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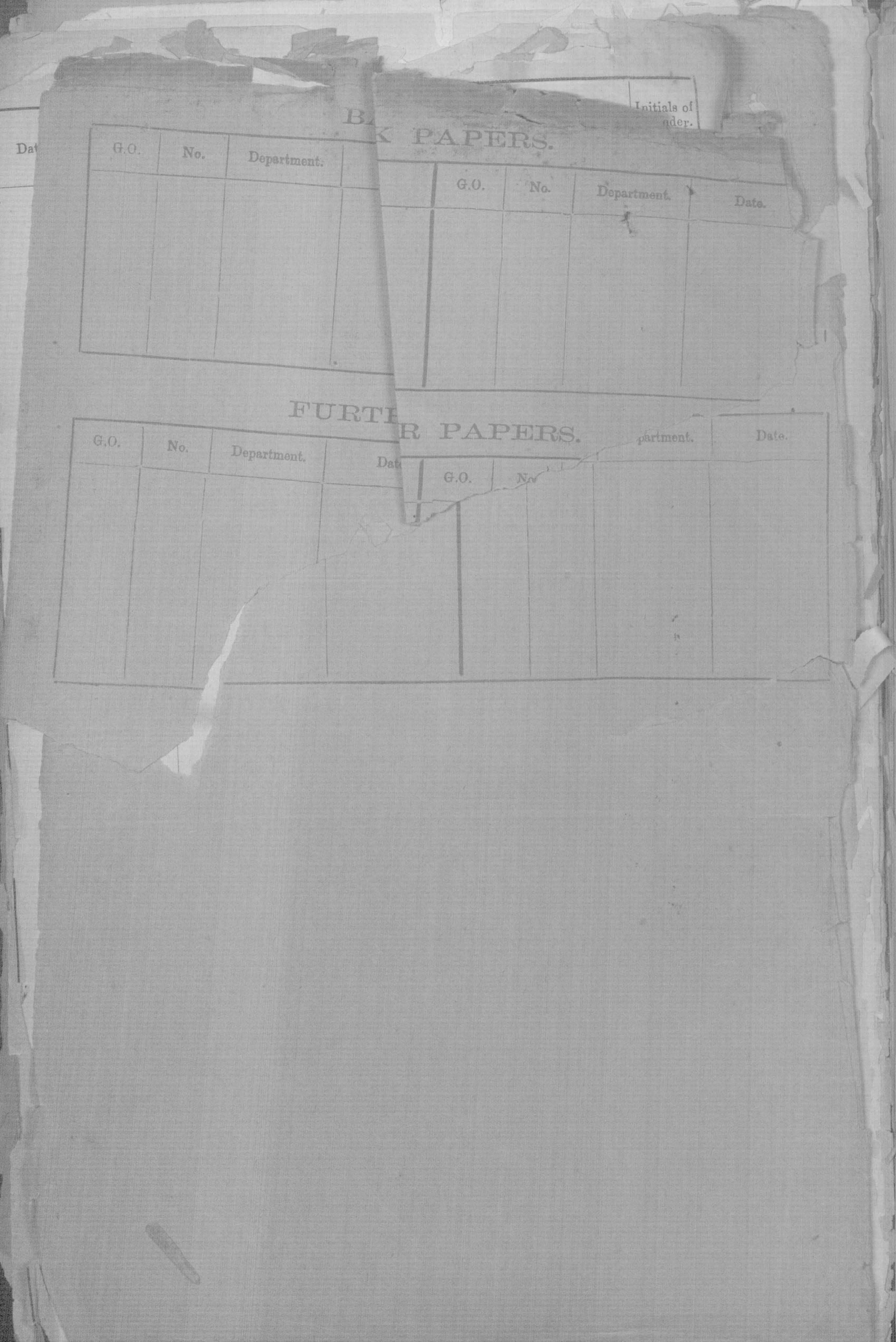
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READ—the following paper :—

From the Hon'ble M.R.Ry. P. RATNASABHAPATI PILLAI Avargal, B.A., Chairman, Municipal Council, Negapatam, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Head Assistant Collector and the Collector of Tanjore), dated 27th May 1899, No. 221.

I have the honour to submit my report on the working of this Municipality during the financial year 1898-99, accompanied by statements of receipts and charges in the revised form circulated with G.O., No. 210 M., dated 16th February 1899. The draft report was placed before the Council at its meeting dated 1st June 1899 and adopted by it. An extract from its proceedings is enclosed.

2. On the 17th August last, His Excellency the Governor paid a visit to this town, and the Council presented an address to His Excellency.

3. The usual concise report of the Civil Surgeon, Negapatam, on the working of the Municipal hospital, Negapatam, and the branch dispensary, Nagore, and the educational statements received from the Assistant Inspector of Schools are enclosed.

4. The budget and revised estimates for the year under report were passed by Government in their Orders, No. 469 M., dated 1st March 1898, and No. 266 M., dated 27th February 1899, respectively.

5. The accounts of the year have not been audited yet.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

6. The sanctioned maximum strength of the Council is 24, and the number on the rolls on 31st March 1899 was 20. The proportion of elected and nominated councillors continued in equal moieties. The classification of the Council, as it stood on 31st March 1899, is shown in statement X.

7. *Office of Chairman.*—I (a non-official elected councillor) was elected as Chairman on 4th November 1895, which was notified on the 26th idem, and I continued in office till 20th May 1898, when my term of office expired. The Divisional Officer took charge of the office on the 21st May 1898. On the 12th July last I was elected again as councillor, and at a special meeting of the Council held on 1st August last I was re-elected as Chairman. My appointment was gazetted in the issue of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 23rd August 1898, and I took charge of the office again on the 25th idem.

8. *Office of Vice-Chairman.*—During the year under report, a Vice-Chairman was duly elected. A special meeting was held on 6th February 1899 under instructions from the Collector. M.R.Ry. V. Chinnamaricar Avargal, a nominated councillor, was elected.

9. *Elections.*—There were two elections held during the year—one in Negapatam south ward for filling up two seats, and the other in Kadambady ward for one seat. Both of them were contested. In the former there were three candidates, and the contest was keen. Out of 228 voters on the list, 186 or 81·5 per cent. attended the poll. In the latter case, although there were seven candidates the contest was only nominal.

10. The registers of voters and of eligible candidates were, as usual, revised during the year in October last under the old rules; but no elections were held after the registers were revised. According to the new election rules prescribed by Government in its Order, No. 1950, dated 19th November 1898, lists of persons qualified to vote and to be elected were prepared and published in December last.

11. The number of meetings held during the year was 25 against 27 in the previous year. There were no meetings which were adjourned for want of a quorum. The Council has been ordinarily meeting once in a fortnight. The average attendance at each meeting was as under :—

Officials	2·6 against	2·9	in the previous year.
Non officials	10·6 "	11	" "
Total ..	13·2	13·9	

12. A summary of the transactions of the year, omitting deposits, is given below as compared with those of the previous year :—

	1898-99.	1897-98.
	RS.	RS.
Opening balance	6,499	8,973
Receipts	73,296	70,070
Total ..	79,795	79,043
Charges	67,068	72,544
Closing balance	12,727	6,499
Total ..	79,795	79,043

13. Compared with the previous year the receipts show an increase of Rs. 3,226 under the following heads :—

Tax on buildings,
Private scavenging fees, and
Sewage cess.

II.—RECEIPTS.

14. (2) (*a*) *Tax on Arts.*—This tax was levied on all classes of the schedule, and the assessed demand for the year was Rs. 14,844-8-0, of which Rs. 1,514-8-0 was remitted by the Council on appeal. Of the finally-settled demand of Rs. 13,330, Rupees 11,890 was collected and Rs. 212 written off as irrecoverable There thus remained at the end of the year a balance of Rs. 1,228, of which Rs. 96 has been collected since and Rs. 209 written off. As regards old balances of previous year, there remained at the beginning of the year Rs. 1,840-8-0, of which Rs. 1,070 was collected, Rupees 14-8-0 remitted and Rs. 580 written off as irrecoverable. The percentage of current collections to the net demand was 89·2 against 86·0 in the previous year and that of arrears 58·1. The remissions granted by the Council on appeals were 10·2 per cent. of the gross demand against 11·9 in the previous year. The number of persons assessed was 1,943, and the average incidence of taxation per head was Rs. 6-13-9 against Rs. 7-1-8 in the previous year. The number of distress warrants issued was 680, the amount involved being Rs. 1,810-8-0. No prosecutions were instituted for the recovery of this tax. The Council having cancelled the resolution passed by it in the previous year exempting the profession tax assessment of a pleader, the arrear demand has been increased by Rs. 12.

15. (2) (*b*) *Tax on Buildings.*—The gross demand under this tax amounted to Rupees 23,931–14–3 against Rs. 22,932-4–3 in the previous year. The increase of Rupees 999–10–0 under this head is due to the revision of assessments. Buildings recently built and enlarged were among others duly assessed. Of the above sum of Rupees 23,931–14–3, Rs. 29–8–6 was remitted by the Council, leaving a finally-settled demand of Rs. 23,902–5–9. Of this sum, Rs. 23,432–2–10 was collected during the year, Rs. 8–3–11 was remitted under section 72 on account of vacant buildings, and Rs. 45–10–6 written off. The balance at the close of the year was only Rs. 416–4–6, of which Rs. 119–5–0 has since been collected and Rs. 45–1–0 written off. The percentage of current collections to the net demand was 98·0 against 96·9 in the previous year. Of the old balance of previous year of Rs. 670–0–8 that remained at the beginning of the year, Rs. 628–5–2 was collected during the year and Rs. 26–2–0 written off as irrecoverable. The old balance that remained at the end of the year was Rs. 15–9–6, and the percentage of collection under arrears was 93·7. The number of distress warrants issued was 927, and the amount thereof was Rs. 2,447–5–0. Properties were distrained in 41 cases.

16. (2) (*c*) *Tax on Lands.*—The demand under this head amounted to Rs. 1,036–15–8 against Rs. 1,024–3–8 in the previous year. The slight increase is due to the sites of demolished houses having been brought under assessment. Of the above sum of Rs. 1,036–15–8, Rs. 990–1–8 was collected during the year and Rs. 4–0–6 was written off. The balance that remained uncollected at the close of the year was Rs. 42–13–6, of which Rs. 9–8–0 has since been collected. The percentage of current collection to the demand was 95·4 against 89·9 in the previous year. There was a marked improvement in the collection of the revenue under this head.

17. (2) (*e*) *and* (*f*) *Tax on Vehicles with springs and Animals.*—This tax was levied at the maximum rates. The collections under this head amounted to Rupees 3,540 against Rs. 3,800 in the revised estimate and Rs. 3,875–12–0, actuals of the previous year. There is a decrease in the gross demand as compared with that of the previous year. This is due to some of the jutkawallas and cartmen having given up their profession owing to the introduction of the Hackney Carriage Act and the extension of the Nagore railway which is now under construction. The cartmen in many cases sold their bullocks for exportation to the Straits Settlements as they were offered a profitable price.

18. (2) (*g*) *Tax on Carts and Other Vehicles without springs.*—A registration fee of Rs. 4 was levied on each vehicle without springs. The amount realized was Rs. 1,424 against Rs. 1,500 in the revised estimate and Rs. 1,668, actuals of the previous year. The decrease is due to the reasons stated in paragraph 17 *supra*. In seven cases there was actual seizure of carts.

