.*—The house and land tax registers have been revised as ordered by Government by the Secretary and the result reported to Government (*vide* letter, Dis. No. 138-R.M., dated 21st April 1899). The state of roads, education, collection of taxes, sanitation, registration of births and deaths and vaccination have received increased attention of the Council and of the Secretary who took charge on the 31st October last, and there has been improvement in these directions.

ENCLOSURE.

CONCISE Annual report for the official year 1898-99.

1. *Public Health.*—The public health of the town during the year under report was satisfactory. There were less number of deaths from all causes.

No epidemic prevailed during the year.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—The total number of deaths registered during the year was 832 as against 1,115 in the previous year, being a decrease of 283. This is accounted for by the absence of cholera and other epidemics. The number of births was 1,063 as against 892 last year, being an increase of 171 over the figure of the previous year. The subjoined table shows the figures of the two preceding years:—

Years.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fever.	All other causes.	Total deaths.	Total births.
1896-97 ..	79	..	237	589	905	1,017
1897-98 ..	216	..	254	436	1,115	892
1898-99 ..	..	18	269	432	832	1,063

3. *Sanitation.*—The sweepings of the town as in former years were sold to six contractors, one for each ward and these men were responsible for the daily removal outside the town.

There are 26 public toties and 49 sweepers; these men were employed in cleaning the public latrines and sweeping the roads, &c. There are ten public latrines of which two pukka built, six mud walls and two tatty enclosures.

There is a tank called Kambala which is the only tank used for drinking and domestic purposes; beside this there are 27 public wells set apart for drinking purposes, but the chief source of water-supply to the whole town is the Gódvári river.

The drainage system is defective, but there is some improvement this year, a drainage channel by the side of the Pariah hamlet near the Kambala tank has been dug and the town drainage diverted into Tummalava which is on the interior side of the Kambala tank. There are 63 public cess-pools which are of regular pattern.

4. *Vaccination.*—There were 2,031 cases vaccinated during the year, being an increase of 98 cases over that of the previous year. Of these, 1,900 were successful, 63 unsuccessful and 68 unknown. The percentage of successful cases this year is 99.2 for primary and 84.01 for revaccination as against 83.03 for primary and 64.77 for revaccination in the previous year. Five hundred and sixty-one children under one year of age were vaccinated this year, being a decrease of 49 as compared with the previous year.

The vaccine establishment is the same as in other years. The total cost has been Rs. 487-9-5, being on the average As. 4-1 for each successful case.

Lanoline paste from Mysore has been used throughout the year. The hospital assistant attached to the hospital has vaccinated 45 cases during the year.

5. *Hospital and Dispensaries.*—(a) *Nature and sufficiency of Accommodation.*—The accommodation consists of one main building for the in-patient wards including the office and store-room and a separate building for out-patients. Detached buildings are also provided for the out offices and voluntary venereal and contagious sheds. There are 34 beds available in the hospital and they are distributed as follows:—

	BEDS.
Native male	14
Native female	6
Lying-in, Native	2
Venereal, female	4
Isolation, male	8
Total	34

(b) *State of Repair of Buildings.*—The roofs of the verandahs in the main building and the thatching of the sheds require attention as they leak in parts.

(c) *State of Repair of Furniture.*—The furniture is in good order.

(d) *Inspections.*—(1) *Steps taken to carry out the recommendation if any of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.*—Nil.

(2) *Steps taken to carry out the recommendation of other Inspecting Officers.*—Nil.

(e) *Amount of recoveries from patients who have been able to pay for their diets and medicines.*—Nil.

Seventy-four patients were dieted at their own expense.

(f) *Number of patients treated as compared with previous years.*—

	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.
Total treated	329	433	425
In-door	18101	18199	19857
Out-door	13-96	17-85	11-49
Average daily attendance	102-86	109-93	119-53

(g) *Mortality particularly with reference to septic diseases acquired in hospital.*—There were 51 deaths in hospital during the year. There were no deaths from septic diseases.

(h) *Operations and Results.*—Seven hundred and sixty-four operations were performed during the year against 930 in the year previous. No deaths occurred.

(i) *Establishment whether sufficient and efficient.*—Sufficient and generally efficient.

(j) *Midwives—Work actually done.*—Hundred and seventy cases of labour were attended to by the midwife as against 110 in the previous year.

(k) *If Dufferin Fund Dispensaries for Women who cannot or will not attend the ordinary dispensaries have been working a special note should be added on their working.*—The female apothecary attends to the women and children in a separate building in the hospital compound.

(l) *General Remarks.*—The expenditure on diets for 351 patients who were dieted in hospital has been Rs. 845-4-7 as against Rs. 947-2-7 for 433 patients in the previous year.

RAJAHMUNDRY,
28th May 1899.

(Signed) G. CHARLESWORTH, Major, I.M.S.,
Ag. District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

Endt. No. A-Rev.

Forwarded.

The report had to be returned for filling up some figures therein, which were left blank.

7th June 1899.

(Signed) A. R. CUMMING,
Ag. Sub-Collector.

Dis. No. 1861-Rev.

Forwarded.

2. *Paragraphs 6 and 7—Meetings.*—As many as ten were adjourned for want of quorum. The average attendance of non-official members was not as good as it was last year, being 5.55 against 7.65. The average attendance of official members continued to be irregular, but it is anticipated that the orders already issued will improve this.

3. *Paragraph 10—Tax on Arts.*—The original demand under this head fell, being Rs. 3,637 against Rs. 3,856 in the previous year. The decrease is attributed to revision of taxation. The collections were satisfactory, being Rs. 3,441-8-0 against Rs. 3,288-7-0 in the preceding year. There was an increase of Rs. 138 in the amount written off as irrecoverable; the increase was due, the Chairman says, to unfortunate mistakes that crept into the accounts such as double entry of names, &c. It is hoped that the registers have been completely overhauled and set right.

4. *Paragraph 11—Tax on Buildings and Lands.*—It is stated that portions of the balances under these heads were due from Government. The names of the officer or officers responsible should have been reported.

5. *Charges—Communications.*—A sum of Rs. 3,429-4-8 was expended last year for the improvement of roads including among other things the widening of the streets of the old town. It is hoped that the Council will bestow continued attention in this direction until the old town is brought up to the level of Innespeta in point of sanitation. The roads have been reported to be in good order.

6. *Sundries and Contingencies—Medical.*—The number of in-door patients treated at the municipal hospital fell from 433 to 425, but the number of out-patients increased from 18,199 to 19,857, which is satisfactory. The midwife attached to the hospital attended 170 cases of labour against 110 in 1897-98.

7. *Vaccination.*—The number of persons vaccinated was 2,076 against 1,974 in 1897-98; of the 2,076 cases, 1,944 were successful. The decrease in expenditure under this head, viz., Rs. 487-9-5 against Rs. 570-11-8 in 1897-98, was due to the purchase of lanoline paste at the Mysore vaccine institute at a cheaper rate.

8. *Vital Statistics.*—One thousand and sixty-three births were registered during the year against 892 in 1897-98 and 832 deaths against 1,115 in 1897-98. The decline in the number of deaths is reported to be due to the absence of cholera or any other epidemic during the year. There was, however, small-pox and 18 deaths occurred from it. There were no prosecutions for wilful failure to give information.

9. *Sanitation.*—The report of the Chairman shows that some attention was paid to the sanitary needs of the town.

10. *General.*—The administration of the Municipality in the year showed improvement on the whole.

RAJAHMUNDRY,
18th June 1899.

(Signed) J. A. CUMMING,
Ag. Collector.

ORDER—No. 1088 M., dated 31st July 1899.

The receipts and charges of the Rajahmundry 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.
<i>Receipts.</i>				
Balance brought forward	8,858	2,460	3,850	3,905
Tax on Arts	3,288	3,400	3,900	3,442
Buildings and Lands	10,210	10,200	10,660	10,217
"	872	850	1,050	1,009
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	1,102	1,230	1,250	1,252
Carts	6,879	6,930	7,230	7,219
Tolls	190	100	100	60
Realizations under Special Acts	1,544	800	640	1,449
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	46	70	70	75
Conservancy Receipts	3,425	3,150	3,380	3,580
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	171	180	3,910	259
"	4,943	4,630	3,940	4,274
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	265	400	400	417
License Fees	161	150	160	136
Other Fees	667	500	500	859
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	52	50	50	52
Interest on investments and premium on Loans	210	820	860	168
Grants and Contributions from Government	3,278	3,180	3,200	3,160
"	4,295	4,400	4,350	4,205
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	487	90	700	4,185
Miscellaneous	49	70	70	46
Advances Recovered				
Total	42,133	41,150	46,420	46,014
Grand Total	50,991	43,610	50,270	49,919
<i>Charges.</i>				
GRANT 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	3,859	..	1,500	2,344
Buildings	1,464	..	890	886
Repairs—				
Communications	4,207	3,460	2,180	1,085
Buildings	740	1,300	1,080	990
Drainage	..	200	200	..
Water-supply	739	870	450	418
Establishment	545	560	560	560
Tools and Plant and other Stores	35	50	..	..
Total	11,589	6,440	6,840	6,283

	Actuals, 1897-98.	Budget estimate, 1898-99.	Revised estimate, 1898-99.	Actuals, 1898-99.
<i>Charges—cont.</i>				
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GRANT 2—				
Training Schools	75	120	120	86
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary System	3,109	3,220	3,220	3,122
On the Salary-result System	659	700	720	676
Grants-in-aid—				
Salary Grants	551	700	700	604
Fixed and Result Grants	605	600	600	697
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	58	100	60	37
Inspection	304	320	330	327
Miscellaneous	442	600	580	524
Total ..	5,803	6,360	6,330	6,073
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	6,374	7,000	7,300	6,813
Contributions	404	310	310	404
Vaccination	571	540	540	488
Registration of Births and Deaths	237	280	280	269
Sanitation	15,051	13,330	16,560	14,648
Total ..	22,637	21,460	24,990	22,622
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	1,807	1,950	1,950	1,871
Markets and Slaughter-houses	539	570	610	573
Choultries	339	240	630	774
Travellers' Bungalows	182	400	400	430
Avenues	..	..	10	9
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire, Pounds and other Charges	1,252	1,450	1,300	1,234
Total ..	4,119	4,610	4,900	4,891
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	2,629	4,220	3,750	3,379
Extraordinary and Debt—				
Advances Recoverable	217	..	370	296
Refunds	92	..	..	212
Total ..	309	..	370	508
Grand Total ..	47,086	48,090	47,190	43,756
Balance	3,905	520	3,080	6,163

2. Thirty meetings were held by the Municipal Council against twenty-six in the previous year and ten others were adjourned for want of a quorum against eight in that year. The average attendance of the non-official members declined and was indifferent, while the officials continued to be very irregular. The Government trusts that the members will attend the meetings more regularly in future. Three seats were filled by election during the year, of which two were contested, 48.9 per cent. of the registered voters attending the poll.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) Owing, it is stated, to a revision of the registers, the number of persons assessed to the tax on arts fell from 1,582 to 1,555 and the net current demand under this head from Rs. 3,544 to Rs. 3,482. Under the tax on buildings, however, the demand rose by Rs. 333, while under the land tax it was almost stationary.

(2) The current collections under the principal taxes improved and were fair under the arts tax and good under the house tax, but still poor under the land tax. Except in the case of the house tax, the arrear realizations continued to be poor. Better results are, however, looked for in the current year, as a Secretary to the Council has been appointed. The attention of the Chairman is drawn to the Collector's remarks at the end of paragraphs 3 and 4 of his endorsement.

(3) The receipts from the taxes on vehicles, animals and carts and from tolls, sale of old materials, school fees, license fees and fines advanced. On the other hand the income from rent of lands, market rents and slaughter-house fees declined. The decrease under market rents is ascribed to want of competition at the sale and that under slaughter-house fees to a strike among the butchers. The falling off under rent of lands has not been explained.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency was 1,087 or thirteen more than in the previous year. The fees levied on this account, however,

fell from Rs. 3,363 to Rs. 3,254, while those for cleaning cess-pools rose from Rupees 929 to Rs. 951; and the expenditure having increased from Rs. 4,105 to Rs. 4,895, the services were worked at a loss of Rs. 690 against a profit of Rs. 187 in 1897-98. From statements IV-A and IV-B submitted by the Chairman, it is observed that these fees were not collected in advance as repeatedly ordered by Government and that consequently Rs. 412 of the demand under this head had to be written off the accounts as irrecoverable. This should not be allowed to occur in future. There is also considerable scope for the extension of the private scavenging service, seeing that it is now adopted by only 33.3 per cent. of the number of houses assessed to the tax on buildings. The Municipal Council should exert itself vigorously to extend it to the remaining houses in the town and to place it on a self-supporting basis, as it is not right that the revenue derived from the general tax-payer should be devoted to this service which is a purely private one.

