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READ—the following paper:—

From M.R.Ry. P. DINADAYALU NAYUDU Garu, B.A., Chairman, Municipal Council, Calicut, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Collector of Malabar), dated 14th June 1899, No. 1068.

I have the honour to submit the administration report of the Calicut Municipality for the official year 1898–99, together with the prescribed statements and enclosures.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

2. The maximum strength of the Council continued to be 24. On the 31st March 1899 there were only eighteen members on the rolls, of whom one was the Revenue Divisional Officer, fourteen were nominated and three were elected councillors. Including the *ex-officio* member, there were five officials and thirteen non-officials. Of the eighteen members, th[illegible]ere Europeans and Eurasians and the rest were natives. There were nine vacanci[illegible] in the Council including the two which had not been filled up in 1897–98. Of these three were filled up during the year by election in *A*, *C*, and *H* wards. Elections were also held in *B*, *D* and *E* wards, but the names of the successful candidates were not gazetted before the close of the year. The other three vacancies were those of Captain N. A. W. Hamilton, Mr. W. Maylor and Mr. J. W. Gomes. When Mr. Holland recommended, in February last, the re-nomination of Captain Hamilton, Government in its Order, Mis. No. 439 M., dated 29th March 1899, directed the filling up of the vacancy by election. Steps have been taken since to fill up all the three vacancies referred to above by election during the current year. Of the six elections held during the year, only o[illegible]as contested, viz., that of *H* ward, where 51·5 per cent. of the registered voters w[illegible] the poll. The registers of voters were revised during the year with reference to he notification published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of 29th November 1898. The number of registered voters is 1,406, which gives a proportion of 2·13 per cent. to the total population.

3. The number of meetings actually held during the year was 23 against 25 in the previous year. Four meetings had to be adjourned for want of a quorum. The average attendance at each meeting held was 11·6 (officials 3·17, non-officials 8·43) against 11·2 (officials 2·48, non-officials 8·72) in the previous year.

4. I took charge of the office of Chairman on the 24th February 1899 from Mr. R. E. Holland, Assistant Collector in charge of Calicut division, to whom M.R.Ry. J. L. Saldanha Avargal, who had held the office from the beginning of the year, had handed over charge on the 15th February 1899.

II.—RECEIPTS.

5. The total receipts of the Municipality, including the opening balance of Rupees 1,127–4–10, amounted to Rs. 69,070–8–10 against the revised estimate of Rs. 72,550 and Rs. 70,319–6–5, the actuals of 1897–98. The variations are explained below under their respective heads.

A.—Receipts from Taxation.

6. *Tax on Buildings and Lands.*—The rate of the tax on buildings and lands continued to be, as in the previous year, 7½ per cent. of their actual or estimated rental value. In estimating the rental value of buildings the locality in which they are situated was ta[illegible] into consideration, and in assessing lands their nature and prod[illegible]tive qualitie[illegible]re taken into account. The general revision of house and land tax assessment und[illegible]ken in 1896 was completed and the revised assessment was brought into operat[illegible] from the commencement of the year under report. The result of this general revision of assessment shows a net increase of Rs. 3,320–1–0 as exhibited in the following table:—

Kind of tax.		Rs. A. P.	Increase. Rs. A. P.
Tax on building	31st March 1899	27,822 3 6	2,748 6 6
	31st ,, 1898	24,573 13 0	
,, on land	31st ,, 1899	10,338 7 9	571 10 6
	31st ,, 1898	9,766 13 3	

The net current demand of these taxes after appeals had been disposed of was Rs. 37,660–11–3 against Rs. 34,340–10–3 in the previous year. Of this, a sum of Rs. 31,667–3–3 was collected against Rs. 28,099–9–6 in 1897–98 and Rs. 55–14–6 was written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 5,937–9–6 at the close of the year. Out of this a sum of Rs. 1,481–5–3 has since been collected. The arrears outstanding at the end of the previous year amounted to Rs. 8,416–9–3, of which a sum of Rs. 4,391–7–9 was collected and Rs. 386–11–6 was written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 3,638–6–0. Of this, Rs. 502–11–7 is involved in two civil decrees, but as unforeseen difficulties were met with in the execution of these decrees, the amount was not realized during the year under report.

7. The percentage of current collections to the demand [illegible]84·06 against 81·8 and that of arrear collections 52·1 against 39·7 in the previous [illegible].

8. *Tax on Arts.*—The current demand of the tax on arts, as fixed by the Chairman, was Rs. 7,805–8–0 against Rs. 8,128–8–0 in 1897–98. Of this, a sum of Rs. 200 was remitted by the Council on appeal, representing 2·6 per cent. of the original demand. Out of the net current demand of Rs. 7,605–8–0, a sum of Rs. 6,610–15–6, amounting to 86·9 per cent. of the demand, was collected against Rs. 5,449–7–3 and 69·8 per cent. in the previous year, Rs. 9–8–0 was written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 985–0–6 to be adjusted during the current year. Of this amount Rs. 163–8–0 have since been collected. The number of persons assessed to this tax was 1,779 and the average incidence was Rs. 4–4–5 against Rs[illegible]–7–5 in the previous year and Rs. 3–13–9 for the Presidency. I may here state, [illegible] information of Government, that holders of malikhana from Government, editors and proprietors of newspapers and agents of insurance companies were for the first time brought under assessment in this municipality during the second half of the year under report. Of the total arrear demand of Rs. 3,396–6–9, a sum of Rs. 1,724–4–0 was collected and Rs. 262–7–0 was written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,409–11–9, for the collection of which adequate steps will be taken during the current year.

9. *Tax on Vehicles with Springs, Animals and Carts.*—The demand under tax on vehicles and animals including arrears of previous years was Rs. 4,239–5–3 against Rs. 3,408–12–0 in 1897–98. Of this Rs. 2,546–8–0 was realized during the year against the actuals of Rs. 1,821–2–9 in 1897–98 and a sum of Rs. 82–8–0 was written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,610–5–3 to be adjusted during the current year. Of this a sum of Rs. 194–4–0 has since been realized. A good portion of the arrears under this head will have to be written off as the original demand in several cases had not been fixed after careful enquiry by the out-door establishment.

10. The amount realized under the tax on carts was Rs. 604–2–0 against the actuals of Rs. 538–8–0 in the previous year. The increase is due to the vigorous measures adopted for seizing all unregistered carts.

11. *Coercive Processes.*—The number of warrants issued during the year for the collection of the principal taxes was 4,724 against 6,283, showing a decrease of 1,559 compared with the previous year. The number of warrants remaining unexecuted at the beginning of the year was 3,704. Of the total number, 4,950 warrants were executed or cancelled during the year. Property was distrained in 402 and sold in 133 cases, the corresponding figures for 1897–98 being 340 and 75. The total amount covered by all the warrants was Rs. 11,527–9–1 against Rs. 15,700–0–6, of which Rs. 7,456–15–11 were realized against Rs. 10,133–14–6 in the previous year. The number of prosecutions instituted for the recovery of the taxes was 1,035 against 201 in 1897–98.

12. *Tolls.*—The number of tolls established at the municipal limits continued to be five as shown in the margin. The first three are managed by the District Board, and a fixed contribution of Rs. 1,170 is made by it to the Council for Wynaad and Kokkallur road tolls and half the net receipts from Meenchanda toll. The latter sum amounted to Rs. 840 for the year under report. The other two tolls were leased out for Rs. 3,250 against Rs. 3,910 in the previous year. The decrease is due to want of keen competition at the auction sale of the farms. The total income from tolls was Rs. 5,300–14–1, which includes Rs. 40–14–1, interest collected on overdue kists.

(1) Meenchanda toll.
(2) Wynaad road toll.
(3) Kokkallur road toll.
(4) Cannanore road toll.
(5) Pudiachina toll.

13. The average incidence of taxation per head of the population was As. 12–10 including tolls and As. 11–6 excluding them against As. 10–8 and As. 9–3, respectively, in the previous year. The following table compares the incidence of taxation during the year under report with that of the previous year and of the Presidency :—

Particulars.	1898–99.	1897–98.	Presidency average.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Tax on buildings	3 2 6	3 6 4	2 6 0
„ on arts	4 4 5	4 7 5	3 13 9
Average incidence including tolls	0 12 10	0 10 8	0 14 4
„ excluding „	0 11 6	0 9 3	0 11 0

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

14. The total amount of miscellaneous receipts was Rs. 15,036–9–5 against Rs. 24,214–6–7 in 1897–98, showing a decrease of Rs. 9,177–7–8, which is due to the receipt of a loan of Rs. 9,580 from Government in the previous year. The other variations are explained below under their respective heads.

15. *Rent of Lands*—Shows an increase of Rs. 53–2–0 over the budget estimate and is due to the produce of the cocoanut trees in Kannanparamba burial-ground having been sold in public auction for an annual rent of Rs. 100 payable in two equal instalments.

16. *Rent of Buildings.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 221–9–9 against Rs. 340 in the revised estimate and Rs. 80–2–9, the actuals of 1897–98. The decrease, as compared with the revised estimate, is due to the whole of the rent of the northern wing of the Municipal office building leased out to the manager of the Spectator Press not having been realized during the year. Steps will be taken to have the balance adjusted soon.

17. *Fees from Travellers' Bungalow.*—The fees realized under this head amounted to Rs. 270–8–0 against Rs. 364 in the previous year. The decrease is due to few travellers having arrived during some months of the year probably owing to the plague scare.

18. *Conservancy Receipts.*—The sum of Rs. 74–8–0 shown under this head represents the sale-proceeds of the ashes of night-soil and street sweepings at the cinerator. As compared with the actuals of the previous year, though this shows an

increase of Rs. 60–11–0, it must be admitted that there is considerable room for the further development of this source of revenue, and this subject will engage my attention during the current year.

19. *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 691–13–10 against Rs. 563–9–3 in the previous year. The increase is due partly to revised rates of school fees having been adopted during the year and partly to the better attendance at the Pokkovil Lower Secondary school.

20. *Sale-proceeds of Medicines.*—A sum of Rs. 370–7–9 was realized under this head against the actuals of Rs. 221–5–0 in 1897–98 and the budget estimate of Rs. 200 for the year under report. The satisfactory increase of Rs. 150, as compared with the receipts for the previous year, is due to the stricter enforcement of the rule that all who can afford to do so should pay for the medicines obtained from the hospital.

21. *Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses.*—The market and slaughter-houses were farmed out as usual to contractors, and the income from these, including penal interest on overdue kists, amounted to Rs. 1,844–2–10 against Rs. 2,010 in the revised estimate. The decrease is due to the sum of Rs. 175, being arrears of kists of 1897–98, which are involved in criminal prosecutions not having been realized during the year.

22. *Distraint and Warrant Fees.*—The amount of distraint and warrant fees realized was Rs. 923–4–6 against Rs. 537–10–3 in the previous year and Rs. 720 in the revised estimate. The large increase of Rs. 385–10–3 is due to the stringent measures adopted for the collection of the principal taxes during the year under report.

23. *License Fees.*—The receipts under this head were Rs. 1,841–5–0 against Rs. 1,730–2–0 in the previous year. The increase is mainly due to fees for ginger-bleaching having been collected strictly according to the area used as bleaching yards.

24. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—The income under this head amounted to Rs. 739–10–6 against Rs. 422–0–4 in the previous year, showing an increase of Rs. 317–10–2, which is due to more numerous prosecutions instituted for breaches of the sanitary and other provisions of the Municipal Act.

25. The number of prosecutions instituted under the Police Act and the Municipal Act was 1,478 and 1,365, respectively, against 1,495 and 433 in the previous year.

26. *Grants and Contributions.*—Under this head the amount received was Rs. 4,469–14–3 against Rs. 4,512–4–4 in 1897–98, a decrease occurring under grants from Provincial funds for municipal schools being partly counterbalanced by an increase under contribution from Government on account of the profession-tax of military officers. A sum of Rs. 3[illegible]6–0 was received as result grants on account of girls' schools and of girls in boys' schools, Rs. 127–8–3 as salary grants for the inspecting schoolmaster and the gymnastic instructor, and Rs. 121 as contribution towards the tax on arts of the military officers. A sum of Rs. 3,900 was, as usual, received from the District Board towards the maintenance of the civil hospital.

27. *Recoveries on account of Private Scavenging.*—The demand including current and arrear under this head amounted to Rs. 3,156–8–0. Of this, a sum of Rupees 2,516–5–0 was collected against Rs. 2,501–14–10 in the previous year and Rs. 206–2–0 was written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 434–1–0 at the end of the year. The scavenging fees were collected by the assistant sanitary inspectors in addition to their legitimate duties, with the necessary result that neither of these duties was discharged satisfactorily. This accounts for the large balance at the close of the year. Government has since sanctioned the appointment of a separate bill-collector for the collection of these fees alone. The number of houses scavenged and other particulars are given in paragraph 53 *infra*.

III.—EXPENDITURE.

28. *Grant 1, Public Works.*—The expenditure on public works amounted to Rs. 15,885–6–7 against Rs. 21,730 in the revised estimate and Rs. 16,491–9–11, the actuals in the previous year. It was 23·4 per cent. of the year's receipts and 24·1 per

cent. of the total expenditure under all heads against 24·1 and 23·8 per cent., respectively, in 1897–98. The decrease as compared with the revised estimate occurred chiefly under "New works—Buildings" and "Repairs—Communications."

29. *New Works—Buildings.*—The outlay under this head amounted to Rupees 5,924–10–5 against the revised estimate of Rs. 10,000, which was provided for fitting up the Mappilla burial-grounds at Kannanparamba. The contractors,—two Mappilla gentlemen,—to whom the work had been entrusted on the recommendation of the President of the Himayat Islam Sabha, Calicut, enclosed the larger of the two blocks, but the work of enclosing the other block and the reconstruction of the mosque were not completed during the year. They were paid Rs. 4,171–5–3 during the year, including an advance of Rs. 1,250, and a sum of Rs. 1,753–5–2 was awarded as compensation for the land acquired for the smaller block. The construction of the compound wall of this block not having made the progress anticipated in the revised estimate, the provision made for the purpose could not be fully utilized. This accounts for the decrease of expenditure under this head. The land required for the burial-ground at the old elephant lines will be acquired during the current year and steps will be taken to have the work of enclosing it carried out as expeditiously as possible.

30. *New Works—Communications.*—The expenditure under this head was Rupees 1,009–10–3 against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,050, being the cost of reconstructing the Koraparamba bridge with iron girders, which was sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 691 M., dated 1st April 1898. The bridge was completed and thrown open for traffic in October 1898.

31. *Repairs—Communications.*—Under this head a sum of Rs. 7,232–3–3 was spent against the budget allotment of Rs. 8,500 and Rs. 10,998–5–2, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease as compared with the budget estimate is due to some of the bills of the contractor who repaired the roads not having been received for payment during the year under report. Nine miles of roads were thoroughly repaired and petty repairs were executed to 31 miles of roads detailed in statement II-A. The numerous footpaths in the town had hitherto been almost neglected and M.R.Ry. K. Krishnan Unni Nair Avargal, Tahsildar and Municipal Councillor, prepared a list of those, and the Council sanctioned Rs. 300 for their improvement. The work was economically carried out under his supervision, the sum actually spent being only Rs. 264–6–6. Twenty-two culverts and tunnels, at a cost of Rs. 749–1–2, were repaired and four bridges were put in order at a total cost of Rs. 305–0–4. As in the previous year, the Council maintained 46 miles of roads at an outlay which amounts to 155·5 per cent. of the net income from tolls. The roads were kept in fairly good condition throughout the year.

32. *Repairs—Buildings.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 713–6–3 against the budget provision of Rs. 700. Of this Rs. 360 was spent in tiling the travellers' bungalow with mission tiles and Rs. [illegible]–15–4 was spent on repairs to the civil hospital.

33. *Repairs—Water-supply.*—A sum of Rs. 126–7–9 represents the expenditure under this head against Rs. 200 provided in the revised estimate. The decrease of expenditure is chiefly due to the bill for repairing the parapet walls of public wells not having been passed for payment during the year under report.

34. *Grant 2, Education.*—The total expenditure on education amounted to Rs. 6,744–14–6 against Rs. 6,794–4–7, the actuals of the previous year.

35. *Inspection.*—The municipal schools were as usual supervised by one inspecting schoolmaster, his work being reviewed by the Sub-Assistant Inpectors of Hindu, Mappilla and Girls' schools. He paid 335 visits to the schools and spent 190 days in examining 11,660 pupils, the corresponding figures for the previous year being 405, 166 and 9,914.

36. *Municipal Schools.*—The number of municipal schools was 13, the same as in the previous year. Of these one was lower secondary, six were upper primary (one for caste girls, four for Mappillas and one for Hindu boys) and the rest were lower primary (one for caste girls, two for Hindu boys, two for Mappillas, and one for the Panchama classes).

The following statement shows the strength and cost of these schools as compared with the figures for the previous year :—

—	Year.	Strength at the end of the year.	Average attendance.	Net cost.	Average cost of educating each pupil.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Salary-system ..	1897-98	175	180	1,011 5 8	5 9 11
	1898-99	239	217	913 9 5	4 3 4
Salary-result system.	1897-98	609	601	2,896 7 5	4 13 1
	1898-99	614	585	3,000 3 1	5 2 1

37. *Salary System.*—The number of salary system schools continued to be three as in the previous year. Of these, one was lower secondary grade and the other two were upper primary. The strength and attendance of these schools improved during the year, reducing thereby the average cost of educating each pupil to Rs. 4–3–4 against Rs. 5–9–11 in the previous year.

38. *Salary-result System.*—The number of schools maintained on the salary-result system was ten, the same as in 1897–98. The strength of these schools on the 31st March last was 614 against 609 on the corresponding date in 1898, but the average attendance showed a slight decline. The number of pupils presented for examinations during the year was 600, of whom 407 or 67·8 per cent. were successful. This result does not compare favourably with that of the previous year when 70·7 per cent. of the pupils presented passed the standard examinations. The worst result achieved was by the Theyyambadi girls' school, from which only 11 out of 43 pupils presented were successful. This as well as the Tali caste girls' school ceased to be municipal schools on the 31st March 1899 (*vide* G.O., No. 365 M., dated 15th March 1899).

39. *Result Stipends.*—A sum of Rs. 632–6–0 was spent as result stipends against Rs. 651–5–9 in the previous year.

40. *Aided Schools.*—The number of schools aided by the Council on the result grant system was 22 against 21 in 1897–98. Two schools, viz., the Native middle school and Kannancheri day school were newly admitted to aid during the year, but against these should be set off the two schools, viz., the Tiruvannore night school and Madras Naphinal Islam Muhammadan school, which were closed during the same period. The total expenditure under result grants was Rs. 995 against Rs. 1,000 in the budget estimate and Rs 1,064–6–0 in 1897–98. Salary grant continued to be paid to the lower secondary department of the Basel German Mission High school. The strength of this institution on the 31st March 1899 was 260, and the result achieved by it at the Lower Secondary examination was fair.

41. *Stipends in Training* [illegible]*s.*—The provision of Rs. 190 under this head was not utilized during the year, as no candidate was recommended for training by the educational authorities.

42. *General Remarks.*—The total net outlay on education was Rs. 5,604–2–5 against Rs. 5,629–9–5 or 11·7 per cent. of the income from taxation excluding tolls against 12·5 per cent., the average for the Presidency. The total number of boys under instruction was 3,073 or 59·4 per cent. of the boys of school-going age in the Municipality.

43. In G.O., Mis. No. 1384 M., dated 6th August 1898, Government remarked that early steps should be taken to reduce the unduly large proportion of unqualified teachers in the municipal and aided schools which, in 1897–98, was one-fourth of the total number of teachers in these schools. Of the ten unqualified teachers in municipal schools on the 31st March 1899, six have completed a course of training in training institutions, one is a Panchama teacher and another is a Mulla or Quran teacher in a Mappilla school, and the remaining two are teachers temporarily entertained, as trained teachers with the requisite general educational qualifications were not available. In the case of the unqualified teachers, notices have been given them that if they do not qualify themselves before the 1st April 1900, their services will be dispensed with.

44. *Grant 3, Medical Services and Sanitation.*—As in the previous year, the civil hospital was the only institution of the kind maintained directly by the Municipal Council during the year. The total expenditure on the hospital was Rs. 11,125–0–4 against the budget estimate of Rs. 10,060 and Rs. 11,767–9–4, the actuals of the previous year. The increase as compared with the budget occurred chiefly under diet of patients and sundries and contingencies. The increase under the former head was partly due to the diet bill for February 1890 having been paid during the year under report. If the arrears of the previous year, though paid during the year under report be excluded, the net expenditure, including the pay of the establishment, amounts to Rs. 10,742–9–10, which gives an average of As. 4–7 as the cost of treating each patient in the hospital against As. 5–4 in the previous year. The attendance at the hospital, which has been steadily increasing during the last four years, shows a further rise to 37,389 against 34,526 in the previous year. This is due to the great popularity of the institution, among all classes of the people, under its able management by Lieutenant-Colonel T. J. Hackett-Wilkins, to whom the Council tenders its best thanks. The Council regrets that the funds at its disposal do not permit of its being able to increase the accommodation for in-patients which at present is insufficient. It is hoped, however, that when the proposed women and children's hospital is built, the pressure on the civil hospital will be somewhat reduced.

45. The Diamond Jubilee Committee, referred to in paragraph 41 of the Administration report for 1897–98, appointed a small committee of three ladies, consisting of Mrs. Welsh, Mrs. Hackett-Wilkins, and Mrs. Macrae to collect subscriptions in aid of a female hospital for which a sum of Rs. 2,683–6–3 had already been deposited in the Bank. The ladies made house-to-house visits and collected about Rs. 3,000. His Highness the Zamorin of Calicut paid a handsome donation of Rs. 1,000 and Raja Sir Savalai Ramaswami Mudaliar, with characteristic generosity, has promised Rs. 10,000 for the hospital provided an equal sum is raised locally. This the ladies expect to do by appealing to the aristocracy of the Malabar district. A sum of Rs. 5,379–10–0 is lodged in the local branch of the Madras Bank to the credit of the proposed hospital in the name of the Chairman, who is also the Honorary Treasurer of the fund.

46. *Midwife.*—The midwife attached to the hospital attended 78 cases of labour against 69 in the previous year. Though this is below the average for the Presidency, yet having regard to the peculiar social habits and customs of the people of this coast, this result is not altogether unsatisfactory. The monthly minimum fixed for the midwife is only four.

47. *Medical training for women.*—No expenditure was incurred under this head during the year. The funds at the disposal of the Council will not permit of any thing being done in this direction at present.

48. *Vaccination.*—Vaccination has been compulsory in this Municipality ever since 1892. The staff consisted of three male vaccinators and one female vaccinatrix till the death of first-class vaccinator Karím Khán in September last. His place was not filled up during the year as the Council thought that four vaccinators were too many for the requirements of this town in which the total number of births registered averaged less than 2,500 per annum. The Council accordingly submitted proposals for the reduction of the number of vaccinators from four to three, but Government, in its Order, Mis. No. 2189 M., dated 17th December 1898, declined to sanction the proposal, and in G.O., No. 365 M., dated 15th March 1899, reviewing the budget estimate for the current year, raised the allotment under this head from Rs. 770 to Rs. 900. The total cost of vaccination was Rs. 703–9–7 against Rs. 926–6–0 in the previous year, the decrease being mainly due to the cause abovementioned. The total number of operations performed by the vaccinators was 4,728 against 5,851 in the previous year. The decrease is due to (1) paucity of cases available for vaccination, (2) plague scare for about two months, and (3) there having been only three vaccinators throughout the year against four in the previous year.

The number of children under one year successfully vaccinated was 1,914; thus 88·1 per cent. of the children under one year were protected against small-pox. The number of prosecutions instituted against those who failed to have their children vaccinated was 44 against 182 in the previous year. The average cost of each successful operation was As. 2–8 against As. 2–11 in 1897–98 and As. 4–3, the average for the Presidency. Vaccination was conducted with animal lymph obtained from the local depot, and a sum of Rs. 158–8–8 was paid on this account.

49. *Vital Statistics.*—The number of births and deaths registered during the year are compared below with the figures for the previous year:—

Year.	Births.	Rate per mille.	Deaths.	Rate per mille.
1897–98	1,972	29·8	3,088	46·7
1898–99	2,171	32·8	2,339	35·4

The total number of prosecutions instituted for failure to register births and deaths was 73 against 38 in the previous year.

50. *Bubonic Plague.*—Special precautionary measures were adopted to keep out the plague, and the sum of Rs. 1,558–9–8 represents the amount spent by the Council for the purpose. A hospital assistant with an Assistant Sanitary Inspector inspected the passengers from plague-affected areas arriving at the railway station, and a port Health Officer, whose appointment was sanctioned in G.O., No. 1368, dated 11th November 1898, and whose pay was met from (*a*) Provincial and (*b*) Local and Municipal funds, assisted by an Assistant Sanitary Inspector, inspected arrivals by sea. The small-pox hospital was repaired and fitted up as a plague hospital and segregation sheds were erected at Kallai and disinfection sheds at the beach and the railway station.

51. A suspected case of plague was imported on the 18th of October 1898 from S.S. *Eliora*. The patient was kept in the plague hospital and a hospital assistant was placed on duty there. The patient soon recovered, but under the advice of the Sanitary Commissioner he was not discharged for a month.

52. *Conservancy.*—The expenditure incurred under this head amounted to Rupees 14,849–9–4 against the budget allotment of Rs. 15,730 and the actuals of Rupees 18,040–4–2 in 1897–98. The decrease as compared with the budget was partly due to the full sanctioned pay not having been allowed to one of the Assistant Sanitary Inspectors and partly to the services of a few conservancy coolies having been dispensed with temporarily when the removal of street sweepings was given on contract. But the system not working satisfactorily, coolies had to be re-employed for carting the rubbish to the cinerators. The number of public latrines was sixteen, a decrease of four compared with the previous year. These were freely resorted to by the public and the night-soil was removed in buckets mounted on wheels to the cinerators, mixed there with saw-dust and burnt with street sweepings. The Council feels the number of public latrines to be inadequate for the requirements of the town, but there is considerable difficulty in acquiring suitable sites for putting up latrines in places where they are really wanted. Every endeavour will, however, be made to increase the number of public latrines during the current year. Ten rubbish carts, each capable of holding $\frac{1}{4}$ ton, and ten night-soil buckets were added to the conservancy plant during the year at a total cost of Rs. 450. The conservancy staff consisted of one Sanitary Inspector, four assistants, 79 sweepers, 59 scavengers, one depot maistry, and one totty.

53. *Private Scavenging.*—The expenditure on this head amounted to Rupees 2,214–12–9 against Rs. 2,313–3–8 in the previous year. The service was thus worked at a profit to the Council. The number of houses shown in the register as scavenged by municipal agency was 533 against 1,277 mentioned in the last year's Administration report. The number submitted last year appears to be incorrect and inquiry is being made into the matter. Every endeavour is made to extend the service during the current year in the crowded parts of the town.

54. *Public Health.*—The public health was satisfactory as the town was free from cholera and other epidemics.

55. The question of providing burial-grounds for the Hindus was pending before the sub-committee appointed by the Council in March 1895. In December 1898 the committee reported that two raised platforms might be constructed in the existing burial-ground at Talli. The Council accepted the recommendation of the committee and the work was carried out at a cost of Rs. 142. A report will be submitted to Government when the question is finally disposed of.

56. *Water-supply.*—The Assistant Sanitary Engineer to Government arrived in Calicut in October 1898 in connection with the question of supplying water to the Mappilla quarters from the Mananchira tank. He inspected the Mappilla quarters, had the water of the pot-well near the tank baled out and took samples of water from the tank and the well for analysis, but the result has not yet been communicated to me.

57. *Grant 4, Lighting and Miscellaneous—Lighting.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 1,806-3-7 against the allotment of Rs. 2,500 in the budget, the decrease being due to the bills for the last five months of the year, amounting to Rs. 1,002-13-0, not having been paid during the year under report. These bills have since been paid. A sum of Rs. 206-1-5 on account of 1897-98 paid in 1898-99 is also included in the amount shown above. Ten lamps were added during the year, raising the number of lights maintained by the Council to 265.

58. *Travellers' Bungalow.*—Under this head the amount spent was Rs. 202-2-9 against Rs. 172-12-0 in the previous year. The increase is under contingencies and is due to expenses incurred for planting some cocoanut and graft mango plants in the compound.

59. *Public Garden.*—Under this head the amount spent was Rs. 257-11-0 against Rs. 96 in the previous year, the increase being due to the pay of the two coolies working in the garden having been transferred from Grant 3, 5. (*a*) (ii), to Grant 4 (*b*), under G.O., Mis. No. 2041 M., dated 1st December 1898.

60. *Printing*—Expenses amounted to Rs. 1,137-13-6 against Rs. 853-1-5 in 1897-98, showing an increase of Rs. 284-12-1, which is due to last year's bills amounting to Rs. 402-13-5 having been paid during the year under report. A sum of Rs. 478-11-6 was paid to the Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras, for the printing work done by it to the Municipality.

61. *Other Items—Law Charges.*—The sum spent under this head was Rs. 371-7-0 against Rs. 222-4-0 in the previous year, the increase being chiefly due to expenses incurred in connection with a criminal revision petition filed in the High Court and to the adjustment of Rs. 100 advanced to the pleader in 1897-98 for the expenses of the suit referred to in paragraph 6 *supra*.

62. *Grant 5, Supervision and Management*—The charges under this head amounted to Rs. 5,425-11-8 against Rs. 4,708-15-10 in the previous year, as detailed below :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Municipal office establishment	3,257	13	9
Collection of municipal taxes	1,562	13	11
Contribution to central office establishments	605	0	0

The increase of expenditure is due to the appointment of a paid Secretary during the year. M.R.Ry. G. Zachariah, B.A., was elected by the Council as its Secretary on 11th June 1898, and his appointment, on probation for one year, was sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 1383 M., dated 6th August 1898. He entered on his duties on the 12th September 1898.

