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Read—the following paper :—

From G. H. COLEMAN, Esq., Chairman, Municipal Council, Coonoor, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Collector of the Nilgiris), dated 24th June 1899, No. 223.

I have the honour to submit the following report of the administration of the Coonoor Municipality for the financial year 1898–99, with statements in the prescribed forms, as amended by G.O., No. 210 M., dated 16th February 1899.

I.—Constitution of the Council.

2. The Council consists of twelve members, ten of whom are nominated by Government, and two appointed by election (G.O., No. 662 M., dated 11th May 1899). There were three vacancies at the end of last year, and one vacancy occurred during the year by the termination of the appointment of Mr. J. Eagan in May 1898. These vacancies have not yet been filled, but it is expected that two out of the four will shortly be filled by Europeans who are willing to be nominated.

No elections were held during the year for reasons which have already been submitted to Government in letter, Ref. on C. No. 1522, dated 14th November 1898, from the Collector of the Nilgiris, incorporated in G.O., Mis. No. 16 M., dated 3rd January 1899. Of the eight councillors remaining at the end of the year, six were Europeans, and two natives, viz., one *ex-officio*, one official, and four non-official European members, and two native non-official members. Mr. Marjoribanks held the office of Chairman till the 4th December 1898, when he resigned, after having been on leave from the 14th September 1898, Mr. Gray, one of the councillors, having acted for him during the period between these dates as Chairman-delegate. The Collector of the Nilgiris then held charge of the office from the 5th to the 22nd December 1898, when I took over charge. Twenty-three meetings were held during the year, and there was one adjournment for want of a quorum. The average attendance of councillors was as follows :—

Officials	0·6
Non-officials	4·5
Europeans	3·7
Natives	1·4

II.—Receipts.

A.—Receipts from Taxation.

3. The opening balance on 1st April 1898 was Rs. 3,437–8–11 and the receipts of the year amounted to Rs. 46,251–1–0. The more important variations between the actuals and the figures of the revised estimate are noticed below.

4. *Tax on Arts, Rs.* 1,393.—The decrease of Rs. 207 is due chiefly to the departure from the station of a number of officials, contractors and others employed on the Nilgiri railway on its approaching completion. The average incidence per head was Rs. 5–14–11.

5. *Tax on Buildings, Rs.* 10,982–1–0. The decrease of Rs. 417–15–0 is due to arrears outstanding at the end of the year, and the increase over the actuals of previous year to the erection of new houses. The number of houses assessed was 575 and the demand amounted to Rs. 12,346–13–8, the average incidence per house being Rs. 21–7–6.

6. *Tax on Lands, Rs.* 2,249–9–11.—The decrease of Rs. 680 is owing to Forest lands and Sim's Park land having been exempted from this tax in accordance with the opinion of the Government Pleader. The total extent of land assessed was 1,829 acres 65 cents.

7. *Water and drainage tax on Buildings and Lands, Rs.* 3,839–1–4.—The decrease of Rs. 591 is owing to a similar reason as that stated in the preceding paragraph, as also to the non-assessment of the premises of the Nilgiri railway which were not completed during the year.

8. *Tax on Vehicles, Rs.* 727 ; *Tax on Animals, Rs.* 1,365–12–0 ; *and Tax on Carts, Rs.* 146.—The slight fluctuations under these heads call for no remark.

9. *Tax on Private Menial and Domestic Male Servants, Rs.* 1,094.—The small increase of Rs. 94 may be accounted for by a more correct assessment, the tax having been levied for the first time during the previous year.

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

10. *Rent of Lands, Rs.* 18–8–0 ; *Avenue Receipts, Rs.* 2—call for no remark.

11. *Sale-proceeds of old materials, &c., Rs.* 74–11–0.—The decrease is due to fewer materials having been sold during the year, a quantity having been used in constructing the plague camp.

12. *Conservancy Receipts.*—There were no receipts under this head. There was only one bidder for night-soil and street refuse, and a trifling sum was offered on absurd conditions. Endeavours were made to obtain a purchaser among the neighbouring estates, but without success. There appears to be no demand for night-soil and sweepings since artificial manures have come into general use among planters. A means for the disposal of night-soil has been devised by the formation, during the year, of a depot about two miles from town where it is buried daily, and the working has so far caused no nuisance.

13. *Income from Medical Institutions—Other receipts, Rs.* 914.—The increase of Rs. 164 is due to a larger number of paying patients having been treated in the hospital during the year.

14. *Income from Markets, Rs.* 10,500.—The annual auction of the market tolls and stall fees realized Rs. 500 more than in the previous year owing to keener competition. The following expenditure was incurred on the market during the year :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Establishment	562	13	3
Contingencies	44	9	0
Repairs	947	5	6
Total ..	1,554	11	9

The net receipts therefore amounted to Rs. 8,945–4–3.

15. *Income from Slaughter-houses, Rs.* 1,950.—There was a small falling off of Rs. 50 below last year's receipts, due to the competition being less keen.

16. *Warrant and Distraint fees, Rs.* 7–2–0 ; *License-fees, Rs.* 445–4–1.—These are normal, and call for no remark.

17. *Cart-stand fees, Rs.* 570.—The decrease below the previous year's receipts is chiefly due to the anticipated opening of the Nilgiri railway and to the prevalence of cattle disease in the Coimbatore district.

18. *Miscellaneous fees, Rs.* 6–8–0.—This sum is on account of fees for copy of a map and extracts from the register of births and deaths.

19. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts, Rs.* 495–0–6.—This amount was collected and credited to Municipal funds by the local magistracy and slightly exceeded the estimated amount.

20. *Grants and Contributions from Government, Rs.* 2,781–10–8.—The details of this sum are as follows: Rs. 26–10–8, one-third grant towards the pay of a drawing-master ; Rs. 82–8–0, one-eighth grant towards the pay of a first-class hospital assistant ; Rs. 2,500 for the maintenance of roads; and Rs. 172–8–0 from the Military

department as compensation under Act XI of 1881 on account of tax on Military officers residing in the Municipality for want of house accommodation in Wellington.

21. *Contributions from Local Boards, Rs.* 616.—This sum was received from the Nilgiri District Board, of which Rs. 500 was towards the expenses of the Coonoor hospital, Rs. 100 for the maintenance of a portion of the old Forest road which is beyond municipal limits, and Rs. 16 towards the pay and travelling allowance of the Municipal vaccinator for a period of two months.

22. *Other Grants and Contributions, Rs.* 1,385-9-6.—This is the amount of private subscriptions and donations received on account of the Coonoor hospital, including a special donation towards the building of a new maternity ward.

23. *Private Scavenging, Rs.* 1,924-12-0.—The increase above the revised estimate is due to the gradual extension of the system, the number of houses served on the 31st March 1899 being 163.

24. *Other Purposes, Rs.* 21.—This sum was received from private individuals for burying dead animals.

25. *Refunds of expenditure of previous years, Rs.* 26.—This item is the amount of law charges of the previous year recovered.

26. *Other items, Rs.* 16-7-0.—This amount consists of fees received for stamping measures and sale of copies of bye-laws.

27. *Extraordinary and Debt, Loans from Government, Rs.* 2,700.—This sum was placed to the credit of Municipal funds in March last, being a loan from Imperial funds on account of plague charges as per G.O., No. 361 M., dated 15th March 1899, but no portion of it was expended during the year.

III.—Expenditure.

28. The expenditure of the year amounted to Rs. 43,796-14-2 and was distributed under the several grants as follows:—

	Rs.	A.	P.	Percentage.
Grant 1, Public Works	14,051	0	4	32·1
„ 2, Education	1,696	9	7	3·9
„ 3, Medical Services, Sanitation, &c.	19,174	3	6	43·7
„ 4, Lighting and Miscellaneous ..	2,408	1	0	5·4
„ 5, Supervision and Management ..	4,436	13	5	10·2
Repayment of Debt	906	0	0	2·1
Refunds, etc.	1,124	2	4	2·6
Total ..	43,796	14	2	100·0

29. *Grant 1, Public Works—New Works, Communications, Rs.* 514-10-0.—This sum was expended on the construction of a cart-road to the new night-soil depot and was completed in December 1898.

30. *Buildings, Rs.* 2,080-3-7.—Of this sum Rs. 1,871-10-10 was the cost of the new out-patients' ward which was completed during the year, and Rs. 208-8-9 paid on account of the new Maternity ward which was under construction at the end of the year.

31. *Repairs—Communications, Rs.* 6,355.—This was the sum spent on the ordinary maintenance of the roads which are all in fair order.

32. *Buildings, Rs.* 1,249-4-5.—The various buildings on the repairs to which this sum was expended are detailed in statement II-A.

33. *Drainage, Rs.* 481-14-0.—The more important items of this sum were the stone lining to Bazaar street drain and improvements to Mount Road and Park Paracheri drains.

34. *Water-supply, Rs.* 811-13-3.—In addition to the ordinary repairs to water-channels, 150 feet of piping and 100 feet of concreting were laid on the Bandy Shola and Dhoby Pettah channels, respectively.

35. *Tools and Plant, Rs.* 163-11-0.—Needs no remark.

36. *Grant 2, Education—Salary Grants, Rs.* 1,153-8-0.—Of this sum, Rs. 1,096 was paid to the teachers of St. Anthony's school, and Rs. 57-8-0 to the gymnastic instructor employed in the American and Church Mission schools. The following is a brief summary of the working of St. Anthony's school compiled from the last inspection report by the Inspector of Schools, Western Circle: the number of boys on the register on 31st March 1899 was 288 against 244 on the same date last year. There was also an improvement in the number present for inspection, viz., 261 against 243 at the last inspection. The attendance is representative of all classes of the community and it is satisfactory to note that a large number of Panchamas attend the school. Out of 27 pupils presented for the Lower Secondary and Primary examinations three passed the former and fifteen the latter examination. The teaching staff is strong, but an additional teacher is required since an upper secondary department was opened in January 1899. The general educational and professional qualifications of the headmaster and assistants are satisfactory. The school supplies a want and is in a fairly satisfactory condition.

37. *Result Grants, Rs.* 170-2-0.—Of this sum, the American Mission school earned Rs. 58-10-0 and the Church Mission school Rs. 111-8-0 against Rs. 58 and Rs. 80-5-0, respectively, in the previous year, both schools together earning 85 per cent. of the allotment for result grants.

38. *Building, Furniture, etc., grants, Rs.* 42.—This amount was paid to the Church Mission school as a rent grant.

39. *Miscellaneous—General Drawing—Establishment, Rs.* 198-10-8, *and Contingencies Rs.* 5-13-0.—These amounts were paid on account of the salary and contingencies of the drawingmaster employed in the three schools aided by this Municipality.

40. *Contributions to Local Boards for Inspection, Rs.* 126-7-11.—This sum is the share of the Municipality for educational inspection paid to the Nilgiri District Board.

41. *Grant 3, Medical Services, Sanitation, etc.—Hospitals and Dispensaries, Rupees* 7,481-2-4.—This sum represents the total cost of the Coonoor hospital for the year including establishment, medicines, diet of patients, and contingencies. The decrease below the estimate is due to the bill for medicines from England having been received too late for payment during the year under report. The Medical officer's report (enclosure No. 2) gives full details of the working of the hospital, and the Council has much pleasure in recording its appreciation of Captain Elliot's constant and energetic attention both to the hospital and to the general health of the town.

42. *Contributions to Provincial Funds, Rs.* 406.—The usual contributions for the Medical College, sanitary inspection and medical reserve staff were paid on requisition from the Accountant-General.

43. *Female Medical Practitioners.*—No such practitioners are trained in this Municipality.

44. *General Health.*—The public health on the whole was satisfactory as will be seen from the Medical officer's report. There were no cases of cholera and the death-rate was considerably under that of the previous year.

45. *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The increase under contingencies is due to travelling allowance having been paid to the vaccinator, for since the arrangement made with the District Board his duties entail his travelling beyond municipal limits. The following table shows the number of vaccine operations and of births and deaths during the past two years:—

Years.	Number of operations by Municipal Vaccinator.	Cost of each operation.	Number of births.	Rate per mille.	Number of deaths.	Rate per mille.
		As. P.				
1897-98	654	9 5	279	46·1	242	40·0
1898-99	535	9 2	231	38·1	196	32·4

Of the 196 deaths noted above, 35 occurred amongst the floating population, making the death-rate of the inhabitants proper of Coonoor 26·6 per mille. There were no prosecutions for failure to report deaths.

46. *Conservancy.*—During the year sixteen conservancy carts were in use for the removal of night-soil and sweepings; the number of public latrines was the same as last year, viz., twelve. Clearing undergrowth and the trimming of hedges was carried out where necessary.

47. *Bubonic Plague Charges.*—During the year a plague camp consisting of a hospital shed, quarters for a hospital assistant and nurse with out-houses, as also a camp for suspects, with temporary accommodation, was completed. There were no cases of plague within the Municipality during the year.

48. *Grant 4, Lighting.*—The number of lights at the end of the year was 104, or seven more than at the end of the previous year.

49. *Markets.*—The market has been kept in very fair order and the basement edges of four more stalls lined with dressed stone.

50. *Slaughter-houses.*—The number of cows and sheep slaughtered during the past two years was as under:—

	Cows.	Sheep.
1897–98	1,506	11,092
1898–99	1,614	11,474

The floors of both slaughter-houses require renewing, and it is proposed to re-floor them with Cuddapah slabs as soon as funds are available. The supply of water also requires improving, the present system being defective.

51. *Survey of Land, Rs.* 10–2–11.—This sum was paid to the Survey department for demarcating municipal land.

52. *Other Charges, Rs.* 401–12–3.—Of this sum, Rs. 24 was paid for burying dead animals, Rs. 32–0–5 on account of cart-stand contingencies, Rs. 11–10–0 for clearing undergrowth, and Rs. 14–5–1 for quit-rent. The remaining items are detailed in statement II.

53. *Grant 5, Rs.* 4,436–13–5.—There was a saving of Rs. 109–10–10 under the sub-head Inspection, owing to the post of Chairman being vacant from the 5th to the 22nd December 1898, during which period the Collector held charge of the office.

54. *Extraordinary and Debt, Repayment of Debt, Rs.* 906.—This sum was paid on account of the two drainage loans granted by Government, particulars of which will be found in statement VIII.

55. *Refunds of other than current Collections, Rs.* 1,124–2–4.—Of this amount Rs. 823–4–0 was paid to the Forest department on account of refund of land-tax and Rs. 300–14–4 on account of refund of taxes on buildings which were vacant during the previous year.

56. *Balance.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 5,891–11–9, which, however, includes a sum of Rs. 2,700 granted as a loan from Government on account of plague at the end of March 1899.

57. *Excess Charges.*—A statement of charges incurred in excess of the sanctioned allotments, amounting to Rs. 624–3–6, is submitted for the sanction of Government to remove audit objections.

58. This report was read and adopted by the Council at a meeting held on the 21st instant.

59. The following statements are submitted herewith:—

(1) Annual statements I to XV.
(2) Report of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, dated 29th April 1899.
(3) Four educational statements received from the Assistant Inspector of Schools, dated 9th May 1899.
(4) Four educational statements received from the Inspectress of Girls' Schools, dated 22nd May 1899.
(5) Statement of excess charges.

Enclosure.

From Captain R. H. ELLIOT, M.B., District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Coonoor, to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Coonoor, dated 29th April 1899, No. 59.

I have the honour to forward the concise annual report of the Municipal Hospital, Coonoor, for the year 1898–99.

1. *Public Health.*—The general health of the public has been on the whole satisfactory. There were no cases of cholera or small-pox during the year.

2. *Vital Statistics*—

Year.	Total births.	Total deaths.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fever.	Bowel complaints.	Other causes.
1897–98	279	242	7	1	37	38	159
1898–99	231	196	..	..	33	38	125

3. *Sanitation.*—The following sanitary improvements were made during the year:—

(1) The erection of a plague hospital with quarters for hospital assistant, nurse, &c.
(2) Erection of a suspect camp.
(3) One hundred and fifty feet open channel piped through St. Anthony's playground.
(4) One hundred feet new masonry drainage in Dhoby's petta.
(5) Five hundred and seventy-four feet stone edging to drains in the town.
(6) A night-soil depot has been established and a road opened to it.
(7) Three hundred and fifty-one feet stoneware drain laid in sweepers' lines.