4. *Expenditure.*—(1) *Public Works.*—The only new work of importance executed during the year was the construction of the bullock slaughter-house, which was undertaken in the previous year, and on this an expenditure of Rs. 1,315 was incurred up to 31st March 1899. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 3,429 or 48 per cent. of the net municipal income from tolls against the minimum of 50 per cent. prescribed by Government, the short expenditure being explained in paragraph 32 of the Chairman's report. The Revenue Divisional officer has not reported on the condition of the roads, an omission which should not be allowed to recur. But the Collector states that they were in good order. The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the Collector's remark in paragraph 5 of his endorsement regarding the improvement of the roads in the old town.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education amounted to Rs. 2,325 or 10 per cent. of the Municipal income from taxation, and all but Rs. 162 of this sum was devoted to primary education. The Municipal Council continued to maintain one lower secondary school on the salary system and three primary schools on the salary-result system, and aided one secondary school with salary grants and fifteen primary schools with result grants against one secondary and twelve primary schools in the previous year. The attendance at the Municipal secondary school and the aided primary schools improved, but that at the aided secondary school declined, while the number on the rolls of the Municipal primary schools was stationary. Again no information has been furnished regarding the working of the aided lower secondary school, an omission which should now be supplied. All the other schools, however, appear to have done well at the departmental and grant examinations and the allotment for salary and result grants was fully utilized during the year. The total number of boys under instruction in the Municipal and aided schools was 1,300 or 62.2 per cent. of the male population of school-going age against 1,241 or 59.3 per cent. in 1897-98. From statement III furnished by the Assistant Inspector of Schools, it appears that more than one-third of the teachers employed in the Municipal and aided institutions were entirely unqualified. Early steps should be taken to reduce this unduly large proportion.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The number of in-patients treated in the Municipal hospital was 425 or eight less than in the previous year, but that of out-patients rose from 18,199 to 19,857. The work of the midwife, who attended 170 cases of labour against 110 in 1897-98, was satisfactory. The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer in paragraph 5 (b) of his report regarding the repairs required for the hospital buildings.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The total number of persons vaccinated during the year was 2,076 against 1,974 in 1897-98, and 93.6 per cent. of the operations were successful against 83.3 per cent. in that year. The District Medical and Sanitary Officer has not reported how many of these cases were verified by him. This information should be supplied in future reports. Infantile vaccination, however, declined, the total number of children under one year successfully vaccinated being 568 or 20 per mille of the population against 616 or 21.7 per mille in the previous year and a registered birth-rate of 37.4 per mille. Greater attention should be paid to this subject in the current year.

The number of births registered during the year rose from 892 to 1,063, but that of deaths fell from 1,115 to 832, the decline being ascribed to absence of cholera. As the rates recorded in both cases were still below the normal, the returns cannot be regarded as complete. Steps should be taken to effect an improvement in the current year.

(5) *Sanitation*.—Owing chiefly to an increase in the number of conservancy carts and in the hire paid for them, the expenditure on sanitation amounted to Rupees 14,648 or 9.9 per cent. more than the allotment and was 31.8 per cent. of the current receipts. From paragraph 59 of the Chairman's report it appears that the sanitation of the town received the Council's careful attention during the year. The Municipal Council, however, should not relax its efforts in this direction until all the defects pointed out by the Sanitary Commissioner from time to time have been remedied. The communication promised in paragraph 59 of the Chairman's report regarding the improvement of the Vada street is awaited.

5. *General Remarks*.—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 6,163 or 13.4 per cent. of the current receipts.

The administration of the Municipality during the year under review showed an improvement in some respects on that of the previous year and was tolerably satisfactory, except in the matter of infantile vaccination and registration of vital statistics, which require closer attention.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Rajahmundry.
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READ—the following paper:—

From M.R.Ry. N. JALADURGAPRASADARAYUDU Garu, B.A., Chairman, Municipal Council, Rajahmundry, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Sub-Collector, Gódvári), dated 30th May 1899, Dis. No. 169-R.M.

I have the honour to submit the report on the working of the Madras Municipalities Act IV of 1884 as amended by Act III of 1897 in this Municipality for the year 1898-99, with the statements prescribed in G.O., No. 2193 M., dated 10th December 1891, and G.O., No. 2149 L., dated 8th November 1898.

2. The report was adopted by the Council in its resolution, No. 21, dated 30th May 1899.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

3. During the year under report, the office of Chairman was held by W. W. Phillips, Esq., Sub-Collector, from 1st April 1898 till 3rd July 1898, and by me from that date.

4. At the beginning of the year the Council consisted of fourteen members. The seats which had been vacant by the beginning of the year and the vacancies that occurred during the year were filled—five by election and three by nomination. Of the first five, four were contested, and in the case of the fifth, the former councillor was returned unopposed.

5. The number of persons qualified to vote was 770 or 2.7 per cent. of the population against 868 or 3.05 in the previous year.

6. The sanctioned strength of the Council is eighteen. The number of meetings actually held was thirty and the number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum was ten, the corresponding figures for the previous year being 26 and 8, respectively.

7. The average attendance of members was 6.225 against 8.46 in the year preceding, the attendance of non-official and official members being 5.55 and .675 against 7.65 and .81, respectively, in the previous year.

II.—RECEIPTS.

8. The total receipts of the year, excluding the opening balance, amounted to Rs. 46,014-2-8, against Rs. 46,420 under the revised estimate and Rs. 42,132-11-11, the actuals of the previous year. The actuals of the year thus fell short of the estimated amount by Rs. 406.

9. The following remarks will explain the variations between the actual collections and the figures of the revised estimate.

A.—Receipts from Taxation.

10. *Tax on Arts.*—The original demand under this head during the current year was Rs. 3,637 against Rs. 3,856 in the previous year. Thus there was a decrease of Rs. 219 in the original demand which was due to the revision of taxation according to

schedule A of the amended Act by which the tax has to be generally levied according to the income of the rate-payer. The amount remitted on appeals was Rs. 155 and was 4.262 of the original demand.

Collections, both current and arrear, amounted to Rs. 3,441-8-0 against Rupees 3,288-7-0 in the previous year; Rs. 206 was left outstanding at the close of the year.

The amount written off as irrecoverable is Rs. 506 for the current year and Rs. 368 for the previous years. In the revision after the new Act came into force, under which it was apprehended there would be a great decrease, some unfortunate mistakes occurred, some names were entered more than once, as they happened to be in the lists prepared by different officers. The names of some persons who were transferred and who were dead were also brought into the list from the old demand register. Some persons who had been taxed left the town shortly after, their whereabouts not being known. Chiefly owing to the above reasons the above amount had to be written off. The current year's demand has been carefully revised by the Secretary and it is hoped that there will be no necessity for such writes-off in future. The amount due under arrears has been reduced to a small sum, of which a portion has since been collected. The total number of persons assessed to this tax being 1,555, the incidence of taxation was Rs. 2-3-9 against Rs. 2-3-10 in the previous year.

11. *Tax on Buildings.*—The original demand under this head during the year was Rs. 9,664-15-0, of which Rs. 18-3-6 was remitted on appeal; the collections, both current and arrear, amounted to Rs. 10,034-0-5 against Rs. 10,108-12-7 in the previous year; and the amount outstanding at the close of the year was Rs. 527-2-7, of which Rs. 234-2-2 has been subsequently collected, and a large portion of the balance is due from Government buildings. The amount written off from both the current and arrear demand was Rs. 296-9-5. This was chiefly due to the demolition of buildings acquired for the Gódvári bridge approach line.

The total number of buildings as per last census is 6,091 and the number assessed during the year was 3,261 or 53.54, the reason for this comparatively small number assessed as already explained in the reports of previous years is that for the census purposes godowns and sheds in the compounds of houses which were not liable to the tax under the Act were numbered separately.

12. *Tax on Lands.*—The original demand under this head during the year under report was Rs. 185-15-4, collections, both current and arrear, amounted Rs. 183-4-4 against Rs. 101-9-3 in the previous year, and a sum of Rs. 173-8-7 was left outstanding at the close of the year. The amount written off from both the current and arrear demands was Rs. 63-9-2. This was chiefly due to vacant sites built on having been exempted since the houses were taxed.

A portion of these arrears is to be recovered from Government and a suit will have to be filed against a certain individual for the remaining portion, there being no property available for distress.

The balance of all taxes left outstanding is very small, and it is hoped that the Secretary who, ever since he joined his duties on 31st October 1898, spared no pains in improving the collections, will be able to show a *nil* balance next time.

One hundred and six warrants were issued during the year against 523 in the year preceding. This decrease is due to the personal exertions of the Secretary in the collection of taxes.

13. *Tax on Vehicles, Animals and Carts.*—The receipts under these heads amounted to Rs. 2,261 against Rs. 1,973-8-0 in the previous year. The increase was chiefly due to the increase of vehicles, animals and carts brought under taxation.

14. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The income from taxation, including and excluding tolls, was Rs. 23,138-8-0 and Rs. 15,919-12-9, respectively. The incidence of taxation per head of population, according to the census of 1891, was As. 13-1 when tolls were included and As. 9 when they were excluded against As. 12-6 and As. 8-8, respectively, in the previous year.

The slight increase under these heads was due to levy of penal interest on overdue kists.

15. *Rent of Lands.*—The new item under this head was due to the transfer of quit-rents from "Government contributions" to this head under the instructions of the Auditor.

16. *Conservancy Receipts—Sale-proceeds of Night-soil, &c.*—The increase was due to the collection of arrears.

17. *Income from Educational Institutions—School Fees*—The increase under this head was due to the prosperous condition of the Municipal lower secondary school.

18. *Other Receipts from Educational Institutions.*—In the revised estimate the Innespeta girls' school fund was shown under this head, having been amalgamated with the general revenue at the Auditor's suggestion, but this amount is now shown under miscellaneous receipts. Hence the decrease.

19. *Other Receipts from Medical Institutions.*—The amount shown under this head in the revised estimate having been amalgamated with the general revenue under the instructions of the Auditor, is now shown under miscellaneous receipts. Hence the decrease.

20. *Income from Markets.*—There was a slight increase over the original demand on account of the competition at the time of the sales. Collections, current and arrear, amounted to Rs. 3,857-8-0 against Rs. 3,490-6-0 in the revised estimate. The increase was due to collection of arrears. A sum of Rs. 84-12-0 was left outstanding at the close of the year, and this sum has since been collected.

21. *Income from Slaughter-houses.*—The increase in the demand over that of last year was due to competition at the time of sales. The difference between the amount shown in the budget and that in the revised estimate is due to the bullock slaughter-house not having been used by the butchers who went into a strike, in consequence of which not a single pie could be collected in the shape of fees, by the persons who purchased the right of collecting fees on animals slaughtered therein, as explained in paragraph 4 (g) in the revised estimate embodied in G.O., No. 355 M., dated 13th March 1899. The demand was Rs. 555, out of which Rs. 416-4-0 was collected during the year, thus leaving a balance of Rs. 138-12-0 which sum was left outstanding at the close of the year.

22. *Fines under Municipal and Other Acts.*—The increase under this head was due to the exertions of the executive staff.

23. *Grants and Contributions from Government.*—The decrease under this head was due to non-receipt of the full amount of grants during the year.

24. *Other Purposes—Quit-rents.*—The amount under this head has been transferred to the rent of lands as explained above.

25. *Private Scavenging Fees.*—The number of houses served by the Municipal agency was 1,087 against 1,074 in the previous year. Collections, both current and arrear, under latrine fees amounted to Rs. 3,254-4-0 against Rs. 3,365-8-0 in the previous year. The increase of latrines occurred towards the latter part of the year and hence there was no proportionate increase in the income. A sum of Rs. 102 was left outstanding at the close of the year, of which, Rs. 33 has been collected subsequently.

