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From Diwan Bahadur M.R.Ry. E. K. KRISHNAN Avargal, Chairman, Municipal Council, Tellicherry, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Sub-Collector of Malabar), dated 24th June 1899, No. 270.

I have the honour to submit my report on the administration of this Municipality for the year ending 31st March 1899 duly passed by the Council, together with the prescribed statements of receipts and charges.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

2. At the commencement of the year 1898–99 there were five vacancies on the Council. Four of these were filled up by the Government by the appointment of myself on the 27th May and of Messrs. J. B. Burnett, W. W. Badcock and C. A. Lafrenais on the 25th October 1898. The remaining one vacancy was filled up by the election in D ward of M.R.Ry. T. C. Narayana Kurup Avargal on 1st October 1898, and his name was gazetted on the 15th November 1898. Another vacancy occurred on the 24th September 1898 in C ward on the expiry of the term of Councillor C. Essoo Sahib, but as directed in G.O., Mis. No. 1734 M., dated 14th October 1898, an election to fill up that vacancy was held in D ward on the 8th March 1899 to complete the number of elective seats assigned to that ward by G.O., No. 435 M., dated 23rd February 1899, and M.R.Ry. K. Krishna Kurup Avargal was elected and his name gazetted on 28th March 1899.

3. Both the above elections held in D ward were contested. At the election held on 1st October, the number of persons entitled to vote was 123 and the number who exercised the privilege was 63 ; and at the election on the 8th March 1899 the numbers were 132 and 66, respectively.

4. The term of nominated Councillor Mr. P. Fort expired on 30th July 1898, and he was re-appointed on the 16th August 1898. The terms of Messrs. A. F. Lemerle and Isack Haji Ayub having expired on the 12th November 1898, they were re-appointed on the 6th December following. Mr. T. Richmond's name was also gazetted on the same date, thus completing the maximum number of nominated councillors provided in G.O. No. 435 referred to above, viz., nine.

Mr. H. Fernandez, an elected councillor in A ward, tendered his resignation which was accepted by the Collector in his Proceedings, No. D. 87-L.F., dated 17th December 1898. To fill up this vacancy an election was held on the 27th February 1899 and of the two candidates, C. Essoo Sahib having secured the largest number of votes, was declared duly elected. But subsequently he withdrew his candidature in favour of the other candidate M.R.Ry. C. Kunhi Raman Nair Avargal, and this withdrawal was accepted by the Collector in his Proceedings, No. D. 36 M., dated 17th March 1899, and the latter's name was gazetted on the 21st March 1899. At this election, of the 163 registered voters, only 23 attended the poll. New lists of voters and persons qualified to be elected were prepared in January according to the qualifications prescribed in G.O., No. 1950 M., dated 19th November 1898, but the revised lists came into force only on the 1st April 1899.

5. The office of Chairman was held by Mr. M. J. Murphy, I.C.S., the Revenue officer in charge of the Northern Division of the district, from the beginning of the year up to 18th November 1898 with the exception of four days from 1st to 4th June 1898 when I acted as Chairman-Delegate. I was again made Chairman-Delegate for a fortnight from 19th November 1898, at the expiry of which period on 5th December 1898 Mr. Murphy resumed charge and on the same day delegated his powers again to me. On the next day my name was gazetted as Chairman and I continued in office till the end of the year.

6. *Meetings.*—Exclusive of six meetings adjourned for want of quorum, thirty-four meetings were actually held during the year against thirty-three in the previous year. The average attendance at the meetings was 8·20 against 9·78 in the previous year.

II.—RECEIPTS.

7. The total income of the Municipality from various sources, as detailed in statement I, amounted to Rs. 41,986–2–10 against Rs. 44,691–2–5 in the preceding year. The decrease was mainly under rates and taxes and fees from educational institutions. Compared with the revised estimates there was a decrease of Rs. 5,503–13–2. The cause of this is shown below against the respective heads.

8. *Opening balance.*—The year opened with a balance of Rs. 250–8–6 in the treasury, exclusive of Rs. 419–14–11 in deposit.

A.—Receipts—from Taxation.

9. *Tax on Arts.*—The final assessment under this head was Rs. 3,574 with 954 assessees in 1898–99 against Rs. 3,949–8–0 with 872 assessees in 1897–98. There is an increase in the number of assessees, but the amount fell below the previous year's figure by Rs. 375–8–0, which is due to alteration of rates introduced in Schedule A of the amended Act. The remission granted in the year under report was Rs. 500–8–0, while it was only Rs. 283–8–0 in the previous year. This comparatively large sum of remission is also due to the same cause, viz., alteration in the rates. The arrear and current collections of the tax amounted to Rs. 180–14–2 and Rs. 3,285–8–0, while in 1897–98 the figures were Rs. 245–8–0 and Rs. 3,544–13–10 respectively. A sum of Rs. 4 received on account of tax due by the Volunteer Sergeant Instructor is credied to "Contributions from Government—Other purposes." The amount of penalty realized on account of tax on arts was Rs. 4–4–0.

10. *Tax on Buildings and Lands.*—The collection of tax on buildings under arrears amounted to Rs. 1,427–14–7 and under current Rs. 10,517–5–4. Compared with the actuals of the previous year there was a decrease of Rs. 687–12–4 and with the revised estimate a decrease of Rs. 1,854–12–1. The revision of house and land taxes referred to in paragraph 12 of the previous year's report (*vide* G.O., No. 1707 M., dated 5th October 1898) was given effect to in the year under report and the result of it is explained in paragraph 11 *infra*. The arrear and current collection of tax on lands amounted to Rs. 590–6–7 and Rs. 2,077–14–3, making a total of Rs. 2,668–4–10, which exceeded the actuals of 1897–98 by Rs. 216–15–5, though it fell below the revised estimate by Rs. 431–11–2. This decrease is also due to the revision of tax not realizing the anticipated increase. The penalties on account of these two taxes amounted to Rs. 8–10–0 and Rs. 3–2–0, respectively. The proportions of house and land tax collections to their demands rose, however, from 83 and 76 per cent. in 1897–98 to 84 and 82 in 1898–99.

11. The assessment settled under the general revision of house and land taxes began to be collected in the year under report. The result of the revision was, contrary to expectation, a decrease in house-tax of Rs. 382–3–7 and a small increase in land tax of Rs. 65–2–8, making a net decrease of Rs. 317–0–11 in demand. The lists

were checked by the office staff and supervised by some of the councillors to whom they were specially referred. The cause for decrease is, I believe, the fall in the rental value of buildings in the town owing to a general depression in trade.

12. The extent of land assessed in the year under report was 1,112 acres and 24 cents., the increase of 3 acres and 24 cents. over the previous year's extent with Rs. 9-2-6 assessment being the result of the general revision. The number of buildings assessed was 5,154.

13. *Tax on Vehicles, Animals and Carts.*—The collection of the tax on vehicles amounted to Rs. 65, arrears, and Rs. 614, current, the total of which, Rs. 679, fell below the actuals of the previous year which was Rs. 807. The amount realized as tax on animals was Rs. 30-4-0, arrears, and Rs. 451, current, amounting to Rs. 481-4-0 as against Rs. 404-12-0 in last year. This shows an increase over last year's figures by Rs. 76-8-0, which is due to the enforcement of the higher rates prescribed by the amended Act. The collection on account of tax on carts amounted to Rs. 162 against Rs. 260 in the previous year. The decrease under tax on vehicles and carts is the result of the cancelment of the Council's resolution sanctioning the levying of taxes on vehicles entering Municipal limits and taking passengers and goods therefrom by the Collector of Malabar in his Proceedings, dated 22nd January 1899, which was subsequently ratified by the Government in their Order, Mis. No. 518 M., dated 21st April 1899. In accordance with these Proceedings, the Council had to write off a sum of Rs. 289-8-0 as arrears of tax due by the transitmen of Cannanore and Badagara.

14. *Coercive Process.*—From Appendix A to statements IV-A and IV-B, it will be seen that 4,374 warrants were issued for distress during the year, exclusive of 2,105 warrants which remained unexecuted at the commencement of the year. The amount covered by the total number of these warrants was Rs. 7,231-6-7, out of which Rs. 3,780-12-9 was recovered before distraint. In 303 cases distraints were made and Rs. 501-10-6 was recovered before sale. In 71 cases alone was property sold, and the amount realized by sale was Rs. 125-12-9.

15. The number and result of prosecutions instituted for the recovery of taxes are shown in Appendix B to statements IV-A and IV-B. Out of a total of 157 cases involving Rs. 855-10-6 instituted, 48 cases involving Rs. 282-11-2 were pending disposal at the close of the year.

16. *Tolls.*—The total receipts under this head amount to Rs. 2,156-0-5, comprising Rs. 2,050-2-11, contribution from the Malabar District Board on account of Mahé, Koduvelly and Eranjoly tolls, Rs. 105-2-0, the lease amount of Kuttiadi toll, and As. 11-6 on account of interest on overdue kists on the latter. The full amount is less than the previous year's actuals by Rs. 589-15-9 owing to the decrease of Rs. 579-7-1 in the contribution and the fall of Rs. 10-8-8 in the lease amount of Kuttiadi toll. There was no bid for this toll at the first sale and it had to be managed departmentally from 1st to 19th April 1898.

17. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The average incidence of taxation per head of population taken at 27,196, according to the census of 1891, was As. 12-8 inclusive of tolls and As. 11-5 excluding them.

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

18. *Realization under Special Acts—Pound.*—The income from this source amounted to Rs. 99-8-0 against Rs. 91-2-0 in 1897-98, showing a small increase of Rs. 8-6-0, which calls for no special remarks.

19. *Rent of Lands and Buildings.*—A sum of Rs. 45-6-8 under rent of land and Rs. 126 under rent of buildings is credited in 1898-99 against Rs. 38-6-8 and Rs. 126 in the preceding year, the slight increase in the former being due to arrear collection.

20. *Avenue Receipts.*—This amounted to Rs. 82 against Rs. 164-4-0, the actuals of the preceding year. The decrease is due to the fact that in the year under report fewer trees or branches thereof were cut down than in the previous year.

21. *Fees from Travellers' Bungalow.*—The income from this source fell from Rupees 195-6-0 in 1897-98 to Rs. 144-8-0 in 1898-99. This is of a fluctuating nature, and the decrease therefore needs no other explanation.

22. *Sale-proceeds of old Materials.*—These amounted to Rs. 95-6-3 against Rs. 51-12-3 in 1897-98, showing an increase of Rs. 43-10-0 which calls for no special remarks.

23. *Conservancy Receipts—Sale-proceeds of Night-soil, Street-refuse, &c.*—The receipts under this head again fell from Rs. 18-4-0 in 1897-98 to Rs. 5-8-0 in 1898-99, as there is not much demand for rubbish for purposes of manure. The night-soil and street-refuse are being daily carted away to the depot at Darmapatam. The contractor who supplies carts to remove street-refuse was in the latter part of the year empowered by the Council to sell to persons residing outside the Municipality the street refuse in consideration of the low tender at which he contracted to supply carts.

24. *Fees and other Revenue from Educational Institutions.*—These amounted in all to Rs. 10,076-11-3, Rs. 7,526-11-6 being from Brennen College, Rs. 2,281-5-0 from the Lower Secondary school, Tiruvangad, and Rs. 268-10-9 from the Brennen Primary school. Compared with the actuals of 1897-98, there is a decrease of Rs. 780-9-6 in the case of the Brennen College and Rs. 109-10-9 in the case of the primary school. But there is an increase of Rs. 141-10-9 in the case of the Lower Secondary school, Tiruvangad. The decrease is mainly due to a fall in the strength of the Brennen College owing to the poor results at this centre in the Matriculation Examination of 1897.

25. *Sale-proceeds and Composition Fees of Medicines.*—A sum of Rs. 13-13-4 credited under this head is the cost of medicines supplied to the Police sick.

26. *Income from Markets.*—A sum of Rs. 737-6-11 was realized by leasing the Town Jubilee market. The decrease of Rs. 75-6-1 when compared with the actuals of the previous year arose because several of the stalls were unoccupied on account of the slackness of the kind of trade that is usually carried on there and there was no higher bidders in consequence.

27. *Other Fees.*—These comprise (1) warrant and distraint fees Rs. 644-11-3, (2) Licence fees Rs. 389-5-0 (3) cart-stand fees Rs. 704-3-7, and (4) miscellaneous fees Rs. 4-8-0 which are fees levied on extracts from birth and death registers granted on application. Compared with the actuals of the previous year, there was a decrease of Rs. 100-1-1 under warrant and distraint fees, Rs. 52-2-7 under cart-stand fees and Re. 1 under miscellaneous, while there was a slight increase of Rs. 11-11-0 under license-fees. The distraints made during the year were less than those made in the preceding year; hence the decrease under this head. The decrease in the case of cart-stand fees was due to want of sufficient competition at the sale chiefly owing to the transits and other vehicles that used to come from Cannanore and Badagara not doing so from fear of being taxed. But these fears of the transit men have been removed by an order of the Collector of Malabar approved of in G.O., No. 518, referred to in paragraph 13 *supra*. The loss of Rs. 448-10-0 sustained by the Council on account of Chandanamaram and Tiruvangad cart-stands has not yet been recovered. Suits have been filed against the defaulters but only recently and after a long consideration as to their solvency, the Council at last resolving to try a chance. The Chandanamaram cart-stand was again managed departmentally at the beginning and latter part of 1898-99 and the Tiruvangad cartstand for nearly five months at the beginning of the year as no person offered to purchase them for reasons already stated above. The variations in the remaining two items are too slight to call for remarks.

28. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 409-5-0 against Rs. 215-10-0 in 1897-98, showing an increase of Rupees 193-11-0 due chiefly to the Bench of Magistrates awarding heavier fines in cases disposed of by them in the year under report.

29. *Interest on Investments.*—There was a sum of Rs. 310-7-4 received as interest on educational investment against Rs. 305-5-8 in 1897-98 and Rs. 174-1-8 on the Civil Hospital endowment.

30. *Grants and Contributions.*—The grants received from Government during the year were (1) Rs. 2,698 salary-grant and Rs. 45-15-0 library grant to the Brennen College, (2) Rs. 1-14-0 result grants to a Mappilla school, and (3) Rs. 80 salary grant to the supervisor of primary schools, in all Rs. 2,825-13-0. Compared with the actuals of 1897-98, there was a decrease of Rs. 193-8-9. This is mainly due to the receipt in that year of a furniture grant to the Brennen College being by an oversight included under salary grants.

31. The sum of Rs. 4 credited under other purposes is the amount received on account of Tax on Arts due by the Volunteer Sergeant Instructor. A sum of Rupees 1,050 was received as usual from the Tellicherry Taluk Board as contribution on account of the civil hospital.

32. The sum of Rs. 94-4-0 credited under Other Grants—Other Purposes is the contribution paid by the Cannanore Municipality for the use of the Green Island as segregation camp for plague purposes. The Cannanore Municipality has since claimed a refund of a portion of the amount, viz., Rs. 12-11-1, which has been passed by the Council and has yet to be paid.

33. *Miscellaneous.*—The receipts from scavenging fees amounted to Rs. 73-3-0 under arrears and Rs. 2,165-5-0 under current, making a total of Rs. 2,238-8-0, which is more than the actuals of 1897-98 by Rs. 115. Every effort was made to collect these fees in advance and yet there is an unavoidable balance of Rs. 48-8-0 at the close of the year, while the year 1897-98 closed with a balance of Rs. 82-5-0. The number of houses conserved by the private scavenging system rose from 482 in 1897-98 to 538 in the year under report.

34. *Other Purposes.*—Of the sum of Rs. 26-4-0 under this head, Rs. 24 was the fee realized for removing the District Court stable refuse and the balance of Rupees 2-4-0 was the amount recovered for service rendered to certain parties. The civil suit filed for the recovery of the loss sustained by the non-payment of the fees for cleaning the slaughter house, alluded to in paragraph 38 of the last year's report (*vide* G.O., No. 1707 M., dated 5th October 1898), has been decreed and property of the defaulter attached.

35. *Other Items.*—There was an income of Rs. 10-2-0 in 1898-99 against Rs. 16-4-0 in 1897-98 under fees for numbering carts, showing a decrease of Rs. 6-2-0. Of the sum of Rs. 95-13-0 credited under "Other Items," Rs. 40-0-3 represents interest and court expenses recovered in Original Suit No. 370 of 1896 on the file of the District Munsif, Tellicherry, instituted for arrears of house and land taxes, Rs. 20 is the cost, paid by a party, of a lantern ordered to be put up by the Council in a lane adjoining his house in consideration of the diversion of a lane, Rs. 3-8-6 consists of recovery on account of breakage of chimney, sale-proceeds of four dead cocoanut trees, &c., and Rs. 32-4-3 is the amount credited from deposits, being surplus sale-proceeds of distraint properties and impounded cattle and excess collection of house, land and profession taxes remaining unclaimed.

III.—EXPENDITURE.

36. *Grant 1, Public Works—Repairs—Communications.*—The total outlay for the repairs of roads amounted to Rs. 1,565-4-9 as particularised in statement II-A, part II, as against an allotment of Rs. 1,800. The roads were repaired under the contract system, and the decrease in the expenditure is due mainly to the non-payment of over Rs. 200 to two contractors at the close of the year.

37. *Buildings.*—From the same statement it will be seen that the cost of repairing the several municipal buildings amounted to Rs. 285-3-2 as against the revised estimate of Rs. 400 and against the actuals of Rs. 382-1-5 of the preceding year. The decrease under this head is due to the allotments not having been fully availed of in order to provide money as a contingency for unforeseen charges in connection with plague.

38. *Drainage.*—Under this head a sum of Rs. 105-4-4 as against the revised estimate of Rs. 120 was expended. The amount is within the allotment, and calls for no remarks.

39. *Establishment.*—The charge under this head amounted to Rs. 599-8-0 and is within the allotment.

40. *Contingency.*—This amounted to Rs. 18-13-9 against an allotment of Rs. 30 in the revised estimate.

41. *Grant 2, Education—Municipal Schools on Salary system—The Brennen College.*—The total receipts of this institution during the year amounted to Rupees 10,581-1-10 distributed as follows: Fees Rs. 7,526-11-6, salary grant, &c., Rupees 2,743-15-0, interest on endowment Rs. 310-7-4. The total expenditure was Rupees 11,445-6-10 made up of the following items:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Establishment	11,045	9	1
Contingencies	232	4	3
Repairs	58	13	2
Pensionary contribution on behalf of the Principal	108	12	4
Total ..	11,445	6	10

The college was thus worked at a loss of Rs. 864-5-0 to the Municipality. This is due to a fall in the strength of the college for reasons already stated in paragraph 24 *supra*, and to the non-receipt in full of the salary grant the college is entitled to. The number on the rolls fell from 251 in the previous year to 228 in the year under report. In the result of the examinations the college fared almost as well as it did in the previous year. Out of 23 sent up for F.A., eight passed; out of 37 sent up for Matriculation, thirteen passed; and out of 30 sent up for the Lower Secondary, twelve passed in full and five in the compulsory with one optional subject. In the examination in drawing, the results were not as good as they were in the previous year owing, as the Principal says, to the raising of the standard. In the Shorthand examination both the candidates that were sent up came out successful, but the class had to be closed from December 1898 owing partly to want of students and partly to the teacher being seriously handicapped by heavy work in the college classes.

42. *Municipal Lower Secondary School, Tiruvangad.*—The income of this school for the year was Rs. 2,281-5-0, which was from school-fees. The expenditure amounted to Rs. 2,122-3-2 which consisted of establishment charges Rs. 1,811-14-5 and contingency including rent of buildings and repair of tiffin-room Rs. 310-4-9. The school was again worked at a profit to the Council of Rs. 159-1-10. The number on rolls at the end of the year was 149 as against 158 in the previous year owing to a slight falling off in the attendance of the third standard. The result of this school in the Lower Secondary Examination was not as good as in the previous year, for out of 25 sent up only 6 passed as against 23 and 9, respectively, in the previous year. But in the Primary Examination out of 23 sent up 21 passed, which was an improvement over the previous year.