63. *Repayment of Debt.*—The instalment of loan which fell due in 1898-99 with interest amounted to Rs. 3,955-6-6 and was paid during the year under report.

64. The note appended to statement II contains information regarding the financial position of the Municipality. The total liabilities on the 31st March amounted to Rs. 28,387-9-1 against Rs. 30,679-14-0 in the previous year. The cash balance on hand at the close of the year was Rs. 5,764-11-1 against Rs. 3,877-15-10 in 1897-98.

65. The accounts of the Municipal office for 1897-98 were audited by the Assistant Inspector of Local Fund Accounts, and his report was on the whole unfavourable. Steps have since been taken to place the accounts on a satisfactory state.

66. My thanks are due to M.R.Rys. K. Krishnan Unni Nair, K. Nagappan Nair and Mr. J. W. Gomes, members of the Public Works Sub-Committee, who devoted much of their time in checking estimates and bills.

Enclosure.

Annual Concise Report of Civil Hospital, Calicut, for the year 1898-99.

Public Health.—The public health was satisfactory as there was no epidemic disease in the town. There was some fear of the plague breaking out owing to the close proximity of this town to Mysore and other places. Preventive measures were taken and so far it has been kept out. Hospital assistants were deputed to watch the railway station to examine all arrivals and steamers and native crafts were inspected by the temporary Health Officer appointed specially for the purpose. There was only one case of small-pox during the year.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—In the town, with a population of 66,078, there were 2,171 births and 2,339 deaths in the year under report against 1,972 births and 3,088 deaths in the previous year, with a ratio of 32·85 and 35·39 per mille of population respectively. There was no death from cholera, 622 died of fever, 349 of dysentry and diarrhœa, one died of small-pox and 1,367 from all other causes.

3. *Sanitation—Conservancy.*—The conservancy establishment consists of one Sanitary Inspector, four Assistant Sanitary Inspectors, 84 sweepers for cleaning roads and streets, 58 toties to look after public latrines and private scavenging. The number of rubbish carts is twenty and the night-soil eighteen. There are twenty pucka-built latrines—an increase of eight more than last year—and one bamboo-wall enclosure which were resorted to by the public and were kept in good condition. The number of latrines cleaned by municipal toties rose from 1,189 to 1,277—an increase of 88, which is satisfactory. There were 121 iron and 20 masonry dust-bins. The refuse, street sweepings and night-soil of the town are taken to the incinerator and burnt.

The town population utilizes the Mananchera tank water for drinking purposes and it is situated in the heart of the town. The quality and quantity of the drinking water remains the same as in last year. There is a watchman for the tank, lest any one should contaminate the water. Wells, however, form the chief source of water-supply, almost every house being provided with a well in the compound. The quality of the well water in the Mappilla quarters is exceedingly bad. The question of supplying them with good water from the Mananchera tank is not yet settled. If the Council would undertake this soon, I am sure the health of the town would be much improved.

Drainage continues the same. The streets are in a fairly good condition during hot weather.

4. *Vaccination.*—The total number of cases vaccinated during the year by the municipal vaccinators amounted to 4,728 against 5,851 during the last year, showing a decrease of 1,123 for the year under report. The decrease is due to the death of a first-class vaccinator during the year and to the fact of a substitute not having been appointed in his place. Of the total number of cases vaccinated, 4,217 were successful, 366 unsuccessful, and 145 unknown. The number of children under one year of age who were successfully vaccinated was 1,914 against 2,382 in the previous year, there being a decrease of 468.

5. (*a*) *Nature and sufficiency of accommodation.*—The present building is "well designed" and is constructed of laterite set in chunam, tiled floors and tiled roof with wood lining. The accommodation is insufficient, this fact I again bring to the notice of the Council. There is urgent need of an isolation ward.

(*b*) All necessary repairs have been attended to during the year.

(*c*) Furniture is in good condition.

(*e*) Rs. 370–7–9 were recovered from paying patients.

(*f*) *Number of patients treated as compared with previous year.*—Nine hundred and sixty-four in and 36,425 out patients were treated during the year under report against 1,055 in and 33,471 out patients, showing a decrease of 91 in and an increase of 2,954 out patients in the previous year. The increase is due to the popularity of the institution among all classes of people.

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

(*j*) *Midwife.*—There were 78 cases of labour conducted by the midwife against 69 in the previous year.

(*k*) *Nil.*

(*l*) *General Remarks.*—The prices of food-grains were moderate. There was no scarcity of water.

Calicut, 15*th May* 1899. (Signed) E. M. ILLINGTON, Capt., I.M.S., *Ag. District Medical and Sany. Officer.*

Endt. on C. No. 270 M.

Submitted to Government.

2. The roads in the Municipality were kept in fair order throughout the year.

Calicut, 28*th June* 1899. (Signed) G. W. DANCE, *Collector.*

Order—No. 1101 M., dated 4th August 1899.

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

—	Actuals, 1897–98.	Budget estimate, 1898–99.	Revised estimate, 1898–99.	Actuals, 1898–99.
Receipts.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Balance brought forward ..	1,904	7,160	1,130	1,127
Tax on Arts ..	6,039	8,020	8,020	8,355
,, Buildings and Lands ..	29,797	39,990	40,290	36,098
,, Vehicles and Animals ..	1,824	2,300	2,300	2,549
,, Carts ..	538	560	560	604
Tolls ..	6,002	5,750	5,100	5,301
Realizations under Special Acts ..	82	110	70	58
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c. ..	911	840	980	823
Conservancy Receipts ..	14	100	100	75
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions ..	569	660	660	692
,, Medical Institutions ..	231	200	350	370
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses ..	2,202	2,280	2,010	1,844
License Fees ..	1,730	1,770	1,770	1,841
Other Fees ..	599	280	770	957
Fines under Municipal and other Acts ..	422	300	550	740
Grants and Contributions from Government ..	612	830	710	570
,, ,, Local Boards ..	3,900	3,900	3,900	3,900
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals ..	2,502	2,500	2,500	2,516
Miscellaneous ..	449	260	430	422
Loans ..	9,580	..	..	..
Advances Recovered ..	412	500	350	228
Total ..	68,415	71,150	71,420	67,943
Grand Total ..	70,319	78,310	72,550	69,070

—	Actuals, 1897–98.	Budget estimate, 1898–99.	Revised estimate, 1898–99.	Actuals, 1898–99.
Charges.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Grant 1—				
New Works—				
Communications ..	236	..	1,050	1,010
Buildings ..	2,126	13,080	10,000	5,925
Water-supply ..	820	..	60	..
Repairs—				
Communications ..	10,998	8,500	8,500	7,232
Buildings ..	1,157	700	1,040	713
Water-supply ..	303	..	200	126
Establishment ..	852	850	850	849
Contributions for Public Works ..	..	..	30	30
Total ..	16,492	23,130	21,730	15,885
Grant 2—				
Training Schools ..	10	190	..	..
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary System ..	1,459	1,600	1,600	1,447
,, Salary-result System ..	3,430	3,900	3,900	3,480
Grants-in-aid—				
Salary Grants ..	398	440	440	377
Fixed and Result Grants ..	1,064	1,000	1,000	995
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants ..	..	100	100	12
Inspection ..	261	270	270	256
Miscellaneous ..	172	280	200	178
Total ..	6,794	7,780	7,510	6,745
Grant 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries ..	11,968	10,260	10,450	11,325
Contributions ..	596	350	590	566
Vaccination ..	926	900	800	704
Registration of Births and Deaths ..	329	350	350	337
Sanitation ..	18,040	15,730	15,730	14,850
Total ..	31,859	27,590	27,920	27,782
Grant 4—				
Lighting ..	2,7[illegible]	2,500	2,500	1,806
Markets and Slaughter-houses ..	[illegible]	370	370	372
Choultries ..	[illegible]	50	50	48
Travellers' Bungalows ..	175	190	250	202
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire, Pounds and other Charges	1,648	1,250	1,330	1,932
Total ..	5,009	4,360	4,500	4,360
Grant 5—				
Supervision and Management ..	6,130	7,560	6,600	6,631
Extraordinary and Debt—				
Repayment of Debt ..	2,000	2,960	2,960	2,958
Interest on Loan ..	765	1,060	1,060	997
Advances Recoverable ..	85	..	40	368
Refunds ..	58	100	100	74
Total ..	2,908	4,120	4,160	4,397
Grand Total ..	69,192	74,540	72,420	65,800
Balance ..	1,127	3,770	130	3,270

2. Twenty-three meetings were held by the Municipal Council against 25 in the previous year. The average attendance of the official members improved and was fair; but that of the non-officials declined and was indifferent. Six elections were held during the year, of which one was contested, 51·5 per cent. of the registered voters attending the poll.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) Although the number of persons assessed to the tax [illegible]s rose from 1,741 to 1,779, the net current demand under this head fell from [illegible],774 to Rs. 7,605 and this decline has not been explained—an omission which should now be supplied. Owing to a revision of the registers, the demand under the taxes on buildings and lands advanced by Rs. 2,747 and Rs. 570, respectively.

(2) The current collections under the principal taxes improved. They were fair under the arts and house taxes, but poor under the land-tax. The arrear realizations, although somewhat better than in the previous year, were still unsatisfactory. There was again a large balance of Rs. 11,970 outstanding at the end of the year, of

which only Rs. 1,645 are reported to have been since collected. The continuance of this state of things is not creditable to the administration. The outstanding balances should be adjusted at an early date. The number of distress warrants issued during the year was 4,724 against 6,283 in 1897–98; but their execution was not prompt, nearly 42 per cent. of the total number of warrants for disposal remaining unexecuted at the end of the year. This irregularity should not be allowed to recur.

(3) The income from the taxes on vehicles and animals, school fees, sale of medicines, warrant fees, license fees and fines advanced; but that from tolls and market rents fell off, the decline being explained in paragraphs 12 and 21 of the Chairman's report. The receipts from the sale of the ashes of night-soil and street sweepings amounted to Rs. 75 against Rs. 14 in the previous year; but they are admittedly capable of further development.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency was only 533 against 1,277 in 1897–98. The result of the inquiry into the cause of this decline, referred to in paragraph 53 of the Chairman's report, should be reported to Government. The cost of the service was covered by the receipts; but from statements IV-A and IV-B submitted with the report, it is observed that the fees for this service were not collected in advance and that consequently Rs. 206 were written off the accounts and a balance of Rs. 434 was left uncollected at the end of the year. The orders of Government requiring the collection of these fees in advance should be strictly followed in future, and every endeavour should be made to extend the system to the large number of houses in the town which are still outside Municipal control.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—The only new work of importance undertaken during the year was the provision of a burial-ground for Mappilas, on which an expenditure of Rs. 7,452 was incurred up to 31st March 1899 against an estimate of Rs. 17,080. Including a sum of Rs. 1,010 spent on the re-construction of the Karaparamba bridge, the outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 8,242 or 55·5 per cent. in excess of the net municipal income from tolls, and the roads are reported by the Collector to have been kept in fair order.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education amounted to Rs. 5,604 or 10·6 per cent. of the receipts from taxation, and all but Rs. 853 of this sum was devoted to primary education. The Municipal Council continued to maintain one secondary and twelve primary schools and to aid one secondary school with salary grants. Two secondary and twenty primary schools were also aided with result grants against one secondary and twenty primary schools in the previous year. The attendance at the municipal schools and at the aided secondary schools showed an improvement, but that at the aided primary schools declined. The results of the departmental and grant examinations, although not so good as in the previous year, were still fair, and 95·3 per cent. of the allotment under salary and result grants was utilized. The total number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools was 2,060 or 39·8 per cent. of the male population of school-going age against 2,043 or 39·5 per cent. in the previous year and a general average of 61·8 per cent. for all Municipalities in that year. (1897–98)

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The number of in-patients treated in the municipal hospital fell from 1,055 to 964; but the decline has not been explained—an omission which should now be supplied. The number of out-patients, however, rose from 33,471 to 36,425, the increase being stated to be due to the growing popularity of the institution. The midwife attached to the hospital attended 78 cases of labour or nine more than in the previous year.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—Owing to the circumstances explained in paragraph 48 of the Chairman's report, the total number of persons vaccinated during the year fell from 5,851 to 4,728. But the percentage of success rose from 87·2 to 89·2. Infantile vaccination also declined, the total number of children under one year successfully vaccinated being 1,914 or 29 per mille of the population against 2,382 or 36 per mille in 1897–98 and a registered birth-rate of 32·9 per mille. Greater attention should be paid to this subject in the current year.

The number of births registered during the year rose from 1,972 to 2,171, but that of deaths fell from 3,088 to 2,339, the large decline in the latter case being evidently due to the absence of cholera in the town, which caused as many as 1,320 deaths in 1897–98. The death returns appear to be fairly accurate, but the registration of births is evidently still defective, the rate recorded being considerably below the normal. Steps should be taken to render these returns more trustworthy.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The outlay under this head amounted to Rs. 14,815 or 94·4 per cent. of the allotment and was 21·9 per cent. of the current receipts. The sanitation of the town continued to receive some attention; but much yet remains to be done before it can be considered satisfactory. The points noticed in the last inspection notes of the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner should be remedied as soon as possible.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year again closed with a deficit of Rs. 6,358, which was met from the balance of the Provincial grant and loan on account of the Mappila burial-grounds. This deficit might have been avoided, if the demand under the several taxes had been collected fully. Now that a Secretary has been appointed, the Government trusts that the necessary steps will be taken in the current year to collect the outstanding arrears and to restore financial equilibrium.

Except in regard to the collection of taxes, vaccination and registration of births, the administration of the Municipality during the year under review continued to be tolerably satisfactory.

The Government is pleased to note the testimony borne by the Chairman to the good services rendered by the councillors named in paragraph 66 of his report, and to record its appreciation of the liberality of the gentlemen referred to in paragraph 45 in subscribing towards the cost of a female hospital.

(True Extract.)

M. HAMMICK,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Calicut.
" Collector of Malabar.
" President, District Board, Malabar.
" Accountant-General.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Surgeon-General.
" Sanitary Board.
" " Commissioner.
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Administration Report.

Reviewing the — of the Calicut Municipal Council for 1898-99.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From M.R.Ry. P. THEENATHAYALU NAYUDU Garu, B.A., Chairman, Municipal Council, Calicut, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Collector of Malabar), dated 14th June 1899, No. 1068.

I have the honour to submit the administration report of the Calicut Municipality for the official year 1898–99, together with the prescribed statements and enclosures.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

2. The maximum strength of the Council continued to be 24. On the 31st March 1899 there were only eighteen members on the rolls, of whom one was the Revenue Divisional Officer, fourteen were nominated and three were elected councillors. Including the *ex-officio* member, there were five officials and thirteen non-officials. Of the eighteen members, three were Europeans and Eurasians and the rest were natives. There were nine vacancies in the Council including the two which had not been filled up in 1897–98. Of these three were filled up during the year by election in *A*, *C*1, and *H* wards. Elections were also held in *B*, *D* and *E* wards, but the names of the successful candidates were not gazetted before the close of the year. The other three vacancies were those of Captain N. A. W. Hamilton, Mr. W. Maylor and Mr. J. W. Gomes. When Mr. Holland recommended, in February last, the re-nomination of Captain Hamilton, Government in its Order, Mis. No. 439 M., dated 29th March 1899, directed the filling up of the vacancy by election. Steps have been taken since to fill up all the three vacancies referred to above by election during the current year. Of the six elections held during the year, only one was contested, viz., that of *H* ward, where 51·5 per cent. of the registered voters went to the poll. The registers of voters were revised during the year with reference to the notification published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of 29th November 1898. The number of registered voters is 1,406, which gives a proportion of 2·13 per cent. to the total population.

3. The number of meetings actually held during the year was 23 against 25 in the previous year. Four meetings had to be adjourned for want of a quorum. The average attendance at each meeting held was 11·6 (officials 3·17, non-officials 8·43) against 11·2 (officials 2·48, non-officials 8·72) in the previous year.

4. I took charge of the office of Chairman on the 24th February 1899 from Mr. R. E. Holland, Assistant Collector in charge of Calicut division, to whom M.R.Ry. J. L. Saldanha Avargal, who had held the office from the beginning of the year, had handed over charge on the 15th February 1899.

II.—RECEIPTS.

5. The total receipts of the Municipality, including the opening balance of Rupees 1,127–4–10, amounted to Rs. 69,070–8–10 against the revised estimate of Rs. 72,550 and Rs. 70,319–6–5, the actuals of 1897–98. The variations are explained below under their respective heads.

A.—Receipts from Taxation.

6. *Tax on Buildings and Lands.*—The rate of the tax on buildings and lands continued to be, as in the previous year, 7½ per cent. of their actual or estimated rental value. In estimating the rental value of buildings the locality in which they are situated was taken into consideration, and in assessing lands their nature and productive qualities were taken into account. The general revision of house and land tax assessment undertaken in 1896 was completed and the revised assessment was brought into operation from the commencement of the year under report. The result of this general revision of assessment shows a net increase of Rs. 3,320–1–0 as exhibited in the following table:—

Kind of tax.			Increase.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Tax on building	31st March 1899 ..	27,322 3 6	2,748 6 6
	31st ,, 1898 ..	24,573 13 0	
,, on land	31st ,, 1899 ..	10,338 7 9	571 10 6
	31st ,, 1898 ..	9,766 13 3	

The net current demand of these taxes after appeals had been disposed of was Rs. 37,660–11–3 against Rs. 34,340–10–3 in the previous year. Of this, a sum of Rs. 31,667–3–3 was collected against Rs. 28,099–9–6 in 1897–98 and Rs. 55–14–6 was written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 5,937–9–6 at the close of the year. Out of this a sum of Rs. 1,481–5–3 has since been collected. The arrears outstanding at the end of the previous year amounted to Rs. 8,416–9–3, of which a sum of Rs. 4,391–7–9 was collected and Rs. 386–11–6 was written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 3,638–6–0. Of this, Rs. 502–11–7 is involved in two civil decrees, but as unforeseen difficulties were met with in the execution of these decrees, the amount was not realized during the year under report.

7. The percentage of current collections to the demand was 84·06 against 81·8 and that of arrear collections 52·1 against 39·7 in the previous year.

8. *Tax on Arts.*—The current demand of the tax on arts, as fixed by the Chairman, was Rs. 7,805–8–0 against Rs. 8,128–8–0 in 1897–98. Of this, a sum of Rs. 200 was remitted by the Council on appeal, representing 2·6 per cent. of the original demand. Out of the net current demand of Rs. 7,605–8–0, a sum of Rs. 6,610–15–6, amounting to 86·9 per cent. of the demand, was collected against Rs. 5,449–7–3 and 69·8 per cent. in the previous year, Rs. 9–8–0 was written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 985–0–6 to be adjusted during the current year. Of this amount Rs. 163–8–0 have since been collected. The number of persons assessed to this tax was 1,779 and the average incidence was Rs. 4–4–5 against Rs. 4–7–5 in the previous year and Rs. 3–13–9 for the Presidency. I may here state for the information of Government, that holders of malikhana from Government, editors and proprietors of newspapers and agents of insurance companies were for the first time brought under assessment in this municipality during the second half of the year under report. Of the total arrear demand of Rs. 3,396–6–9, a sum of Rs. 1,724–4–0 was collected and Rs. 262–7–0 was written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,409–11–9, for the collection of which adequate steps will be taken during the current year.

9. *Tax on Vehicles with Springs, Animals and Carts.*—The demand under tax on vehicles and animals including arrears of previous years was Rs. 4,239–5–3 against Rs. 3,408–12–0 in 1897–98. Of this Rs. 2,546–8–0 was realized during the year against the actuals of Rs. 1,821–2–9 in 1897–98 and a sum of Rs. 82–8–0 was written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,610–5–3 to be adjusted during the current year. Of this a sum of Rs. 194–4–0 has since been realized. A good portion of the arrears under this head will have to be written off as the original demand in several cases had not been fixed after careful enquiry by the out-door establishment.

10. The amount realized under the tax on carts was Rs. 604–2–0 against the actuals of Rs. 538–8–0 in the previous year. The increase is due to the vigorous measures adopted for seizing all unregistered carts.

11. *Coercive Processes.*—The number of warrants issued during the year for the collection of the principal taxes was 4,724 against 6,283, showing a decrease of 1,559 compared with the previous year. The number of warrants remaining unexecuted at the beginning of the year was 3,704. Of the total number, 4,950 warrants were executed or cancelled during the year. Property was distrained in 402 and sold in 133 cases, the corresponding figures for 1897–98 being 340 and 75. The total amount covered by all the warrants was Rs. 11,527–9–1 against Rs. 15,700–0–6, of which Rs. 7,456–15–11 were realized against Rs. 10,133–14–6 in the previous year. The number of prosecutions instituted for the recovery of the taxes was 1,035 against 201 in 1897–98.

12. *Tolls.*—The number of tolls established at the municipal limits continued to be five as shown in the margin. The first three are managed by the District Board, and a fixed contribution of Rs. 1,170 is made by it to the Council for Wynaad and Kokkallur road tolls and half the net receipts from Meenchanda toll. The latter sum amounted to Rs. 840 for the year under report. The other two tolls were leased out for Rs. 3,250 against Rs. 3,910 in the previous year. The decrease is due to want of keen competition at the auction sale of the farms. The total income from tolls was Rs. 5,300–14–1, which includes Rs. 40–14–1, interest collected on overdue kists.

(1) Meenchanda toll.
(2) Wynaad road toll.
(3) Kokkallur road toll.
(4) Cannanore road toll.
(5) Pudiachina toll.

13. The average incidence of taxation per head of the population was As. 12–10 including tolls and As. 11–6 excluding them against As. 10–8 and As. 9–3, respectively, in the previous year. The following table compares the incidence of taxation during the year under report with that of the previous year and of the Presidency :—

Particulars.	1898–99.	1897–98.	Presidency average.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Tax on buildings	3 2 6	3 6 4	2 6 0
„ on arts	4 4 5	4 7 5	3 13 9
Average incidence including tolls.. ..	0 12 10	0 10 8	0 14 4
„ excluding „	0 11 6	0 9 3	0 11 0

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

14. The total amount of miscellaneous receipts was Rs. 15,036–9–5 against Rs. 24,214–6–7 in 1897–98, showing a decrease of Rs. 9,177–7–8, which is due to the receipt of a loan of Rs. 9,580 from Government in the previous year. The other variations are explained below under their respective heads.

15. *Rent of Lands*—Shows an increase of Rs. 53–2–0 over the budget estimate and is due to the produce of the cocoanut trees in Kannanparamba burial-ground having been sold in public auction for an annual rent of Rs. 100 payable in two equal instalments.

16. *Rent of Buildings.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 221–9–9 against Rs. 340 in the revised estimate and Rs. 80–2–9, the actuals of 1897–98. The decrease, as compared with the revised estimate, is due to the whole of the rent of the northern wing of the Municipal office building leased out to the manager of the Spectator Press not having been realized during the year. Steps will be taken to have the balance adjusted soon.

17. *Fees from Travellers' Bungalow.*—The fees realized under this head amounted to Rs. 270–8–0 against Rs. 364 in the previous year. The decrease is due to few travellers having arrived during some months of the year probably owing to the plague scare.

18. *Conservancy Receipts.*—The sum of Rs. 74–8–0 shown under this head represents the sale-proceeds of the ashes of night-soil and street sweepings at the cinerator. As compared with the actuals of the previous year, though this shows an

increase of Rs. 60–11–0, it must be admitted that there is considerable room for the further development of this source of revenue, and this subject will engage my attention during the current year.

19. *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 691–13–10 against Rs. 503–9–3 in the previous year. The increase is due partly to revised rates of school fees having been adopted during the year and partly to the better attendance at the Pokkovil Lower Secondary school.

20. *Sale-proceeds of Medicines.*—A sum of Rs. 370–7–9 was realized under this head against the actuals of Rs. 221–5–0 in 1897–98 and the budget estimate of Rs. 200 for the year under report. The satisfactory increase of Rs. 150, as compared with the receipts for the previous year, is due to the stricter enforcement of the rule that all who can afford to do so should pay for the medicines obtained from the hospital.

21. *Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses.*—The market and slaughter-houses were farmed out as usual to contractors, and the income from these, including penal interest on overdue kists, amounted to Rs. 1,844–2–10 against Rs. 2,010 in the revised estimate. The decrease is due to the sum of Rs. 175, being arrears of kists of 1897–98, which are involved in criminal prosecutions not having been realized during the year.

22. *Distraint and Warrant Fees.*—The amount of distraint and warrant fees realized was Rs. 923–4–6 against Rs. 537–10–3 in the previous year and Rs. 720 in the revised estimate. The large increase of Rs. 385–10–3 is due to the stringent measures adopted for the collection of the principal taxes during the year under report.

23. *License Fees.*—The receipts under this head were Rs. 1,841–5–0 against Rs. 1,730–2–0 in the previous year. The increase is mainly due to fees for ginger-bleaching having been collected strictly according to the area used as bleaching yards.

24. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—The income under this head amounted to Rs. 739–10–6 against Rs. 422–0–4 in the previous year, showing an increase of Rs. 317–10–2, which is due to more numerous prosecutions instituted for breaches of the sanitary and other provisions of the Municipal Act.

25. The number of prosecutions instituted under the Police Act and the Municipal Act was 1,478 and 1,365, respectively, against 1,495 and 433 in the previous year.

26. *Grants and Contributions.*—Under this head the amount received was Rs. 4,469–14–3 against Rs. 4,512–4–4 in 1897–98, a decrease occurring under grants from Provincial funds for municipal schools being partly counterbalanced by an increase under contribution from Government on account of the profession-tax of military officers. A sum of Rs. [illegible]–6–0 was received as result grants on account of girls' schools and of girls in [illegible] schools, Rs. 127–8–3 as salary grants for the inspecting schoolmaster and the gymnastic instructor, and Rs. 121 as contribution towards the tax on arts of the military officers. A sum of Rs. 3,900 was, as usual, received from the District Board towards the maintenance of the civil hospital.

27. *Recoveries on account of Private Scavenging.*—The demand including current and arrear under this head amounted to Rs. 3,156–8–0. Of this, a sum of Rupees 2,516–5–0 was collected against Rs. 2,501–14–10 in the previous year and Rs. 206–2–0 was written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 434–1–0 at the end of the year. The scavenging fees were collected by the assistant sanitary inspectors in addition to their legitimate duties, with the necessary result that neither of these duties was discharged satisfactorily. This accounts for the large balance at the close of the year. Government has since sanctioned the appointment of a separate bill-collector for the collection of these fees alone. The number of houses scavenged and other particulars are given in paragraph 53 *infra*.

III.—EXPENDITURE.

28. *Grant 1, Public Works.*—The expenditure on public works amounted to Rs. 15,885–6–7 against Rs. 21,730 in the revised estimate and Rs. 16,491–9–11, the actuals in the previous year. It was 23·4 per cent. of the year's receipts and 24·1 per

cent. of the total expenditure under all heads against 24·1 and 23·8 per cent., respectively, in 1897–98. The decrease as compared with the revised estimate occurred chiefly under "New works—Buildings" and "Repairs—Communications."

29. *New Works—Buildings.*—The outlay under this head amounted to Rupees 5,924–10–5 against the revised estimate of Rs. 10,000, which was provided for fitting up the Mappilla burial-grounds at Kannanparamba. The contractors,—two Mappilla gentlemen,—to whom the work had been entrusted on the recommendation of the President of the Himayat Islam Sabha, Calicut, enclosed the larger of the two blocks, but the work of enclosing the other block and the reconstruction of the mosque were not completed during the year. They were paid Rs. 4,171–5–3 during the year, including an advance of Rs. 1,250, and a sum of Rs. 1,753–5–2 was awarded as compensation for the land acquired for the smaller block. The construction of the compound wall of this block not having made the progress anticipated in the revised estimate, the provision made for the purpose could not be fully utilized. This accounts for the decrease of expenditure under this head. The land required for the burial-ground at the old elephant lines will be acquired during the current year and steps will be taken to have the work of enclosing it carried out as expeditiously as possible.

30. *New Works—Communications.*—The expenditure under this head was Rupees 1,009–10–3 against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,050, being the cost of reconstructing the Koraparamba bridge with iron girders, which was sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 691 M., dated 1st April 1898. The bridge was completed and thrown open for traffic in October 1898.

31. *Repairs—Communications.*—Under this head a sum of Rs. 7,232–3–3 was spent against the budget allotment of Rs. 8,500 and Rs. 10,998–5–2, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease as compared with the budget estimate is due to some of the bills of the contractor who repaired the roads not having been received for payment during the year under report. Nine miles of roads were thoroughly repaired and petty repairs were executed to 31 miles of roads detailed in statement II-A. The numerous foot paths in the town had hitherto been almost neglected and M.R.Ry. K. Krishnan Unni Nam—Avargal, Tahsildar and Municipal Councillor, prepared a list of those, and the Council sanctioned Rs. 300 for their improvement. The work was economically carried out under his supervision, the sum actually spent being only Rs. 264–6–6. Twenty-two culverts and tunnels, at a cost of Rs. 749–1–2, were repaired and four bridges were put in order at a total cost of Rs. 305–0–4. As in the previous year, the Council maintained 46 miles of roads at an outlay which amounts to 155·5 per cent. of the net income from tolls. The roads were kept in fairly good condition throughout the year.

32. *Repairs—Buildings.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 713–6–3 against the budget provision of Rs. 700. Of this sum, Rs. 360 was spent in tiling the travellers' bungalow with mission tiles and Rs. 1[illegible]4 was spent on repairs to the civil hospital.

33. *Repairs—Water-supply.*—A sum of Rs. 126–7–9 represents the expenditure under this head against Rs. 200 provided in the revised estimate. The decrease of expenditure is chiefly due to the bill for repairing the parapet walls of public wells not having been passed for payment during the year under report.

34. *Grant 2, Education.*—The total expenditure on education amounted to Rs. 6,744–14–6 against Rs. 6,794–4–7, the actuals of the previous year.