19. (2) (i) *Tolls.*—The right of collecting tolls at the maximum rates was leased out for Rs. 12,975. Rs. 43–15–0 was realised as interest on overdue kists, and Rupees 2–10–9 was spent on toll-shed repairs. Deducting the one-third share due to the District Board of Tanjore, the net revenue was Rs. 8,680–2–11 against Rs. 8,650 in the revised estimate and Rs. 9,317–8–0, actuals of the previous year. The decrease is due to want of a keen competition at the time of auction owing, it is alleged, to the unsatisfactory state of the road north of the Vettar outside the Municipal limits. The share due to the District Board for the current year and the balance due for the previous year were paid up before the close of the year.

20. (3) (*c*) *Fees under Act II of* 1888.—Rs. 100 shown under this head represents the amounts realised as fees for the circus tents put up within the year. During the year under report, permission was granted for constructing a pucka dramatic theatre with brick walls and corrugated iron sheet roofing, and the same has been completed. An income of Rs. 70 is expected under this head every year.

21. (4) (*a*) (i) *Rent of Lands.*—Rs. 1,726–1–3 was realized under this head against Rs. 1,500 in the revised estimate and Rs. 1,608–11–9, actuals of the previous year. The increase is due to the collection of the arrears of previous years which amounted to Rs. 400–0–3. As already expected, there is a decrease in the current demand owing to the removal in many cases of the planks and thatties put up on Municipal land in front of bazaars for which penal rents were levied under section 268.

22. (4) (*a*) (vii) *Produce of Lands and Gardens.*—The income under this head was Rs. 525–8–3 against Rs. 635–11–10 in the previous year. The decrease is due to the Hathaway's garden having been leased out. Till September 1897 there was a special establishment for this garden, and the receipts of this garden amounted to nearly Rs. 300 a year while under departmental management. As this arrangement resulted in a net loss, the garden was leased out and the income thus realised amounts to Rs. 102. During the year under report, two more sewage farms were opened in Nagore, and an increase in the revenue under this head is expected during the current financial year.

23. (4) (*c*) *Conservancy Receipts—Sale of Night-soil and Street-refuse.*—Rupees 469–13–0 was realized against Rs. 350 in the revised estimate and Rs. 200, actuals of the previous year. The rubbish of Nagore collected during the year 1898–99 and that of Velipaliam collected during the years 1897–98 and 1898–99 were sold during the year for Rs. 356 and Rs. 70, respectively. There was a keen competition in the auction sale. Rs. 216 of the above sum was collected within the year, and the balance is to be recovered during the current year. The outstandings of the previous year, which amounted to Rs. 246, were also completely collected.

24. (4) (*d*) *Sale-proceeds and Composition Fees of Medicines.*—The amount realised under this head amounted to Rs. 274–13–2 against Rs. 320–9–2 in the previous year. The decrease is due to the reduction in the number of subscribers and to the arrears left uncollected at the end of the year. Steps have been taken to collect the arrears soon. The Civil Surgeon has also been requested to maintain a register in the form prescribed by the Assistant Accountant-General in G.O., No. 202 M., dated 15th February 1899, for the sale of medicines, &c., and to watch the collections. The rules for the levy of subscriptions and sale of medicines in the Municipal hospitals were revised during the year and approved by Government in their Order, Mis. No. 159 M., dated 6th February 1899.

25. (4) (*d*) (ii) *Other Hospital Receipts.*—A sum of Rs. 98–7–3 was realised under this head against Rs. 16–13–7 in the previous year. The increase is due to the sale-proceeds of some trees which were in the hospital compound. The amount realised by the sale of the trees was Rs. 64–1–3.

26. (4) (*e*) (1) *Income from Markets.*—The income from markets amounted to Rs. 3,885–14–7 against Rs. 4,100 in the revised estimate and Rs. 3,850 in the previous year. The right of collection in the market was leased out during the year for Rupees 4,070. Owing to the failure of one of the market contractors to remit the kists due by him, the collection in the market given to him on contract had to be managed departmentally for about two months in the latter part of the year. Out of Rs. 3,600 due by the contractor, Rs. 3,100–3–0 was paid by him and Rs. 273–7–4 realised by departmental collections after deducting establishment and other charges. There is still a balance of Rs. 226–5–8 due by him in the contract amount for which sum and for the interest, &c., due on the amount a suit will be filed.

27. (4) (*e*) (2) *Income from Slaughter-houses.*—Rs. 1,931–1–6 was realised under this head against Rs. 1,920 of the revised estimate and actuals, Rs. 1,766–10–7, of the previous year. All the three slaughter-houses in the Municipality were leased out during the year separately. There was some competition among the bidders at the auction sale. The leases secured Rs. 1,920, and Rs. 11–1–6 was realised as interest on overdue kists.

28. (4) (*f*) (1) *Warrant Fees and Distraint Fees.*—The amount realised under this head was Rs. 357–8–0 against Rs. 350 in the revised estimate and Rs. 242–0–6, actuals of the previous year. The amount includes warrant fees and distraint fees realised during the year which were shown separately during the previous year. The increase is due to a larger number of warrants issued than on the previous year.

29. (4) (*f*) (2) *License Fees.*—A sum of Rs. 1,659–6–10 was realised against Rs. 1,900 in the revised estimate and Rs. 1,840–8–3, actuals of the previous year. The decrease is due to the fall in the timber yard trade and to the removal of some of the timber yards.

30. (4) (*f*) (iv) *Vaccination Fees.*—The sum of Rs. 17–14–0 shown under this head represents the fees realised for vaccinating the crew in a steamship and those recovered for vaccinating at private residences.

31. (4) (*g*) (i) *Balance of Fines under Sections 3 to 5 of the Town Nuisances Act.*—Although a sum of Rs. 1,400 was expected under this head, the actual amount realised was Rs. 659–12–2.

32. (4) (*g*) (ii) *Fines under Municipal and Other Acts.*—Rs. 167 was realised against Rs. 150 in the revised estimate and Rs. 207–8–0, actuals of the previous year. The decrease is due to the number of prosecutions instituted being less than that of the previous year.

33. (5) (*a*) *Grants and Contributions from Government*—(1) *Other Purposes.*—The amount realised under this head was Rs. 174–8–0 against Rs. 270 in the revised estimate and Rs. 242–1–2, actuals of the previous year. The amount represents the grants drawn on behalf of gymnastic instructors. As there were some changes in the appointment of drawingmaster, transfer of grant had to be applied for and the same was not sanctioned within the year which accounts for the decrease.

34. (5) (*b*) *Grants and Contributions from Local Boards.*—The usual contribution of Rs. 1,450 towards the maintenance of the hospital and the moiety of the net receipts from the ferry over Uppanar which amounted to Rs. 1,095–7–4 were recovered from the Taluk Board.

35. (5) (*c*) *Other Grants and Contributions—Education.*—Rs. 26 shown under this head was the contribution made by the Manager of the National Middle school, Nagore, for the services of the Municipal gymnastic instructor.

36. (5) (*c*) (iii) *Other Purposes.*—The amount of Rs. 56 shown under this head represents the cost recovered from the landing and shipping dues committee for lighting two lanterns on the jetty.

37. (6) (*a*) (i) *Private Scavenging.*—A sum of Rs. 3,812 was realised against Rs. 3,650 in the revised estimate and Rs. 3,137–12–0, actuals of the previous year. The number of houses served under this system has considerably increased. The usual fee of As. 2 per house per mensem for houses occupied by natives and As. 12 per house per mensem for houses occupied by Europeans was levied. The number of houses served on the last day of the year under report was 2,611 against 2,117 in the previous year.

38. (6) (*a*) (iii) *Other Purposes.*—Rs. 1,865–1–11 was realised under this head against Rs. 2,050 in the revised estimate. During the year under report, sewage cess was introduced and a fee of As. 2–6 per mensem for every wooden tub or barrel and As. 2–6 per mensem for every masonry cess-pool of 10 cubic feet was levied. The same was sanctioned by Government in Order, No. 469 M., dated 1st March 1898, and it was introduced only in October 1898 for reasons stated in paragraph 15 of my report embodied in G.O., No. 266 M., dated 27th February 1899. The amount realised in the above was Rs. 1,347–11–3 against Rs. 1,500 expected in the revised estimate. The decrease is due to a large number of masonry cess-pools paying higher fees having been closed and wooden tubs provided instead. The sum of Rupees 1,865–1–11 shown under this head includes the sewage cess, Rs. 231 recovered from the Durga authorities at Nagore for the services of a sewage cart, the amount recovered from the market and slaughter-house contractors for the services of Municipal toties and the rent recovered from the Trivalore temple for the Municipal pumping engine lent for pumping the water of the Kamalalayam tank.

39. (6) (*b*) (i) *Fishery Rents.*—The fishing of Akkaraikolam and Webster's tank was leased out during the year for Rs. 310, of which Rs. 126 was collected within the year. The amount of Rs. 172–13–6 shown under this head includes the above sum and the amount realised for the fishing of Eachenkolam and Thollatheekolam in Nagore and Thamaraikolam in Velipaliam.

40. (6) (*b*) (ii) *Refunds of expenditure of previous year.*—Rs. 80–9–6 was realised against Rs. 700 in the revised estimate. The refund of the building grant of Rs. 600 due from the Manager, Wesleyan Mission schools, has not been received yet, which accounts for the decrease under this head.

III.—EXPENDITURE.

41. The following statement shows the percentage of expenditure under each head as compared with the total assets including the opening balance for the years 1897–98 and 1898–99:—

	1897-98.	1898-99.
Grant 1, Public Works	22·7	16·1
„ 2, Education	7·9	9·2
„ 3, Medical Service and Sanitation	42·8	42·6
„ 4, Lighting and other Miscellaneous purposes	8·8	7·4
„ 5, Supervision and management	9·0	8·6
Advances	0·2	0·1
Refunds	0·1	0·1
Pensions and gratuities	..	..
Closing balance	8·5	15·9
Total	100·0	100·0

42. *Grant 1, Public Works.*—The total expenditure on public works was Rupees 12,866–12–5 against Rs. 18,012–7–6 in the previous year and Rs. 13,310 in the revised estimate. Of the above sum Rs. 1,456–12–2 was spent on new works and Rs. 10,891–4–6 on repairs.

43. (1) (*a*) *New Works—Communication.*—The outlay under this head was Rupees 1,372–2–2 against Rs. 1,370 in the revised estimate. The work of gravelling Karian-gudi Chetty street, Sivan koil east street, and Santhai tope street at Velipaliam which was taken up in the previous year was completed during the year under report. The tunnel in front of Neelayathatchi Amman koil was widened at a cost of Rs. 154–14–4 and Rs. 120 was spent for constructing a tunnel at the entrance to Katha Chetty lane. Two protection walls were constructed—one in the Eda street and the other in front of Ambalavana Pillai's shop in great bazaar street to protect the gravel road from being damaged by the storm water and the amount spent was Rs. 74–9–8 and Rs. 12–3–0, respectively.

44. (1) (*b*) *New Works—Buildings.*—Twelve iron dust-bins were purchased during the year at a cost of Rs. 84–10–0.

45. (2) (*a*) *Repairs—Communications.*—The outlay on both repairs and maintenance of roads and streets was Rs. 8,905–6–1 against Rs. 8,900 in the revised estimate. The balance of the cost of regravelling 4th and 5th miles amounting to Rs. 254–4–3 and that of the portion of the road from Municipal office to bank which amounted to Rs. 20–14–6 were paid during the year. The bazaar road in Negapatam was regravelled at a cost of Rs. 1,362–13–9. The work of regravelling Othasaragu road and Powder magazine road was taken up and executed during the year. The amount spent on the former was Rs. 804–1–9 and on the latter Rs. 1,026–2–6. The Pilliar koil road in Nagore and a portion of Holland street in Negapatam were also regravelled at a cost of Rs. 449–10–6 and Rs. 541–13–9, respectively. All the cross streets were properly attended to and kept in good repair and the amount spent was Rs. 177–9–9 for Nega-patam, Rs. 58–1–2 for Velipaliam and Rs. 130–0–7 for Nagore. The metalled roads were maintained in good condition. The upkeep of the metalled roads cost Rupees 4,073–7–7. The total expenditure on both new works and repairs, communications, was Rs. 10,277–8–3 against a net receipt from tolls of Rs. 8,677–8–2. The number of miles of metalled roads is $14\frac{1}{2}$ and that of mud roads $45\frac{1}{2}$.