43. *Schools on Salary-result system.*—At the commencement of the year, there were eight Mappilla and one Hindu Primary schools under the management of the Council. Of these two Mappilla schools situated very near each other at Cherakara were amalgamated during the year. The charges incurred under this head were (1) Rs. 1,512-6-0 fixed payments, (2) Rs. 611-4-0 result grants, and (3) Rs. 207 contingencies, making a total of Rs. 2,330-10-0, which is within the allotment.

44. *Result Grants.*—There were eighteen schools under this description at the commencement of the year, five were opened and one closed during the year, leaving 22 at the close of the year. The provision for result grants to these schools was fixed at Rs. 1,500, and the payments amounted to the same figure.

45. *Inspection.*—The establishment and contingent charges under this head amounted to Rs. 240 and Rs. 56-3-5, respectively. The increase of Rs. 6-3-5 over the budget figure is owing to the charges of certain forms printed for the use of the Supervisor being included under this head.

46. *Miscellaneous—Other Items.*—The charge of Rs. 108–12–4 under this head is the pensionary contribution on behalf of Mr. P. P. D'Rozario, Principal of the Brennen College, paid during the year.

47. *Grant 3, Medical Services, Sanitation, &c.—Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—The establishment charges on account of the civil hospital, the branch dispensary at Chali and the small-pox hospital during the year amounted to Rs. 2,129–14–6, which fell below the allotment of Rs. 2,160.

48. *Medicines and Supplies.*—These charges amounted to Rs. 391–9–0 against the allotment of Rs. 2,000. Medicines were purchased during the year under report from the Government Medical Stores, Madras, instead of from Messrs. Burgoyne, Burbidges & Co., London, as hitherto, and the bills for the medicines supplied have not yet been furnished and paid. The charges above shown, as already incurred, comprise the value of medicines purchased from Bombay and locally and the cart-hire from Calicut to Tellicherry of the medicines despatched from the Medical Stores.

49. *Diet of Patients.*—The charges under this head amounted to Rs. 993–2–0 against the allotment of Rs. 1,200. The decrease is owing to certain bills remaining unpaid at the close of the year.

50. *Sundries and Contingencies.*—These amounted to Rs. 913–14–6 against the allotment of Rs. 1,000. The decrease here also is due to the non-payment of certain bills in the year.

51. The total expenditure under these heads during the year, inclusive of Rupees 96–0–7 spent on the annual repairs of the hospital buildings, amount to Rs. 4,524–8–7, and the total receipts (*vide* statement I-A) amount to Rs. 1,365–5–8. The net cost to the Municipality was Rs. 3,159–2–11. Of the patients treated in the main hospital, there was a decline of 1,162 out-patients and 178 in-patients, and in the branch dispensary there was a decline of 501 patients as compared with the figures of the previous year. This is attributable to the health of the town being comparatively better, as there was no epidemic of any kind during the year. The midwife attached to the hospital conducted her duty satisfactorily, inasmuch as she had attended 63 cases against 54 in the previous year. The construction of an operation room and a lying-in ward will be taken on hand as soon as funds are available. The Sanitary Board has been addressed for favour of furnishing the Council with a plan and estimate of the same.

52. *Contribution to Provincial Funds.*—The contribution on account of Medical College, sanitary inspection and medical reserve staff amounted in all to Rs. 430 against the revised estimate of Rs. 400, the increase being on account of Medical College.

53. *Vaccination.*—The establishment and contingent charges under this head and contributions to Local Boards amounted to Rs. 219–8–0, Rs. 30–15–2 and Rs. 46–11–6, respectively, and were within the allotments. From the statistics of vaccination given in statement XIII, it will be seen that the number of operations performed during the year fell from 1,111 in 1897–98 to 1,025 in 1898–99. This fall is ascribed to a decrease in the number of births which was 719 against 791 in 1897–98 and to infantile mortality. Of the total number of operations 879 were successful, giving a percentage of 85·7 against 82·8 in the previous year. The average cost of each successful operation was As. 5–5 as in the previous year. The total number of prosecutions instituted for failure to produce children for vaccination was 107 during the year. The Municipality enjoyed complete immunity from small-pox during the year under report.

54. *Vital Statistics—Registration of Births and Deaths.*—The establishment and contingent charges fell below the revised estimates and call for no remarks. There was a fall in the number of births and deaths registered in the year, the figures being 719 against 791 and 759 against 1,223 as compared with the previous year. The large decrease in deaths as compared with those in 1897–98 is due to heavy mortality from cholera in 1897–98, and the decrease in births is due the decrease of females by death from cholera in 1897–98 and to the effect of scarcity then prevailing. Owing

to these abnormal circumstances, the rate of births has been 26·43 per mille and of deaths 27·90 per mille. Very great attention is being paid to secure accurate statistics, 22 persons being prosecuted and convicted for omission to report births in the year under report.

55. *Conservancy—Road-cleaning and Road-watering.*—The establishment charges amounted to Rs. 3,645–11–5, made up of Rs 2,050–2–11 on account of public scavenging and Rs. 1,595–8–6 on account of road-cleaning establishments. The total was within the allotment. The expenditure under other charges amounted to Rupees 1,917–7–8 against an allotment of Rs. 1,930 in the revised estimate.

56. *Private Scavenging.*—The establishment charges under this head amounted to Rs. 1,664–2–6 and contingencies to Rs. 556–12–4, both of which were within the allotments. The receipts from scavenging fees being Rs. 2,238–8–0 as shown in paragraph 33 *supra* and expenditure Rs. 2,220–14–10, it will be seen that proper attention was paid to the directions of Government contained in paragraph 3 (4) of G.O., Mis. No. 1707 M., dated 5th October 1898, and that every endeavour was made to make the system self-supporting.

57. *Cholera and Epidemic Charges.*—An expenditure of Rs. 907–9–8 was incurred under this head during the year under report. Of this, a sum of Rs. 684–11–9 was spent on plague preventive measures and the balance in paying the cholera charges of 1897–98 remaining unpaid. All precautionary measures against plague adopted in 1897–98 were continued in the year under report.

58. *Public Health.*—The health of the inhabitants of the town was good throughout the year.

59. *Grant 4, Lighting.*—The establishment and contingent charges amounted to Rs. 690–4–8 and Rs. 548–3–2, respectively, and were within the allotments. The large decrease under contingency as compared with the allotment is due to the non-payment within the year of the cost of oil purchased from the contractor.

60. *Markets and Choultries.*—The Town Jubilee market establishment cost Rs. 96 and the repairs to the buildings Rs. 48–8–10, which is included under Grant 1. The total charges amounted to Rs. 144–8–10. The income from the market as shown in statement I is Rs. 737–6–11. The net profit to the Council was, therefore, Rupees 592–14–1 against Rs. 672–15–11 in the previous year, the decrease being due to the fall in the rental of the market as stated in paragraph 26 *supra*. The establishment charges under choultries amounted to Rs. 48 and were within the allotment.

61. *Travellers' Bungalows.*—The establishment and contingent charges under this head were Rs. 144 and Rs. 36–4–1, respectively, and were within the allotments. The total charges, including Rs. 49–6–6 spent for repairs, amounted to Rs. 229–10–7 against an income of Rs. 144–8–0, making a net cost of Rs. 85–2–7 to the Municipality against Rs. 7–1–7 in the previous year.

62. *Avenue and Fire.*—The contingency under avenues amounted to Rs. 20–14–0, which is within the allotment. As. 7–4 is the cost of repairing the fire-engine.

63. *Pound.*—The commission paid to the pound-keeper and contingencies amounted to Rs. 47–6–6 and Rs. 8–2–0, respectively, and the cost of repairs under Grant 1 to Rs. 3–4–2. The total expenditure thus came up to Rs. 58–12–8 against the receipts from fines Rs. 99–8–0, leaving a net gain of Rs. 40–11–4 to the Council.

64. *Other Charges.*—These comprise (1) work done for private individuals Rs. 2–4–0, (2) stationery and printing Rs. 454–13–4, (3) law charges Rs. 212–13–0, and (4) other items consisting of election charges Rs. 13–1–6, cart-stand Rs. 141–2–9 and other items Rs. 2. All these items were within the allotment except law charges and other items which exceeded the allotment by Rs. 72–1–3, which is chiefly due to charges incurred on account of the establishment entertained for the departmental management of the Tiruvangad and Chandanamaram cart-stands as stated in paragraph 27 *supra*.

65. *Grant 5.*—The charges under this head were office establishment Rupees 2,070–5–9, contingency Rs. 581–2–10, collection establishment Rs. 1,136–9–5 and contingency Rs. 73–6–2. All these were within their respective allotments. The sum of As. 0–13–6 denotes the contingent charges incurred, while the Kuttiadi toll was managed departmentally for a few days. The sum of Rs. 409 paid on account of contribution consists of Rs. 39 paid to the Collector's municipal clerk and Rs. 370 paid towards the controlling establishment at the Presidency.

66. *Repayment of debt.*—The fifth instalment of Rs. 500 was paid during the year on account of the loan of Rs. 5,000 received from Government in 1893–94 and Rupees 127–8–0 as the interest for the year 1898.

67. *Advances Recoverable.*—A sum of Rs. 21–4–8 remained to be recovered at the close of the year, of which Rs. 20 represent the permanent advance made to the Civil Surgeon for plague purposes. The total charges amounted to Rs. 41,836–5–9.

IV.—Closing Balance.

68. The year closed with a balance of Rs. 400–5–7 exclusive of Rs. 462–11–8, the deposit balance.

Enclosure.

Concise Annual Report on the working of the Municipal Hospital and Branch Dispensary at Tellicherry for the year 1898–99.

Public Health.—The health of the town has been very good as no epidemic of any nature occurred during the year under report. The rainfall during the year under report amounted to 99·6·7 inches.

2. *Vital Statistics* as obtained from the Municipal office—

Births	719
Deaths	759

3. *Sanitation.*—The night-soil depot continues to be at Dharmapatam. The drainage of the town is natural, there being only five surface masonry drains at Chali. These are square in section and are flushed daily and kept as fairly clean as possible. There are four sentry boxes, one corrugated latrine on the beach and four public latrines. These are resorted to freely by the people and are kept clean and in good condition. There are 29 dust-bins, of which 23 are masonry built and six of corrugated iron. The private scavenging system is in force, 538 houses being conserved as compared with 482 of the previous year.

4. *Vaccination.*—The Municipality has only one second-class vaccinator. The total number of operations performed during the year under report was 1,025 against 1,111 last year. Of these 843 were primary, 52 secondary and 130 re-vaccinations. The fall in the number of cases vaccinated is due to the smaller number of births during the year. There were only 719 births during the year as compared with 791 of the previous year, and of these 53 were still-born, 85 died before vaccination, 49 left the station, 38 were granted leave owing to ill-health and 22 were prosecuted, giving a total of 249. The other cases vaccinated were made up by operating on children brought from outside the Municipality and by re-vaccination. No deaths from small-pox have occurred within the Municipality. The average cost of each successful case was As. 5–5.

5. *Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—(*a*) The accommodation of the hospital continues the same as hitherto. The recommendations of the Surgeon-General, viz., the erection of an operation room, of a lying-in ward and an out-patient department commended to the notice of the Council in G.O., No. 635 M., dated 20th March 1897, have not as yet been given effect to from want of funds.

The branch dispensary continues to be in the same rented building as heretofore.

The small-pox hospital at Neeloth is in good repair.

(*b*) The annual repairs and whitewashing are being carried out.
(*c*) The furniture of the hospital is in good repair.
(*d*) (i) None of the recommendations of the Surgeon-General have been carried out.
(ii) No recommendations were made by other officers.

Attendance of both in and out patients shows a decrease below that of the previous year; 16,784 out and 803 in patients were treated during the year under report against 17,946 out and 981 in patients in the year previous, showing a decrease of 1,162 out and 178 in patients. The decrease is due to the health of the town having been good during the year under report as explained in paragraph 1 of the report.

The following table shows the number of in- patients treated, with deaths and percentage during the year under report and the two preceding years :—

Years.	Number treated.	Number died.	Percentage.
1896–97	756	38	5·02
1897–98	981	102	10.39
1898–99	803	73	8·97

At the Branch Dispensary, Chali, 6,201 patients were treated as compared with 6,702 during 1897–98, the fall being due partly to the institution being closed for 15 days, as the hospital assistant's services were required at the main hospital.

(*i*) *Establishment.*—Not sufficient ; one more hospital assistant is necessary.

(*j*) *Midwife.*—Mrs. J. Hornby, the midwife attached to the Municipal hospital, conducted 63 cases against 54 in 1897–98. Of these eight were treated in the hospital and the rest were out cases. She conducted her duties satisfactorily.

(*k*) Nil.

(*l*) *General Remarks.*—Nil.

Tellicherry, 29*th April* 1899. (Signed) C. A. LAFRENAIS, *Acting Civil Surgeon.*

Endt. on No. 1014-R.

Forwarded.

2. The roads in the Municipality were in fairly satisfactory condition throughout the year.

Tellicherry, 4*th July* 1899. (Signed) M. J. MURPHY, *Ag. Sub-Collector.*

Endt. on C. No. 276 M.

Forwarded.

Calicut, 7*th July* 1899. (Signed) G. W. DANCE, *Collector.*

Order—No. 1130 M., dated 9th August 1899.

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

	Actuals, 1897–98.	Budget estimate, 1898–99.	Revised estimate, 1898–99.	Actuals, 1898–99.
Receipts.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Balance brought forward	1,504	940	250	251
Tax on Arts	3,792	4,520	4,420	3,471
,, Buildings and Lands	15,093	17,050	16,950	14,625
,, Vehicles and Animals	1,212	1,410	1,610	1,161
,, Carts	260	400	260	164
Tolls	2,746	2,750	2,200	2,156
Realizations under Special Acts	91	120	120	100
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	836	710	550	493
Conservancy Receipts	18	50	10	6
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	10,849	11,700	11,100	10,077
,, ,, Medical Institutions	18	70	10	14
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	811	900	730	737
License Fees	377	850	380	389
Other Fees	1,507	1,680	1,410	1,353
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	216	320	300	409
Interest on Investments and Premium on Loans	479	480	480	485
Grants and Contributions from Government	3,023	3,280	3,220	2,830
,, ,, Local Boards	1,050	1,050	1,050	1,050
,, ,, Other Bodies	..	..	100	94
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	2,148	2,400	2,320	2,265
Miscellaneous	165	400	220	106
Advances Recovered	..	50	50	1
Total ..	44,691	42,690	47,490	41,986
Grand Total ..	46,195	50,630	47,740	42,237
Charges.				
Grant 1—				
Repairs—				
Communications	1,528	2,000	1,800	1,565
Buildings	382	700	400	285
Drainage	116	350	120	105
Water-supply	33	50	20	..
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	..	20	..	..
Establishment	629	650	630	619
Total ..	2,688	3,770	2,970	2,574
Grant 2—				
Training Schools	167	..	..	..
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary System	13,341	14,230	13,760	13,500
,, Salary-result System	2,884	2,350	2,340	2,331
Grants-in-aid—				
Fixed and Result Grants	1,478	1,500	1,500	1,500
Inspection	289	290	290	296
Miscellaneous	107	110	110	..
Total ..	17,766	18,480	18,000	17,627
Grant 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	7,858	6,360	6,360	4,429
Contributions	406	370	400	430
Vaccination	310	360	330	297
Registration of Births and Deaths	377	390	380	372
Sanitation	2,052	10,060	9,490	8,718
Total ..	18,603	17,540	16,960	14,246
Grant 4—				
Lighting	1,503	1,950	1,950	1,939
Markets and Slaughter-houses	105	120	110	96
Choultries	50	50	50	48
Travellers' Bungalows	151	240	190	180
Avenues	30	80	80	21
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire, Pounds and other Charges.	949	830	690	895
Total ..	2,788	3,220	3,020	2,469
Grant 5—				
Supervision and Management	3,952	4,370	4,480	4,272
Extraordinary and Debt—				
Repayment of Debt	500	500	500	500
Interest on Loan	152	130	130	128
Advances Recoverable	2	50	50	21
Refunds	8	100	100	..
Pensions and Gratuities	90	..	..	..
Total ..	747	780	780	649
Grand Total ..	45,944	48,160	46,210	41,837
Balance	251	2,470	1,530	400

2. The number of meetings held by the Municipal Council was 34 or one more than in 1897–98, and six others were adjourned for want of a quorum as in that year. There was a decline in the average attendance of members which was, however, fair in the case of officials, but indifferent in that of non-officials. Three seats were filled by election during the year and all of them were contested, only 29·8 per cent. of the registered voters attending the poll.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) There was an increase of 81 in the number of persons assessed to the tax on arts; but the demand as originally assessed by the Chairman fell from Rs. 4,233 to Rs. 4,074, the decrease being ascribed by the Chairman to the alteration of rates introduced by schedule A of the amended Act. More than 12 per cent. of this sum was remitted by the Council on appeal and the explanation of this offered in paragraph 9 of the Chairman's report, viz., that it was due to the alteration in rates, cannot be accepted as adequate. Such large remissions indicate either the inaccuracy of the Chairman's original assessments or the undue leniency of the Council in granting remissions on appeal. Owing to the revision of the registers, there was an increase of Rs. 65 in the net current demand under the land-tax; but under the tax on buildings, there was a decrease of Rs. 382 which is stated to be due to the fall in the rental value of buildings in the town caused by a general depression in trade.

(2) The current collections under the principal taxes improved and were, on the whole, fair. The arrear realizations under the land-tax, though better than in the previous year, were still not satisfactory, while those under the house and arts taxes declined and were again poor. Nearly one-half of the demand under the arts tax and about one-sixth of that under the house-tax were written off as irrecoverable. But notwithstanding these large remissions and the remarks of Government in paragraph 3 (2) of G.O., No. 1707 M., dated 5th October 1898, the balance at the close of the year amounted to Rs. 3,433, which included arrears dating back to 1891–92. The Government must insist upon strenuous efforts being made to adjust all the outstandings in the current year. Coercive measures were adopted to a much smaller extent than in the previous year, but more than one-third of the total number of warrants for disposal remained unexecuted on the 31st March 1899. This is not creditable to the Municipal executive, and it is hoped that it will not be necessary for Government to make a similar remark in future.