35. *Inspection.*—The municipal schools were as usual supervised by one inspecting schoolmaster, his work being reviewed by the Sub-Assistant Inpectors of Hindu, Mappilla and Girls' schools. He paid 335 visits to the schools and spent 190 days in examining 11,660 pupils, the corresponding figures for the previous year being 405, 166 and 9,914.

36. *Municipal Schools.*—The number of municipal schools was 13, the same as in the previous year. Of these one was lower secondary, six were upper primary (one for caste girls, four for Mappillas and one for Hindu boys) and the rest were lower primary (one for caste girls, two for Hindu boys, two for Mappillas, and one for the Panchama classes).

The following statement shows the strength and cost of these schools as compared with the figures for the previous year :—

—	Year.	Strength at the end of the year.	Average attendance.	Net cost.	Average cost of educating each pupil.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Salary-system ..	1897–98	175	180	1,011 5 8	5 9 11
	1898–99	239	217	913 9 5	4 3 4
Salary-result system.	1897–98	609	601	2,896 7 5	4 13 1
	1898–99	614	585	3,000 3 1	5 2 1

37. *Salary System.*—The number of salary system schools continued to be three as in the previous year. Of these, one was lower secondary grade and the other two were upper primary. The strength and attendance of these schools improved during the year, reducing thereby the average cost of educating each pupil to Rs. 4–3–4 against Rs. 5–9–11 in the previous year.

38. *Salary-result System.*—The number of schools maintained on the salary-result system was ten, the same as in 1897–98. The strength of these schools on the 31st March last was 614 against 609 on the corresponding date in 1898, but the average attendance showed a slight decline. The number of pupils presented for examinations during the year was 600, of whom 407 or 67·8 per cent. were successful. This result does not compare favourably with that of the previous year when 70·7 per cent. of the pupils presented passed the standard examinations. The worst result achieved was by the Theyyambadi girls' school, from which only 11 out of 43 pupils presented were successful. This as well as the Tali caste girls' school ceased to be municipal schools on the 31st March 1899 (*vide* G.O., No. 365 M., dated 15th March 1899).

39. *Result Stipends.*—A sum of Rs. 632–6–0 was spent as result stipends against Rs. 651–5–9 in the previous year.

40. *Aided Schools.*—The number of schools aided by the Council on the result grant system was 22 against 21 in 1897–98. Two schools, viz., the Native middle school and Kannancheri day school were newly admitted to aid during the year, but against these should be set off the two schools, viz., the Tiruvannore night school and Madras Naphinal Islam Muhammadan school, which were closed during the same period. The total expenditure under result grants was Rs. 995 against Rs. 1,000 in the budget estimate and Rs 1,064–6–0 in 1897–98. Salary grant continued to be paid to the lower secondary department of the Basel German Mission High school. The strength of this institution on the 31st March 1899 was 260, and the result achieved by it at the Lower Secondary examination was fair.

41. *Stipends in Training Institutions.*—The provision of Rs. 190 under this head was not utilized during the year, no candidate was recommended for training by the educational authorities.

42. *General Remarks.*—The total net outlay on education was Rs. 5,604–2–5 against Rs. 5,629–9–5 or 11·7 per cent. of the income from taxation excluding tolls against 12·5 per cent., the average for the Presidency. The total number of boys under instruction was 3,073 or 59·4 per cent. of the boys of school-going age in the Municipality.

43. In G.O., Mis. No. 1384 M., dated 6th August 1898, Government remarked that early steps should be taken to reduce the unduly large proportion of unqualified teachers in the municipal and aided schools which, in 1897–98, was one-fourth of the total number of teachers in these schools. Of the ten unqualified teachers in municipal schools on the 31st March 1899, six have completed a course of training in training institutions, one is a Panchama teacher and another is a Mulla or Quran teacher in a Mappilla school, and the remaining two are teachers temporarily entertained, as trained teachers with the requisite general educational qualifications were not available. In the case of the unqualified teachers, notices have been given them that if they do not qualify themselves before the 1st April 1900, their services will be dispensed with.

44. *Grant 3, Medical Services and Sanitation.*—As in the previous year, the civil hospital was the only institution of the kind maintained directly by the Municipal Council during the year. The total expenditure on the hospital was Rs. 11,125–0–4 against the budget estimate of Rs. 10,060 and Rs. 11,767–9–4, the actuals of the previous year. The increase as compared with the budget occurred chiefly under diet of patients and sundries and contingencies. The increase under the former head was partly due to the diet bill for February 1890 having been paid during the year under report. If the arrears of the previous year, though paid during the year under report be excluded, the net expenditure, including the pay of the establishment, amounts to Rs. 10,742–9–10, which gives an average of As. 4–7 as the cost of treating each patient in the hospital against As. 5–4 in the previous year. The attendance at the hospital, which has been steadily increasing during the last four years, shows a further rise to 37,389 against 34,526 in the previous year. This is due to the great popularity of the institution, among all classes of the people, under its able management by Lieutenant-Colonel T. J. Hackett-Wilkins, to whom the Council tenders its best thanks. The Council regrets that the funds at its disposal do not permit of its being able to increase the accommodation for in-patients which at present is insufficient. It is hoped, however, that when the proposed women and children's hospital is built, the pressure on the civil hospital will be somewhat reduced.

45. The Diamond Jubilee Committee, referred to in paragraph 41 of the Administration report for 1897–98, appointed a small committee of three ladies, consisting of Mrs. Welsh, Mrs. Hackett-Wilkins, and Mrs. Macrae to collect subscriptions in aid of a female hospital for which a sum of Rs. 2,683–6–3 had already been deposited in the Bank. The ladies made house-to-house visits and collected about Rs. 3,000. His Highness the Zamorin of Calicut paid a handsome donation of Rs. 1,000 and Raja Sir Savalai Ramaswami Mudaliar, with characteristic generosity, has promised Rs. 10,000 for the hospital provided an equal sum is raised locally. This the ladies expect to do by appealing to the aristocracy of the Malabar district. A sum of Rs. 5,379–10–0 is lodged in the local branch of the Madras Bank to the credit of the proposed hospital in the name of the Chairman, who is also the Honorary Treasurer of the fund.

46. *Midwife.*—The midwife attached to the hospital attended 78 cases of labour against 69 in the previous year. Though this is below the average for the Presidency, yet having regard to the peculiar social habits and customs of the people of this coast, this result is not altogether unsatisfactory. The monthly minimum fixed for the midwife is only four.

47. *Medical training for women.*—No expenditure was incurred under this head during the year. The funds at the disposal of the Council will not permit of any thing being done in this direction at present.

48. *Vaccination.*—Vaccination has been compulsory in this Municipality ever since 1892. The staff consisted of three male vaccinators and one female vaccinatrix till the death of first class vaccinator Karím Khán in September last. His place was not filled up during the year as the Council thought that four vaccinators were too many for the requirements of this town in which the total number of births registered averaged less than 2,500 per annum. The Council accordingly submitted proposals for the reduction of the number of vaccinators from four to three, but Government, in its Order, Mis. No. 2189 M., dated 17th December 1898, declined to sanction the proposal, and in G.O., No. 365 M., dated 15th March 1899, reviewing the budget estimate for the current year, raised the allotment under this head from Rs. 770 to Rs. 900. The total cost of vaccination was Rs. 703–9–7 against Rs. 926–6–0 in the previous year, the decrease being mainly due to the cause abovementioned. The total number of operations performed by the vaccinators was 4,728 against 5,851 in the previous year. The decrease is due to (1) paucity of cases available for vaccination, (2) plague scare for about two months, and (3) there having been only three vaccinators throughout the year against four in the previous year.

The number of children under one year successfully vaccinated was 1,914; thus 88·1 per cent. of the children under one year were protected against small-pox. The number of prosecutions instituted against those who failed to have their children vaccinated was 44 against 182 in the previous year. The average cost of each successful operation was As. 2–8 against As. 2–11 in 1897–98 and As. 4–3, the average for the Presidency. Vaccination was conducted with animal lymph obtained from the local depot, and a sum of Rs. 158–8–8 was paid on this account.

49. *Vital Statistics.*—The number of births and deaths registered during the year are compared below with the figures for the previous year:—

Year.	Births.	Rate per mille.	Deaths.	Rate per mille.
1897–98	1,972	29·3	3,088	46·7
1898–99	2,171	32·8	2,339	35·4

The total number of prosecutions instituted for failure to register births and deaths was 73 against 38 in the previous year.

50. *Bubonic Plague.*—Special precautionary measures were adopted to keep out the plague, and the sum of Rs. 1,558–9–8 represents the amount spent by the Council for the purpose. A hospital assistant with an Assistant Sanitary Inspector inspected the passengers from plague-affected areas arriving at the railway station, and a port Health Officer, whose appointment was sanctioned in G.O., No. 1368, dated 11th November 1898, and whose pay was met from (*a*) Provincial and (*b*) Local and Municipal funds, assisted by an Assistant Sanitary Inspector, inspected arrivals by sea. The small-pox hospital was repaired and fitted up as a plague hospital and segregation sheds were erected at Kallai and disinfection sheds at the beach and the railway station.

51. A suspected case of plague was imported on the 18th of October 1898 from S.S. *Ellora*. The patient was kept in the plague hospital and a hospital assistant was placed on duty there. The patient soon recovered, but under the advice of the Sanitary Commissioner he was not discharged for a month.

52. *Conservancy.*—The expenditure incurred under this head amounted to Rupees 14,849–9–4 against the budget allotment of Rs. 15,730 and the actuals of Rupees 18,040–4–2 in 1897–98. The decrease as compared with the budget was partly due to the full sanctioned pay not having been allowed to one of the Assistant Sanitary Inspectors and partly to the services of a few conservancy coolies having been dispensed with temporarily when the removal of street sweepings was given on contract. But the system not working satisfactorily coolies had to be re-employed for carting the rubbish to the cinerators. The number of public latrines was sixteen, a decrease of four compared with the previous year. These were freely resorted to by the public and the night-soil was removed in buckets mounted on wheels to the cinerators, mixed there with saw-dust and burnt with street sweepings. The Council feels the number of public latrines to be inadequate for the requirements of the town, but there is considerable difficulty in acquiring suitable sites for putting up latrines in places where they are really wanted. Every endeavour will, however, be made to increase the number of public latrines during the current year. Ten rubbish carts, each capable of holding $\frac{1}{4}$ ton, and ten night-soil buckets were added to the conservancy plant during the year at a total cost of Rs. 450. The conservancy staff consisted of one Sanitary Inspector, four assistants, 79 sweepers, 59 scavengers, one depot maistry, and one totty.

53. *Private Scavenging.*—The expenditure on this head amounted to Rupees 2,214–12–9 against Rs. 2,313–3–8 in the previous year. The service was thus worked at a profit to the Council. The number of houses shown in the register as scavenged by municipal agency was 533 against 1,277 mentioned in the last year's Administration report. The number submitted last year appears to be incorrect and inquiry is being made into the matter. Every endeavour is made to extend the service during the current year in the crowded parts of the town.

54. *Public Health.*—The public health was satisfactory as the town was free from cholera and other epidemics.

55. The question of providing burial-grounds for the Hindus was pending before the sub-committee appointed by the Council in March 1895. In December 1898 the committee reported that two raised platforms might be constructed in the existing burial-ground at Talli. The Council accepted the recommendation of the committee and the work was carried out at a cost of Rs. 142. A report will be submitted to Government when the question is finally disposed of.

56. *Water-supply.*—The Assistant Sanitary Engineer to Government arrived in Calicut in October 1898 in connection with the question of supplying water to the Mappilla quarters from the Mananchira tank. He inspected the Mappilla quarters, had the water of the pot-well near the tank baled out and took samples of water from the tank and the well for analysis, but the result has not yet been communicated to me.

57. *Grant 4, Lighting and Miscellaneous—Lighting.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 1,806–3–7 against the allotment of Rs. 2,500 in the budget, the decrease being due to the bills for the last five months of the year, amounting to Rs. 1,002–13–0, not having been paid during the year under report. These bills have since been paid. A sum of Rs. 206–1–5 on account of 1897–98 paid in 1898–99 is also included in the amount shown above. Ten lamps were added during the year, raising the number of lights maintained by the Council to 265.

58. *Travellers' Bungalow.*—Under this head the amount spent was Rs. 202–2–9 against Rs. 172–12–0 in the previous year. The increase is under contingencies and is due to expenses incurred for planting some cocoanut and graft mango plants in the compound.

59. *Public Garden.*—Under this head the amount spent was Rs. 257–11–0 against Rs. 96 in the previous year, the increase being due to the pay of the two coolies working in the garden having been transferred from Grant 3, 5. (*a*) (ii), to Grant 4 (*b*), under G.O., Mis. No. 2041 M., dated 1st December 1898.

60. *Printing*—Expenses amounted to Rs. 1,137–13–6 against Rs. 853–1–5 in 1897–98, showing an increase of Rs. 284–12–1, which is due to last year's bills amounting to Rs. 402–13–5 having been paid during the year under report. A sum of Rs. 478–11–6 was paid to the Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras, for the printing work done by it to the Municipality.

61. *Other Items—Law Charges.*—The sum spent under this head was Rs. 371–7–0 against Rs. 222–4–0 in the previous year, the increase being chiefly due to expenses incurred in connection with a criminal revision petition filed in the High Court and to the adjustment of Rs. 100 advanced to the pleader in 1897–98 for the expenses of the suit referred to in paragraph 6 *supra*.

62. *Grant 5, Supervision and Management.*—The charges under this head amounted to Rs. 5,425–11–8 against Rs. 4,708–15–10 in the previous year, as detailed below :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Municipal office establishment	3,257	13	9
Collection of municipal taxes	1,562	13	11
Contribution to central office establishments	605	0	0

The increase of expenditure is due to the appointment of a paid Secretary during the year. M.R.Ry. G. Zachariah, B.A., was elected by the Council as its Secretary on 11th June 1898, and his appointment, on probation for one year, was sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 1383 M., dated 6th August 1898. He entered on his duties on the 12th September 1898.

63. *Repayment of Debt.*—The instalment of loan which fell due in 1898–99 with interest amounted to Rs. 3,955–6–6 and was paid during the year under report.

64. The note appended to statement II contains information regarding the financial position of the Municipality. The total liabilities on the 31st March amounted to Rs. 28,387–9–1 against Rs. 30,679–14–0 in the previous year. The cash balance on hand at the close of the year was Rs. 5,764–11–1 against Rs. 3,877–15–10 in 1897–98.

65. The accounts of the Municipal office for 1897–98 were audited by the Assistant Inspector of Local Fund Accounts, and his report was on the whole unfavourable. Steps have since been taken to place the accounts on a satisfactory state.

66. My thanks are due to M.R.Rys. R. Krishnan Unni Nair, R. Nagappan Nair and Mr. J. W. Gomes, members of the Public Works Sub-Committee, who devoted much of their time in checking estimates and bills.

ENCLOSURE.

ANNUAL Concise Report of Civil Hospital, Calicut, for the year 1898–99.

Public Health.—The public health was satisfactory as there was no epidemic disease in the town. There was some fear of the plague breaking out owing to the close proximity of this town to Mysore and other places. Preventive measures were taken and so far it has been kept out. Hospital assistants were deputed to watch the railway station to examine all arrivals and steamers and native crafts were inspected by the temporary Health Officer appointed specially for the purpose. There was only one case of small-pox during the year.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—In the town, with a population of 76,078, there were 2,171 births and 2,339 deaths in the year under report against 1,972 births and 3,088 deaths in the previous year, with a ratio of 32·85 and 35·39 per mille of population respectively. There was no death from cholera, 622 died of fever, 349 of dysentry and diarrhœa, one died of small-pox and 1,367 from all other causes.

3. *Sanitation—Conservancy.*—The conservancy establishment consists of one Sanitary Inspector, four Assistant Sanitary Inspectors, 84 sweepers for cleaning roads and streets, 58 toties to look after public latrines and private scavenging. The number of rubbish carts is twenty and the night-soil eighteen. There were twenty pucka-built latrines—an increase of eight more than last year—and one brick-wall enclosure which were resorted to by the public and were kept in good condition. The number of latrines cleaned by municipal toties rose from 1,189 to 1,277—an increase of 88, which is satisfactory. There were 121 iron and 20 masonry dust-bins. The refuse, street sweepings and night-soil of the town are taken to the incinerator and burnt.

The town population utilizes the Mananchera tank water for drinking purposes and it is situated in the heart of the town. The quality and quantity of the drinking water remains the same as in last year. There is a watchman for the tank, lest any one should contaminate the water. Wells, however, form the chief source of water-supply, almost every house being provided with a well in the compound. The quality of the well water in the Mappilla quarters is exceedingly bad. The question of supplying them with good water from the Mananchera tank is not yet settled. If the Council would undertake this soon, I am sure the health of the town would be much improved.

Drainage continues the same. The streets are in a fairly good condition during dry weather.

4. *Vaccination.*—The total number of cases vaccinated during the year by the municipal vaccinators amounted to 4,728 against 5,851 during the last year, showing a decrease of 1,123 for the year under report. The decrease is due to the death of a first-class vaccinator during the year and to the fact of a substitute not having been appointed in his place. Of the total number of cases vaccinated, 4,217 were successful, 366 unsuccessful, and 145 unknown. The number of children under one year of age who were successfully vaccinated was 1,914 against 2,382 in the previous year, there being a decrease of 468.

5. (*a*) *Nature and sufficiency of accommodation.*—The present building is "well designed" and is constructed of laterite set in chunam, tiled floors and tiled roof with wood lining. The accommodation is insufficient, this fact I again bring to the notice of the Council. There is urgent need of an isolation ward.

(*b*) All necessary repairs have been attended to during the year.

(*e*) Furniture is in good condition.

(*e*) Rs. 370–7–9 were recovered from paying patients.

(*f*) *Number of patients treated as compared with previous year.*—Nine hundred and sixty-four in and 36,425 out patients were treated during the year under report against 1,055 in and 33,471 out patients, showing a decrease of 91 in and an increase of 2,954 out patients in the previous year. The increase is due to the popularity of the institution among all classes of people.

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

(*j*) *Midwife.*—There were 78 cases of labour conducted by the midwife against 69 in the previous year.

(*k*) *Nil.*

(*l*) *General Remarks.*—The prices of food-grains were moderate. There was no scarcity of water.

CALICUT,
15*th May* 1899. (Signed) E. M. ILLINGTON, Capt., I.M.S.,
Ag. District Medical and Sany. Officer.

Endt. on C. No. 270 M.

Submitted to Government.

2. The roads in the Municipality were kept in fair order throughout the year.

CALICUT,
28*th June* 1899. (Signed) G. W. DANCE,
Collector.

ORDER—No. 1101 M., dated 4th August 1899.

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

—	Actuals, 1897–98.	Budget estimate, 1898–99.	Revised estimate, 1898–99.	Actuals, 1898–99.
Receipts.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Balance brought forward	1,904	7,160	1,130	1,127
Tax on Arts	6,039	8,020	8,020	8,355
,, Buildings and Lands	29,797	39,990	40,290	36,098
,, Vehicles and Animals	1,824	2,300	2,300	2,549
,, Carts	538	560	560	604
Tolls	6,002	5,750	5,100	5,301
Realizations under Special Acts	82	110	70	58
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c. ..	911	840	980	823
Conservancy Receipts	14	100	100	75
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	569	660	660	692
,, Medical Institutions	231	200	350	370
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	2,202	2,280	2,010	1,844
License Fees	1,730	1,770	1,770	1,841
Other Fees	599	280	770	957
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	422	300	550	740
Grants and Contributions from Government	612	830	710	570
,, ,, Local Boards	3,900	3,900	3,900	3,900
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	2,502	2,500	2,500	2,516
Miscellaneous	449	260	430	422
Loans	2,580	..	..	..
Advances Recovered	412	500	350	228
Total ..	68,415	71,150	71,420	67,943
Grand Total ..	70,319	78,310	72,550	69,070

—	Actuals, 1897–98.	Budget estimate, 1898–99.	Revised estimate, 1898–99.	Actuals, 1898–99.
Charges.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
GRANT 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	236	..	1,050	1,010
Buildings	2,126	13,080	10,000	5,925
Water-supply	820	..	60	..
Repairs—				
Communications	10,998	8,500	8,500	7,232
Buildings	1,157	700	1,040	713
Water-supply	303	..	200	126
Establishment	852	850	850	849
Contributions for Public Works	..	..	30	30
Total ..	16,492	23,130	21,730	15,885
GRANT 2—				
Training Schools	10	190	..	..
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary System	1,459	1,600	1,600	1,447
,, Salary-result System	3,430	3,900	3,900	3,480
Grants-in-aid—				
Salary Grants	398	440	440	377
Fixed and Result Grants	1,064	1,000	1,000	995
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	..	100	100	12
Inspection	261	270	270	256
Miscellaneous	172	280	200	178
Total ..	6,794	7,780	7,510	6,745
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	11,968	10,260	10,450	11,325
Contributions	596	350	590	566
Vaccination	926	900	800	704
Registration of Births and Deaths	329	350	350	337
Sanitation	18,040	15,730	15,730	14,850
Total ..	31,859	27,590	27,920	27,782
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	2,7[illegible]	2,500	2,500	1,806
Markets and Slaughter-houses	1 [illegible]	370	370	372
Choultries	48	50	50	48
Travellers' Bungalows	173	190	250	202
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire, Pounds and other Charges	1,648	1,250	1,330	1,932
Total ..	5,009	4,360	4,500	4,360
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	6,130	7,560	6,600	6,631
Extraordinary and Debt—				
Repayment of Debt	2,000	2,960	2,960	2,958
Interest on Loan	765	1,060	1,060	99[illegible]
Advances Recoverable	85	..	40	368
Refunds	58	100	100	74
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se b[illegible] Total ..	[illegible],908	4,120	4,160	4,398
[illegible]rand Total ..	[illegible],692	74,540	72,420	65,80[illegible]
Balance	1,127	3,770	130	3,270

2. Twenty-three meetings were held by the Municipal Council against 25 in the previous year. The average attendance of the official members improved and was fair; but that of the non-officials declined and was indifferent. Six elections were held during the year, of which one was contested, 51·5 per cent. of the registered voters attending the poll.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) Although the number of persons assessed to the tax on arts rose from 1,741 to 1,779, the net current demand under this head fell from Rs. 7,774 to Rs. 7,605, and this decline has not been explained—an omission which should now be supplied. Owing to a revision of the registers, the demand under the taxes on buildings and lands advanced by Rs. 2,747 and Rs. 570, respectively.

(2) The current collections under the principal taxes improved. They were fair under the arts and house taxes, but poor under the land-tax. The arrear realizations, although somewhat better than in the previous year, were still unsatisfactory. There was again a large balance of Rs. 11,970 outstanding at the end of the year, of

which only Rs. 1,645 are reported to have been since collected. The continuance of this state of things is not creditable to the administration. The outstanding balances should be adjusted at an early date. The number of distress warrants issued during the year was 4,724 against 6,283 in 1897–98; but their execution was not prompt, nearly 42 per cent. of the total number of warrants for disposal remaining unexecuted at the end of the year. This irregularity should not be allowed to recur.

(3) The income from the taxes on vehicles and animals, school fees, sale of medicines, warrant fees, license fees and fines advanced; but that from tolls and market rents fell off, the decline being explained in paragraphs 12 and 21 of the Chairman's report. The receipts from the sale of the ashes of night-soil and street sweepings amounted to Rs. 75 against Rs. 14 in the previous year; but they are admittedly capable of further development.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency was only 533 against 1,277 in 1897–98. The result of the inquiry into the cause of this decline, referred to in paragraph 53 of the Chairman's report, should be reported to Government. The cost of the service was covered by the receipts; but from statements IV-A and IV-B submitted with the report, it is observed that the fees for this service were not collected in advance and that consequently Rs. 206 ~~was~~ were written off the accounts and a balance of Rs. 431 was left uncollected at the end of the year. The orders of Government requiring the collection of these fees in advance should be strictly followed in future, and every endeavour should be made to extend the system to the large number of houses in the town which are still outside municipal control.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—The only new work of importance undertaken during the year was the provision of a burial-ground for Mappillas, on which an expenditure of Rs. 7,452 was incurred up to 31st March 1899, against an estimate of Rs. 17,080. Including a sum of Rs. 1,010 spent on the re-construction of the Karaparamba bridge, the outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 8,242 or 55·5 per cent. in excess of the net municipal income from tolls, and the roads are reported by the Collector to have been kept in fair order.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education amounted to Rs. 5,604 or 10·6 per cent. of the receipts from taxation, and all but Rs. 853 of this sum was devoted to primary education. The Municipal Council continued to maintain one secondary and twelve primary schools and to aid one secondary school with salary grants. Two secondary and twenty primary schools were also aided with result grants against one secondary and twenty primary schools in the previous year. The attendance at the municipal schools and at the aided secondary schools showed an improvement, but that at the aided primary schools declined. The results of the departmental and grant examinations, although not so good as in the previous year, were still fair, and 95·3 per cent. of the allotment for salary and result grants was utilized. The total number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools was 2,060 or 39·8 per cent. of the male population of school-going age against 2,043 or 39·5 per cent. in the previous year and a general average of 61·8 per cent. for all Municipalities in that year.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The number of in-patients treated in the municipal hospital fell from 1,055 to 964; but the decline has not been explained—an omission which should now be supplied. The number of out-patients, however, rose from 33,471 to 36,425, the increase being stated to be due to the growing popularity of the institution. The midwife attached to the hospital attended 78 cases of labour or nine more than in the previous year.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—Owing to the circumstances explained in paragraph 48 of the Chairman's report, the total number of persons vaccinated during the year fell from 5,851 to 4,728. But the percentage of success rose from 87·2 to 89·2. Infantile vaccination also declined, the total number of children under one year successfully vaccinated being 1,914 or 29 per mille of the population against 2,382 or 36 per mille in 1897–98 and a registered birth-rate of 32·9 per mille. Greater attention should be paid to this subject in the current year.

The number of births registered during the year rose from 1,972 to 2,171, but that of deaths fell from 3,088 to 2,339, the large decline in the latter case being evidently due to the absence of cholera in the town, which caused as many as 1,320 deaths in 1897–98. The death returns appear to be fairly accurate, but the registration of births is evidently still defective, the rate recorded being considerably below the normal. Steps should be taken to render these returns more trustworthy.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The outlay under this head amounted to Rs. 14,815 or 94·4 per cent. of the allotment and was 21·9 per cent. of the current receipts. The sanitation of the town continued to receive some attention; but much yet remains to be done before it can be considered satisfactory. The points noticed in the last inspection notes of the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner should be remedied as soon as possible.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year again closed with a deficit of Rs. 6,358, which was met from the balance of the Provincial grant and loan on account of the Mappilla burial-grounds. This deficit might have been avoided, if the demand under the several taxes had been collected fully. Now that a Secretary has been appointed, the Government trusts that the necessary steps will be taken in the current year to collect the outstanding arrears and to restore financial equilibrium.

Except in regard to the collection of taxes, vaccination and registration of births, the administration of the Municipality during the year under review continued to be tolerably satisfactory.

The Government is pleased to note the testimony borne by the Chairman to the good services rendered by the councillors named in paragraph 66 of his report, and to record its appreciation of the liberality of the gentlemen referred to in paragraph 45 in subscribing towards the cost of a female hospital.

(True Extract.)

for *Secretary to Government.*

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

Ed. A. F. Eccleston.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From M.R.Ry. P. THEENATHAYALU NAYUDU Garu, B.A., Chairman, Municipal Council, Calicut, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Collector of Malabar), dated 14th June 1899, No. 1058.

I have the honour to submit the administration report of the Calicut Municipality for the official year 1898-99, together with the prescribed statements and enclosures.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

2. The maximum strength of the Council continued to be 24. On the 31st March 1899 there were only eighteen members on the rolls, of whom one was the Revenue Divisional Officer, fourteen were nominated and three were elected councillors. Including the *ex-officio* member, there were five officials and thirteen non-officials. Of the eighteen members, three were Europeans and Eurasians and the rest were natives. There were nine vacancies in the Council including the two which had not been filled up in 1897-98. Of these three were filled up during the year by election in *A*, *C1*, and *H* wards. Elections were also held in *B*, *D* and *E* wards, but the names of the successful candidates were not gazetted before the close of the year. The other three vacancies were those of Captain N. A. W. Hamilton, Mr. W. Maylor and Mr. J. W. Gomes. When Mr. Holland recommended, in February last, the re-nomination of Captain Hamilton, Government in its Order, Mis. No. 439 M., dated 29th March 1899, directed the filling up of the vacancy by election. Steps have been taken since to fill up all the three vacancies referred to above by election during the current year. Of the six elections held during the year, only one was contested, viz., that of *H* ward, where 51.5 per cent. of the registered voters went to the poll. The registers of voters were revised during the year with reference to the notification published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of 29th November 1898. The number of registered voters is 1,406, which gives a proportion of 2·13 per cent. to the total population.

3. The number of meetings actually held during the year was 23 against 25 in the previous year. Four meetings had to be adjourned for want of a quorum. The average attendance at each meeting held was 11·6 (officials 3·17, non-officials 8·43) against 11·2 (officials 2·48, non-officials 8·72) in the previous year.

4. I took charge of the office of Chairman on the 24th February 1899 from Mr. R. E. Holland, Assistant Collector in charge of Calicut division, to whom M.R.Ry. J. L. Saldanha Avargal, who had held the office from the beginning of the year, had handed over charge on the 15th February 1899.

II.—RECEIPTS.

5. The total receipts of the Municipality, including the opening balance 1,127-4-10, amounted to Rs. 69,070-8-10 against the revised estimate and Rs. 70,319-6-5, the actuals of 1897-98. The variations are under their respective heads.

A.—Receipts from Taxation.