26. *Income from Cesspools.*—The original demand was Rs. 999. Collections, both current and arrears, amounted to Rs. 951. A sum of Rs. 60 was written off, as during the period for which it was shown as due the cesspools were closed. There is a balance of Rs. 48 which is now written off, as the cesspools were closed for the period, the old houses having been pulled down for building new houses in their place.

27. *Durbhavi Choultry Funds.*—This is a fluctuating item.

28. Hospital and other funds amalgamated with the general revenue—*vide remarks under paragraphs 18 and 19 supra.*

III.—EXPENDITURE.

29. The total charges of the year amounted to Rs. 43,755-8-3, *i.e.*, Rupees 3,330-14-7 less than those of the previous year, and fell short of the revised estimate by Rs. 3,434-7-9.

30. *Grant 1, Public Works.*—The outlay on public works amounted to Rupees 6,283-3-4 against Rs. 6,840 in the revised estimate, the decrease occurring chiefly under repairs—communications, as explained below :

31. The outlay on public works is equivalent to 13.6 per cent. of the receipts and 14.35 per cent. of the entire expenditure against 27.81 per cent. and 24.85 per cent., respectively, in the previous year.

32. *Communications.*—The expenditure on roads including Rs. 1,883-1-1, the value of the sites acquired for widening the Chinna-swamy and Gopala-swamy streets, was Rs. 3,429-4-8 against Rs. 3,680 in the revised estimate. The decrease was due to the fact that some works though brought to completion by the end of the year could not be paid for during the year. The total length of the roads maintained is 25.3 miles, of which 13.94 are gravelled or metalled and 11.19 unmetalled. The total outlay on communications including the cost of sites acquired was 47.9 per cent. of the net revenue from tolls against 115.11 in the previous year. The roads have been repaired and are in a good order.

33. *Buildings.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 1,876-2-0 against Rs. 2,204-6-1 in the previous year and Rs. 1,950 in the revised estimate. The decrease was due to some of the works not having been paid for during the year. The important works executed during the year were the bullock slaughter-house (begun last year and completed during the year) and repairs to the vegetable and Jaunpeta markets and the latrine near the Syamalamba temple, as shown in statement II/87 hereto appended, under parts I and II, new works and repairs of buildings.

34. *Drainage.*—The amount of Rs. 133-1-9 spent under this head has been transferred to new works—communications under the instructions of the auditor; hence the decrease.

35. *Water-supply.*—The difference of Rs. 3-8-0 under this head is very slight and needs no explanation.

36. *Water-supply—Contingencies.*—The decrease under this head was due to transfer of the amount to Grant 4 under water-pandals under the Auditor's instructions.

37. The increase under the 3 (b) Contingencies was slight.

38. *Grant 2, Education.*—The total expenditure on educational operations was Rs. 6,072-8-8 against Rs. 5,803-6-5 in the previous year and Rs. 6,330 in the revised estimate. The variations are explained below. Two students on Rs. 5 each were trained in the local college during the year. The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 85-10-4 against Rs. 120 in the revised estimate, as the students were under training from July 1898; hence the decrease.

39. *Establishment.*—The decrease ^{in the} expenditure ^{on} in the establishments of the municipal schools and of the gymnastic instructor and drawingmaster, was due to stoppages and fines.

40. *Contingencies.*—There was some small decrease under contingencies under the various minor heads.

41. *Building and Furniture Grants.*—The decrease was due to less expenditure under this head.

42. *Gymnasium—Contingencies.*—The decrease under this head was due to non-receipt of the bill for rent from the landlord of the gymnastic ground.

43. *Salary Grants.*—The decrease under this head was due to applications for the ^{2-11 amount sanctioned} not having been received from the manager of the A.E.L.M. respectively.

44. *Result Grants to Aided Schools.*—The increase under this head was due to payment of result grants from the savings under salary grants, in accordance with the request of the Assistant Inspector of Schools. Excluding school fees and grants from Provincial funds, the net expenditure on education was Rs. 2,327-9-4 or 11·3 per cent. of the income from taxation and rents. The total number of pupils at the close of the year was 1,748 against 1,683 in the previous year. Four hundred and fifty-seven pupils were examined for result grants against 369 in the previous year and 335 were qualified against 282 in the previous year. The percentage of school-going male population was 74·7 against 73·2 in the previous year. Thus the condition of education was satisfactory. The work of the inspecting schoolmaster was very satisfactory. Statements I, II, III, IV, V (a) and V (b) are enclosed.

45. *Grant 3, Sanitation and Medical Services.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 22,622-3-0 against Rs. 22,636-13-11 in the previous year and Rs. 24,990 in the revised estimate. The difference is explained below.

46. *Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 6,812-4-3 against Rs. 6,373-14-11 in the previous year and Rs. 7,300 in the revised estimate. The decrease in the expenditure under establishment was due to less expenditure under "privilege leave" for servants, and stoppages and fines.

47. *Medicines and Supplies.*—The decrease under this head was due to non-receipt of bills for medicines ordered during the year.

48. *Diet of Patients.*—The decrease under this head compared with the last year was about Rs. 97 which was apparently due to the small decrease in the number of in-patients.

49. *Sundries and Contingencies.*—The decrease under this head was small. The number of in- and out- door patients treated during the year was 425 and 19,857 against 433 and 18,129, respectively, in the previous year, and this increase in the patients was due to want of other medical help. The midwife attended 170 cases of labour against 110 in the previous year. The report of the District Surgeon is enclosed.

50. A sum of Rs. 121-14-7 was spent under "Repairs" and the buildings were kept in good order. In the recent rains during this year buildings leaked in a few places and they were repaired.

51. *Contribution to the Medical College, Sanitary Inspection and Medical Reserve Staff.*—The increase under these three heads was due to the increased demands made by the Treasury Deputy Collector at the instance of the Accountant-General.

52. *Vaccination.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 487-9-5 against Rs. 570-11-8 in the previous year and against Rs. 540 in the revised estimate. The decrease was due to less expenditure under contingencies and economy observed in the purchase of vaccine lymph at the Mysore vaccine institute. The number of operations performed with animal lymph was 2,076 against 1,933 in the previous year; of these, 45 were performed by the hospital assistant attached to the hospital and 2,031 by the two municipal vaccinators. The number of successful operations performed was 1,944, which is 68·7 per 1,000 of the population. The number of operations performed on children under one year of age was 571 against 616 in the previous year; of these 568 were successful which shows an average of 20·11 per 1,000 of the population. The average cost of each successful case was As. 4 against As. 5-8 in the previous year.

53. *Vital Statistics.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 269-8-0 against Rs. 237 in the previous year and Rs. 280 in the revised estimate. The decrease was due to stoppages and fines. The number of births and deaths registered during the year are compared below with those of the previous year. The ward peons go about and collect information regarding births and deaths and submit reports to the registrars who also go about to check them. There having been no cases of wilful failure to give information, the Council had no necessity to prosecute any person. The decrease in the number of deaths was due to the absence of cholera or any other epidemic during the year:—

Year.	Births.	Ratio per 1,000.	Deaths.	Ratio per 1,000.
1897-98	892	31·4	1,115	39·2
1898-99	1,063	37·4	832	29·2

54. *Conservancy and Road-cleaning, &c.*—The outlay under road-cleaning, road-watering, &c., including epidemic charges, amounted to Rs. 14,647-13-4 against Rs. 15,051-3-10 in the previous year and Rs. 16,560 in the revised estimate. The expenditure under this head was 33·4 per cent. of the entire expenditure against 32·2 per cent. of the previous year. There was a decrease of Rs. 1,912-2-8 as compared with the revised estimate and it was chiefly due to less expenditure under epidemic charges.

55. *Conservancy—Establishment.*—The decrease under this head was due to stoppages and fines.

56. *Other Charges.*—There was a small increase under "Other charges" of the conservancy establishment and a small decrease under other charges of private scavenging establishment.

57. *Epidemic Charges including Cholera Charges.*—Rs. 1,575-0-7 was spent during the year, of which Rs. 436-11-8 was spent in payment of charges incurred during the previous year. Under this head, there was a decrease of Rs. 1,634 as compared with the revised estimate.

58. *Other Sanitary outlay.*—The increase of Rs. 40-9-1 was due to wages paid to the cooly employed in the sewage farm.

59. The sanitary condition of the town on the whole was good during the year. There was no cholera or any other epidemic. Drinking water was kept pure by preventing people from polluting it. The river water was also kept pure as far as possible by preventing people and boatmen from polluting it. Attention was paid to the cleanliness of latrines, cesspools and dust-bins by carefully supervising the work of the sanitary establishment, and increased attention was bestowed upon the cleaning of private latrines and cesspools, signatures of owners of cesspools and latrines were taken in proof of their having been cleaned. There was strict supervision of the removal of rubbish, contractors having been fined when rubbish remained unremoved, the unremoved rubbish having been removed at the contractors' expense. The remarks of the Sanitary Commissioner and the District Surgeon have been attended to. The drainage from the Pariah hamlet near the Kambala tank has been, as suggested by the Sanitary Commissioner, diverted from the tank. Two large night-soil carts have been used. Small hand carts with a board into which portable buckets with air-tight lids can be fitted will soon be obtained and used, the Council having arranged to have a sample cart made at once, when the baskets will be completely dispensed with in the removal of night-soil. Chinnaswamy's lane all along its length and a portion of Gopalaswamy's lane were widened at a cost of about Rs. 1,900. It is under the contemplation of the Council to widen some more lanes, and thus improve the sanitation of these parts. The sanitation of the Vada street in the third ward is much better than before; still it cannot be considered satisfactory unless the whole of the block be acquired and resold after proper arrangements are made for wide streets. This, I believe, can be done without much cost to the Council and proposals will be shortly made on the subject. The Council proposed to raise a bund on the river side in the old town to keep the floods from the town and to raise a broad road on the town side of it. This, if carried out, will improve the sanitation of a large portion of the old town which will be under water at the time of floods, and will also divert much traffic from the much congested main road. This proposal is now before Government—vide letter, Ref. on C. No. 78-R.M. of 1898, dated 22nd April 1899, and the Council hopes that Government will be pleased to sanction it, in order that the work may be commenced after the next floods.

60. A sewage farm was started during the year 1896 and has been continued successfully ever since. The District Surgeon's report is enclosed. An hospital

assistant has been employed to inspect passengers passing by the train at the Gódávāri North railway station. A peon and a toty have also been employed to work under him and to watch and keep clean a plague shed constructed as suggested by the District Surgeon in a healthy locality at a safe distance from the town.

61. *Grant 4, Lighting, &c.*—The expenditure under this grant amounted to Rupees 4,890-5-4 against Rs. 4,119-7-4 in the previous year and Rs. 4,900 in the revised estimate. The difference is explained below. The decrease under *establishments* was due to stoppages and fines. There has been a slight decrease under *contingencies* except the travellers' bungalow and the Durbhāvāri choultry. The increase under travellers' bungalow contingencies was due to the small payment of arrears of rent and that under Durbhāvāri choultry contingencies was due to regular feeding of Brahmans as required by the trust and to purchase of utensils, &c., for the choultry. Number of lights was 296. The average cost of each light was As. 8-5 per mensem against As. 8-6 in the previous year.

62. (10) (viii).—The new item of Rs. 20-7-3 was due to the transfer of this item from water-supply contingencies under Grant 1, under the instructions of the auditor.

63. Other variations are small and call for no remark.

64. *Grant 5, Establishment, &c.*—In the revised estimate the figure shown under office establishment includes the Secretary's pay which is now shown under a separate head provided in the new form; hence the difference.

The decrease under collection establishment was due to stoppages and fines. Under tolls contingencies nothing was shown as against Rs. 70 in the revised estimate, the amount spent for repairing tolls sheds, &c., having been transferred from this head to Grant 1, as suggested by the auditor.

The increase under office contingencies was due to purchase of almirahs and copies of the new Act.

65. *Closing Balance.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 6,163-4-3 as against Rs. 3,904-9-10 in the previous year and Rs. 3,080 under the revised estimate, the increase over the revised estimate being chiefly due to, as explained above, less expenditure of about Rs. 1,635 under epidemic charges, to some works not having been paid during the year, and savings under other heads.