46. (2) (*b*) *Repairs—Buildings.*—The expenditure under this head was Rupees 359–8–0 against Rs. 400 in the revised estimate. The hospital buildings were white-washed and sundry repairs done to the hospital assistant's quarters. The small-pox shed and the plague shed attached to the hospital were repaired. The expenditure incurred on all the above amounted to Rs. 179–15–1. The north and south female latrines on west gate road and the female latrine in Powder magazine road were repaired during the year. Sundry repairs were done to the latrine in the beach and the latrine in Kundumettoo street. The expenditure on latrine repairs aggregated Rs. 142–13–8. The shed over the office verandah was repaired at a cost of Rs. 31–0–6.

47. (2) (*d*) *Repairs—Water-supply.*—The outlay under this head amounted to Rs. 1,626–6–5 against Rs. 1,980 in the revised estimate. This item includes among others the working expenses of the jubilee engine Rs. 573–0–7. The work of the engine had to be stopped in the latter part of the year for making a survey of the same and executing necessary repairs, &c. Five wells in Victoria Park were baled out and cleaned during the year. Several other wells in Velipaliam, Negapatam and Nagore were also baled out and the silt removed. The total amount spent in cleaning the wells was Rs. 56–8–9. The supply channels to Negapatam, Velipaliam and Nagore tanks were deepened and water supplied to the tanks at a cost of Rs. 318–10–6. Sundry repairs were made to the portable pumping engine and the expenditure incurred was Rs. 10–7–4.

48. *Grant 2, Education.*—The expenditure under this grant amounted to Rs. 7,331–9–0 against Rs. 7,260 in the revised estimate and Rs. 6,305–9–11, actuals of the previous year . The net cost amounted to Rs. 6,962–13–0 or 12·1 per cent. of the income from taxation, markets and rents. The total number of schools both aided, unaided and indigenous, was 78 as in the previous year. But the number of boys on rolls has increased from 3,888 to 3,966. The number of boys of school-going age is 4,145. The percentage of boys under instruction to those of school-going age is 95·7 against 95·8 in the previous year. There has been a general increase in all the classes.

49. *Grant 2,* (1) (*c*) *Sessional Schools.*—A sessional school was worked by the Municipal inspecting schoolmaster in Negapatam. The school was held during nights between the hours of 7 and 9 P.M., in the St. Antony's Native Branch school. Six primary school teachers were trained. All the six were presented for primary examination and all of them passed. Rs. 13–10–0 was spent on account of lighting and other contingent charges of the school.

50. (2) *Municipal Schools on Salary-result System.*—Four schools were maintained under this system as in the previous year, viz., the Municipal Muhammadan schools of Negapatam and Nagore and the Papanacherry and Nambiar Kuppam schools. The number of boys on the rolls on 31st March 1899 was 246 against 286 in the previous year. The decrease is due to the sudden withdrawal of 27 pupils from the Negapatam Muhammadan school for non-payment of arrears of school fees due from them and 13 boys who left the school after passing the 3rd standard in the two lower primary schools at Papanacherry and Nambiar Kuppam. These schools are found to grow in strength gradually. The number of boys presented for examination from these schools is 167 or four more than in the previous year, of whom 159 passed. As in the previous year 13 boys were presented for the primary examination, all of whom passed. With a single exception all the teachers in the Municipal schools are qualified. This one who is a trained teacher has passed the written test and is very likely to qualify himself at the earliest opportunity. The expenditure on these institutions was Rs. 2,185–2–11 against Rs. 1,564–6–7 in the previous year. The increase is due to the result grant of 1897–98 paid during the year. Deducting the income from schools, Rs. 168–4–0, the net charge was Rs. 2,016–14–11. The average cost of educating each pupil was Rs. 7–7–6 against Rs. 4–11–0 in 1897–98 and Rs. 7–3–0 in 1896–97.

51. *Schools under the Salary Grant System.*—The Wesleyan Mission High school, Negapatam, St. Antony's High school, Negapatam, St. Mary's Lower Secondary school, Velipaliam and the National Middle school, Nagore, continued in the list as in the previous year. The number of boys on the rolls was 640 against 634 in the previous year. The results of both the Matriculation and Lower Secondary examinations in the above schools except the last one were good. The amount of salary grants disbursed was Rs. 1,494–12–0 against Rs. 1,604–12–3. The salary grants due to the Wesleyan Mission school were not disbursed during the year as the payment of the same was withheld by the Council for certain irregularities in the drawing of salary grants by the manager of the said school. But on reconsideration the Council has since sanctioned the payment of the grant.

52. *Schools under the Result System.*—There were 25 schools at the beginning of the year. One of them was closed and two of them were removed to the unaided list. Thus the number of schools at the end of the year was 22. The number of

pupils on the rolls on 31st March 1898 was 1,377 against 1,456. Certifying memoranda for three other schools which were examined for grant under this system not having been issued within the year, there was a decrease in the number of schools as well as boys. The percentage of boys passed to the number presented rose to 84·5 from 80·7 in the previous year. The full amount of result grants earned was Rupees 2,956–5–0. But certifying memoranda were issued by the assistant inspector only for Rs. 2,240–4–0, calculation being made by distributing the budget allotment in proportion to the actual earnings of the schools subject to the net cost. Deducting 50 per cent. of the amount earned in drawing and gymnastics, the result grants disbursed was Rs. 2,171–4–9 which includes the amounts paid to the managers of schools and that paid to drawingmaster and gymnastic instructors. Rs. 75–15–0, being the moiety of the grant due to the gymnastic instructors and drawingmaster for the year 1897–98, was also disbursed. Thus the aggregate amount of result grants paid was Rs. 2,247–2–9.

53. *Inspection.*—M.R.Ry. K. S. Woothmansah Maricayar Avargal, Sahib Bahadur kindly continued to render his services gratis as an honorary visitor of the Municipal and aided schools. This Muhammadan gentleman takes great interest in advancing the cause of primary education among his co-religionists as well as other communities and the Council is under obligations to him for the great pains he has been taking in the work.

54. (7) (*a*) *Building and Furniture Grants.*—The amount spent under this head was Rs. 401–14–0 against Rs. 300 in the revised estimate and Rs. 249, actuals of the previous year. The amount includes the usual rent grant and a furniture grant of Rs. 221–14–0.

55. *Physical Education.*—The two Municipal gymnastic instructors continued to work—one in each of the Negapatam and Nagore sections. Weekly sports were held in convenient centres in Negapatam and Nagore. The results of the examinations were good in both the sections. The amount spent was Rs. 419–7–0.

56. *Female Education.*—There were twelve schools at the beginning of the year, eleven for Hindus and one for Europeans and Eurasians. All of them were aided from Provincial funds. A new school for European and Eurasian children was started about the end of the year and is working well.

57. *Grant 3, Sanitation and Medical Services.*—Municipal hospital, Negapatam, and branch dispensary, Nagore.—M.R.Ry. D. Gnanam Pillai Avargal, Acting Civil Surgeon, was in charge of the hospital during the year under report. The Civil Surgeon's report accompanying contains information on the working of the two institutions. The aggregate number of in and out patients treated in the Negapatam hospital was 727 and 23,924, respectively, against 691 in and 18,995 out patients in the previous year. The average daily attendance was 22·57 in and 152·53 out patients. The increase in the number of out-patients is explained in the Civil Surgeon's report. Seventy-three of the in-patients dieted themselves at their own cost. The midwife attached to the hospital attended 98 delivery cases against 93 in the previous year. Second-class hospital assistant, Abdul Aziz Khan Sahib of the Government subordinate medical service was in charge of the Nagore dispensary. The number of out-patients treated was 13,723 and the average attendance was 89·36 against 14,738 and 93·19 in the previous year, respectively. The midwife attached to this institution attended 98 delivery cases against 107 of the previous year. The expenditure on both these institutions was Rs. 6,933–8–5 against Rs. 6,680 in the revised estimate and Rs. 6,800–10–9 in the previous year. Of the above sum, Rupees 1,496–3–1 was paid for medicines purchased from London. The hospital buildings were whitewashed during the year and sundry repairs executed. Bedding and clothing were supplied to the Negapatam hospital during the current year at a cost of Rs. 312. The cost of bedding and clothing supplied to the hospital in 1897–98 amounting to Rs. 115–4–0 was also paid during the year.

58. *Medical training of Woman.*—Mrs. F. H. D'Costa, the female student who was trained in the Medical College for the apothecary's grade at the cost of the Council having absented herself from attending the class of Anatomy, the stipend paid to her was discontinued. The Council intends to secure the services of a passed female hospital assistant, and advertisements in papers have been inserted inviting applicants.

59. *Vaccination.*—The vaccine staff consisted of one first-class vaccinator, one second-class vaccinatrix and a second-class vaccinator. The maximum number of cases to be vaccinated by the first-class vaccinator and second-class vaccinatrix was 120 and that of the second class vaccinator 100 per mensem. The compulsory system of vaccination was in force throughout the year under report. Vaccine operations were conducted under the supervision of the Civil Surgeon. Lanoline vaccine paste was purchased from the Bangalore Vaccine Institute and was in use throughout the year. The total number of cases vaccinated rose from 3,453 in the previous year to 4,498, of which 62 cases were vaccinated by the hospital assistants and 4,436 by the vaccinators and vaccinatrix. Of the total number vaccinated 4,040 proved successful against 3,194 in the previous year. The number of primary vaccination cases conducted during the year was 3,304, of which 1,802 cases were on children under one year of age against 1,557 cases of infantile vaccination of the previous year. The proportion per mille to the total number of successful operations to the population was 68·0 against 53·9 in the previous year and that of successful operations on infants was 28·4 against 25·7 in the previous year. The monthly returns prescribed in G.O., No. 1502 M., dated 9th October 1894, were regularly submitted to the Sanitary Commissioner. Out of 1,728 cases available for vaccination during 1898–99, 949 cases were successfully vaccinated, 278 left the town, 340 died and 114 remained undisposed of at the close of the year. The number of prosecutions instituted for failure to vaccinate children was 199 against 103 in the previous year. The work of the vaccinators was better than in the previous year. The workmen in the Railway workshops, several of whom were unprotected, were vaccinated during the year. The number of revaccinations was 1,129 during the year. As a result of the satisfactory work done during the year, there was no death from small-pox. The expenditure under this head including the establishment charges was Rs. 819–10–8 and the number of successful operations was 4,040. The cost of vaccinating each case was As. 3–3 against As. 4–11 in the previous year.