6. *Tax on Buildings and Lands.*—The rate of the tax on buildings and lands continued to be, as in the previous year, 7½ per cent. of their actual or estimated rental value. In estimating the rental value of buildings the locality in which they are situated was taken into consideration, and in assessing lands their nature and productive qualities were taken into account. The general revision of house and land tax assessment undertaken in 1896 was completed and the revised assessment was brought into operation from the commencement of the year under report. The result of this general revision of assessment shows a net increase of Rs. 3,320-1-0 as exhibited in the following table:—

Kind of tax.		Rs.	A.	P.	Increase. Rs.	A.	P.
Tax on building	31st March 1899	27,322	3	6	2,748	6	6
	31st ,, 1898	24,573	13	0			
,, on land	31st ,, 1899	10,338	7	9	571	10	6
	31st ,, 1898	9,766	13	3			

The net current demand of these taxes after appeals had been disposed of was Rs. 37,660-11-3 against Rs. 34,340-10-3 in the previous year. Of this, a sum of Rs. 31,667-3-3 was collected against Rs. 28,099-9-6 in 1897-98 and Rs. 55-14-6 was written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 5,937-9-6 at the close of the year. Out of this a sum of Rs. 1,481-5-3 has since been collected. The arrears outstanding at the end of the previous year amounted to Rs. 8,416-9-3, of which a sum of Rs. 4,391-7-9 was collected, Rs. 386-4-6 was written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 3,638-6-0. Of this Rs. 702-11-7 is involved in two civil decrees, but as unforeseen difficulties were met with in the execution of these decrees, the amount was not realized during the year under report.

7. The percentage of current collections to the demand was 84·06 against 81·8 and that of arrear collections 52·1 against 39·7 in the previous year.

8. *Tax on Arts.*—The current demand of the tax on arts, as fixed by the Chairman, was Rs. 7,805-8-0 against Rs. 8,128-8-0 in 1897-98. Of this, a sum of Rs. 200 was remitted by the Council on appeal, representing 2·6 per cent. of the original demand. Out of the net current demand of Rs. 7,605-8-0, a sum of Rs. 6,610-15-6, amounting to 86·9 per cent. of the demand, was collected against Rs. 5,449-7-3 and 69·8 per cent. in the previous year, Rs. 9-8-0 was written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 985-0-6 to be adjusted during the current year. Of this amount Rs. 163-8-0 have since been collected. The number of persons assessed to this tax was 1,779 and the average incidence was Rs. 4-4-5 against Rs. 4-9-5 in the previous year and Rs. 3-13-9 for the Presidency. I may here state, for the information of Government, that holders of malikhana from Government, editors and proprietors of newspapers and agents of insurance companies were for the first time brought under assessment in this municipality during the second half of the year under report. Of the total arrear demand of Rs. 3,396-6-9, a sum of Rs. 1,724-4-0 was collected, Rs. 262-7-0 was written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,409-11-9, for the collection of which adequate steps will be taken during the current year.

9. *Tax on Vehicles with Springs, Animals and Carts.*—The demand under tax on vehicles and animals including arrears of previous years was Rs. 4,239-5-3 against Rs. 3,408-12-0 in 1897-98. Of this Rs. 2,546-8-0 was realized during the year against the actuals of Rs. 1,821-2-9 in 1897-98, a sum of Rs. 82-8-0 was written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,610-5-3 to be adjusted during the current year. Of this a sum of Rs. 194-4-0 has since been realized. A good portion of the arrears under this head will have to be written off as the original demand in several cases had not been fixed after careful enquiry by the out-door establishment.

10. The amount realized under the tax on carts was Rs. 604-2-0 against the actuals of Rs. 538-8-0 in the previous year. The increase is due to the vigorous measures adopted for seizing all unregistered carts.

11. *Coercive Processes.*—The number of warrants issued during the year for the collection of the principal taxes was 4,724 against 6,283, showing a decrease of 1,559 compared with the previous year. The number of warrants remaining unexecuted at the beginning of the year was 3,704. Of the total number, 4,950 warrants were executed or cancelled during the year. Property was distrained in 402 and sold in 133 cases, the corresponding figures for 1897–98 being 340 and 75. The total amount covered by all the warrants was Rs. 11,527–9–1 against Rs. 15,700–0–6, of which Rs. 7,456–15–11 were realized against Rs. 10,133–14–6 in the previous year. The number of prosecutions instituted for the recovery of the taxes was 1,035 against 201 in 1897–98.

12. *Tolls.*—The number of tolls established at the municipal limits continued to be five as shown in the margin. The first three are managed by the District Board, and a fixed contribution of Rs. 1,170 is made by it to the Council for Wynaad and Kokkallur road tolls and half the net receipts from Meenchanda toll. The latter sum amounted to Rs. 840 for the year under report. The other two tolls were leased out for Rs. 3,250 against Rs. 3,910 in the previous year. The decrease is due to want of keen competition at the auction sale of the farms. The total income from tolls was Rs. 5,300–14–1, which includes Rs. 40–14–1, interest collected on overdue kists.

(1) Meenchanda toll.
(2) Wynaad road toll.
(3) Kokkallur road toll.
(4) Cannanore road toll.
(5) Pudiachina toll.

13. The average incidence of taxation per head of the population was As. 12–10 including tolls and As. 11–6 excluding them against As. 10–8 and As. 9–3, respectively, in the previous year. The following table compares the incidence of taxation during the year under report with that of the previous year and of the Presidency :—

Particulars.	1898–99.	1897–98.	Presidency average.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Tax on buildings	3 2 6	3 6 4	2 6 0
„ on arts	4 4 6	4 7 5	3 13 9
Average incidence including tolls.. ..	0 12 10	0 10 8	0 14 4
„ excluding „	0 11 6	0 9 3	0 11 0

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

14. The total amount of miscellaneous receipts was Rs. 15,036–9–5 against Rs. 24,214–1–1 in 1897–98, showing a decrease of Rs. 9,177–7–8, which is due to the receipt of a loan of Rs. 9,580 from Government in the previous year. The other variations are explained below under their respective heads.

15. *Rent of Lands*—Shows an increase of Rs. 53–2–0 over the budget estimate and is due to the produce of the cocoanut trees in Kannanparamba burial-ground having been sold in public auction for an annual rent of Rs. 100 payable in two equal instalments.

16. *Rent of Buildings.*—Receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 221–9–9 against Rs. 340 in the revised estimate and Rs. 80–2–9, the actuals of 1897–98. The decrease, as compared with the revised estimate, is due to the whole of the rent of the northern wing of the Municipal office building leased out to the manager of the Spectator Press not having been realized during the year. Steps will be taken to have the balance adjusted soon.

17. *Fees from Travellers' Bungalow.*—The fees realized under this head amounted to Rs. 270–8–0 against Rs. 364 in the previous year. The decrease is due to few travellers having arrived during some months of the year probably owing to the plague scare.

18. *Conservancy Receipts.*—The sum of Rs. 74–8–0 shown under this head represents the sale-proceeds of the ashes of night-soil and street sweepings at the cinerator. As compared with the actuals of the previous year, though this shows an

increase of Rs. 60–11–0, it must be admitted that there is considerable room for the further development of this source of revenue, and this subject will engage my attention during the current year.

19. *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 691–13–10 against Rs. 503–9–3 in the previous year. The increase is due partly to revised rates of school fees having been adopted during the year and partly to the better attendance at the Pokkovil Lower Secondary school.

20. *Sale-proceeds of Medicines.*—A sum of Rs. 370–7–9 was realized under this head against the actuals of Rs. 221–5–0 in 1897–98 and the budget estimate of Rs. 200 for the year under report. The satisfactory increase of Rs. 150, as compared with the receipts for the previous year, is due to the stricter enforcement of the rule that all who can afford to do so should pay for the medicines obtained from the hospital.

21. *Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses.*—The market and slaughter-houses were farmed out as usual to contractors, and the income from these, including penal interest on overdue kists, amounted to Rs. 1,844–2–10 against Rs. 2,010 in the revised estimate. The decrease is due to the sum of Rs. 175, being arrears of kists of 1897–98, which are involved in criminal prosecutions not having been realized during the year.

22. *Distraint and Warrant Fees.*—The amount of distraint and warrant fees realized was Rs. 923–4–6 against Rs. 537–10–3 in the previous year and Rs. 720 in the revised estimate. The large increase of Rs. 385–10–3 is due to the stringent measures adopted for the collection of the principal taxes during the year under report.

23. *License Fees.*—The receipts under this head were Rs 1,841–5–0 against Rs. 1,730–2–0 in the previous year. The increase is mainly due to fees for ginger-bleaching having been collected strictly according to the area used as bleaching yards.

24. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—The income under this head amounted to Rs. 739–10–6 against Rs. 422–0–4 in the previous year, showing an increase of Rs. 317–10–2, which is due to more numerous prosecutions instituted for breaches of the sanitary and other provisions of the Municipal Act.

25. The number of prosecutions instituted under the Police Act and the Municipal Act was 1,478 and 1,365, respectively, against 1,495 and 433 in the previous year.

26. *Grants and Contributions.*—Under this head the amount received was Rs. 4,469–14–3 against Rs. 4,512–4–4 in 1897–98, a decrease occurring under grants from Provincial funds for municipal schools being partly counterbalanced by an increase under contribution from Government on account of the profession-tax of military officers. A sum of Rs. 35[illegible]–0 was received as results grants on account of girls' schools and of girls in boys' schools, Rs. 127–8–3 as salary grants for the inspecting schoolmaster and the gymnastic instructor, and Rs. 121 as contribution towards the tax on arts of the military officers. A sum of Rs. 3,900 was, as usual, received from the District Board towards the maintenance of the civil hospital.

27. *Recoveries on account of Private Scavenging.*—The demand including current and arrear under this head amounted to Rs. 3,156–8–0. Of this, a sum of Rupees 2,516–5–0 was collected against Rs. 2,501–14–10 in the previous year and Rs. 206–2–0 was written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 434–1–0 at the end of the year. The scavenging fees were collected by the assistant sanitary inspectors in addition to their legitimate duties, with the necessary result that neither of these duties was discharged satisfactorily. This accounts for the large balance at the close of the year. Government has since sanctioned the appointment of a separate bill-collector for the collection of these fees alone. The number of houses scavenged and other particulars are given in paragraph 53 *infra*.

III.—Expenditure.

28. *Grant 1, Public Works.*—The expenditure on public works amounted to Rs. 15,885–6–7 against Rs. 21,730 in the revised estimate and Rs. 16,491–9–11, the actuals in the previous year. It was 23·4 per cent. of the year's receipts and 24·1 per

cent. of the total expenditure under all heads against 24·1 and 23·8 per cent., respectively, in 1897–98. The decrease as compared with the revised estimate occurred chiefly under "New works—Buildings" and "Repairs—Communications."

29. *New Works—Buildings.*—The outlay under this head amounted to Rupees 5,924–10–5 against the revised estimate of Rs. 10,000, which was provided for fitting up the Mappilla burial-grounds at Kannanparamba. The contractors,—two Mappilla gentlemen,—to whom the work had been entrusted on the recommendation of the President of the Himayat Islam Sabha, Calicut, enclosed the larger of the two blocks, but the work of enclosing the other block and the reconstruction of the mosque were not completed during the year. They were paid Rs. 4,171–5–3 during the year, including an advance of Rs. 1,250, and a sum of Rs. 1,753–5–2 was awarded as compensation for the land acquired for the smaller block. The construction of the compound wall of this block not having made the progress anticipated in the revised estimate, the provision made for the purpose could not be fully utilized. This accounts for the decrease of expenditure under this head. The land required for the burial-ground at the old elephant lines will be acquired during the current year and steps will be taken to have the work of enclosing it carried out as expeditiously as possible.

30. *New Works—Communications.*—The expenditure under this head was Rupees 1,009–10–3 against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,050 being the cost of reconstructing the Koraparamba bridge with iron girders, which was sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 691 M., dated 1st April 1898. The bridge was completed and thrown open for traffic in October 1898.

31. *Repairs—Communications.*—Under this head a sum of Rs. 7,232–3–3 was spent against the budget allotment of Rs. 8,500 and Rs. 10,998–5–2, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease as compared with the budget estimate is due to some of the bills of the contractor who repaired the roads not having been received for payment during the year under report. Nine miles of roads were thoroughly repaired and petty repairs were executed to 31 miles of roads detailed in statement II-A. The numerous foot paths in the town had hitherto been almost neglected and M.R.Ry. K. Krishnan Unni Nair Avargal, Tahsildar and Municipal Councillor, prepared a list of those, and the Council sanctioned Rs 300 for their improvement. The work was economically carried out under his supervision, the sum actually spent being only Rs. 264–6–6. Twenty-two culverts and tunnels, at a cost of Rs. 749–1–2, were repaired and four bridges were put in order at a total cost of Rs. 305–0–4. As in the previous year, the Council maintained 46 miles of roads at an outlay which amounts to 155·5 per cent. of the net income from tolls. The roads were kept in fairly good condition throughout the year.

32. *Repairs—Buildings.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 713–6–3 against the budget provision of Rs. 700. Of this Rs. 360 was spent in tiling the travellers' bungalow with mission tiles and Rs. 185–5–4 was spent on repairs to the civil hospital.

33. *Repairs—Water-supply.*—A sum of Rs. 126–7–9 represents the expenditure under this head against Rs. 200 provided for in the revised estimate. The decrease of expenditure is chiefly due to the bill for repairing the parapet walls of public wells not having been passed for payment during the year under report.

34. *Grant 2, Education.*—The total expenditure on education amounted to Rs. 6,744–14–6 against Rs. 6,794–4–7, the actuals of the previous year.

35. *Inspection.*—The municipal schools were as usual supervised by one inspecting schoolmaster, his work being reviewed by the Sub-Assistant Inpectors of Hindu, Mappilla and Girls' schools. He paid 335 visits to the schools and spent 190 days in examining 11,660 pupils, the corresponding figures for the previous year being 405, 166 and 9,914.

36 *Municipal Schools.*—The number of municipal schools was 13, the same as in the previous year. Of these one was lower secondary, six were upper primary (one for caste girls, four for Mappillas and one for Hindu boys) and the rest were lower primary (one for caste girls, two for Hindu boys, two for Mappillas, and one for the Panchama classes).

The following statement shows the strength and cost of these schools as compared with the figures for the previous year :—

—	Year.	Strength at the end of the year.	Average attendance.	Net cost.	Average cost of educating each pupil.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Salary-system	1897-98	175	180	1,011 5 8	5 9 11
	1898-99	289	217	913 9 5	4 3 4
Salary-result system.	1897-98	609	601	2,896 7 5	4 13 1
	1898-99	614	585	3,000 3 1	5 2 1

37. *Salary System.*—The number of salary system schools continued to be three as in the previous year. Of these, one was lower secondary grade and the other two were upper primary. The strength and attendance of these schools improved during the year, reducing thereby the average cost of educating each pupil to Rs. 4–3–4 against Rs. 5–9–11 in the previous year.

38. *Salary-result System.*—The number of schools maintained on the salary-result system was ten, the same as in 1897–98. The strength of these schools on the 31st March last was 614 against 609 on the corresponding date in 1898, but the average attendance showed a slight decline. The number of pupils presented for examinations during the year was 600, of whom 407 or 67·8 per cent. were successful. This result does not compare favourably with that of the previous year when 70·7 per cent. of the pupils presented passed the standard examinations. The worst result achieved was by the Theyyambadi girls' school, from which only 11 out of 43 pupils presented were successful. This as well as the Tali caste girls' school ceased to be municipal schools on the 31st March 1899 (*vide* G.O., No. 365 M., dated 15th March 1899).

39. *Result Stipends.*—A sum of Rs. 632–6–0 was spent as result stipends against Rs. 651–5–9 in the previous year.

40. *Aided Schools.*—The number of schools aided by the Council on the result grant system was 22 against 21 in 1897–98. Two schools, viz., the Native middle school and Kannancheri day school were newly admitted to aid during the year, but against these should be set off the two schools, viz., the Tiruvannore night school and Madras Naphinal Islam Muhammadan school, which were closed during the same period. The total expenditure under results grants was Rs. 995 against Rs. 1,000 in the budget estimate and Rs 1,064–3–0 in 1897–98. Salary grant continued to be paid to the lower secondary department of the Basel German Mission High school. The strength of this institution on the 31st March 1899 was 260, and the result achieved by it at the Lower Secondary examination was fair.

41. *Stipends in Training Institutions.*—The provision of Rs. 190 under this head was not utilized during the year, as no candidate was recommended for training by the educational authorities.

42. *General Remarks.*—The total net outlay on education was Rs. 5,604–2–5 against Rs. 5,629–9–5 or 11·7 per cent. of the income from taxation excluding tolls against 12·5 per cent., the average for the Presidency. The total number of boys under instruction was 3,073 or 59·4 per cent. of the boys of school-going age in the Municipality.

43. In G.O., Mis. No. 1384 M., dated 6th August 1898, Government remarked that early steps should be taken to reduce the unduly large proportion of unqualified teachers in the municipal and aided schools which, in 1897–98, was one-fourth of the total number of teachers in these schools. Of the ten unqualified teachers in municipal schools on the 31st March 1899, six have completed a course of training in training institutions, one is a Panchama teacher and another is a Mulla or Quran teacher in a Mappilla school, and the remaining two are teachers temporarily entertained, as trained teachers with the requisite general educational qualifications were not available. In the case of the unqualified teachers, notices have been given them that if they do not qualify themselves before the 1st April 1900, their services will be dispensed with.

44. *Grant 3, Medical Services and Sanitation.*—As in the previous year, the civil hospital was the only institution of the kind maintained directly by the Municipal Council during the year. The total expenditure on the hospital was Rs. 11,125–0–4 against the budget estimate of Rs. 10,060 and Rs. 11,767–9–4, the actuals of the previous year. The increase as compared with the budget occurred chiefly under diet of patients and sundries and contingencies. The increase under the former head was partly due to the diet bill for February 1890 having been paid during the year under report. If the arrears of the previous year, though paid during the year under report be excluded, the net expenditure, including the pay of the establishment, amounts to Rs. 10,742–9–10, which gives an average of As. 4–7 as the cost of treating each patient in the hospital against As. 5–4 in the previous year. The attendance at the hospital, which has been steadily increasing during the last four years, shows a further rise to 37,389 against 34,526 in the previous year. This is due to the great popularity of the institution, among all classes of the people, under its able management by Lieutenant-Colonel T. J. Hackett-Wilkins, to whom the Council tenders its best thanks. The Council regrets that the funds at its disposal do not permit of its being able to increase the accommodation for in-patients which at present is insufficient. It is hoped, however, that when the proposed women and children's hospital is built, the pressure on the civil hospital will be somewhat reduced.

45. The Diamond Jubilee Committee, referred to in paragraph 41 of the Administration report for 1897–98, appointed a small committee of three ladies, consisting of Mrs. Welsh, Mrs. Hackett-Wilkins, and Mrs. Macrae to collect subscriptions in aid of a female hospital for which a sum of Rs. 2,683–6–3 had already been deposited in the Bank. The ladies made house-to-house visits and collected about Rs. 3,000. His Highness the Zamorin of Calicut paid a handsome donation of Rs. 1,000 and Raja Sir Savalai Ramaswami Mudaliar, with characteristic generosity, has promised Rs. 10,000 for the hospital provided an equal sum is raised locally. This the ladies expect to do by appealing to the aristocracy of the Malabar district. A sum of Rs. 5,379–10–0 is lodged in the local branch of the Madras Bank to the credit of the proposed hospital in the name of the Chairman, who is also the Honorary Treasurer of the fund.

46. *Midwife.*—The midwife attached to the hospital attended 78 cases of labour against 69 in the previous year. Though this is below the average for the Presidency, yet having regard to the peculiar social habits and customs of the people of this coast, this result is not altogether unsatisfactory. The monthly minimum fixed for the midwife is only four.

47. *Medical training for women.*—No expenditure was incurred under this head during the year. The funds at the disposal of the Council will not permit of any thing being done in this direction at present.

48. *Vaccination.*—Vaccination has been compulsory in this Municipality ever since 1892. The staff consisted of three male vaccinators and one female vaccinatrix till the death of first class vaccinator Karím Khán in September last. His place was not filled up during the year as the Council thought that four vaccinators were too many for the requirements of this town in which the total number of births registered averaged less than 2,500 per annum. The Council accordingly submitted proposals for the reduction of the number of vaccinators from four to three, but Government, in its Order, Mis. No. 2189 M., dated 17th December 1898, declined to sanction the proposal, and in G.O., No. 365 M., dated 15th March 1899, reviewing the budget estimate for the current year, raised the allotment under this head from Rs. 770 to Rs. 900. The total cost of vaccination was Rs. 703–9–7 against Rs. 926–6–0 in the previous year, the decrease being mainly due to the cause abovementioned. The total number of operations performed by the vaccinators was 4,728 against 5,851 in the previous year. The decrease is due to (1) paucity of cases available for vaccination, (2) plague scare for about two months, and (3) there having been only three vaccinators throughout the year against four in the previous year.

The number of children under one year successfully vaccinated was 1,914, thus 88·1 per cent. of the children under one year were protected against small-pox. The number of prosecutions instituted against those who failed to have their children vaccinated was 44 against 182 in the previous year. The average cost of each successful operation was As. 2–8 against As. 2–11 in 1897–98 and As. 4–3, the average for the Presidency. Vaccination was conducted with animal lymph obtained from the local depot, and a sum of Rs. 158–8–8 was paid on this account.

49. *Vital Statistics.*—The number of births and deaths registered during the year are compared below with the figures for the previous year :—

Year.	Births.	Rate per mille.	Deaths.	Rate per mille.
1897–98	1,972	29·8	3,088	46·7
1898–99	2,471	32·8	2,339	35·4

The total number of prosecutions instituted for failure to register births and deaths was 73 against 38 in the previous year.

50. *Bubonic Plague.*—Special precautionary measures were adopted to keep out the plague, and the sum of Rs. 1,558–9–8 represents the amount spent by the Council for the purpose. A hospital assistant with an Assistant Sanitary Inspector inspected the passengers from plague-affected areas arriving at the railway station, and a port Health Officer, whose appointment was sanctioned in G.O., No. 1368, dated 11th November 1898, and whose pay was met from (*a*) Provincial and (*b*) Local and Municipal funds, assisted by an Assistant Sanitary Inspector, inspected arrivals by sea. The small-pox hospital was repaired and fitted up as a plague hospital and segregation sheds were erected at Kallai and disinfection sheds at the beach and the railway station.

51. A suspected case of plague was imported on the 18th of October 1898 from S.S. *Ellora*. The patient was kept in the plague hospital and a hospital assistant was placed on duty there. The patient soon recovered, but under the advice of the Sanitary Commissioner he was not discharged for a month.

52. *Conservancy.*—The expenditure incurred under this head amounted to Rupees 14,849–9–4 against the budget allotment of Rs. 15,730 and the actuals of Rupees 18,040–4–2 in 1897–98. The decrease as compared with the budget was partly due to the full sanctioned pay not having been allowed to one of the Assistant Sanitary Inspectors and partly to the services of a few conservancy coolies having been dispensed with temporarily when the removal of street sweepings was given on contract. But the system not working satisfactorily coolies had to be re-employed for carting the rubbish to the cinerators. The number of public latrines was sixteen, a decrease of four compared with the previous year. These were freely resorted to by the public and the night-soil was removed in buckets mounted on wheels to the cinerators, mixed there with saw-dust and burnt with street sweepings. The Council fees the number of public latrines to be inadequate for the requirements of the town, but there is considerable difficulty in acquiring suitable sites for putting up latrines in places where they are really wanted. Every endeavour will, however, be made to increase the number of public latrines during the current year. Ten rubbish carts, each capable of holding $\frac{1}{4}$ ton, and ten night-soil buckets were added to the conservancy plant during the year at a total cost of Rs. 450. The conservancy staff consisted of one Sanitary Inspector, four assistants, 79 sweepers, 59 scavengers, one depot maistry, and one totty.

53. *Private Scavenging.*—The expenditure on this head amounted to Rupees 2,214–12–9 against Rs. 2,313–3–8 in the previous year. The service was thus worked at a profit to the Council. The number of houses shown in the register as scavenged by municipal agency was 533 against 1,277 mentioned in the last year's Administration report. The number submitted last year appears to be incorrect and inquiry is being made into the matter. Every endeavour is made to extend the service during the current year in the crowded parts of the town.

54. *Public Health.*—The public health was satisfactory as the town was free from cholera and other epidemics.

55. The question of providing burial-grounds for the Hindus was pending before the sub-committee appointed by the Council in March 1895. In December 1898 the committee reported that two raised platforms might be constructed in the existing burial-ground at Talli. The Council accepted the recommendation of the committee and the work was carried out at a cost of Rs. 142. A report will be submitted to Government when the question is finally disposed of.

56. *Water-supply.*—The Assistant Sanitary Engineer to Government arrived in Calicut in October 1898 in connection with the question of supplying water to the Mappilla quarters from the Mananchira tank. He inspected the Mappilla quarters, had the water of the pot-well near the tank baled out and took samples of water from the tank and the well for analysis, but the result has not yet been communicated to me.

57. *Grant 4, Lighting and Misceilaneous—Lighting.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 1,806-3-7 against the allotment of Rs. 2,500 in the budget, the decrease being due to the bills for the last five months of the year, amounting to Rs. 1,002-13-0, not having been paid during the year under report. These bills have since been paid. A sum of Rs. 206-1-5 on account of 1897-98 paid in 1898-99 is also included in the amount shown above. Ten lamps were added during the year, raising the number of lights maintained by the Council to 265.

58. *Travellers' Bungalow.*—Under this head the amount spent was Rs. 202-2-9 against Rs. 172-12-0 in the previous year. The increase is under contingencies and is due to expenses incurred for planting some cocoanut and graft mango plants in the compound.

59. *Public Garden.*—Under this head the amount spent was Rs. 257-11-0 against Rs. 96 in the previous year, the increase being due to the pay of the two coolies working in the garden having been transferred from Grant 3, 5. (*a*) (ii), to Grant 4 (*b*), under G.O., Mis. No. 2041 M., dated 1st December 1898.

60. *Printing*—Expenses amounted to Rs. 1,137-13-6 against Rs. 853-1-5 in 1897-98, showing an increase of Rs. 284-12-1, which is due to last year's bills amounting to Rs. 402-[illegible]5 having been paid during the year under report. A sum of Rs. 478-11-6 was paid to the Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras, for the printing work done by it to the Municipality.

61. *Other Items—Law Charges.*—The sum spent under this head was Rs. 371-7-0 against Rs. 222-4-0 in the previous year, the increase being chiefly due to expenses incurred in connection with a criminal revision petition filed in the High Court and to the adjustment of Rs. 100 advanced to the pleader in 1897-98 for the expenses of the suit referred to in paragraph 6 *supra*.

62. *Grant 5, Supervision and Management.*—The charges under this head amounted to Rs. 5,425-11-8 against Rs. 4,708-15-10 in the previous year as detailed below :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Municipal office establishment	3,257	13	9
Collection of municipal taxes	1,562	13	11
Contribution to central office establishments	605	0	0

The increase of expenditure is due to the appointment of a paid Secretary during the year. M.R.Ry. G. Zachariah, B.A., was elected by the Council as its Secretary on 11th June 1898, and his appointment, on probation for one year, was sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 1383 M., dated 6th August 1898. He entered on his duties on the 12th September 1898.

63. *Repayment of Debt.*—The instalment of loan which fell due in 1898-99 with interest amounted to Rs. 3,955-6-6 and was paid during the year under report.

64. The note appended to statement II contains information regarding the financial position of the Municipality. The total liabilities on the 31st March amounted to Rs. 28,387-9-1 against Rs. 30,679-14-0 in the previous year. The cash balance on hand at the close of the year was Rs. 5,764-11-1 against Rs. 3,877-15-10 in 1897-98.

65. The accounts of the Municipal office for 1897-98 were audited by the Assistant Inspector of Local Fund Accounts, and his report was on the whole unfavourable. Steps have since been taken to place the accounts on a satisfactory state.

66. My thanks are due to Messrs. R. Krishnan Unni Nair, R. Nagappen Nair and J. W. Gomes, members of the Public Works Sub-Committee, who devoted much of their time in checking estimates and bills.

ENCLOSURE.

ANNUAL Concise Report of Civil Hospital, Calicut, for the year 1898-99.

Public Health.—The public health was satisfactory as there was no epidemic disease in the town. There was some fear of the plague breaking out owing to the close proximity of this town with Mysore and other places. Preventive measures were taken and so far it has been kept out. Hospital assistants were deputed to watch the railway station to examine all arrivals, steamers and native crafts were inspected by the temporary Health Officer appointed specially for the purpose. There was only one case of small-pox during the year.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—In the town, with a population of 66,078, there were 2,171 births and 2,339 deaths in the year under report against 1,972 births and 3,988 deaths in the previous year, with a ratio of 32·85 and 35·39 per mille of population per annum, respectively. There was no death from cholera, 622 died of fever, 349 of dysentry and diarrhœa, one died of small-pox and 1,367 from all other causes.

3. *Sanitation—Conservancy.*—The conservancy establishment consists of one Sanitary Inspector, four Assistant Sanitary Inspectors, 84 sweepers for cleaning roads and streets, 58 toties to look after public latrines and private scavenging. The number of rubbish carts is twenty and the night-soil eighteen. There were twenty pucka-built latrines—an increase of eight more than last year—and one brick-wall enclosure which were resorted to by the public and were kept in good condition. The number of latrines cleaned by municipal toties rose from 1,18[illegible]1,277—an increase of 88, which is satisfactory. There were 121 iron and 20 masonry dust-bins. The refuse, street sweepings and night-soil of the town are taken to the incinerator and burnt.

The town population utilizes the Mananchera tank water for drinking purposes and which is situated in the heart of the town. The quality and quantity of the drinking water remains the same as last year. There is a watchman for the tank, lest any one should contaminate the water. Wells, however, form the chief source of water-supply; Almost every house being provided with a well in the compound. The quality of the well water in the Mappilla quarters is exceedingly bad. The question of supplying them with good water from the Mananchera tank is not yet settled. If the Council would undertake it soon, I am sure the health of the town would be much improved.

Drainage continues the same. The streets are in a fairly good condition during hot weather.