The sanitary condition of the town is generally fair. The water-supply to the town is open to pollution, being in open drains, and therefore objectionable. One of the great wants of the town is a proper water-supply.

4. *Vaccination.*—The following table gives the work done by the vaccinator during the year compared with the previous year:—

Year.	Total number vaccinated.	Total successful.	Total number under one year.	Successful under one year.	Total of primary.	Successful.	Re-vaccination.	Successful.
1897–98	654	582	274	259	472	447	181	134
1898–99	585	440	236	211	403	358	132	82

All the above cases were done with lanoline paste obtained from Mysore depot. The falling off in number is attributed by the vaccinator to the plague inoculation scare.

5. *Hospital.*—(*a*) The hospital accommodates 34 patients, viz., 20 men and 14 women. An extension of the Maternity ward is in process of erection to accommodate four more patients.

A new out-patients' dispensary was opened in October last.

The want of a contagious shed is very much felt.

(*b*) The roof of the main building leaks in many places and also the flooring of the new out-patients' dispensary is broken up and is in a bad state of repair. These matters are receiving the attention of the Council.

(*c*) The furniture is in good repair. The new Maternity ward requires to be furnished.

The hospital was inspected by the Surgeon-General on the 27th June 1898 and he made the following remarks:—

That native kitchen be altered as recommended by Colonel Anderson.
That a good delivery ward be erected according to the standard plan.
That all old and useless medicines be got rid of.

Except the first all the other recommendations have been carried out.

The recommendations of the other inspecting officers have been more or less carried out.

(*e*) Rs. 914 was collected from patients who have been able to pay for their diets and medicines.

The following table shows the number of patients treated as compared with the previous years :—

Years.	In-door.	Deaths.	Out-door.	Total.	Average daily attendance.	
					In-door.	Out-door.
1894-95	371	34	8,899	9,270	14·41	73·21
1895-96	439	30	10,677	11,116	14·50	75·03
1896-97	579	53	11,927	12,506	15·32	78·06
1897-98	697	44	13,516	14,243	22·47	80·59
1898-99	705	46	14,407	15,112	23·01	85·43

The attendance of both in- and out- patients has increased steadily, showing that the hospital is growing in popularity.

(*i*) Establishment not sufficient owing to increased number of patients. A new ward attendant was entertained during the year.

(*j*) The midwife and nurse attended 53 cases against 54 of the previous year.

(*k*) No dispensary for women.

(*l*) General remarks—*Nil.*

No. 397.

Submitted to Government.

2. In G.O., No. 2260 M., dated 15th October 1897, the elective system was for the first time ordered to be introduced into this Municipality, and four out of the twelve seats were thrown open to election. The Municipal Council was, however, not in favour of the proposed introduction of the elective system and after some correspondence with the Government, it was finally ordered in G.O., No. 662 M., dated 11th May 1899, that the elective seats shall be reduced from four to two. The Council therefore consisted of only eight members during the year under report. Twenty-three meetings were held by the Municipal Council against 24 in the previous year and the average attendance of the members was rather poor, but it is expected that the attendance wil be more this year.

3. The total receipts were Rs. 49,688-9-11, and the total expenditure Rupees 43,796-14-2, leaving a balance of Rs. 5,891-11-9. The variations between these figures and those of the previous year have been explained by the Chairman. The collections seem satisfactory, but there is still a balance of (Rs. 4,140-8-4 + 547-11-7) 4,688-3-11. Legal process is resorted to only in extreme cases, and there were only four cases in which property was actually distrained. The taxes were, however, paid before the property was brought to sale.

4. The municipal roads are in good order and the work done by the Municipality seems to have been good.

5. The public health in the year under report was on the whole satisfactory, but with the introduction of the water-supply scheme now before Government, the health of the town should show decided improvement.

(Signed) S. G. ROBERTS,
Acting Collector.

29*th June* 1899.

Order—No. 1110 M., dated 7th August 1899.

The receipts and charges of the Coonoor 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	4,174	2,950	3,440	3,438
Tax on Arts	1,676	1,800	1,600	1,393
,, Buildings and Lands	13,565	15,100	14,330	13,232
Water and Drainage tax on Buildings and Lands	2,812	4,650	4,480	3,839
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	1,838	2,050	2,100	2,093
,, Carts	158	160	160	146
,, Private Menial and Domestic Male Servants	151	450	1,000	1,094
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c. ..	225	160	180	95
Conservancy Receipts	1,010	800	..	..
Fees and Revenue from Medical Institutions	418	200	750	914
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	12,000	12,000	12,450	12,450
License Fees	431	400	450	445
Other Fees	642	610	590	584
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	381	300	400	495
Grants and Contributions from Government	3,742	2,810	2,780	2,782
,, Local Boards	600	600	600	616
,, Other Bodies!	566	450	1,250	1,385
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	1,885	1,810	1,870	1,946
Miscellaneous	26	20	70	42
Loans	..	..	2,700	2,700
Advances Recovered	30	..	..	..
Total ..	42,156	44,370	47,710	46,251
Grand Total ..	46,330	47,320	51,150	49,689
Charges.				
Grant 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	823	..	350	515
Buildings	629	2,040	1,880	2,080
Drainage	601	..	..	..
Water-supply	392	..	..	..
Repairs—				
Communications	6,173	7,000	7,000	6,355
Buildings	1,159	1,200	1,200	1,249
Drainage	919	1,150	1,150	1,129
Water-supply	1,042	1,320	1,340	1,404
Establishment	1,192	1,350	1,150	1,155
Tools and Plant and other Stores	169	200	200	164
Total ..	13,099	14,260	14,270	14,051
Grant 2—				
Grants-in-aid—				
Salary Grants	1,292	1,300	1,200	1,154
Fixed and Result Grants	138	300	200	170
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	193	300	100	42
Inspection	126	130	130	127
Miscellaneous	289	270	220	204
Total ..	2,038	2,300	1,850	1,697
Grant 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	7,773	8,420	8,840	7,481
Contributions	367	350	350	406
Vaccination	384	330	320	308
Registration of Births and Deaths	207	230	220	221
Sanitation	2,981	11,030	14,070	10,758
Total ..	13,712	20,360	23,800	19,174
Grant 4—				
Lighting	1,574	1,600	1,200	1,105
Markets and Slaughter-houses	1,005	1,070	970	891
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire, Pounds and other Charges	670	600	520	412
Total ..	3,249	3,270	2,690	2,408
Grant 5—				
Supervision and Management	4,800	4,760	4,660	4,437
Extraordinary and Debt—				
Repayment of Debt	505	530	530	527
Interest on Loan	401	380	380	379
Refunds	88	300	1,170	1,124
Total ..	994	1,210	2,080	2,030
Grand Total ..	42,892	46,160	49,350	43,797
Balance	3,438	1,160	1,800	5,892

2. The number of meetings held by the Municipal Council was 23 or one less than in the previous year. The average attendance of the non-official members improved and was good, but that of the officials declined and was poor. The Government, however, shares the hope expressed by the Collector in the concluding portion of paragraph 2 of his endorsement that the attendance of members will improve in the current year.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) The net current demand under the taxes on arts and lands fell from Rs. 1,700 and Rs. 3,681, respectively, to Rs. 1,513 and Rs. 2,837 in the circumstances explained in paragraphs 4 and 6 of the Chairman's report. There was, however, an increase of Rs. 1,704 and Rs. 1,382, respectively, in the demand under the tax on buildings and the water and drainage tax, owing mainly to the fact that these taxes were levied at enhanced rates for the whole year and not for a half year as in 1897–98. As the house and land tax registers are now more than six years old, the Municipal Council should revise them thoroughly in the current year and report the result to Government.

(2) The collections (current and arrears) under the taxes on arts and buildings, though not so good as in the previous year, were still fair; but under the tax on lands and the water and drainage tax, they declined appreciably and were indifferent. The outstanding balance at the end of the year amounted to Rs. 4,675; but notwithstanding this, the number of coercive processes issued (21) was very small. The Government, however, trusts that the Municipal Council will spare no pains to adjust all the outstandings without delay.

(3) The receipts from the tax on private, menial and domestic male servants and from market rents showed an advance, which in the case of the latter is ascribed to keener competition at the auction sale. It is to be regretted, however, that no sale could be found for night-soil and street sweepings.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency and the receipts from this source rose from 148 and Rs. 1,859, respectively, to 163 and Rs. 1,925 and the service was again worked at a profit of Rs. 864. As, however, nearly 72 per cent. of the total number of houses assessed to the tax on buildings are still outside this system, there is evidently ample scope for its extension, which the Council should effect in the current year, the surplus accruing from its working being utilized for the purpose.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—With the exception of a new out-patients' ward which was constructed at a total cost of Rs. 1,872, no new work of any importance was undertaken during the year. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 6,870 against Rs. 6,997 in 1897–98 and the roads are reported by the Collector to have been in good order.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education was Rs. 1,670 or 7·7 per cent. of the receipts from taxation and of this sum, Rs. 684 were devoted to secondary, and the remainder to primary, education. The Municipal Council did not maintain any school of its own, but continued to aid one secondary school with salary grants and two primary schools with result grants. There was a marked improvement in the attendance at the former institution, which was partly counterbalanced by a decline in the latter. The salary grant school appears to have worked well, but the results of the grant examinations in the result system schools, although they improved slightly, were still not satisfactory, and about 17·2 per cent. of the allotment for grants was allowed to lapse. The total number of boys under instruction rose from 332 to 363 or 75·3 per cent. of the male population of school-going age. From statement No. III, submitted by the Assistant Inspector of Schools, it appears that nearly one-fourth of the total number of teachers employed in the aided schools are still unqualified. The Municipal Council should insist on the managers of these institutions employing none but duly qualified teachers on pain of a reduction in the grants payable to them.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The total number of patients treated at the municipal hospital rose from 14,243 to 15,112, the increase being ascribed by the medical officer to the growing popularity of the institution. The midwife employed by the

Council attended 53 cases of labour or one less than in the previous year. She should be required to show better results in the current year. The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks in paragraph 5 (*a*) and (*c*) of the medical report regarding the need for a contagious shed and alterations to the native kitchen.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The total number of persons vaccinated during the year fell from 654 to 535 and the percentage of success from 89·0 to 82·2. The decrease in the number vaccinated is ascribed by the vaccinator to the scare caused by plague inoculation; but no explanation has been offered for the small proportion of successful cases. Infantile vaccination also showed a retrogression, the number of children under one year successfully vaccinated having fallen from 42·8 to 34·8 per mille of the population. This subject evidently demands increased attention.

The number of births and deaths registered during the year fell from 279 or 46·1 per mille of the population and 242 or 40·0 per mille, respectively, to 231 or 38·2 per mille and 196 or 32·4 per mille. If, however, the deaths among the floating population are excluded, the recorded death-rate of the inhabitants of Coonoor will be only 26·6 per mille. The returns of vital statistics were thus still incomplete, the rates recorded being below the normal. Every effort should be made to render them more trustworthy in the current year.

(5) *Sanitation.*—Nearly 98 per cent. of the allotment under this head was utilized and the expenditure amounting to Rs. 10,758 was 23·3 per cent. of the receipts. From paragraph 3 of the medical officer's report, the Government is glad to observe that fair attention was paid to the sanitary needs of the town; but the Municipal Council should endeavour to remedy, as far as funds permit, the several defects pointed out from time to time by the sanitary officers.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 5,892 or 12·8 per cent. of the receipts. The expenditure incurred in excess of the sanctioned budget allotments, and not of the revised estimate as stated by the Chairman, will be admitted in the accounts of the year.

Except in regard to the collection of taxes, vaccination and registration of vital statistics, which require closer supervision, the administration of the Municipality during the year under review continued to be satisfactory. The Government notes with pleasure the testimony borne by the Council to the good work done by Captain Elliot, I.M.S.

(True Extract.)

M. HAMMICK,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Coonoor.
" Collector of the Nilgiris.
" President, District Board, the Nilgiris.
" Accountant-General.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Surgeon-General.
" Sanitary Board.
" " Commissioner.
" " Engineer.
" Public Department (with reference to paragraph 5).
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Administration Report.

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

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper :—

From G. H. COLEMAN, Esq., Chairman, Municipal Council, Coonoor, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Collector of the Nilgiris), dated 24th June 1899, No. 223.

I have the honour to submit the following report of the administration of the Coonoor Municipality for the financial year 1898–99, with statements in the prescribed forms, as amended by G.O., No. 210 M., dated 16th February 1899.

I.—Constitution of the Council.

2. The Council consists of twelve members, ten of whom are nominated by Government, and two appointed by election (G.O., No. 662 M., dated 11th May 1899). There were three vacancies at the end of last year, and one vacancy occurred during the year by the termination of the appointment of Mr. J. Fagan in May 1898. These vacancies have not yet been filled, but it is expected that two out of the four will shortly be filled by Europeans who are willing to be nominated.

No elections were held during the year for reasons which have already been submitted to Government in letter, Ref. on C. No. 1522, dated 14th November 1898, from the Collector of the Nilgiris, incorporated in G.O., Mis. No. 16 M., dated 3rd January 1899. Of the eight councillors remaining at the end of the year, six were Europeans, and two natives, viz., one *ex-officio*, one official, and four non-official European members, and two native non-official members. Mr. Marjoribanks held the office of Chairman till the 4th December 1898, when he resigned, after having been on leave from the 14th September 1898, Mr. Gray, one of the councillors, having acted for him during the period between these dates as Chairman-delegate. The Collector of the Nilgiris then held charge of the office from the 5th to the 22nd December 1898, when I took over charge. Twenty-three meetings were held during the year, and there was one adjournment for want of a quorum. The average attendance of councillors was as follows :—

Officials	0·6
Non-officials	4·5
Europeans	3·7
Natives	1·4

II.—Receipts.

A.—Receipts from Taxation.

3. The opening balance on 1st April 1898 was Rs. 3,437–8–11 and receipts of the year amounted to Rs. 46,251–1–0. The more important variations between the actuals and the figures of the revised estimate are noticed below.

4. *Tax on Arts, Rs.* 1,393.—The decrease of Rs. 207 is due chiefly to the departure from the station of a number of officials, contractors and others employed on the Nilgiri railway on its approaching completion. The average incidence per head was Rs. 5–14–11.

5. *Tax on Buildings, Rs.* 10,982–1–0. The decrease of Rs. 417–15–0 is due to arrears outstanding at the end of the year, and the increase over the actuals of previous year to the erection of new houses. The number of houses assessed was 575 and the demand amounted to Rs. 12,346–13–8, the average incidence per house being Rs. 21–7–6.

6. *Tax on Lands, Rs.* 2,249–9–11.—The decrease of Rs. 680 is owing to Forest lands and Sim's Park land having been exempted from this tax in accordance with the opinion of the Government Pleader. The total extent of land assessed was 1,829 acres 65 cents.

7. *Water and drainage tax on Buildings and Lands, Rs.* 3,839–1–4.—The decrease of Rs. 591 is owing to a similar reason as that stated in the preceding paragraph, as also to the non-assessment of the premises of the Nilgiri railway which were not completed during the year.

8. *Tax on Vehicles, Rs.* 727 ; *Tax on Animals, Rs.* 1,365–12–0 ; *and Tax on Carts, Rs.* 146.– The slight fluctuations under these heads call for no remark.

9. *Tax on Private Menial and Domestic Male Servants, Rs.* 1,094.—The small increase of Rs. 94 may be accounted for by a more correct assessment, the tax having been levied for the first time during the previous year.

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

10. *Rent of Lands, Rs.* 18–8–0 ; *Avenue Receipts, Rs.* 2—call for no remark.

11. *Sale-proceeds of old materials, &c., Rs.* 74–11–0.—The decrease is due to fewer materials having been sold during the year, a quantity having been used in constructing the plague camp.

12. *Conservancy Receipts.*—There were no receipts under this head. There was only one bidder for night-soil and street refuse, and a trifling sum was offered on absurd conditions. Endeavours were made to obtain a purchaser among the neighbouring estates, but without success. There appears to be no demand for night-soil and sweepings since artificial manures have come into general use among planters. A means for the disposal of night-soil has been devised by the formation, during the year, of a depot about two miles from town where it is buried daily, and the working has so far caused no nuisance.