60. *Registration of vital statistics.*—The four death and birth registrars and their four assistants continued to work during the year. The office of the death and birth registrar is opened from 7 A.M. to 5 P.M. One death and birth registrar with an assistant is attached to each of the four circles in the Municipality. One of them remains in the office, while the other goes on to detect cases of omissions. Special attention is being paid in this direction and all cases of failure to register births or deaths in due time are being prosecuted. The chief sanitary inspector has been ordered to supervise the work of the registrars and bring to notice any omission on their part. The sanitary inspectors of the several divisions are also made to enquire and gather information of all births and deaths, independent of the registrars, and submit daily reports which are checked in the office with those of the registrars. Midwives and attendants on grave yards and burning and burial grounds have also been ordered to give information of all births and deaths as the case may be. The number of prosecutions instituted for failure to register cases of births and deaths was 36 against 21 in the previous year. The number of births registered was 1,872 and that of deaths 1,601 against 1,602 births and 2,220 deaths registered during the previous year. The birth-rate per mille of population was 31·6 against 27·05 in the previous year and the death-rate 27·05 against 37·5 in the previous year. As cholera was not prevalent in the town, except a few imported cases, there has been a decrease in the number of deaths registered. The expenditure under this head was Rupees 1,001–4–4 against Rs. 990–14–10 in the previous year.

61. *Conservancy, road cleaning and road watering.*—Rs. 24,835–6–4 was spent under this head during the year. There were working in all 20 sewage carts, 11 iron night-soil carts, 17 rubbish carts, 123 scavengers, 16 peons, 1 toti maistry, 5 nuisance inspectors, one karnam and one chief sanitary inspector. Of these, three scavengers were newly appointed during the year. The sanitation of the town was, on the whole, satisfactory. The roads and streets were cleaned before daybreak and kept in good condition. The rubbish of Negapatam was as usual removed to the Hathways park, that of Velipaliam to a place near the seashore and that of Nagore to the depot on the Mela-Nagore road. The sewage of Negapatam and Nagore were emptied in the sewage farms in the respective places and that of Velipaliam in a vacant land near the seashore. The night-soil of Negapatam and Velipaliam was buried in the rubbish depot in Negapatam and that of Nagore in the seashore. The working of the conservancy carts is done by contract. Three masonry latrines and two iron latrines were repaired during the year and one tatty latrine was removed. The rubbish of Velipaliam and Nagore was sold for a good price. As there are no offers for purchasing the rubbish of Negapatam in lots, it is being sold in cartloads. The back premises of private houses are systematically inspected by nuisance inspectors and every effort is made to increase the number of houses under private scavenging system. The number of houses under the private scavenging system has increased from 2,117 to 2,611 during the year. Certain number of streets is allotted to each sewage cart and the contractor is made responsible for emptying the contents of the cesspools in the said streets. As usual one-third of the total cost of the establishment is debited to private scavenging and one-sixth to public latrines. Similarly, one-sixth of the total cost under public latrine contingencies is debited to private scavenging.

62. (5) (*d*) *Plague Charges.*—The amount spent under this head was Rs. 1,162–4–10 against Rs. 1,230 in the revised estimate. The full supply of disinfectants was purchased during the year and kept in stock. A segregation camp and an isolation hospital were constructed during the year at a cost of Rs. 201–3–6 and a disinfecting and bathing shed has been put up in the foreshore which cost Rs. 72–8–10. Wooden tubs were provided to the latter for keeping disinfecting lotions for the use of passengers coming from infected parts by sea. A passport officer has been placed on duty at the railway platform for inspecting all passengers in the incoming trains and issuing passports to those who come from infected parts. Those who were issued passports were duly observed by the Civil Surgeon. In the case of persons who evaded observation, the chief sanitary inspector was directed to trace out the individual and obtain his explanation for submission to the Collector. The death and birth registrars and the sanitary inspector have been strictly ordered to enquire into the real cause of all cases of deaths and bring to notice any case in which they have any suspicion. Not a single case was reported till now.

63. *Cholera Charges.*—A few cases of cholera were reported during the year. Almost all of them were imported ones. The first case was in July last which was an imported one from Kumbakónam and which shortly recovered. Precautionary measures were, however, promptly taken and temporary cholera staffs consisting of three division inspectors, five circle inspectors, three orderlies, eight peons and eight toties appointed. The second attack was on 31st August last. This was also an imported case from the Vélánganni feast. As the patient was in a precarious state when he was brought to this place he died at once. Observation and preventive staffs were again appointed and they continued till the 29th October 1898. The last attack was on 8th October last and the disease disappeared after that. The total number of attacks was 24 and deaths 17 against 895 attacks and 605 deaths in the previous year. Disinfectants were freely used and a full supply of the same was always in stock. The expenditure under this head was Rs. 1,002–4–7 which includes cost of disinfectants and temporary establishment charges.

64. *Kandri feast arrangements.*—The expenditure under this head was Rupees 277–5–5. As usual, special sanitary arrangements were made during this feast. Extra toties were employed, temporary latrines and urinals were erected and extra conservancy carts engaged. A special hospital assistant was employed for cholera duty and an Eurasian nurse employed for plague purposes to inspect pilgrims coming from infected parts. There was not a single case of cholera and the arrangements were satisfactory.

65. *Grant 4, Lighting.*—The lighting was, as in the previous year, managed departmentally. There were 453 lights at the beginning of the year and six more lights were newly put up during the year. The lamps were kept burning throughout the night during moonless hours. The expenditure under this head was Rs. 3,776–3–3 against Rs. 4,276–4–0 in the previous year. The decrease in the expenditure is due to the lamps having been burnt till 4 A.M., which is found sufficient instead of 5 A.M., as in the previous year. The cost of lighting each lantern was As. 11 per mensem against As. 12–7 in the previous year.

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(Signed) D. GNANAM PILLAI,
Ag. Civil Surgeon.

7th June 1899.

No. 2112-Ver.

Forwarded.

2. There has been an improvement in the collection work during the year, which is satisfactory. There is, however, room for improvement still. 89·2 per cent. collection of the current demand under profession-tax is not as good as it might be.

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(Signed) H. G. STOKES,
Ag. Head Assistant Collector.

29th June 1899.

No. 291-Ml.

Forwarded.

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(Signed) J. TWIGG,
Acting Collector.

8th July 1899.

ORDER—No. 1145 M., dated 11th August 1899.

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Receipts.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Balance brought forward	8,973	4,910	6,500	6,499
Tax on Arts	12,241	10,000	12,000	12,960
,, Buildings and Lands	23,659	23,500	24,000	25,148
,, Vehicles and Animals	3,876	3,900	3,800	3,540
,, Carts	1,668	1,650	1,500	1,424
Tolls	9,318	9,000	8,650	8,680
Realizations under Special Acts	70	50	100	100
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c. ..	2,479	2,350	2,120	2,403
Conservancy Receipts	200	350	350	470
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	167	180	170	168
,, ,, Medical Institutions	337	350	370	373
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	5,617	5,800	6,020	5,817
License Fees	1,841	2,000	1,900	1,659
Other Fees	316	550	440	453
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	620	1,800	1,550	827
Interest on Investments and Premium on Loans	337	210	290	290
Grants and Contributions from Government	242	320	320	175
,, ,, Local Boards	2,703	2,530	2,530	2,546
,, ,, other Bodies	69	100	100	82
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	3,567	8,620	5,760	5,677
Miscellaneous	298	980	950	319
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c., Realizations of Sinking Fund, and Discount on Investments	..	4,300	..	..
Advances Recovered	446	100	150	186
Total ..	70,071	78,640	73,010	73,297
Grand Total ..	79,044	83,550	79,510	79,796

—	Actuals, 1897–98.	Budget estimate, 1898–99.	Revised estimate, 1898–99.	Actuals, 1898–99.
Charges.				
GRANT 1—	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
New Works—				
Communications	2,718	..	1,370	1,372
Buildings	1,411	4,300	90	85
Water-supply	502	..	..	..
Repairs—				
Communications	9,263	9,000	8,900	8,905
Buildings	688	800	400	360
Water-supply	2,575	2,170	1,980	1,626
Establishment	796	700	520	505
Tools and Plant and other Stores	259	50	50	14
Total	18,012	17,020	13,310	12,867
GRANT 2—				
Training Schools	29	60	30	14
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary-result System	1,565	1,880	2,210	2,185
Grants-in-aid—				
Salary Grants	1,605	2,000	1,400	1,475
Fixed and Result Grants	1,985	2,300	2,300	2,247
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	249	300	300	402
Inspection	339	380	410	382
Miscellaneous	534	610	610	607
Total	6,306	7,530	7,260	7,332
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	6,801	6,540	6,680	6,933
Contributions	860	900	800	521
Vaccination	971	800	780	820
Registration of Births and Deaths	991	1,000	1,000	1,001
Sanitation	24,245	25,320	25,450	24,835
Total	33,868	34,560	34,510	34,110
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	4,276	3,860	3,820	3,776
Markets and Slaughter-houses	479	470	470	456
Avenues	390	400	400	395
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire, Pounds and other Charges.	1,845	1,380	1,260	1,084
Total	6,990	6,110	5,950	5,711
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	7,117	8,300	7,100	6,888
EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT—				
Advances Recoverable	202	50	50	102
Refunds	50	10	50	58
Total	252	60	100	160
Grand Total	72,545	73,580	68,280	67,068
Balance	6,499	9,970	11,280	12,728

2. The Municipal Council held 25 meetings or two less than in the previous year. The average attendance of members, which showed a slight improvement in the case of officials and a decline in that of non-officials, continued to be fair. Three seats were filled by election during the year and all of them were contested, 66·4 per cent. of the registered voters attending the poll.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) There was again a decline of Rs. 367 in the net current demand under the tax on arts for which no explanation has been offered. More than 10 per cent. of the Chairman's original assessment was again remitted by the Council on appeal. Such large remissions indicate either the inaccuracy of the Chairman's assessments or the undue leniency of the Council in disposing of appeals. Owing to the revision of the registers, the demand under the tax on buildings rose from Rs. 22,932 to Rs. 23,902; but under the land-tax, it remained almost stationary.

(2) The current collections under the principal taxes improved and were on the whole good. The arrear realizations under these heads continued to be satisfactory except in the case of the tax on arts, under which, however, nearly one-third of the demand was again written off as irrecoverable. Had the Council been more prompt in the collection of its dues in former years, this loss of revenue might have been avoided.

(3) The receipts from the taxes on animals and carts, tolls and license fees exhibited a decline in the circumstances explained in paragraphs 17, 18, 19 and 29 of the Chairman's report. On the other hand, there was an increase in the income from the sale of sweepings, slaughter-house fees and fines, which in the case of the first two items is ascribed to keen competition at the auction sale.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency and the receipts from this source again rose from 2,117 and Rs. 3,138, respectively, to 2,611 and Rs. 3,812, and the service continued to be worked at a small profit to the Municipal Council. As, however, the system is now adopted by only about one-fourth of the total number of houses assessed to the tax on buildings, there is evidently considerable scope for its expansion and the Government trusts that the Council will not rest satisfied until the service has been extended to all the houses in the town. A sum of Rs. 1,348 was also realized from the cleaning of the private cess-pools; but as the actual expenditure on this account has not been stated, it is not possible to form any opinion as to the financial results of the working of the service. In this connection, the attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the Head Assistant Collector in paragraph 4 of his endorsement.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—No new work of any importance was undertaken during the year. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 10,277 or 18·4 per cent. in excess of the net Municipal income from tolls. The Head Assistant Collector in charge of the Division has not reported on the condition of the roads—an omission which should not be allowed to recur; but the Chairman states that the metalled roads were maintained in good condition.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education was Rs. 6,963 or 13·5 per cent. of the receipts from taxation and of this, a sum of Rs. 1,686 was devoted to secondary, and the remainder to primary, education. A sessional school was worked by the municipal inspecting schoolmaster at Negapatam and it is gratifying to note that all the six teachers who were trained therein were successful at the Primary school examination. The Municipal Council continued to maintain four primary schools on the salary-result system, two of which were for Muhammadans, and to aid with salary grants four secondary schools. Nineteen primary schools were also aided with result grants against 22 in 1897–98. The attendance at the aided secondary schools remained almost stationary; but at the municipal and aided primary schools, it declined in the circumstances mentioned in paragraphs 50 and 52 of the Chairman's report. With the exception of the National Middle School, Nagore, the salary grant schools are reported to have worked well. The results of the departmental and grant examinations in the other institutions were good, and the allotment for result grants was almost fully utilized. The total number of boys under instruction in the schools maintained and aided from Municipal funds fell from 2,355 to 2,235 or only 55·1 per cent. of the male population of school-going age against a general average of 61·8 per cent. for Municipalities in 1897–98.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—Owing apparently to the growing popularity of the institution, the total number of patients treated at the Municipal hospital rose from 19,686 to 24,651. The attendance at the Nagore dispensary, however, fell from 14,738 to 13,723, the decline being ascribed by the Civil Surgeon to the change of medical subordinates. The two midwives employed by the Municipal Council attended between them 196 cases of labour or four less than in 1897–98. They should be required to show better results in the current year. The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the Civil Surgeon in paragraphs 5 (*a*), (*b*) and (*f*) of his report, regarding the additions and repairs required to the hospital buildings and to the necessity for additional establishment.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The number of persons vaccinated during the year rose from 3,453 to 4,498; but the percentage of reported success again fell from 92·5 to 89·8, for which no explanation has been offered. Infantile vaccination, however, improved slightly, the number of children under one year successfully vaccinated having risen from 25 to 28·4 per mille of the population against a registered birth-rate of 31·6 per mille. Owing, it is stated, to the substitution of the lanoline paste obtained from the Mysore Vaccine Institute for fresh animal lymph, the cost of each successful vaccination fell from As. 4–11 to As. 3–3.