4. *Vaccination.*—The total number of cases vaccinated during the year by the municipal vaccinators amounted to 4,728 against 5,851 during the last year, showing a decrease of 1,123 for the year under report. The decrease is due to the death of a first-class vaccinator during the year and to the fact that a substitute not having been appointed in his place. Of the total number of cases vaccinated, 4,217 were successful, 366 unsuccessful, and 145 unknown. The number of children under one year of age who were successfully vaccinated was 1,914 against 2,382 in the previous year, there being a decrease of 468.

5. (*a*) *Nature and sufficiency of accommodation.*—The present building is "well designed" and is constructed of laterite set in chunam, tiled floors and tiled roof with wood lining. The accommodation is insufficient, this fact I again bring to the notice of the Council. There is urgent need of an isolation ward.

(*b*) All necessary repairs have been attended to during the year.

(*c*) Furnitures are in good condition.

(*e*) Rs. 370–7–9 were recovered from paying patients.

(*f*) *Number of patients treated as compared with previous year.*—Nine hundred and sixty-four in and 36,425 out patients were treated during the year under report against 1,055 in and 33,471 out patients, showing a decrease of 91 in and an increase of 2,954 out patients in the previous year. The increase is due to the popularity of the institution among all classes of people.

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

(*j*) *Midwife.*—There were 78 cases of labour conducted by the midwife against 69 in the previous year.

(*k*) *Nil.*

(*l*) *General Remarks.*—The prices of food-grains were moderate. There was no scarcity of water.

CALICUT,
15*th May* 1899.

(Signed) E. M. ILLINGTON, Capt., I.M.S.,
Ag. District Medical and Sany. Officer.

Endt. on C. No. 270 M.

Submitted to Government.

2. The roads in the Municipality were kept in fair order throughout the year.

CALICUT,
28*th June* 1899.

(Signed) G. W. DANCE,
Collector.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Current No. 1759 M of 1899, dated from the Chairman M.C.

Current No. of 189 , dated from the Calicut

Current No of 189 , dated from the

Current No of 189 , dated from the

Order. No 1101 M dt 4/8/99

The ~~estimated~~ receipts and charges of the Calicut 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.
Receipts.				
Balance brought forward	1904	7160	1120	1127
Tax on Arts	6039	8020	8020	8355
Tax on Buildings and Lands	29797	39990	40290	36098
Water and Drainage Tax on Buildings and Lands ..	"	"	"	"
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	1824	2300	2300	2549
Tax on Carts	538	560	560	604
Tax on Private Menial and Domestic Male Servants ..	"	"	"	"
Tolls	6002	5750	5100	5301
Realizations under Special Acts	82	110	70	58
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	911	840	980	823
Conservancy Receipts	14	100	100	75
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions ..	569	660	660	692
Do. from Medical Institutions	231	200	350	370
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	2202	2280	2010	1844
License Fees	1730	1770	1770	1841
Other Fees	599	280	770	957
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	422	300	550	740
Interest on Investments and Premium on Loans	"	"	"	"
Grants and Contributions from Government	612	830	710	570
Do. from Local Boards	3900	3900	3900	3900
Do. from other Bodies	"	"	"	"
Recoveries for services to private individuals	2502	2500	2500	2516
Miscellaneous	449	260	430	422
Loans	9580	"	"	"
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c., Realizations of Sinking Fund, and Discount on Investments ..	"	"	"	"
Advances Recovered	412	500	350	228
Total ..	68415	71150	71420	67943
Grand Total ..	70319	78310	72550	69070

Charges.	Actuals, 1897-98.	Budget Estimate, 1898-99.	Revised Estimate, 1898-99.	Actuals 1898-99.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
GRANT 1.				
New Works—				
Communications	236	"	1050	1010
Buildings	2126	13080	10000	5925
Drainage	"	"	"	"
Water-supply	820	"	60	"
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	"	"	"	"
Repairs—				
Communications	10998	8500	8500	7232
Buildings	1157	700	1040	713
Drainage	"	"	"	"
Water-supply	303	"	200	126
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	"	"	"	"
Establishment	852	850	850	849
Tools and Plant and other Stores	"	"	"	"
Contributions for Public Works	"	"	30	30
Total	16492	23130	21730	16885
GRANT 2.				
Training Schools	10	190	"	"
Municipal Schools—				
(a) On the Salary System	1457	1600	1600	1447
(b) On the Salary Result System	3430	3900	3900	3480
Grants-in-Aid—				
(a) Salary Grants	398	440	440	377
(b) Fixed and Result Grants	1064	1000	1000	995
(c) Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	"	100	100	12
Inspection	261	270	270	256
Miscellaneous	172	280	260	178
Total	6794	7780	7510	6745
GRANT 3.				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	11968	10260	10450	11325
Contributions	596	350	590	566
Vaccination	926	900	860	704
Registration of Births and Deaths	329	350	350	337
Sanitation	18040	15730	15730	14850
Total	31859	27590	27920	27782
GRANT 4.				
Lighting	2768	2500	2500	1806
Markets and Slaughter-houses	372	370	370	372
Choultries	48	50	50	48
Travellers' Bungalows	173	190	250	202
Avenues	"	"	"	"
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire, Pounds and other Charges.	1648	1250	1330	1932
Total	5009	4360	4500	4360
GRANT 5.				
Supervision and Management	6130	7560	6600	6631
EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT.				
Repayment of Debt	2009	2960	2960	2958
Interest on Loan	765	1060	1060	998
Advances Recoverable	85	"	40	368
Refunds	58	100	100	74
Discount	"	"	"	"
Pensions and Gratuities	"	"	"	"
Investments	"	"	"	"
Total	2908	4120	4160	4398
Grand Total	69192	74540	72420	65801
Balance	1127	3770	130	3270
	70319	78310	72550	69071

2. Twenty three meetings w held by the Municipal Council against 26 in the previous ye The average attendance of the official members improved and t for, but that of the non-offi declined and was indifferent — elections were held during the year, of which one was contest 51.5 per cent of the registere voters attending the poll.

3. Receipts. The number of persons assessed to the tax on arts rose from 1741 to 1779, but the net current demand under th head fell from Rs 7774 to Rs 76 and this decline has not been explained — an omission which should now be supplied. Owing to a revision of the registers Para 6 of the report " demand under the taxes o the 4 c. buildings and lands advance by Rs 2747 and Rs 570 respectiv

2) The current collections under the principal taxes improved. They were fair under the rents and house taxes, but poor under the land tax. The arrear realizations, though somewhat better than in the previous year, were still unsatisfactory. There was again a large balance of Rs 11,970 out. standing at the end of the year, of which only Rs 1,645 are reported to have been since collected. The continuance of this state of things is not creditable to the administration. The outstanding balances should be adjusted at an early date. The number of arrears warrants issued during the year further was 4724 against 6283 in 1897-98, but their execution was not prompt, nearly 42 per cent of the total number Total of warrants for disposal Grand Total executed at the end of .. .. irregularity should

(3) The income from the taxes on vehicles and animals, school fees, sale of medicines, warrant fees, license fees and fines advanced; but that from tolls and market rents fell off, the decline being explained in paras. 12 and 21 of the Chairman's report. The receipts from the sale of the ashes of night-soil and street sweepings amounted to Rs 75 against Rs 14 in the previous year, but they are admittedly capable of further development.

Para. 18. of this report.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency was only 533 against 1277 in 1897-98. The result of the inquiry into the causes of this decline, referred to in para. 53 of the Chairman's report, should be reported to Government. The cost of the service was, Rs 1,000, Rs 2,000 by the receipts; but from statements IV. A & IV. B submitted with

Vide para. 53 of the report

report, it is observed that the fees for this service were not collected in advance and that consequently Rs 206 was written off the accounts & a balance of Rs 434 was left uncollected at the end of the year. The orders of Government requiring the collection of these fees in advance, should be strictly followed in future, and every endeavour should be made to extend the system to the large number of houses in the town which are still outside Municipal Control.

2. Expenditure (1) Public Works.

The only new work of importance undertaken during the year was the provision of a burial ground for mappilas, on which an expenditure of Rs 7,452 was incurred up to 31st March 1899, against an estimate of Rs 17080. Including a sum of Rs 1010 spent on the reconstruction of the Karaparamba bridge, the outlay on communications amounted to Rs 8242 or 55.5 per cent in excess of the net Municipal income from

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from tolls and the roads are reported by the Collector to have been kept in fair order.

(2) Education. The net expenditure on education amounted to Rs 5604 or 10.6 per cent of the receipts from taxation, and all but Rs 85 of this sum was devoted to primary education. The Municipal Council continued to maintain one secondary and twelve primary schools and to aid one secondary school with salary grants, and two secondary and twenty primary schools were also aided with result grants, against one secondary and twenty primary schools in the previous year. The attendance at the Municipal schools and at the aided secondary schools showed an improvement, but that at the aided primary schools declined. The results of the departmental and grant examinations, although not so good as in the previous year, were still fair, and 95.3 per cent of the allotment for salary and

result grant was utilized during the year. The total number of boys under instruction in the Municipal and aided schools was 2060 or 39.9 per cent of the male population of school-going age against 2043 or 39.5 per cent in the previous year and a general average of 61.8 per cent for all municipalities in that year.

(3) Medical Relief. The number of in-patients treated in the municipal hospital fell from 1055 to 964, but the decline has not been explained — an omission which should now be supplied. The number of out-patients however rose from 33471 to 36425, the increase being (Paras. 44 of this report.) shewn to be due to the growing popularity of the institution. The midwife attached to the hospital attended 78 cases of labour or one more than in the previous year.

(4) Vaccination & Vital Statistics. During to the circumstances explained in para. 48 of the Chairman's report, the total number of persons vaccinated during the year fell from 5851 to 4728. But the percentage of success rose from exc 87.2 to 89.2. Infantile vaccination also declined, the total number of children under one year successfully vaccinated being 1914 or 29 per mille of the population against 2382 or 36 per mille in 1897 and a registered birth rate of 32.9 per mille. Greater attention should be paid to this subject in the current year. (Paras. 182 of Resident report. Vide page 11. of Pro. 1882 J. 6-8-98.)

The number of births registered during the year rose from 1972 to 2171, but that of deaths fell from 3058 to 2339, the large decline, in the latter case evidently due to the absence of cholera, in the little town, which caused as many as 1320 deaths in 1897-98. The deaths returns appear to be fairly accurate but the registration of births is evidently still defective, the rate recorded being considerably below the normal. Steps should be taken to render these returns more trustworthy.

(5) Sanitation. The outlay under this head amounted to Rs 14850 or 94.4 per cent of the allotment and was 21.9 per cent of the current

current receipts. The Sanitation of
the town continued to receive some
attention, but much yet remains to
be done before it can be considered
satisfactory. ~~The defects noticed~~
~~in para 3 of the District Medical~~
~~Sanitary officer's report and~~ The points noticed in the
last inspection notes of the Deputy
Sanitary Commissioner should be re-
-medied as soon as possible.

5. General Remarks. The year again
closed with a deficit of Rs 6.358,
which was met from the balance
of the Provincial grant and loan on
account of the Kappila burial grounds.
This deficit might have been avoided,
if the demand under the several
taxes had been collected fully. Now
that a Secretary has been appointed,
the Government trusts that the necessary
steps will be taken in the current
year to collect the outstanding arrears
and to restore financial Equilibrium.

Except in regard to the Collection
of tapes, vaccination and registration
of births, the administration of the

Municipality during the year under
review continues to be tolerably
satisfactory.

The Government is pleased to note
the testimony borne by the Chairman
to the good services rendered by the
Councillors named in para. 66 of his
reports, and to record its appreciation
of the liberality of the gentlemen
referred to in para. 45 in subscribing
towards the cost of a female hospital.

To
The Chairman, M.C. Calicut
" Collector of Malabar.
" President Dt. Bd. do.
" Accnt. General
" Director of Pub. Instruction
" Surgeon General
" Sanitary Board
" to Commr. of Exps.
" Editor Table -

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Calicut municipality.

Administration Report for

1898-99

Enclosure 1

STATEMENT I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Calicut during the official year 1898-99.

—	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1898-99.	Revised Estimate for 1898-99.	Actuals, 1898-99 (audited figures).
	actuals 1898-99.				
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1. BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD—					
a. Municipal Fund		1127 4 10	7160 " "	1130 " "	1903 15 3.
b. Endowments					
c. Water-tax Fund					
2. MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES—					
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	8335 12 6		8000 " "	8000 " "	6026 15 3.
b. Tax on buildings section 63) ..	26305 10 10		29470 " "	28850 " "	22197 5 2.
c. Tax on lands (section 63) ..	9755 0 2		10500 " "	12000 " "	7575 1 9
d. Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands (sec. 75)..	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77) ..	1224 4 "		1200 " "	1200 " "	852 8 "
f. Tax on animals (section 77) ..	1302 4 "		1100 " "	1100 " "	968 10 9
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	604 2 "		560 " "	560 " "	538 8 "
h. Tolls (section 91)—					
Gross receipts	3290 14 1		3900 " "	3250 " "	3948 5 10
Less Local Fund share ..	2010 " "		1850 " "	1850 " "	2053 6 4
	5300 14 1		5760	5100	6001 12 2
i. Penalties on account of—					
i. Tax on arts	19 12 "		20 " "	20 " "	18 6 "
ii. Tax on buildings	26 15 "		10 " "	30 " "	9 8 9
iii. Tax on lands	11 14 "		10 " "	10 " "	15 2 9
iv. Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands ..	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
v. Tax on vehicles, &c. ..	" 14 "		" " "	" " "	1 8 "
vi. Tax on animals	1 13 "		" " "	" " "	1 10 "
vii Tax on carts, &c.	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
viii. Evasion of tolls	" " "	52906 10 7	" " "	" " "	" " "
3 REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS—					
a. Pounds	28 5 6		80 " "	40 " "	51 10 6.
b. Ferry rents	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
c. Fees under Act II of 1888 ..	30 " "		30 " "	30 " "	30 " "
	58 5 6	52965 0 1	56930 " "	56340 " "	44882 11 1
Carried forward ..					

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

—	Actuals 1898-99. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1898-99. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1898-99.	Revised Estimate for 1898-99.	Actuals, 1897-98 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ..		52965 0 1	56730 - -	56340 - -	44282 11 1
4. Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation—					
a. i. Rent of lands	153 2 -		100 - -	100 - -	193 3 3
ii. Rent of buildings ..	121 9 9		150 - -	340 - -	80 2 9
iii. Avenue receipts	67 7 9		100 - -	100 - -	116 5 -
iv. Fees from Travellers' Bungalows	270 8 -		400 - -	300 - -	364 - -
b. i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.	24 3 -		10 - -	70 - -	27 - -
iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.	63 10 -		50 - -	70 - -	108 13 6
Sale-proceeds of bye laws.	2 12 -				1 7 -
c. Conservancy receipts—					
Sale-proceeds of night soil, street refuse, &c. ..	24 8 -		100 - -	100 - -	13 13 -
d. i. Fees from Educational institutions	691 13 10		660 - -	660 - -	563 9 3
ii. Other revenue from educational institutions ..	- - -				5 5 7
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines ..	370 7 9		200 - -	350 - -	221 5 -
ii. Other Hospital receipts ..	- - -				9 5 3
f. i. Income from markets ..	1328 0 9		1700 - -	1430 - -	1668 4 1
ii. ,, slaughter-houses	516 2 1		580 - -	580 - -	538 7 1
g. Other fees—	1844 2 10		2280	2010	2202 12 2
i. Warrant fees	697 8 -				373 4 -
ii. Distraint fees	225 12 6		200 - -	780 - -	164 6 3
iii. License fees ..	1841 5 -		1770 - -	1770 - -	1730 2 -
iv. Cartstand fees	31 1 -		80 - -	50 - -	56 12 7
v. Other fees	2 8 -		280		4 8 -
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts	956 13 6			770	598 10 10
	739 10 6		300 - -	550 - -	1122 - 4
i. Interest on investments—					
i. General, including choultries	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
ii. Educational	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
iii. Medical	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
j. Premium on loans	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
		7542 8 11			
Carried forward ..		60307 4 -	63160 - -	63530 - -	50959 13 -

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

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1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ..		60307 4 -	63160 - -	63530 - -	50959 13 -
5. Grants and contributions—					
a. From Government—					
i. Education—					
Normal Stipends ..	- - -		100 - -	- - -	- - -
Buildings	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
Municipal Schools ..	321 6 -		520 - -	520 - -	418 7 -
Other purposes	124 8 3		140 - -	140 - -	183 5 11
	445 14 3				
ii Medical	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
iii. Other purposes—					
Communications ..	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
Water-supply	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
Drainage	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
Sanitation	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
Other purposes	121 - -		50 - -	50 - -	16 8 -
	569 14 3		830	710	612 4 4
b. From Local Boards—					
i. Education	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
ii. Medical	3900 - -		3900 - -	3900 - -	3900 - -
iii. Other purposes ..	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
c. Other grants and contributions—					
i. Education	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
ii. Medical	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
iii. Other purposes	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
		4469 14 3			
6. Miscellaneous—					
a. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—					
i. Private scavenging ..	2516 5 -		2500 - -	2500 - -	2501 11 10
ii. Other purposes	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
b. Other items—					
i. Fishery rents	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
ii. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year	- - -		20 - -	90 - -	61 11 2
iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c.	26 1 -		40 - -	40 - -	26 15 -
iv. Other items	395 8 9		200 - -	300 - -	360 4 8
	421 9 9	2937 14 9	260	430	449 1 10
Carried forward ..		67715 1 -	70650 - -	71070 - -	53823 2 -

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

—	Actuals 1898-99. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1898-99. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1898-99.	Revised Estimate for 1898-99	Actuals 1897-98 (audited figures)
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ..		67915 1 "	70650 " "	71070 " "	58423 2 "
7. Extraordinary and Debt—					
a. Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank					
b. Loans—					
i. From Government ..	" " "				9580 " "
ii. In the market from private individuals	" " "				
c. Realizations of sinking fund for repayment of loans.					
d. Advances—					
i. Permanent	" " "				
ii. Others	228 3 "		500 " "	350 " "	2312 3 "
Total, Receipts ..		67943 1 "	71150 " "	71420 " "	68415 7 2
Grand Total ..		69070 8 10	78810 " "	72550 " "	70319 6 5

Note to Statement I.

1. Tax on arts, &c., is levied on ~~the first~~ all classes.
2. Tax on buildings is levied at 7½ per cent. and tax on lands at ~~annas~~ 7½ per cent. of rent value. for every 80 square yards.
3. Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands is ~~levied at~~ not levied per cent. in this municipality.
4. Tax on vehicles and animals is levied at ~~the maximum rates~~ according to Schedule A.
5. Tax on carts, &c., is levied at Rs. 3-~~0~~ " per cart per annum.
6. Tolls are levied at ——— the maximum rates.
7. Licence-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.O. 658 m dt. 1-5-95; 1085 m dt. 13-7-95; 1036 m dt. 10-7-95; 478-B-96; 364 m dt. 20-3-96; 900 dt. 13-7-96; 1878 m dt. 8-10-96; 1049 dt. 17-5-95.
8. The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year 97-98 and the land-tax registers in the same official year.
9. The total extent of land assessed is ——— acres. ~~not on the extent but on the annual rental.~~ cannot be given as the assessment is based
10. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows :—

The houses and lands let out are based on the annual rental and the assessment on those let out are based on the annual rent with reference to the locality in which they are situated The nature and productive qualities of cultivable lands are also taken into consideration in fixing the annual rental of lands not leased out.

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

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

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

—	actuals 1898-99. Details of Minor Heads.	actuals 1898-99. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1898-99. including Establishments	Revised Estimate for 1898-99.	Actuals, 1897-98 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
GRANT 1.—(*Public Works*)—					
1. New Works—					
a. Communications	1009 10 3		1050 - -	235 14 7	
b. Buildings	5926 10 5		10000 - -	2125 14 7	
c. Drainage	- - -		- - -		
d. Water-supply	- - -	6934 11 8	60 - -	819 12 6	
2. Repairs—					
a. Communications	1232 8 3		8500 - -	10998 5 2	
b. Buildings	713 6 3		700 - - 1040	1156 15 3	
c. Drainage—					
i. Repairs to works	- - -		- - -	- - -	
ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c.	- - -		- - -	- - -	
d. Water-supply—					
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c.	126 7 9		- - - 200 - -	302 11 10	
ii. Establishment	- - -		- - - - - -	- - -	
iii. Contingencies	- - -	8072 1 3	- - - - - -	- - -	
3. Establishment—	849 - 8	849 - 8	850 - - 850 - -	852 - -	
4. Tools and Plant and other stores.	- - -		- - - - - -	- - -	
5. Contributions—					
a. To Local Boards for works ..	- - -		- - - - - -	- - -	
b. To Provincial Funds for scrutiny of estimates, &c.	30 - -		- - - 30 - -	- - -	
c. To others for public works ..		30 - -			
Total, Grant 1 ..		15885 6 7	23130 - - 21730 - -	16491 9 11	
GRANT 2.—(*Education*)—					
1. Training Schools—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..	- - -	- - -	- - - - - -	- - -	
b. Stipends to Normal students ..	- - -		190 - - - - -	10 - -	
2. Municipal Schools—					
i. On Salary System—					
a. Establishment	1231 7 7		1260 - - 1260 - -	1205 2 7	
b. Contributions	215 9 10		340 - - 340 - -	253 11 7	
Carried forward ..		1447 1 5	1790 - - 1600 - -	1468 14 2	

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

—	actuals 1898-99. Details of Minor Heads.	actuals 1898-99. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1898-99. including Establishments	Revised Estimate for 1898-99.	Actuals, 1897-98 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ..		1447 1 5	1790 - -	1600 - -	1468 14 2
GRANT 2.—(*Education*)—cont.					
ii. On Salary-Result System—					
a. Fixed Payments	2336 6 2		2580 - -	2580 - -	2371 1 7
b. Result Stipends	632 6 -	3479 14 11	750 - -	750 - -	651 5 9
c. Contingencies	511 2 9	4927 0 4	630 - -	630 - -	409 13 5
3. Salary Grants	3776 2	3900	3900	3900	3478 4 9
4. Result Grants	995 - -	377 6 2	240 - -	240 - -	878 - -
5. Building, furniture, &c., Grants.	11 12 -	995 - -	1000 - -	1000 - -	1061 6 -
6. Inspection—		11 12 -	100 - -	100 - -	- - -
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
b. Municipal Inspectors—					
i. Establishment	242 9 3		240 - -	240 - -	240 - -
ii. Contingencies	13 10 -	256 3 3	30 - -	30 - -	21 3 -
7. Miscellaneous—		256 3 3	270	270	261 5 -
a. Common gymnasium—					
i. Establishment	177 8 9		180 - -	180 - -	171 6 8
ii. Contingencies			100 - -	80 - -	- - -
b. Common Drawing Master—			280	200	
i. Establishment	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
ii. Contingencies	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
c. Other items	- - -	7776 9	- - -	- - -	- - -
Total, Grant 2 ..		6744 11 6	7780 - -	7510 - -	6792 14 7
GRANT 3.—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*)					
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—					
a. Establishment	3316 7 1		3360 - -	3250 - -	3240 15 6
b. Medicines and Supplies	3476 10 7		3500 - -	3500 - -	4944 3 7
c. Diet of Patients	3824 11 4		2500 - -	2700 - -	2709 3 6
d. Sundries and Contingencies	1107 0 4		700 - -	800 - -	873 2 9
e. Contributions to Local Boards ..	200 - -		200 - -	200 - -	200 - -
&c., &c., &c. ..		11325 0 4			
Carried forward ..		11325 0 4	10260 - -	10,450 - -	11967 9 4

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

	actuals 1898-99. Details of Minor Heads.		actuals 1898-99. Totals of Major Heads.			Budget Estimate, 1898-99.	Revised Estimate for 1898-99.	Actuals, 1897-98 (audited figures).		
1	2		3			4	5	6		
	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.
Brought forward ..			11323	0	4	10260	10450	11967	9	4
GRANT 3.—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*)—cont.										
2. *a.* Contributions to Provincial Funds for—										
i. Medical College	343					110	320	324		
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..	173					200	200	201		
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..	50					40	70	71		
b. Contributions to Local Boards, &c., for—	566					350	590	596		
i. Medical Schools										
ii. Reserve staff										
&c., &c., &c. ..										
c. Other contributions										
3. Vaccination—			566							
a. Establishment	513	10				600	600	587	13	6
b. Contingencies	189	15	7			300	200	338	8	6
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..						900	800	926	6	
4. Registration of Births and Deaths—			703	9	7					
a. Establlshment	333	15				340	340	338	8	10
b. Contingencies	3	4				10	10			
5. Conservancy, Road cleaning and Road watering—			337	3		350	350			
a. i. Establishment	8545	6	8			9130	9130	8859	11	1
ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c.	1861	3				2100	2100	1928	12	5
b. Private scavenging—										
i. Establishment	2017	4	7			2120	2120	2107	9	
ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c.	197	8	2			380	380	205	10	8
c. Cholera charges	2222	2	11			2000	2000	1938	9	
d. Contingencies	1849	9	4			1530	1530	1840	4	2
&c., &c, &c. ..										
			14849	9	4					
Total, Grant 3 ..			27781	6	3	27890	27920	31858	12	4

* Includes 1558-9-8 Plague Charges. Vide para 200 of the Report.

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

	actuals 1898-99. Details of Minor Heads.		actuals 1898-99. Totals of Major Heads.			Budget Estimate for 1898-99 exclusive of Sanitary Staff to be met from Plague Fund.	Revised Estimate for 1898-99.	Actuals, 1897-98. (audited figures).		
1	2		3			4	5	6		
	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A	P.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 4.—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*).										
1. Lighting—										
a. Establishment										
b. Contingencies	1806	3 7				2500	2500	2768	12	
2. i. Markets—			1806	3	7					
a. Establishment	84					80	80	84		
b. Contingencies										
ii. Slaughter-houses—										
a. Establishment	48					50	50	48		
b. Contingencies	210					210	210	210		
3. Choultries—			372			370	370	372		
a. Establishment	48					50	50	48		
b. Contingencies										
c. Feeding Travellers										
4. Travellers' Bungalows—			48							
a. Establishment	168					170	170	168		
b. Contingencies	34	2 9				20	80	4	12	
5. Avenues—			202	2	9	190	250	172	12	
a. Establishment										
b. Contingencies										
6. Public Garden—										
a. Establishment	210					100	100	96		
b. Purchase of seeds, repair of wells, purchase of bullocks, &c.	17	11				10	20			
			227	11						
7. Survey of Land										
8. Fire—										
a. Establishment										
b. Purchase of fire-engine, buckets, repairs, &c.								42	6	2
9. Other charges—						110	120	138	6	2
i. Work done for private individuals other than private scavenging ..										
Carried forward ..			2686	1	4	3220	3290	3499	11	4

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

	Actuals 1898-99. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1898-99. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1898-99 including subsequently allotments	Revised Estimate for 1898-99.	Actuals, 1897-98. (audited figures.)
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		2686 1 4	3220 - -	3290 - -	3499 11 4
GRANT 4.—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—cont.					
9. OTHER CHARGES—*cont.*					
ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes	- - -		60 - -	60 - -	- - -
iii. Printing	1137 13 6		700 - -	700 - -	853 1 5
iv. Compensation for lands	- - -		- - -	- - -	67 13 4
v. Other items	165 3 3		200 - -	250 - -	37 8 -
Law charges.	341 7 -	1932 2 9	180 - -	200 - -	282 4 -
Quit rent of mal lands.	- - -	257 11 -	- - -	- - -	324 12 11
Cooli & Jogi Cesses	- - -	1674 7 9	- - -	- - -	3 15 7
Total, Grant 4 ..		4360 9 1	4360 - -	4500 - -	5009 2 7
GRANT 5—					
a. General Establishment—					
i. Office Establishment ..	3257 13 9		4230 - -	3270 - -	2488 8 10
ii. Inspection Revision ..	52 - -		- - -	- - -	264 - -
b. Collection of Municipal Taxes—					
i. Establishment	1562 13 11		1630 - -	1630 - -	1575 7 -
ii. Purchase of account books paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c.	343 7 8		250 - -	250 - -	164 2 1
c. Collection of Tolls—					
i. Establishment	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
ii. Contingencies	- - -		- - -	- - -	6 12 10
d. Office contingencies other than (b) (ii)	810 8 -		850 - -	850 - -	985 13 4
e. Contributions for the Central office and Audit establishments	540 - -		540 - -	540 - -	650 - -
Contribution to Collr. and clerk.	65 - -	6631 6 11	60 - -	60 - -	55 - -
Total, Grant 5 ..		6631 6 11	7560 - -	6600 - -	6129 12 1
REPAYMENT OF DEBT—					
a. Instalments paid during the year.	2958 - -		2960 - -	2960 - -	2000 - -
b. Invested on account of Sinking Fund (Value of securities purchased)	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
c. Charges of investment	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
INTEREST—					
a. On account of last year ..	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
b. On account of current year ..	997 6 6		1060 - -	1060 - -	765 - -

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

	Actuals 1898-99. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1898-99. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1898-99.	Revised Estimate for 1898-99.	Actuals, 1897-98. (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Advances recoverable—					
a. Permanent	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
b. Others	367 15 -		- - -	20 - -	85 - -
Refunds of other than current collections ..	73 15 7		100 - -	100 - -	58 8 1
Discount					
Pensions and gratuities					
Investments—					
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund					
b. In Savings Bank					
Total Expenditure ..		65800 15 10	74540 - -	72420 - -	69192 1 7
Balances—					
a. Municipal Fund ..	6358 4 9		3770 - -	130 - -	1127 2 10
b. Endowments Special Govt. Loan	9627 13 9	9627 13 9			
c. Water and Drainage Tax Fund ..	- - -	2495 2 1			
Grand Total ..		69070 8 10	78310 - -	72580 - -	70319 6 5

NOTE TO STATEMENT II.