66. *General Remarks.*—The house and land tax registers have been revised as ordered by Government by the Secretary and the result reported to Government (*vide* letter, Dis. No. 138-R.M., dated 21st April 1899). The state of roads, education, collection of taxes, sanitation, registration of births and deaths and vaccination have received increased attention of the Council and of the Secretary who took charge on the 31st October last, and there has been improvement in these directions.

ENCLOSURE.

CONCISE Annual report for the official year 1898-99.

1. *Public Health.*—The public health of the town during the year under report was satisfactory. There were less number of deaths from all causes.

No epidemic prevailed during the year.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—The total number of deaths registered during the year was 832 as against 1,115 in the previous year, being a decrease of 283. This is accounted for by the absence of cholera and other epidemics. The number of births was 1,063 as against 892 last year, being an increase of 171 over the figure of the previous year. The subjoined table shows the figures of the two preceding years:—

Years.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fever.	All other causes.	Total deaths.	Total births.
1896-97	79	..	237	589	905	1,017
1897-98	216	..	254	436	1,115	892
1898-99	..	18	259	432	832	1,063

3. *Sanitation.*—The sweepings of the town as in former years were sold to six contractors, one for each ward and these men were responsible for the daily removal outside the town.

There are 26 public toties and 49 sweepers; these men were employed in cleaning the public latrines and sweeping the roads, &c. There are ten public latrines of which two pukka built, six mud walls and two tatty enclosures.

There is a tank called Kambala which is the only tank used for drinking and domestic purposes; beside this there are 27 public wells set apart for drinking purposes, but the chief source of water-supply to the whole town is the Gódávāri river.

The drainage system is defective, but there is some improvement this year, a drainage channel by the side of the Pariah hamlet near the Kambala tank has been dug and the town drainage diverted into Tummalava which is on the interior side of the Kambala tank. There are 63 public cess-pools which are of regular pattern.

4. *Vaccination.*—There were 2,031 cases vaccinated during the year, being an increase of 98 cases over that of the previous year. Of these, 1,900 were successful, 63 unsuccessful and 68 unknown. The percentage of successful cases this year is 99.2 for primary and 84.01 for revaccination as against 83.03 for primary and 64.77 for revaccination in the previous year. Five hundred and sixty-one children under one year of age were vaccinated this year, being a decrease of 49 as compared with the previous year.

The vaccine establishment is the same as in other years. The total cost has been Rs. 487-9-5, being on the average As. 4-1 for each successful case.

Lanoline paste from Mysore has been used throughout the year. The hospital assistant attached to the hospital has vaccinated 45 cases during the year.

5. *Hospital and Dispensaries.*—(a) *Nature and sufficiency of Accommodation.*—The accommodation consists of one main building for the in-patient wards including the office and store-room and a separate building for out-patients. Detached buildings are also provided for the out offices and voluntary venereal and contagious sheds. There are 34 beds available in the hospital and they are distributed as follows:—

	BEDS.
Native male	14
Native female	6
Lying-in, Native	2
Venereal, female	4
Isolation, male	8
Total	34

(b) *State of Repair of Buildings.*—The roofs of the verandahs in the main building and the thatching of the sheds require attention as they leak in parts.

(c) *State of Repair of Furniture.*—The furniture is in good order.

(d) *Inspections.*—(1) *Steps taken to carry out the recommendation if any of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.*—Nil.

(2) *Steps taken to carry out the recommendation of other Inspecting Officers.*—Nil.

(e) *Amount of recoveries from patients who have been able to pay for their diets and medicines.*—Nil.

Seventy-four patients were dieted at their own expense.

(f) *Number of patients treated as compared with previous years.*—

	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.
Total treated	329	433	425
{ In-door	18101	18199	19857
{ Out-door	..	..	..
Average daily attendance, { In-door	13.96	17.85	11.40
{ Out-door	102.86	109.93	119.53

(g) *Mortality particularly with reference to septic diseases acquired in hospital.*—There were 51 deaths in hospital during the year. There were no deaths from septic diseases.

(h) *Operations and Results.*—Seven hundred and sixty-four operations were performed during the year against 930 in the year previous. No deaths occurred.

(i) *Establishment whether sufficient and efficient.*—Sufficient and generally efficient.

(j) *Midwives—Work actually done.*—Hundred and seventy cases of labour were attended to by the midwife as against 110 in the previous year.

(k) *If Dufferin Fund Dispensaries for Women who cannot or will not attend the ordinary dispensaries have been working a special note should be added on their working.*—The female apothecary attends to the women and children in a separate building in the hospital compound.

(l) *General Remarks.*—The expenditure on diets for 351 patients who were dieted in hospital has been Rs. 845-4-7 as against Rs. 947-2-7 for 433 patients in the previous year.

RAJAHMUNDRY,
28th May 1899.

(Signed) G. CHARLESWORTH, Major, I.M.S.,
Ag. District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

Endt. No. A-Rev.

Forwarded.

The report had to be returned for filling up some figures therein, which were left blank.

7th June 1899.

(Signed) A. R. CUMMING,
Ag. Sub-Collector.

Dis. No. 1861-Rev.

Forwarded.

2. *Paragraphs 6 and 7—Meetings.*—As many as ten were adjourned for want of quorum. The average attendance of non-official members was not as good as it was last year, being 5.55 against 7.65. The average attendance of official members continued to be irregular, but it is anticipated that the orders already issued will improve this.

3. *Paragraph 10—Tax on Arts.*—The original demand under this head fell, being Rs. 3,637 against Rs. 3,856 in the previous year. The decrease is attributed to revision of taxation. The collections were satisfactory, being Rs. 3,441-8-0 against Rs. 3,288-7-0 in the preceding year. There was an increase of Rs. 138 in the amount written off as irrecoverable; the increase was due, the Chairman says, to unfortunate mistakes that crept into the accounts such as double entry of names, &c. It is hoped that the registers have been completely overhauled and set right.

4. *Paragraph 11—Tax on Buildings and Lands.*—It is stated that portions of the balances under these heads were due from Government. The names of the officer or officers responsible should have been reported.

5. *Charges—Communications.*—A sum of Rs. 3,429-4-8 was expended last year for the improvement of roads including among other things the widening of the streets of the old town. It is hoped that the Council will bestow continued attention in this direction until the old town is brought up to the level of Innespeta in point of sanitation. The roads have been reported to be in good order.

6. *Sundries and Contingencies—Medical.*—The number of in-door patients treated at the municipal hospital fell from 433 to 425, but the number of out-patients increased from 18,199 to 19,857, which is satisfactory. The midwife attached to the hospital attended 170 cases of labour against 110 in 1897-98.

7. *Vaccination.*—The number of persons vaccinated was 2,076 against 1,974 in 1897-98; of the 2,076 cases, 1,944 were successful. The decrease in expenditure under this head, viz., Rs. 487-9-5 against Rs. 570-11-8 in 1897-98, was due to the purchase of lanoline paste at the Mysore vaccine institute at a cheaper rate.

8. *Vital Statistics.*—One thousand and sixty-three births were registered during the year against 892 in 1897-98 and 832 deaths against 1,115 in 1897-98. The decline in the number of deaths is reported to be due to the absence of cholera or any other epidemic during the year. There was, however, small-pox and 18 deaths occurred from it. There were no prosecutions for wilful failure to give information.

9. *Sanitation.*—The report of the Chairman shows that some attention was paid to the sanitary needs of the town.

10. *General.*—The administration of the Municipality in the year showed improvement on the whole.

RAJAHMUNDRY,
18th June 1899.

(Signed) J. A. CUMMING,
Ag. Collector.

ORDER—No. 1088 M., dated 31st July 1899.

The receipts and charges of the Rajahmundry 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. 8,858	Rs. 2,460	Rs. 3,850	Rs. 3,905
Tax on Arts	3,288	3,400	3,900	3,442
Buildings and Lands	10,210	10,200	10,660	10,217
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	872	850	1,050	1,009
Carts	1,102	1,230	1,250	1,252
Tolls	6,879	6,930	7,230	7,219
Realizations under Special Acts	130	100	100	60
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c. ..	1,544	800	640	1,449
Conservancy Receipts	45	70	70	75
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	3,425	3,150	3,380	3,580
Medical Institutions	171	130	3,910	259
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	4,943	4,630	3,940	4,274
License Fees	265	400	400	417
Other Fees	161	150	150	136
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	667	500	500	859
Interest on investments and premium on Loans	52	60	50	52
Grants and Contributions from Government	210	820	860	168
Local Boards	3,278	3,180	3,200	3,160
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	4,295	4,400	4,350	4,205
Miscellaneous	487	90	700	4,135
Advances Recovered	49	70	70	46
Total	42,133	41,150	46,420	46,014
Grand Total	50,991	43,610	50,270	49,919
Charges.				
GRANT I—				
New Works—				
Communications	3,859	..	1,500	2,344
Buildings	1,464	..	890	886
Repairs—				
Communications	4,207	3,460	2,180	1,085
Buildings	740	1,300	1,060	990
Drainage	..	200	200	..
Water-supply	739	870	450	418
Establishment	545	560	560	560
Tools and Plant and other Stores	35	50	..	..
Total	11,589	6,440	6,840	6,283

	Actuals, 1897-98.	Budget estimate, 1898-99.	Revised estimate, 1898-99.	Actuals, 1898-99.
<i>Charges—cont.</i>				
GRANT 2—				
Training Schools	75	120	120	86
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary System	3,109	3,220	3,220	3,122
On the Salary-result System	659	700	720	676
Grants-in-aid—				
Salary Grants	551	700	700	604
Fixed and Result Grants	605	600	600	697
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	58	100	60	37
Inspection	304	320	330	327
Miscellaneous	442	600	580	524
Total ..	5,803	6,360	6,330	6,073
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	6,374	7,000	7,300	6,813
Contributions	404	310	310	404
Vaccination	571	540	540	488
Registration of Births and Deaths	237	280	280	269
Sanitation	15,051	13,330	16,560	14,648
Total ..	22,637	21,460	24,990	22,622
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	1,807	1,950	1,950	1,871
Markets and Slaughter-houses	539	570	610	573
Choultries	339	240	630	774
Travellers' Bungalows	182	400	400	430
Avenues	1,252	1,450	10	9
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire, Pounds and other Charges	4,119	4,610	4,900	4,891
Total ..	2,629	4,220	3,760	3,379
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	217	..	370	296
Extraordinary and Debt—	94	..	..	212
Advances Recoverable	309	..	379	608
Refunds	47,086	43,090	47,190	43,756
Total ..	3,905	520	3,080	6,163
Grand Total ..				
Balance ..				

2. Thirty meetings were held by the Municipal Council against twenty-six in the previous year and ten others were adjourned for want of a quorum against eight in that year. The average attendance of the non-official members declined and was indifferent, while the officials continued to be very irregular. The Government trusts that the members will attend the meetings more regularly in future. Three seats were filled by election during the year, of which two were contested, 48.9 per cent. of the registered voters attending the poll.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) Owing, it is stated, to a revision of the registers, the number of persons assessed to the tax on arts fell from 1,582 to 1,555 and the net current demand under this head from Rs. 3,544 to Rs. 3,482. Under the tax on buildings, however, the demand rose by Rs. 333, while under the land tax it was almost stationary.

(2) The current collections under the principal taxes improved and were fair under the arts tax and good under the house tax, but still poor under the land tax. Except in the case of the house tax, the arrear realizations continued to be poor. Better results are, however, looked for in the current year, as a Secretary to the Council has been appointed. The attention of the Chairman is drawn to the Collector's remarks at the end of paragraphs 3 and 4 of his endorsement.

(3) The receipts from the taxes on vehicles, animals and carts, and from tolls, sale of old materials, school fees, license fees, and fines advanced. On the other hand, the income from rent of lands, market rents and slaughter-house fees declined. The decrease under market rents is ascribed to want of competition at the sale and that under slaughter-house fees to a strike among the butchers. The falling off under rent of lands has not been explained.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency was 1,037 or thirteen more than in the previous year. The fees levied on this account, however,

fell from Rs. 3,363 to Rs. 3,254, while those for cleaning cess-pools rose from Rupees 929 to Rs. 951; and the expenditure having increased from Rs. 4,105 to Rs. 4,895, the services were worked at a loss of Rs. 690 against a profit of Rs. 187 in 1897-98. From statements IV-A and IV-B submitted by the Chairman, it is observed that these fees were not collected in advance as repeatedly ordered by Government and that consequently Rs. 412 of the demand under this head had to be written off the accounts as irrecoverable. This should not be allowed to occur in future. There is also considerable scope for the extension of the private scavenging service, seeing that it is now adopted by only 33.3 per cent. of the number of houses assessed to the tax on buildings. The Municipal Council should exert itself vigorously to extend it to the remaining houses in the town and to place it on a self-supporting basis, as it is not right that the revenue derived from the general taxpayer should be devoted to this service which is a purely private one.