13. *Income from Medical Institutions—Other receipts, Rs.* 914.—The increase of Rs. 164 is due to a larger number of paying patients having been treated in the hospital during the year.

14. *Income from Markets, Rs.* 10,500.—The annual auction of the market tolls and stall fees realized Rs. 500 more than in the previous year owing to keener competition. The following expenditure was incurred on the market during the year :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Establishment	562	13	3
Contingencies	44	9	0
Repairs	947	5	6
Total ..	1,554	11	9

The net receipts therefore amounted to Rs. 8,945–4–3.

15. *Income from Slaughter-houses, Rs.* 1,950.—There was a small falling off of Rs. 50 below last year's receipts, due to the competition being less keen.

16. *Warrant and Distraint fees, Rs.* 7–2–0 ; *License-fees, Rs.* 445–4–1.—These are normal, and call for no remark.

17. *Cart-stand fees, Rs.* 570.—The decrease below the previous year's receipts is chiefly due to the anticipated opening of the Nilgiri railway and to the prevalence of cattle disease in the Coimbatore district.

18. *Miscellaneous fees, Rs.* 6–8–0.—This sum is on account of fees for copy of a map and extracts from the register of births and deaths.

19. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts, Rs.* 495–0–6.—This amount was collected and credited to Municipal funds by the local magistracy and slightly exceeded the estimated amount.

20. *Grants and Contributions from Government, Rs.* 2,781–10–8.—The details of this sum are as follows: Rs. 26–10–8, one-third grant towards the pay of a drawing-master ; Rs. 82–8–0, one-eighth grant towards the pay of a first-class hospital assistant; Rs. 2,500 for the maintenance of roads; and Rs. 172–8–0 from the Military

department as compensation under Act XI of 1881 on account of tax on Military officers residing in the Municipality for want of house accommodation in Wellington.

21. *Contributions from Local Boards, Rs.* 616.—This sum was received from the Nilgiri District Board, of which Rs. 500 was towards the expenses of the Coonoor hospital, Rs. 100 for the maintenance of a portion of the old Forest road which is beyond municipal limits, and Rs. 16 towards the pay and travelling allowance of the Municipal vaccinator for a period of two months.

22. *Other Grants and Contributions, Rs.* 1,385-9-6.—This is the amount of private subscriptions and donations received on account of the Coonoor hospital, including a special donation towards the building of a new maternity ward.

23. *Private Scavenging, Rs.* 1,924-12-0.—The increase above the revised estimate is due to the gradual extension of the system, the number of houses served on the 31st March 1899 being 163.

24. *Other Purposes, Rs.* 21.—This sum was received from private individuals for burying dead animals.

25. *Refunds of expenditure of previous years, Rs.* 26.—This item is the amount of law charges of the previous year recovered.

26. *Other items, Rs.* 16-7-0.—This amount consists of fees received for stamping measures and sale of copies of bye-laws.

27. *Extraordinary and Debt, Loans from Government, Rs.* 2,700.—This sum was placed to the credit of Municipal funds in March last, being a loan from Imperial funds on account of plague charges as per G.O., No. 361 M., dated 15th March 1899, but no portion of it was expended during the year.

III.—EXPENDITURE.

28. The expenditure of the year amounted to Rs. 43,796-14-2 and was distributed under the several grants as follows:—

	RS.	A.	P.	PERCENTAGE.
Grant 1, Public Works	14,051	0	4	32·1
" 2, Education	1,696	9	7	3·9
" 3, Medical Services, Sanitation, &c.	19,174	3	6	43·7
" 4, Lighting and Miscellaneous ..	2,408	1	0	5·4
" 5, Supervision and Management ..	4,436	13	5	10·2
Repayment of Debt	906	0	0	2·1
Refunds, etc.	1,124	2	4	2·6
Total ..	43,796	14	2	100·0

29. *Grant 1, Public Works—New Works, Communications, Rs.* 514-10-0.—This sum was expended on the construction of a cart-road to the new night-soil depot and was completed in December 1898.

30. *Buildings, Rs.* 2,080-3-7.—Of this sum Rs. 1,871-10-10 was the cost of the new out-patients' ward which was completed during the year, and Rs. 208-8-9 paid on account of the new Maternity ward which was under construction at the end of the year.

31. *Repairs—Communications, Rs.* 6,355.—This was the sum spent on the ordinary maintenance of the roads which are all in fair order.

32. *Buildings, Rs.* 1,249-4-5.—The various buildings on the repairs to which this sum was expended are detailed in statement II-A.

33. *Drainage, Rs.* 481-14-0.—The more important items of this sum were the stone lining to Bazaar street drain and improvements to Mount Road and Park Paracheri drains.

34. *Water-supply, Rs.* 811-13-3.—In addition to the ordinary repairs to water-channels, 150 feet of piping and 100 feet of concreting were laid on the Bandy Shola and Dhoby Pettah channels, respectively.

35. *Tools and Plant, Rs.* 163-11-0.—Needs no remark.

36. *Grant 2, Education—Salary Grants, Rs.* 1,153-8-0.—Of this sum, Rs. 1,096 was paid to the teachers of St. Anthony's school, and Rs. 57-8-0 to the gymnastic instructor employed in the American and Church Mission schools. The following is a brief summary of the working of St. Anthony's school compiled from the last inspection report by the Inspector of Schools, Western Circle: the number of boys on the register on 31st March 1899 was 288 against 244 on the same date last year. There was also an improvement in the number present for inspection, viz., 261 against 243 at the last inspection. The attendance is representative of all classes of the community and it is satisfactory to note that a large number of Panchamas attend the school. Out of 27 pupils presented for the Lower Secondary and Primary examinations three passed the former and fifteen the latter examination. The teaching staff is strong, but an additional teacher is required since an upper secondary department was opened in January 1899. The general educational and professional qualifications of the headmaster and assistants are satisfactory. The school supplies a want and is in a fairly satisfactory condition.

37. *Result Grants, Rs.* 170-2-0.—Of this sum, the American Mission school earned Rs. 58-10-0 and the Church Mission school Rs. 111-8-0 against Rs. 58 and Rs. 80-5-0, respectively, in the previous year, both schools together earning 85 per cent. of the allotment for result grants.

38. *Building, Furniture, etc., grants, Rs.* 42.—This amount was paid to the Church Mission school as a rent grant.

39. *Miscellaneous—General Drawing—Establishment, Rs.* 198-10-8, *and Contingencies Rs.* 5-13-0.—These amounts were paid on account of the salary and contingencies of the drawingmaster employed in the three schools aided by this Municipality.

40. *Contributions to Local Boards for Inspection, Rs.* 126-7-11.—This sum is the share of the Municipality for educational inspection paid to the Nilgiri District Board.

41. *Grant 3, Medical Services, Sanitation, etc.—Hospitals and Dispensaries, Rupees* 7,481-2-4.—This sum represents the total cost of the Coonoor hospital for the year including establishment, medicines, diet of patients, and contingencies. The decrease below the estimate is due to the bill for medicines from England having been received too late for payment during the year under report. The Medical officer's report (enclosure No. 2) gives full details of the working of the hospital, and the Council has much pleasure in recording its appreciation of Captain Elliot's constant and energetic attention both to the hospital and to the general health of the town.

42. *Contributions to Provincial Funds, Rs.* 406.—The usual contributions for the Medical College, sanitary inspection and medical reserve staff were paid on requisition from the Accountant-General.

43. *Female Medical Practitioners.*—No such practitioners are trained in this Municipality.

44. *General Health.*—The public health on the whole was satisfactory as will be seen from the Medical officer's report. There were no cases of cholera and the death-rate was considerably under that of the previous year.

45. *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The increase under contingencies is due to travelling allowance having been paid to the vaccinator, for since the arrangement made with the District Board his duties entail his travelling beyond municipal limits. The following table shows the number of vaccine operations and of births and deaths during the past two years:—

Years.	Number of operations by Municipal Vaccinator.	Cost of each operation.	Number of births.	Rate per mille.	Number of deaths.	Rate per mille.
		AS. P.				
1897-98	654	9 5	279	46·1	242	40·0
1898-99	535	9 2	231	38·1	196	32·4

Of the 196 deaths noted above, 35 occurred amongst the floating population, making the death-rate of the inhabitants proper of Coonoor 26·6 per mille. There were no prosecutions for failure to report deaths.

46. *Conservancy.*—During the year sixteen conservancy carts were in use for the removal of night-soil and sweepings; the number of public latrines was the same as last year, viz., twelve. Clearing undergrowth and the trimming of hedges was carried out where necessary.

47. *Bubonic Plague Charges.*—During the year a plague camp consisting of a hospital shed, quarters for a hospital assistant and nurse with out-houses, as also a camp for suspects, with temporary accommodation, was completed. There were no cases of plague within the Municipality during the year.

48. *Grant 4, Lighting.*—The number of lights at the end of the year was 104, or seven more than at the end of the previous year.

49. *Markets.*—The market has been kept in very fair order and the basement edges of four more stalls lined with dressed stone.

50. *Slaughter-houses.*—The number of cows and sheep slaughtered during the past two years was as under:—

	Cows.	Sheep.
1897–98	1,506	11,092
1898–99	1,614	11,474

The floors of both slaughter-houses require renewing, and it is proposed to re-floor them with Cuddapah slabs as soon as funds are available. The supply of water also requires improving, the present system being defective.

51. *Survey of Land, Rs.* 10–2–11.—This sum was paid to the Survey department for demarcating municipal land.

52. *Other Charges, Rs.* 401–12–3.—Of this sum, Rs. 24 was paid for burying dead animals, Rs. 32–0–5 on account of cart-stand contingencies, Rs 11–10–0 for clearing undergrowth, and Rs. 14–5–1 for quit-rent. The remaining items are detailed in statement II.

53. *Grant 5, Rs.* 4,436–13–5.—There was a saving of Rs. 109–10–10 under the sub-head Inspection, owing to the post of Chairman being vacant from the 5th to the 22nd December 1898, during which period the Collector held charge of the office.

54. *Extraordinary and Debt, Repayment of Debt, Rs.* 906.—This sum was paid on account of the two drainage loans granted by Government, particulars of which will be found in statement VIII.

55. *Refunds of other than current Collections, Rs.* 1,124–2–4.—Of this amount Rs. 823–4–0 was paid to the Forest department on account of refund of land-tax and Rs. 300–14–4 on account of refund of taxes on buildings which were vacant during the previous year.

56. *Balance.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 5,891–11–9, which, however, includes a sum of Rs. 2,700 granted as a loan from Government on account of plague at the end of March 1899.

57. *Excess Charges.*—A statement of charges incurred in excess of the sanctioned allotments, amounting to Rs. 624–3–6, is submitted for the sanction of Government to remove audit objections.

58. This report was read and adopted by the Council at a meeting held on the 21st instant.

59. The following statements are submitted herewith:—

(1) Annual statements I to XV.
(2) Report of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, dated 29th April 1899.
(3) Four educational statements received from the Assistant Inspector of Schools, dated 9th May 1899.
(4) Four educational statements received from the Inspectress of Girls' Schools, dated 22nd May 1899.
(5) Statement of excess charges.

Enclosure.

From Captain R. H. ELLIOT, M.B., District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Coonoor, to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Coonoor, dated 29th April 1899, No. 59.

I have the honour to forward the concise annual report of the Municipal Hospital, Coonoor, for the year 1898–99.

1. *Public Health.*—The general health of the public has been on the whole satisfactory. There were no cases of cholera or small-pox during the year.

2. *Vital Statistics*—

Year.	Total births.	Total deaths.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fever.	Bowel complaints.	Other causes.
1897–98	279	242	7	1	37	38	159
1898–99	231	196	..	..	33	38	125

3. *Sanitation.*—The following sanitary improvements were made during the year:—

(1) The erection of a plague hospital with quarters for hospital assistant, nurse, &c.
(2) Erection of a suspect camp.
(3) One hundred and fifty feet open channel piped through St. Anthony's playground.
(4) One hundred feet new masonry drainage in Dhoby's petta.
(5) Five hundred and seventy-four feet stone edging to drains in the town.
(6) A night soil depot has been established and a road opened to it.
(7) Three hundred and fifty-one feet stoneware drain laid in sweepers' lines.

The sanitary condition of the town is generally fair. The water-supply to the town is open to pollution, being in open drains, and therefore objectionable. One of the great wants of the town is a proper water-supply.

4. *Vaccination.*—The following table gives the work done by the vaccinator during the year compared with the previous year:—

Year.	Total number vaccinated.	Total successful.	Total number under one year.	Successful under one year.	Total of primary.	Successful.	Re-vaccination.	Successful.
1897–98	654	582	274	259	472	447	181	134
1898–99	535	440	236	211	403	358	132	82

All the above cases were done with lanoline paste obtained from Mysore depot. The falling off in number is attributed by the vaccinator to the plague inoculation scare.

5. *Hospital.*—(*a*) The hospital accommodates 34 patients, viz., 20 men and 14 women. An extension of the Maternity ward is in process of erection to accommodate four more patients.

A new out-patients' dispensary was opened in October last.

The want of a contagious shed is very much felt.

(*b*) The roof of the main building leaks in many places and also the flooring of the new out patients' dispensary is broken up and is in a bad state of repair. These matters are receiving the attention of the Council.

(*c*) The furniture is in good repair. The new Maternity ward requires to be furnished.

The hospital was inspected by the Surgeon-General on the 27th June 1898 and he made the following remarks:—

That native kitchen be altered as recommended by Colonel Anderson.

That a good delivery ward be erected according to the standard plan.

That all old and useless medicines be got rid of.

Except the first all the other recommendations have been carried out.

The recommendations of the other inspecting officers have been more or less carried out.

(*e*) Rs. 914 was collected from patients who have been able to pay for their diets and medicines.

The following table shows the number of patients treated as compared with the previous years :—

Years.	In-door.	Deaths.	Out-door.	Total.	Average daily attendance.	
					In-door.	Out-door.
1894–95	371	34	8,899	9,270	14·41	72·21
1895–96	439	30	10,677	11,116	14·50	75·03
1896–97	579	53	11,927	12,506	15·82	78·06
1897–98	697	44	13,516	14,243	22·47	80·59
1898–99	705	46	14,407	15,112	23·01	85·43

The attendance of both in- and out- patients has increased steadily, showing that the hospital is growing in popularity.

(*i*) Establishment not sufficient owing to increased number of patients. A new ward attendant was entertained during the year.

(*j*) The midwife and nurse attended 53 cases against 54 of the previous year.

(*k*) No dispensary for women.

(*l*) General remarks—*Nil.*

No. 397.

Submitted to Government.

2. In G.O., No. 2260 M., dated 15th October 1897, the elective system was for the first time ordered to be introduced into this Municipality, and four out of the twelve seats were thrown open to election. The Municipal Council was, however, not in favour of the proposed introduction of the elective system and after some correspondence with the Government, it was finally ordered in G.O., No. 662 M., dated 11th May 1899, that the elective seats shall be reduced from four to two. The Council therefore consisted of only eight members during the year under report. Twenty-three meetings were held by the Municipal Council against 24 in the previous year and the average attendance of the members was rather poor, but it is expected that the attendance wil be more this year.

3. The total receipts were Rs. 49,688-9-11, and the total expenditure Rupees 43,796-14-2, leaving a balance of Rs. 5,891-11-9. The variations between these figures and those of the previous year have been explained by the Chairman. The collections seem satisfactory, but there is still a balance of (Rs. 4,140-8-4 + 547-11-7) 4,688-3-11. Legal process is resorted to only in extreme cases, and there were only four cases in which property was actually distrained. The taxes were, however, paid before the property was brought to sale.

4. The municipal roads are in good order and the work done by the Municipality seems to have been good.

5. The public health in the year under report was on the whole satisfactory, but with the introduction of the water-supply scheme now before Government, the health of the town should show decided improvement.

(Signed) S. G. ROBERTS,
Acting Collector.

29*th June* 1899.

Order—No. 1110 M., dated 7th August 1899.