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

Liabilities.	RS.	Assets.	RS.
Liabilities—		Municipal Balance .. { Cash	6358-4-9
		{ Securities	9627-13-9
Balance of Loans	21622--	Deposit Balance .. { Cash	2495-2-1
		{ Securities	2549-14-3
Deposits to be adjusted	5045-4	Sinking Fund of loans	
		Funded Capital of endowed institutions, Hospitals, &c.	
Other Liabilities (in detail)		Total ..	8374-9-4
Income tax suppl. Assessments ..	7-12-	Value of Premises, &c.	68664-12-6
Cost of vaccine Lymph ..	7-11-4	Do. of Tools and plant	2330-15-10
Cost of preparing Additions &c. ..	18-9-	Do. of Live stock	- - -
Cost of painting the Gopala Rajas.	20-8-	Do. of Furniture	6658-10
Lighting Contractor R. Commr. Calicut	1002-13-	Arrears of taxes, &c.	14544-10
Palal adhmancost of repairing culverts	137-1-4	Other assets (in detail)	
Chowki tolls the Cost of repairing office	78--	Land Customs from 1st Jan to 31st March 1899	101--
Deposits Kambi Kostis	418-8-1	Provincial Contribution	12--
			113--
		Total ..	100626-11-1
Total	28387-9-1	Claims—	
		Advances Recoverable—	
		Permanent advance	40--
		Advances for works, &c.	149-1
		Total ..	189-1

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

Part I.—New Works.

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 1898-97.			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications								
1	For Constructing Karaparamba								
2	Bridge with Stone Pier								
3	girders.	1050				1009	10	3	
	Total ..	1050				1009	10	3	
(b)	Buildings								
1	Cost of land acquired								
2	for Settingupe Hospital								
3	Cantonment ground and actual payments made to Contractor for Constructing the building.	17080	1527	7	10	5924	10	5	
	Total ..	17080	1527	7	10	5924	10	5	

17080-0-0 / 1527-7-10 = 11·2·3 / 5924-10-5

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

Part I.—New Works—*cont.*

Number	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 189-9.			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(c)	Drainage								
1									
2									
3									
	Total ..								
(d)	Water-supply								
1									
2									
3									
	Total ..								

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

PART II.—Repairs.

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications							Total mileage of roads, streets, lanes, &c., in the town. 46
1	Thorough repairs.							
2	1 Jail road. 279. 10. 11							Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled.
	2 Mankavu road. 231 7 11							
3	3 Police station - 72 - 11							
	4 South beach - 743 - 2							
	5 Kallai road - 217 5 7							
	6 Beypore coast - 300 14 9							
	7 Cart road road. 167 14 3							
	8 North beach - 289 6 6							Total mileage under maintenance. 46
	2301. 13. -				2301	13	-	
	Petty repairs.							
	1 Little bazaar road. 34. 7. 1							Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled.
	2 Palayadam - 29 7 3							
	3 Eyliath - 8 4 2							
	4 Big bazaar - 196 4 5							
	5 Police station - 72 7 -							
	6 Aluvai street 3 7 1							
	7 Circ Kallai road. 9 3 3							
	8 Karaparambu - 12 9 6							
	9 South beach - 8 11 6							
	10 Kallai coast - 4 6 7							
	11 Cowil road - 36 8 9							
	12 Old flagstaff - 26 5 8							
	13 Jail cross road. 19 7 4							
	14 Robinson - 30 11 2							
	15 Lokalapuram - 22 3 2							
	16 Camp bazaar - 121 11 8							
	17 Panniancara temple - 17 6 9							
	18 Punjaratty road - 16 9 6							
	19 Convent road - 59 11 10							
	20 Tobacco street - 40 3 10							
	21 Bellu Kuly's stat. 93 5 5							
	22 Kerala Vidya Sala 5 13 -							
	23 North beach road 13 12 10							
	24 Travellers Bungalow. 6 14 6							
	25 Tali Angadi - 194 12 4							
	26 East Kallai cross - 38 15 11							
	27 Calwary Pagoda - 98 7 4							
	28 Civil Hospital - 25 11 6							
	29 Panniquara Bazaar 168 15 8							
	30 Talli and Padupalam. 213 3 3.							
	31 Dispensary Road - 21 4 9.							
	32 Canal road - 14 1 8							
	33 Cannanore Cart road. 59 1 8.							
	1652. 14. 1				1652	14	1	
	Foot paths. 364. 6. 6.							
	Repairs to 4 bridges. 305. - 4							
	Repairs to 22 Culverts. 749. 1. 2.							
	Coolies to pay for chaining Code Drains 1959. 0. 2.	3277	8	2	3277	8	2	
	Total ..	8500	-	-	7232	3	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.	
(b)	Buildings							
1	Repairs to Travellers Bungalows.				360	-	-	
2	Repairs to Hospital Buildings.				184	15	4	
3	Repairs to Cattle pound.				21	-	-	
4	Repairs to municipal offices				17	13	2	
5	Thatching cadjans &c. at Naddavaw.	900	-	-	15	-	-	
6	Repairs to Taliu school				11	8	-	
7	Repairs to the Spectacle Patesbuilding				23	9	9	
8	Repairs to Public Latrines				176	8	-	
	Total ..	900	-	-	713	6	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								
2								
3								
	Total ..							

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

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Balance brought forward ..	5023	4	0				
5023							
				1. Credited to Municipal Funds ..	1668	14	6
1. Deposits by appellants							
				2. Returned to appellants	22	8	0
2. Deposits by renters	1993	8	0				
				3. Returned to renters	738	8	0
3. Deposits by contractors	325	0	0				
				4. Returned to contractors	1065	0	0
4. Deposits as security by municipal servants	616	3	6				
				5. Returned to municipal servants ..	338	14	3
5. Deposited for the execution of work for which private parties are liable.	0	0	0				
				6. Returned to parties	0	0	0
6. Other deposits under the Act or bye-laws	328	1	11	7. Paid to claimants	72	2	4
				3241 Total ..	3241	1	1
3263				5045			
Total, Receipts ..	3262	13	5	Balance ..	5045	9	4
8286				8286			
Total, including balance ..	8286	1	5	Total ..	8286	1	5

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

Current.

Tax.	Demand as originally assessed by the Chairman.			Remitted by the Council on appeal.			Demand as finally settled (column 2 *minus* column 3.			Collected.			Remitted on account of vacant houses, &c.			Written off as irrecoverable			Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7).		
1	2			3			4			5			6			7			8		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS	A	P	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A	P.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	7805	8	-	200	-	-	7605	8	-	6610	15	6	-	-	-	9	8	-	985	0	6
2. Tax on buildings	27,366	8	6	44	5	-	27,322	3	6	23911	10	5	-	-	-	55	14	6	3351	10	7
3. Tax on lands	10343	4	3	4	12	6	10,338	7	9	7755	8	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	2582	11	11
4. Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. Tolls (gross receipts)	3850	-	-	-	-	-	3850	-	-	3850	-	-	(a)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6. Market rents	1333	-	-	-	-	-	1333	-	-	1321	5	5	(b)	-	-	-	-	-	11	10	7
7. Slaughter-house fees	507	-	-	-	-	-	507	-	-	507	-	-	(c)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8. Rent of cart-stands	31	-	-	-	-	-	31	-	-	31	-	-	(d)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9. Private scavenging fees	2796	4	-	-	-	-	2796	4	-	2314	2	-	-	-	-	81	4	-	363	1	-
10 Tax on vehicles and animals.	2853	-	-	-	-	-	2853	-	-	1954	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	-	897	8	-
11. Rent of Local Fund	235	-	-	-	-	-	235	-	-	119	8	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	115	7	7
12 Contribution from D.B. Board on account of Tolls.	2010	-	-	-	-	-	2010	-	-	2010	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	58530	11	9	249	1	6	58281	10	3	49820	2	7	-	-	-	151	2	6	8310	5	2

(a) Excludes the instalment of Rs 40-10-1 on overdue taxes

(b) do do 6-4 do

(c) do do 9-1 do

(d) do do --1-- do

Statement IV-B.—Arrears.

—	Balance of old demand.	Arrears of previous year.	Total demand.	Collected.	Remitted.	Written off.	Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7).	Years to which the balance relates.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	A.	B.	C	&c.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	1079	6		2317	9		3396	6		1724	4		"	"	"	202	7		1409	11		94·95	to	97·98	
2. Tax on buildings	1183	7		3262	3		4445	10		2392	0		"	"	"	142	12		1912	8		91	to	97·98.	
3. Tax on lands	1042	8		2926	11		3969	3		1999	7		"	"	"	243	15		1725	13		78·94	to	97·98.	
4. Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
5. Tolls	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"					
6. Market rents	201	3	2	102	"		303	3	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	303	3	2	90·91	to	97·98	
7. Slaughter-house fees	"	"	"	75	3	6	75	3	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	75	3	6	97·98			
8. Rent of cart-stands	"	"	"	22	"	"	22	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	220	"	"			Do.	
9. Private scavenging fees	133	6		326	11	"	360	1	"	167	3	"	"	"	"	121	11	"	71	"	"	93·94	to	97·98.	
10 Tax on vehicles & animals	366	9	3	1019	14	"	1386	5	3	592	8	"	"	"	"	81	"	"	712	13	3	94·95	to	97·98	
11. Rent of buildings	"	"	"	102	1	14	102	1	14	102	1	14	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
12. Rent of lands.	"	"	"	3	"	"	3	"	"	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
Total ..	4005	15	5	10060	14	10	14066	14	3	6980	8	1	"	"	"	852	0	6	6234	5	8				

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

Taxes.	Warrants remaining unexecuted at the beginning of the year.		Warrants issued during the year.		Total.		Warrants executed and warrants cancelled during the year.		Warrants remaining unexecuted at the close of the year.		Cancelled warrants on which no collections were made.		Collected after issue of warrants, but before distraint.		Property distrained, but not sold.		Property sold.	
	Number.	Amount involved.	Number.	Amount involved.	Number.	Amount involved.	Number	Amount involved.	Number.	Amount involved.	Number of cases.	Amount involved.	Number of cases.	Amount.	Number of cases.	Amount realized on distraint.	Number of cases.	Amount realized by sale
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19

		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P	RS.	A.	P	RS.	A.	P	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. Tax on arts, &c. ..	569	1013	7	"	243	350	"	812	1363	"	"	394	654	"	"	418	709	"	"	5	4	"	"	356	606	"	"	21	33	8	"	12	10	8	"
2. Tax on buildings ..	1858	2593	6	6	2476	3849	3	4	4326	6442	9	10	2929	4887	8	8	1397	1555	12	858	376	13	6	2447	4174	9	10	152	268	8	5	72	67	8	11
3. Tax on lands ..	1001	1314	9	6	1869	1495	15	9	2870	2810	9	3	1882	1331	5	3	1488	1479	14	"	30	34	8	"	1288	1156	"	3	83	72	3	"	41	68	10	"
4. Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
5. Tax on vehicles with strings and palanquins.	284	645	2	"	136	266	4	"	420	911	6	"	245	584	2	"	175	327	14	"	"	"	"	"	224	543	5	6	13	34	14	6	8	6	8	"
6. Tax on animals ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
7. Tax on carts, &c. ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total ..	3904	5566	2	"	4724	5961	7	1	8428	11527	9	1	4950	7456	15	11	3478	4070	9	2	293	415	5	6	4855	6479	15	7	269	408	7	11	133	153	2	11

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

Taxes.	Prosecutions instituted.		Collections before judgment.		Collections after judgment.		Prosecutions withdrawn or dismissed.		Balance.	
	Number of cases.	Amount involved.	Number of cases.	Amount collected.	Number of cases.	Amount collected.	Number of cases.	Amount involved.	Number of cases.	Amount involved.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
1. Tax on arts, &c. ..	373	402 8 "	51	105 " "	111	145 8 "	19	19 " "	92	133 " "
2. Tax on buildings ..	443	816 14 6	141	268 7 6	154	240 1 "	10	11 7 6	138	301 11 8
3. Tax on lands ..	251	376 9 6	41	56 14 "	146	149 2 "	16	22 12 6	48	147 13 "
4. Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands ..	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins ..	28	102 8 "	8	39 8 "	3	10 8 "	7	17 8 "	10	35 " "
6 Tax on animals ..	210	37 8 "	10	8 " "	17	15 8 "	9	10 " "	4	4 " "
7. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs..	∫	∫ " "	∫	∫ " "	∫	∫ " "	∫	∫ " "	∫	∫ " "
Total ..	1095	1736 " 2	251 431	472 5 10	13 6	481 560 11 "	61	80 12 "	292	621 11 8

61 88-12-0
292 621-11-8
1095 1736-0-2

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

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

Schools.	Number of schools. At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1899. Boys.	Girls.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Receipts. Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Expenditure. Teachers. Fixed salary.	Result allowances.	School fees.	Clerks and servants.	Stipends and scholarships.	Library furniture, apparatus and appliances.	Contingencies and miscellaneous.	Total.	Net cost to Municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
								Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
I.—Colleges																							
II.—Upper Secondary Schools and Departments.																							
(1)																							
(2)																							
3																							
Total ..																							
III.—Lower Secondary Schools and Departments.																							
a) Salary System—																							
(1)																							
(2) 1. Calicut.	1	"	"	1	60	22	59	33	6	"	"	"	32 7	13 1	"	"	"	36 1	3 1	44 7 11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	95 4 "	53 6 11 11	17 5 8	10	2	15 7	
(3)																							
Total ..	1	"	"	1	60	22	59	33	6	"	"	"	32 7	13 1	"	"	"	36 1	3 1	44 7 11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	95 4 "	53 6 11 11	17 5 8	10	2	15 7	
(b) Salary-results System—																							
(1)																							
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ..	1	"	"	1	60	22	59	33	6	"	"	"	32 7	13 1	"	"	"	36 1	3 1	44 7 11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	95 4 "	53 6 11 11	17 5 8	10	2	15 7	
Total Colleges and Secondary Schools	1	"	"	1	60	22	59	33	6	"	"	"	32 7	13 1	"	"	"	36 1	3 1	44 7 11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	95 4 "	53 6 11 11	17 5 8	10	2	15 7	
IV.—Primary Schools and Departments.																							
(a) Salary System																							
(1)																							
(2)																							
(3) 1. Karaparamba.	1	"	"	1	70	3	81	"	4	"	"	"	17 2	"	11	"	"	17 8 2	4 11	39 9 0 8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	60 " "	45 7 "	8 2 8 6	11	9	3 8 8	
2. Idiangara.	1	"	"	1	82	3	77	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	39 0	15 "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	60 "	5 10	45 12 4	10	4	5 13 9	
Total.	2	"	"	2	152	3	158	"	4 "	"	"	"	17 2	"	11	"	"	17 8 2	4 11	78 9 1 8 8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	120 " "	91 0 5	6 3 8	0	7	4 10 9	
Total ..	3	"	"	3	214	25	217	33	10	"	"	"	49 9 4	"	"	"	"	58 3 8	"	123 1 7 7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	215 4 "	145 6 11 11	23 9 3	9	5	4 3 4	

nil.

nil.

(175-8-10 / 57 / 16 / 92 0 / 59 / 33 0 / 29 5 / 3 5 2 / 48 0 7 / 5)

(2-15-7 / 158) 738-0-7 / 632 / 106 / 96 / 154 / 116 / 12 / 13 99 / 13 2 2

(4-10-9)

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

Schools.	Number of schools: At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1899: Boys.	Girls.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Receipts: Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds	School-fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Expenditure: Teachers: Fixed salary.	Result stipends.	School-fees.	Clerks and servants.	Stipends and scholarships.	Library furniture, apparatus and appliances.	Contingencies and miscellaneous.	Total.	Net cost to municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Zeppers.								Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
IV. Primary Schools and Departments—*cont.*																							
(b) Salary-results System																							
(1) Nagaram	1	"	"	1	92	"	86	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	240 13 8	174 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	75 5 6	490 2 11	490 2 11	5 " 2	
(2) Kallayi	"	1	"	1	109	20	116	27 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	27 " "	180 12 3	91 10 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	29 1 "	231 7 3	229 0 3	1 10 7	
(3) Cole Kray and Elappa	1	"	"	1	43	22	59	96 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	96 " "	143 " "	59 6 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	31 9 "	293 15 "	224 9 "	3 12 11	
(4) Fatima Girls School	1	"	"	1	"	61	64	198 " "	" " "	166 6 "	" " "	24 6 6	64 0 12 8	99 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	28 " "	396 12 8	553 6 2	8 10 4	
	3	1	"	4	244	103	325	209 13 "	" " "	166 6 "	" " "	226 3 6	1153 6 4	1402 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	163 15 6	1723 5 10	1497 2 4	4 9 8	
Lower Primary.																							
1. Kaliana D.	1	"	"	1	52	8	67	14 " "	" " "	97 7 2	" " "	111 7 4	216 " "	78 4 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	23 " "	48 " "	365 4 "	258 12 8	3 12 7		
2. Kollayamkeedu	1	"	"	1	46	6	53	13 12 "	" " "	70 4 6	" " "	84 " 6	216 " "	48 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	11 " "	60 " "	335 " "	250 15 6	4 9 "		
3. Town Pappayi	1	"	"	1	37	4	35	6 2 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	6 2 "	239 13 4	51 6 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	11 8 "	57 2 8	357 3 7	351 1 7	10 " 6		
4. Byragi Kulam	1	"	"	1	22	10	28	9 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	9 " "	143 " "	64 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	31 4 "	180 8 "	179 15 "	6 6 10		
5. Narapilakandy	1	"	"	1	32	13	40	3 12 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	3 12 "	113 " "	24 10 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	17 11 "	155 5 "	151 9 "	3 12 7		
6. Veppombady	1	"	"	1	"	38	35	39 12 "	" " "	7 12 6	" " "	47 " 6	253 2 6	19 4 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	28 8 "	61 12 "	363 4 6	315 11 "	9 " "		
Total ..	9	1	"	10	432	182	585	267 12 "	" " "	191 15 10	" " "	479 11 10	2336 6 2	632 6 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	714 " "	4877 2 9	3479 11 11	3000 3 1	652 12 7	
Total, Primary schools ..																							
V.—Special schools																							
(1)																							
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ..	9	1	"	10	432	182	585	267 12 "	" " "	191 15 10	" " "	479 11 10	2336 6 2	632 6 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	714 " "	4877 2 9	3479 11 11	3000 3 1	652 12 7	
Grand Total of Colleges and Schools	12	1	"	13	646	207	862	321 6 "	" " "	191 15 10	" " "	1013 3 10	3568 " 7	632 6 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	714 " "	6527 12 7	4923 3 2	3915 15 4	1 14 1	

Nil.

680 / 178 / 652

3480 / 910 / 4390

(5-2-1)

Foot-note.

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

Examinations.	Number of students examined.		Number of students passed.	
	Hindustanee schools		Girls schools	
	Presented	Passed.	Presented	Passed.
First in Arts				
Matriculation				
Upper Secondary				
Lower Secondary or Seventh Standard.				
Sixth Standard				
Fifth Standard	9	7	"	"
Primary or Fourth Standard	39	30	1	1
Third Standard	79	41	12	10
Second Standard	131	105	20	16
First Standard	131	98	21	13
Infant Standard	116	71	41	15
Total	505	352	95	55

432 / 154 / 586

545) 3000 (5-2-1 / 2925 / 75 / 15 / 120 / 3 / 117 / 33 / 12 / 357

STATEMENT V-B.—Showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Municipality of Calicut for the official year 1898-99.

Schools	Number of Schools: At the beginning of the year	Opened during the year	Closed during the year	At the close of the year	Number on rolls on 31st March 1899: Boys	Girls	Number of pupils examined in result grants schools	Number of pupils found qualified for result grants	Full amount of result grants earned	Amount of result grants passed for payment	Amount of result grants disbursed: For current year	For previous year	Total	Amount of salary grants disbursed	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
A. Salary Grant Schools.									Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
(a) Secondary schools—																
(1) G. G. M. High School	1	"	"	1	260	"	"	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	377 6 2	377 6 2	Lower Secondary Exd. Presented. 17. Passed 11.
(2)																
(3)																
Total ..	1	"	"	1	260	"	"	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	377 6 2	377 6 2	
(b) Primary schools—																
(1)																
(2)																
(3)																
Total ..																
Total of Salary Grant Schools ..	1	"	"	1	260	"	"	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	377 6 2	377 6 2	

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

Schools.	Number of Schools: At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1899.: Boys.	Girls.	Number of pupils examined in result grants schools.	Number of pupils found qualified for result grants	Full amount of result grants earned.	Amount of result grants passed for payment.	Amount of result grants disbursed: For current year.	For previous year.	Total	Amount of salary grants disbursed.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
B. Result Grants Schools, *i.e.*, Schools actually examined for result grants—									Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
(*a*) Secondary Schools—																
(1)																
(2) B. G. M. Congregation	1	"	"	1	100	"	70	47	210 8 -	98 10 -	98 10 -	" " -	98 10 -	" " -	98 10 -	Rate at which grant was paid.
(2) Native aided School	"	1	"	1	93	"	70	32	491 8 -	201 8 -	201 8 -	" " -	201 8 -	" " -	201 8 -	At the rate recommended by the Educational Authorities of the Conference.
Total ..	1	1	"	2	193	"	140	79	732 " -	300 2 -	300 2 -	" " -	300 2 -	" " -	300 2 -	
(*b*) Primary Schools ..																
1 B. G. M. Primary	1	"	"	1	184	"	133	106	655 15 -	268 15 -	268 15 -	" " -	268 15 -	" " -	268 15 -	
2. Native Primary	1	"	"	1	145	"	120	90	438 12 -	180 " -	180 " -	" " -	180 " -	" " -	180 " -	
1. Amarikandy paramba	1	"	"	1	17	3	25	17	30 12 -	12 10 -	12 10 -	" " -	12 10 -	" " -	12 10 -	
2. Tiriyat paramba	1	"	"	1	24	12	12	3	4 8 -	1 13 -	1 13 -	" " -	1 13 -	" " -	1 13 -	
3. Kolarkandy	1	"	"	1	52	18	34	11	19 8 -	8 - -	8 " -	" " -	8 " -	" " -	8 " -	
4. Pulikkalparamba	1	"	"	1	65	8	35	22	37 4 -	15 5 -	15 5 -	" " -	15 5 -	" " -	15 5 -	
5. Kandamkulangara	1	"	"	1	48	23	37	25	40 12 -	16 10 -	16 10 -	" " -	16 10 -	" " -	16 10 -	
6. Nochuliparamba	1	"	"	1	30	10	30	15	20 8 -	8 6 -	8 6 -	" " -	8 6 -	" " -	8 6 -	
7. Kallatassery	1	"	"	1	44	11	41	24	47 4 -	19 6 -	19 6 -	" " -	19 6 -	" " -	19 6 -	
8. Kannampatty	1	"	"	1	36	4	24	16	29 8 -	12 2 -	12 2 -	" " -	12 2 -	" " -	12 2 -	
9 Thattarakandy	1	"	"	1	58	25	42	23	43 4 -	17 11 -	17 11 -	" " -	17 11 -	" " -	17 11 -	
10 Pulayilparamba	1	"	"	1	32	18	22	16	38 " -	15 10 -	15 10 -	" " -	15 10 -	" " -	15 10 -	
11 Velliankulam	1	"	"	1	42	6	36	21	49 " -	20 1 -	20 1 -	" " -	20 1 -	" " -	20 1 -	
12 Edathatparamba	1	"	"	1	37	10	21	14	33 12 -	13 14 -	13 14 -	" " -	13 14 -	" " -	13 14 -	
13 Vattakamparamba	1	"	"	1	37	5	34	25	59 " -	23 11 -	23 11 -	" " -	23 11 -	" " -	23 11 -	
14. Pudukudy	1	"	"	1	76	3	46	15	28 " -	6 8 -	6 8 -	" " -	6 8 -	" " -	6 8 -	
15 Edakkara	1	"	1	"	"	"	15	14	35 12 -	14 11 -	14 11 -	" " -	14 11 -	" " -	14 11 -	
16. Allachiparamba	1	"	"	1	41	17	28	19	26 4 -	10 12 -	10 12 -	" " -	10 12 -	" " -	10 12 -	
17. Kannancherry	"	1	1	"	"	"	18	13	21 8 -	8 13 -	8 13 -	" " -	8 13 -	" " -	8 13 -	
18 Seyyentabady Boys.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" " -	" " -	" " -	20 " -	20 " -	" " -	20 " -	
Total of Result Grants Schools	16 18	1	2	15 17	609 941	167	500. 753	301 497	562 8 -	22 15 -	288 15 -	20 " -	245 15 -	" " -	245 15 -	
Grand Total of Aided Schools ..	19	2	2	19	1414	167	893.	576	2387 4 -	975 " -	975 " -	20 " -	995 " -	377 6 2	1372 6 2	

1414 - 167
646 - 207
2060 - 374

Foot-note.

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

Names of Schools.	Amount of grant.	Purpose for which made.
B. G. M. Congregation School.	Rs. 11-12-"	Grant for purchasing Library Books.

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Statement VII.—Tolls.

Number of toll gates.	Whether collection of tolls is leased out or managed departmentally.	Amount of collections.	Expenditure on				Balance (column 3 *minus* column 7).	Share due to the District Board.	Amount paid to the District Board.	Balance, if any, due to the District Board and date on which it was paid.
			Works.	Establishment.	Contingencies.	Total				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Cannanmara Toll	Leased out for 3040.	3040 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	3040 - -				
	Interest.	40 4 5	- - -	- - -	- - -	40 4 5				
Pudiachira Toll	Leased out for Rs 210.	210 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	210 - -				
	Interest.	- 9 8	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 9 8				
Contribution from District Board		2010 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	2010 - -				
	Total	5300 14 1	- - -	- - -	- - -	5300 14 1				

(3) Merchanda toll on Beypore road is under the management of the District Board and half the net receipts — handed over to the Council for 98-99 amounted to Rs 840—

(4) Wynaad road toll } are also under the manage-

(5) Kodallikurad toll } ment of the District Board A fixed contribution of Rs 1170 is being paid every year to the Council.

STATEMENT VIII.—Loans.

Amount of loan and rate of interest.	For what purpose and terms on which obtained and year in which taken.	Date of Government sanction.	Amount repaid. Up to 31st March 1898. Number of years.	Amount repaid. Up to 31st March 1898. Amount.	Amount repaid. In 1898-99.	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund. Up to 31st March 1898. Number of years.	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund. Up to 31st March 1898. Amount.	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund. In 1898-99.	Invested out of the total amount transferred up to end of 1898-99. In Government Securities.	Invested out of the total amount transferred up to end of 1898-99. In the Savings Bank.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. P.	A. P.
Rs 30000 at 4½ per cent.	Rs 20000 to pay off the outstanding claims on account of Compensation awarded for lands taken for widening the Robinson road. Loan was taken up 1890 repayable at the end of 20 years.	G.O. No. 997 M. dated 25th January 1889	9.	8000	1000					
The balance due to the Madras Railway Company on account of Railway extension loan taken in 1891 repayable in 10 yearly instalments	Rs 10000 to pay off	G.O. No. 1201 M. dated 9th January 91.	8.	7000	1000					
Rs 9580. at 4½ per cent.	For building the memorial hall on the ground. Loan was taken in 1897 repayable in 10 yearly instalments of Rs 958	G.O. No. 466 M. dated 1st March 1898.			958					
					2958					

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

Name of Municipality.	Total number of houses, as per census (occupied and unoccupied).	Number of houses on the municipal register out of the number in column 2.	Assessed. Under 8 Annas. Number.	Under 8 Annas. Amount.	8 Annas to Rs. 1½. Number.	8 Annas to Rs. 1½. Amount.	Rs. 1½ to Rs. 5. Number.	Rs. 1½ to Rs. 5. Amount.	Rs. 5 to Rs. 15. Number.	Rs. 5 to Rs. 15. Amount.	Rs. 15 to Rs 30. Number.	Rs. 15 to Rs 30. Amount.	Rs. 30 and above. Number.	Rs. 30 and above. Amount.	Total. Number.	Total. Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
				Rs. A P.		Rs A. P.		Rs A. P.		Rs A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A P.
Calicut	11076.	8656.	1966	823 10 3	3551	2898 11 6	2000	5521 5 3	787	6330 13 -	253	3806 2 6	99	7941 9 -	8656	27332 3 6
			3551	2898 11 6												
			2000	5521 5 3												
			787	6330 13 -												
			253	3806 2 6												
			99	7941 9 -												
			8656	27332 3 6												

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

Name of Municipality.	Assessed in	Class I.		Class II.		Class III.		Class IV.		Class V.		Class VI.		Class VII.		Class VIII.		Class IX.		Total.	
		No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
			Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
Calicut		7	65 8 0	5	325 0 0	28	1277 0 0	48	1081 0 0	176	8824 6 0	113	899 0 0	260	948 0 0	558	1048 0 0	681	610 0 0	1779	15058 8 0

STATEMENT X.

1. Name of Municipality — Calicut

2. Population as per last census .. .. — 66048.

3. Sanctioned number of Councillors — (*a*) Nominated .. .. — 12
   (*b*) Elected .. .. — 12

4. Actual number of Councillors on 31st March 1899 — 18.

   (*a*) Ex-officio .. .. — 1

   (*b*) Nominated — Officials .. .. — 4
   Non-officials .. .. — 10

   (*c*) Elected .. — Officials .. .. — 4
   Non-officials .. .. — 3

   Total .. — 18

   (*d*) Europeans and Eurasians .. .. — 3

   (*e*) Natives .. .. — 15

5. Total number of meetings actually held during the year .. — 23

6. Number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum .. .. — 4

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

   (*a*) Officials .. .. — 3.17

   (*b*) Non-officials .. .. — 8.43

   Total .. — 11.6

   (*c*) Europeans and Eurasians .. .. — 2.26.

   (*d*) Natives .. .. — 9.34

   Total .. — 11.6

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

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

M. R Ry J. L. Saldhana Avergal Revenue Divisional officer was in charge of office of Chairman till 14th February 1899. From 15th February 1899 Mr. R. E. Holland Assistant Collector held the office of Chairman till 24th February 1899. and from 24th February 1899 Revenue Divisional officer M. R Ry P. Theenathayalu Naidu Avergal B. A held the office of Chairman.