4. *Expenditure.*—(1) *Public Works.*—The only new work of importance executed during the year was the construction of the bullock slaughter-house, which was undertaken in the previous year and on this an expenditure of Rs. 1,315 was incurred up to 31st March 1899. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 3,429 or 48 per cent. of the net municipal income from tolls against the minimum of 50 per cent. prescribed by Government, the short expenditure being explained in paragraph 32 of the Chairman's report. The Revenue Divisional officer has not reported on the condition of the roads, an omission which should not be allowed to recur. But the Collector states that they were in good order. The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the Collector's remark in paragraph 5 of his endorsement regarding the improvement of the roads in the old town.

(2). *Education.*—The net expenditure on education amounted to Rs. 2,325 or 10 per cent. of the Municipal income from taxation, and all but Rs. 162 of this sum was devoted to primary education. The Municipal Council continued to maintain one lower secondary school on the salary system and three primary schools on the salary-result system, and aided one secondary school with salary grants and fifteen primary schools with result grants against one secondary and twelve primary schools in the previous year. The attendance at the Municipal secondary school and the aided primary schools improved, but that at the aided secondary school declined, while the number on the rolls of the Municipal primary school was stationary. Again no information has been furnished regarding the working of the aided lower secondary school, an omission which should now be supplied. All the other schools, however, appear to have done well at the departmental and grant examinations and the allotment for salary and result grants was fully utilized during the year. The total number of boys under instruction in the Municipal and aided schools was 1,300 or 62.2 per cent. of the male population of school-going age against 1,241 or 59.3 per cent. in 1897-98. From statement III furnished by the Assistant Inspector of Schools, it appears that more than one-third of the teachers employed in the Municipal and aided institutions were entirely unqualified. Early steps should be taken to reduce this unduly large proportion.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The number of in-patients treated in the Municipal hospital was 425 or eight less than in the previous year, but that of out-patients rose from 18,199 to 19,857. The work of the midwife, who attended 170 cases of labour against 110 in 1897-98, was satisfactory. The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer in paragraph 5 (b) of his report regarding the repairs required for the hospital buildings.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The total number of persons vaccinated during the year was 2,076 against 1,974 in 1897-98 and 93.6 per cent. of the operations were successful against 83.3 per cent. in that year. The District Medical and Sanitary Officer has not reported how many of these cases were verified by him. This information should be supplied in future reports. Infantile vaccination, however, declined, the total number of children under one year successfully vaccinated being 568 or 20 per mille of the population against 616 or 21.7 per mille in the previous year and a registered birth rate of 37.4 per mille. Greater attention should be paid to this subject in the current year. The number of births registered during the year rose from 892 to 1,063, but that of deaths fell from 1,115 to 832, the decline being

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ascribed to absence of cholera. As the rates recorded in both cases were still below the normal, the returns cannot be regarded as complete. Steps should be taken to effect an improvement in the current year.

(5) *Sanitation*.—Owing chiefly to an increase in the number of conservancy carts and in the hire paid for them, the expenditure on sanitation amounted to Rupees 14,648 or 9.9 per cent. more than the allotment and was 31.8 per cent. of the current receipts. From paragraph 59 of the Chairman's report it appears that the sanitation of the town received the Council's careful attention during the year. The Municipal Council however should not relax its efforts in this direction until all the defects pointed out by the Sanitary Commissioner from time to time have been remedied. The communication promised in paragraph 59 of the Chairman's report regarding the improvement of the Vada street is awaited.

5. *General Remarks*.—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 6,163 or 13.4 per cent. of the current receipts.

The administration of the Municipality during the year under review showed an improvement in some respects on that of the previous year and was tolerably satisfactory, except in the matter of infantile vaccination and registration of vital statistics, which require closer attention.

(True Extract.)

for Ag. Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. P. Seetharam.

Review of the Rajahmundry Municipal Report for 1897-98

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Current No. 1653H of 1899, dated 30-5-99 from the Chairman m.c.
 Current No. of 189, dated from the Rajahmundry
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The estimated receipts and charges of the Rajahmundry Municipality for 1898-99, as passed by Government, 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
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Receipt:-				
Balance brought forward	8858	2460	3850	3905
Tax on Arts	3288	3400	3900	3442
Tax on Buildings and Lands	10210	10200	10660	10217
Water and Drainage Tax on Buildings and Lands	-	-	-	-
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	872	850	1050	1009
Tax on Carts	1102	1230	1250	1252
Tax on Private Menial and Domestic Male Servants	-	-	-	-
Tolls	6879	6925	7225	7219
Realizations under Special Acts	190	100	100	60
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	1544	804	640	871
Conservancy Receipts	45	75	70	75
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	3425	3152	3380	3580
Do. from Medical Institutions	171	130	3910	259
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	4943	4630	3940	4274
License Fees	265	400	400	417
Other Fees	16145	150	120	120
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	66683	500	500	875
Interest on Investments and Premium on Loans	52	50	50	52
Grants and Contributions from Government	210	875	860	168
Do. from Local Boards	3278	3180	3200	3160
Do. from other Bodies	-	-	-	-
Recoveries for services to private individuals	4295	4400	4350	4205
Miscellaneous	1073	94	70	4713
Loans	-	-	-	-
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c., Realizations of Sinking Fund, and Discount on Investments	-	-	-	-
Advances Recovered	49	70	70	46
Total	42133	41150	46420	46014
Grand Total	50991	43610	50270	49919

Charges.		Actuals, 1897-98.	Budget, Estimate, 1898-99.	Revised Estimate, 1898-99.	Actuals 1898-99.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
GRANT 1.					
<i>New Works—</i>					
Communications		2859	"	1500	2344
Buildings		1464	"	890	886
Drainage		"	"	"	"
Water-supply		"	"	"	"
Miscellaneous Public Improvements		"	"	"	"
<i>Repairs—</i>					
Communications		427	3460	2180	1085
Buildings		740	1300	1060	990
Drainage		"	200	200	"
Water-supply		739	870	450	4108
Miscellaneous Public Improvements		545	560	560	559
Establishment		35	50	50	560
Tools and Plant and other Stores		"	"	"	"
Contributions for Public Works		"	"	"	"
Total		11589	6440	6840	6283
GRANT 2.					
<i>Training Schools</i>					
Municipal Schools—		75	120	120	86
(a) On the Salary System		3109	3220	3220	3122
(b) On the Salary Result System		659	700	720	676
<i>Grants-in-Aid—</i>					
(a) Salary Grants		551	700	700	604
(b) Fixed and Result Grants		605	600	600	697
(c) Building, Furniture, &c., Grants		58	100	60	37
Inspection		304	320	320	327
Miscellaneous		442	600	580	524
Total		5803	6360	6330	6073
GRANT 3.					
Hospitals and Dispensaries		6374	7000	7300	6813
Contributions		464	310	310	404
Vaccination		571	540	540	488
Registration of Births and Deaths		237	280	280	269
Sanitation		15051	13330	116560	114648
Total		22637	21460	24990	22622
GRANT 4.					
Lighting		78	1950	1950	1871
Markets and Slaughter-houses		539	570	610	573
Choultries		339	240	630	774
Travellers Bungalows		162	400	400	430
Avenues		1252	"	10	9
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire, Pounds and other Charges.		1450	1300	1234	
Total		4119	4610	4900	4891
GRANT 5.					
Supervision and Management		2629	4220	3760	3379
EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT.					
Repayment of Debt		"	"	"	"
Interest on Loan		"	"	"	"
Advances Recoverable		217	"	370	296
Refunds		92	"	"	252
Discount		"	"	"	"
Pensions and Gratuities		"	"	"	"
Investments		"	"	"	"
Total		309	"	370	508
Grand Total		47086	43090	47190	43556
Balance		3905	520	3080	6163
		50991	43610	50270	49719

2. Thirty meetings were held by the Municipal Council again 26 in the previous year and ten others were adjourned for want of a quorum against eight in that year. The average attendance of the non-official members declined and was indifferent, while the officials continued to be very irregular. The Government trusts that the members will attend the meetings more regularly in future. Three seats were filled by election during the year, of which two were contested, 48 per cent of the registered voters attending the poll.

Vide para. 10 of the Ch's report.

3. Receipts (1) Owing, it is stated, to a revision of the registers, the number of persons assessed to the tax on arts fell from 1582 to 1555 and the net current demand under this head from Rs 3524 to Rs 3482. Under the tax on buildings

however
buildings the demand rose by 2
to 333, while under the land tax
it ^{was} almost stationary.

(2) The current collections under
the principal taxes improved
and were fair under the auto
tax and good under the house
tax, but still poor under the
land tax. Except in the case
of the house tax, the arrears collec-

tions continued to be poor. Better
results are ^{however} looked for in the current year
as a Secretary ^{to the Council} has been appointed. The
attention of the Chairman is drawn to the Collector's
remarks as the end of paragraph of his endorsement.

(3) The receipts from the taxes on
vehicles, animals and carts, and
from tolls, sale of old materials,
school fees, license fees, and fines
advanced. On the other hand
the income from rent of lands,
market rents and slaughter house
fees declined. The decrease under
market rents is ascribed to want
of competition at the sale and
that under slaughter house fees
to a strike among the butchers.
The falling off under rent of lands
has not been explained.

Vide paras. 20 & 21 of the cl. report.

(4) The number of houses served
by the private scavenging agency
was 1087, a ^{thirteen} ~~only 15~~ more than
the previous year. ^{however} The fee
levied on this account, fell from
Rs 3363 to Rs 3254, ^{while those} for
cleaning cess-pools, ~~however~~, rose
from Rs 929 to Rs 951; and the
expenditure having increased from Rs 4105 to 4895,
the services were worked at a loss of
Rs 690 against a profit of Rs 187
in 1897-98. From statements IV A
and IV B submitted by the Chair-
man, it is observed that these
fees were not collected in advance,
as repeatedly ordered by Government
of the demand ^{of the demand} ~~and~~ ^{supplies} ~~there had~~
and that consequently Rs 412 had
to be written off the accounts as
irrecoverable. This should not be
allowed to be the ^{be a} ~~subject~~ of
complaint in future. There is
also considerable scope for the
extension of the ^{private scavenging} ~~service~~, seeing
that it is now ^{as offered by} ~~disposed~~ only 33.3
per cent of the number of houses
assessed to the tax on buildings.
The Municipal Council should exert

itself vigorously to extend it to ⁴
the remaining houses in the town
and to place it on a self-supp-
-ting basis, as it is not right
that the revenue derived from the
general taxpayer should be devoted
to this service which is a purely
private one.

4- Expenditure (1) Public works - The
only new work of importance
executed during the year was the
construction of the bullock slaughter^{house} which
was undertaken in the previous year and on this
~~house~~ an expenditure of
Rs 1315 was incurred up to 31st March
1899. The total outlay on communica-
-tions amounted to Rs 3429 or 48 per.
cent of the net Municipal income
from tolls against the minimum of
50 per cent prescribed by Govt. the
short expenditure being explained
in para. 32 of the Chairman's re-
-port. The Revenue Divisional
officer has not reported on the
condition of the roads, - an
omission which should not be
allowed to recur. But the Collector
states that they were in good order. The

Vide para. 5 of the Coll's Rpt.

The attention of the Municipal Com.
is drawn to the Collector's remark
in para. 5 of his endorsement re-
-garding the improvement of the
roads in the old town.

(2) Education - The net expenditure
on education amounted to Rs 2325
or 10 per cent of the Municipal
income from taxation, ^{all but Rs 162} of this sum
was devoted to primary education.