(3) The receipts from the taxes on vehicles and carts, tolls and school-fees declined in the circumstances explained in paragraphs 13, 16 and 24 of the Chairman's report. There was, on the other hand, an increase under fines which is ascribed to the imposition of heavier fines by the magistracy. The sale of the town sweepings brought in only Rs. 6 against Rs. 18 in 1897–98, owing, it is stated, to the absence of demand for it for purposes of manure. But in paragraph 23 of his report, the Chairman states that the contractor who supplied rubbish carts was allowed to sell the rubbish to persons outside the Municipality and appropriate the proceeds. This shows that there is a demand for the rubbish and if this is so, it does not appear why the Municipality should not realize the income from its sale. The present arrangement under which the sweepings are given away to the contractor should therefore be discontinued and the Council should endeavour to sell them by public auction.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency and the receipts from this source rose from 482 and Rs. 2,124, respectively, to 538 and Rs. 2,239 and the cost of the service was covered by the receipts. As, however, the system is now adopted by only about 11 per cent. of the total number of houses assessed to the tax on buildings, there is evidently ample scope for its expansion and the Council should try to extend it throughout the town in the current year.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—No new work was undertaken during the year. The outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 1,565 or 72·6 per cent. of the net Municipal income from tolls and the town roads are reported by the Sub-Collector in charge of the division to have been in a fairly satisfactory condition.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education was Rs. 4,414 or 20·5 per cent. of the receipts from taxation and all but Rs. 411 of this sum was devoted to primary education. As in the previous year, the Municipal Council maintained one second-grade college and a lower secondary school on the salary system; but owing to the amalgamation of two schools at Cherakara, the number of primary schools on the salary-result system fell from nine to eight. Twenty-three primary schools, of which one was closed before the end of the year, were also aided with result grants against nineteen in the previous year. There was a decline in the attendance of the Municipal schools, but at the aided schools taken together it showed a marked improvement. The results achieved by the college at the First-in-Arts and the Matriculation examinations continued to be good; but those of the Lower Secondary examination at this institution and at the Lower Secondary school were indifferent, although in the case of the former there was a slight improvement. The results of the departmental and grant examinations in the Municipal and aided primary schools were, however, good and the allotment for result grants was fully utilized. The total number of boys under instruction in the schools maintained and aided from Municipal funds rose from 1,708 to 1,744 or 86·8 per cent. of the male population of school-going age.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The number of in-patients treated at the Municipal hospital fell from 981 to 803 and that of out-patients who attended this institution and the branch dispensary from 24,648 to 22,985, the decline being ascribed by the Chairman and the Civil Surgeon to the improvement in the general health of the town consequent on the absence of epidemics during the year, and to the closure of the branch dispensary for fifteen days owing to the absence of the hospital assistant on other duty. The midwife employed by the Municipal Council attended 63 cases of labour or nine more than in the previous year. The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the Civil Surgeon in paragraph 5 (*a*) and (*i*) of his report regarding the construction of an out-patient department and the necessity for another hospital assistant.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—There was again a decline of 86 in the total number of persons vaccinated during the year which is attributed by the Civil Surgeon chiefly to the fall in the number of births; but as already observed in paragraph 4 (4) of G.O., No. 1707 M., dated 5th October 1898, this explanation is far from adequate, seeing that the registration of births was itself very defective. The quality of the work, however, improved slightly, the percentage of reported success having risen from 82·8 to 85·8. Infantile vaccination showed a further retrogression, the number of children under one year successfully vaccinated having fallen from 24·8 to 18·5 per mille of the population. The cost of each successful case remained the same as in the previous year, viz., As. 5–5 against a general average of As. 4–3 for Municipalities in 1897–98. This subject evidently demands increased attention.

The number of births and deaths registered during the year fell from 791 or 29·1 per mille of the population and 1,223 or 45 per mille, respectively, to 719 or 26·4 per mille and 759 or 27·9 per mille, the large decline in both cases being explained in paragraph 54 of the Chairman's report. The rates recorded being much below the normal, the Government trusts that the Council will not relax its efforts in this direction until the returns are rendered complete and accurate.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The expenditure under this head amounting to Rs. 8,718 fell short of the budget allotment by 13·3 per cent. and was 20·8 per cent. of the receipts. The Chairman's report contains no information regarding the sanitary condition of the town and the steps taken to improve it — an omission which should be supplied in future reports. From paragraph 3 of the Civil Surgeon's report, however, it appears that some attention is being paid to this subject; but the Council should endeavour to remedy the several defects pointed out by the sanitary officers from time to time, as far as funds permit.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 400 or only 1 per cent. of the receipts. The changes in the *personnel* of the Council detailed in paragraphs 2 and 4 of the Chairman's report were unnecessary and should be omitted from future reports.

Except in regard to medical relief, vaccination and registration of vital statistics, the administration of the Municipality during the year under review showed an improvement on that of the previous year and was tolerably satisfactory.

(True Extract.)

M. HAMMICK,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

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

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

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper:—

From Diwan Bahadur E. K. KRISHNAN Avargal, Chairman, Municipal Council, Tellicherry, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Sub-Collector of Malabar), dated 24th June 1899, No. 270.

I have the honour to submit my report on the administration of this Municipality for the year ending 31st March 1899 duly passed by the Council, together with the prescribed statements of receipts and charges.

I.—Constitution of the Council.

2. At the commencement of the year 1898–99 there were five vacancies on the Council. Four of these were filled up by the Government by the appointment of myself on the 27th May and of Messrs. J. B. Burnett, W. W. Badcock and C. A. Lafrenais on the 25th October 1898. The remaining one vacancy was filled up by the election in D ward of M.R.Ry. T. C. Narayana Kurup Avargal on 1st October 1898, and his name was gazetted on the 15th November 1898. Another vacancy occurred on the 24th September 1898 in C ward on the expiry of the term of Councillor C. Essoo Sahib, but as directed in G.O., Mis. No. 1734 M., dated 14th October 1898, an election to fill up that vacancy was held in D ward on the 8th March 1899 to complete the number of elective seats assigned to that ward by G.O., No. 435 M., dated 23rd February 1899, and M.R.Ry. K. Krishna Kurup Avargal was elected and his name gazetted on 28th March 1899.

3. Both the above elections held in D ward were contested. At the election held on 1st October, the number of persons entitled to vote was 123 and the number who exercised the privilege was 63; and at the election on the 8th March 1899 the numbers were 132 and 66, respectively.

4. The term of nominated Councillor Mr. P. Fort expired on 30th July 1898, and he was re-appointed on the 16th August 1898. The terms of Messrs. A. F. Lemerle and Isack Haji Ayub having expired on the 12th November 1898, they were re-appointed on the 6th December following. Mr. T. Richmond's name was also gazetted on the same date, thus completing the maximum number of nominated councillors provided in G.O. No. 435 referred to above, viz., nine.

Mr. H. Fernandez, an elected councillor in A ward, tendered his resignation which was accepted by the Collector in his Proceedings, No. D. 87-L.F., dated 17th December 1898. To fill up this vacancy an election was held on the 27th February 1899 and of the two candidates, C. Essoo Sahib having secured the largest number of votes, was declared duly elected. But subsequently he withdrew his candidature in favour of the other candidate M.R.Ry. C. Kunhi Raman Nair Avargal, and this withdrawal was accepted by the Collector in his Proceedings, No. D. 36 M., dated 17th March 1899, and the latter's name was gazetted on the 21st March 1899. At this election, of the 163 registered voters, only 23 attended the poll. New lists of voters and persons qualified to be elected were prepared in January according to the qualifications prescribed in G.O., No. 1970 M., dated 19th November 1898, but the revised lists came into force only on the 1st April 1899.

5. The office of Chairman was held by Mr. M. J. Murphy, I.C.S., the Revenue officer in charge of the Northern Division of the district, from the beginning of the year up to 18th November 1898 with the exception of four days from 1st to 4th June 1898 when I acted as Chairman-Delegate. I was again made Chairman-Delegate for a fortnight from 19th November 1898, at the expiry of which period on 5th December 1898 Mr. Murphy resumed charge and on the same day delegated his powers again to me. On the next day my name was gazetted as Chairman and I continued in office till the end of the year.

6. *Meetings.*—Exclusive of six meetings adjourned for want of quorum, thirty-four meetings were actually held during the year against thirty-three in the previous year. The average attendance at the meetings was 8·20 against 9·78 in the previous year.

II.—Receipts.

7. The total income of the Municipality from various sources, as detailed in statement I, amounted to Rs. 41,986-2-10 against Rs. 44,691-2-5 in the preceding year. The decrease was mainly under rates and taxes and fees from educational institutions. Compared with the revised estimates there was a decrease of Rs. 5,503-13-2. The cause of this is shown below against the respective heads.

8. *Opening balance.*—The year opened with a balance of Rs. 250-8-6 in the treasury, exclusive of Rs. 419-14-11 in deposit.

A.—Receipts—from Taxation.

9. *Tax on Arts.*—The final assessment under this head was Rs. 3,574 with 954 assessees in 1898–99 against Rs. 3,949-8-0 with 872 assessees in 1897–98. There is an increase in the number of assessees, but the amount fell below the previous year's figure by Rs. 375-8-0, which is due to alteration of rates introduced in Schedule A of the amended Act. The remission granted in the year under report was Rs. 500-8-0, while it was only Rs. 283-8-0 in the previous year. This comparatively large sum of remission is also due to the same cause, viz., alteration in the rates. The arrear and current collections of the tax amounted to Rs. 180-14-2 and Rs. 3,285-8-0, while in 1897–98 the figures were Rs. 245-8-0 and Rs. 3,544-13-10 respectively. A sum of Rs. 4 received on account of tax due by the Volunteer Sergeant Instructor is credied to "Contributions from Government—Other purposes." The amount of penalty realized on account of tax on arts was Rs. 4-4-0.

10. *Tax on Buildings and Lands.*—The collection of tax on buildings under arrears amounted to Rs. 1,427-14-7 and under current Rs. 10,517-5-4. Compared with the actuals of the previous year there was a decrease of Rs. 687-12-4 and with the revised estimate a decrease of Rs. 1,854-12-1. The revision of house and land taxes referred to in paragraph 12 of the previous year's report (*vide* G.O., No. 1707 M, dated 5th October 1898) was given effect to in the year under report and the result of it is explained in paragraph 11 *infra*. The arrear and current collection of tax on lands amounted to Rs. 590-6-7 and Rs. 2,077-14-3, making a total of Rs. 2,668-4-10, which exceeded the actuals of 1897–98 by Rs. 216-15-5, though it fell below the revised estimate by Rs. 431-11-2. This decrease is also due to the revision of tax not realizing the anticipated increase. The penalties on account of these two taxes amounted to Rs. 8-10-0 and Rs. 3-2-0, respectively. The proportions of house and land tax collections to their demands rose, however, from 83 and 76 per cent. in 1897–98 to 84 and 82 in 1898–99.

11. The assessment settled under the general revision of house and land taxes began to be collected in the year under report. The result of the revision was, contrary to expectation, a decrease in house-tax of Rs. 382-3-7 and a small increase in land tax of Rs. 65-2-8, making a net decrease of Rs. 317-0-11 in demand. The lists

were checked by the office staff and supervised by some of the councillors to whom they were specially referred. The cause for decrease is, I believe, the fall in the rental value of buildings in the town owing to a general depression in trade.

12. The extent of land assessed in the year under report was 1,112 acres and 24 cents., the increase of 3 acres and 24 cents. over the previous year's extent with Rs. 9-2-6 assessment being the result of the general revision. The number of buildings assessed was 5,154.

13. *Tax on Vehicles, Animals and Carts.*—The collection of the tax on vehicles amounted to Rs. 65, arrears, and Rs. 614, current, the total of which, Rs. 679, fell below the actuals of the previous year which was Rs. 807. The amount realized as tax on animals was Rs. 30-4-0, arrears, and Rs. 451, current, amounting to Rs. 481-4-0 as against Rs. 404-12-0 in last year. This shows an increase over last year's figures by Rs. 76-8-0, which is due to the enforcement of the higher rates prescribed by the amended Act. The collection on account of tax on carts amounted to Rs. 162 against Rs. 260 in the previous year. The decrease under tax on vehicles and carts is the result of the cancelment of the Council's resolution sanctioning the levying of taxes on vehicles entering Municipal limits and taking passengers and goods therefrom by the Collector of Malabar in his Proceedings, dated 22nd January 1899, which was subsequently ratified by the Government in their Order, Mis. No. 518 M., dated 21st April 1899. In accordance with these Proceedings, the Council had to write off a sum of Rs. 289-8-0 as arrears of tax due by the transitmen of Cannanore and Badagara.

14. *Coercive Process.*—From Appendix A to statements IV-A and IV-B, it will be seen that 4,374 warrants were issued for distress during the year, exclusive of 2,105 warrants which remained unexecuted at the commencement of the year. The amount covered by the total number of these warrants was Rs. 7,231-6-7, out of which Rs. 3,780-13-9 was recovered before distraint. In 303 cases distraints were made and Rs. 501-10-6 was recovered before sale. In 71 cases alone was property sold, and the amount realized by sale was Rs. 123-12-9.

15. The number and result of prosecutions instituted for the recovery of taxes are shown in Appendix B to statements IV-A and IV-B. Out of a total of 157 cases involving Rs. 855-10-6 instituted, 48 cases involving Rs. 282-11-2 were pending disposal at the close of the year.

16. *Tolls.*—The total receipts under this head amount to Rs. 2,156-0-5, comprising Rs. 2,050-2-11, contribution from the Malabar District Board on account of Mahé, Koduvelly and Eranjoly tolls, Rs. 105-2-0, the lease amount of Kuttiadi toll, and As. 11-6 on account of interest on overdue kists on the latter. The full amount is less than the previous year's actuals by Rs. 589-15-9 owing to the decrease of Rs. 579-7-1 in the contribution and the fall of Rs. 10-8-8 in the lease amount of Kuttiadi toll. There was no bid for this toll at the first sale and it had to be managed departmentally from 1st to 19th April 1898.

17. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The average incidence of taxation per head of population taken at 27,196, according to the census of 1891, was As. 12-8 inclusive of tolls and As. 11-5 excluding them.

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

18. *Realization under Special Acts—Pound.*—The income from this source amounted to Rs. 99-8-0 against Rs. 91-2-0 in 1897-98, showing a small increase of Rs. 8-6-0, which calls for no special remarks.

19. *Rent of Lands and Buildings.*—A sum of Rs. 45-6-8 under rent of land and Rs. 126 under rent of buildings is credited in 1898-99 against Rs. 38-6-8 and Rs. 126 in the preceding year, the slight increase in the former being due to arrear collection.

20. *Avenue Receipts.*—This amounted to Rs. 82 against Rs. 164-4-0, the actuals of the preceding year. The decrease is due to the fact that in the year under report fewer trees or branches thereof were cut down than in the previous year.

21. *Fees from Travellers' Bungalow.*—The income from this source fell from Rupees 195-6-0 in 1897-98 to Rs. 144-8-0 in 1898-99. This is of a fluctuating nature, and the decrease therefore needs no other explanation.

22. *Sale-proceeds of old Materials.*—These amounted to Rs. 95-6-3 against Rs. 51-12-3 in 1897-98, showing an increase of Rs. 43-10-0 which calls for no special remarks.

23. *Conservancy Receipts—Sale-proceeds of Night-soil, Street-refuse, &c.*—The receipts under this head again fell from Rs. 18-4-0 in 1897-98 to Rs. 5-8-0 in 1898-99, as there is not much demand for rubbish for purposes of manure. The night-soil and street-refuse are being daily carted away to the depot at Darmapatam. The contractor who supplies carts to remove street-refuse was in the latter part of the year empowered by the Council to sell to persons residing outside the Municipality the street refuse in consideration of the low tender at which he contracted to supply carts.

24. *Fees and other Revenue from Educational Institutions.*—These amounted in all to Rs. 10,076-11-3, Rs. 7,526-11-6 being from Brennen College, Rs. 2,281-5-0 from the Lower Secondary school, Tiruvangad, and Rs. 268-10-9 from the Brennen Primary school. Compared with the actuals of 1897-98, there is a decrease of Rs. 780-9-6 in the case of the Brennen College and Rs. 109-10-9 in the case of the primary school But there is an increase of Rs. 141-10-9 in the case of the Lower Secondary school, Tiruvangad. The decrease is mainly due to a fall in the strength of the Brennen College owing to the poor results at this centre in the Matriculation Examination of 1897.

25. *Sale-proceeds and Composition Fees of Medicines.*—A sum of Rs. 13-13-4 credited under this head is the cost of medicines supplied to the Police sick.

26. *Income from Markets.*—A sum of Rs. 737-6-11 was realized by leasing the Town Jubilee market. The decrease of Rs. 73-6-1 when compared with the actuals of the previous year arose because several of the stalls were unoccupied on account of the slackness of the kind of trade that is usually carried on there and there was no higher bidders in consequence.

27. *Other Fees.*—These comprise (1) warrant and distraint fees Rs. 644-11-3, (2) Licence fees Rs. 389-5-0 (3) cart-stand fees Rs. 704-3-7, and (4) miscellaneous fees Rs. 4-8-0 which are fees levied on extracts from birth and death registers granted on application. Compared with the actuals of the previous year, there was a decrease of Rs. 100-1-1 under warrant and distraint fees, Rs. 52-2-7 under cart-stand fees and Re. 1 under miscellaneous, while there was a slight increase of Rs. 11-14-0 under license-fees. The distraints made during the year were less than those made in the preceding year; hence the decrease under this head. The decrease in the case of cart-stand fees was due to want of sufficient competition at the sale chiefly owing to the transits and other vehicles that used to come from Cannanore and Badagara not doing so from fear of being taxed. But these fears of the transit men have been removed by an order of the Collector of Malabar approved of in G.O., No. 518, referred to in paragraph 13 *supra*. The loss of Rs. 448-10-0 sustained by the Council on account of Chandanamaram and Tiruvangad cart-stands has not yet been recovered. Suits have been filed against the defaulters but only recently and after a long consideration as to their solvency, the Council at last resolving to try a chance. The Chandanamaram cart-stand was again managed departmentally at the beginning and latter part of 1898-99 and the Tiruvangad cartstand for nearly five months at the beginning of the year as no person offered to purchase them for reasons already stated above. The variations in the remaining two items are too slight to call for remarks.

28. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 409-5-0 against Rs. 215-10-0 in 1897-98, showing an increase of Rupees 193-11-0 due chiefly to the Bench of Magistrates awarding heavier fines in cases disposed of by them in the year under report.

29. *Interest on Investments.*—There was a sum of Rs. 310-7-4 received as interest on educational investment against Rs. 305-5-8 in 1897-98 and Rs. 174-1-8 on the Civil Hospital endowment.

30. *Grants and Contributions.*—The grants received from Government during the year were (1) Rs. 2,698 salary-grant and Rs. 45-15-0 library grant to the Brennen College, (2) Rs. 1-14-0 result grants to a Mappilla school, and (3) Rs. 80 salary grant to the supervisor of primary schools, in all Rs. 2,825-13-0. Compared with the actuals of 1897-98, there was a decrease of Rs. 193-8-9. This is mainly due to the receipt in that year of a furniture grant to the Brennen College being by an oversight included under salary grants.

31. The sum of Rs. 4 credited under other purposes is the amount received on account of Tax on Arts due by the Volunteer Sergeant Instructor. A sum of Rupees 1,050 was received as usual from the Tellicherry Taluk Board as contribution on account of the civil hospital.

32. The sum of Rs. 94-4-0 credited under Other Grants—Other Purposes is the contribution paid by the Cannanore Municipality for the use of the Green Island as segregation camp for plague purposes. The Cannanore Municipality has since claimed a refund of a portion of the amount, viz., Rs. 12-11-1, which has been passed by the Council and has yet to be paid.

33. *Miscellaneous.*—The receipts from scavenging fees amounted to Rs. 73-3-0 under arrears and Rs. 2,165-5-0 under current, making a total of Rs. 2,238-8-0, which is more than the actuals of 1897-98 by Rs. 115. Every effort was made to collect these fees in advance and yet there is an unavoidable balance of Rs. 48-8-0 at the close of the year, while the year 1897-98 closed with a balance of Rs. 82-5-0. The number of houses conserved by the private scavenging system rose from 482 in 1897-98 to 538 in the year under report.

34. *Other Purposes.*—Of the sum of Rs. 26-4-0 under this head, Rs. 24 was the fee realized for removing the District Court stable refuse and the balance of Rupees 2-4-0 was the amount recovered for service rendered to certain parties. The civil suit filed for the recovery of the loss sustained by the non-payment of the fees for cleaning the slaughter-house, alluded to in paragraph 38 of the last year's report (*vide* G.O., No. 1707 M., dated 5th October 1898), has been decreed and property of the defaulter attached.