The receipts and charges of the Coonoor 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	4,174	2,950	3,440	3,438
Tax on Arts	1,676	1,800	1,600	1,393
,, Buildings and Lands	13,565	15,100	14,330	13,232
Water and Drainage tax on Buildings and Lands	2,812	4,650	4,430	3,839
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	1,838	2,050	2,100	2,093
,, Carts	158	160	160	146
,, Private Menial and Domestic Male Servants	151	450	1,000	1,094
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c. ..	225	160	180	95
Conservancy Receipts	1,010	800	..	..
Fees and Revenue from Medical Institutions	418	200	750	914
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	12,000	12,000	12,450	12,450
License Fees	431	400	450	445
Other Fees	642	610	590	584
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	381	300	400	495
Grants and Contributions from Government	3,742	2,810	2,780	2,782
,, Local Boards	600	600	600	616
,, Other Bodies	566	450	1,250	1,385
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	1,885	1,810	1,870	1,946
Miscellaneous	26	20	70	42
Loans	..	..	2,700	2,700
Advances Recovered	30	..	..	..
Total ..	42,156	44,370	47,710	46,251
Grand Total ..	46,330	47,320	51,150	49,689
Charges.				
Grant 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	823	..	350	515
Buildings	629	2,040	1,880	2,080
Drainage	601	..	..	..
Water-supply	392	..	..	..
Repairs—				
Communications	6,173	7,000	7,000	6,355
Buildings	1,159	1,200	1,200	1,249
Drainage	919	1,150	1,150	1,129
Water-supply	1,042	1,320	1,340	1,404
Establishment	1,192	1,350	1,150	1,155
Tools and Plant and other Stores	169	200	200	164
Total ..	13,099	14,260	14,270	14,051
Grant 2—				
Grants-in-aid—				
Salary Grants	1,292	1,300	1,200	1,154
Fixed and Result Grants	138	300	200	170
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	193	300	100	42
Inspection	126	130	130	127
Miscellaneous	289	270	220	204
Total ..	2,038	2,300	1,850	1,697
Grant 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	7,773	8,420	8,840	7,481
Contributions	367	350	350	406
Vaccination	884	330	320	308
Registration of Births and Deaths	207	230	220	221
Sanitation	9,981	11,030	14,070	10,758
Total ..	18,712	20,360	23,800	19,174
Grant 4—				
Lighting	1,574	1,600	1,200	1,105
Markets and Slaughter-houses	1,005	1,070	970	891
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire, Pounds and other Charges	670	600	520	412
Total ..	3,249	3,270	2,690	2,408
Grant 5—				
Supervision and Management	4,800	4,760	4,660	4,437
Extraordinary and Debt—				
Repayment of Debt	505	530	530	527
Interest on Loan	401	380	380	379
Refunds	88	300	1,170	1,124
Total ..	994	1,210	2,080	2,030
Grand Total ..	42,892	46,160	49,360	43,797
Balance	3,438	1,160	1,800	5,892

2. The number of meetings held by the Municipal Council was 23 or one less than in the previous year. The average attendance of the non-official members improved and was good, but that of the officials declined and was poor. The Government, however, shares the hope expressed by the Collector in the concluding portion of paragraph 2 of his endorsement that the attendance of members will improve in the current year.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) The net current demand under the taxes on arts and lands fell from Rs. 1,700 and Rs. 3,681, respectively, to Rs. 1,513 and Rs. 2,837 in the circumstances explained in paragraphs 4 and 6 of the Chairman's report. There was, however, an increase of Rs. 1,704 and Rs. 1,382, respectively, in the demand under the tax on buildings and the water and drainage tax, owing mainly to the fact that these taxes were levied at enhanced rates for the whole year and not for a half year as in 1897–98. As the house and land tax registers are now more than six years old, the Municipal Council should revise them thoroughly in the current year and report the result to Government.

(2) The collections (current and arrears) under the taxes on arts and buildings, though not so good as in the previous year, were still fair; but under the tax on lands and the water and drainage tax, they declined appreciably and were indifferent. The outstanding balance at the end of the year amounted to Rs. 4,675; but notwithstanding this, the number of coercive processes issued (21) was very small. The Government, however, trusts that the Municipal Council will spare no pains to adjust all the outstandings without delay.

(3) The receipts from the tax on private, menial and domestic male servants and from market rents showed an advance, which in the case of the latter is ascribed to keener competition at the auction sale. It is to be regretted, however, that no sale could be found for night-soil and street sweepings.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency and the receipts from this source rose from 148 and Rs. 1,859, respectively, to 163 and Rs. 1,925 and the service was again worked at a profit of Rs. 864. As, however, nearly 72 per cent. of the total number of houses assessed to the tax on buildings are still outside this system, there is evidently ample scope for its extension, which the Council should effect in the current year, the surplus accruing from its working being utilized for the purpose.

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The number of births and deaths registered during the year fell from 279 or 46·1 per mille of the population and 242 or 40·0 per mille, respectively, to 231 or 38·2 per mille and 196 or 32·4 per mille. If, however, the deaths among the floating population are excluded, the recorded death-rate of the inhabitants of Coonoor will be only 26·6 per mille. The returns of vital statistics were thus still incomplete, the rates recorded being below the normal. Every effort should be made to render them more trustworthy in the current year.

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Except in regard to the collection of taxes, vaccination and registration of vital statistics, which require closer supervision, the administration of the Municipality during the year under review continued to be satisfactory. The Government notes with pleasure the testimony borne by the Council to the good work done by Captain Elliot, I.M.S.

(True Extract.)

for *Ag. Secretary to Government.*

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" Accountant-General.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Surgeon-General.
" Sanitary Board.
" " Commissioner.
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Coonoor Municipal Report for 1898-99

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

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	Actuals, 1897-98	Budget Estimate, 1898-99.	Revised Estimate, 1898-99.	Actuals 1898-99.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Receipts-				
Balance brought forward	4174 ✓	2950 ✓	3440 ✓	3437
Tax on Arts	1676 ✓	1800 ✓	1600 ✓	1393 ✓
Tax on Buildings and Lands	13565 ✓	15100 ✓	14330 ✓	13232 ✓
Water and Drainage Tax on Buildings and Lands ..	2912 ✓	4650 ✓	4430 ✓	3839 ✓
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	1838 ✓	2050 ✓	2100 ✓	2093 ✓
Tax on Carts	158 ✓	160 ✓	160 ✓	146 ✓
Tax on Private Menial and Domestic Male Servants ..	151 ✓	150 ✓	1000 ✓	1094 ✓
Tolls	"	"	"	"
Realizations under Special Acts	"	"	"	"
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	225 ✓	160 ✓	180 ✓	95 ✓
Conservancy Receipts	1010 ✓	800 ✓	"	"
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions ..	"	"	"	"
Do. from Medical Institutions	418 ✓	200 ✓	750 ✓	914 ✓
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	12000 ✓	12000 ✓	12450 ✓	12450 ✓
License Fees	431 ✓	400 ✓	450 ✓	445 ✓
Other Fees	642 ✓	610 ✓	590 ✓	584 ✓
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	381 ✓	300 ✓	400 ✓	495 ✓
Interest on Investments and Premium on Loans ..	"	"	"	"
Grants and Contributions from Government	3742 ✓	2310 ✓	2788	2782 ✓
Do. from Local Boards	600 ✓	600 ✓	600 ✓	616 ✓
Do. from other Bodies	666 ✓	450 ✓	1250 ✓	1388 ✓
Recoveries for services to private individuals	1885 ✓	1810 ✓	1870 ✓	1946 ✓
Miscellaneous	26 ✓	20 ✓	7067	42 ✓
Loans	"	"	2700 ✓	2700 ✓
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c., Realizations of Sinking Fund, and Discount on Investments ..	"	"	"	"
Advances Recovered	30 ✓	"	"	"
Total ..	42156	44370	47710	46252
Grand Total ..	46330	47320	51150	49689

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Above on para 41 of the Chairman's report

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To The Public Department for counter initials with reference to the portion marked in para 5 of the draft.

To

The Chairman, Municipal Council, Coonoor.
.. Collector of the Nilgiris
.. President Dt Bd. the Nilgiris
.. Accountant General
.. Director of Public Instruction
.. Surgeon General
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.. .. Engineer
.. Public Department, (with reference to para 5)
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Enclosure No. 1

Statements submitted with the Administration Report of the Coonoor Municipality for the Official Year 1898/99 dated 24th June 1899. No. 223.

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

	Actuals, 1898-99.		Budget Estimate for 1898-99 *including* subsequent allotments.	Revised Estimate for 1898-99.	Actuals, 1897-98 (audited figures).
	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.			
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance brought forward—					
(*a*) Municipal fund		3,437 8 11	2950 " "	3440 " "	4173 10 4
(*b*) Endowments					
(*c*) Water and drainage tax fund ..					
Municipal Rates and Taxes—					
(*a*) Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	1393 " "		1800 " "	1600 " "	1676 " "
(*b*) Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	10982 1 "		11500 " "	11400 " "	10372 1 9
(*c*) Tax on lands (section 63) ..	2249 9 11		3600 " "	2930 " "	3492 5 3
(*d*) Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands (section 75) ..	13231 10 11 3839 1 4		15100 14650 " "	14330 14430 " "	13564 7 " 2812 3 "
(*e*) Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77) ..	727 " "		650 " "	700 " "	595 " "
(*f*) Tax on animals (section 77) ..	1365 12 "		1400 " "	1400 " "	1213 4 "
(*g*) Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	2092 12 146 " "		2050 160 " "	2100 160 " "	1838 4 158 " "
(*h*) Tax on private, menial and domestic male servants (section 96A) ..	1094 " "		450 " "	1000 " "	151 " "
(*i*) Tolls' (section 91)—		21796 8 3			
Gross receipts					
Less Local fund share ..					
(*j*) Penalties on account of—					
(i) Tax on arts					
(ii) Tax on buildings					
(iii) Tax on lands					
(iv) Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands ..					
(v) Tax on vehicles, &c. ..					
(vi) Tax on animals					
(vii) Tax on carts, &c. ..					
(viii) Tax on private menial and domestic male servants ..					
(ix) Evasion of tolls					
Carried forward ..		21796 8 3	24210 " "	23620 " "	20199 14 "

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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 ..		21,796 8 3	24,210 " "	23,620 " "	20,199 14 "
3. Realizations under Special Acts—					
(a) Pounds					
(b) Ferry rents					
(c) Fees under Act II of 1888 ..					
4. Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation—					
(a) Rent of lands, houses, &c.—					
(i) Rent of lands	15 8 "		6 " "	25 " "	9 " "
(ii) Rent of buildings ..					
(iii) Avenue receipts ..	2 " "		4 " "	5 " "	10 " "
(iv) Fees from travellers bungalows					
(v) Choultry rents ..					
(vi) Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings					
(vii) Produce of lands, gardens, &c.					
(viii) Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil-cans, packing cases, &c. ..	74 11 "		150 " "	150 " "	206 6 7
(b) Conservancy receipts—	95		160	180	225
Sale-proceeds of night-soil street-refuse, &c. ..			800 " "	" " "	1010 " "
(c) Income from Educational institutions—					
(i) School fees					
(ii) Other receipts					
(d) Income from Medical Institutions—					
(i) Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines ..					3 1/2 3
(ii) Other receipts ..	9 14 " "		200 " "	350 " "	413 10 "
Carried forward ..	1009 3 "	21,796 8 3	25,370 " "	24,550 " "	21,852 12 6

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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 ..	1009 3 "	21,796 8 3	25,370 " "	24,550 " "	21,852 12 10
4. Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation—*cont.*					
(e) Income from markets and slaughter-houses—					
(i) Income from markets ..	10,500 " "		10,000 " "	10,500 " "	10,000 " "
(ii) ,, slaughter-houses.	1,950 " "		2,000 " "	1,950 " "	2,000 " "
(f) Other fees—	12,450		12,000	12,450	12,000
(i) Warrant and distraint fees and recoveries on account of incidental expenses ..	7 2 "		10 " "	13 " "	1 14 "
(ii) License fees	445 14 1		400 " "	450 " "	431 6 "
(iii) Cart-stand fees ..	570 " "		600 " "	570 " "	640 " "
(iv) Vaccination fees ..					
(v) Miscellaneous fees ..	0 8 "			7 " "	1 " "
(g) Fines—	583 6 1		610	590	642 4
(i) Balance of fines under sections 4 to 5 of the Towns Nuisances Act ..					
(ii) Fines under Municipal and other Acts	495 " 6		300 " "	400 " "	380 15 7
(h) Interest on investments—					
(i) General, including choultries					
(ii) Educational					
(iii) Medical					
(i) Premium on loans		14,983 1 7			
5. Grants and Contributions—					
(a) From Government—					
(i) Education—					
Normal stipends ..					
Buildings					
Schools					
Other purposes	26 10 8		80 " "	73 " "	80 " "
Carried forward ..	26 10 8	36,779 9 10	38,760 " "	38,513 " "	35,387 6 5

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1	2	3	4	5	6
Brought forward ..	26 10 8	36,779 9 10	38,760 " "	38,513 " "	35,387 6 5
5. Grants and Contributions—*cont.*					
(a) From Government—*cont.*					
(ii) Medical	82 8 "		80 " "	80 " "	1000 " "
(iii) Other purposes—					
Communications ..	2500 " "		2500 " "	2500 " "	2500 " "
Water-supply					
Drainage					
Sanitation					
Other purposes ..	142 8 "	2,781 10 8	150 " "	130 " "	162 " "
(b) From Local Boards—					
(i) Education					
(ii) Medical	500 " "		500 " "	500 " "	500 " "
(iii) Other purposes	116 " "	616 " "	100 " "	100 " "	100 " "
(c) Other Grants and Contributions—					
(i) Education					
† (ii) Medical	1,385 9 6	1,385 9 6	450 " "	1,250 " "	566 " "
(iii) Other purposes					
6. Miscellaneous—					
(a) Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—					
(i) Private scavenging ..	1,924 12 "		1800 " "	1850 " "	1859 1 6
(ii) Laying pipes to private houses.					
(iii) Other purposes	21 " "		10 " "	20 " "	25 8 "
(b) Other items—					
(i) Fishery rents					
(ii) Refunds of expenditure of previous years	26 " "		" " "	50 " "	" 6 "
Sale of copies of Bye-laws &c	2 5 "		" " "	2 " "	2 1 10
(iii) Fees for numbering carts ..					
Fees for stamping measures	14 2 "		20 " "	15 " "	17 14 "
(iv) Other items		1,988 3 "	" " "	" " "	6 1 "
Carried forward ..		43,551 1 "	44,370 " "	45,010 " "	42,126 6 6

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1	2	3	4	5	6
Brought forward ..		43,551 1 "	44,370 . "	45,010 " "	42,126 6 9
7. Extraordinary and Debt—					
(a) Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank					
(b) Loans—					
(i) From Government ..	2700 " "	2700 " "	" " "	2700 " "	
(ii) In the open market ..					
(c) Realizations of Sinking Fund for repayment of loans					
(d) Discount on investments ..					
(e) Advances—					
(i) Permanent					
(ii) Others †					30 6 "
Total, Receipts ..		46,251 1 " 5437 8 11	44,370 " "	47,710 " "	42,156 12 9
Grand Total ..		49,688 9 11	47,320 . "	51,150 " "	46,330 7 1

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Note to Statement I[1].—

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3. The water and drainage tax on buildings and lands is levied at 2½ per cent.
4. The tax on vehicles and animals is levied at Schedule ~~the maximum~~ rates excepting the tax on bicycles which is levied at Re 1/- each for each half year. G.O. 1778 M / 5-8-97
5. The tax on carts, &c., is levied at Rs. 4/- per cart per annum.
6. The tax on private, menial and domestic male servants is levied at Rs. 1/- per mensem for each servant. G.O. 1722 M / 16-8-97
7. Nil. Tolls are levied ~~at the maximum rates.~~
8. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.Os Nos 870 M of 2nd June 1890, No 1057 M of 19 July 1890, No 1259 M of 28 August 1890 and No 2717 M of 16 Dec 1897.
9. The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year 1892/93 and the land-tax registers in the official year 1892/93.
10. The total extent of land assessed is 1829 acres. 65 cents + 2463 in 1897-98
11. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows:— (a)

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(a) Houses In the case of houses which are let: on the gross annual rental. In the case of houses which are not let or are unoccupied: On the gross annual rental at which they may reasonably be expected to let.