The number of births registered during the year rose from 1,602 or 27·5 per mille of the population to 1,872 or 31·6 per mille; but that of deaths fell from 2,220 or 37·5 per mille to 1,601 or 27 per mille, the decline being attributed by the Chairman to the absence of the epidemic of cholera. The returns in both cases, however, were far from complete, the rates recorded being much below the normal. Every endeavour should be made to render them more accurate and trustworthy.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The allotment under this head was almost fully utilized and the expenditure amounting to Rs. 24,835 was 33·9 per cent. of the total receipts. The Government is glad to observe from paragraph 61 *et seq.* of the Chairman's report that fair attention was paid to the sanitary needs of the town; but the Municipal Council should exert itself to the utmost to remedy, as far as funds permit, the defects pointed out by the Civil Surgeon in paragraph 3 of his report and by the sanitary officers from time to time. In this connection, the attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks in the concluding portion of paragraph 8 of the Head Assistant Collector's and in paragraph 2 of the Collector's endorsements.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 12,728 or 17·4 per cent. of the receipts; but of this sum Rs. 4,000 are reserved for expenditure on the water-supply scheme now under investigation, leaving Rs. 8,728 or 11·9 per cent. of the receipts available for other purposes.

Except in regard to the registration of vital statistics which demands increased attention, the administration of the Municipality during the year under review showed an advance on that of the previous year and was fairly satisfactory.

The Government notes with pleasure the testimony borne by the Council to the services rendered by M.R.Ry. K. S. Woothmansa Marakayar and by the Chairman to the hearty co-operation of the Vice-Chairman in the management of municipal affairs.

(True Extract.)

M. HAMMICK,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Negapatam.
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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From the Hon'ble M.R.Ry. P. RATNASABHAPATI PILLAI Avargal, B.A., Chairman, Municipal Council, Negapatam, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Head Assistant Collector and the Collector of Tanjore), dated 27th May 1899, No. 221.

I have the honour to submit my report on the working of this Municipality during the financial year 1898–99, accompanied by statements of receipts and charges in the revised form circulated with G.O., No. 210 M., dated 16th February 1899. The draft report was placed before the Council at its meeting dated 1st June 1899 and adopted by it. An extract from its proceedings is enclosed.

2. On the 17th August last, His Excellency the Governor paid a visit to this town, and the Council presented an address to His Excellency.

3. The usual concise report of the Civil Surgeon, Negapatam, on the working of the Municipal hospital, Negapatam, and the branch dispensary, Nagore, and the educational statements received from the Assistant Inspector of Schools are enclosed.

4. The budget and revised estimates for the year under report were passed by Government in their Orders, No. 469 M., dated 1st March 1898, and No. 266 M., dated 27th February 1899, respectively.

5. The accounts of the year have not been audited yet.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

6. The sanctioned maximum strength of the Council is 24, and the number on the rolls on 31st March 1899 was 20. The proportion of elected and nominated councillors continued in equal moieties. The classification of the Council, as it stood on 31st March 1899, is shown in statement X.

7. *Office of Chairman.*—I (a non-official elected councillor) was elected as Chairman on 4th November 1895, which was notified on the 26th idem, and I continued in office till 20th May 1898, when my term of office expired. The Divisional Officer took charge of the office on the 21st May 1898. On the 12th July last I was elected again as councillor, and at a special meeting of the Council held on 1st August last I was re-elected as Chairman. My appointment was gazetted in the issue of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 23rd August 1898, and I took charge of the office again on the 25th idem.

8. *Office of Vice-Chairman.*—During the year under report, a Vice-Chairman was duly elected. A special meeting was held on 6th February 1899 under instructions from the Collector. M.R.Ry. V. Chinnamaricar Sahib Avargal, a nominated councillor, was elected.

9. *Elections.*—There were two elections held during the year—one in Negapatam south ward for filling up two seats, and the other in Kadambady ward for one seat. Both of them were contested. In the former there were three candidates, and the contest was keen. Out of 228 voters on the list, 186 or 81·5 per cent. attended the poll. In the latter case, although there were seven candidates the contest was only nominal.

10. The registers of voters and of eligible candidates were, as usual, revised during the year in October last under the old rules; but no elections were held after the registers were revised. According to the new election rules prescribed by Government in its Order, No. 1950, dated 19th November 1898, lists of persons qualified to vote and to be elected were prepared and published in December last.

11. The number of meetings held during the year was 25 against 27 in the previous year. There were no meetings which were adjourned for want of a quorum. The Council has been ordinarily meeting once in a fortnight. The average attendance at each meeting was as under :—

Officials	2·6 against	2·9	in the previous year.
Non-officials	10·6 „	11	„ „
Total ..	13·2	13·9	

12. A summary of the transactions of the year, omitting deposits, is given below as compared with those of the previous year :—

	1898-99.	1897-98.
	RS.	RS.
Opening balance	6,499	8,973
Receipts	73,296	70,070
Total ..	79,795	79,043
Charges	67,068	72,544
Closing balance	12,727	6,499
Total ..	79,795	79,043

13. Compared with the previous year the receipts show an increase of Rs. 3,226 under the following heads :—

Tax on buildings,
Private scavenging fees, and
Sewage cess.

II.—RECEIPTS.

14. (2) (*a*) *Tax on Arts.*—This tax was levied on all classes of the schedule, and the assessed demand for the year was Rs. 14,844–8–0, of which Rs. 1,514–8–0 was remitted by the Council on appeal. Of the finally-settled demand of Rs. 13,330, Rupees 11,890 was collected and Rs. 212 written off as irrecoverable. There thus remained at the end of the year a balance of Rs. 1,228, of which Rs. 96 has been collected since and Rs. 209 written off. As regards old balances of previous year, there remained at the beginning of the year Rs. 1,840–8–0, of which Rs. 1,070 was collected, Rupees 14–8–0 remitted and Rs. 580 written off as irrecoverable. The percentage of current collections to the net demand was 89·2 against 86·0 in the previous year and that of arrears 58·1. The remissions granted by the Council on appeals were 10·2 per cent. of the gross demand against 11·9 in the previous year. The number of persons assessed was 1,943, and the average incidence of taxation per head was Rs. 6–13–9 against Rs. 7–1–8 in the previous year. The number of distress warrants issued was 680, the amount involved being Rs. 1,810–8–0. No prosecutions were instituted for the recovery of this tax. The Council having cancelled the resolution passed by it in the previous year exempting the profession tax assessment of a pleader, the arrear demand has been increased by Rs. 12.

15. (2) (*b*) *Tax on Buildings.*—The gross demand under this tax amounted to Rupees 23,931–14–3 against Rs. 22,932 -4–3 in the previous year. The increase of Rupees 999–10–0 under this head is due to the revision of assessments. Buildings recently built and enlarged were among others duly assessed. Of the above sum of Rupees 23,931–14–3, Rs. 29–8–6 was remitted by the Council, leaving a finally-settled demand of Rs. 23,902–5–9. Of this sum, Rs. 23,432–2–10 was collected during the year, Rs. 8–3–11 was remitted under section 72 on account of vacant buildings, and Rs. 45–10–6 written off. The balance at the close of the year was only Rs. 416–4–6, of which Rs. 119–5–0 has since been collected and Rs. 45–1–0 written off. The percentage of current collections to the net demand was 98·0 against 96·9 in the previous year. Of the old balance of previous year of Rs. 670–0–8 that remained at the beginning of the year, Rs. 628–5–2 was collected during the year and Rs. 26–2–0 written off as irrecoverable. The old balance that remained at the end of the year was Rs. 15–9–6, and the percentage of collection under arrears was 93·7. The number of distress warrants issued was 927, and the amount thereof was Rs. 2,447–5–0. Properties were distrained in 41 cases.

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17. (2) (*e*) *and* (*f*) *Tax on Vehicles with springs and Animals.*—This tax was levied at the maximum rates. The collections under this head amounted to Rupees 3,540 against Rs. 3,800 in the revised estimate and Rs. 3,875–12–0, actuals of the previous year. There is a decrease in the gross demand as compared with that of the previous year. This is due to some of the jutkawallas and cartmen having given up their profession owing to the introduction of the Hackney Carriage Act and the extension of the Nagore railway which is now under construction. The cartmen in many cases sold their bullocks for exportation to the Straits Settlements as they were offered a profitable price.

18. (2) (*g*) *Tax on Carts and Other Vehicles without springs.*—A registration fee of Rs. 4 was levied on each vehicle without springs. The amount realized was Rs. 1,424 against Rs. 1,500 in the revised estimate and Rs. 1,668, actuals of the previous year. The decrease is due to the reasons stated in paragraph 17 *supra*. In seven cases there was actual seizure of carts.

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21. (4) (*a*) (i) *Rent of Lands.*—Rs. 1,726–1–3 was realized under this head against Rs. 1,500 in the revised estimate and Rs. 1,608–11–9, actuals of the previous year. The increase is due to the collection of the arrears of previous years which amounted to Rs. 400–0–3. As already expected, there is a decrease in the current demand owing to the removal in many cases of the planks and thatties put up on Municipal land in front of bazaars for which penal rents were levied under section 268.

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23. (4) (*c*) *Conservancy Receipts—Sale of Night-soil and Street-refuse.*—Rupees 469–13–0 was realized against Rs. 350 in the revised estimate and Rs. 200, actuals of the previous year. The rubbish of Nagore collected during the year 1898–99 and that of Velipaliam collected during the years 1897–98 and 1898–99 were sold during the year for Rs. 356 and Rs. 70, respectively. There was a keen competition in the auction sale. Rs. 216 of the above sum was collected within the year, and the balance is to be recovered during the current year. The outstandings of the previous year, which amounted to Rs. 246, were also completely collected.