35. *Other Items.*—There was an income of Rs. 10-2-0 in 1898-99 against Rs. 16-4-0 in 1897-98 under fees for numbering carts, showing a decrease of Rs. 6-2-0. Of the sum of Rs. 95-13-0 credited under "Other Items," Rs. 40-0-3 represents interest and court expenses recovered in Original Suit No. 370 of 1896 on the file of the District Munsif, Tellicherry, instituted for arrears of house and land taxes, Rs. 20 is the cost, paid by a party, of a lantern ordered to be put up by the Council in a lane adjoining his house in consideration of the diversion of a lane, Rs. 3-8-6 consists of recovery on account of breakage of chimney, sale-proceeds of four dead cocosnut trees, &c., and Rs. 32-4-3 is the amount credited from deposits, being surplus sale-proceeds of distraint properties and impounded cattle and excess collection of house, land and profession taxes remaining unclaimed.

III.—EXPENDITURE.

36. *Grant 1, Public Works—Repairs—Communications.*—The total outlay for the repairs of roads amounted to Rs. 1,565-4-9 as particularised in statement II-A, part II, as against an allotment of Rs. 1,800. The roads were repaired under the contract system, and the decrease in the expenditure is due mainly to the non-payment of over Rs. 200 to two contractors at the close of the year.

37. *Buildings.*—From the same statement it will be seen that the cost of repairing the several municipal buildings amounted to Rs. 285-3-2 as against the revised estimate of Rs. 400 and against the actuals of Rs. 582-1-5 of the preceding year. The decrease under this head is due to the allotments not having been fully availed of in order to provide money as a contingency for unforeseen charges in connection with plague.

38. *Drainage.*—Under this head a sum of Rs. 105-4-4 as against the revised estimate of Rs. 120 was expended. The amount is within the allotment, and calls for no remarks.

39. *Establishment.*—The charge under this head amounted to Rs. 599-8-0 and is within the allotment.

40. *Contingency.*—This amounted to Rs. 18-13-9 against an allotment of Rs. 30 in the revised estimate.

41. *Grant 2, Education—Municipal Schools on Salary system—The Brennen College.*—The total receipts of this institution during the year amounted to Rupees 10,581-1-10 distributed as follows: Fees Rs. 7,526-11-6, salary grant, &c., Rupees 2,743-15-0, interest on endowment Rs. 310-7-4. The total expenditure was Rupees 11,445-6-10 made up of the following items:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Establishment	11,045	9	1
Contingencies	232	4	3
Repairs	58	13	2
Pensionary contribution on behalf of the Principal	108	12	4
Total ..	11,445	6	10

The college was thus worked at a loss of Rs. 864-5-0 to the Municipality. This is due to a fall in the strength of the college for reasons already stated in paragraph 24 *supra*, and to the non-receipt in full of the salary grant the college is entitled to. The number on the rolls fell from 251 in the previous year to 228 in the year under report. In the result of the examinations the college fared almost as well as it did in the previous year. Out of 23 sent up for F.A., eight passed; out of 37 sent up for Matriculation, thirteen passed; and out of 30 sent up for the Lower Secondary, twelve passed in full and five in the compulsory with one optional subject. In the examination in drawing, the results were not as good as they were in the previous year owing, as the Principal says, to the raising of the standard. In the Shorthand examination both the candidates that were sent up came out successful, but the class had to be closed from December 1898 owing partly to want of students and partly to the teacher being seriously handicapped by heavy work in the college classes.

42. *Municipal Lower Secondary School, Tiruvangad.*—The income of this school for the year was Rs. 2,281-5-0, which was from school-fees. The expenditure amounted to Rs. 2,122-3-2 which consisted of establishment charges Rs. 1,811-14-5 and contingency including rent of buildings and repair of tiffin-room Rs. 310-4-9. The school was again worked at a profit to the Council of Rs. 159-1-10. The number on rolls at the end of the year was 149 as against 158 in the previous year owing to a slight falling off in the attendance of the third standard. The result of this school in the Lower Secondary Examination was not as good as in the previous year, for out of 25 sent up only 6 passed as against 23 and 9, respectively, in the previous year. But in the Primary Examination out of 23 sent up 21 passed, which was an improvement over the previous year.

43. *Schools on Salary-result system.*—At the commencement of the year, there were eight Mappilla and one Hindu Primary schools under the management of the Council. Of these two Mappilla schools situated very near each other at Cherakara were amalgamated during the year. The charges incurred under this head were (1) Rs. 1,512-6-0 fixed payments, (2) Rs. 611-4-0 result grants, and (3) Rs. 207 contingencies, making a total of Rs. 2,330-10-0, which is within the allotment.

44. *Result Grants.*—There were eighteen schools under this description at the commencement of the year, five were opened and one closed during the year, leaving 22 at the close of the year. The provision for result grants to these schools was fixed at Rs. 1,500, and the payments amounted to the same figure.

45. *Inspection.*—The establishment and contingent charges under this head amounted to Rs. 240 and Rs. 56-3-5, respectively. The increase of Rs. 6-3-5 over the budget figure is owing to the charges of certain forms printed for the use of the Supervisor being included under this head.

46. *Miscellaneous—Other Items.*—The charge of Rs. 108-12-4 under this head is the pensionary contribution on behalf of Mr. P. P. D'Rozario, Principal of the Brennen College, paid during the year.

47. *Grant 3, Medical Services, Sanitation, &c.—Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—The establishment charges on account of the civil hospital, the branch dispensary at Chali and the small-pox hospital during the year amounted to Rs. 2,129-14-6, which fell below the allotment of Rs. 2,160.

48. *Medicines and Supplies.*—These charges amounted to Rs. 391-9-0 against the allotment of Rs. 2,000. Medicines were purchased during the year under report from the Government Medical Stores, Madras, instead of from Messrs. Burgoyne, Burbidges & Co., London, as hitherto, and the bills for the medicines supplied have not yet been furnished and paid. The charges above shown, as already incurred, comprise the value of medicines purchased from Bombay and locally and the cart-hire from Calicut to Tellicherry of the medicines despatched from the Medical Stores.

49. *Diet of Patients.*—The charges under this head amounted to Rs. 993-2-0 against the allotment of Rs. 1,200. The decrease is owing to certain bills remaining unpaid at the close of the year.

50. *Sundries and Contingencies.*—These amounted to Rs. 913-14-6 against the allotment of Rs. 1,000. The decrease here also is due to the non-payment of certain bills in the year.

51. The total expenditure under these heads during the year, inclusive of Rupees 96-0-7 spent on the annual repairs of the hospital buildings, amount to Rs. 4,524-8-7, and the total receipts (*vide* statement I-A) amount to Rs. 1,365-5-8. The net cost to the Municipality was Rs. 3,159-2-11. Of the patients treated in the main hospital, there was a decline of 1,162 out-patients and 178 in-patients, and in the branch dispensary there was a decline of 501 patients as compared with the figures of the previous year. This is attributable to the health of the town being comparatively better, as there was no epidemic of any kind during the year. The midwife attached to the hospital conducted her duty satisfactorily, inasmuch as she had attended 63 cases against 54 in the previous year. The construction of an operation room and a lying-in ward will be taken on hand as soon as funds are available. The Sanitary Board has been addressed for favour of furnishing the Council with a plan and estimate of the same.

52. *Contribution to Provincial Funds.*—The contribution on account of Medical College, sanitary inspection and medical reserve staff amounted in all to Rs. 430 against the revised estimate of Rs. 400, the increase being on account of Medical College.

53. *Vaccination.*—The establishment and contingent charges under this head and contributions to Local Boards amounted to Rs. 219-8-0, Rs. 30-15-2 and Rs. 46-11-6, respectively, and were within the allotments. From the statistics of vaccination given in statement XIII, it will be seen that the number of operations performed during the year fell from 1,111 in 1897-98 to 1,025 in 1898-99. This fall is ascribed to a decrease in the number of births which was 719 against 791 in 1897-98 and to infantile mortality. Of the total number of operations 879 were successful, giving a percentage of 85·7 against 82·8 in the previous year. The average cost of each successful operation was As. 5-5 as in the previous year. The total number of prosecutions instituted for failure to produce children for vaccination was 107 during the year. The Municipality enjoyed complete immunity from small-pox during the year under report.

54. *Vital Statistics—Registration of Births and Deaths.*—The establishment and contingent charges fell below the revised estimates and call for no remarks. There was a fall in the number of births and deaths registered in the year, the figures being 719 against 791 and 759 against 1,223 as compared with the previous year. The large decrease in deaths as compared with those in 1897-98 is due to heavy mortality from cholera in 1897-98, and the decrease in births is due the decrease of females by death from cholera in 1897-98 and to the effect of scarcity then prevailing. Owing to these abnormal circumstances, the rate of births has been 26·43 per mille and of deaths 27·90 per mille. Very great attention is being paid to secure accurate statistics, 22 persons being prosecuted and conviteed for omission to report births in the year under report.

55. *Conservancy—Road-cleaning and Road-watering.*—The establishment charges amounted to Rs. 3,645-11-5, made up of Rs 2,050-2-11 on account of public scavenging and Rs. 1,595-8-6 on account of road-cleaning establishments. The total was within the allotment. The expenditure under other charges amounted to Rupees 1,917-7-8 against an allotment of Rs. 1,930 in the revised estimate.

56. *Private Scavenging.*—The establishment charges under this head amounted to Rs. 1,664-2-6 and contingencies to Rs. 556-12-4, both of which were within the allotments. The receipts from scavenging fees being Rs. 2,238-8-0 as shown in paragraph 33 *supra* and expenditure Rs. 2,220-14-10, it will be seen that proper attention was paid to the directions of Government contained in paragraph 3 (4) of G.O., Mis. No. 1707 M., dated 5th October 1898, and that every endeavour was made to make the system self-supporting.

57. *Cholera and Epidemic Charges.*—An expenditure of Rs. 907-9-8 was incurred under this head during the year under report. Of this, a sum of Rs. 684-11-9 was spent on plague preventive measures and the balance in paying the cholera charges of 1897-98 remaining unpaid. All precautionary measures against plague adopted in 1897-98 were continued in the year under report.

58. *Public Health.*—The health of the inhabitants of the town was good throughout the year.

59. *Grant 4, Lighting.*—The establishment and contingent charges amounted to Rs. 690-4-8 and Rs. 548-3-2, respectively, and were within the allotments. The large decrease under contingency as compared with the allotment is due to the non-payment within the year of the cost of oil purchased from the contractor.

60. *Markets and Choultries.*—The Town Jubilee market establishment cost Rs. 96 and the repairs to the buildings Rs. 48-8-10, which is included under Grant 1. The total charges amounted to Rs. 144-8-10. The income from the market as shown in statement I is Rs. 737-6-11. The net profit to the Council was, therefore, Rupees 592-14-1 against Rs. 672-15-11 in the previous year, the decrease being due to the fall in the rental of the market as stated in paragraph 26 *supra*. The establishment charges under choultries amounted to Rs. 48 and were within the allotment.

61. *Travellers' Bungalows.*—The establishment and contingent charges under this head were Rs. 144 and Rs. 36-4-1, respectively, and were within the allotments. The total charges, including Rs. 49-6-6 spent for repairs, amounted to Rs. 229-10-7 against an income of Rs. 144-8-0, making a net cost of Rs. 85-2-7 to the Municipality against Rs. 7-1-7 in the previous year.

62. *Avenue and Fire.*—The contingency under avenues amounted to Rs. 20-14-0, which is within the allotment. As. 7-4 is the cost of repairing the fire-engine.

63. *Pound.*—The commission paid to the pound-keeper and contingencies amounted to Rs. 47-6-6 and Rs. 8-2-0, respectively, and the cost of repairs under Grant 1 to Rs. 3-4-2. The total expenditure thus came up to Rs. 58-12-8 against the receipts from fines Rs. 99-8-0, leaving a net gain of Rs. 40-11-4 to the Council.

64. *Other Charges.*—These comprise (1) work done for private individuals Rs. 2-4-0, (2) stationery and printing Rs. 454-13-4, (3) law charges Rs. 212-13-0, and (4) other items consisting of election charges Rs. 13-1-6, cart-stand Rs. 141-2-9 and other items Rs. 2. All these items were within the allotment except law charges and other items which exceeded the allotment by Rs. 72-1-3, which is chiefly due to charges incurred on account of the establishment entertained for the departmental management of the Tiruvangad and Chandanamaram cart-stands as stated in paragraph 27 *supra*.

65. *Grant 5.*—The charges under this head were office establishment Rupees 2,070–5–9, contingency Rs. 581–2–10, collection establishment Rs. 1,136–9–5 and contingency Rs. 73–6–2. All these were within their respective allotments. The sum of As. 0–13–6 denotes the contingent charges incurred, while the Kuttiadi toll was managed departmentally for a few days. The sum of Rs. 409 paid on account of contribution consists of Rs. 39 paid to the Collector's municipal clerk and Rs. 370 paid towards the controlling establishment at the Presidency.

66. *Repayment of debt.*—The fifth instalment of Rs. 500 was paid during the year on account of the loan of Rs. 5,000 received from Government in 1893–94 and Rupees 127–8–0 as the interest for the year 1898.

67. *Advances Recoverable.*—A sum of Rs. 21–4–8 remained to be recovered at the close of the year, of which Rs. 20 represent the permanent advance made to the Civil Surgeon for plague purposes. The total charges amounted to Rs. 41,836–5–9.

IV.—Closing Balance.

68. The year closed with a balance of Rs. 400–5–7 exclusive of Rs. 462–11–8, the deposit balance.

Enclosure.

Concise Annual Report on the working of the Municipal Hospital and Branch Dispensary at Tellicherry for the year 1898–99.

Public Health.—The health of the town has been very good as no epidemic of any nature occurred during the year under report. The rainfall during the year under report amounted to 99·6 7 inches.

2. *Vital Statistics* as obtained from the Municipal office—

Births	719
Deaths	759

3. *Sanitation.*—The night-soil depot continues to be at Dharmapatam. The drainage of the town is natural, there being only five surface masonry drains at Chali. These are square in section and are flushed daily and kept as fairly clean as possible. There are four sentry boxes, one corrugated latrine on the beach and four public latrines. These are resorted to freely by the people and are kept clean and in good condition. There are 29 dust-bins, of which 23 are masonry built and six of corrugated iron. The private scavenging system is in force, 538 houses being conserved as compared with 482 of the previous year.

4. *Vaccination.*—The Municipality has only one second-class vaccinator. The total number of operations performed during the year under report was 1,025 against 1,111 last year. Of these 843 were primary, 52 secondary and 130 re-vaccinations. The fall in the number of cases vaccinated is due to the smaller number of births during the year. There were only 719 births during the year as compared with 791 of the previous year, and of these 53 were still-born, 85 died before vaccination, 49 left the station, 38 were granted leave owing to ill-health and 22 were prosecuted, giving a total of 249. The other cases vaccinated were made up by operating on children brought from outside the Municipality and by re-vaccination. No deaths from small-pox have occurred within the Municipality. The average cost of each successful case was As. 5–5.

5. *Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—(*a*) The accommodation of the hospital continues the same as hitherto. The recommendations of the Surgeon-General, viz., the erection of an operation room, of a lying-in ward and an out-patient department (*vide* paragraph 54 of the Chairman's report), commended to the notice of the Council in G.O., No. 635 M., dated 20th March 1897, have not as yet been given effect to from want of funds.

The branch dispensary continues to be in the same rented building as heretofore.

The small-pox hospital at Neeloth is in good repair.

(*b*) The annual repairs and whitewashing are being carried out.
(*c*) The furniture of the hospital is in good repair.
(*d*) (i) None of the recommendations of the Surgeon-General have been carried out.
(ii) No recommendations were made by other officers.

Attendance of both in and out patients shows a decrease below the previous year; 16,784 out and 803 in patients were treated during the year under report against 17,946 out and 981 in patients in the year previous, showing a decrease of 1,162 out and 178 in patients. The decrease is due to the health of the town having been good during the year under report as explained in paragraph 1 of the report.

The following table shows the number of in- patients treated, with deaths and percentage during the year under report and the two preceding years :—

Years.	Number treated.	Number died.	Percentage.
1896–97	756	38	5·02
1897–98	981	102	10.39
1898–99	803	72	8·97

At the Branch Dispensary, Chali, 6,201 patients were treated as compared with 6,702 during 1897–98, the fall being due partly to the institution being closed for 15 days, as the hospital assistant's services were required at the main hospital.

(*i*) *Establishment.*—Not sufficient ; one more hospital assistant is necessary.

(*j*) *Midwife.*—Mrs. J. Hornby, the midwife attached to the Municipal hospital, conducted 63 cases against 54 in 1897–98. Of these eight were treated in the hospital and the rest were out cases. She conducted her duties satisfactorily.

(*k*) Nil.

(*l*) *General Remarks.*—Nil.

Tellicherry, 29*th April* 1899. (Signed) C. A. LAFRENAIS, *Acting Civil Surgeon.*

Endt. on No. 1014-R.

Forwarded.

2. The roads in the Municipality were in fairly satisfactory condition throughout the year.

Tellicherry, 4*th July* 1899. (Signed) M. J. MURPHY, *Ag. Sub-Collector.*

Endt. on C. No. 276 M.

Forwarded.

Calicut, 7*th July* 1899. (Signed) G. W. DANCE, *Collector.*

Order—No. 1130 M., dated 9th August 1899.

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

	Actuals, 1897-98.	Budget estimate, 1898-99.	Revised estimate, 1898-99.	Actuals, 1898-99
Receipts.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Balance brought forward	1,504	940	250	251
Tax on Arts	3,792	4,520	4,420	3,471
,, Buildings and Lands	15,093	17,050	16,950	14,625
,, Vehicles and Animals	1,212	1,410	1,610	1,161
,, Carts	260	400	260	164
Tolls	2,746	2,750	2,200	2,156
Realizations under Special Acts	91	120	120	100
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c. ..	836	710	550	493
Conservancy Receipts	18	50	10	6
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	10,849	11,700	11,100	10,077
,, ,, Medical Institutions	18	70	10	14
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	811	900	730	737
License Fees	377	350	330	339
Other Fees	1,507	1,680	1,410	1,353
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	216	320	300	409
Interest on Investments and Premium on Loans	473	480	480	486
Grants and Contributions from Government	3,023	3,280	3,220	2,890
,, ,, Local Boards	1,050	1,060	1,060	1,050
,, ,, Other Bodies	..	..	100	94
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	2,148	2,400	2,320	2,265
Miscellaneous	165	400	220	106
Advances Recovered	..	50	50	1
Total ..	44,691	49,690	47,490	41,986
Grand Total ..	46,195	50,630	47,740	42,237
Charges.				
Grant 1—				
New Works—				
Repairs—				
Communications	1,528	2,000	1,800	1,565
Buildings	382	700	400	285
Drainage	116	350	120	105
Water-supply	33	50	20	..
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	..	20	..	..
Establishment	629	650	630	619
Total ..	2,688	3,770	2,970	2,574
Grant 2—				
Training Schools	167	..	..	..
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary System	13,341	14,230	13,760	13,500
,, Salary-result System	2,384	2,350	2,340	2,331
Grants-in-aid—				
Fixed and Result Grants	1,478	1,500	1,500	1,500
Inspection	289	290	290	296
Miscellaneous	107	110	110	..
Total ..	17,766	18,480	18,000	17,627
Grant 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	7,858	6,360	6,360	4,429
Contributions	406	370	400	430
Vaccination	310	360	330	297
Registration of Births and Deaths	377	390	380	372
Sanitation	9,052	10,060	9,490	8,718
Total ..	18,003	17,540	16,960	14,246
Grant 4—				
Lighting	1,503	1,950	1,950	1,253
Markets and Slaughter-houses	105	120	110	56
Choultries	50	50	50	48
Travellers' Bungalows	151	240	190	180
Avenues	30	30	30	21
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire, Pounds and other Charges.	949	830	690	885
Total ..	2,788	3,220	3,020	2,483
Grant 5—				
Supervision and Management	3,952	4,370	4,480	4,972
Extraordinary and Debt—				
Repayment of Debt	500	500	500	500
Interest on Loan	152	130	130	128
Advances Recoverable	2	50	50	21
Refunds	8	100	100	..
Pensions and Gratuities	90	..	..	..
Total ..	747	780	780	649
Grand Total ..	45,944	48,160	46,210	41,337
Balance	251	2,470	1,530	400

2. The number of meetings held by the Municipal Council was 34 or one more than in 1897–98 and six others were adjourned for want of a quorum as in that year. There was a decline in the average attendance of members which was, however, fair in the case of officials, but indifferent in that of non-officials. Three seats were filled by election during the year and all of them were contested, only 29·8 per cent. of the registered voters attending the poll.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) There was an increase of 81 in the number of persons assessed to the tax on arts; but the demand as originally assessed by the Chairman fell from Rs. 4,233 to Rs. 4,074, the decrease being ascribed by the Chairman to the alteration of rates introduced by schedule A of the amended Act. More than 12 per cent. of this sum was remitted by the Council on appeal and the explanation of this offered in paragraph 9 of the Chairman's report, viz., that it was due to the alteration in rates, cannot be accepted as adequate. Such large remissions indicate either the inaccuracy of the Chairman's original assessments or the undue leniency of the Council in granting remissions on appeal. Owing to the revision of the registers, there was an increase of Rs. 75 in the net current demand under the land-tax; but under the tax on buildings, there was a decrease of Rs. 382 which is stated to be due to the fall in the rental value of buildings in the town caused by a general depression in trade.