STATEMENT X-A.—Showing the particulars of Elections held in the Municipality of Calicut in 1898-99.

Name of the wards, if any, into which the town is divided	Population.	Number of registered voters.	Date of election.	Number of seats filled by election.	Whether election was contested or not and the number of seats contested.	If contested, number of voters who went to the poll.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
A. ward.		129	25.6.98	1	Not Contested.	"
B "		249	10.11.98	1	Do	"
C1 "		120	16.1.99	1	Do	"
C11 "		234				
D "	8	278	10.3.99	1	Do	"
E "	6	609				
F "		103	10.11.98	1	Do	"
G "		208				
H "		36				
					Not Contested	
			16.5.98	1	Contested	53
		1406				
Total ..						

STATEMENT XI.—Furnishing information regarding Municipal markets, houses served by the private scavenging agency, number of latrines and of lights, &c., in the Town of Calicut for the year 1898-99.

Area of Municipality in square miles.	Name of Municipal markets.	Whether collection of fees, rents, &c., was leased out or managed departmentally.	Number of houses served by the private scavenging agency on the registers on 31st March 1899	Number of public latrines on 31st March 1899.	Number of latrines constructed in 1898-99.	Number of latrines demolished in 1898-99.	Number of latrines on 31st March 1899.	Number of lamps on 31st March 1899.	Number of lamps put up in 1898-99.	Number of lamps removed in 1898-99.	Number of lamps on 31st March 1899
1	2	3	4	5		7	8	9	10	11	12
3 square mile 413 acres.	Municipal market	Leased out	533	20	-	1	16	255	10	-	265

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@ vide para 53 of the report.

STATEMENT XII.—Showing particulars regarding the number of patients treated, &c., in the Town of Calicut during the year 1898-99.

Name of hospital and dispensary.	Patients treated.			Number and name of midwives employed.	Number of labour cases attended by the midwives.	Date and Number of G.O. sanctioning rules for the treatment of the sick under section 127 of Act IV of 1884.
	In.	Out.	Total			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
			C.N. 2338 of 1500			
Municipal Civil Hospital Calicut.	1017 ~~961~~	36700 ~~36425~~	37717 ~~37389~~	1 Kanagammah	78.	G.O. no. 1606 m. mis dated 19th September 1896.

STATEMENT XIII.—Showing the Statistics of Vaccination and of Births and Deaths registered in the Town of Calicut during the year 1898-99.

Number of births registered.	Number of deaths registered.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to register births or deaths.	Name of Medical subordinates and vaccinators performing vaccine operations.	Number of operations performed.		Number of successful operations.		Number of operations with animal lymph.	Number of successful operations with animal lymph.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to have children vaccinated.	Remarks.
				Below one year of age.	Above one year of age.	Below one year of age.	Above one year of age.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Medical Subordinates								
			1								
			2				Nil.				
			3								
2171	2339	73.	Total ..								
			Municipal Vaccinators								
			1 1st class vaccinator Karimkham	356	495	309	346	851	655		
			2 Second " M. Achuthan	642	701	619	595	1343	1214		
			3 " " Itty Kunharan nair	906	442	850	428	1338	1248		
			4 Female vaccinator Elyia	125	1041	136	934	1196	1070		
			Total ..	2029	2679	1914	2303	4728	4217	44	
			Grand Total ..	2029	2679	1914	2303	4728	4217	44.	

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Statement XIV.— Showing the revenue derived from the water and drainage tax and the details of the ordinary expenditure incurred therefrom on water-supply and drainage, in the town of Calicut during the year 1898-99.

Income.	Rs.	A.	P.	Expenditure.	Rs.	A.	P.
Opening balance ..				Grant 1—			
				1. New Works †—			
1. Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands				(*a*) Drainage			
				(*b*) Water-supply			
2. Penalties on account of the water and drainage tax on buildings and lands ..				2. Repairs—			
				(*a*) Drainage—			
3. * Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals for house service and drainage works				i. Repairs to works ..			
				ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c.			
4. Interest on investments				(*b*) Water-supply—			
5. Realizations of sinking fund				i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c.	126	7	9
6. Miscellaneous				ii. Establishment ..			
				iii. Contingencies			
				3. Printing charges in connection with the water and drainage tax ..			
				Grant 4—			
				4. Repayment of Debt—			
				(*a*) Instalments of loans on account of water or drainage works paid			
				(*b*) Invested on account of sinking fund			
				(*c*) Charges of investment ..			
				5. Interest—			
				(*a*) On account of last year ..			
				(*b*) On account of current year ..			
				6. Refunds of other than current collections			
Total ..				Total ..	126	7	9
Grand Total ..				Closing balance ..			
				Grand Total ..	126	7	9

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

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

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

MEMORANDUM OF INVESTMENTS.

Description of Security.	Nominal Amounts.
Nil.	

Jyachariah
Jr. Chairman.

Calicut

Proceedings of the municipal Council
Calicut passed at its meeting
held on the 14th June 1899

Present

Rao. P. R. O. Thiemathayalu Naidu Garu. B. A.
Chairman
" K. Krishnamenni Nair avl
Jahoildar
" K. Nagappan Nair avl B.A. B.L.
" M. A. Krishna Iyer avl
" B. Ramara menon "
Dr. W. Stokes
M. Kunhamed Sahib.

1) Read draft administration report of the Calicut municipality for the year 1898-99.

Passed.

(Sd) P. Thiemathayalu Naidu
Chairman

(True Extract)

Jayachandra
For Chairman

17/6/99

Statement No. III giving particulars as to the qualification

Classes of institutions.		Number of teachers employed.	Number possessing trained teachers' certificates.	Number possessing untrained teachers' certificates.	N… g… cer… wh… l… on…
1		2	3	4	
Colleges ..	Government				
	Local or municipal				
	Aided from public funds				
	Unaided and indigenous				
Secondary Schools.	Government	3	2	1	
	Local or municipal	"	"	"	
	Aided from public funds	29	17	6	
	Unaided and Indigenous				
Primary Schools.	Government				
	Local or municipal	6	5	"	
	Aided from public funds	3	2	1	
	Unaided and indigenous	"	"	"	
		41	26	8	

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Approved
1-6-98

Statement No. II showing the proportion of pupils of the great classes of the Girls' Schools in the Calicut Municipality Board

Classes of population.	Population of school age.		Pupils under instruction.	
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
1	2	3	4	5
Europeans and Eurasians			13	124
Native Christians			3	214
Muhammadans			"	3
Hindus .. Brahmans	5116	4136	"	51
Hindus .. Non-Brahman caste Hindus ..			"	236
Hindus .. Panchamas			"	"
Aborigines			"	11
Others			16	639

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25 May 1899

"	1	"
"	"	"
"		"
4	2	1

…r training teachers during the year under report had been ut…ized.

…e Chairmen of municipal councils concerned before the … day.

X Malabar Gaz…
Dist Asst Director of Schools
Cannanore Girls' Dept

Statement No. IV relating to the results of the grant examinations in [illegible]

Standard.	1897-98 Compulsory subjects only. Number of pupils presented.	Number of pupils passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	Compulsory. Number of pupils presented.	Number of pupils passed.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Seventh standard (or Lower Secondary Examination)	"	"	"	"	3	
Sixth standard	5	2	"	2	6	
Fifth do.	13	7	-	7	8	
Fourth do. (or Primary Examination) ..	19	13	2	11	15	
Third standard	25	18	1	17	31	
Second do.	39	34	8	26	25	
First do.	55	41	12	29	44	
Infant do.	46	32	19	13	60	
	202	147	42	105	212	

Name of subject.*	1897-98 Optional subjects.				Opt
Object Lessons	108	68	"	68	137
Kindergarten	104	39	"	39	105
Singing	33	"	"	"	18
Geography	92	45	10	35	108
Hygiene	12	9	"	9	32
History	14	9	"	9	17
English	55	23	4	19	63
Needlework	148	129	46	83	152
Domestic Economy	4	4	"	4	"
Drill	158	12	"	12	140

* Particulars relating to optional subjects need not be shown by st

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2. In the last column should be entered the remarks of the inspecting officer bearing directly on the
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INSPECTRESS OF GIRLS' SCHOOLS &
SOUTHERN & WESTERN CIRCLES.
No. 2512
26 MAY 99

30 S. 99.

No. 3108
27 MAY 99

Forwarded to the Chairman
Municipal Council, Calicut.

A. Arnold.
Inspectress of Girls' Schools,
Southern and Western Circles.

CHAIRMAN
30 MAY 1899
MUNICIPAL OFFICE

Statement prescribed
in G. O. No. 88 S. dt.
18-4-99.

Calicut Municipality

1898-99.

Coimbatore Girls' Range.

Schools,

No. 3737

Statement No. I relating to general statistics in Calicut municipality for 98-99

Institutions.		1898. Number of schools.	1898. Number of pupils on 31st March. Boys.	1898. Number of pupils on 31st March. Girls.	1899. Number of schools.	1899. Number of pupils on 31st March. Boys.	1899. Number of pupils on 31st March. Girls.	Remarks.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Colleges	Government							
	Local or municipal							
	Aided from public funds							
	Unaided and indigenous	1	48	"	1	58	"	
Secondary schools ..	Government	1	105	"	1	139	"	
	Local or municipal	1	33	12	1	60	22	
	Aided from public funds	3	510	"	4	625	"	The additional school is the Lower Secondary school Native Calicut. The difference in strength is owing to the separation of Native L.S. school from the High school.
	Unaided and indigenous	2	562	"	2	485	"	
Primary schools ..	Government	1	44	"	"	"	"	Govt Muppila Training school Calicut transferred to local fund & local fund L.P. school is transferred to Govt
	Local or municipal	10	559	66	10	586	86	
	Aided from public funds	20	1119	208	17	961	167	
	Unaided and indigenous	9	172	20	4	112	36	
Training schools ..	Government	2	73	"	1	47	"	The difference is owing to the transfer of Govt Muppila Training school to local supervision.
	Local or municipal							
	Aided from public funds							
	Unaided and indigenous							
Sessional schools ..	Government							
	Local or municipal							
	Aided from public funds							
	Unaided and indigenous							
Industrial schools ..	Government							
	Local or municipal							
	Aided from public funds							
	Unaided and indigenous							
	Total	50	3225	306	41	3073	311	

(D) Excludes girls' schools

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CHAIRMAN, CALICUT MUNICIPAL COUNCIL. 26 MAY 1899

Assistant Inspector of Schools, West Coast Division.

24/5/99

pupils of the great classes of the population to children of school

the Calicut Municipality ~~Board~~ for 98-99

Classes of population.	Population of school age.		Pupils under instruction.		Percentage.		Remarks.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Europeans and Eurasians	279	275	124	-	109	36	
Native Christians			179	1			
Muhammadans	1940	1741	473	72	24.3	4.1	
Hindus .. Brahmans	2948	2711	374	5	77-4	8-8	
Hindus .. Non-Brahman caste Hindus ..			1869	229			
Hindus .. Panchamas			38	4			
Aborigines	-	-	-	-			
Others	7	7	16	4	228.	-	
	5174	4734					

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2. *In the column of remarks the figures of the previous year should be briefly compared.*
3. *This statement should be submitted in time to reach the Presidents of local boards or the Chairmen of municipal councils concerned by the 1st May.*

Assistant Inspector of Schools,
West Coast Division.

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Statement No. III giving particulars as to the qualification of the teaching staff employed in Calicut Municipality 98-99

Classes of institutions.		Number of teachers employed.	Number possessing trained teachers' certificates.	Number possessing untrained teachers' certificates.	Number possessing general education certificates only, but are qualified by length of service on 1st April 1895.	Number possessing neither general nor professional qualifications but who are qualified by length of service on 1st April 1895.	Number entirely unqualified.	Remarks.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Colleges ..	Government							
	Local or municipal							
	Aided from public funds							
	Unaided and indigenous	4	1	-	1	2	-	
Secondary Schools.	Government	5	5	-	-	-	-	
	Local or municipal	5	3	-	-	-	2	
	Aided from public funds	32	17	2	5	1	8	
	Unaided and Indigenous	18	6	2	10	1	1	
Primary Schools.	Government	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Local or municipal	28	10	3	3	4	8	
	Aided from public funds	32	7	3	3	6	13	
	Unaided and indigenous	6	-	1	-	-	5	

CHAIRMAN, 26 MAY 1899 CALICUT MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

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ime to reach the Presidents of loc

for training teachers during the year under report had been utilized.

Chairmen of municipal councils concerned before the 1st May.

Inspector of Schools

Statement No. IV relating to the results of the grant examinations in Calicut Municipality 1898-99.

Standard.	1898. Compulsory subjects only. Number of pupils presented.	Number of pupils passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	1899. Compulsory subjects only. Number of pupils presented.	Number of pupils passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Seventh standard (or Lower Secondary Examination)	"	"	"	"	11	8	3	5	
Sixth standard	"	"	"	"	27	13	1	12	
Fifth do.	10	3	"	3	47	16	1	15	
Fourth do. (or Primary Examination) ..	78	63	21	42	73	61	21	40	
Third standard	192	143	33	110	181	109	26	83	
Second do.	231	188	41	147	207	142	26	116	
First do.	267	218	137	81	239	160	44	116	
Infant do.	221	154	84	70	208	145	52	93	

Name of subject*	1898. Optional subjects.				1899. Optional subjects.				
2nd Language. Vernacular	"	"	"	"	35	35	3	32	
do. - English	173	143	66	77	211	162	80	Di	
Geography	159	115	48	67	214	165	66	99	
Object lesson or Elementary Science	42	24	10	14	69	42	"	42	
Drawing	"	"	"	"	29	17	2	15	
History of India	41	40	22	18	96	78	46	32	
Drill	"	"	"	"	6	6	"	6	
Geometry & Algebra	-	-	-	-	24	15	13	2	
Hygiene	6	4	2	2	"	"	"	"	
Hindustani	25	13	6	7	"	"	"	"	

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

Assistant Inspector of Schools,
West Coast Division.

NOTE.—1. This statement should be submitted for pupils examined for results grants only and not for those examined for results stipends in salary results schools.
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I & II of Calicut Municipality

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From.

The Sub asstt Inspector of Schools
Coimbatore Girls Range

To

The Chairman
Municipal Council
Calicut

(Thro' the Inspectress of Girls schools)

Dated 8th May 1899
Received

INSPECTRESS OF GIRLS' SCHOOLS, SOUTHERN & WESTERN CIRCLES.
No. 2247
11 MAY. 99

DEPUTY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
15 MAY. 1899
CALICUT.

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Statement V A. for the
Municipal Girls' schools
in the Calicut Municipality

Statement V-A. Showing statistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of Calicut for the official year 1898-99.

Institutions.	Number of Schools.				No. on Rolls on the 31st March 189		Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Receipts.					Expenditure.								Net cost to Municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of Municipal Schools.	Remarks.
													Teachers.			Clerks and Servants.	Stipends and scholarships.	Library, furniture, apparatus and appliances.	Contingencies and miscellaneous.	Total.			
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.		Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School Fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Fixed Salary.	Results Stipends.	School Fees.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Upper primary schools.																							
Salary Results System.																							
Tali Cadu Girls' school, Calicut	1	.	.	1	.	8	4	7	7	.	.	.	2	7	.	.	.	9	4	89 . 6	14	10	11	.	.	4	6	5	.	.	.	.	.	1	12	.	109	13	10	99	15	10	25	.	.	
Lower Primary Schools.																							
Salary Results System.																							
Tali Cadu Girls' school, Calicut	1	.	.	1	.	53	60	190	9	.	.	.	13	15	6					481	5	8	84	5	1		66	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	26	4	.	657	4	10	453	6	4	7	8	11			
Malayalee Girls' school, Tyyambady, Calicut	1	.	.	1	.	38	35	39	12	.	.	.	7	13	6					215	.	.	19	14	.		38	2	6	.	.	.	28	8	.	61	12	.	363	4	6	315	11	.	9	.	4			
Total of Lower Primary schools.	2	.	.	2	.	91	95	230	5	.	.	.	21	13	.					696	5	8	104	3	1		104	2	7	.	.	.	28	8	.	88	.	.	1021	3	4	769	1	4	8	1	6			
Grand Total.	3	.	.	3	.	99	99	237	12	.	.	.	24	4	.					785	6	2	118	14	.		108	9	.	.	.	.	28	8	.	89	12	.	1131	1	2	869	1	2	8	12	5			

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Number of Students from Municipal Institutions who appeared for and passed the Several Examinations during the year.

Examination.	Number of students Examined.	Number of students passed.	Remarks.
First in Arts.			
Matriculation.			
Upper Secondary.			
Lower Secondary or Seventh Standard.			
Sixth Standard.			
Fifth Standard.			
Primary or Fourth Standard.	1	1	
Third Standard.	12	10	
Second Standard.	20	16	
First Standard.	21	13	
Infant Standard.	41	15	
Total.	95	55	

Station ..... Batticaloa
Date ..... 2nd January 1899

K. Veluppillai
Shs Assistant Inspector of Schools
Batticaloa Circle
Signature.

Statement V-A. Showing statistics of Municipal Schools in

Institutions.	Number of Schools. At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	No. on Rolls on the 31st March 1899. Boys.	Girls.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Receipts. Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School Fees.	Other receipt	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
(iii) Lower Secondary Schools and Departments. (a) Salary System.												
Pokkavil	1	-	-	1	60	22	59	336	-	327	131	361 3
(iv) Upper Primary Schools. (a) Salary System.												
Karaparamba	1	-	-	1	71	3	81	- 4	-	172	- 11	172 4
Idiangara	1	-	-	1	84	-	77	- -	-	-	- -	- -
Total	2	-	-	2	154	3	158	- 4	-	172	- 11	172 4
(b) Salary Results System.												
Nagaram	1	-	-	1	72	-	86	- -	-	-	- -	9 6
Chokkanvallup	1	-	-	1	43	22	59	9 6	-	-	- -	9 6
Kallayi	-	1	-	1	109	20	116	2 7	-	-	- -	2 7
Total	2	1	-	3	244	42	261	11 13	-	-	- -	11 13
Total of Upper Primary Schools	4	1	-	5	398	45	419	12 1	-	172	- 11	184 1
(iv) Lower Primary schools: (a) Salary system (b) Salary Results System												
Killiannad	1	-	-	1	52	8	167	14 -	-	97	7 4	111 7
Pulayanveddu	1	-	-	1	45	6	55	13 12	-	70	4 6	84 -
Town Paraya	1	-	-	1	37	4	35	6 2	-	-	- -	6 2
Bayagikulam	1	-	-	1	22	10	28	- 9	-	-	- -	- 9
Kappilakanti	1	-	-	1	32	13	40	3 12	-	-	- -	3 12
Total	5	-	-	5	188	41	225	38 3	-	167	11 10	205 14
Total of Primary Schools	9	1	-	10	536	86	644	50 4	-	339	12 9	390 -
Grand total	10	1	-	11	646	108	703	83 10	-	667	9 10	751 3

Batticaloa
2nd January 1899

...ipality of Calicut for ... the official year 1898-99.

...the Municipa... ent V-B. Showi...

Teachers. Fixed Salary. 14	Teachers. Results Stipends. 15	Teachers. School Fees. 16	Clerks and Servants. 17	Stipends and scholarships. 18	Library, furniture, apparatus and appliances. 19	Contingencies and miscellaneous. 20	Total. 21	Net cost to Municipality. 22	Average net cost per pupil in each class of Municipal Schools. 23	Remarks. 24
441 109	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	95 4 -	536 14 9	173 11 8	2 15 8	@ a sum of annas two and pies ten had to be refunded as the teacher did not turn up to receive the amount. Hence eliminated on both sides of the receipt accounts.
399 - 8	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	60 - -	459 - 8	286 11 9	3 8 8	
390 15 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	60 5 10	451 4 10	457 4 10	5 13 9	
789 58	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	120 5 10	910 5 6	738 - 7	4 10 9	
						75 5 6	490 2 11	490 2 11	5 11 2	
240 135	174 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	31 9 -	233 15 -	224 9 -	3 12 11	
143 - -	59 6 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	29 1 -	231 7 3	229 - 3	1 15 7	
130 123	71 11 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	135 15 6	955 9 2	943 12 2	3 9 10	
514 9 8	305 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	256 5 4	1865 14 8	1681 12 9	4 - 3	
304 9 4	305 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -					
						23 - -	48 - -	365 4 -	253 12 8	3 12 7
216 - -	78 4 -					11 - -	60 - -	335 - -	250 15 6	4 9 -
216 - -	48 - -									
239 15 4	57 6 -					11 8 -	54 8 3	357 3 7	351 1 7	10 - 6
143 - -	6 4 -					- - -	31 4 -	180 8 -	179 15 -	6 6 10
113 - -	24 10 -					- - -	17 11 -	155 5 -	151 9 -	3 12 7
927 13 4	208 8 -					45 8 -	211 7 3	1323 4 7	1187 5 9	5 1 9
232 6 8	51 3 8 -					45 8 -	467 12 7	3257 3 3	2869 26 4	7 3
2674 15 5	513 8 -					45 8 -	563 - 7	5796 2 -	3044 4 2	4 5 3

P. T. O.

Assistant Inspector of Schools,
West Coast Division.

Number of Students from Municipal Institutions who appeared for and passed the Several Examinations during the year.

Examination.	Number of students Examined.	Number of students passed.	Remarks.
First in Arts.			
Matriculation.			
Upper Secondary.			
Lower Secondary or Seventh Standard.			
Sixth Standard.			
Fifth Standard.	9 (8)	7	
Primary or Fourth Standard.	39	30	
Third Standard.	79	41	
Second Standard.	131	105	
First Standard.	131	98	
Infant Standard.	116	71	
Total.	505	352	

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Signature,
Assistant Inspector of Schools,
West Coast Division.

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Date.................

Statement V-B. Showing the statistics of Aided Schools

Schools.	Number of Schools. At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	No. on Rolls on the 31st March 1899. Boys.	Girls.	Number of pupils examined in Results Grants Schools.	Number of pupils found qualified for Results Grants.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
A Salary Grant Schools. (a) Secondary Schools.								
B. G. M. High School	1	-	-	1	260	-	-	-
B. Results Grant Schools (a) Secondary schools.								
B. G. M. Congregation	1	-	-	1	100	-	70	47
Native Middle	-	1	-	1	93	-	70	32
Total	1	1	-	2	193	-	140	79
(b) Upper Primary Schools								
B. G. M. Primary	1	-	-	1	187	-	133	106
Native Primary	1	-	-	1	145	-	120	90
Total	2	-	-	2	332	-	253	196
(C) Lower Primary Schools.								
Thattarkanti	1	-	-	1	58	25	42 (20)	23
Kannampalli	1	-	-	1	36	4	24 (1)	16
Pulayil paramba	1	-	-	1	32	18	22 (9)	16
Thiriyatt paramba	1	-	-	1	24	12	12 (4)	3
Vattakanparamba	1	-	-	1	37	5	34 (8)	25
Amarikanti	1	-	-	1	17	3	25 (4)	17
Putikuti	1	-	-	1	76	3	46	15
Kundankulangara	1	-	-	1	48	23	37 (18)	25
Allachiparamba	1	-	-	1	41	17	28 (6)	19
Etakatparamba	1	-	-	1	27	10	21 (8)	14
Pulikal paramba	1	-	-	1	65	8	35 (5)	22
Kallatasherry	1	-	-	1	44	11	41 (6)	24
Veliankulam	1	-	-	1	42	6	36	21
Nochuliparamba	1	-	-	1	30	10	30 (4)	15
Kollerkanti	1	-	-	1	52	12	34 (5)	14
Etakkara	1	-	1	-	-	-	15	14
Kannanchery Day	-	1	1	-	-	-	18 (2)	18
Iyyampadi Boys	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Tiruvanur Night	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Total	17	2	4	15	629	167	500+100	301+7[illegible]
Total of Results grant schools	19	2	4	17	961	167	753+100	497+7[illegible]
Grand total of Aided schools.	21	3	4	20	1414	167	893+100	576+7[illegible]

Calicut [illegible]

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Full amount of Results Grants earned.	Amount of Results Grants passed for payment.	Amount of Results Grants disbursed, For current year.	Amount of Results Grants disbursed, For previous year.	Amount of Results Grants disbursed, Total.	Amount of Salary Grants disbursed.	Total expenditure from Municipal Funds. Columns 14 and 15.	Remarks.
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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40 8 -	98 10 -	98 10 -		98 10 -		98 10 -	
91 8 -	201 8 -	201 8 -		201 8 -		201 8 -	
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55 15 -	268 15 -	268 15 -		268 15 -		268 15 -	
38 13 -	180 - -	180 - -		180 - -		180 - -	
14 12 -	448 15 -	448 15 -		448 15 -		448 15 -	
3 4 -	17 11 -	17 11 -		17 11 -		17 11 -	
9 8 -	12 2 -	12 2 -		12 2 -		12 2 -	
38 - -	15 10 -	15 10 -		15 10 -		15 10 -	
4 8 -	1 13 -	1 13 -		1 13 -		1 13 -	
7 - -	23 11 -	23 11 -		23 11 -		23 11 -	
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1 -	975 - -	975 - -	20 - -	995 - -	377 6 2	1372 6 2	

Assistant Inspector of Schools.

[P. T. O.]

Details of Building and Furniture grants [Grant II, Statement I-B].

Name of Schools.	Amount of Grants.	Purpose for which made.	Remarks.
B. G. Govt. Graduates Girls School	11 12 -	Grants for Furniture	

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Signature of Inspector of Schools.

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Municipal Office
Calicut 14th June 1899

From,
M. R Ry
P. Sreenathayalu Naidu Garu. B.A
Chairman municipal Council
Calicut

To,
The Secretary to Government
Local and municipal Department
Madras

Thro' The Collector of Malabar
Calicut

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the administration report of the Calicut municipality for the official year 1898-99 together with the prescribed statements and enclosures.

I Constitution of the Council

2 The maximum strength of the Council continued to be 24; on the 31st March 1899, there were only 18 members on the rolls of whom one was the Revenue Divisional Officer, 14 were nominated and 3 were

were elected Councillors.
Including the ex-officio members
there were 5 officials and 13
non-officials. Of the 18 members
3 were Europeans and Eurasians
and the rest were natives. There
were 9 vacancies in the Council
including the two which had
not been filled up in 1897-98.
Of these 3 were filled up during
the year by election in A, C, and
H wards. Elections were also held
in B, D, and E wards but the names
of the successful Candidates were
not gazetted before the close of
the year. The other 3 vacancies were
those of Captain N. A. W. Hamilton, M. W.
Naylor and Mr. J. W. Gomes. When
Mr. Holland recommended in
February last, the renomination
of Captain Hamilton, Government
in its order No. 439-M. MIS. dated 29th
March 1899, directed the filling up
of the vacancy by election. Steps
have been taken since to fill up
all the three vacancies referred to

to above by election during the
current year. Of the 6 elections
held during the year only one
was contested viz that of H ward
where 51.5 per cent of the registered
voters went to the poll. The register
of voters were revised during the
year with reference to the notification
published in the Dominica Saint George Gazette
of 29th November 1898. The number of
registered voters is 406 which gives a
proportion of 2.13 per cent to the total
population.

3. The number of meetings actually
held during the year was 23 against
25 in the previous year. One meeting
had to be adjourned for want
of a Quorum. The average attendance
at each meeting held was 11.6 (Officials
3.17, non-officials 8.43) against 11.2 (
Officials 2.48, non-officials 8.72) in
the previous year.

4. I took charge of the Office of
Chairman on the 24th February 1899
from Mr. R. E. Holland Assistant
Collector in charge of Colicut division
to

to whom m. t. Rs J. L. Saldanha and who had held the office from the beginning of the year had delivered charge on the handover on the 15th February 1899.

II. Receipts

5. The total receipts of the municipality including the opening balance of Rs 1127-4-10 amounted to Rs 69070-8-10 against the revised estimate of Rs 72550---- and Rs 70319-6-5 the actuals of 1897-98. The variations are explained below under their respective Heads.

A Receipts from taxation

6 Tax on buildings and lands.

The rate of the tax on buildings and lands continued to be as in the previous year, 7½ percent of their actual or estimated rental value. In estimating the rental value of buildings the locality in which they are situated was taken into consideration and in assessing lands, their nature and productive qualities were taken into account. The general revision of house and land tax assessment undertaken in 1896 was completed and the revised assessment was brought into operation from the commencement of the year under report. The result of this general revision of assessment shows a net increase of Rs 3320-1-- as exhibited in the following table.

Kind of tax	31st March	Increase
Tax on buildings	1899-Rs 27822-3-6 1898-Rs 24573-13--	2748-6-6
Tax on land	1899-Rs 10338-7-9 1898-Rs 9766-13-3	571-10-6

The net Current demand of these taxes after appeals had been disposed of was Rs 37,660-11-3 against

against Rs 34,340-10-3 in the previous year. of this a sum of Rs 31,667-3-3 was collected against Rs 2,099-9-6 in 1897-98 and Rs 55-14-6 was written off leaving a balance of Rs 5937-9-6 at the close of the year. out of this a sum of Rs 1481-5-3 has since been collected.

The arrears outstanding at the end of the previous year amounted to Rs 8416-9-3 of which a sum of Rs 4391-7-9 was collected, Rs 386-11-6 was written off leaving a balance of Rs 3638-6-6. of this Rs 502-11-7 is involved in two civil decrees but no unforseen difficulties were met with in the execution of these decrees the amount was not realized during the year under report.

7 The percentage of current collections to the demand was 84.06 against 81.8 and that of arrear collections 52.1 against 39.7 in the previous year.

Tax on arts.