The Municipal Council continued to
maintain one lower secondary school
on the salary system and three
primary schools on the salary result
system and aided one secondary
school with salary grants and fifteen
primary schools with result grants
against one secondary and twelve
primary schools in the previous
year. The attendance at the Mun-
-icipal secondary school and the
aided primary schools improved,
but that at the aided secondary
school declined, while the number on
the rolls of the Municipal primary
schools was ^{again} stationary. ^{no in-}
-formation has again been furnished

regarding the working of the
under lower secondary school — an
mission which shorts now he supplied.
the other schools, however, appear
to have done well at the depart-
mental and grant examinations
and the allotment for ^{Salary &} result
grants was fully utilized during
the year. The total number of
boys under instruction in the
Municipal and aided schools was
1300 or 62.2 per cent of the
male population of school going
age against 1241 or 59.3 per-
cent in 1897-98. From statement
III furnished by the Assistant
Inspector of schools, it ^{appears} ~~is stated~~
that more than one third of the
teachers employed in the Municipal
& aided institutions were entirely
unqualified. ^{Early} Steps should be
taken to reduce this unduly large
proportion.

3) Medical Relief. The number
of inpatients treated in the
Municipal hospital was 425
against 400 in the previous
year.

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but that of outpatients rose from
18199 to 19857, the increase being
evidently due to the growing popu-
larity of the institution. The work
of the midwife, who attended 17
cases of labour against 110 in
1897-98, was satisfactory. The
attention of the Municipal Council
is drawn to the remarks of the
District Medical and Sanitary Officer
in para. 5(b) of his report regarding
the repairs required for the hospital buildings.

(4) Vaccination & Vital Statistics

The total number of ^{persons} vaccinated
was
2076 during the year ~~rose from~~
against 1974 in 1897-98
and 93.6 per cent of the operations
were successful against 83.3 per
cent in that year. The District Medi-
cal and Sanitary Officer has not
reported how many of these cases were
verified by him. This information
should be supplied in future reports.
Infantile vaccination, however, de-
clined, the total number of children
under one year successfully vaccinated
being 568 or 20 per mille of the

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population against 616 or 21.7 per
mille in the previous year and a
registered birth-rate of 37.4 per mille.
Greater attention should be paid to
this subject in the current year.

The number of births registered
during the year rose from 892 to
1063, but that of deaths fell from
115 to 832, the decline being ascribed
to absence of cholera. The rates re-
corded in both cases were still
below the normal, the returns can-
not be regarded as complete.
Steps should be taken to effect an
improvement in the current year.

5) Sanitation - Owing chiefly
to an increase in the number of
conveyance carts and in the horse-pais
for them, the expenditure on sani-
tation amounted to Rs 14,648 or
9.9 per cent more than the allotment
and was 31.8 per cent of the cur-
rent receipts. From para. 59 of the

Chairman's report it appears that the
sanitation of the town received careful
attention during the year.
The Municipal Council should not
omit all the defects

Vide para. 53 of the this report.

Vide page 6 of G.O. No. 355 M. 13-3-99

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pointed out by the Sanitary Commission
from time to time have been reme-
died. The communication promised
in para. 59 of the Chairman's report
regarding the improvement of the
Vada street is awaited.

5- General Remarks - The year closed
with a balance of Rs 6,163 or 13.4
per cent of the current receipts.

The administration of the municipa-
lity during the year under review
showed an improvement in some
respects on that of the previous year
and was tolerably satisfactory, ex-
cept in the matter of infantile
vaccination and registration of vital
statistics, which require closer attention

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To
The Chairman, Mr. Rajahmundry.
Collector of Godavari.
President, Dist Bd., Godavari.
Accountant General.
Director of Public Instr.
Super. Genl.
Sanitary Board.
Commr.
Super.

Editor's Table

Rm/17/8/99

Statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town
of *Edinburgh* 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.											
	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				3904	9	10	2460			3850			8858	4	9
(b) Endowments															
(c) Water and drainage tax fund ..															
2. Municipal Rates and Taxes—															
(a) Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	3441	8		3441	8		3400			3700			3288	7	
(b) Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	10034		5				10000			10260			10108	12	7
(c) Tax on lands (section 63) ..	163	4	4	102	7	4	200			400			101	9	3
(d) Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands (section 75) ..							10000			10660			10210	5	10
(e) Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77) ..	330						300			350			268		
(f) Tax on animals (section 77) ..	679			1009			550			700			603	8	
(g) Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	1252			1252			1230			1250			1102		
(h) Tax on private, menial and domestic male servants (section 96A) ..															
(i) Tolls (section 91)—															
+ Gross receipts	7218	11	3	7218	11	3	6875			7215			6878	7	9
Less Local fund share															
(j) Penalties on account of—															
(i) Tax on arts															
(ii) Tax on buildings															
(iii) Tax on lands															
(iv) <i>Cart-stand fees.</i> Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands ..										5					
(v) <i>Market rents.</i> Tax on vehicles, &c. ..							5								
(vi) <i>Butcher's tax.</i> Tax on animals ..							5								
(vii) <i>Conveyance tax.</i> Tax on carts, &c. ..							5								
(viii) Tax on private menial and domestic male servants ..															
(ix) Evasion of tolls							50			10					
Carried forward				23	38	8	22620			24090			22350	12	7

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

		ACTUALS, 1898-99.		Budget Estimate for 1898-99, including subsequent allotments.		Revised Estimate for 1898-99.		1897-98 (audited figures).		
		Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
1669 87 5780 516			23/38	8	22620	11	24090	11	22350	12/7
Brought forward ..										
3. Realizations under Special Acts—										
(a) Pounds										
(b) Ferry rents										
(c) Fees under Act II of 1888 ..	60		60		100		100		190	
4. Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation—										
(a) Rent of lands, houses, &c.—										
(i) Rent of lands	286	5 8							423	8 4
(ii) Rent of buildings	9	8					10			
(iii) Avenue receipts	34	9			40		40		34	3 6
(iv) Fees from travellers' bungalows	23				300		30		109	8
(v) Choultry rents	578									
(vi) Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings					120				120	
(vii) Produce of lands, gardens, &c.	96	10 4			160		160		198	3
(viii) Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil-cans, packing cases, &c.	42	11 7	87	1 4 4	180		400		72	7
(b) Conservancy receipts—										
Sale-proceeds of night-soil street-refuse, &c.	75		75		60		70		45	1 6
(c) Income from Educational institutions—										
(i) School fees	35	7 4 3			3150		3150		34	18 3 3
(ii) Other receipts	2	8	35	7 9 6 3	2		230		12	2 6
(d) Income from Medical Institutions—										
(i) Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines	225	5	120		130		205		167	6
(ii) Other receipts	33	1/4	258	1/4 5			3705		4	5 9
Carried forward ..			27/83	1	26862	11	32190	11	27140	7 11

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of *Rajahmundry* during 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.								
	2	3	4	5	6						
	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	
Brought forward ..			27783	1	26862	11	32190	11	27140	7	11
4. Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation—cont.											
(e) Income from markets and slaughter-houses—											
(i) Income from markets ..	3857	8	-		3670		3490		4196	3	8
(ii) „ slaughter-houses.	416	4	-	4273	12	955	450		744	5	4
(f) Other fees—					4630		3940		4942	9	
(i) Warrant and distraint fees and recoveries on account of incidental expenses ..	11	2			20		20		25		
(ii) License fees ..	417				400		400		264	8	
(iii) Cart-stand fees ..	105	1	5		100		100		100		
(iv) Vaccination fees ..				120	55		130		144	10	2
(v) Miscellaneous fees ..				537	55						
(g) Fines—											
(i) Balance of fines under sections 3 to 5 of the Towns Nuisances Act..	859	1	6		500		500		666	12	3
(ii) Fines under Municipal and other Acts ..	8						10		8	8	
(h) Interest on investments—											
(i) General, including choultry ..											
(ii) Educational ..											
(iii) Medical ..	52	5	10	52	5	10	53		52	5	10
(i) Premium on loans ..											
5. Grants and Contributions—											
(a) From Government—											
(i) Education—											
Normal stipends ..	9				70		80		20	3	7
Gymnastic Instructor ..	159	1	1	168	1	1	138		48		
Buildings ..							150				
Drawing Master ..					100		110		141	10	8
Other purposes ..											
Carried forward ..				3389	14	10	32898	11	37565	11	5

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statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town
of *Rajahmundry*—during the official year 1898-99—*cont.*

1	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.	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Brought forward ..	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
5. Grants and Contributions— <i>cont.</i>								
(a) From Government— <i>cont.</i>								
(ii) Medical ..								
(iii) Other purposes—								
Communications ..								
Water-supply ..								
Drainage ..								
Sanitation ..								
Other purposes <i>Quit Rents</i> ..			508		520			
(b) From Local Boards—								
(i) Education ..								
(ii) Medical ..	3000		3000		3000		3000	
(iii) Other purposes <i>Choultry</i> ..	160	3/60	180		200		278	7/7
(c) Other Grants and Contributions—			3180		3200		3278	7/7
(i) Education ..								
(ii) Medical ..								
(iii) Other purposes ..								
6. Miscellaneous—								
(a) Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—								
(i) Private scavenging <i>Latrines</i> ..	3254/4		3300		3350		3365	8
(ii) Laying pipes to private houses.								
(iii) Other purposes <i>Cesspools</i> ..	951		1100		1000		929	
(b) Other items—	4205/4		4400		4350		4294	8
(i) Fishery <i>Choultry</i> ..	577/10				600		585	15/5
(ii) Refunds of expenditure of previous years ..	2		40		50		13	8
(iii) Fees for numbering carts ..	40/11		40		50		35	15
(iv) Other items ..							425	
<i>Sale of vacant land</i> ..							2	
<i>Sale proceeds of Earth</i> ..	10/15	4936/8	14		15		12	10/6
Carried forward ..		41886/6	40080		46350		42083	7/11

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

1	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.	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Brought forward ..	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
7. Extraordinary and Debt ..								
<i>Hospital on 30th June 93</i>								
(a) Sale proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank ..	4081/8	4081/8						
(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 † ..	4639	4639	70		70		494	
Total, Receipts ..		46014/28	41150		46420		42132	11/11
Grand Total ..		47918/12	643610		50270		50991	8

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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 in Statement II, and when these are recovered the recoveries should be credited to this head.

Note to Statement I.—

- The tax on arts, &c., is levied on *the three* classes.
- The tax on buildings is levied at *7* per cent. and the tax on lands at *7* per cent. of rent value.
- The water and drainage tax on buildings and lands is levied at *7* per cent.
- The tax on vehicles and animals is levied at *the maximum rates*.
- The tax on carts, &c., is levied at Rs. *4* per cart per annum.
- The tax on private, menial and domestic male servants is levied at Rs. *per mensem* for each servant.
- Tolls are levied at *the maximum rates*.
- License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.O. No 1119/M dated *28-10-97* and No 420/M dated *24-3-93*.
- The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year *X* and the land-tax registers in the official year *X*.
- The total extent of land assessed is *23* acres.
- The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows: *The assessment is calculated on the gross*

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 9, 10 and 11 may be left blank.

annual rental in case of buildings and lands actually rented; the rental in case of those not rented is calculated with reference to those in the neighbourhood.

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

1	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
GRANT 1 (Public Works)—					
1. New Works—					
(a) Communications ..	13 2344 1 5	✓		1500	3858 8 7
(b) Buildings † ..	885 15	✓		890	1464 8
(c) Drainage ..	1812	✓			
(d) Water-supply ..					
(e) Miscellaneous public improvements ..		3230 0 5			
2. Repairs—					
(a) Communications ..	1085 3 3	✓	3460	2180	4206 13 9
(b) Buildings † ..	990 3	✓	1300	1060	739 4 4
(c) Drainage ..					
(i) Repairs to works ..			200	200	
(ii) Establishment ..					
(iii) Contingencies ..					
(d) Water-supply—					
(i) Repairs to works, machinery, &c ..	166 0	✓	480	170	1491 4 7
(ii) Establishment † ..	251 13	✓	340	267	234 10 10
(iii) Contingencies ..	413	✓	50	29	13 8
(e) Miscellaneous public improvements ..		2493 11 3	670	450	739 7 5
3. (a) General Establishment—	500 3 11		510	510	499 14 6
(b) Contingencies ..	59 3 9	559 7 8	50	50	44 13 10
4. Tools and Plant and other Stores—			50	50	58 4 12 4
5. Contributions—					35
(a) To Local Boards for works ..					
(b) To Provincial Funds for scrutiny of estimates, &c. ..					
(c) To others for public works ..					
Total, Grant 1 ..		6283 3 4	6440	6840	11589 1

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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.