(2) The current collections under the principal taxes improved and were, on the whole, fair. The arrear realizations under the land-tax, though better than in the previous year, were still not satisfactory, while those under the house and arts taxes declined and were again poor. Nearly one-half of the demand under the arts tax and about one-sixth of that under the house-tax were written off as irrecoverable. But notwithstanding these large remissions and the remarks of Government in paragraph 3 (2) of G.O., No. 1707 M., dated 5th October 1898, the balance at the close of the year amounted to Rs. 3,433, which included arrears dating back to 1891–92. The Government must insist upon strenuous efforts being made to adjust all the outstandings in the current year. Coercive measures were adopted to a much smaller extent than in the previous year, but more than one-third of the total number of warrants for disposal remained unexecuted on the 31st March 1899. This is not creditable to the Municipal executive, and it is hoped that it will not be necessary for Government to make a similar remark in future.

(3) The receipts from the taxes on vehicles and carts, tolls and school-fees declined in the circumstances explained in paragraphs 13, 16 and 24 of the Chairman's report. There was, on the other hand, an increase under fines which is ascribed to the imposition of heavier fines by the magistracy. The sale of the town sweepings brought in only Rs. 6 against Rs. 18 in 1897–98, owing, it is stated, to the absence of demand for it for purposes of manure. But in paragraph 23 of his report, the Chairman states that the contractor who supplied rubbish carts was allowed to sell the rubbish to persons outside the Municipality and appropriate the proceeds. This shows that there is a demand for the rubbish and if this is so, it does not appear why the Municipality should not realize the income from its sale. The present arrangement under which the sweepings are given away to the contractor should therefore be discontinued and the Council should endeavour to sell them by public auction.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency and the receipts from this source rose from 482 and Rs. 2,124, respectively, to 538 and Rs. 2,239 and the cost of the service was covered by the receipts. As, however, the system is now adopted by only about 11 per cent. of the total number of houses assessed to the tax on buildings, there is evidently ample scope for its expansion and the Council should try to extend it throughout the town in the current year.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—No new work was undertaken during the year. The outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 1,565 or 72·6 per cent. of the net Municipal income from tolls and the town roads are reported by the Sub-Collector in charge of the division to have been in a fairly satisfactory condition.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education was Rs. 4,414 or 20·5 per cent. of the receipts from taxation and all but Rs. 411 of this sum was devoted to primary education. As in the previous year, the Municipal Council maintained one second-grade college and a lower secondary school on the salary system; but owing to the amalgamation of two schools at Cherakara, the number of primary schools on the salary-result system fell from nine to eight. Twenty-three primary schools, of which one was closed before the end of the year, were also aided with result grants against nineteen in the previous year. There was a decline in the attendance of the Municipal schools, but at the aided schools taken together it showed a marked improvement. The results achieved by the college at the First-in-Arts and the Matriculation examinations continued to be good; but those of the Lower Secondary examination at this institution and at the Lower Secondary school were indifferent, although in the case of the former there was a slight improvement. The results of the departmental and grant examinations in the Municipal and aided primary schools were, however, good and the allotment for result grants was fully utilized. The total number of boys under instruction in the schools maintained and aided from Municipal funds rose from 1,708 to 1,744 or 86·8 per cent. of the male population of school-going age.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The number of in-patients treated at the Municipal hospital fell from 981 to 803 and that of out-patients who attended this institution and the branch dispensary from 24,648 to 22,985, the decline being ascribed by the Chairman and the Civil Surgeon to the improvement in the general health of the town consequent on the absence of epidemics during the year, and to the closure of the branch dispensary for fifteen days owing to the absence of the hospital assistant on other duty. The midwife employed by the Municipal Council attended 63 cases of labour or nine more than in the previous year. The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the Civil Surgeon in paragraph 5 (*a*) and (*i*) of his report regarding the construction of an out-patient department and the necessity for another hospital assistant.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—There was again a decline of 86 in the total number of persons vaccinated during the year which is attributed by the Civil Surgeon chiefly to the fall in the number of births; but as already observed in paragraph 4 (4) of G.O., No. 1707 M., dated 5th October 1898, this explanation is far from adequate, seeing that the registration of births was itself very defective. The quality of the work, however, improved slightly, the percentage of reported success having risen from 82·8 to 85·8. Infantile vaccination showed a further retrogression, the number of children under one year successfully vaccinated having fallen from 24·8 to 18·5 per mille of the population. The cost of each successful case remained the same as in the previous year, viz., As. 5–5 against a general average of As. 4–3 for Municipalities in 1897–98. This subject evidently demands increased attention.

The number of births and deaths registered during the year fell from 791 or 29·1 per mille of the population and 1,223 or 45 per mille, respectively, to 719 or 26·4 per mille and 759 or 27·9 per mille, the large decline in both cases being explained in paragraph 54 of the Chairman's report. The rates recorded being much below the normal, the Government trusts that the Council will not relax its efforts in this direction until the returns are rendered complete and accurate.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The expenditure under this head amounting to Rs. 8,718 fell short of the budget allotment by 13·3 per cent. and was 20·8 per cent. of the receipts. The Chairman's report contains no information regarding the sanitary condition of the town and the steps taken to improve it — an omission which should be supplied in future reports. From paragraph 3 of the Civil Surgeon's report, however, it appears that some attention is being paid to this subject; but the Council should endeavour to remedy the several defects pointed out by the sanitary officers from time to time, as far as funds permit.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 400 or only 1 per cent. of the receipts. The changes in the personnel of the Council detailed in paragraphs 2 and 4 of the Chairman's report were unnecessary and should be omitted from future reports.

Except in regard to medical relief, vaccination and registration of vital statistics, the administration of the Municipality during the year under review showed an improvement on that of the previous year and was tolerably satisfactory.

(True Extract.)

for *Ag. Secretary to Government.*

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

Ed. P. Seetharam.

Tellicherry Municipal Report for 1898-99.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Current No. 1845 of 1899, dated 24 June 99 from the Chairman M.C. Tellicherry

Current No. of 189 , dated from the

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Order. No. 1130 dt 29-6-99 Tellicherry

The ~~estimated~~ receipts and charges of the Tellicherry Municipality for 1898-99, ~~as passed by Government~~, are compared below with the budget and revised estimates for the year and the actuals of 1897-98.

	Actuals, 1897-98	Budget Estimate, 1898-99	Revised Estimate, 1898-99	Actuals 1898-99	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Receipts.					
Balance brought forward	1504 ✓	940 ✓	250 ✓	251	✓
Tax on Arts	3792 ✓	4520 ✓	4420 ✓	2471	✓
Tax on Buildings and Lands	15093 ✓	17050 ✓	16950 ✓	14825	✓
~~Water and Drainage Tax on Buildings and Lands~~ ..	"	"	"	"	
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	1212 ✓	1410 ✓	1610 ✓	1161	✓
Tax on Carts	260 ✓	400 ✓	260 ✓	164	✓
~~Tax on Private Menial and Domestic Male Servants~~ ..	"	"	"	"	
Tolls	2746 ✓	2750 ✓	2200 ✓	2156	✓
Realizations under Special Acts	91 ✓	120 ✓	120 ✓	100	✓
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	836 ✓	710 ✓	550 ✓	493	✓
Conservancy Receipts	18 ✓	50 ✓	10 ✓	6	✓
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions ..	10849 ✓	11700 ✓	11100 ✓	10077	✓
Do. from Medical Institutions	18 ✓	70 ✓	10 ✓	14	✓
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	811 ✓	900 ✓	730 ✓	737	✓
License Fees	377 ✓	350 ✓	380 ✓	389	✓
Other Fees	1507 ✓	1680 ✓	1410 ✓	1358	
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	216 ✓	320 ✓	300 ✓	409	✓
Interest on Investments and Premium on Loans	479 ✓	480 ✓	480 ✓	485	✓
Grants and Contributions from Government	3023 ✓	3280 ✓	3220 ✓	2829	2830
Do. from Local Boards	1050 ✓	1050 ✓	1050 ✓	1050	✓
Do. from other Bodies	-	"	100 ✓	94	✓
Recoveries for services to private individuals	2148 ✓	2400 ✓	2320 ✓	2265	✓
Miscellaneous	165 ✓	400 ✓	220 ✓	106	✓
Loans	"	"	"	"	
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c., Realizations of Sinking Fund, and Discount on Investments ..	"	"	"	"	
Advances Recovered	"	50 ✓	50 ✓	1	✓
Total ..	44691 ✓	49690 ✓	47490 ✓	41986	X
Grand Total ..	46195 ✓	50630 ✓	47740 ✓	42237	X

Charges.	Actuals, 1897-98.	Budget. Estimate, 1898-99.	Revised Estimate, 1898-99.	Actuals 1898-99.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
GRANT 1.				
New Works—				
Communications	"	"	"	"
Buildings	"	"	"	"
Drainage	"	"	"	"
Water-supply	"	"	"	"
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	"	"	"	"
Repairs—				
Communications	1528	2000	1800	1565
Buildings	382	700	400	285
Drainage	116	350	120	105
Water-supply	33	50	20	"
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	"	20	"	"
Establishment	609	650	650	619
Tools and Plant and other Stores	"	"	"	"
Contributions for Public Works	"	"	"	"
Total ..	2688	3770	2970	2573
GRANT 2.				
Training Schools	167	"	"	"
Municipal Schools—				
(*a*) On the Salary System	13341	14230	13760	13392
(*b*) On the Salary Result System	2382	2350	2340	2331
Grants-in-Aid—				
(*a*) Salary Grants	"	"	"	"
(*b*) Fixed and Result Grants	1478	1500	1600	1500
(*c*) Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	"	"	"	"
Inspection	289	290	290	296
Miscellaneous	107	110	110	107
Total ..	17766	18480	18000	17628
GRANT 3.				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	7858	6360	6360	4429
Contributions	406	370	400	430
Vaccination	310	360	330	297
Registration of Births and Deaths	377	390	380	372
Sanitation	9052	10080	9910	8718
			9490	
Total ..	18003	17540	17380	14246
			16960	
GRANT 4.				
Lighting	1503	1950	1950	1239
Markets and Slaughter-houses	105	120	110	96
Choultries	60	50	50	48
Travellers' Bungalows	151	240	190	180
Avenues	30	30	30	21
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire, Pounds and other Charges.	949	830	690	885
Total ..	2788	3220	3020	2469
GRANT 5.				
Supervision and Management	3952	4370	4480	4274
EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT.				
Repayment of Debt	500	500	500	500
Interest on Loan	152	130	130	128
Advances Recoverable	2	50	58	21
Refunds	3	100	100	"
Discount	"	"	"	"
Pensions and Gratuities	90	"	"	"
Investments				
Total ..	747	780	780	649
Grand Total ..	45942	43160	41210	41836
Balance	251	2470	280	400
			1530	

2. The number of meetings held by the Municipal Council was 34 or one more than in 1897-98 and six others were adjourned for want of a quorum as in that year. There was a decline in the average attendance of members which was, however, fair in the case of officials, but indifferent in that of non-officials. Three seats were filled by election during the year and all of them were contested only 29.8 per cent of the registered voters attending the poll.

3. Receipts. (1). There was an increase of 81 in the number of persons assessed to the tax on arts, but the demand as originally assessed by the Chairman fell from Rs.4,253 to Rs.4,074, the decrease being ascribed by the Chairman to the alteration of rates introduced by schedule A of the amended Act. More than 12 per cent. of this sum was remitted by the Council on appeal and the explanation of this offered in para.9 of the Chairman's report, viz. that it was due to the alteration in rates, cannot be accepted as adequate. In the opinion of Government, such large remissions indicate neither the inaccuracy of the Chairman's original assessments or the unduly leniency of the Council in granting remissions on appeal. Owing to the revision of registers, there was an increase of Rs.65 in the net current demand under the

the land-tax, but under the tax on buildings, there was a decrease of Rs.582 which is stated to be due to the fall in the rental value of buildings in the town caused by a general depression in trade.

para 11 of the report

(2) The current collections under the principal taxes improved and were, on the whole, fair. The arrear realizations under the land-tax, though better than in the previous year, were still not satisfactory, while those under the house and arts taxes declined and were again poor. Nearly one-half of the demand under the arts tax and about one-sixth of that under the house-tax were written off as irrecoverable. But notwithstanding these large remissions and the remarks of Government in para.3(3) of G.O., No.1707 M., dated 5th October 1898, the balance at the close of the year amounted to Rs.3,453, which included arrears dating back to 1891-92. The Government must insist upon strenuous efforts being made to adjust all the outstandings in the current year. Coercive measures were adopted to a much smaller extent than in the previous year, but more than one-third of the total number of warrants for disposal remained unexecuted on the 31st March 1899. This is not creditable to the Municipal executive, and it is hoped that it will not be necessary for Government to make a similar remark in future.

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Vide para 28 of the report

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency and the receipts from this source rose from 482 and Rs.2,124, respectively, to 533 and Rs.2,230 and the cost of the service was covered by the receipts. As however the system is now adopted by only about 11 per cent of the total number of houses assessed to the tax on buildings, there is evidently ample

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ample scope for its expansion and the Council should try to extend it throughout the town in the current year.

4. Expenditure (1) Public Works. No new work was undertaken during the year. The outlay on communications amounted to Rs.1,565 or 72.6 per cent of the net Municipal income from tolls and the town roads are reported by the Sub-Collector in charge of the Division to have been in a fairly satisfactory condition.

Vide para 2 of his endorsement

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Vide para 43 of the report

Vide para 41 and 42 of the Chairman's report

Vide also para 48 of the Chairman's letter No. 10707/M 5-10-38 H

the Lower Secondary Examination at this institution and at the Lower Secondary School were indifferent, although in the case of the former there was a slight improvement. The results of the departmental and grant examinations in the Municipal and aided primary schools were, however good and the allotment for result grants was fully utilized. The total number of boys under instruction in the schools maintained and aided from Municipal funds rose from 1,708 to 1,744 or 86.8 per cent of the male population of schoolgoing age.

(3) Medical Relief. The number of in-patients treated at the Municipal hospital fell from 981 to 805 and that of out-patients who attended this institution and the branch dispensary from 24648 to 23,985, the decline being ascribed by the Chairman and the Civil Surgeon to the improvement in the general health of the town consequent on the absence of epidemics during the year, and to the closure of the branch dispensary for fifteen days owing to the absence of the hospital assistant on other duty. The midwife employed by the Municipal Council attended 65 cases of labour or nine more than in the previous year. The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the Civil Surgeon in para. 5(a) and (i) of his report regarding the construction of an out-patient department and the necessity for another hospital assistant.

Vide para 51 of the Chairman's and para 5 of the medical report

(4) Vaccination and Vital Statistics:

There was again a decline of 86 in the total number of persons vaccinated during the year which is attributed by the Civil Surgeon chiefly to the fall in the number of births, but as already observed in para.4(4) of G.O., No.1707 M., dated 5th October 1898, this explanation is far from adequate, seeing that the registration of births was itself very defective. The quality of the work, however, improved slightly, the percentage of reported success having risen from 82.8 to 85.8. Infantile vaccination showed a further retrogression, the number of children under one year successfully vaccinated having fallen from 24.8 to 18.5 per mille of the population. The cost of each successful case remained the same as in the previous year, viz. As.5--5 against a general average of As.4--5 for Municipalities in 1897-98. This subject evidently demands increased attention.

Vide para 4 of his report

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The number of births and deaths registered during the year fell from 791 or 29.1 per mille of the population and 1,225 or 45 per mille, respectively to 719 or 26.6 per mille and 759 or 27.9 per mille, the large decline in both cases being explained in para. 54 of the Chairman's report. The rates recorded being much below the normal, the Government trusts that the Council will not relax its efforts in this direction until the returns are rendered complete and accurate.

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5. General Remarks. The year closed with a balance of Rs.400 or only 1 per cent of the receipts. The changes in the personnel of the Council detailed in paras 244 of the Chairman's report were unnecessary and should be omitted from future reports.

Except in regard to Medical Relief, Vaccination and Registration of Vital Statistics, the administration of the Municipality during the year under review showed an improvement on that of the previous year and was tolerably satisfactory.

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To

The Chairman, Municipal Council, Tellicherry.

.. Collector of Malabar
.. President, Dt. Bd. Malabar
.. Accountant General
.. Director of Public Instruction
.. Surgeon General
.. Sanitary Board
.. Sanitary Commissioner
.. Sanitary Engineer

Editor, Tatva.