Lands at Rs 1-8-0 per acre, as stated above.

Statement I-A —Endowments entrusted to the Municipal Council under Sections 25 and 26 of Act IV of 1884 for the official year 1895-96.

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

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

—	Actuals, 1898–99. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals, 1898–99. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1898–99, *including* subsequent allotments.	Revised Estimate for 1898–99.	Actuals, 1897–98 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Grant 1 *(Public Works)*—					
1. New Works—					
(*a*) Communications	514 10 " ✓		" " "	350 " "	823 7 7
(*b*) Buildings †	2080 3 7 ✓		2040 " "	1875 " "	628 15 6
(*c*) Drainage			" " "	" " "	601 2 10
(*d*) Water-supply ..			" " "	" " "	322 8 "
(*e*) Miscellaneous public improvements		2594 13 7			
2. Repairs—					
(*a*) Communications	6355 " " ✓		7000 " "	7000 " "	6173 2 7
(*b*) Buildings †	1249 4 5 ✓		1200	1200 " "	1158 11 8
(*c*) Drainage—					
(i) Repairs to works ..	481 14 " ✓		500 " "	500 " "	272 10 5
(ii) Establishment	646 5 7 ✓		650 " "	650 " "	626 5 1
(iii) Contingencies	1128 13 7		1150	1150	915 6 1
(*d*) Water-supply—					
(i) Repairs to works, machinery, &c	811 13 3 ✓		750 " "	750 " "	484 1 11 ✓
(ii) Establishment ‡	526 15 6 ✓		530 " "	530 " "	519 13 10 ✓
(iii) Contingencies	65 9 " ✓		40 " "	55 " "	37 10 6 ✓
(*e*) Miscellaneous public improvements		10134 7 9	1320	1335	1521 15 10
3. (*a*) General Establishment:—	1155 " "	1155 " "	1350 " "	1155 " "	1191 9 10 ✓
(*b*) Contingencies					
4. Tools and Plant and other Stores—	163 11 "	163 11 "	200 " "	200 " "	168 9 6 ✓
5. Contributions—					
(*a*) To Local Boards for works ..					
(*b*) To Provincial Funds for scrutiny of estimates, &c.					
(*c*) To others for public works ..					
Total, Grant 1 ..		14051 " 4	14260 " "	14265 " "	13098 13 3

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

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

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

—	Actuals, 1898–99. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals, 1898–99. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1898–99, *including* subsequent allotments.	Revised Estimate for 1898–99.	Actuals, 1897–98 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
Brought forward ..	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Grant 2 *(Education)*—					
1. Training Schools—					
(*a*) Contributions to Local Boards ..					
(*b*) Stipends to normal students ..					
2. Municipal Schools—					
(i) On salary system—					
(*a*) Establishment					
(*b*) Contingencies					
(ii) On salary-result system—					
(*a*) Fixed payments					
(*b*) Result stipends					
(*c*) Contingencies					
3. Salary grants	1153 8 "	1153 8 "	1300 " "	1200 " "	1291 10 8 ✓
4. Fixed and result grants	170 2 "	170 2 "	300 " "	200 " "	138 5 " ✓
5. Building, furniture, &c., grants ..	42 " "	42 " "	300 " "	100 " "	193 " " ✓
6. Inspection—					
(i) Establishment					
(ii) Contingencies					
7. Miscellaneous—					
(*a*) General gymnasium—					
(i) Establishment					
(ii) Contingencies					
(*b*) General drawing—					
(i) Establishment	198 10 8		240 " "	200 " "	240 " " ✓
(ii) Contingencies	5 13 "		20 " "	10 " "	149 5 " ✓
(*c*) Other items		204 7 8	10 " "	10 " "	" " "
			270	220	229
Carried forward ..		1570 1 8	2170 " "	1720 " "	1912 1 8

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

—	Actuals, 1898-99. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals, 1898-99. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1898-99, *including* subsequent allotments.	Revised Estimate for 1898-99.	Actuals, 1897-98 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ..		1570 1 8	2170 " "	1720 " "	1912 4 8
GRANT 2 *(Education)*—cont.					
8. Contributions to Local Boards for—					
(i) Inspection	126 4 11		130 " "	130 " "	125 6 3
(ii) Drawing and gymnastic instruction		126 4 11			
Total, Grant 2 ..		1696 9 7	2300 " "	1850 " "	2037 10 11
GRANT 3 *(Medical Services, Sanitation, &c.)*—					
1. Hospitals and dispensaries—					
(a) Establishment	2591 10 3		2520 " "	2570 " "	2474 4 9
(b) Medicines and supplies	912 11 5		2100 " "	2650 " "	1940 " "
(c) Diet of patients	2654 1 9		2000 " "	2650 " "	1940 " "
(d) Sundries and contingencies ..	1319 10 11		1500 " "	1300 " "	1313 12 3
(e) Contributions to—					
(i) Government					
(ii) Local Boards					
(iii) Other bodies		7481 2 4			
2. (a) Contributions to Provincial Funds for—					
(i) Medical College	246 " "		190 " "	190 " "	199 " "
(ii) Sanitary inspection ..	124 " "		130 " "	130 " "	124 " "
(iii) Medical reserve staff ..	36 " "		30 " "	30 " "	44 " "
(b) Contributions to Local Boards, &c., for—					
(i) Medical schools			350	350	367
(ii) Reserve staff					
&c., &c., &c. ..					
(c) Other contributions		406 " "			
Carried forward ..		7884 2 4	8770 " "	9190 " "	8140 4 3

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

—	Actuals, 1898-99. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals, 1898-99. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1898-99, *including* subsequent allotments.	Revised Estimate for 1898-99.	Actuals, 1897-98 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ..		7884 2 4	8770 " "	9190 " "	8140 4 3
GRANT 3 *(Medical Services, Sanitation, &c.)*—cont.					
3. Vaccination—					
(a) Establishment	212 8 3		216 " "	216 " "	225 6 "
(b) Contingencies	54 12 "		46 " "	50 " "	48 3 6
Contribution to the Mysore Government	24 15 "				
(c) Contributions to Local Boards ..	12 11 "		70 " "	80 " "	110 9 3
		307 14 3			
4 Registration of births and deaths—					
(a) Establishment	180 " "		180 " "	180 " "	180 " "
(b) Contingencies	41 8 "		50 " "	45 " "	24 4 "
		221 8 "			
5. Sanitation—					
(a) Conservancy, road-cleaning and road-watering—					
(i) Establishment	3004 7 8		3354 " "	3506 " "	3483 8 4
(ii) Other charges † ..	4142 10 4		5506 " "	4206 " "	4487 2 6
(b) Private scavenging—					
(i) Establishment ‡	1025 5 5		1029 " "	1029 " "	835 " 6
(ii) Other charges §	36 " "		301 " "	101 " "	439 13 "
(c) Epidemic charges	13 " 5		100 " "	100 " "	260 " 10
(d) Fairs and festivals					
(e) Other sanitary outlay	404 3 8		500 " "	400 " "	389 10 7
Bubonic Plague Charges	1632 5 4		240 " "	4729 " "	83 11 "
		10454 10 11			
Total, Grant 3 ..		19174 3 6	20360 " "	23800 " "	18412 10 "

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

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

§ This head should include the cost of scavenging carts.

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

	Actuals, 1898-99.						Budget Estimate for 1898-99, *including* subsequent allotments.			Revised Estimate for 1898-99.			Actuals, 1897-98 (audited figures).		
	Details of Minor Heads.			Totals of Major Heads.											
1	2			3			4			5			6		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs	A.	P.	Rs.	A	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Brought forward ..															
GRANT 4 *(Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes)*—															
1. Lighting—															
(a) Establishment	426	10	4				432	"	"	432	"	"	426	3	4
(b) Contingencies	678	3	"	1104	13	4	1168	"	"	768	"	"	1147	9	8
2. (i) Markets †—															
(a) Establishment	342	13	3				364	"	"	364	"	"	338	10	8
(b) Contingencies	449	"	"	604	6	3	206	"	"	106	"	"	154	9	7
(ii) Slaughter-houses †—															
(a) Establishment	269	12	"				270	"	"	270	"	"	268	10	3
(b) Contingencies	14	2	"	283	14	"	30	"	"	30	"	"	20		
3. Choultries—															
(a) Establishment															
(b) Contingencies															
(c) Feeding travellers															
4. Travellers' bungalows—															
(a) Establishment															
(b) Contingencies															
5. Avenues—															
(a) Establishment															
(b) Contingencies															
6. Public garden—															
(a) Establishment															
(b) Contingencies															
7. Survey of land—	10	2	11	10	2	11	"	"	"	20	"	"	12	7	8
8. Fire—															
(a) Establishment															
(b) Other charges ‡															
Carried forward ..				2006	4	7	2640	"	"	2190	"	"	2591	6	11

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

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

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

	Actuals, 1898-99.						Budget Estimate for 1898-99, *including* subsequent allotments.			Revised Estimate for 1898-99.			Actuals, 1897-98 (audited figures).		
	Details of Minor Heads.			Totals of Major Heads.											
1	2			3			4			5			6		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Brought forward ..				2006	4	7	2640	"	"	2190	"	"	2591	6	11
GRANT 4 *(Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes)*—cont.															
9. Pounds—															
(a) Establishment															
(b) Contingencies															
10. Other charges—															
(i) Work done for private individuals other than private scavenging—															
(a) Laying of pipes to private houses															
(b) Other purposes															
(ii) Rewards for destruction of pigs and dogs	8	1	"												
(iii) Stationery and printing ..	311	11	9							345	"	"	344	11	6
(iv) Compensation for lands ..										60	"	"	14	8	2
(v) Law charges							600	"	"				215	4	"
(vi) Charges for numbering carts ..															
(vii) Other items	81	15	6							55	"	"	50	12	"
Total, Grant 4 ..				401	12	3				670	"	"	670	6	4
GRANT 5 *(Supervision and Management)*—				2408	1	"	3270	"	"	2690	"	"	3249	9	7
1. General Establishment—															
(a) Inspection—															
(i) Pay and pensionary contribution of Chairman or Secretary	240 2290	5	2												
(ii) Conveyance allowance ..				2290	5	2	2400	"	"	2400	"	"	2373	5	4
(b) Office establishment	1008	"	"				1008	"	"	1008	"	"	1008	"	"
(c) Contingencies	313	12	3	1321	12	3	502	"	"	402	"	"	301	11	3
(d) Collection of Municipal taxes—															
(i) Establishment	337	11	"				360	"	"	360	"	"	358	6	4
(ii) Contingencies	124	11	"				150	"	"	150	"	"	148	5	"
Carried forward ..				1484	12	"	4420	"	"	4320	"	"	4409	11	11

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	Actuals, 1898-99. Details of Minor Heads	Actuals, 1898-99. Totals of Major Heads	Budget Estimate for 1898-99, *including* subsequent allotments.	Revised Estimate for 1898-99.	Actuals, 1897-98 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ..		4096 13 5	4420 " "	4320 " "	4407 11 11
Grant 5 *(Supervision and Management)*—cont.					
1. General Establishment—*cont.*					
(*e*) Collection of tolls—					
(i) Establishment					
(ii) Contingencies					
2. (*a*) Contribution for Central office and Audit establishments ..	340 " "		340 " "	340 " "	390 " "
(*b*) Contribution for the salary of the Collector's office Municipal Clerk ..		340 " "			
Total, Grant 5 ..		4436 13 5	4760 " "	4660 " "	4797 11 11
Extraordinary and Debt—					
1. Repayment of Debt—					
(*a*) Instalments paid during the year.	526 12 8	526 12 8	530 " "	530 " "	505 2 2
(*b*) Invested on account of Sinking Fund (par value of securities purchased)					
(*c*) Charges of investment ..					
2. Interest—					
(*a*) On account of previous years ..					
(*b*) On account of current year ..	349 3 4	349 3 4	380 " "	380 " "	400 13 10
3. Advances recoverable—					
(*a*) Permanent					
(*b*) Other					
4. Refunds of other than current collections	1124 2 4	1124 2 4	300 " "	1145 " "	88 2 6
5. Discount					
6. Pensions and gratuities					
Carried forward ..		2030 2 4	1210 " "	2085 " "	994 6 6

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	Actuals, 1898-99. Details of Minor Heads	Actuals, 1898-99. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1898-99, *including* subsequent allotments.	Revised Estimate for 1898-99.	Actuals, 1897-98 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ..		2030 2 4	1210 " "	2085 " "	994 6 6
Extraordinary and Debt—*cont.*					
7. Investments for purposes other than Sinking Fund—					
(*a*) In Government securities or Savings Bank					
(*b*) In other securities					
Total, Extraordinary and Debt ..		2030 2 4	1210 " "	2085 " "	994 6 6
Total, Expenditure ..		43796 11 2	46160 " "	49330 " "	42892 11 2
Balances—					
(*a*) Municipal Fund		5891 11 9	1160 " "	1800 " "	3434 8 11
(*b*) Endowments					
(*c*) Water and drainage tax fund ..					
Grand Total ..		49688 9 11	47320 " "	51130 " "	46330 4 1

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Note to Statement II. †

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

Liabilities.	Rs.	Assets.		Rs.
Balance of loans	10998 9 8	Municipal balance.	Cash	5891 11
Deposits to be adjusted	1096 " "		Securities	346 " "
Other liabilities (in detail)	" " "	Deposit balance.	Cash	" " "
			Post office Savings Bank ..	750 " "
			Government promissory notes.	" " "
			Landed property	" " "
			Other securities	346 " "
		Sinking Fund investments		" " "
		Other investments		" " "
		Funded Capital of endowed institutions—		
		(1) Securities		" " "
		(2) Landed property		" " "
			Total ..	6,987 11
		Value of premises, &c.		42,255 3
		Do. of tools and plant		8164 13
		Do. of live-stock		1200 " "
		Do. of furniture		1010 " "
		Arrears of taxes, &c		4,688 3
		Other assets (in detail)		" " "
			Total ..	64335 15 11
		Claims—		
		Advances recoverable—		
		Permanent advances		200 " "
		Advances for works, &c.		" " "
Total ..	12094 9 8		Total ..	64536 3 "

14051-4
1696-9-7
19174-3-6
2408-1-5
4436-1-5
2030-2-4
43796-1-2

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

Part I.—New Works.

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 1898-99.			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications								
1	Road to Night Soil Depôt	350	"	"	"	514	10	"	
2									
3									
	Total ..	350	"	"	"	514	10	"	
(b)	Buildings								
1	Out Patients' Ward	1845	"	"	"	1871	10	10	
2	New Maternity Ward	"	"	"	"	208	8	9	Under construction
3									
	Total ..	1845	"	"	"	2080	3	7	

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

PART I.—New Works—*cont.*

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

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

PART II.—Repairs.

Number.	Project.	Grant.	Actual expenditure.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
(a)	Communications			Total mileage of roads, streets, lanes, &c., in the town.
1	Old Chaut Road		185 8 4	
2	Old Octacamund Road		416 4 4	
3	Old Forest Road		323 5 4	Metalled or Gravelled: Ms –fs. Unmetalled: Ms –fs.
4	Mount Road		124 4 2	Ms –fs: 26 3. Ms –fs: 5 1.
5	Woodhouselee Road		66 " "	
6	Wellington Road		136 1 "	Total mileage under maintenance.
7	Figure of Eight Road		633 10 3	
8	Barlows Road		251 " 2	Metalled or Gravelled: Ms –fs. Unmetalled: Ms –fs.
9	Fern Hill Road		110 " 8	
10	Brooklands Road		25 14 "	Ms –fs: 26 3. Ms –fs: 5 1.
11	Nahuly Road	7000	11 2 "	
12	Orange Grove Road		343 10 10	
13	Zig Zag Road		479 13 1	
14	Cremean Hill Road		72 13 "	
15	Bazaar & Cross Street		155 3 "	
16	Vythilingam Pillai Street		97 12 "	
17	Mission Hill Street		290 12 4	
18	Hill Grove and Mullaneor Road		191 2 "	
19	Walkers Hill Road		230 5 5	
20	Tiger Hill Road		173 11 9	
21	Bridle Pathore		805 12 1	
	Total ..	7000 " "	6355 " "	

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	Municipal Market				914	5	6	M
2	Cart Shed				39	8	4	
3	Municipal Hospital				84	9	4	
4	Hospital Assistants' quarters				145	"	"	
Total ..		1,200	"	"	1,284	4	5	

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	Bazaar Drain				308	12	4	
2	Mount Road Drain				64	2	2	
3	Mission Hill Drain				24	3	6	
4	Pork Parachery Drain				84	"	"	
Total ..		500	"	"	481	14	"	
(d)	Water-supply							
1	High level Channel (Bandy-shola)				382	5	4	
2	South Supply Channel (Thilchallagy)				94	8	6	
3	Dhoby Pekah Channel				204	5	5	
4	Sluices and cisterns				124	10	"	
Total ..		730	"	"	811	13	3	

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments.