Statement II*—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of
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1	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
GRANT 2 (Education)—					
1. Training Schools—					
(a) Contributions to Local Boards ..					
(b) Stipends to normal students ..	85 10 4	85 10 4	120	120	74 6 9
2. Municipal Schools—					
(i) On salary system—					
(a) Establishment ..	2955 6 4		3016	3016	2926 8 2
(b) Contingencies ..	166 14 6		194	194	182 7 2
(ii) On salary-result system—	8112 4 10		3320	3320	3158 15 0
(a) Fixed payments ..	358 11 11		372	372	376 5 3
(b) Result stipends ..	222 1 10		201	223	170 6 2
(c) Contingencies ..	94 11 0	3797 13 7	128	128	112 0
3. Salary grants ..	604 5	604 5	700	700	651 6 4
4. Fixed and result grants ..	697 4	697 4	600	600	604 8
5. Building, furniture, &c., grants ..	37 4	37 4	100	60	58
6. Inspection—					
(i) Establishment ..	312 1 6		300	310	442 7 1
(ii) Contingencies ..	14 12 3	326 13 9	20	20	9 2 4
7. Miscellaneous—					
(a) General gymnasium—					
(i) Establishment ..	170 9 2		180	180	164
(ii) Contingencies ..	55 4 4	225 13 6	100	100	2 8
(b) General drawing—					
(i) Establishment ..	297 8 6		300	300	295 13 4
(ii) Contingencies ..		297 8 6	20	580	142 5 4
(c) Other items ..		623 6 0	600		
Carried forward ..		6072 8 8	6360	6330	5803 6 5

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

1	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.									
	2	3	4	5	6								
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
Brought forward ..				6072	8	8	6360	..	6330	..	5803	6	5
GRANT 2 (Education)—cont.													
8. Contributions to Local Boards for—													
(i) Inspection													
(ii) Drawing and gymnastic instruction													
Total, Grant 2 ..				6072	8	8	6360	..	6330	..	5803	6	5
GRANT 3 (Medical Services, Sanitation, &c.)—													
1. Hospitals and dispensaries—													
(a) Establishment	2723	94					2800	..	2800	..	2419	3	11
(b) Medicines and supplies	1967	57					2200	..	2200	..	1718	10	5
(c) Diet of patients	861	67					1000	..	1000	..	958	6	7
(d) Sundries and contingencies	1260	149		6813	4	3	1000	..	1300	..	1277	10	
(e) Contributions to—							7000		7300		6373	10	11
(i) Government													
(ii) Local Boards													
(iii) Other bodies													
2. (a) Contributions to Provincial Funds for—													
(i) Medical College	245	..					180	..	180	..	220	..	
(ii) Sanitary inspection	124	..					110	..	110	..	136	..	
(iii) Medical reserve staff	35	..		404	..		20	..	20	..	48	..	
(b) Contributions to Local Boards, &c., for—							310		310		404		
(i) Medical schools													
(ii) Reserve staff													
&c., &c., &c.													
(c) Other contributions													
Carried forward ..				7217	4	3	7310	..	7610	..	6777	14	11

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

1	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.											
	2			3			4			5			6		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward ..				7217	43		7310			7610					
GRANT 3 (Medical Services, Sanitation, &c.) —cont.															
3. Vaccination—															
(a) Establishment	336	22					336			336			335	12	2
(b) Contingencies	151	95					204			204			234	15	6
(c) Contributions to Local Boards ..				487	95		540			540			570	11	8
4 Registration of births and deaths—															
(a) Establishment	269	8					276			280			235	15	6
(b) Contingencies				269	8		4						1		
Sanitation—															
(a) Conservancy, road-cleaning and road-watering—															
(i) Establishment	5177	12	5				5636			5436			6674	10	
(ii) Other charges †	2857	12	1				2250			2800			1748	11	8
(b) Private scavenging—															
(i) Establishment ‡	2416	4	9				2412			2412			2324	14	1
(ii) Other charges §	2478	6	5				1860			2600			1780	9	10
(c) Epidemic charges { Plague	1578	0	7				1270			2210			3264	0	3
{ Cholera										1000					
(d) Fairs and festivals															
(e) Other sanitary outlay	142	9	1	14647	13	4	102			102			258	6	
Total, Grant 3 ..															
				22647	13	11	21460			24990			22636	13	11

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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.

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

1	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.					
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	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 ..	544	0 10	552	..	552	..	545	3 9
(b) Contingencies ..	1326	9 4	1070	10 9	1398	..	1261	3 4
2. (i) Markets †—								
(a) Establishment ..	59	4 9	60	..	60	..	59	..
(b) Contingencies ..	..	..	59	4 9	..	..	..	..
(ii) Slaughter-houses †—								
(a) Establishment ..	286	10 3	312	..	312	..	300	11 2
(b) Contingencies ..	229	9 5	514	3 8	198	..	179	9 4
3. Choultries—								
(a) Establishment ..	123	12 7	192	..	192	..	192	7 6
(b) Contingencies ..	418	12 3	48	..	60	..	146	10 5
(c) Feeding travellers ..	38	15 6	773	8 4	240	..	339	1 1
4. Travellers' bungalows—								
(a) Establishment ..	101	8 ..	102	..	102	..	103	5 4
(b) Contingencies ..	328	3 ..	429	11 ..	298	..	79	2 ..
5. Avenues—								
(a) Establishment ..	..	..	..	..	400	..	182	7 4
(b) Contingencies ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6. Public garden—								
(a) Establishment ..	288		288	..	288	..	290	4 8
(b) Contingencies ..	138	1 ..	426	1 ..	300	..	153	6 2
7. Survey of land—								
(a) Establishment ..	..	..	50	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Other charges ‡	25	12 ..	25	12 ..	20	..	20	..
Carried forward ..			4107	13 6	3818	..	4097	..

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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
Rajahmundry 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.					
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
Brought forward ..			4107	13 6	3818	..	4097	..
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 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1162	2 6
(b) Other purposes ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(ii) Rewards for destruction of pigs and dogs ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(iii) Stationery and printing ..	693	9 3	704	..	706	..	646	16 ..
(iv) Compensation for lands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(v) Law charges ..	26	12 ..	..	..	..	..	8	..
(vi) Charges for numbering carts ..	41	15 ..	1234	4 10	40	..	40	..
(vii) Other items ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(viii) Water pounds ..	26	3 7	782	7 ..	1450	..	1300	..
Total, Grant 4 ..			4890	5 4	4610	..	4900	..
GRANT 5 (Supervision and Management)—								
1. General Establishment—								
(a) Inspection—								
(i) Pay and pensionary contribution of Chairman or Secretary ..	370	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(ii) Conveyance allowance ..	..	..	403	3 7	..	..	..	..
(b) Office establishment ..	1360	5 3	2751	..	2151	..	1369	8 9
(c) Contingencies ..	508	2 9	1868	8 ..	400	..	401	..
(d) Collection of Municipal taxes—								
(i) Establishment ..	638	..	549	..	668	..	599	8 ..
(ii) Contingencies ..	99	8 11	737	8 11	100	..	100	..
Carried forward ..			3009	4 6	3800	..	3320	..

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Rajahmundry for the official year 1898-99—cont.

1	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.					
	2	3	4	5	6		
Brought forward ..	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		
		3009 4 6	3800 ..	3320 ..	2278 8 4		
GRANT 5 (Supervision and Management) —cont.							
1. General Establishment—cont.							
(e) Collection of tolls—							
(i) Establishment ..							
(ii) Contingencies ..			50 ..	70 ..			
2. (a) Contribution for Central office and Audit establishments ..	374 ..	370 ..	370 ..	370 ..	358 ..		
(b) Contribution for the salary of the Collector's office Municipal Clerk ..							
Total, Grant 5 ..		3379 4 6	4220 ..	3760 ..	2628 8 1		
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 ..							
(b) Other ..	295 10 ..	295 10 ..		370 ..	217 5 11		
4. Refunds of other than current collections ..	212 5 5	212 5 5			91 11 1		
5. Discount ..							
6. Pensions and gratuities ..							
Carried forward ..		507 15 5			309 1 10		

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

1	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.					
	2	3	4	5	6		
Brought forward ..	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		
		507 15 5		370 ..	309 1 10		
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 ..							
Total, Expenditure ..		43755 8 3	43090 ..	47190 ..	47086 6 10		
Balances—							
(a) Municipal Fund ..		6163 4 3	520 ..	3080 ..	3904 9 10		
(b) Endowments ..							
(c) Water and drainage tax fund ..							
Grand Total ..		49918 12 6	43610 ..	50270 ..	50991 0 8		

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NOTE TO STATEMENT II. †

Position of the Municipality of

on 31st March 1899.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
	RS.		RS.
Balance of loans ..		Municipal balance.	
Deposits to be adjusted ..	2640-9-0	{ Cash ..	6163-4-3
Other liabilities (in detail) ..		{ Securities ..	2228-13-0
		{ Cash ..	411-12-0
		Deposit balance.	
		{ Post office Savings Bank ..	2600-9-0
		{ Government promissory notes ..	
		{ Landed property ..	
		{ Other securities ..	
		Sinking Fund investments ..	
		Other investments ..	
		Funded Capital of endowed institutions—	
		(1) Securities ..	1500-0-0
		(2) Landed property ..	
		Total ..	10803-13-3
		Value of premises, &c. ..	32588-15-1
		Do. of tools and plant ..	90-7-6
		Do. of live-stock ..	
		Do. of furniture ..	3025-1-2
		Arrears of taxes, &c. ..	1332-11-2
		Other assets (in detail) ..	
		Claims—	
		Advances recoverable—	
		Permanent advances ..	125-6-0
		Advances for works, &c. ..	295-10-0
		Total ..	420-16-0
Total ..	2640-9-0		

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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	For digging drains in talawa		-	-	-	112	7 11	No estimate was made as the work was done by Coolies under Engineer's supervision.
2	do in Distripetta.					20	9 10	
3	Compensation paid for sides acquired in widening Gopala- swamy temple lane. - - -	177 1/4 - 0				150	15 0	Amounts as per sub- X Colliery awards.
4	do do in Chinavanni lane.	176 1/2 - 2 1				173	2 1 1/2	
5	For making a Calvert in Distripetta	215 - 0				193	10 6	
6	do do do do	22 - 0				21	8 0	
7	For making butress wall near Ralutambay sabai's house	15 - 0				16	14 1	
8	For making a Calvert in Vallitola road	58 - 0				56	14 0	
9	do do in Distripetta.	41 - 0				41	0 0	
	Total ..					234	4 1 5	
(b)	Buildings							
1	For constructing bullock							X
2	slaughter house. - - -	1315 - 0	429	1		885	15 0	
8								
	Total ..	1315 - 0	429	1		885	15 0	

Statement II-A—Details of Expenditure, &c.—*cont.*
PART I.—New Works—*cont.*

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	Vegetable Market	360 ..	163 2 2	m
2	Tells sheds	70 ..	70 ..	
3	Museum building	61 ..	60 12 ..	
4	Jamipetta Market	290 ..	284 13 4	m
5	Lower secondary school building	12 8 ..	12 7 1	s
6	Vaglavanki Market sheds ..	36 ..	32 12 1	m
7	Ratnins in the Museum Compound.	9 3 ..	9 3 ..	
8	Ratnins in Ward No. II ..	45 ..	44 10 7	
9	Sheds in Hospital Compound.	48 ..	46 9 8	
10	Hospital Compound wall ..	14 ..	13 15 1	
11	Pandals in the Hospital Compound.	72 ..	61 5 10	
12	Panchama school building ..	10 ..	9 11 ..	s
13	Sheep slaughter house ..	57 ..	55 14 4	
14	Ratnins near Syamalamba temple.	125 ..	124 14 10	
Total ..		1209 11 ..	990 3 ..	

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

PART II.—Repairs—cont.

Number.	Project.	Grant.	Actual expenditure.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
(c)	Drainage			
1				
2				
3				
Total ..				
(d)	Water-supply			
1	Pandals at the River ghats.	90 ..	86 9 ..	
2	Watercourse into the Kumbala Tank.	10 ..	9 9 ..	
3	Public well in Ward No. II.	16 ..	15 1 6	
4	Do. in Ward No. II.	28 ..	27 12 3	
5	Putting sand in the River Ford	28 ..	27 8 3	
Total ..		172	166 8 ..	