Statement I.*—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Tellicherry during 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.
1. Balance brought forward—					
(a) Municipal fund	83 9 5		940 " "	950 " "	1331 13 7
(b) Endowments	166 15 1				171 15 7
(c) Water and drainage tax fund ..		250 8 6			
2. Municipal Rates and Taxes—					
(a) Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	3466 6 2		4500 " "	4400 " "	3790 5 10
(b) Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	11945 3 11		14000 " "	13800 " "	12633 " 3
(c) Tax on lands (section 63) ..	2668 4 10		3000 " "	3100 " "	2451 5 5
(d) Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands (section 75) ..					
(e) Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77) ..	679 " "		1000 " "	1000 " "	807 " "
(f) Tax on animals (section 77) ..	481 4 "		400 " "	600 " "	404 12 "
(g) Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	162 " "		400 " "	250 " "	260 " "
(h) Tax on private, menial and domestic male servants (section 96A) ..					
(i) Tolls (section 91)—					
Gross receipts	2156 " 5		2750 " "	2200 " "	2746 " 2
Less Local fund share					
(j) Penalties on account of—					
(i) Tax on arts	4 4 "		20 " "	20 " "	1 14 "
(ii) Tax on buildings	8 10 "		30 " "	30 " "	7 10 "
(iii) Tax on lands	3 2 "		20 " "	20 " "	1 2 "
(iv) Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands ..					
(v) Tax on vehicles, &c. ..	" 12 "		5 " "	5 " "	" " "
(vi) Tax on animals	" 4 "		5 " "	5 " "	" " "
(vii) Tax on carts, &c. ..	2 " "			10 " "	" " "
(viii) Tax on private menial and domestic male servants ..	" " "				
(ix) Evasion of tolls					
Carried forward ..	21577 3 4		26130 " "	25400 " "	23103 1 8

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

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1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ..		21577 3 4	26130 " "	25440 " "	23103 1 8
3. Realizations under Special Acts—					
(a) Pounds	99 8 "		120 " "	120 " "	91 2 "
(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	45 6 8		50 " "	50 " "	38 6 8
(ii) Rent of buildings ..	126 " "		130 " "	130 " "	126 " "
(iii) Avenue receipts ..	82 " "		180 " "	120 " "	164 4 "
(iv) Fees from travellers' bungalows	144 8 "		250 " "	150 " "	195 8 "
(v) Choultry rents ..					
(vi) Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings					260 " "
(vii) Produce of lands, gardens, &c.					
(viii) Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil-cans, packing cases, &c. ..	95 6 3		100 " "	100 " "	51 12 3
(b) Conservancy receipts—					" 10
Sale-proceeds of night-soil street-refuse, &c. ..	5 8 "		50 " "	10 " "	18 4 "
(c) Income from Educational institutions—					
(i) School fees	10076 11 3		11660 " "	11080 " "	10825 4 9
(ii) Other receipts			40 " "	20 " "	23 4 "
(d) Income from Medical Institutions—					
(i) Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines ..	13 13 4		20 " "		
(ii) Other receipts ..	" " "		50 " "	10 " "	18 2
	10688 13 6	10688 13 6			
Carried forward ..		32266 " 10	38780 " "	37230 " "	34915 9

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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 ..		32266 " 10	38780 " "	37230 " "	34915 9 10
4. Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation—*cont.*					
(e) Income from markets and slaughter-houses—					
(i) Income from markets ..	737 6 11		900 " "	730 " "	810 13 "
(ii) ,, slaughter-houses.					
(f) Other fees—					
(i) Warrant and distraint fees and recoveries on account of incidental expenses ..	644 11 3 / ~~644 4 3~~		700 " "	700 " "	744 12 4
(ii) License fees ..	389 5 "		350 " "	380 " "	377 7 "
(iii) Cart-stand fees ..	704 3 7		970 " "	700 " "	756 6 2
(iv) Vaccination fees ..					
(v) Miscellaneous fees ..	4 8 "		10 " "	10 " "	5 8
(g) Fines—					
(i) Balance of fines under sections 3 to 5 of the Towns Nuisances Act..	262 7 "				
(ii) Fines under Municipal and other Acts	146 12 "		320 " "	300 " "	215 10 "
(h) Interest on investments—					
(i) General, including choultries ..					
(ii) Educational	310 7 4		300 " "	300 " "	305 5 8
(iii) Medical	174 1 8		180 " "	180 " "	174 1 8
(i) Premium on loans					
5. Grants and Contributions—					
(a) From Government—					
(i) Education—					
Normal stipends ..					
Buildings					
Schools	2699 14 "		3200 " "	3140 " "	2939 5 9
Other purposes	125 15 "	6199 13 9	80 " "	80 " "	80 " "
Carried forward ..		38465 14 7	45790 " "	43750 " "	41324 15 5

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

—	Actuals, 1898-99. Details of Minor Heads	Actuals, 1898-99. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1898-99, *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 ..		38465 14 7	45790 " "	43750 " "	41324 15 5
5. Grants and Contributions—*cont.*					
(a) From Government—*cont.*					
(ii) Medical					
(iii) Other purposes—					
Communications ..					
Water-supply					
Drainage					
Sanitation					
Other purposes ..	4 " "				4 " "
(b) From Local Boards—					
(i) Education					
(ii) Medical	1050 " "		1050 " "	1050 " "	1050 " "
(iii) Other purposes					
(c) Other Grants and Contributions—					
(i) Education					
(ii) Medical					
(iii) Other purposes	94 4 "			100 " "	
6. Miscellaneous—					
(a) Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—					
(i) Private scavenging ..	2238 8 "		2250 " "	2280 " "	2123 8 "
(ii) Laying pipes to private houses.					
(iii) Other purposes	26 4 "		150 " "	40 " "	24 " "
(b) Other items—					
(i) Fishery rents					
(ii) Refunds of expenditure of previous years			100 " "		
(iii) Fees for numbering carts ..	10 2 "		20 " "	20 " "	16 4 "
(iv) Other items	95 13 "	3518 15 "	280 " "	200 " "	148 7 "
Carried forward ..		41981 13 7	49640 " "	47440 " "	44691 2 5

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

—	Actuals, 1898-99. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals, 1898-99. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1898-99, *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 ..		41981 13 7	49640 " "	47440 " "	44691 2 5
7. Extraordinary and Debt—					
(a) Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank					
(b) Loans—					
(i) From Government ..					
(ii) In the open market ..					
(c) Realizations of Sinking Fund for repayment of loans					
(d) Discount on investments ..					
(e) Advances—					
(i) Permanent					
(ii) Others †	1 5 3	1 5 3	50 " "	50 " "	
Total, Receipts ..		41986 2 10	49690 " "	47490 " "	44691 2 5
Grand Total ..		42236 11 4	50630 " "	47740 " "	46194 15 7

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

Note to Statement I [1].—

1. The tax on arts, &c., is levied on ~~the first~~ IV classes.
2. The tax on buildings is levied at 7½ per cent. and the tax on lands at ~~annas~~ 7½ per cent. of rent value. ~~for every 80 square yards.~~
3. The water and drainage tax on buildings and lands is levied at ——— per cent.
4. The tax on vehicles and animals is levied at ——— the maximum rates.
5. The tax on carts, &c., is levied at Rs. 4 per cart per annum.
6. The tax on private, menial and domestic male servants is levied at Rs. ——— per mensem for each servant.
7. Tolls are levied at half the maximum rates.
8. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.O. ℔ 27 July 1885 No 323 M Financial
9. The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year 98/99 and the land-tax registers in the official year 98/99.
10. The total extent of land assessed is 1112 acres. ℔ 24 Cents.
11. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows:— The actual rental is adopted in cases where it is possible to ascertain it. In other cases the rental is estimated in the case of houses with reference to the nature, size, locality and other circumstances of the building, and in the case of lands they are as a rule divided into 8 Classes for the purpose of estimating the rental which is 1 pie per perukkam (36 sq. ft) for the lowest Class viz. Class I, and 2 pies per perukkam for Class II, 3 pies for Class III and so on up to Class VIII.

[1] This note should be filled in both when the statement is submitted with the budgets as well as when it accompanies reports, but in the former case items 9, 10 and 11 may be left blank.

Chairman.

Statement I-A.—Endowments entrusted to the Municipal Council under Sections 23 and 26 of Act IV of 1884 for the official year 1897-98.

Name of Institution.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	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).	Local Funds.	Provincial Funds.	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.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
	5000-0-0	7-0-0	301-8-4	13-13-4	7626-11-6	315-5-8	1050-0-0	1365-5-8	2743-15-0	10748-0-11	3159-4-11	4428-8-0	4428-8-0	4428-8-0	96-0-7	4524-8-7	6223-3-4	
	5000-0-0	166-15-1	310-7-4				7837-2-10			10748-0-11	697-5-11		11386-9-8.	11386-9-8.	58-13-2.	11445-6-10.		

Statement I-A.—Endowments entrusted to the Municipal Council under Sections 23 and 26 of Act IV of 1884 for the official year 1897-98.

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Statement II *—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Tellicherry for 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.
Grant 1 *(Public Works)*—					
1. New Works—					
(*a*) Communications	" " "				
(*b*) Buildings †	" " "				
(*c*) Drainage	" " "				
(*d*) Water-supply ..	" " "				
(*e*) Miscellaneous public improvements	" " "				
2. Repairs—					
(*a*) Communications	1565 4 9		2000 " "	1800 " "	1527 11 4
(*b*) Buildings †	285 3 2		700 " "	400 " "	382 1 5
(*c*) Drainage —					
(i) Repairs to works ..	105 4 4		350 " "	120 " "	116 3 3
(ii) Establishment					
(iii) Contingencies					
(*d*) Water-supply—					
(i) Repairs to works, machinery, &c			50 " "	20 " "	32 12 "
(ii) Establishment ‡					
(iii) Contingencies					
(*e*) Miscellaneous public improvements			20 " "	" " "	" " "
3. (*a*) General Establishment—	599 8 "		600 " "	600 " "	595 13 6
(*b*) Contingencies	18 13 9		50 " "	30 " "	33 7 9
4. Tools and Plant and other Stores—					
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 ..		2574 2 "	3770 " "	2970 " "	2688 1 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 Tellicherry 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 ..			3770 " "	2970 " "	2688 1 3
Grant 2 *(Education)*—					
1. Training Schools—					
(*a*) Contributions to Local Boards ..					
(*b*) Stipends to normal students ..					166 15 "
2. Municipal Schools—					
(i) On salary system—					
(*a*) Establishment	12857 7 6		13330 " "	12890 " "	12664 4 8
(*b*) Contingencies	534 2 3		900 " "	870 " "	676 12 "
(ii) On salary-result system—					
(*a*) Fixed payments	1512 6 "		1510 " "	1510 " "	1444 15 11
(*b*) Result stipends	611 4 "		600 " "	600 " "	724 14 6
(*c*) Contingencies	207 " "		240 " "	230 " "	213 11 8
3. Salary grants					
4. Fixed and result grants	1500 " "		1500 " "	1500 " "	1477 14 "
5. Building, furniture, &c., grants ..					
6. Inspection—					
(i) Establishment	240 " "		240 " "	240 " "	240 " "
(ii) Contingencies	56 3 6		50 " "	50 " "	49 1 1
7. Miscellaneous—					
(*a*) General gymnasium—					
(i) Establishment					
(ii) Contingencies					
(*b*) General drawing—					
(i) Establishment					
(ii) Contingencies					
(*c*) Other items	108 12 4		110 " "	110 " "	106 15 8
Carried forward ..		17627 3 6	18480 " "	18000 " "	17765 8 6

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Statement II.*—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Tellicherry 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 ..		17627 3 6	18480 " "	18000 " "	17765 8 6
Grant 2 *(Education)*—cont.					
8. Contributions to Local Boards for—					
(i) Inspection	" " "				
(ii) Drawing and gymnastic instruction	" " "				
Total, Grant 2 ..		17627 3 6	18480 " "	18000 " "	17765 8 6
Grant 3 *(Medical Services, Sanitation, &c.)*—					
1. Hospitals and dispensaries—					
(a) Establishment	2129 14 6		2160 " "	2160 " "	2027 10 1
(b) Medicines and supplies	391 9 "		2000 " "	2000 " "	3546 8 8
(c) Diet of patients	993 2 "		1200 " "	1200 " "	1086 7 "
(d) Sundries and contingencies ..	913 14 6		1000 " "	1000 " "	1197 4 2
(e) Contibutions to—					
(i) Government					
(ii) Local Boards					
(iii) Other bodies					
2. (a) Contributions to Provincial Funds for—					
(i) Medical College	261 " "		180 " "	220 " "	221 " "
(ii) Sanitary inspection ..	131 " "		150 " "	140 " "	137 " "
(iii) Medical reserve staff ..	38 " "		40 " "	40 " "	48 " "
(b) Contributions to Local Boards, &c., for—					
(i) Medical schools					
(ii) Reserve staff					
&c., &c., &c. ..					
(c) Other contributions					
Carried forward ..		4858 8 "			

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Statement II.*—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Tellicherry 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 ..		4858 8 "			
Grant 3 *(Medical Services, Sanitation, &c.)*—cont.					
3. Vaccination—					
(a) Establishment	219 8 "		220 " "	220 " "	194 14 9
(b) Contingencies	30 15 2		60 " "	50 " "	53 13 7
(c) Contributions to Local Boards ..	46 11 6		80 " "	60 " "	61 12 6
4. Registration of births and deaths—					
(a) Establishment	348 " "		350 " "	350 " "	347 8 "
(b) Contingencies	24 6 11		40 " "	30 " "	29 " 10
5. Sanitation—					
(a) Conservancy, road-cleaning and road-watering—					
(i) Establishment	3645 11 5		4030 " "	3720 " "	3983 2 4
(ii) Other charges † ..	1917 7 8		1800 " "	1930 " "	1824 " 6
(b) Private scavenging—					
(i) Establishment ‡	1664 2 6		2210 " "	1730 " "	1815 13 2
(ii) Other charges §	556 12 4		530 " "	680 " "	537 8 "
(c) Epidemic charges	907 9 8		1290 " "	1810 " "	851 10 2
(d) Fairs and festivals	" " "				
(e) Other sanitary outlay	26 4 5		200 " "	40 " "	40 4 7
Total, Grant 3 ..		14246 1 7	17540 " "	17380 " "	18003 6 3

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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 Tellicherry 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	690 4 8		700 " "	700 " "	687 5 10
(*b*) Contingencies	548 3 2		1250 " "	1250 " "	816 6 4
2. (i) Markets †					
(*a*) Establishment	96 " "		100 " "	100 " "	98 2 1
(*b*) Contingencies	" " "		20 " "	10 " "	6 8 "
(ii) Slaughter-houses †—					
(*a*) Establishment					
(*b*) Contingencies					
3. Choultries—					
(*a*) Establishment	48 " "		50 " "	50 " "	50 " "
(*b*) Contingencies					
(*c*) Feeding travellers					
4. Travellers' bungalows—					
(*a*) Establishment	144 " "		140 " "	140 " "	143 12 "
(*b*) Contingencies	36 4 1		100 " "	50 " "	7 12 7
5. Avenues—					
(*a*) Establishment					
(*b*) Contingencies	20 14 "		30 " "	30 " "	30 8 "
6. Public garden—					
(*a*) Establishment					
(*b*) Contingencies					
7. Survey of land					
8. Fire—					
(*a*) Establishment					
(*b*) Other charges ‡	" 7 4		10 " "	10 " "	
Carried forward ..		1584 1 3			

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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 Tellicherry 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 ..		1584 1 3			
Grant 4 *(Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes)*—cont.					
9. Pounds—					
(*a*) Establishment	47 6 6		60 " "	60 " "	60 8 6
(*b*) Contingencies	8 2 "				
10. Other charges—					
(i) Work done for private individuals other than private scavenging—					
(*a*) Laying of pipes to private houses					
(*b*) Other purposes	2 4 "		10 " "	10 " "	1 " "
(ii) Rewards for destruction of pigs and dogs			50 " "	10 " "	
(iii) Stationery and printing ..	454 13 4		300 " "	300 " "	681 13 3
(iv) Compensation for lands ..					
(v) Law charges	212 13 "				82 3 "
(vi) Charges for numbering carts ..					
(vii) Other items	159 4 3		400 " "	300 " "	123 7 9
	885 2 5		920	670	949
Total, Grant 4 ..		2468 12 4	3220 " "	3020 " "	2788 7 4
Grant 5 (*Supervision and Management*)—					
1. General Establishment—					
(*a*) Inspection—					
(i) Pay and pensionary contribution of Chairman or Secretary					
(ii) Conveyance allowance ..					201 2 9
(*b*) Office establishment	2070 5 9		2350 " "	2170 " "	1384 3 8
(*c*) Contingencies	581 2 10		500 " "	600 " "	457 11 "
(*d*) Collection of Municipal taxes—					
(i) Establishment	1136 9 6		950 " "	1240 " "	1339 4 11
(ii) Contingencies	73 6 2		200 " "	100 " "	76 9 4
Carried forward ..		3861 8 2			

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Statement II.*—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Tellicherry 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 ..		3861 8 2			
Grant 5 *(Supervision and Management)*—cont.					
1. General Establishment—*cont.*					
(*a*) Collection of tolls—					
(i) Establishment					
(ii) Contingencies	" 13 6				
2. (*a*) Contribution for Central office and Audit establishments ..	370 " "		370 " "	370 " "	493 " "
(*b*) Contribution for the salary of the Collector's office Municipal Clerk ..	39 " "				
Total, Grant 5 ..		4271 5 8	4370 " "	4480 " "	3952 4 8
Extraordinary and Debt—					
1. Repayment of Debt—					
(*a*) Instalments paid during the year	500 " "		500 " "	500 " "	500 " "
(*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 ..	127 8 "		130 " "	130 " "	151 5 7
3. Advances recoverable—					
(*a*) Permanent	20 " "				
(*b*) Other	1 4 8		50 " "	50 " "	2 2 1
4. Refunds of other than current collections			100 " "	100 " "	3 3 5
5. Discount					
6. Pensions and gratuities					90 " "
Carried forward ..		648 12 8			

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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 ..		648 12 8			
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 ..		648 12 8			746 11 1
Total, Expenditure ..		41836 5 9	43160 " "	46760 " "	45944 7 1
Balances—					
(*a*) Municipal Fund ..		400 5 7			83 9 5
(*b*) Endowments			2470 " "	980 " "	166 15 1
(*c*) Water and drainage tax fund ..					250 8 "
Grand Total ..		42236 11 4	50630 " "	47740 " "	46194 15 7

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Note to Statement II. †

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

Liabilities	Rs.	Assets		Rs.
Balance of loans	2500 " "	Municipal balance.	Cash	400-5-7
Deposits to be adjusted	462-11-8		Securities	
Other liabilities (in detail)		Deposit balance.	Cash	462-11-8
Cost of kerosine oil	670-10-"		Post office Savings Bank ..	
Amount due to the road Contractor	239-15-6		Government promissory notes.	
Results grants to Hindu and Mopplah Schools	570-" -"		Landed property ..	
Cost of materials supplied for Maramat works	116-1-7		Other securities ..	
Hospital district and Contingent Charges due to the Contractor	378-10-1	Sinking Fund investments ..		
Arrears of rent of green island	57-12-"	Other investments ..		
Cost of medicines supplied from Government Depôt	359-15-6	Funded Capital of endowed institutions—		
Cost of Vaccine paste.	13-" -4	(1) Securities		13600-" -"
Printing Charges.	95-11-"	(2) Landed property		
Rent of Branch Dispensary building	39-" -"		Total ..	14463-1-3
		Value of premises, &c.		44260-" -"
		Do. of tools and plant		3061-1-6
		Do. of live-stock		
		Do. of furniture		2700-6-"
		Arrears of taxes, &c.		4479-1-6
		Other assets (in detail)		
	Total .. 5503-7-8		Total ..	54500-9-"
		Claims—		
		Advances recoverable—		
		Permanent advances		105-" -"
		Advances for works, &c.		
			Total ..	105-" -"

† This note should be filled in only when the statement is submitted with reports and not when it accompanies budgets.

Chairman.

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

Part I.—New Works.