1	Number. 2	Salary per mensem. Rs.	A.	P.	Salary per annum. Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 1.—2. *c.* Drainage—							
Overseers	1	10	0	0	120	0	0
Drain cleaners at Rs8/-	4	32	0	0	384	0	0
2 at Rs6/-	2	12	0	0	144	0	0
Total	7*	54	0	0	648	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages					1	0	5
Add arrears for last year paid this year					0	0	0
Balance (Statement II)					646	15	7
d. Water works—							
Overseers	1	20	0	0	240	0	0
Watchmen at Rs8/-	3	24	0	0	288	0	0
Total	4	44	0	0	528	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages					1	0	6
Add arrears for last year paid this year					0	0	0
Balance (Statement II)					526	15	6
3. General—							
Overseers	1	75	0	0	900	0	0
Maistries	1	35	0	0	420	0	0
Total	2	110	0	0	1320	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages					165	0	0
Add arrears for last year paid this year					0	0	0
Balance (Statement II)					1155	0	0

* Owing to this figure being shown as a round number in Statement 2.

* The services of the Overseer drawing Rs 75/- per mensem are dispensed with in August and a new Overseer entertained on Rs 50/- per mensem from 2nd September 1918

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

1	Number. 2	Salary per mensem. Rs.	A.	P.	Salary per annum. Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 2.—Education—							
1. Training Schools—							
Pupils receiving scholarships							
Total							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages							
Add arrears for last year paid this year							
Balance (Statement II)							
2. Municipal Schools—							
a. On the Salary System—							
Head Master							
1st Assistant Master							
2nd „ „							
Total							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages							
Add arrears for last year paid this year							
Balance (Statement II)							

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

——	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 2.—Education—*cont.*							
b. On the Salary Result System—							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

——	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
2	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 2.—Education—*cont.*							
Inspection—							
Inspecting Schoolmaster							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
7. *b.* Common Gymnastic Instructors							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
c. Common Drawing Masters	1	20			240		
* Owing to the Drawing Masters absence from duty Total ..	1	20			240		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					21	5	4
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					178	10	8

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 3.—Sanitation and Medical Services—							
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—							
Medical Subordinates	1	55	"	"	660	"	"
" "	1	25	"	"	300	"	"
Midwife	1	50	"	"	600	"	"
Clerk	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Compounder	1	12	"	"	144	"	"
Servants Bill Collector	1	10	"	"	120	"	"
" Cook for Europeans	1	10	"	"	120	"	"
" Cook for Natives	1	6	"	"	72	"	"
" Male ward attendants	1	9	"	"	108	"	"
" Female ward attendant	1	10	"	"	120	"	"
" Peon	1	9	"	"	108	"	"
" Male Boy	1	4	"	"	84	"	"
" Female Boy	1	4	"	"	84	"	"
Add one additional male ward attendant @ Rs 9/- from 11th July 1898 sanctioned in G. O No 1178 M. Mis 5th July 1898	1	9	"	"	70	"	"
					2520	"	"
Owing to the amount being shown as a round sum in Statement II Total ..					2520	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					* 1	10	3
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					2519	10	3

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 3.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
3. Vaccination—							
Vaccinators	1	18	"	"	216	"	"
Peons							
Total ..	1	18	"	"	216	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					* 3	4	9
* Owing to the post of Vaccinator being vacant for 6 days							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					212	8	3
4. Registration—							
Registrars	1	15	"	"	180	"	"
Peons							
Total ..	1	15	"	"	180	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					180	"	"

Sanitary Inspector of Vaccination

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

——	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 3.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
5. *a.* "Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering"—							
Sanitary Inspectors	1	95	"	"	1140	"	"
Nuisance Inspectors							
"							
"							
Maistries	1	12	"	"	144	"	"
~~Scavengers~~ Steam Boiler	1	8	"	"	96	"	"
~~Sweepers~~ Scavengers @ Rs 8/4-	2	16	8	"	198	"	"
—Do— @ Rs 8- ..	3	24	"	"	288	"	"
—Do— @ Rs 7. 12. "	2	15	8	"	186	"	"
—Do— @ Rs 7- .. "	1	7	"	"	84	"	"
Cart Drivers @ Rs 7. 8. "	4	32	8	"	330	"	"
Road Cleaning Establishment							
Sweepers @ Rs 7- ..	7	49	"	"	588	"	"
					3,354	"	"
Add Any and pony allowance of N. Ramanjulu Naidu undertaken to act for Mr J. Rose he permanent Sanitary Inspector while he is later on under training at Madras from 1st March 1878 to 30th April					100	"	"
					3,454	"	"
Deduct pony allowance of Mr J. Rose for 2 months					30	"	"
Total ..					3,354	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					9	14	4
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					3,350	1	8

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

——	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 3.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
b. Private Scavenging—							
Inspectors	1						
Maistries	1	10	"	"	120	"	"
Scavengers	1	8	4	"	99	"	"
—Do—	1	8	"	"	96	"	"
—Do— @ Rs 7. 12. "	2	15	8	"	186	"	"
—Do—	1	7	8	"	90	"	"
—Do— @ Rs 7- .. "	2	14	"	"	168	"	"
Cart Drivers @ Rs 7. 8. "	3	22	8	"	270	"	"
Total ..	11	85	12	"	1,029	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					3	10	7
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					1,026	5	5
GRANT 4.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—							
1. Lighting—							
Superintendents	1	12	"	"	144	"	"
Masalchies @ Rs 8/-	3	24	"	"	288	"	"
Total ..	4	36	"	"	432	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					5	5	5
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					426	10	7

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 4.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
2. i. Markets—							
Superintendents	1	15	"	"	180	"	"
Servants @ Rs 9/-	2	18	"	"	216	"	"
— Do — @ Rs 7/-	2	14	"	"	168	"	"
Total ..	5	47	"	"	564	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					1	2	9
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					562	13	3
ii. Slaughter-houses—							
Superintendents	1	15	"	"	180	"	"
Servants	1	7	8	"	90	"	"
Total ..	2	22	8	"	270	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	4	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					269	12	"
3. Choultries—							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 4.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
4. Travellers' Bungalows—							
Maty							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
5. Avenues—							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
6. Public Garden—							
Gardeners							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
GRANT 4.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
8. Fire—							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
9.—							

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
GRANT 5.—*a* General Establishment—		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
i. Office—							
Secretary							
Manager							
Clerks	1	35	"	"	420	"	"
"	1	25	"	"	300	"	"
"	1	15	"	"	180	"	"
Accountants							
Peons	1	9	"	"	108	"	"
Total ..	4	84	"	"	1008	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					1008	"	"
ii. Inspection—							
Chairman's salary of carriage allowance	1	200	"	"	2400	"	"
8. Vice post of Chairman's vacant from 5th to 22nd December 1878— Total ..	1	200	"	"	2400	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					109	10	10
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					2290	5	2

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

—	Number	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 5.—*a.* General Establishment—*cont.*							
b. Collection—							
Clerks							
Bill Collectors (@ Rs 15/-	2	30	"	"	360	"	"
Peons							
Total ..	2	30	"	"	360	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	2	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					359	14	"
c. Collection of tolls—							
Inspectors							
Gate-keepers							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

Statement III.*—*Municipality of* Coonoor

Abstract of Deposits Account for the year 1898-99.

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.
Balance brought forward	3070	"	"	√		
1. Deposits by renters	346	"	"	1. Credited to Municipal Funds ..	"	"
2. Deposits by contractors	"	"	"	2. Returned to renters	2170	"
3. Deposits as security by municipal servants	"	"	"	3. Returned to contractors	150	"
4. Other deposits under the Act or Bye-laws	"	"	"	4. Returned to municipal servants ..	"	"
				5. Paid to other depositors	"	"
				2320 Total ..	2320	"
346 Total Receipts ..	346	"	"	√ 1096 Balance ..	1096	"
3416 Total, including Balance ..	3416	"	"	√ Total ..	3416	"

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

S M NT IV-A.*—*Municipality of* Coonoor . Demand, Collection and Balance Statement for the year 1898-99.

(Current.)

Particulars.	Demand as originally assessed by the Chairman.	Remitted by the Council on appeal.	Demand as finally settled (column 2 *minus* column 3).	Collected.	Remitted on account of vacant houses, &c.	Written off as irrecoverable.	Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7).
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	1513 8 "	" " "	1513 8 "	1390 " "	4 " "	50 " "	69 8 "
2. Tax on buildings	12346 13 8	" " "	12346 13 8	10640 9 11	36 15 7	" " "	1669 4 2
3. Tax on lands	2836 10 2	" " "	2836 10 2	1478 8 10	" " "	" " "	1358 1 4
4. Water and drainage tax on buildings ..	3632 4 3	" " "	3632 4 3	3094 5 4	" " "	" " "	538 14 8
5. Water and drainage tax on lands ..	945 15 4	" " "	945 15 4	471 13 2	" " "	" " "	474 2 2
			4578 3 7	3565 2 9			1013 " 10
6. Tax on private menial and domestic male servants	1044 " "	" " "	1044 " "	1042 " "	1 " "	" " "	2 " "
7. Tools (gross receipts)	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
8. Market rents	10500 " "	" " "	10500 " "	10500 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
9. Slaughter-house fees	1950 " "	" " "	1950 " "	1950 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
10. Rent of cart stands	540 " "	" " "	540 " "	540 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
11. Private scavenging fees .. .	1934 4 "	" " "	1934 4 "	1924 12 "	" " "	" " "	28 " "
12. Tax on vehicles with springs, &c. ..	724 " "	" " "	724 " "	724 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
13. Tax on animals	1373 4 "	" " "	1373 4 "	1363 4 "	" " "	" " "	10 " "
14. Tax on carts, &c.	148 " "	" " "	148 " "	142 " "	" " "	" " "	6 " "
15. Warrant fees	4 4 "	" " "	4 4 "	1 2 "	" " "	" " "	" 2 "
Total ..	39581 15 5	" " "	39581 15 5	35349 7 6	41 15 7	50 " "	4140 8 4
							5471 10 7

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

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Statement IV-B.*—Arrears.

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

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	A.	B.	C.	&c.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	"	"	"	3	"	"	3	"	"	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
2. Tax on buildings	"	"	"	364	13	5	364	13	5	341	7	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	26	5	4				
3. Tax on lands	"	"	"	1020	9	11	1020	9	11	771	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	249	8	10	1897-98			
4. Water and drainage tax on buildings.	"	"	"	123	13	5	123	13	5	93	10	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	30	3	2				
5. Water and drainage tax on lands ..	13	11	"	407	12	4	421	4	7	180	4	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	241	3	3	1896-97	23	13	11.0
6. Tax on private, menial and domestic male servants	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	27	3	7	"	"	"	"	"	"							
7. Tools	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
8. Market rents	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
9. Slaughter-house fees	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
10. Rent of cart-stands	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
11. Private scavenging fees	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
12. Tax on vehicles with springs, &c. ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
13. Tax on animals	"	"	"	28	"	"	28	"	"	28	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
14. Tax on carts, &c.	"	"	"	4	"	"	4	"	"	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
15. Warrant fees	"	"	"	1	6	"	1	6	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	"	"				
Total ..	13	11	"	1930	5	4	1944	10	4	1396	14	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	574	11	4				

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

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

Taxes.	Warrants remaining unexecuted at the beginning of the year.			Warrants issued during the year.			Total.			Warrants executed and warrants cancelled during the year.			Warrants remaining unexecuted at the close of the year.			Cancelled warrants on which no collections were made.			Collected after issue of warrants, but before distraint.			Property distrained, but not sold.			Property sold.		
	Number	Amount involved.		Number	Amount involved.		Number	Amount involved.		Number	Amount involved.		Number	Amount involved.		Number of cases.	Amount involved.		Number of cases.	Amount.		Number of cases.	Amount realized on distraint.		Number of cases.	Amount realized by sale.	
1	2	3		4	5		6	7		8	9		10	11		12	13		14	15		16	17		18	19	
		Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.
1. Tax on arts, &c ..	"	"	" "	8	11	8 "	8	11	8 "	7	11	" "	1	"	8 "	"	"	" "	6	10	" "	1	1	" "			
2. Tax on buildings ..	10	64	1 "	1	5	3 2	11	72	4 2	9	52	4 10	2	10	5 ½	"	"	" "	9	22	12 10	"	"	" "			
3. Tax on lands ..	1	16	10 5	"	"	" "	1	16	10 5	"	"	" "	1	16	10 5	"	"	" "	"	"	" "	"	"	" "			
4. Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands.	11	83	11 5	1	"	" "	12	88	14 7	9	52	14 10	3	35	15 9	"	"	" "	"	"	" "	"	"	" "			
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins	"	"	" "	"	"	" "	"	"	" "	"	"	" "	"	"	" "	"	"	" "	"	"	" "	"	"	" "			
6. Tax on animals ..	"	"	" "	8	23	" "	8	23	" "	8	23	" "	"	"	" "	"	"	" "	8	23	" "	"	"	" "			
7. Tax on carts, &c. ..	"	"	" "	2	10	" "	2	10	" "	2	10	" "	"	"	" "	"	"	" "	2	10	" "	"	"	" "			
8. Tax on servants	"	"	" "	2	6	" "	2	6	" "	2	6	" "	"	"	" "	"	"	" "	2	6	" "						
9. License fees	"	"	" "	29	3	" "	29	3	" "	29	3	" "	"	"	" "	"	"	" "	1	3	12 "	"	"	" "			
10. Private scavenging	"	"	" "	12	39	" "	12	39	" "	12	39	" "	"	"	" "	"	"	" "	9	27	" "	3	2	" "			
Total ..	11	83	11 5	34	97	11 2	45	181	6 7	41	144	4 10	4	35	4 9	"	"	" "	37	131	4 10	4	13	" "			

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. ..										
2. Tax on buildings ..										
3. Tax on lands ..										
4. Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands ..				Nil						
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins ..										
6 Tax on animals ..										
7. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs..										
Total ..										

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

STATEMENT V-A.—Showing the Statistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of Coonoor for the official year 189 -9 .

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

Nil

Nil

Statement V-A.—Showing the Statistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of for the official year 189 -9 —*con'd.*

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 189 : Boys.	Girls.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Receipts: Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds	School-fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Expenditure: Teachers: Fixed salary.	Fixed and fluctuating pay.	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.	
IV. Primary Schools and Departments—*cont.*																							
(b) Salary-results System—																							
(1)																							
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ..																							
Total, Primary schools ..																							
V.—Special schools																							
(1)																							
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ..																							
Grand Total of Colleges and Schools																							

— Nil —

Foot-note.