24. (4) (*d*) *Sale-proceeds and Composition Fees of Medicines.*—The amount realised under this head amounted to Rs. 274–13–2 against Rs. 320–9–2 in the previous year. The decrease is due to the reduction in the number of subscribers and to the arrears left uncollected at the end of the year. Steps have been taken to collect the arrears soon. The Civil Surgeon has also been requested to maintain a register in the form prescribed by the Assistant Accountant-General in G.O., No. 202 M., dated 15th February 1899, for the sale of medicines, &c., and to watch the collections. The rules for the levy of subscriptions and sale of medicines in the Municipal hospitals were revised during the year and approved by Government in their Order, Mis. No. 159 M., dated 6th February 1899.

25. (4) (*d*) (ii) *Other Hospital Receipts.*—A sum of Rs. 98–7–3 was realised under this head against Rs. 16–13–7 in the previous year. The increase is due to the sale-proceeds of some trees which were in the hospital compound. The amount realised by the sale of the trees was Rs. 64–1–3.

26. (4) (*e*) (1) *Income from Markets.*—The income from markets amounted to Rs. 3,885–14–7 against Rs. 4,100 in the revised estimate and Rs. 3,850 in the previous year. The right of collection in the market was leased out during the year for Rupees 4,070. Owing to the failure of one of the market contractors to remit the kists due by him, the collection in the market given to him on contract had to be managed departmentally for about two months in the latter part of the year. Out of Rs. 3,600 due by the contractor, Rs. 3,100–3–0 was paid by him and Rs. 273–7–4 realised by departmental collections after deducting establishment and other charges. There is still a balance of Rs. 226–5–8 due by him in the contract amount for which sum and for the interest, &c., due on the amount a suit will be filed.

27. (4) (*e*) (2) *Income from Slaughter-houses.*—Rs. 1,931–1–6 was realised under this head against Rs. 1,920 of the revised estimate and actuals, Rs. 1,766–10–7, of the previous year. All the three slaughter-houses in the Municipality were leased out during the year separately. There was some competition among the bidders at the auction sale. The leases secured Rs. 1,920, and Rs. 11–1–6 was realised as interest on overdue kists.

28. (4) (*f*) (1) *Warrant Fees and Distraint Fees.*—The amount realised under this head was Rs. 357–8–0 against Rs. 350 in the revised estimate and Rs. 242–0–6, actuals of the previous year. The amount includes warrant fees and distraint fees realised during the year which were shown separately during the previous year. The increase is due to a larger number of warrants issued than on the previous year.

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21. (4) (*a*) (i) *Rent of Lands.*—Rs. 1,726–1–3 was realized under this head against Rs. 1,500 in the revised estimate and Rs. 1,608–11–9, actuals of the previous year. The increase is due to the collection of the arrears of previous years which amounted to Rs. 400–0–3. As already expected, there is a decrease in the current demand owing to the removal in many cases of the planks and thatties put up on Municipal land in front of bazaars for which penal rents were levied under section 268.

22. (4) (*a*) (vii) *Produce of Lands and Gardens.*—The income under this head was Rs. 525–8–3 against Rs. 635–11–10 in the previous year. The decrease is due to the Hathaway's garden having been leased out. Till September 1897 there was a special establishment for this garden, and the receipts of this garden amounted to nearly Rs. 300 a year while under departmental management. As this arrangement resulted in a net loss, the garden was leased out and the income thus realised amounts to Rs. 102. During the year under report, two more sewage farms were opened in Nagore, and an increase in the revenue under this head is expected during the current financial year.

23. (4) (*c*) *Conservancy Receipts—Sale of Night-soil and Street-refuse.*—Rupees 469–13–0 was realized against Rs. 350 in the revised estimate and Rs. 200, actuals of the previous year. The rubbish of Nagore collected during the year 1898–99 and that of Velipaliam collected during the years 1897–98 and 1898–99 were sold during the year for Rs. 356 and Rs. 70, respectively. There was a keen competition in the auction sale. Rs. 216 of the above sum was collected within the year, and the balance is to be recovered during the current year. The outstandings of the previous year, which amounted to Rs. 246, were also completely collected.

24. (4) (*d*) *Sale-proceeds and Composition Fees of Medicines.*—The amount realised under this head amounted to Rs. 274–13–2 against Rs. 320–9–2 in the previous year. The decrease is due to the reduction in the number of subscribers and to the arrears left uncollected at the end of the year. Steps have been taken to collect the arrears soon. The Civil Surgeon has also been requested to maintain a register in the form prescribed by the Assistant Accountant-General in G.O., No. 202 M., dated 15th February 1899, for the sale of medicines, &c., and to watch the collections. The rules for the levy of subscriptions and sale of medicines in the Municipal hospitals were revised during the year and approved by Government in their Order, Mis. No. 159 M., dated 6th February 1899.

25. (4) (*d*) (ii) *Other Hospital Receipts.*—A sum of Rs. 98–7–3 was realised under this head against Rs. 16–13–7 in the previous year. The increase is due to the sale-proceeds of some trees which were in the hospital compound. The amount realised by the sale of the trees was Rs. 64–1–3.

26. (4) (*e*) (1) *Income from Markets.*—The income from markets amounted to Rs. 3,885–14–7 against Rs. 4,100 in the revised estimate and Rs. 3,850 in the previous year. The right of collection in the market was leased out during the year for Rupees 4,070. Owing to the failure of one of the market contractors to remit the kists due by him, the collection in the market given to him on contract had to be managed departmentally for about two months in the latter part of the year. Out of Rs. 3,600 due by the contractor, Rs. 3,100–3–0 was paid by him and Rs. 273–7–4 realised by departmental collections after deducting establishment and other charges. There is still a balance of Rs. 226–5–8 due by him in the contract amount for which sum and for the interest, &c., due on the amount a suit will be filed.

27. (4) (*e*) (2) *Income from Slaughter-houses.*—Rs. 1,931–1–6 was realised under this head against Rs. 1,920 of the revised estimate and actuals, Rs. 1,766–10–7, of the previous year. All the three slaughter-houses in the Municipality were leased out during the year separately. There was some competition among the bidders at the auction sale. The leases secured Rs. 1,920, and Rs. 11–1–6 was realised as interest on overdue kists.

28. (4) (*f*) (1) *Warrant Fees and Distraint Fees.*—The amount realised under this head was Rs. 357–8–0 against Rs. 350 in the revised estimate and Rs. 242–0–6, actuals of the previous year. The amount includes warrant fees and distraint fees realised during the year which were shown separately during the previous year. The increase is due to a larger number of warrants issued than on the previous year.

29. (4) (*f*) (2) *License Fees.*—A sum of Rs. 1,659–6–10 was realised against Rs. 1,900 in the revised estimate and Rs. 1,840–8–3, actuals of the previous year. The decrease is due to the fall in the timber yard trade and to the removal of some of the timber yards.

30. (4) (*f*) (iv) *Vaccination Fees.*—The sum of Rs. 17–14–0 shown under this head represents the fees realised for vaccinating the crew in a steamship and those recovered for vaccinating at private residences.

31. (4) (*g*) (i) *Balance of Fines under Sections 3 to 5 of the Town Nuisances Act.*—Although a sum of Rs. 1,400 was expected under this head, the actual amount realised was Rs. 659–12–2.

32. (4) (*g*) (ii) *Fines under Municipal and Other Acts.*—Rs. 167 was realised against Rs. 150 in the revised estimate and Rs. 207–8–0, actuals of the previous year. The decrease is due to the number of prosecutions instituted being less than that of the previous year.

33. (5) (*a*) *Grants and Contributions from Government*—(1) *Other Purposes.*—The amount realised under this head was Rs. 174–8–0 against Rs. 270 in the revised estimate and Rs. 242–1–2, actuals of the previous year. The amount represents the grants drawn on behalf of gymnastic instructors. As there were some changes in the appointment of drawingmaster, transfer of grant had to be applied for and the same was not sanctioned within the year which accounts for the decrease.

34. (5) (*b*) *Grants and Contributions from Local Boards.*—The usual contribution of Rs. 1,450 towards the maintenance of the hospital and the moiety of the net receipts from the ferry over Uppanar which amounted to Rs. 1,095–7–4 were recovered from the Taluk Board.

35. (5) (*c*) *Other Grants and Contributions—Education.*—Rs. 26 shown under this head was the contribution made by the Manager of the National Middle school, Nagore, for the services of the Municipal gymnastic instructor.

36. (5) (*c*) (iii) *Other Purposes.*—The amount of Rs. 56 shown under this head represents the cost recovered from the landing and shipping dues committee for lighting two lanterns on the jetty.

37. (6) (*a*) (i) *Private Scavenging.*—A sum of Rs. 3,812 was realised against Rs. 3,650 in the revised estimate and Rs. 3,137–12–0, actuals of the previous year. The number of houses served under this system has considerably increased. The usual fee of As. 2 per house per mensem for houses occupied by natives and As. 12 per house per mensem for houses occupied by Europeans was levied. The number of houses served on the last day of the year under report was 2,611 against 2,117 in the previous year.

38. (6) (*a*) (iii) *Other Purposes.*—Rs. 1,865–1–11 was realised under this head against Rs. 2,050 in the revised estimate. During the year under report, sewage cess was introduced and a fee of As. 2–6 per mensem for every wooden tub or barrel and As. 2–6 per mensem for every masonry cess-pool of 10 cubic feet was levied. The same was sanctioned by Government in Order, No. 469 M., dated 1st March 1898, and it was introduced only in October 1898 for reasons stated in paragraph 15 of my report embodied in G.O., No. 266 M., dated 27th February 1899. The amount realised in the above was Rs. 1,347–11–3 against Rs. 1,500 expected in the revised estimate. The decrease is due to a large number of masonry cess-pools paying higher fees having been closed and wooden tubs provided instead. The sum of Rupees 1,865–1–11 shown under this head includes the sewage cess, Rs. 231 recovered from the Durga authorities at Nagore for the services of a sewage cart, the amount recovered from the market and slaughter-house contractors for the services of Municipal toties and the rent recovered from the Trivalore temple for the Municipal pumping engine lent for pumping the water of the Kamalalayam tank.

39. (6) (*b*) (i) *Fishery Rents.*—The fishing of Akkaraikolam and Webster's tank was leased out during the year for Rs. 310, of which Rs. 126 was collected within the year. The amount of Rs. 172–13–6 shown under this head includes the above sum and the amount realised for the fishing of Eachenkolam and Thollatheekolam in Nagore and Thamaraikolam in Velipaliam.

40. (6) (*b*) (ii) *Refunds of expenditure of previous year.*—Rs. 80–9–6 was realised against Rs. 700 in the revised estimate. The refund of the building grant of Rs. 600 due from the Manager, Wesleyan Mission schools, has not been received yet, which accounts for the decrease under this head.

III.—EXPENDITURE.

41. The following statement shows the percentage of expenditure under each head as compared with the total assets including the opening balance for the years 1897–98 and 1898–99:—

	1897–98.	1898–99.
Grant 1, Public Works	22·7	16·1
„ 2, Education	7·9	9·2
„ 3, Medical Service and Sanitation	42·8	42·6
„ 4, Lighting and other Miscellaneous purposes ..	8·8	7·4
„ 5, Supervision and management	9·0	8·6
Advances	0·2	0·1
Refunds	0·1	0·1
Pensions and gratuities	.	..
Closing balance	8·5	15·9
Total ..	100·0	100·0

42. *Grant 1, Public Works.*—The total expenditure on public works was Rupees 12,866–12–5 against Rs. 18,012–7–6 in the previous year and Rs. 13,310 in the revised estimate. Of the above sum Rs. 1,456–12–2 was spent on new works and Rs. 10,891–4–6 on repairs.