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.	
(*a*)	Communications								
1									
2									
3									
	Total ..								
(*b*)	Buildings								
1									
2									
3									
	Total ..								

nil

Nil

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

Part I.—New Works—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.	Expenditure in 189 -9 .	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
(c)	Drainage				
1					
2					
3					
			Nil		
	Total ..				
(d)	Water-supply				
1					
2					
3					
			Nil		
	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. 35
1	Bazaar and Kodavally roads.	600 " "	460 " "	
2	Cherakara roads.	300 " "	243 " "	
3	Jeevangad old road.	85 " "	75 " "	Metalled or Gravelled 22 — Unmetalled. 13
4	Do new road.	150 " "	128 " "	
5	Payatalaoheri road	60 " "	35 " "	
6.	Pallikunnu roads	50 " "	50 " "	
7.	Kayath new road	30 " "	14 " "	Total mileage under maintenance. 32
8.	Chettankunnu road.	50 " "	70 " "	Metalled or Gravelled 22 — Unmetalled. 10
9.	Vadikal road.	50 " "	49 " "	
10.	Chali main and branch roads.	75 " "	59 " "	
11.	Small pox hospital roads.	10 " "	— " "	
12.	Kutkadi road.	25 " "	20 " "	
13.	Mercantile office roads.	50 " "	50 " "	
14.	Pullikota new road.	15 " "	— " "	
15	Arayapresh road	15 " "		
16.	Cartoland road.	10 " "	30 " "	
17.	Moorakunnu road.	15 " "		
18.	Mariamis road.	25 " "		
19.	Indunkad road.	25 " "	23 " "	
20.	Kunhamparamba road.	20 " "	16 " "	
21	Payavadi road.	25 " "	50 " "	
22.	Fort roads.	15 " "		
	Important lanes	300 " "	143 4 9	
	Total ..	2000 " "	1565 4 9	

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	Jubilee market.	60	"	"	28	8	10	
2	Hospital.	120	"	"	88	1	3	
3	Small pox hospital.	10	"	"	1	2	8	
4	Pound.	10	"	"	3	4	2	
5	Travellers Bungalow	50	"	"	49	6	6	
6	Chatrum	10	"	"	5	12	11	
7	Brennen College.	70	"	"	58	12	8	
8	Latrines.	50	"	"	14	14	9	
9	Tiffin room. Tonnerpad School.	10	"	"	8	6	9	
10	Dead House.	10	"	"	6	12	3	
	Total ..	400	"	"	285	3	2	

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 and Koduvally roads	50	"	"	21	"	"	
2	Cherakara road	35	"	"	15	4	4	
3	Tiruvangad old road	20	"	"	2	8	"	
4	Do. new road	15	"	"	4	"	"	
5	Kanhamparamba	15	"	"	9	8	"	
6	Pazavadi	15	"	"	5	4	"	
7	Kuttiyadi	7	"	"	3	"	"	
8	Pulikot	3	"	"	"	"	"	
9	Chali main and branch roads	50	"	"	9	14	"	
10	Mercantile office roads	10	"	"	5	"	"	
11	Payadelacherry	10	"	"	3	6	"	
12	Kayath road	10	"	"	"	"	"	
13	Pallikunnu road	10	"	"	4	8	"	
14	Do. old road	5	"	"	"	"	"	
15	Indumkad	10	"	"	"	"	"	
16	Cheltamkunnu	25	"	"	7	"	"	
17	Morakunnu	2	"	"	"	8	"	
(d)	Water-supply							
18	Vadikal	6	"	"	5	"	"	
19	Kudaram road	2	"	"	"	"	"	
20	Fort roads	10	"	"	"	"	"	
21	Bank and Club roads	5	"	"	2	"	"	
22	Cartstand roads	10	"	"	"	"	"	
23	Appu Chetti road	3	"	"	"	"	"	
24	Moriyamma's road	15	"	"	1	8	"	
25	Arayapreth road	2	"	"	1	"	"	
26	Important lanes	5	"	"	5	"	"	
	Total ..	350	"	"	105	4	4	

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments.

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
GRANT 1.—2. *c.* DRAINAGE—		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Overseers							
Drain cleaners		Nil					
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
d. Water works—							
Overseers							
Watchmen		Nil					
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
3. GENERAL—							
Overseers	1	50	"	"	600	"	"
Maistries							
Total ..	1	50	"	"	600	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	8	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					599	8	"

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
GRANT 2.—EDUCATION—		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. TRAINING SCHOOLS—		Nil					
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— Brennen College.							
Head Master .. Principal	1	280	"	"	3360	"	"
1st Assistant Master	1	140	"	"	1680	"	"
2nd " "	1	100	"	"	1200	"	"
3rd " "	1	64	"	"	768	"	"
4th " "	1	55	"	"	660	"	"
5th " "	1	50	"	"	600	"	"
6th " "	1	45	"	"	540	"	"
7th " "	1	35	"	"	420	"	"
8th " "	1	25	"	"	300	"	"
Additional.	1	25	"	"	300	"	"
Drawing master ..	1	45	"	"	540	"	"
Malayalam Pundit. ..	1	25	"	"	300	"	"
Sanskrit Pundit. ..	1	20	"	"	240	"	"
Gymnastic Instructor ..	1	15	"	"	180	"	"
Clerk and Librarian ..	1	15	"	"	180	"	"
1st peon. ..	1	7	"	"	84	"	"
2nd peon. ..	1	5	"	"	60	"	"
Sweeper. ..	1	5	"	"	60	"	"
Total ..	18	956	"	"	11472	"	"
Timungad Lower Secondary							
Head Master	1	40	"	"	480	"	"
2nd "	1	25	"	"	300	"	"
3rd "	1	23	"	"	276	"	"
4th "	1	18	"	"	216	"	"
Writing and Drawing master	1	15	"	"	180	"	"
Gymnastic Instructor	1	15	"	"	180	"	"
Peon.	1	10	"	"	120	"	"
Sweeper.	1	6	"	"	72	"	"
Total	1	3	"	"	36	"	"
Total ..	9	155	"	"	1860	"	"
	27	1111	"	"	13332	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					474	8	6
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					12857	7	6

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—							
Hindu Brennew Primiary.							
Teacher.	1	12	-	-	144	-	-
Dᵉ.	1	9	-	-	108	-	-
Dᵉ.	1	6	-	-	72	-	-
Total	3	27	-	-	324	-	-
Mappila.							
Teacher	1	10	-	-	120	-	-
Dᵉ.	1	8	-	-	96	-	-
Dᵉ.	1	7	-	-	84	-	-
Dᵉ at Rs 6 each.	8	48	-	-	576	-	-
Conductor	1	5	-	-	60	-	-
Dᵉ at Rs 3 each.	7	21	-	-	252	-	-
	19	99	-	-	1188	-	-
Total ..	22	126	-	-	1512	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					- 2	10	
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					+ 3	0	
Balance (Statement II) ..					1512	6	

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	1	20	-	-	240	-	-
Total ..	1	20	-	-	240	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					-	-	-
					240	-	-
7. *b.* Common Gymnastic Instructors		Nil					
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
c. Common Drawing Masters		Nil					
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 3.—Sanitation and Medical Services—							
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—							
Medical Subordinates .. Hospital Assistant	1	35	"	"	420	"	"
" "	1	at Rs 25 for 3 months 30 for 9			390	"	"
Midwife	1	25	"	"	300	"	"
Clerk	1	10	"	"	120	"	"
Compounder	1	12	"	"	144	"	"
Servants . Nurse	1	9	"	"	108	"	"
" Ward Coply at Rs 7	2	8	"	"	96	"	"
" .. Do 6	2	14	"	"	168	"	"
Cook.	1	12	"	"	144	"	"
Male Coly	1	7	"	"	84	"	"
Female Coly.	1	9	"	"	108	"	"
		6	8	"	78	"	"
Total ..	14	182	8	"	2160	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					30	1	6
Balance (Statement II) ..					2129	14	6

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	12	8	"	150	"	"
Peons	1	6	"	"	72	"	"
Total ..	2	18	8	"	222	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..						2	8
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					219	8	"
4. Registration—							
Registrars	1	22	"	"	264	"	"
Peons	1	7	"	"	84	"	"
Total ..	2	29	"	"	348	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					348	"	"

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"—							
Certificated. Sanitary Inspectors	1	35	-	-	420	-	-
~~Nuisance Inspectors~~. House allowance		15	-	-	180	-	
,, ...							
,, ...							
Maistries	3	30	-	-	360	-	-
Scavengers at Rs. 8	10	80	-	-	960	-	-
~~Sweepers~~ Dc. at Rs 6.	6	36	-	-	432	-	-
Total	20	196	-	-	2352	-	-
Road Cleaning.							
Coolies at Rs 6½.	10	65	-	-	780	-	-
Sweepers at Rs 3¼	23	74	12	-	897	-	-
Total	33	139	12	-	1677	-	-
Total ..	53	335	12	-	4029	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					383	4	7
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					3645	11	5

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

——	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 3.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
b. Private Scavenging—							
Inspectors							
Maistries	1	10	-	-	120	-	-
Scavengers at Rs 8.	12	96	-	-	1152	-	-
Dc at Rs 6.	13	78	-	-	936	-	-
Total ..	26	184	-	-	2208	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					543	10	6
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					1664	2	6
GRANT 4.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—							
1. Lighting—							
Superintendents	1	10	-	-	120		
Masalchies at Rs. 6.	8	48	-	-	576	-	-
Total ..	9	58	-	-	696	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					5	11	4
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					690	4	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 4.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
2. i. Markets—							
~~Superintendents~~ Peon	1	8	"	"	96	"	"
Servants							
Total ..	1	8	"	"	96	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					96	"	"
ii. Slaughter-houses—							
Superintendents							
Servants		Nil					
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
3. Choultries—							
~~Servants~~ Masalje	1	4	"	"	48	"	"
Total ..	1	4	"	"	48	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					48	"	"

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 .. Butler	1	8	"	"	96	"	"
Servants	1	4	"	"	48	"	"
Total ..	2	12	"	"	144	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					144	"	"
5. Avenues—							
Servants		Nil					
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
6. Public Garden—							
Gardeners		Nil					
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

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

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 5.—*a* General Establishment—							
i. Office—							
Secre'ary For 11 months	1	100	-	-	1100	-	-
Manager	1	35	-	-	420	-	-
Allowance to the manager.		30	-	-	30	-	-
Clerks	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
,, ...							
,, ...							
Accountants	1	25	-	-	300	-	-
Peons at Rs 7.	3.	21	-	-	252	-	-
Masaljee.	1.	5	-	-	60	-	-
Total ..	8	231	-	-	2342	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					271	10	3
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					2070	5	9
ii. Inspection—							
Chairman's salary of carriage allowance							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

1	Number 2	Salary per mensem. 3			Salary per annum. 4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 5.—*a.* General Establishment—*cont.*							
b. Collection—							
Sheroff							
Clerks at Rs 10.	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
Bill Collectors at Rs 10	2	20	-	-	240	-	-
Peons at Rs 6	4	40	-	-	480	-	-
	4	24	-	-	288	-	-
Temporary hands.							
Bill Collectors at Rs 10 for 1 month.	2	20	-	-	20	-	-
Clerks at Rs 10 for 1 month.	3	30	-	-	30	-	-
Total ..	16	149	-	-	1238	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					101	6	7
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					1136	9	5
c. Collection of tolls—							
Inspectors							
Gate-keepers							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

Nil

Sd/ Chairman.

Statement III.*—*Municipality of* Tellicherry

Abstract of Deposits Account for the year 1898-99.

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Balance brought forward	419	14	11				
1. Deposits by renters	405	-	-	1. Credited to Municipal Funds ..	457	12	3
2. Deposits by contractors	80	-	-	2. Returned to renters	-	-	-
3. Deposits as security by municipal servants	-	-	-	3. Returned to contractors	50	-	-
				4. Returned to municipal servants ..	-	-	-
4. Other deposits under the Act or Bye-laws	109	10	10	5. Paid to other depositors	44	1	10
				Total ..	551	14	1
Total Receipts ..	594	10	10	Balance ..	462	11	8
Total, including Balance ..	1014	9	9	Total ..	1014	9	9

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

Sd/ Chairman.

STATEMENT IV-A.*—*Municipality of Pallicherry*. 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.	4074 8 -	500 8 -	3574 - -	3285 8 -	- - -	1 - -	287 8 -
2. Tax on buildings	11650 15 10	50 12 1	11600 3 9	10513 4 7	- - -	- - -	1082 14 5
3. Tax on lands	2479 10 6	12 12 8	2466 13 10	2077 9 3	- - -	- - -	388 15 7
4. Water and drainage tax on buildings ..							
5. Water and drainage tax on lands ..							
6. Tax on private, menial and domestic male servants							
7. Tolls (gross receipts)	2155 4 11	- - -	2155 4 11	2155 4 11	- - -	- - -	- - -
8. Market rents	730 - -	- - -	730 - -	730 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
9. Slaughter-house fees							
10. Rent of cart stands	713 4 1	- - -	713 4 1	701 10 4	- - -	- - -	11 9 9
11. Private scavenging fees	2222 1 -	- - -	2222 1 -	2165 3 5	- - -	8 4 -	48 8 -
12. Tax on vehicles with springs, &c. ..	852 - -	27 - -	825 - -	611 - -	- - -	35 - -	176 - -
13. Tax on animals	631 8 -	11 8 -	620 - -	439 4 -	- - -	28 - -	141 - -
14. Tax on carts, &c.	162 - -	- - -	162 - -	162 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
15. Warrant fees	546 12 -	1 14 -	544 14 -	325 9 3	99-149	- - -	220 4 9
16 Rent of lands and fish curing yards.	41 6 8	- - -	41 6 8	41 6 8	- - -	- - -	- - -
17 Rent of buildings.	126 - -	- - -	126 - -	126 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Total ..	26385 7 -	604 6 9	25781 - 3	23351 15 9	- - -	72 4 -	2356 12 6

(X) Excludes Rs. 11-6 paid by mistake into Kists.

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

* Excluding interest on over due Kists

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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.	
1. Tax on arts, &c.	730 8 -	404 10 2	1135 2 2	180 14 2	84 8 -	478 - -	391 12 -	
2. Tax on buildings	1472 14 7	1148 2 1	2621 - 8	1427 14 7	11 4 -	429 11 9	752 2 4	
3. Tax on lands	338 14 72	443 8 8	782 7 3	590 6 7	- - -	107 14 3	84 2 5	
4. Water and drainage tax on buildings.								
5. Water and drainage tax on lands ..								
6. Tax on private, menial and domestic male servants								
7. Tools	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
8. Market rents	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
9. Slaughter-house fees	162 - -	60 - -	222 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
10. Rent of cart-stands	- - -	451 5 -	451 5 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	322 - -	
11. Private scavenging fees	171 - -	82 5 -	253 5 -	73 3 -	- - -	134 10 -	45 8 -	
12. Tax on vehicles with springs, &c.	192 - -	197 - -	389 - -	65 - -	5 - -	215 8 -	103 8 -	
13. Tax on animals	56 8 -	73 - -	129 8 -	30 4 -	- - -	74 - -	25 4 -	
14. Tax on carts, &c.								
15. Warrant fees	- - -	222 2 9	222 2 9	175 5 6	- - -	2 2 -	44 11 3	
16. Rent of lands and fish curing yards	2 - -	4 - -	6 - -	4 - -	- - -	- - -	2 - -	
Total ..	3125 13 2	3086 1 8	6211 14 10	2526 15 10	100 12 -	1441 14 -	2132 5 -	

* 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. ..	200	420 8 -	253	252 - -	453	672 8 -	261	437 8 -	192	235 - -	77	193 8 -	180	233 8 10	4	10 7 2	-	- - -
2. Tax on buildings ..	1321	1715 10 11	2787	2795 8 8	4108	4511 3 7	2757	3018 15 5	1351	1492 4 2	81	180 15 11	2453	2486 10 1	186	284 1 6	37	67 3 11
3. Tax on lands ..	549	401 2 10	1231	840 4 2	1780	1241 7 -	1111	890 12 3	669	350 10 9	8	19 3 9	964	671 11 3	105	143 4 5	34	56 8 10
4. Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands.	370		4018		5388		3868		2020									
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins.	35	145 12 -	103	660 8 -	138	806 4 -	100	561 4 -	38	245 - -	25	108 8 -	67	388 14 7	8	63 13 5	-	- - -
6. Tax on animals ..	35		356		591		361		230									
7. Tax on carts, &c. ..																		
Total ..	2105	2683 1 9	4374	4548 4 10	6479	7231 6 7	4129	4908 7 3	2250	2322 14 11	191	502 3 8	3664	3780 12 9	303	501 10 6	71	123 12 9

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. ..	55	179 10 "	19	59 2 "	14	17 12 "	6	27 4 "	16	75 8 "
2. Tax on buildings ..	88	459 7 1	39	187 7 2	11	19 13 3	10	123 8 7	28	128 10 7
3. Tax on lands ..		137 9 5		77 3 4		7 7 6		8 9 6		44 5 1
4. Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands ..										
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins ..	14	62 8 "	2	3 " "	1	3 2 "	7	27 10 "	4	28 12 "
6. Tax on animals ..		16 8 "		2 8 "		1 " "		7 8 "		5 8 "
7. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs..										
Total ..	157	855 10 6	60	329 4 6	26	49 2 9	23	194 8 1	48	282 11 2

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

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. ..	55	179 10 "	19	59 2 "	14	17 12 "	6	27 4 "	16	75 8 "
2. Tax on buildings ..	88	459 7 1	39	187 7 2	11	19 13 3	10	123 8 7	28	128 10 1
3. Tax on lands ..		137 9 5		77 3 4		7 7 6		8 9 6		44 5 1
4. Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands ..										
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins ..	14	62 8 "	2	3 "	1	3 2 "	7	27 10 "	4	28 12 "
6 Tax on animals ..		16 8 "		2 8 "		1 " "		7 8 "		5 8 "
7. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs..										
Total ..	157	855 10 6	60	329 4 6	26	49 2 9	23	194 8 1	48	282 11 2

Sd. [illegible] Chairman.

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

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. ..	56	179 10 "	19	59 2 "	14	17 12 "	6	27 4 "	16	75 8 "
2. Tax on buildings ..	88	459 7 1	39	187 7 2	11	19 13 3	10	123 8 7	28	128 10 1
3. Tax on lands ..		137 9 5		77 3 4		7 7 6		8 9 6		44 5 1
4. Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands ..										
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins ..	14	62 8 "	2	3 " "	1	3 2 "	7	27 10 "	4	28 12 "
6 Tax on animals ..		16 8 "		2 8 "		1 2 "		7 8 "		5 8 "
7. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs..										
Total ..	157	855 10 6	60	329 4 6	26	49 2 9	23	194 8 1	48	282 11 2

Sgd. [illegible]
Chairman.