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

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

STATEMENT V-B.—Showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Municipality of Coonoor 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 fixed and result grants schools.	Number of pupils found qualified for fixed and result grants.	Full amount of fixed and result grants earned.	Amount of fixed and result grants passed for payment.	Amount of result grants disbursed: For current year.	For previous year.	Total.	Amount of salary grants disbursed.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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) St Anthonys School	1	"	"	1	82	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	684	684	
(2)																
(3)																
Total ..	1	"	"	1	82	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	684	684	
(b) Primary schools—																
(1) St Anthonys School	1	"	"	1	206	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	412	412	
(2)																
(3)																
Total ..	1	"	"	1	206	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	412	412	
Total of Salary Grant Schools ..	2	"	"	2	288									1096	1096	

1096—
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Statement V-B.—Showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Municipality of Cannanore for the official year 1898-99—*cont.*

Schools.	Number of Schools: At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1899: Boys.	Girls.	Number of pupils examined in fixed and result grants schools.	Number of pupils found qualified for fixed and result grants.	Full amount of fixed and result grants earned.	Amount of fixed and result grants passed for payment.	Amount of result grants disbursed: For current year.	For previous year.	Total	Amount of salary grants disbursed.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
B. Fixed and Result Grants Schools, *i.e.*, Schools actually examined for fixed and result grants—									Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
(*a*) Secondary Schools—																
(1)																
(2)																Rate at which grant was paid.
(3)																
Total ..																
(*b*) Primary Schools ..																
American Mission School	1	"	"	1	30	22	23	22	58 10 "	58 10 "	58 10 "	" " "	58 10 "	27 8 "	86 2 "	Full rate
Church Mission School	1	"	"	1	45	22	29	23	111 8 "	111 8 "	111 8 "	" " "	111 8 "	30 " "	141 8 "	—do—
Total ..	2	"	"	2	75	44	52	45	170 2 "	170 2 "	170 2 "	" " "	170 2 "	57 8 "	227 10 "	
Total of Result Grants Schools	2	"	"	2	75	44	52	45	170 2 "	170 2 "	170 2 "	" " "	170 2 "	57 8 "	227 10 "	
Grand Total of Aided Schools ..	2	"	"	2	363	44	52	45	170 2 "	170 2 "	170 2 "	" " "	170 2 "	1153 8 "	1323 10 "	

Foot-note.

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

Names of Schools.	Amount of grant.	Purpose for which made.
Church Mission School	12 "	Rent grant
Do.	3 6 "	Drawing models
Do.		
American Mission School		
St Anthonys School		
	45-6	

1096 57-8 1153-8

1096 45-6 1141-6

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.

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 189 . Number of years.	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund. Up to 31st March 189 . Amount.	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund. In 189 -9 .	Invested out of the total amount transferred up to end of 189 -9 . In Government Securities	Invested out of the total amount transferred up to end of 189 -9 . 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. A. P.	RS. A. P.
		Loans granted by Government								
10,000 .. .. @ 4½%	For drainage works to be repaid within 20 years. Taken in the year 1891	13th March 1891 No. 184 Financial	7	2824 7 10	247 .. 8					
2,000 .. .. @ 4½%	For do. do. Taken in the year 1892	10th October 1892 No. 1058 Financial	5	350 1 10	79 12 ..					
				3174 9 8	526 12 8					
2700	Coonoor plague charges. Taken in 1899. Terms not yet intimated by Government	13th March 1899 G.O. No. 351 M.								

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.
Coonoor	2231	2141	..	.. .. ..	19	19 6 4	174	515 11 9	201	1559 9 ..	62	1216 11 8	119	9035 6 11	575	12346 13 8

Average incidence per house Rs. 21 7 6

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

Name of Municipality.	Class I. No.	Class I. Amount.	Class II. No.	Class II. Amount.	Class III. No.	Class III. Amount.	Class IV. No.	Class IV. Amount.	Class V. No.	Class V. Amount.	Class VI. No.	Class VI. Amount.	Class VII. No.	Class VII. Amount.	Class VIII. No.	Class VIII. Amount.	Class IX. No.	Class IX. Amount.	Total. No.	Total. 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.
Coonoor	2	200 " "	"	" " "	7	325 " "	15	331 " "	17	174 " "	22	132 " "	26	90 " "	111	209 " "	55	52 8 "	255	1,513 8 "

Average incidence per head Rs 5 14

Statement X.

1. Name of Municipality Coonoor
2. Population as per last census 6,049
3. Sanctioned number of Councillors { (a) Nominated .. .. 10; (b) Elected .. .. 2 } 12
4. Actual number of Councillors on 31st March 1899—
   - (a) Ex-officio 1
   - (b) Nominated { Officials .. .. 1; Non-officials .. .. 6 }
   - (c) Elected .. { Officials .. .. "; Non-officials .. .. " }
   - Total .. 8
   - (d) Europeans and Eurasians 6
   - (e) Natives 2
5. Total number of meetings actually held during the year .. 23
6. Number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum 1
7. Average attendance at each meeting *actually* held—
   - (a) Officials 0.6
   - (b) Non-officials 4.5
   - Total .. 5.1
   - (c) Europeans and Eurasians 3.7
   - (d) Natives 1.4
   - Total .. 5.1
8. Is the Chairman appointed or elected .. .. .. Elected
9. Name and designation of persons who have held the office of Chairman during the year, with the date of appointment or election in each case .. ..

Name & Designation	Date of appointment or election	Remarks
Mr J. A. Marjoribanks Retired Dy Collector	2nd Dec 1897 Reelected	Vide Fort St George Gazette 18th January 1898 Part I A P.
Mr Chas Gray. Councillor	14th September 1898	Acting for Mr Marjoribanks
Mr A. Butterworth Collector Nilgiris	5th December 1898	
Mr G. H. Coleman, Late P.W.D. Accountant	22nd December 1898	Vide Fort St George Gazette ... 1898 Part I A P. 3/8

STATEMENT X-A.—Showing the particulars of Elections held in the Municipality of in 189 -9 .

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 votors who went to the poll.
1	3	4	5	6	7	
1.						
2.						
3.						
4.						
5.						
6.						
7.						
8.						
9.						
10.						
Total ..						

STATEMENT XI.—Furnishing information regarding Municipal markets, houses served by the private scavenging agency, number of latrines and of lights, &c., in the Town of Coonoor 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 1898.	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 1898.	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	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
9 Square Miles	Coonoor Municipal Market	Leased out	163	12	"	"	12	97	7	"	104

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

Name of hospital and dispensary.	Patients treated. In.	Patients treated. Out.	Patients treated. Total	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.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Coonoor Municipal Hospital	705	14,407	15,112	Mrs. Edwards Mrs. Drane The former resigned on 5th Feby. and the latter was appointed in her place on 5th Feb. 1899	53	6th August 1890 No. 1158 M. Mis.

STATEMENT XIII.—Showing the Statistics of Vaccination and of Births and Deaths registered in the Town of Coonoor 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: Below one year of age.	Number of operations performed: Above one year of age.	Number of successful operations: Below one year of age.	Number of successful operations: Above one year of age.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to have children vaccinated.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
			Medical Subordinates						
			1 George Joseph No. 34 1st Class Hosl. Assistant	"	"	"	"	"	
			2 B. Balasundrum Pillai No. 8597 3rd Class Do.	"	"	"	"	"	
			3						
231	196	Nil	Total ..	"	"	"	"	"	
			Municipal Vaccinators						
			1 D. Venketaramiah Naidu	236	299	211	229	3	
			2						
			3						
				535			440		
			Total ..	236	299	211	229	3	
			Grand Total ..	236	299	211	229	3	

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 Coonoor 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	3839	1	4	(*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 ..	451	14	0
				ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c.	64	6	5
4. Interest on investments							
5. Realizations of sinking fund				(*b*) Water-supply—			
				i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c.	811	13	3
6. Miscellaneous				ii. Establishment ..	526	5	6
				iii. Contingencies	65	9	0
				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	926	2	8
				(*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 ..	399	3	4
				6. Refunds other than current collec			
Total ..	3839	1	4	Total ..	3439	3	4
Grand Total ..	3839	1	4	Closing balance ..	399	14	0
				Grand Total ..	3839	1	4

* 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 of schemes.

Statement XII.—Showing particulars regarding the number of...

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

MEMORANDUM OF INVESTMENTS.

Description of Security.	Nominal Amounts.
Renters—	
Balajee Row, on account of Slaughter Houses	346 .. .. 346 .. ..
Municipal Servants—	
V. Narree Gowda, 1st Clerk	100 .. ..
T. R. Ramalingam Pillai 2d Clerk	100 .. ..
T. R. Doraiswamy Pillai 3d Clerk	100 .. ..
V. Muniammal for Arumagini Chetty Bill Collector	150 .. ..
V. Ramaswamy Naidu Bill Collector	150 .. ..
R. P. Michael Lighting overseer	100 .. ..
Khaden Khan, Hospital Bill Collector	50 .. .. 750 .. ..
Total Rs.	1096 .. ..

Jas. H. Coleman
Chairman

Enclosure No 5 in letter dated 24th June 1899. No 22

Statement of charges incurred in excess of the Sanctioned revised estimate of the Oranmore Municipality for the official year 1898-99.

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No	Items	Amounts Charges actually incurred	Sanctioned amounts the Revised Estimate	Excess	Remarks
	Grant I				
1	New works,— Communications Road to Night Soil Depot.	574 10 -	350 — —	160 10 —	The urgent nature of the work necessitated the road being completed on a new alignment from the one originally intended
2	New works — Buildings New Maternity Ward	208 8 9	— — —	208 8 9	The funds for this building were raised from private subscriptions, and the omission from the revised Estimate appears to have been an oversight. As the Construction could not be delayed.
3	Repairs — Buildings	1249 4 5	1200 — —	49 4 5	The excess is due to the Hospital Assistant's pay necessitating more thorough repairs than was at first anticipated.
4	Repairs Water Supply Repairs to works &c.	811 13 3	750 — —	61 13 3	Owing to urgent repairs having to be carried out on the Channel supplying the Slaughter house
5	Contingencies	65 9 —	55 — —	10 9 —	Owing to the drought night inspection had to be carried on, and lanterns purchased for the watchman
6	Grant 3. Hospitals & dispensaries.				
	Establishment	2591 10 3	2590 — —	1 10 3	Owing to the estimated normal number
7	Diet of Patients	2657 1 9	2650 — —	7 1 9	Excess slight
8	Sundries & Contingencies	1319 10 11	1300 — —	19 10 11	
			Carried on	523 1 4	

No.	Items	Amount of charges actually incurred	Sanctioned amount as per revised Estimate	Excess	Remarks
	Brought forward			52 3 4	
	Contributions to Provincial Funds				
9	Medical College	246 – –	190 – –	56 – –	Payments were made according to the requisitions of the Accountant General
10	Medical reserve Staff	36 – –	30 – –	6 – –	
	Vaccination				
11	Contingencies	57 12 –	50 – –	7 12 –	Owing to travelling allowance paid to the Vaccinators whose duties now take him beyond Drummond limits.
	Sanitation				
12	Other Sanitary outlay	403 3 8	400 – –	4 3 8	
	Grant 4-				
13	Other Items	81 15 6	55 – –	26 15 6	Owing to the erection of a shed in the cart Stand which was found necessary.
	Total Rs	624 3 6			

Municipal Office
Cocanada 24th June 97.

Jas. Coleman
Chairman

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Statement No. III giving particulars as to the qualificati[ons] of the teaching staff employed in *Schools in the Cuddapah municipality for 1898-99.*

Classes of institutions.	Number of teachers employed.	Number possessing trained teachers' certificates.	Number possessing untrained teachers' certificates.	Number possessing general education certificates only, but who 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							
Colleges — Local or municipal							
Colleges — Aided from public funds							
Colleges — Unaided and indigenous							
Secondary Schools. — Government							
Secondary Schools. — Local or municipal	10	4	2	"	2	2	
Secondary Schools. — Aided from public funds	7	3	"	2	1	1	
Secondary Schools. — Unaided and Indigenous	2	-	-	-	-	2	
Primary Schools. — Government							
Primary Schools. — Local or municipal	13	6	2	-	-	5	
Primary Schools. — Aided from public funds	11	1	-	-	6	4	
Primary Schools. — Unaided and indigenous	7	-	-	-	2	5	

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Bellary 9th May 1899.

NOTE.—1. *In the column of remarks it should be noted whether the provision made in the budget for training teachers during the year under report had been utilized.*

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

3 *This statement should be submitted in time to reach the Presidents of local boards or Chairmen of municipal councils concerned before the 1st May.*

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Asstt Inspector of Schools

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3. This statement should be submitted in time to reach the Presidents of local boards or the Chairmen of in

Statement No. IV relating to the results of the grant examinations in Schools in the Cuddapah Municipality for 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)									Though there has been a slight fall in pupils presented in standards Infant, I & II, the rate of success in the standards II, III & IV is better than in the previous year
Sixth standard									
Fifth do.									
Fourth do. (or Primary Examination) ..	25	16	-	16	30	25	6	19	
Third standard	56	34	5	29	56 (1)	36 (1)	4	32 (1)	
Second do.	68	52	11	41	61 (2)	52 (2)	13 (1)	39 (1)	
First do.	97	68	21	47	62 (2)	52 (1)	24 (1)	28	
Infant do.	75	52	24	28	~~65~~ 6	~~45~~ 4	29 (1)	16 (3)	
					274	218			

Name of subject.*	1898. Optional subjects. Number of pupils presented.	Number of pupils passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	1899. Optional subjects. Number of pupils presented.	Number of pupils passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	Remarks.
English	17	11	3	8	16	6	1	5	Geography and Hygiene are the undue favourite optional subjects.
Geography	38	13	2	11	39 (1)	18 (1)	10	8 (1)	
Hygiene	19	7	"	7	33	17	1	16	
Object Lessons	7	7	-	7	-	-	-	-	
Drill and gymnastics	191	191	"	191	165	122	122	"	

Bellary,
9th May 1899.

[signature] Sawmy Aiyar
Ag. Asstt. Inspector of Schools,
Ceded Districts Dn.

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

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

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SUBJECT.

Submitting the administration report of the Cuddapah Municipality for 1898.99 with the prescribed Statements.

Proceedings of the Municipal Council Cuddapah passed at their meeting held on Thursday the 24th November 98.

Present:

Elected Councillors.

M.R.Ry E. Ramachandra Rau Garu B.A. B.L. Chairman.

" T. M. Munuswamy Avergal B.A.

" K. Seshiah Garu.

" R. Venkatappa Garu.

" G. Subbiah Garu Venkata Subbiah Garu.

" R. Ramiah Garu.

Khan Bahadur H. S. Aziz Manjiniyah Sahib.

Ex-Officio Councillor ~~Nominated Councillors~~.

M.R.Ry. M. V. Narayanaswami Pillay Avl B.A.

Nominated Councillors ~~Ex-officio Councillors~~.

The Hon. Mr. Jambulingaham B.A. M.L. Rao Baha

Business transacted.

Delegation of powers to the Municipal Secretary and the fixing of Security.

Resolution. Sum of Rs 500 is fixed as Security for the post of Secretary.

The following powers are delegated to the Secretary vide the following Sections of the Municipal Act 28(2), 31(2 and 3) 32(2) 51(1) 52(2), 56, 61, 62, 69(2), 77(1), 80, 82, 83, 85(3), 86, 100, 102, 104, 159, 173(1) 182, 194(2) and 218.

Under Section 42, about the delegation of such other powers as the Council may determine, the power of suspending, reducing

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and fining scavengers including majority and P.W. Road Cooties is delegated. Under Section 69, the power of notifying in accordance to the instructions issued by the Chairman is delegated. (Section 69 A ditto.) Under Section 91(2) the power is to be delegated when the rate of Composition is fixed by the Council.

The power of appointing and dismissing all servants of the Municipality to continue with the Chairman in all the departments as usual. Proviso to Section 77(1) is not included in the powers delegated under that Section. The Council is of opinion that it is left entirely to the Chairman

decide what powers of his, under section 42 he will delegate to the Secretary under the first portion of section 39 A - 3(A). The Chairman is of opinion that on the analogy of the Council's resolution in the case of the other servants, the power to suspend, fine and reduce may be delegated provided the suspension does not exceed in a month, period of 5 days; if fine does not exceed 5 Rs in a month and reduction is limited to servants whose pay does not exceed Rs. 10. And then also subject to the Chairman's approval. The Chairman's powers in the sections which lay down that the Chairman or any other person

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authorized by him may or may not do something, are not expressly delegated, for most of them refer to emergencies and the Secretary himself may be authorized to attend to it as any other person —

(True Extract.)

[signature]

for Collector

14-7-29

[initials] 14.7.29

Founding a prize in the name of Row Bahadur M. N. Varada Chariar Avergal of Voyalpad in connection with the Municipal High School Cuddapah.