43. (1) (*a*) *New Works—Communication.*—The outlay under this head was Rupees 1,372–2–2 against Rs. 1,370 in the revised estimate. The work of gravelling Kariangudi Chetty street, Sivan koil east street, and Santhai tope street at Velipaliam which was taken up in the previous year was completed during the year under report. The tunnel in front of Neelayathatchi Amman koil was widened at a cost of Rs. 154–14–4 and Rs. 120 was spent for constructing a tunnel at the entrance to Katha Chetty lane. Two protection walls were constructed—one in the Eda street and the other in front of Ambalavana Pillai's shop in great bazaar street to protect the gravel road from being damaged by the storm water and the amount spent was Rs. 74–9–8 and Rs. 12–3–0, respectively.

44. (1) (*b*) *New Works—Buildings.*—Twelve iron dust-bins were purchased during the year at a cost of Rs. 84–10–0.

45. (2) (*a*) *Repairs—Communications.*—The outlay on both repairs and maintenance of roads and streets was Rs. 8,905–6–1 against Rs. 8,900 in the revised estimate. The balance of the cost of regravelling 4th and 5th miles amounting to Rs. 254–4–3 and that of the portion of the road from Municipal office to bank which amounted to Rs. 20–14–6 were paid during the year. The bazaar road in Negapatam was regravelled at a cost of Rs. 1,362–13–9. The work of regravelling Othasaragu road and Powder magazine road was taken up and executed during the year. The amount spent on the former was Rs. 804–1–9 and on the latter Rs. 1,026–2–6. The Pilliar koil road in Nagore and a portion of Holland street in Negapatam were also regravelled at a cost of Rs. 449–10–6 and Rs. 541–13–9, respectively. All the cross streets were properly attended to and kept in good repair and the amount spent was Rs. 177–9–9 for Negapatam, Rs. 58–1–2 for Velipaliam and Rs. 130–0–7 for Nagore. The metalled roads were maintained in good condition. The upkeep of the metalled roads cost Rupees 4,073–7–7. The total expenditure on both new works and repairs, communications, was Rs. 10,277–8–3 against a net receipt from tolls of Rs. 8,677–8–2. The number of miles of metalled roads is $14\frac{1}{2}$ and that of mud roads $45\frac{1}{2}$.

46. (2) (*b*) *Repairs—Buildings.*—The expenditure under this head was Rupees 359–8–0 against Rs. 400 in the revised estimate. The hospital buildings were white-washed and sundry repairs done to the hospital assistant's quarters. The small-pox shed and the plague shed attached to the hospital were repaired. The expenditure incurred on all the above amounted to Rs. 179–15–1. The north and south female latrines on west gate road and the female latrine in Powder magazine road were repaired during the year. Sundry repairs were done to the latrine in the beach and the latrine in Kundumettoo street. The expenditure on latrine repairs aggregated Rs. 142–13–8. The shed over the office verandah was repaired at a cost of Rs. 31–0–6.

47. (2) (*d*) *Repairs—Water-supply.*—The outlay under this head amounted to Rs. 1,626–6–5 against Rs. 1,980 in the revised estimate. This item includes among others the working expenses of the jubilee engine Rs. 573–0–7. The work of the engine had to be stopped in the latter part of the year for making a survey of the same and executing necessary repairs, &c. Five wells in Victoria Park were baled out and cleaned during the year. Several other wells in Velipaliam, Negapatam and Nagore were also baled out and the silt removed. The total amount spent in cleaning the wells was Rs. 56–8–9. The supply channels to Negapatam, Velipaliam and Nagore tanks were deepened and water supplied to the tanks at a cost of Rs. 318–10–6. Sundry repairs were made to the portable pumping engine and the expenditure incurred was Rs. 10–7–4.

48. *Grant 2, Education.*—The expenditure under this grant amounted to Rs. 7,331–9–0 against Rs. 7,260 in the revised estimate and Rs. 6,305–9–11, actuals of the previous year. The net cost amounted to Rs. 6,962–13–0 or 12·1 per cent. of the income from taxation, markets and rents. The total number of schools both aided, unaided and indigenous, was 78 as in the previous year. But the number of boys on rolls has increased from 3,888 to 3,966. The number of boys of school-going age is 4,145. The percentage of boys under instruction to those of school-going age is 95·7 against 95·8 in the previous year. There has been a general increase in all the classes.

49. *Grant 2,* (1) (*c*) *Sessional Schools.*—A sessional school was worked by the Municipal inspecting schoolmaster in Negapatam. The school was held during nights between the hours of 7 and 9 P.M., in the St. Antony's Native Branch school. Six primary school teachers were trained. All the six were presented for primary examination and all of them passed. Rs. 13–10–0 was spent on account of lighting and other contingent charges of the school.

50. (2) *Municipal Schools on Salary-result System.*—Four schools were maintained under this system as in the previous year, viz., the Municipal Muhammadan schools of Negapatam and Nagore and the Papanacherry and Nambiar Kuppam schools. The number of boys on the rolls on 31st March 1899 was 246 against 286 in the previous year. The decrease is due to the sudden withdrawal of 27 pupils from the Negapatam Muhammadan school for non-payment of arrears of school fees due from them and 13 boys who left the school after passing the 3rd standard in the two lower primary schools at Papanacherry and Nambiar Kuppam. These schools are found to grow in strength gradually. The number of boys presented for examination from these schools is 167 or four more than in the previous year, of whom 159 passed. As in the previous year 13 boys were presented for the primary examination, all of whom passed. With a single exception all the teachers in the Municipal schools are qualified. This one who is a trained teacher has passed the written test and is very likely to qualify himself at the earliest opportunity. The expenditure on these institutions was Rs. 2,185–2–11 against Rs. 1,564–6–7 in the previous year. The increase is due to the result grant of 1897–98 paid during the year. Deducting the income from schools, Rs. 168–4–0, the net charge was Rs. 2,016–14–11. The average cost of educating each pupil was Rs. 7–7–6 against Rs. 4–11–0 in 1897–98 and Rs. 7–3–0 in 1896–97.

51. *Schools under the Salary Grant System.*—The Wesleyan Mission High school, Negapatam, St. Antony's High school, Negapatam, St. Mary's Lower Secondary school, Velipaliam and the National Middle school, Nagore, continued in the list as in the previous year. The number of boys on the rolls was 640 against 634 in the previous year. The results of both the Matriculation and Lower Secondary examinations in the above schools except the last one were good. The amount of salary grants disbursed was Rs. 1,494–12–0 against Rs. 1,604–12–3. The salary grants due to the Wesleyan Mission school were not disbursed during the year as the payment of the same was withheld by the Council for certain irregularities in the drawing of salary grants by the manager of the said school. But on reconsideration the Council has since sanctioned the payment of the grant.

52. *Schools under the Result System.*—There were 25 schools at the beginning of the year. One of them was closed and two of them were removed to the unaided list. Thus the number of schools at the end of the year was 22. The number of

pupils on the rolls on 31st March 1898 was 1,377 against 1,456. Certifying memoranda for three other schools which were examined for grant under this system not having been issued within the year, there was a decrease in the number of schools as well as boys. The percentage of boys passed to the number presented rose to 84·5 from 80·7 in the previous year. The full amount of result grants earned was Rupees 2,956–5–0. But certifying memoranda were issued by the assistant inspector only for Rs. 2,240–1–0, calculation being made by distributing the budget allotment in proportion to the actual earnings of the schools subject to the net cost. Deducting 50 per cent. of the amount earned in drawing and gymnastics, the result grants disbursed was Rs. 2,171–4–9 which includes the amounts paid to the managers of schools and that paid to drawingmaster and gymnastic instructors. Rs. 75–15–0, being the moiety of the grant due to the gymnastic instructors and drawingmaster for the year 1897–98, was also disbursed. Thus the aggregate amount of result grants paid was Rs. 2,247–2–9.

53. *Inspection.*—M.R.Ry. K. S. Woothmansah Maricayar Avargal, Sahib Bahadur kindly continued to render his services gratis as an honorary visitor of the Municipal and aided schools. This Muhammadan gentleman takes great interest in advancing the cause of primary education among his co-religionists as well as other communities and the Council is under obligations to him for the great pains he has been taking in the work.

54. (7) (*a*) *Building and Furniture Grants.*—The amount spent under this head was Rs. 401–14–0 against Rs. 300 in the revised estimate and Rs. 249, actuals of the previous year. The amount includes the usual rent grant and a furniture grant of Rs. 221–14–0.

55. *Physical Education.*—The two Municipal gymnastic instructors continued to work—one in each of the Negapatam and Nagore sections. Weekly sports were held in convenient centres in Negapatam and Nagore. The results of the examinations were good in both the sections. The amount spent was Rs. 419–7–0.

56. *Female Education.*—There were twelve schools at the beginning of the year, eleven for Hindus and one for Europeans and Eurasians. All of them were aided from Provincial funds. A new school for European and Eurasian children was started about the end of the year and is working well.

57. *Grant 3, Sanitation and Medical Services.*—Municipal hospital, Negapatam, and branch dispensary, Nagore.—M.R.Ry. D. Gnanam Pillai Avargal, Acting Civil Surgeon, was in charge of the hospital during the year under report. The Civil Surgeon's report accompanying contains information on the working of the two institutions. The aggregate number of in and out patients treated in the Negapatam hospital was 727 and 23,924, respectively, against 691 in and 18,995 out patients in the previous year. The average daily attendance was 22·57 in and 152·53 out patients. The increase in the number of out-patients is explained in the Civil Surgeon's report. Seventy-three of the in-patients dieted themselves at their own cost. The midwife attached to the hospital attended 98 delivery cases against 93 in the previous year. Second-class hospital assistant, Abdul Aziz Khan Sahib of the Government subordinate medical service was in charge of the Nagore dispensary. The number of out-patients treated was 13,723 and the average attendance was 89·36 against 14,738 and 93·19 in the previous year, respectively. The midwife attached to this institution attended 98 delivery cases against 107 of the previous year. The expenditure on both these institutions was Rs. 6,933–8–5 against Rs. 6,680 in the revised estimate and Rs. 6,800–10–9 in the previous year. Of the above sum, Rupees 1,496–3–1 was paid for medicines purchased from London. The hospital buildings were whitewashed during the year and sundry repairs executed. Bedding and clothing were supplied to the Negapatam hospital during the current year at a cost of Rs. 312. The cost of bedding and clothing supplied to the hospital in 1897–98 amounting to Rs. 115–4–0 was also paid during the year.

58. *Medical training of Woman.*—Mrs. F. H. D'Costa, the female student who was trained in the Medical College for the apothecary's grade at the cost of the Council having absented herself from attending the class of Anatomy, the stipend paid to her was discontinued. The Council intends to secure the services of a passed female hospital assistant, and advertisements in papers have been inserted inviting applicants.

59. *Vaccination.*—The vaccine staff consisted of one first-class vaccinator, one second-class vaccinatrix and a second-class vaccinator. The maximum number of cases to be vaccinated by the first-class vaccinator and second-class vaccinatrix was 120 and that of the second class vaccinator 100 per mensem. The compulsory system of vaccination was in force throughout the year under report. Vaccine operations were conducted under the supervision of the Civil Surgeon. Lanoline vaccine paste was purchased from the Bangalore Vaccine Institute and was in use throughout the year. The total number of cases vaccinated rose from 3,453 in the previous year to 4,498, of which 62 cases were vaccinated by the hospital assistants and 4,436 by the vaccinators and vaccinatrix. Of the total number vaccinated 4,040 proved successful against 3,194 in the previous year. The number of primary vaccination cases conducted during the year was 3,304, of which 1,802 cases were on children under one year of age against 1,557 cases of infantile vaccination of the previous year. The proportion per mille to the total number of successful operations to the population was 68·0 against 53·9 in the previous year and that of successful operations on infants was 28·4 against 25·7 in the previous year. The monthly returns prescribed in G.O., No. 1502 M., dated 9th October 1894, were regularly submitted to the Sanitary Commissioner. Out of 1,728 cases available for vaccination during 1898–99, 949 cases were successfully vaccinated, 278 left the town, 340 died and 114 remained undisposed of at the close of the year. The number of prosecutions instituted for failure to vaccinate children was 199 against 103 in the previous year. The work of the vaccinators was better than in the previous year. The workmen in the Railway workshops, several of whom were unprotected, were vaccinated during the year. The number of revaccinations was 1,129 during the year. As a result of the satisfactory work done during the year, there was no death from small-pox. The expenditure under this head including the establishment charges was Rs. 819–10–8 and the number of successful operations was 4,040. The cost of vaccinating each case was As. 3–3 against As. 4–11 in the previous year.