As per
the accounts

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments.

	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
		2	3		4		
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							
Total							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages							
Add arrears for last year paid this year							
Balance (Statement II)							
3. GENERAL—							
Overseers							
Maistries							
Total							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages							
Add arrears for last year paid this year							
Balance (Statement II)							

Statement III.*—Municipality of Rajahmundry
Abstract of Deposits Account for the year 1898-99.

	RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
Balance brought forward	6581	29		1. Credited to Municipal Funds	6859	31	
1. Deposits by renters	3064	2		2. Returned to renters			
2. Deposits by contractors	30			3. Returned to contractors	182		
3. Deposits as security by municipal servants				4. Returned to municipal servants	97	12	
4. Other deposits under the Act or Bye-laws	64	34		5. Paid to other depositors			
Total Receipts	3158	54		Total	7098	151	
Total, including Balance	9739	81		Balance	2640	9	
				Total	9739	81	

* 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.

NT IV-A.*—Municipality of Rajahmundry. 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).	
	RS.	A.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	3634		155		3482		2912				506		64	
2. Tax on buildings	9664		18		9646		9113				1994		335	
3. Tax on lands	185				185		103				15		66	
4. Water and drainage tax on buildings											48		100	
5. Water and drainage tax on lands														
6. Tax on private, menial and domestic male servants														
7. Totals (gross receipts)	7211				7211		4218							
8. Market rents	3496				3496		3714							
9. Slaughter-house fees	1220				1220		416							
10. Rent of cart stands	105				105		105							
11. Private scavenging fees (Latrine fees)	3236				3236		3152							
12. Tax on vehicles with engines, &c. (Carpools)	999				999		951							
13. Tax on animals														
14. Tax on carts, &c.														
15. Warrant fees														
Total	30055	24	173	36	29881	410	27690	113			14224		776	123

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

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.		
	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.	191		848	8	1039	8	529	8			368		142				
2. Tax on buildings	276	99	934	72	1211	72	920	29			995		191	42			
3. Tax on lands	106	37	128	32	234	69	799	5			481	7	106	119			
4. Water and drainage tax on buildings.																	
5. Water and drainage tax on lands																	
6. Tax on private, menial and domestic male servants																	
7. Tolls																	
8. Market rents			52	8	52	8											
9. Slaughter-house fees	147		40	3	184	3	140						52	8			
10. Rent of cart-stands			107	8	107	8					41	3	6				
11. Private scavenging fees (Rahman)											107	8					
12. Tax on vehicles ^{carriages} &c.	196	8	245	12	442	4	101	4			313	8	57				
13. Tax on animals			60		60						60						
14. Tax on carts, &c.																	
15. Warrant fees																	
Total ..	917	54	2447	14	3364	68	1770	142			1037	97	555	41			

* 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.	Amount involved.	Number.	Amount.	Number of cases.	Amount realized on distraint.	Number of cases.	Amount realized by sale.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	11	18 8	58	146	68	163	58	124	110	39	9	2	42	56	8	59	8	
2. Tax on buildings	32	77	62	195	62	195	52	113	40	82	2	15	45	106	6	2	13	50
3. Tax on lands	5	45	7	19	7	19			7	19								
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands.																		
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins.																		
6. Tax on animals																		
7. Tax on carts, &c.																		
8. Rent on mules	2	513	3	19	5	703	3	283	2	142	3	283						
Total ..	36	109	71	398	78	1448	78	1326	29	183	44	13	11	15	90	190	46	106

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. <i>Assessing Balance</i>										
<i>Rent on land</i>	1	127 8	"	"	1	114	"	"	"	"
2. Tax on buildings.										
3. Tax on lands										
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands										
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins										
6. Tax on animals										
7. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs.										
Total										

Of Rs 127-8-a shown in Column 3, Rs 13-8-a was collected during the year 1897-98, but was not shown in the last year's statement by mistake. Rs 114 was collected during the year 1898-99. The balance is therefore nil.

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Statement No. I relating to general statistics in the Godavari District for 1898-99.

		1897-78		1898-99		Remarks.		
		Number of Schools.	NUMBER OF PUPILS ON 31ST MARCH.		Number of Schools.		NUMBER OF PUPILS ON 31ST MARCH.	
			Boys.	Girls.			Boys.	Girls.
COLLEGES.—								
Secondary Schools.	Board <i>Municipal.</i>	1	243		(a) 1	256		
	Aided from Provincial Funds.	1	209		(b) 1	152		
	Unaided and Indigen- ous.	1	54		(c) 2	92		
Primary Schools.	Board <i>Municipal</i>	3	170	2	(d) 3	171	1	
	Aided from Provincial Funds.	12	619	39	15	721	77	
	Unaided and Indigen- ous.	9	308	39	9	244	34	
<i>Remarks.</i>								
Training Schools								
Sessional Schools		(a) <i>Municipal Lower secondary school</i>						
Industrial Schools		(b) <i>A. E. L. in Lower secondary school</i>						
		(c) <i>Unrecognised Lower secondary school</i> <i>under the management of Mr. Jaggaiah</i> <i>& Mr. L. Narasimham.</i>						
		(d) <i>Two Municipal night schools</i> <i>& a Panchayat day school.</i>						
		<i>The increase in the number & strength</i> <i>of the aided primary schools is</i> <i>satisfactory.</i>						
		27	1603	80	31	1636	112	

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Statement No. II showing the proportion of pupils of the great class of the population under instructions to children of School going age in the Godavari District for 1898-99.

Classes of Population.	POPULATION OF SCHOOL GOING AGE.		PUPILS UNDER INSTRUCTIONS.		PERCENTAGE.		No. OF PUPILS IN 1897-98.		Remarks.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	
Europeans and Eurasians...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nave Christians...	136	26	133	-	97.7	94.1	164	-	The decrease in the number of
Muhammadans ...	133	136	107	-	78.	-	104	-	Native Christians & Parachanas
Hindus... } Brahmins ... } No Brahmins cast Hindu } Parayas and kindred classes	1920	2008	270	39	72.6	55	228	20	is due to the fall in the strength of the S.D. C. L. in schools.
			1016	72			969	58	
			109	1			138	2	
Others ...	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2189	2170	1636	112	74.7	55.1	1603	80	

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Statement No. III Giving particulars as to the qualifications of teaching staff employed in the Godavari District for 1898-99.

Classes of Institutions.	No. of teachers employed.	No. possessing Trained Teachers certificates.	No. Possessing untrained Teachers certificates.	No. Possessing general Education certificates only but who are qualified by length of Service on 1st April 95.	No. Possessing neither general nor professional qualifications but who are qualified by length of Service on 1st April 1895.	No. entirely unqualified.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Secondary Schools. { Aided from Provincial funds { Unaided and Indigenous	12	3	3	1	1	4	Of the 25 entirely unqualified.
	10	2	-	-	1	7	First teachers only two
	3	-	-	-	-	3	are unpaired new. The rest have passed a
Primary Schools { Aided from Provincial funds { Unaided Indigenous.	6	4	-	1	-	1	general education etc
	24	2	1	8	7	6	
	12	5	-	2	5	4	& some of them also under went training.
	67	11	4	13	14	25	

12-11-11
10-6-11
21-6-11
52-3-11

NOTE.—1. In the column of remarks it should be noted whether the provision made in the budget for training teachers during the year under report had been utilized.
 2. No comment 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 concerned before the 1st May.

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RESULT SYSTEM SCHOOLS.

Statement, No. IV, relating to the results of the grant Examinations in the Godavari District for 189- 9 .

Standard.	189 - 9, COMPULSORY SUBJECTS ONLY.				189 - 9, COMPULSORY SUBJECTS ONLY.				Remarks.
	No. of pupils presented for the standard.	Number Passed.	Merit.	Ordinary	No. of pupils presented for the standard.	Number passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	
IV. Standard	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
V. Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
IV. Standard including Primary School Examination.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
III. Standard	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
II. Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
I. Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Infant standard	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

STATEMENT V-A.—Showing the Statistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of *Rajahmundry* for the official year 1898-99.

STATEMENT V-A.—Showing the Statistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of *St. John's* for the official year 1898-99.

Schools.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.						NUMBER ON ROLLS ON 31st MARCH 1899.		RECEIPTS.						EXPENDITURE.										REMARKS.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																													
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.	Average number on the rolls monthy during the year.	Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Teachers.					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.		24																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																												
													Fixed salary.	Results stipends.	School fees.	14	15										16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																				
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Net
includes 2.81
other receipts.

166 1/2
122 1/2
161 1/2

355 1/2
355 1/2
355 1/2

355 1/2
355 1/2
355 1/2

(b) Salary results System—

- (1)
- (2)
- (3)

Total, Colleges and Secondary Schools

IV.—Primary Schools and Departments.

(a) Salary System—

- (1)
- (2)
- (3)

35-65-15-9
3/22-3-7
541-10-5

35-65-15-9
3/22-3-7
541-10-5

35-65-15-9
3/22-3-7
541-10-5

35-65-15-9
3/22-3-7
541-10-5

35-65-15-9
3/22-3-7
541-10-5

Total ...

Foot-note to Statement V-A.

Number of Students passed.

69.	29.
"	"
" 6.	" 4.
21.	12.
24.	17.
26.	19.
10	9
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STATEMENT V-B.—Showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Municipality of

for the official year 189 -9

Schools.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.				NUMBER ON ROLLS ON 31st MARCH 189		Number of pupils examined in results grants schools.	Number of pupils found qualified for results grants.	Full amount of results grants earned.	Amount of results grants passed for payment.	AMOUNT OF RESULTS GRANTS DISBURSED.			Amount of salary grants disbursed.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15.	REMARKS.
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.					For current year.	For previous year.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
A. SALARY GRANT SCHOOLS.																
(a) Secondary schools ..																
(1)																
(2)																
(3)																
Total ..																
(b) Primary schools ..																
(1)																
(2)																
(3)																

STATEMENT VII.—Tolls.

Number of toll gates.	Whether collection of tolls is leased out or managed departmentally.	Amount of collections.			Works.			Establishment.			Contingencies.			Total.			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 and date on which it was paid.
		RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.				
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10	11			
4	Standard.	7218	11	3																
		7244																		
		7233																		
* Excludes grant interest of Rs. 11-3 in our due list.																				

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STATEMENT VIII.—Loans.

STATEMENT IX.—Showing the incidence of the House-tax.

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

STATEMENT X.

Name of Municipality

Rajahmundry.

2. Population as per last census

3. Sanctioned number of Councillors

(a) Nominated
(b) Elected

4. Actual number of Councillors on 31st March 1899—

(a) Ex-officio . .

(b) Nominated

{ Officials
{ Non-officials

(c) Elected

Officials		Non-officials	
1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28
29	30	31	32
33	34	35	36
37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44
45	46	47	48
49	50	51	52
53	54	55	56
57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64
65	66	67	68
69	70	71	72
73	74	75	76
77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84
85	86	87	88
89	90	91	92
93	94	95	96
97	98	99	100

(d) Europeans and Eurasians

(e) Natives

5. Total number of meetings actually held during the year

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

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

(a) Officials

(b) Non-officials

(c) Europeans and Eurasians

(d) ^{2.3} Natives

8. Is the Chairman appointed or 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

3-7-98 on 4-7-98 Mr. K. Jaladurga Prasadarayudu gave
B.A. assumed charge of the Chairman's post.

Chelms.

No. —

MUNICIPAL OFFICE
RAJAHMUNDRY.

DATE

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council
Rajahmundry dated 30-5-99.

READ. draft administration report
of the municipality for the year
1898-99.

Resolution No. 20 dated 30-5-99.

The draft Administration report
is adopted.

Signed / H. J. S. Prasadarayudu
Chairman

/ True Extract /

[Signature]
Chairman

True
30-5-99.

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Memorandum of Investments.

Description of Security.	Names of depositors.	Amount.	Remarks.
Government Security in Trust.	Civil Dispensary and Sagar Hospital, Rajahmundry.	1500	
Contractors' Security in Savings Bank.	Kacha Venkataswami.	100	
Jm		Total 1600	
		<p>Ch. Srinivasulu</p> <p>Chairman</p>	

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