Resolution—Accepted sum of Rs. 100 with thanks. Sum to be utilized in founding a prize consisting of books to be selected by the Head Master. The prize to be given to the pupil of the Matriculation class who stands highest in the Sanskrit at the annual Examination. The prize to be styled as the, "Row Bahadur" prize given by M. R. Ry. M. N. Varadachariar. The option to alter or modify the conditions of award shall rest with the Council. Donor to be addressed about it.

Appointing persons to revise lists of Voters and of persons eligible for election a Councillors in the Municipality.

Resolution:—The Ward Councillors for each ward will be requested to prepare lists of Voters and of persons eligible for election as Councillors before the 15th December 1898.

Bill for Rs. 379-2-0 for constructing segregation sheds.

Resolution:—Sanctioned.

Bill for the supply of fuel for engines at Bugga for October for Rs. 123-1-9 and for subsequent months till the end of the year.

Resolution:—Sanctioned Rs. 400 by transfer of funds from "Repairs to works and Machinery" to, Water supply contingencies."

Letter from the Collector, Cuddapah, requesting to be informed the cost of constructing the Mortuary at the Hospital and enquiring whether the Municipality will pay half the cost thereof.

Resolution:—The Council regrets its inability to pay any contribution for the cost of the construction of the Mortuary.

(5) ... en... by the District Me... nitary Officer ... work is ... though it is not provided in the ... no allotment for it. His letter is filed.

(6) The following profession tax appeals were heard and disposed of.

...ROW,
Chairman.

మ్యునిశిపల్ హైస్కూల్లుకు సంబంధమైన పాఠ్యుల్ పాఠంలోవృండం రాయబహదూర్ యం. యక్ వరదాచారి అవరఘళ్ వారియొక్క పేరట వక బహుమానము స్థాపనచేయుట.

తీరుమానములు— రు 100లు వందనములతోకూడా తీసుకోవడమైనది. మొత్తము హెడ్డు మేష్టరు గారు యేర్పాటుచేయు పుస్తకములను బహుమానముగా యిచ్చుటకు వుపయోగించవలయును. మెట్రిక్యులేషన్ క్లాసులో సంవత్సరపరీక్షలో సంస్కృతములో అగ్రాధిపత్యముగా పరీక్ష యిచ్చువానికి యివ్వవలశినది. మ॥ రా॥ శ్రీ యం. యన్. వరదాచార్లువారివల్ల యివ్వబడిన రాయబహదూర్ బహుమానమని నామధేయము యివ్వవలసినది. బహుమానముయొక్క కండిషన్లుమార్చుటకు కవున్శిల్ వారు స్వతంత్రులుగావుండవలసినది.

మ్యునిశిపాలిటిలో వోటర్లలిష్టులున్ను కవున్శిలరుపనికి అర్హులైనవారియొక్క లిష్టులున్ను సవరణ చేయుటకు మనుష్యులను యేర్పాటుచేయుట.

తీరుమానము— 1898వ సంవత్సరం డిసంబరు నెల తే 15ది లోపల ప్రతివార్డుయొక్క కవున్శిలరుల వోటర్లలిష్టున్ను కవున్శిలరుపనికి అర్హులైనవారియొక్క లిష్టులను తయారుచేయవలశినది అని వేడవలశినది.

శెగ్రిగేషన్ కొట్టాలు కట్టుటకు అయిన రు 379-2-0 బిల్లు.

తీరుమానము— శాంక్షన్ చేయడమయినది.

బుగ్గదగ్గర యింజనులకు కట్టెసప్లయి చేసినందుకు అక్టోబరు నెల బాబతు రు 123-1-9 ల బిల్లున్ను సంవత్సర ఆఖరువరకు తక్కిన నెలలకున్ను.

తీరుమానము— రిపేర్సుటువర్క్సు అండు మెషినరి అనే హెడ్డులోనుంచి వాటరుసప్లయికంటింజన్సీస్ అనే హెడ్డుకు రు 400 లు ట్రాంసుఫరు చేయుటకు శాంక్షన్ చేయడమయినది.

ఆసుపత్రిలో మార్చ్యుయరికట్టుటకు యంతఖర్చు అవునని న్ని అందులో మ్యునిశిపాలిటీవారు సగముఖర్చులు యివ్వగలరా యని కలెక్టరు వ్రాశిన జాబు.

తీరుమానము— మార్చ్యుయరికట్టుటకు వ్రాయబడిన ఖర్చులో యివ్వజాలమని.

తీరుమానము— డి(స్ట్రి)క్ట ... ఆఫీసరుగా చూపగా తెలుపడంవల్లనైనా చెప్పబడిన పనిబడ్జెటులో ... చేయక వుండినప్పటికిన్ని శాంక్షన్ చేయడమ...

(6) యీ ... తీర్మానించడ మయినది.

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WARD No. 3.

(1) Budhavaram Vencata Setty
Voucher No. 170 Bill No. 16 .. 8 0 0
Resolution:—Reduced to ... 4 0 0

(2) Budhavaram Vencatasubbiah
V. No. 156 B. 17 ... ... 8 0 0
Resolution:—Confirmed.

(3) Passary Yacub Sahib
V. No. 149 B. 22 ... ... 4 0 0
Resolution.—Confirmed.

(4) Kader Saheb
V. No. 173 B. 24 ... ... 4 0 0
Resolution.—Confirmed.

(5) Singarapu Vencatasubbiah
V. No. 176 B. 29 ... ...12 0 0
Resolution.—Reduced to ... 8 0 0

(6) Almospet Davu Sahib
V. No. 169 B. 31 ... ... 8 0 0
Resoluttion.—Reduced to ... 4 0 0

(7) Almospet Esuff Saheb,
V. No. 145. B. 32 ... ... 8 0 0
Resolution—Confirmed.

(8) Pendala Subbiah,
V. No. 180. B. 41 ... ... 25 0 0
Resolution—Reduced to ... 12 0 0

(9) Sooray Garudachellam,
V. No. 171. B. 50 ... ... 12 0 0
Resolution—Reduced to ... 8 0 0

(10) Gazulapally Kesavulu,
V. No. 150. B. 56 ... ... 12 0 0
Resolution—Reduced to ... 8 0 0

(11) Hassankhan Mammanzy,
V. No. 218. B. 73. ... ... 8 0 0
Resolution—Reduced to ... 4 0 0

(12) Budankhan Mammanzy,
V. No. 217. B. 74... ... ... 8 0 0
Resolution—Remitted.

(13) Kanchanapally Ankiah, ... 8 0 0
V. No. 240 B. Remitted.

వార్డు 3.

1. బుధవారం వెంకట శెట్టి
వవుచర్ నెం॥ 170 బిల్లు నెం॥ 16 రు 8 0 0
తీరుమానము.—రు 4-0-0 కు తగ్గించవ
మైనది.

2. బుధవారం వెంకటసుబ్బయ్య
వా॥ నెం॥ 156 బిల్లు నె 17 రు 8 0 0
తీరుమానము—భాయపరచడమైనది.

3. పసారి యూసూబుసాబు
వా॥ నెం॥ 149 బిల్లు నె 22రు 4 0 0
తీరుమానము—భాయపరచడమైనది.

4. భాషయసాబు వా॥నెం॥173 బిల్లునె 24రు 4 0 0
తీరుమానము—భాయపరచమయినది.

5. సింగారపు వెంకటసుబ్బయ్య
వా॥ నెం॥176 బిల్ నె 29 రు 12 0 0
తీరుమానము— రు 8-0-0 లకు తగ్గించడ
మయినది.

6. ఆల్మాసుపేట దావూ సాబు
వా॥ నెం॥ 169 బిల్ నె 31 రు 8 0 0
తీరుమానము—రూ. 4-0-0 లకు తగ్గించ
డమయినది.

7. ఆల్మాసుపేట్ ఎసఫు సాహు
వా॥ నె 145 బిల్ నె 32 రు 8 0 0
తీరుమానము—భాయపరచడమయినది.

8. పెండాలసుబ్బయ్య
వా॥ నెం॥ 180 బిల్ నె 41 రు 25 0 0
తీరుమానము—రు 12-0-0 కు తగ్గించడ
మయినది.

9. సూరేగరుడాచలం
వా॥ నెం॥171 బిల్ నె50 రు 12 0 0
తీరుమానము—రు 8-0-0 తగ్గించడమైనది.

10. గాజులపల్లి కేశవులు
వా॥ నెం॥ 150 బిల్ 56 రు 12 0 0
తీరుమానము—రు 8-0-0 తగ్గించడమైనది.

11. హసన్‌ఖాన్ మమ్మంజై
వా॥ నెం॥ 218 బిల్ నె 76 రు 8 0 0
తీరుమానము—రు 4-0-0 తగ్గించడమ
యినది.

12. బుడన్‌ఖాన్ మమ్మంజై
వా॥ నెం॥ 217 బిల్ 74 రు 8 0 0
తీరుమానము— [illegible]

13. కంచనపల్లి ఆంకయ్య
వా॥ నెం॥ 240 బిల్ నె 75రు 8 0 0
తీరుమానము—తోశివేయడమయినది.

30 JUN 1899
INSPECTRESS OF GIRLS' SCHOOLS, SOUTHERN & WESTERN CIRCLES.
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H. Arnold
Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Southern and Western Circles

Statement prescribed in G. O. No. 885 L 15-4-91
Coonoor Municipality
1898—99.
Coimbatore Girls' Range

Statement No. III giving particulars as to the qualification of the teaching staff employed in Girls' Schools in the Coimbatore municipality

Classes of institutions.	Number of teachers employed.	Number possessing trained teachers' certificates.	Number possessing untrained teachers' certificates.	Number possessing education as only, but qualified by of service 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							
Colleges — Local or municipal							
Colleges — Aided from public funds							
Colleges — Unaided and indigenous							
Secondary Schools — Government							
Secondary Schools — Local or municipal							
Secondary Schools — Aided from public funds							
Secondary Schools — Unaided and Indigenous							
Primary Schools — Government							
Primary Schools — Local or municipal							
Primary Schools — Aided from public funds	3	2	1				
Primary Schools — Unaided and indigenous							
	3	2	1				

training teachers during the year under report had been utilized.

Chairmen of municipal councils concerned before the 1st May.

Sub-Asst Inspectress of Schools
Coimbatore Circle Range

Ed. Ret. 34 — 3,007—1-5-98.

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

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REGISTRAR GEOL SURVEYS
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Numerical statements

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

Standard.	1897. 98 COMPULSORY SUBJECTS ONLY.				COMPULSOR	
	Number of pupils presented.	Number of pupils passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	Number of pupils presented.	Numb of pupi passe
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Seventh standard (or Lower Secondary Examination)						
Sixth standard						
Fifth do.						
Fourth do. (or Primary Examination)..	6	3	-	3	5	5
Third standard	6	4	1	3	5	5
Second do.	10	6	-	6	13	12
First do.	24	21	10	11	8	8
Infant do.	17	12	5	7	21 X	18 X
	63	46	16	30	52	45

Name of subject.*	1898. OPTIONAL SUBJECTS				1 OPTION.	
Geography	1	1	.	1	"	.
English	13	10	6	4	9	9
Hygiene	3	3	1	2	5	4
Needlework	9	6	1	5	9	9
Drawing	34	31	6	25	30	21
Drill	29	5	.	5	27	27
Kindergarten	17	17	-	17	15	15
Object lesson	7					

Certificated Teachers

Statement No. III giving particulars as to the qualification of the teaching staff employed in Coonoor Municipality, 1898-99

Classes of institutions.		Number of teachers employed.	Number possessing trained teachers' certificates.	Number possessing untrained teachers' certificates.	[illegible] general education certificates only, but [illegible] are qualified by length of service [illegible] 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							
Secondary Schools.	Government							
	Local or municipal							
	Aided from public funds	23 4	(c) 7	(b) 11 2	1 1	1	(a) 3 1	(a) Unpassed General Education test. (b) Includes one gymnastic instructor.
	Unaided and Indigenous	1					1	(c) Do. — do.
Primary Schools.	Government							
	Local or municipal							
	Aided from public funds	5 3	2 1				3 2	
	Unaided and indigenous Government Drawing master	2 1, 1	1 1		1		1	
		32 8	11 1	11 2	2 1	1	7 4	

There were 2 more teachers employed in all the schools put together than in the last year and the proportion of unqualified people among them fell from 34 to 24 per cent. This percentage is still large enough for a municipality and aid should be withheld from some schools where unqualified teachers are employed.

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[illegible]
Asst. Inspector of Schools,
Coimbatore Division.

Ed. Ret. 34 3,000—1-5-98.

NOTE.—1. In the column of remarks it should be noted whether the provision made in the budget [illegible] for training teachers during the year under report had been utilized.

2. No comments should be made except as notes entered in the column of remarks.

3. This statement should be submitted in time to reach the Presidents of local boards and the Chairmen of municipal councils concerned before the 1st May.

Statement No. II showing the proportion of pupils of the great classes of the population under instruction to children of school-going age in Coonoor Municipality for 1898–99

Classes of Population.	Population of school-going age.		Pupils under instruction.		Percentage.		Remarks.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	
Europeans and Eurasians	118	128	127	45	201·6	55·4	
Native Christians			111	26			
Muhammadans	46	34	49	19	106·5	55·9	
Hindus — Brahmans	316	264	2	5	90·2	13·6	
Hindus — Non-Brahman Caste Hindus			202	28			
Badagas			7				
Hindus — Paraiyas and Kindred Classes			74	3			
Others							
Total	480	426	572	126	119·2	29·6	

Remarks:

The figures under population are the correct figures.

The increased attendance was shown in by all the classes except the Muhammadans whose has remained in Statu quo.

The Panchamas were found everywhere and there was a school attended by 17 boys & 4 girls specially intended for them.

There were 7 Badagas chiefly attending the St. Antony's.

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

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

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

[illegible]
Dy. Asst. Inspr. of Schools, Coimbatore division

Ed. R. 46 5,000—16-5-93.

Enclosure No 3 in letter dated 24th June 1899 No 223.

Statement No. I relating to General Statistics in Cawnpore Municipality for 1898-99.

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							
Secondary schools ..	Government							
	Local or municipal							
	Aided from public funds	3	361	46	3	419	46	
	Unaided and indigenous	1	35	17	1	32	19	
Primary schools ..	Government							
	Local or municipal							
	Aided from public funds	2	88	44	2	√75	√44	
	Unaided and indigenous	2	41	19	2	46	17	
Training schools ..	Government							
	Local or municipal							
	Aided from public funds							
	Unaided and indigenous							
Sessional schools ..	Government							
	Local or municipal							
	Aided from public funds							
	Unaided and indigenous							
Industrial schools ..	Government							
	Local or municipal							
	Aided from public funds							
	Unaided and indigenous							
		8	525	126	8	572	126	

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The increased attendance was mostly found in the St. Antony's School.

One more school — that maintained by the Basel mission — might have been aided with grants without exceeding the allotment under Grant II as recommended from this office and with the help of which to improve its equipment and organisation.

Schools for backwards classes
Rs 13. 9
Unaided schools 1. 17-4

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A. Thornhill for
Inspector of Schools

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Enclosure No. 4 in letter dated 24th Jun[illegible] No. 223.

Statement No. I relating to general statistics in Girls' Schools in the Coonoor Municipality

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							Nil
	Local or municipal							
	Aided from public funds							
	Unaided and indigenous							
Secondary schools ..	Government							
	Local or municipal							
	Aided from public funds							
	Unaided and indigenous ..							
Primary schools ..	Government							
	Local or municipal							
	Aided from public funds	1	.	62	1	.	63	
	Unaided and indigenous							
Training schools ..	Government							
	Local or municipal							
	Aided from public funds							
	Unaided and indigenous							
Sessional schools ..	Government							
	Local or municipal							
	Aided from public funds							
	Unaided and indigenous							
Industrial schools ..	Government							
	Local or municipal							
	Aided from public funds ..							
	Unaided and indigenous							
		1	.	62	1	.	63	

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Coimbatore
15th May 1899.

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Sub Asst Inspectress of Schools
Coimbatore Girls' Range.

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