8 The current demand of the tax on arts as fixed by the Chairman was Rs 7805-8-- against Rs 8128-8-- in 1897-98. of this, a sum of Rs 200/ was remitted by the Council on appeal representing 2.6 per cent of the original demand. out of the net current demand of Rs 7605-8-- a sum of Rs 6610-15-6 amounting to 86.9 per cent of the demand was collected against Rs 5449-7-3 and 69.8 per cent in the previous year, Rs 9-8-- was written off leaving a balance of Rs 985--6 to be adjusted during the current year. of this amount Rs 163-8-- have since been collected. The number of persons assessed to this tax was 1779 and the average incidence was Rs 4-4-5 against Rs 4-7-5 in the previous year and R 3-13-9 for the Presidency. I may here state

stake for the information of Government that holders of malikhana from Government, Editors and Proprietors of newspapers and Agents of Insurance Companies were for the first time brought under assessment in this municipality during the second half of the year under report. Of the total arrear demand of Rs 3396-6-9 a sum of Rs 1724-4-- was collected Rs 262-7-- was written off leaving a balance of Rs 1409-11-9 for the collection of which adequate steps will be taken during the current year.

Tax on Vehicles with springs, animals & carts.

9. The demand under tax on vehicles and animals including arrears of previous years was Rs 4,235-5-3 against Rs 8,408-12-- in 1897-98. Of this Rs 2,546-8-- was realized during the year against the actuals of Rs 1821-2-9 in 1897-98 a sum of Rs 82-8-- was written off leaving a balance of Rs 1610-5-3 to be adjusted during the current year. Of this, a sum of Rs 194-4-- has since been realized. A good portion of the arrears under this head will have to be written off as the original demand in several cases had not been fixed after careful enquiry by the subordinate establishment.

10 The amount realized under this head was Rs 604-4- against the actuals of 538-8-- in the previous year. The increase is due to the rigorous measures adopted for seizing all unregistered carts.

Coercive process.

11 The number of warrants issued during the year for the collection of the principal taxes was 4724 against 6283 showing a decrease of 1,559 compared with the previous year. The number of warrants remaining unexecuted at the beginning of the year was 3,704.

of the total number 4,950 warrants were executed or cancelled during the year. Property was distrained in 402 and sold in 133 cases the corresponding figures for 1897-98 being 340 and 75. The total amount covered by all the warrants was Rs 11,527-9-1 against 15700---6 of which Rs 7,456-15-11 were realized against Rs 10133-14-6 in the previous year. The number of prosecutions instituted for the recovery of the taxes was 1035 against 201 in 1897-98.

Tolls.

12 The number of tolls established at the municipal limits continued to be five as shown in the margin (x). The first three are managed by the District Board and a fixed contribution of Rs 1170 is made by it to the Council for Coyrad road and Kokkallur road tolls, and half the

(x)
1 Merchandise toll
2 Coyrad road toll
3 Kokkallur road toll
4 Cannanore 2nd Toll
5 Pudiachira Toll.

net receipts from municipal tolls. The latter sum amounted to Rs 8401 for the year under report. The other two tolls were leased out for Rs 3250--- against Rs 3910--- in the previous year. The decrease is due to want of keen competition at the auction sale of the farms. The total income from tolls was Rs 5300-14-1 which includes Rs 40-14-1 interest stocked on overdue rents.

13 The average incidence of taxation per head of the population was Rs -12-10 including tolls and Rs -11-6 excluding the same against Rs -10-8 and Rs -9-3 respectively in the previous year. The following table compares the incidence of taxation during the year under report with that of the previous year and of the Presidency.

Particulars	1898-99	1897-98	Presidency average
	Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p.
Tax on buildings	3 - 2 - 6	3 - 6 - 4	2 - 6 - 0
Tax on arts	4 - 4 - 6	4 - 7 - 5	3 - 13 - 9
Average incidence including tolls	0 - 12 - 10	0 - 10 - 8	0 - 14 - 4
" excluding tolls	0 - 11 - 6	0 - 9 - 3	0 - 11 - 0

B. Miscellaneous receipts.

14 The total amount

of miscellaneous receipts was Rs 15,036-9-5 against Rs 24,214-1-1 in 1897-98 showing a decrease of Rs 9177-7-8 which is due to the receipt of a loan of Rs 9680/ from Government in the previous year. The other variations are explained below under their respective heads.

15. Rent of lands. shows an increase of Rs 53-2-- over the budget estimate and is due to the produce of the Coconut trees in Kannanparamba burial ground having been sold in public auction for an annual rent of Rs 100 payable in two equal instalments.

Rent of buildings

16 Receipts under this head amounted to Rs 221-9-9 against Rs 340---- in the revised estimate and Rs 80-2-9 the actuals of 1897-98. The decrease as compared with the revised estimate is due to the whole of the rent of the northern wing of the municipal office building leased out to the manager of the Spectator Press not having been realized during the year. Steps will be taken to have the balance adjusted soon.

Fee from Travellers bungalow.

17 The fees realized under this head amounted to Rs 270-8-- against Rs 364---- in the previous year. The decrease is due to few travellers having arrived during some months of the year probably owing to the plague scare.

Conservancy receipts.

18 The sum of Rs 74-8-- shown under this head represents the sale proceeds of the ashes of nightsoil and street sweepings at the cinerator. As compared with the actuals of the previous year though this shows an increase of Rs 60-11-- it must be admitted that there is considerable room for the further development of this source of revenue and this object will engage my attention during the current

year

year.

Fees from Educational institutions.

19 The receipts under this head amounted to Rs 691-13-10 against Rs 563-9-3 in the previous year. The increase is due partly to revised rates of school fees having been adopted during the year and partly to the better attendance at the Bikkavil Lower Secondary School.

Sale proceeds of medicines.

20 A sum of Rs 370-7-9 was realized under this head against the actuals of Rs 221-5-4 in 1897-98 and the budget estimate of Rs 200-- for the year under report. The satisfactory increase of Rs 150-- as compared with the receipts for the previous year is due to the stricter enforcement of the rule that all who can afford to do so, should pay for the medicines obtained from the Hospital.

Income from markets & Slaughter Houses.

21 The market and slaughterhouses were farmed out as usual to contractors and the income from these including penal interest on overdue kists amounted to Rs 1844-2-10 against Rs 2010-- in the revised estimate. The decrease is due to the sum of Rs 175-- kists of 1897-98 being arrears of being realized during the year. which are involved in criminal prosecutions not having been

Distraint and warrant fees.

22 The amount of distraint and warrant fees realized was Rs 923-4-6 against Rs 537-10-3 in the previous year, and Rs 720-- in the revised estimate. The large increase of Rs 385-10-3 is due to the stringent measures adopted for the collection of the principal taxes during the year under report.

License fees.

23 The receipts under this head were Rs 1841-5-- against Rs 1730-2-- in the previous year. The increase is mainly due to fees for ginger bleaching having been collected strictly according to the area used as bleaching yards.

Fines under municipal and other acts.

24. The income under this head amounted to Rs 739-10-6 against Rs 422---4 in the previous year shewing an increase of Rs 317-10-2 which is due to more numerous prosecutions instituted for breaches of the Sanitary and other provisions of the municipal act.

25. The number of prosecutions instituted under the Mica act and the municipal act was 1478 and 1365 respectively against 1495 and 433 in the previous year.

Grants and Contributions.

26. Under this head the amount received was Rs 4469-14-3, against Rs 4512-4-4 in 1897-98, a decrease occurring under Grants from Provincial Funds for municipal Schools being partly counterbalanced by an increase under Contribution from Government on account of military & the profession tax officers. A sum of Rs 321-6--- was received as results grants on account of girls' schools and of girls in boys' schools, -- Rs 127-8-3 as Salary grants for the Inspecting School master and the Gymnastic Instructor and Rs 121---- as Contribution towards the tax on arts of the military officers.

A Sum of Rs 3900---- was, as usual, received from the District Board towards the maintenance of the

Civil

Civil Hospital.

Recoveries on account of private Scavenging.

27. The demand including current and arrear under this head amounted to Rs 3156-8-0. Of this, a sum of Rs 2516-5-0 was collected against Rs 2501-14-10 in the previous year and Rs 206-2-0 was written off leaving a balance of Rs 434-1-0 at the end of the year. The Scavenging fees were collected by the Assistant Sanitary Inspectors in addition to their legitimate duties with the necessary result that neither of these duties was discharged satisfactorily. This accounts for the large balance at the close of the year. Government has since sanctioned the appointment of a separate bill-collector for the collection of these fees alone. The number of houses scavenged and other particulars are given in para 53 infra.

Expenditure

28. Grant I. Public works.

The expenditure on public works amounted to Rs 15,885-6-7 against Rs 21,730-0-0 in the revised estimate and Rs 16,491-9-11 the actuals in the previous year. It was 23.4 per cent of the year's receipts expenditure under all heads against 24.1 and 23.8 per cent respectively in 1897-98. The decrease as compared with the revised estimate occurred chiefly under "new works-Buildings" and "Repairs-Communications."

New works-Buildings.

29. The outlay under this head amounted to Rs 5,924-10-5 against the revised estimate of Rs 10,000-0-0 which was provided for fitting

fitting up the mopla burial grounds at Kannamparamba. The Contractors, two mopla gentlemen, to whom the work had been entrusted on the recommendation of the President of the Hinayat Khan Sabha, Calicut, enclosed the larger of the two blocks but the work of enclosing the other block and the reconstruction of the mosque were not completed during the year. They were paid Rs 4171-5-3 during the year including an advance of Rs 1250---- and a sum of Rs 1783-3-2 was awarded as compensation for the land acquired for the smaller block. The Construction of the Compound wall of this block not having made the progress anticipated in the revised estimate, the provision made for the purpose could not be fully utilized. This accounts for the decrease of expenditure under this head. The land required for the burial ground at the old Elephant lines will be acquired during the current year and steps will be taken to have the work of enclosing it carried out as expeditiously as possible.

New works Communications.

30. The expenditure under this head was Rs 1009-10-3 against the revised estimate of Rs 1050----being the cost of reconstructing the Kandaparamba bridge with iron girders which was sanctioned in G.O. No. 691-M-Mis dated 1st April 1899. The bridge was completed and thrown open for traffic in October 1899.

Repairs- Communications

31. under this head, a sum of Rs 7232-3-3 was spent against the budget allotment of Rs 8500/ and Rs 10,998-5-2 the actuals of the previous year. The decrease as compared with

with the budget estimate is due to some of the bills of the contractor who repaired the roads not having been received for payment during the year under report.

9 miles of roads were thoroughly repaired and petty repairs were executed to 31 miles of roads. as detailed in statement II A. The numerous foot paths in the town had hitherto been almost neglected and the Rt. Honourable Nair and Tahsildar and Municipal Councillor prepared a list of those and the Council sanctioned Rs 300/ for their improvement. The work was economically carried out under his supervision, the sum actually spent being only Rs 264-6-6. 22 Culverts and tunnels at a cost of Rs 749-1-2 were repaired and 4 bridges were put in order at

At a total cost of Rs 305-9-- 4
As in the previous year, the Council maintained 46 miles of roads at an outlay which amounts to 155.5 percent of the net income from tolls. The roads were kept in fairly good condition throughout the year.

Repairs buildings.

32 The expenditure under this head was Rs 713-6-3 against the budget provision of Rs 700-- - -. Of this Rs 360/ was spent in tiling the Travellers Bungalow and Rs 187-15-4 was spent on repairs to the civil Hospital.

Repairs - water supply

33. A sum of Rs 126-7-9 represents the expenditure under this head against Rs 200- - - provided for in the revised estimate. The decrease of expenditure is chiefly due to the bill for repairing the parapet walls of public wells not having been passed for payment during the year under report.

Grant II. Education.

34. The

The total expenditure on education amounted to Rs 6744-14-6 against Rs 6794-4-7 the actuals of the previous year.

Inspection.

35. The municipal schools were as usual supervised by one Inspecting School master, his work being reviewed by the Sub Assistant Inspectors of Hindu, Muslim and Girls' Schools. He paid 336 visits to the Schools and spent 190 days in examining 1660 pupils the corresponding figures for the previous year being 405, 166, and 9914.

Municipal Schools.

36. The number of municipal Schools was 13, the same as in the previous year. Of these one was Lower Secondary, 6 were upper primary, (one for Caste girls, four for Muslims and one for Hindu boys) and the rest were Lower primary (one for Caste girls two for Hindu boys, two for Muslims and one for the Panchama classes.)

The following statement shows the strength and cost of these schools as compared with the figures for the previous year.

	Year	Strength at the end of the year	Average attendance	Net Cost	Average Cost of educating each pupil.
				Rs. as. p.	Rs as p.
Salary System	1897-98	175	180	1011-5-8	5-9-11
	1898-99	239	217	913-9-5	4—3—4
Salary Result System	1897-98	609	601	2,896-7-5	4-13-1
	1898-99	614	585	3000-3-1	5-2-1

Salary System.

37. The number of salary system schools continued to be three as in the previous year. Of these one was Lower Secondary grade and the other two were upper primary. The strength and attendance of these schools improved during the year reducing thereby the average cost of educating each pupil to Rs 4-3-4 against Rs 5-9-11 in the previous year.

Salary Result System.

38. The number of Schools on maintained on the Salary-result System

system was 10, the same as in 1897-98. The strength of these schools on the 31st march last was 614 against 609 on the corresponding date in 1898 but the average attendance showed a slight decline. The number of pupils presented for examinations during the year was 600 of whom 407 or 67.8 per cent were successful. This result does not compare favourably with that of the previous year when 70.7 per cent of the pupils presented passed the standard examinations. The worst result achieved was by the Cherambadi girls' school from which only 11 out of 43 pupils presented were successful. This as well as the Toli caste girls' school ceased to be municipal schools on the 31st march 1899 (Vide G. O. No. 365. M. dated 15th march 1899).

Result stipends.

39. A sum of Rs 632-6-0 was spent as result stipends for against Rs 651-5-9 in the previous year.

Aided Schools.

40 The number of schools aided by the Council on the result grant system was 23, against 24 in 1897-98. Two schools viz, the native middle school and Kannancheri Day school were newly admitted to aid during the year but as against these should be set off the two schools viz Irinavanore night school and madras mahomedan school which were closed during the same period. The total expenditure under Results grants was Rs 995/ against Rs 1000/ in the budget estimate and Rs 1064-6-0 in 1897-98. Salary grant continued to be paid to the Lower Secondary Department of the B. G. M. High School. The strength of this institution on the 31st march 1899 was 260 and the result achieved by it at the Lower Secondary Examination

was fair.

Stipends in training institutions.

41 The provision of Rs 190 under this head was not utilised during the year as no candidate was recommended for training by the Educational authorities.

General remarks.

42 The total net outlay on education was Rs 5604-2-5 against Rs 5629-9-5 or 11.7 percent of the income from taxation excluding tolls of almost 12.5 percent the average for the Presidency.

The total number of boys under instruction was 3073 or 59.4 percent of the boys of school going age in the municipality.

43. In G. O. No. 1384-M. dated 6th August 1898 (Local and municipal) Government remarked that early steps should be taken to reduce the unduly large proportion of unqualified teachers in the municipal and aided schools which in 1897-98 was one-fourth of the total number of teachers in these schools. Of the 10 unqualified teachers in municipal schools on the 31st march 1899, 6 have completed a course of training in training institutions, 1 is a panchama teacher, and another is a mulla or Quran teacher in a mopla school and the remaining two are teachers temporarily entertained, as trained teachers with the requisite general educational qualifications were not available. In the case of the unqualified teachers, notices have been given them that if they do not qualify themselves before the 1st April 1900 their services will be dispensed with.

Grant II Medical Services & Sanitation.

44. As in the previous year, the Civil Hospital was the only institution of the kind maintained directly by the municipal council during the year. The total expenditure on the

the Hospital was Rs 25—4—4
against the budget estimate
of Rs 10,060—0—0 and Rs 11767-9-4
the actuals of the previous year.
The increase as compared with
the budget occurred chiefly under
diet of patients and sundries
and contingencies. The increase
under the former head was partly
due to the diet bill for February
1898 having been paid during
the year under report. If the
arrears of the previous year
though paid during the year under
report be excluded, the net expenditure
including the pay of the establishment
amounts to Rs 10742-9-10 which gives
an average of Rs 4-4-7 as the cost of
treating each patient in the Hospital
against Rs 5-5-4 in the previous year.
The attendance at the Hospital
which has been steadily increasing
during the last 4 years shows a further
rise to 37,389/ against 34526/ in the

previous year. This is due
to the great popularity of the
Institution, among all classes
of the people, under its able
management by Lt. Col. J. J. Hackett
wilkins to whom the Council tenders
its best thanks. The Council
regrets that the funds at its disposal
do not permit of its being able
to increase the accomodation for
in patients which at present is
insufficient. It is hoped however
that when the proposed women and children
Hospital is built, the pressure on the civil
Hospital will be somewhat reduced.

45. The Diamond Jubilee Committee referred
to in para 41 of the administration report
for 1897-98 appointed a small
Committee of 3 ladies consisting of
Mrs Walsh, Mrs Hackett wilkins and
Mrs Macrae to collect subscriptions
in aid of a female Hospital for which
a sum of Rs 2693-6-3 had already
been deposited in the Bank. The ladies
made house to house visits and

Collected about Rs 3000/.

His

His Highness the Zamorin of Calicut paid a handsome donation of Rs. 1,000/- and Rajah Sir Savalai Ramaswami mudaliar with characteristic generosity has promised Rs 10,000/- for the Hospital provided an equal sum is raised locally. This the ladies expect to do by appealing to the aristocracy of the Malabar District. A sum of Rs 5379-10-4 is lodged in the local branch of the Madras Bank to the credit of the proposed Hospital in the name of the Chairman who is also the Honorary Treasurer of the Fund.

midwife.

46 The midwife attached to the Hospital attended 78 cases of labour against 69 in the previous year. Though this is below the average for the Presidency yet having regard to the peculiar social habits and customs of the people of this coast, this result is not altogether unsatisfactory. The monthly minimum fixed for the midwife is only four.

Medical training for women.

47 No expenditure was incurred under this head during the year. The funds at the disposal of the Council will not permit of anything being done in this direction at present.

Vaccination

48 Vaccination has been compulsory in this municipality ever since 1892. The staff consisted of 3 male Vaccinators and one female Vaccinator till the death of 1st class Vaccinator Karim Khan in September last. His place was not filled up during the year, as the Council thought that 4 Vaccinators were too many for the requirements of this town in which the total number of births registered averages less than 2500 per annum.

The

In council accordingly submitted proposals for the reduction of the number of Vaccinators from 4 to 3 but Government in its order No. 2189 M. dated 17th December 1898 declined to sanction the proposal and in G.O. No. 365 M. dated 15th March 1899 reviewing the budget estimate for the current year raised the allotment under this head from Rs 770—— to Rs 900——. The total cost of vaccination was Rs 703-9-7 against Rs 926-6-— in the previous year, the decrease being mainly due to the cause above mentioned. The total number of operations performed by the vaccinators was 4728 against 5851 in the previous year. The decrease is due to (1) paucity of Cases available for Vaccination (2) plague scare for about 2 months and (3) there having been only 3 Vaccinators throughout the year against 4 in the previous year.

The number of children under one year successfully vaccinated was 1914. Thus 88.1 per cent of the children under one year were protected against Small pox. The number of prosecutions instituted against those who failed to have their children vaccinated was 44 against 182 in the previous year. The average cost of each successful operation was Rs —-2-8 against Rs —-2-11 in 1897-98 and Rs —-4-3 the average for the Presidency. Vaccination was conducted with animal lymph obtained from the local depôt and a sum of Rs 15-8-8 was paid on this account.

Vital statistics.

47 The number of births and deaths registered during the year are compared below with the figures for the previous year.

Year	Births	Rate per mille	Deaths	Rate per mille
1897-98	1972	29.8	3088	46.7
1898-99	2171	32.8	2339	35.4

The total number of prosecutions instituted

instituted for failure to register births and deaths was 73 against 38 in the previous year.

Bubonic Plague.

50 Special precautionary measures were adopted to keep out the plague and the sum of Rs 1558-9-8 represents the amount spent by the council for the purpose. A Hospital Assistant with an Assistant Sanitary Inspector inspected the passengers from plague affected areas arriving at the Railway Station and a Port Health officer whose appointment was sanctioned in G. O. No. 1268 dated 11th November 1898 and whose pay was met from (a) Provincial and (b) Local and municipal funds assisted by an Assistant Sanitary Inspector inspected arrivals by sea. The Small pox Hospital was repaired and fitted up as a plague Hospital and segregation sheds were erected at Kallai and disinfection sheds at the Beach and the Railway Station.

51. A suspected case of plague was imported on the 18th October 1898 from "S.S. Ellora." The patient was kept in the plague Hospital and a Hospital Assistant was placed on duty there. The patient soon recovered but under the advice of the Sanitary Commissioner she was not discharged for a month.

Conservancy.

52 The expenditure incurred under this head amounted to Rs 14,849-9-4 against the budget allotment of Rs 15,730-- and the actuals of Rs 18,040-4-2 in 1897-98. The decrease as compared with the budget was partly due to the full sanctioned pay not having been allowed to one of the Assistant Sanitary Inspectors and partly to the services of a few

few Conservancy Coolies having been dispensed with temporarily when the removal of street sweepings was given on contract. But the system not working satisfactorily, Coolies had to be re-employed for Carting the rubbish to the Cinerators. The number of public latrines was 16 a decrease of 4 compared with the previous year. Most were freely resorted to by the public and the nightsoil was removed in buckets mounted on wheels to the cinerators mixed there with Saw dust, and burnt with street Sweepings. The Council feels the number of public latrines to be inadequate for the requirements of the town, but there is Considerable difficulty in acquiring suitable sites for putting up latrines in places where they are really wanted. Every endeavour will however be made to increase the number of public latrines

during the current year.

Ten rubbish carts each Capable of holding ¼ ton and ten nightsoil buckets were added to the Conservancy plant during the year at a total cost of Rs 450-----. The Conservancy staff Consisted of 1 Sanitary Inspector 4 assistants, 79 Sweepers, 59 Scavengers, 1 depot mistry, and 1 totty.

Private Scavenging.

53. The expenditure on this head amounted to Rs 2214-12-9 against Rs 2313-3-8 in the previous year. The service was in the previous year. The service was also worked at a profit to the Council. The number of houses shown in the register as scavenged by municipal agency was 533 against 1277 mentioned in the last year's administration report. The number submitted last year appears to be incorrect and enquiry is being made into the matter. Every endeavour is made to extend the service during the Current year in the crowded parts of the town.

Public health.

54. The public health was

was satisfactory as the town was free from cholera and other epidemics.

55. The question of providing burial grounds for the Hindus was pending before the Sub Committee appointed by the Council in march 1896. In December 1898 the Committee reported that two raised platforms might be constructed in the existing burial ground at Talli. The Council accepted the recommendation of the Committee and the work was carried out at a cost of Rs 142/. A report will be submitted to Government when the question is finally disposed of.

Water Supply

56. The Assistant Sanitary Engineer to Government arrived in Calicut in october 1898 in connection with the question of supplying water to the mopla quarters from the Mananchira tank. He inspected the mopla quarters, had the water of the pot well near the tank tested and took samples of water from the tank and the wells for analysis but the result has not yet been communicated to me.

Grant IV Lighting and Miscellaneous.

57. Lighting. The expenditure under this head was Rs 1806-3-7 against the allotment of Rs 2500-- in the budget the decrease being due to the bills for the last 5 months of the year amounting to Rs 1002-13-- not having been paid during the year under report. These bills have since been paid. A sum of Rs 206-1-5 on account of 1897-98 paid in 1898-99 is also included in the amount shown above. Ten lamps were added during the year raising the number of lights maintained by the Council to 266.

Travellers Bungalow.

58 Under this head the amount spent was Rs 202-2-9 against Rs 172-12- in the previous year. The increase is under contingencies and is

is due to expenses incurred for planting some cocoanut and graft mango plants in the Compound.

Public Garden.

59. Under this head the amount spent was Rs 257-11-- against Rs 96-0-- in the previous year, the increase being due to the pay of the two coolies working in the garden having been transferred from Grant III 5(a) 11. to Grant IV (6), under G. O. No. 2041-M. dis. dated 1st December 1898.

60. Printing expenses amounted to Rs 1137-13-6 against Rs 853-1-5 in 1897-98 showing an increase of Rs 284-12-1 which is due to last years' bills amounting to Rs 402-13-5 having been paid during the year under report. A sum of Rs 478-11-6 was paid to the Lawrence asylum Press madras for the printing work done by it to the municipality.

Other items. Law charges.

61. The sum spent under this head was Rs 371-7-- against Rs 222-4-- in the previous year the increase being chiefly due to expenses incurred in connection with a criminal revision petition filed in the High Court and to the adjustment of Rs 100/ advanced to the Pleader in 1897-98 for the expenses of the suit referred to in para 6 supra.

Grant V Supervision & management.

62 The charges under this head amounted to Rs 5425-11-8 against Rs 4708-15-10 in the previous year as detailed below.

municipal office establishment	Rs 3257-13-9
Collection of municipal taxes	Rs 1562-13-11
Contribution to central Office establishments	Rs 605---.

The increase of expenditure is due to the appointment of a paid Secretary during the year. R. R. G. Zachariah, B.A. was elected by the Council as its Secretary on 11th June 1898 and his appointment on probation for one year was sanctioned in G. O. No. 1383-M. dis. dated 6th August 1898.

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He entered on his duties on the 12th September 1898.

Repayment of debt.

63. The instalment of loan which fell due in 1898-99 with interest amounted to Rs 3955-6-6 and was paid during the year under report.

64. The note appended to statement II contains information regarding the financial position of the municipality. The total liabilities on the 31st march amounted to Rs 28387-9-1 against Rs 30679-14-4 in the previous year. The cash balance on hand at the close of the year was Rs 5764-11-1 against Rs 3877-15-10 in 1897-98.

65 The accounts of the municipal office for 1897-98 were audited by the Assistant Inspector of Local Fund accounts and his report was on the whole unfavorable. Steps have since been taken to place the accounts in a satisfactory state.

66. My thanks are due to Messrs K. Krishnaiah Ammi Nair, K. Nagappa Nair and J. W. Gomes, members of the Public works Sub Committee who devoted much of their time in checking estimates and bills.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

J. Zacharias
For Chairman.
Confidential no 270 of 1899.

Submitted to Government.

2. The roads in the Municipality were kept in fair order throughout the year.

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J. Mowat.
Collector
Calicut
24-6-99

7 MAY 1899
CALICUT MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Annual Concise Report of Civil Hospital, Calicut for the year 1898-99.

1. Public Health:- The Public health was Satisfactory as there was no epidemic disease in the Town. There was some fear of the Plague breaking out owing to the close proximity of this town with Mysore and other places. Preventive measures were taken and so far it has been kept out. Hospital Assistants were deputed to watch the Railway Station to examine all arrivals, Steamers & native Crafts were inspected by the Temporary Health Officer appointed specially for the purpose. There was only 1 Case of Small-pox during the year.

2. Vital Statistics:- In the town with a population of 66,078, there were 2171 births and 2339 deaths in the year under report against 1972 1984 births and 3088 deaths in the previous year with a ratio of 32.85 and 35.39 per mille of population per annum respectively. There was 20 death from cholera, 622 died of fever, 1 died of Small-pox 349 of Dysentry and Diarrhoea & 1367 from all other Causes.

Sanitation:- Conservancy. The Conservancy Establishment Consists of one Sanitary Inspector, 4 Assistant Sanitary Inspectors

Inspectors, 84 Sweepers for cleaning roads and streets, 58 Coolies to look after public latrines - and private Scavengering. The number of public Carts is 20 and the night Soil 18. There were 20 pucka brick latrines - an increase of 8 more than last year - and 1 brick wall enclosure which were resorted to by the Public and were kept in good condition. The number of latrines cleaned by Municipal Coolies rose from 1189 to 1277, an increase of 88 which is Satisfactory. There were 121 iron & 20 masonry dust bins. The refuse, Street Sweepings and night Soil of the town are taken to the incinerator & burnt.

The town population utilizes the chaunchera tank water for drinking purposes and which is situated in the heart of the town. The quality and quantity of the drinking water remains the same as last year. There is a - watchman for the tank, lest any one should Contaminate the water. Wells, however form the chief source of water supply, almost every house being provided with a well in the Compound. The quality of the well water in the chaplan - quarters is exceedingly bad. The question of Supplying them with good water from the chaunchera tank is not yet settled. If the Council would undertake this soon, I am sure, the health of the town would be much improved.

Drainage Continues the same

same. The Streets are in a fairly good condition during hot weather.

4. Vaccination:- The total number of cases Vaccinated during the year by the Municipal Vaccinators amounted to 4728 against 5851 during the last year showing a decrease of 1123 for the year under report. The decrease is due to the death of a 1st class Vaccinator during the year and to the fact that a Substitute not having been appointed in his place. Of the total number of cases Vaccinated 4217 were Successful, 366 unSuccessful & 145 unknown. The number of children under one year of age who were successfully Vaccinated was 1914 against 2382 468 in the previous year, there being a decrease of 468.

5. (a) Nature and Sufficiency of accommodation:- The present building is "well designed" and is Constructed of Laterite Set in chunam, tiled floors and tiled roof with wood Lining. The accommodation is insufficient, this fact I again bring to the notice of the Council. There is urgent need of an isolation ward.

(b) All necessary repairs have been attended to during the year.

(c) Furnitures are in good Condition.

(d) Rs 370-7-9 were Recovered from paying patients.

(f) Number of patients treated as Compared with previous year:- 964 In and 26 in 25 out-patients were treated during the year under

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under report against 6055 In and 33271 out-patients, showing a decrease of 91 In and an increase of 2954 out-patients in the previous year. The increase is due to the popularity of the institution among all classes of people.

(i) Establishment whether sufficient & efficient:- Sufficient & efficient.

(j) Midwife:- There were 78 Cases of labour Conducted by the midwife against 69 in the previous year.

(k) Nil

(l) General Remarks:- The prices of food grains were moderate. There was no scarcity of water.

Ed Arrington
Capt. D. M. S.
Ag. D.S.T. Midwifery Officer
Malabar.

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