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

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

Schools.	Number of Schools: At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 189: Boys.	Girls.	Average number on the roll 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 allowances.	School-fees.	Clerks and servants.	Stipends and scholarships.	Library furniture, apparatus and appliances.	Contingencies and miscellaneous.	Total.	Net cost to municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
								Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
IV Primary Schools and Departments—cont.																							
(6 Salary-results System																							
(1) Brennen Primary	1	-	-	1	68	-	81	- - -	- - -	268 10 9	- - -	268 10 9	324 - -	150 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	474 - -	205 5 3	2 8 7		
(2) Iocan Mappilla	1	-	-	1	101	-	96						432 - -	104 - 11					90 - -	626 - 11	626 - 11	6 8 4		
(3) Kunnathvallapp	1	-	-	1	44	-	40						108 - -	47 15 5					18 - -	173 15 5	173 15 5	4 5 7		
4 Malikavuttap	1	-	-	1	38	-	33						107 6 9	18 2 3					18 - -	143 9 -	143 9 -	4 5 7		
5 Cheeralakandy	1	-	-	1	57	-	56						106 5 7	61 4 11					18 - -	185 10 6	185 10 6	3 5 1		
6 Churakana	1	-	-	1	78	-	80						202 8 -	101 5 4					23 4 -	327 1 4	327 1 4	4 1 5		
7 Mannayath	1	-	-	1	29	11	41						110 9 8	25 3 8					19 8 -	155 5 4	155 5 4	3 12 7		
8 Thalayi	1	-	-	1	38	2	40						108 - -	40 13 11					18 - -	166 13 11	166 13 11	4 2 9		
9 Pullieriyath	1	-	1	-				1 14 -				1 14 -	13 8 -	25 13 8					2 4 -	41 9 8	39 11 8			
10 Town Primary													- - -	36 7 11						36 7 11	36 7 11			
Total ..	9	-	1	8	453	13	467	1 14 -	- - -	268 10 9	- - -	270 8 9	512 6 -	611 4 -					207 - -	2301 0 -	2060 1 3	4 6 7		
Total, Primary schools ..	10	-	1	9	506	13	511	1 14 -	- - -	699 14 3	- - -	701 12 3	2424 5 -	611 4 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	301 1 -	3298 9 7	2287 11 -	4 7 8		
V.—Special schools																							
(1)																							
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ..																							
Grand Total of Colleges and Schools	11	-	1	13	830	13	845	1 14 -	- - -	1007 11 3	310	1318 15 7	2424 5 -	611 4 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	495 - -	5331 - -	4698 - 6	3 5 8		

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	23	8
Matriculation	37	13
Upper Secondary	"	"
Lower Secondary or Seventh Standard.	55	15
Sixth Standard	"	"
Fifth Standard	"	"
Primary or Fourth Standard	56	50
Third Standard	64	46
Second Standard	79	69
First Standard	70	54
Infant Standard	80	46

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

Schools.	Number of schools: At the beginning of the year.	Number of schools: Opened during the year.	Number of schools: Closed in the year.	Number of schools: At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 189: Boys.	Number on rolls on 31st March 189: Girls.	Average number on the roll monthly during the year.	Receipts: Grants from Provincial Funds.	Receipts: Grants from Local Funds.	Receipts: School-fees.	Receipts: Other receipts.	Receipts: Total.	Expenditure: Teachers: Fixed salary.	Expenditure: Teachers: Fixed and Result allowances.	Expenditure: Teachers: School-fees.	Expenditure: Clerks and servants.	Expenditure: Stipends and scholarships.	Expenditure: Library furniture, apparatus and appliances.	Expenditure: Contingencies and miscellaneous.	Expenditure: Total.	Net cost to municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
IV Primary Schools and Departments—cont.								Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
(b) Salary-results System																							
(1) Brennen Primary	1	"	"	1	68	"	81			268 10 9		268 10 9	324 " "	150 " "					474 " "	205 5 3	2 8 7		
(2) Town Mappilla	1	"	"	1	101	"	96						432 " "	104 " 11					90 " "	626 " 11	626 " 11	6 8 4	
(3) Kunnathvallapp	1	"	"	1	44	"	40						108 " "	47 15 5					18 " "	173 15 5	173 15 5	4 5 7	
4 Malikavallap	1	"	"	1	38	"	33						107 6 9	18 2 3					18 " "	143 9 "	143 9 "	4 5 7	
5 Cheralathandy	1	"	"	1	57	"	56						106 5 7	61 4 11					18 " "	185 10 6	185 10 6	3 5 1	
6 Cherakara	1	"	"	1	78	"	80						202 8 "	101 5 4					23 4 "	327 1 4	327 1 4	4 1 5	
7 Mannayall	1	"	"	1	29	11	41						110 9 8	25 3 8					19 8 "	155 5 4	155 5 4	3 12 7	
8 Thalayi	1	"	"	1	38	2	40						108 " "	40 13 11					18 " "	166 13 11	166 13 11	4 2 9	
9 Pullierayath	1	"	1	"				1 14 "				1 14 "	13 8 "	25 13 8					2 4 "	41 9 8	39 11 8		
10 Town Primary													" " "	36 7 11						36 7 11	36 7 11		
Total ..	9 "	1	8	453	13	467	1 14	" " "		268 10 9	" " "	270 8 9	512 6 "	611 4 "					301 1 "	3239 7 "	3228 11 "	4 7 8	
Total, Primary schools ..	10 "	1	9	506	13	511	1 14	" " "		699 14 3	" " "	701 12 3	2026 4 5	611 4 "					36 3 7	" " "	" " "		
V.—Special schools																							
(1)																							
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ..	"																						
Grand Total of Colleges and Schools	14 "	1	13	830	13	845	13 "	" " "		1007 11 3	310 7 4	3132 15 7	2138 13 6	611 4 "					495 " "	849 14 7	1583 1 "	4 7 8	

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	23	8
Matriculation	37	13
Upper Secondary	"	"
Lower Secondary or Seventh Standard.	55	15
Sixth Standard	"	"
Fifth Standard	"	"
Primary or Fourth Standard	56	50
Third Standard	64	46
Second Standard	79	69
First Standard	70	54
Infant Standard	86	46

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

Schools.	Number of Schools: At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 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 Result stipends.	School-fees.	Clerks and servants.	Stipends and scholarships.	Library furniture, apparatus and appliances.	Contingencies and miscellaneous.	Total.	Net cost to municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
								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) Bremen Primary	1	"	"	1	68	"	81	- - -	- - -	368 10 9	- - -	268 10 9	324 - -	150 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	474 - -	205 5 3	2 8 7	
(2) Town Mappilla	1	"	"	1	101	"	96						432 - -	104 - 11					90 - -	626 - 11	626 - 11	6 8 4	
(3) Kunnathvallapp	1	"	"	1	44	"	40						108 - -	47 15 5					18 - -	173 15 5	173 15 5	4 5 7	
4 Mulikavallap	1	"	"	1	38	"	33						107 6 9	18 2 3					18 - -	143 9 -	143 9 -	4 5 7	
5 Cheeralakandy	1	"	"	1	57	"	56						106 5 7	61 4 11					18 - -	185 10 6	185 10 6	3 5 1	
6 Cherakara	1	"	"	1	78	"	80						202 8 -	101 5 4					23 4 -	327 1 4	327 1 4	4 1 5	
7 Mannayat	1	"	"	1	29	11	41						110 9 8	25 3 8					19 8 -	155 5 4	155 5 4	3 12 7	
8 Thalayi	1	"	"	1	38	2	40						108 - -	40 13 11					18 - -	166 13 11	166 13 11	4 2 9	
9 Pullieriyath	1	"	1	"				1 14 -				1 14 -	138 - -	25 13 8					24 - -	41 9 8	39 11 8		
10 Town Primary													- - -	36 7 11						36 7 11	36 7 11		
Total ..	9 -	1	8	453	13	467	1 14	- - -	- - -	268 10 9	- - -	270 8 9	512 6 -	611 4 -					207 - -	2330 10 -	2060 1 3	4 6 7	
Total, Primary schools ..	10 -	1	9	506	13	511	1 14	- - -	- - -	699 14 3	- - -	701 12 3	2814 5 -	611 4 -	- - -	36 13 7	- - -	- - -	301 1 -	3299 7 3	2287 11 -	4 7 8	
V.—Special schools																							
(1)																							
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ..	"																						
Grand Total of Colleges and Schools	14 -	1	13	880	13	885	13 -	- - -	- - -	1007 14 3	310 7 4	1317 15 7	3826 13 6	611 4 -	- - -	36 13 7	- - -	- - -	498 - -	5629 14 7	4698 - 6	3 5 8	

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	23	8
Matriculation	37	13
Upper Secondary	"	"
Lower Secondary or Seventh Standard.	55	15
Sixth Standard	"	"
Fifth Standard	"	"
Primary or Fourth Standard	56	50
Third Standard	64	46
Second Standard	79	69
First Standard	70	54
Infant Standard	80	46

STATEMENT V-B.—Showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Municipality of Tellicherry 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 189 .: 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)									Nil							
(2)																
(3)																
(a) Subsidised Aided Schools.																
Total																
Fixed and Result Grants																
(1) Primary schools—																
(1) T. G. M. Fisher Village	1			1	32	31	27 / 12	24 / 12	86 4 -	73 14 -	73 14 -	- - -	73 14 -	- - -	73 14 -	
(2) St. Joseph's Primary	1			1	77	-	43	42	228 14 -	196 1 -	196 1 -	- - -	196 1 -	- - -	196 1 -	
(3) Tottol	1			1	54	12	38	30	86 14 -	74 7 -	74 7 -	- - -	74 7 -	- - -	74 7 -	
4 Kanigil	1			1	66	22	38 / 16	37 / 15	139 - -	119 1 -	119 1 -	- - -	119 1 -	- - -	119 1 -	
5 Valiyaveettil	1			1	49	18	35 / 12	32 / 11	141 - -	120 12 -	120 12 -	- - -	120 12 -	- - -	120 12 -	
6 Valia Madavil	1			1	72	39	50	44	181 8 -	155 15 -	155 15 -	- - -	155 15 -	- - -	155 15 -	
7 Cherakara	1			1	49	21	30 / 13	28 / 11	78 12 -	67 7 -	67 7 -	- - -	67 7 -	- - -	67 7 -	
8 Cherrankunnu	1			1	59	23	44 / 17	43 / 17	140 4 -	120 2 -	120 2 -	- - -	120 2 -	- - -	120 2 -	
9 Kankanparamba	1			1	69	11	44 / 17	40 / 16	118 8 -	101 8 -	101 8 -	- - -	101 8 -	- - -	101 8 -	
10 Kakuzhi Valap	1			1	45	11	36 / 10	34 / 10	95 - -	81 6 -	81 6 -	- - -	81 6 -	- - -	81 6 -	
11 St. Peter's Primary	-	1		1	47	29	32 / 15	30 / 15	71 8 -	62 1 -	62 1 -	- - -	62 1 -	- - -	62 1 -	
12 Narangaparam	1			1	37	9	28 / 9	26 / 8	50 12 -	43 7 -	43 7 -	- - -	43 7 -	- - -	43 7 -	
13 Chanarampalli	1			1	24	16	13 / 12	13 / 10	30 4 -	25 14 -	25 14 -	- - -	25 14 -	- - -	25 14 -	
14 Thayyil tayka	1			1	33	18	19 / 8	19 / 8	53 4 -	45 9 -	45 9 -	- - -	45 9 -	- - -	45 9 -	
15 Mokuzhi paramba	1			1	28	18	14	12 / 10	26 12 -	22 14 -	22 14 -	- - -	22 14 -	- - -	22 14 -	
16 Cherukoth	1			1	32	11	24 / 9	20 / 5	33 4 -	28 7 -	28 7 -	- - -	28 7 -	- - -	28 7 -	
17 Koduvelly	1			1	34	12	28 / 10	27 / 7	65 12 -	56 5 -	56 5 -	- - -	56 5 -	- - -	56 5 -	
18 Kumithala	-	1		1	25	9	9 / 6	8 / 5	7 - -	6 - -	6 - -	- - -	6 - -	- - -	6 - -	
19 Vatikaqow	-	1	-	1	25	20	16 / 8	13 / 7	15 12 -	13 7 -	13 7 -	- - -	13 7 -	- - -	13 7 -	
20 Iravengad Primary	1	-	-	1	6	-	15 / 8	12	47 8 -	40 11 -	40 11 -	- - -	40 11 -	- - -	40 11 -	
21 Kavanvalap	-	1	-	1	25	13	8 / 6	5 / 4	5 12 -	4 14 -	4 14 -	- - -	4 14 -	- - -	4 14 -	
22 Narasimhakshetra	1	-	1	-	-	-	23	17	37 8 -	32 2 -	32 2 -	- - -	32 2 -	- - -	32 2 -	
23 Muppilla Moplah Lapall	-	1	-	1	26	5	14	8	9 1 -	7 12 -	7 12 -	- - -	7 12 -	- - -	7 12 -	
Total ..	18	5	1	22	914	348	628 / 228	563 / 207	1750 1 -	1500 - -	1500 - -	- - -	1500 - -	- - -	1500 - -	
Total of Salary Grant Schools ..	18	5	1	22	914	348	628	563 / 207	1750 1 -	1500 - -	1500 - -	- - -	1500 - -	- - -	1500 - -	

The figures in red ink denote girls

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

Schools.	Number of Schools: At the beginning of the year.	Number of Schools: Opened during the year	Number of Schools: Closed during the year.	Number of Schools: At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 189 . : Boys.	Number on rolls on 31st March 189 . : Girls.	Number of pupils examined in fixed and result grants schools.	Number of pupils found qualified for fixed and result grants.	Full amount of fixed and result grants earned.	Amount of fixed and result grants passed for payment.	Amount of result grants disbursed: For current year.	Amount of result grants disbursed: For previous year.	Amount of result grants disbursed: Total	Amount of salary grants disbursed.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
									Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
B. Fixed and Result Grants Schools, *i.e.*, Schools actually examined for fixed and result grants—																
(*a*) Secondary Schools—																
(1)																
(2)																
(3)									Nil							Rate at which grant was paid.
Total ..																
(*b*) Primary Schools ..																
Total ..																
Total of Result Grants Schools																
Grand Total of Aided Schools ..																

Nil

Foot-note.

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

Names of Schools.	Amount of grant.	Purpose for which made.

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.
	(10) Om									
Kuttiadi	X	105 2 -			13 6	13 6	104 4 6			
Mahe Tarinjole Kodiuvelli		2050 2 11					2154 7 5		2050 2 11	× Contribution from District Board.
		2155 4 11								

Chairman

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 .	Invesied out of the total amount transferred up to end of 189 -9 . In Government Securities	Invesied 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.
✓ 5000 - -	Reconstruction of the East Cliff trunk road repayable in 10 years. ✓ In 1893-94.	Proceedings of Government dated 7th August 1893. No 761 J. Communicated in G.O. dated 19th August 1893. No 1056. Fin Dept	✓ 4	✓ 2000 - -	✓ 500 - -					

30 + 17 / 4 = 4970 / 127-8

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.
Talliehany	5194	5154	416	194 11 1	2866	2801 9 4	1572	3944 - 2	205	1649 12 -	49	950 5 2	46	2059 14 -	5154	11600 3 9

2866 180 1 9 4
1572 3964 . 2
205 1649 12 . .
49 950 5 2
46 2059 14 . .
5154 11600 3 9

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

Name of Municipality.	Assessed in	Class I.		Class II.		Class III.		Class IV.		Class V.		Class VI.		Class VII.		Class VIII.		Class IX.		Total.	
		No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
1	2	3	Rs. A. P.	4	Rs. A. P.	6	Rs. A. P.	8	Rs. A. P.	10	Rs. A. P.	12	Rs. A. P.	14	Rs. A. P.	16	Rs. A. P.	18	Rs. A. P.	20	Rs. A. P.
Tellicherry		953	574 - -			9	300 - -	26	466 - -			60	436 8 -	176	637 - -	340	1648 - -	411	4048 - -	2001	9910 8 -

Collector

Chairman

STATEMENT X.

1. Name of Municipality — Tellicherry

2. Population as per last census .. .. 27196.

3. Sanctioned number of Councillors — (*a*) Nominated .. .. 9; (*b*) Elected .. .. 9 — 18

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

(*a*) Ex-officio 1

(*b*) Nominated — Officials .. .. 2 — Non-officials 6

(*c*) Elected .. — Officials .. .. — Non-officials 9

Total .. 18 ✓

(*d*) Europeans and Eurasians 8

(*e*) Natives .. .. 10 — 18

5. Total number of meetings actually held during the year .. 34

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

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

(*a*) Officials 6.55

(*b*) Non-officials 1.65

Total .. 8.20 ✓

(*c*) Europeans and Eurasians 4.12

(*d*) Natives 4.08

Total .. 8.20 ✓

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

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

Mr. J. Murphy Esquire, Revenue Divisional officer from 1st April to 18th November 1898 with the exception of 4 days from 1st to 4th June 1898 when Dewan Bahadur C. N. Krishnan Noorgal, Retired Sub Judge Nominated Councillor, acted as Chairman Delegate.

Dewan Bahadur C. N. Krishnan Avl, acted as Chairman Delegate from 19th November to 5th December 1898. On the 6th December 1898 his name was gazetted as Chairman and continued as such till the close of the year.

for the Chairman

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

Name of the wards, if any, into which the town is divided	Population.	Number of registered voters.	Date of election.	Number of seats filled by election.	Whether the election was or was not contested
1	2	3	4	5	6
1. A. Bajatalao Kari Ward.	9195	163	2-12-99	1	Contested
2. B. Town Ward.	4767	217			
3. C. Madanjeshwar Ward	9483	184			
4. D. Jainagunj Ward.	5751	132	1-12-99 & 3-3-99	2	Contested 2
5.					
6.					
7.					
8.					
9.					
10.					
Total ..	29136	696		3	

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 Jubbulpore for the year 1898-99.

Number of births registered	Municipality miles	Name of Municipal markets.	Whether collection of fees, rents, &c., was leased out or managed departmentally.	Number of houses served by the private scavenging agency on the registers on 31st March 1898.	Number of public latrines on 31st March 1898.	Number of latrines constructed in 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		7	8	9	10	11	12
	Entire Miles.	Jubilee Coal market.	Leased out.	538	16. urinals 4.	"	7	9 urinals 4	190	"	"	190

Chairman.

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

Name of hospital and dispensary.	Patients treated.			Number and name of midwives employed.	Number of labour cases attended by the midwives.	Date and Number of G.O. sanctioning rules for the treatment of the sick under section 127 of Act IV of 1884.
	In.	Out.	Total			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Civil Hospital	803	16784.	17587.	1. Mrs J. Hornby.	63	G.O. No 244 M. Mis. dated 21st February 1891.
Chalk Dispensary.	..	6201	6201			

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

Number of births registered.	Number of deaths registered.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to register births or deaths.	Name of Medical subordinates and vaccinators performing vaccine operations.	Number of operations performed		Number of successful operations		Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to have children vaccinated.	Remarks.
				Below one year of age.	Above one year of age.	Below one year of age.	Above one year of age.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
719	759	22	Medical Subordinates						
			1	/	nil				
			2						
			3						
			Total ..						
			Municipal Vaccinators						
			1. 2nd Class Vaccinator K. Kannan.	550	475.	504.	375	107	
			2						
			3						
			Total ..	550	475	504	375	107	
			Grand Total ..	550	475	504	375	107	

Chairman.

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 _____ during the year 189 -9 .

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

* Municipal Council, Tellicherry

Municipal Council, Tellicherry

1899

Statement XV.—Municipality of Tellicherry —Memorandum of Investments for the year 1895-97.

MEMORANDUM OF INVESTMENTS.

Description of Security.	Nominal Amounts.
1. Endowment on account of the Civil Hospital, Tellicherry, with the Accountant General, Madras (in Govt. Securities)	Rs 4500
Do with the Agent, Bank of Madras, Calicut (in Govt. Securities)	Rs 500
2. Endowment on account of Brennen College, Tellicherry, with the Accountant General, Madras	Rs 8600
	Rs 13600

Chairman

Municipal Council. Tullecherry

11th June 1899.

Chairman

Tellicherry

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Tellicherry
at a meeting held on Saturday the 24th June 1899.

Present.

Dewan Bahadur E. K. Krishnan Aol Chairman.
M. R. Ry. V. Karunakara Menon Aol
" C. Kunhi Raman Nair Aol
Mr. E. S. Fernandez
V. B. Potter Sahib.
M. R. Ry. T. C. Narayana Kurup Aol
Mr. P. Jorte.

Read draft Administration Report and Statements of the Tellicherry Municipality for the year 1898-99.

Passed for submission to Government.

(Signed) E. K. Krishnan.
Chairman.

(True Extract)

Executive
Chairman.

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Office of the Civil Surgeon
Tewickbury 29th April 1899

From

Assistant Surgeon C. A. Lafrenais
Off. Civil Surgeon
Tewickbury.

To

The Chairman
Municipal Council
Tewickbury.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith the Concise Annual Report on the working of the Municipal Hospital and Branch Dispensary at Tewickbury for the year 1898/99.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

Chas A Lafrenais
Off. Civil Surgeon

Result Schools

Statement No. IV relating to the results of the grant examinations in Secondary municipalities 98-99

Standard.	1897. 98 Compulsory subjects only.				1898. 99 Compulsory subjects only.				Remarks.
	Number of pupils presented.	Number of pupils passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	Number of pupils presented.	Number of pupils passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Seventh standard (or Lower Secondary Examination)									
Sixth standard									
Fifth do.									
Fourth do. (or Primary Examination) ..	48	45	27	18	74	66	19	47	
Third standard	144	123	51	72	152	136	68	68	
Second do.	180	167	86	81	256	186	89	97	
First do.	220	209	160	49	211	191	53	138	
Infant do.	192	174	141	33	213	191	115	76	
					856	770			

Name of subject.*	189 . Optional subjects.				189 . Optional subjects.				
Geography	165	112	56	56	194	174	93	81	
Hygiene	128	69	11	58	129	100	44	56	
English	35	30	26	4	56	51	38	13	
Needlework	6	6	4	2	15	8	8		

L. Mcculloch
Assistant Inspector of Schools,
West Coast Division.

* 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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