60. *Registration of vital statistics.*—The four death and birth registrars and their four assistants continued to work during the year. The office of the death and birth registrar is opened from 7 A.M. to 5 P.M. One death and birth registrar with an assistant is attached to each of the four circles in the Municipality. One of them remains in the office, while the other goes on to detect cases of omissions. Special attention is being paid in this direction and all cases of failure to register births or deaths in due time are being prosecuted. The chief sanitary inspector has been ordered to supervise the work of the registrars and bring to notice any omission on their part. The sanitary inspectors of the several divisions are also made to enquire and gather information of all births and deaths, independent of the registrars, and submit daily reports which are checked in the office with those of the registrars. Midwives and attendants on grave yards and burning and burial grounds have also been ordered to give information of all births and deaths as the case may be. The number of prosecutions instituted for failure to register cases of births and deaths was 36 against 21 in the previous year. The number of births registered was 1,872 and that of deaths 1,601 against 1,602 births and 2,220 deaths registered during the previous year. The birth-rate per mille of population was 31·6 against 27·05 in the previous year and the death-rate 27·05 against 37·5 in the previous year. As cholera was not prevalent in the town, except a few imported cases, there has been a decrease in the number of deaths registered. The expenditure under this head was Rupees 1,001–4–4 against Rs. 990–14–10 in the previous year.

61. *Conservancy, road cleaning and road watering.*—Rs. 24,835–6–4 was spent under this head during the year. There were working in all 20 sewage carts, 11 iron night-soil carts, 17 rubbish carts, 123 scavengers, 16 peons, 1 toti maistry, 5 nuisance inspectors, one karnam and one chief sanitary inspector. Of these, three scavengers were newly appointed during the year. The sanitation of the town was, on the whole, satisfactory. The roads and streets were cleaned before daybreak and kept in good condition. The rubbish of Negapatam was as usual removed to the Hathways park, that of Velipaliam to a place near the seashore and that of Nagore to the depot on the Mela-Nagore road. The sewage of Negapatam and Nagore were emptied in the sewage farms in the respective places and that of Velipaliam in a

vacant land near the seashore. The night-soil of Negapatam and Velipaliam as buried in the rubbish depot in Negapatam and that of Nagore in the seashore. The working of the conservancy carts is done by contract. Three masonry latrines and two iron latrines were repaired during the year and one tatty latrine was removed. The rubbish of Velipaliam and Nagore as sold for a good price. As there are no offers for purchasing the rubbish of Negapatam in lots, it is being sold in cartloads. The back premises of private houses are systematically inspected by nuisance inspectors and every effort is made to increase the number of houses under private scavenging system. The number of houses under the private scavenging system has increased from 2,117 to 2,611 during the year. Certain number of streets is allotted to each sewage cart and the contractor is made responsible for emptying the contents of the cesspools in the said streets. As usual one-third of the total cost of the establishment is debited to private scavenging and one-sixth to public latrines. Similarly, one-sixth of the total cost under public latrine contingencies is debited to private scavenging.

62. (5) (*d*) *Plague Charges.*—The amount spent under this head was Rs. 1,162–4–10 against Rs. 1,230 in the revised estimate. The full supply of disinfectants was purchased during the year and kept in stock. A segregation camp and an isolation hospital were constructed during the year at a cost of Rs. 201–3–6 and a disinfecting and bathing shed has been put up in the foreshore which cost Rs. 72–8–10. Wooden tubs were provided to the latter for keeping disinfecting lotions for the use of passengers coming from infected parts by sea. A passport officer has been placed on duty at the railway platform for inspecting all passengers in the incoming trains and issuing passports to those who come from infected parts. Those whe were issued passports were duly observed by the Civil Surgeon. In the case of persons who evaded observation, the chief sanitary inspector was directed to trace out the individual and obtain his explanation for submission to the Collector. The death and birth registrars and the sanitary inspector have been strictly ordered to enquire into the real cause of all cases of deaths and bring to notice any case in which they have any suspicion. Not a single case was reported till now.

63. *Cholera Charges.*—A few cases of cholera were reported during the year. Almost all of them were imported ones. The first case was in July last which was an imported one from Kumbakónam and which shortly recovered. Precautionary measures were, however, promptly taken and temporary cholera staffs consisting of three division inspectors, five circle inspectors, three orderlies, eight peons and eight toties appointed. The second attack was on 31st August last. This was also an imported case from the Vélánganni feast. As the patient was in a precarious state when he was brought to this place he died at once. Observation and preventive staffs were again appointed and they continued till the 9th October 1898. The last attack was on 8th October last and the disease disappeared after that. The total number of attacks was 24 and deaths 17 against 895 attacks and 605 deaths in the previous year. Disinfectants were freely used and a full supply of the same was always in stock. The expenditure under this head was Rs. 1,002–4–7 which includes cost of disinfectants and temporary establishment charges.

64. *Kandri feast arrangements.*—The expenditure under this head was Rupees 277–5–5. As usual, special sanitary arrangements were made during this feast. Extra toties were employed, temporary latrines and urinals were erected and extra conservancy carts engaged. A special hospital assistant was employed for cholera duty and an Eurasian nurse employed for plague purposes to inspect pilgrims coming from infected parts. There was not a single case of cholera and the arrangements were satisfactory.

65. *Grant 4, Lighting.*—The lighting was, as in the previous year, managed departmentally. There were 453 lights at the beginning of the year and six more lights were newly put up during the year. The lamps were kept burning throughout the night during moonless hours. The expenditure under this head was Rs. 3,776–3–3 against Rs. 4,276–4–0 in the previous year. The decrease in the expenditure is due to the lamps having been burnt till 4 A.M., which is found sufficient instead of 5 A.M., as in the previous year. The cost of lighting each lantern was As. 11 per mensem against As. 12–7 in the previous year.

66. *Markets and Slaughter-houses.*—The market establishment consisted of one market sergeant and two male and two female toties. As the market and slaughter-house in Negapatam are in one and the same compound, the same staff attends to both the works. The pay of one male and one female toty is debited to the slaughter-house establishment. There is a separate maistry for the slaughter-house in Nagore whose pay is directly debited to that head. The expenditure under markets was Rupees 256–15–2 and slaughter-houses Rs. 198–15–2.

67. *Avenues.*—The avenue establishment consisting of one head cooly and two male and two female coolies attended to the fencing of the avenue plants on road sides and the watering of the same. Portia pothuss and margosa plants were newly planted during the year. The amount spent under this head was Rs. 394–14–2.

68. *Public Gardens.*—The amount spent under this head was Rs. 345–12–3 which includes the rent of Rs. 250 paid for the Victoria Park garden and Rs. 40 paid for the garden south of the municipal office compound. Two sewage farms were newly opened in Nagore and a sum of Rs. 28–3–9 was spent for the improvement of the same.

69. *Other Charges—Rewards for Destruction of Wild Animals.*—Rs. 113–15–3 was spent against Rs. 80 in the revised estimate and Rs. 53–9–0 in the previous year. The increase in the expenditure under this head is due to the rewards paid for a large number of stray dogs which were found in the streets having been killed. The number of dogs killed was 482 against 109 in the previous year.

70. *Grant 5, Supervision and Management.*—The expenditure under this grant was Rs. 6,887–10–5. Rs. 105–12–10 shown under inspection was the carriage allowance to the Chairman paid till the appointment of the Secretary in August 1898. The contribution due to the central office and audit establishments was paid within the year.

71. The year closed with a balance of Rs. 12,727–12–11, of which Rs. 4,000 is invested in Government securities. There were liabilities to be met from it amounting to Rs. 107–9–11 as per particulars given in the note to statement II.

72. The Vice-Chairman has been cordially co-operating with me, and I have also to acknowledge the support which the Council has been extending to me in my executive work.

Enclosure.

Concise Report of the Municipal Hospital, Negapatam, and its branch dispensary, Nagore, for the year 1898–99.

1. *Public Health.*—General health of the public was satisfactory during the year. Cholera broke out on the 31st August 1898 and continued till January 1899 in a sporadic form. The total number of cases treated during the year was 28; of these 21 were imported from Vélánganni and the neighbouring villages. Seventeen cases proved fatal. No indigenous or imported cases of small-pox occurred during the year.

Most prevalent diseases during the year were malarial fevers and skin diseases.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—There were 1,601 deaths against 2,220 in the previous year or 27·03 per mille of population against 37·48 in the previous year. The number of births registered during the year was 1,872 against 1,602 in the previous year or 31·61 per mille of population against 27·05 in the previous year.

3. *Sanitation.*—The water-supply and drainage remain very defective as reported in the previous year. Water is obtained from tanks and wells which are insufficient in number for the requirements of the town. The quality of water in some of the wells is of a doubtful nature and in several instances objectionable. There are eleven wells in the Jubilee park, of which six are used for drinking and five for ablution purposes. Water is distributed to the southern part of the town from the largest of these wells which contains ample supply of good water by means of a steam engine which is connected by pipes to an iron cistern placed in front of the market. The number of taps is insufficient and the crowd is so great that half of them leave in despair on account of the detention and resort to water from any other source. From

this it is evident that one cistern is quite inadequate to a population of 31,693 in this part of the town. People from the northern part of the town obtain water from tanks during the monsoon and cold season and from Jubilee wells in summer. Most of the tanks and wells in the Jubilee park are dry in the hot weather, when they suffer much from scarcity of water. No attempt has been made to improve the distribution of water either by sinking more wells or increasing the number of cisterns as suggested in the previous report. The possibility of a water scheme on a large scale is very remote.

4. *Vaccination.*—Four thousand four hundred and ninety-eight cases were vaccinated during the year against 3,453 in the previous year. Of these 4,436 were performed by the vaccinators and 62 by medical subordinates. Of the total number vaccinated 3,299 were primary vaccinations—1,648 being on children under one year, and the rest above one and under six years. The cost of vaccinating each case was As. 3–3 against As. 4–11 in the previous year. The decrease is due to the discontinuance of direct animal vaccinations and to the substitution of lanoline vaccine from Mysore Government.

5. *Municipal Hospital, Negapatam—(a) Nature and sufficiency of accommodation.*—The hospital consists of a terraced building and a tiled house. The former is utilized as male and female wards and gives accommodation for twenty beds, ten for each class. The latter is used as maternity ward and has four beds. Besides these there are four sheds—one for males suffering from chronic diseases with accommodation for eight beds, a second for females suffering from venereal diseases with two beds, a third for treating cholera cases with four beds for males and four for females and a fourth for small-pox cases with accommodation for four beds, two for each class. A caste and a European ward should be added. The dispensary is tiled, badly lighted, and a very old building and was once the medical subordinate's quarters. In the two previous reports the building was reported to be unsuited for the purpose, and in the year 1897, Rs. 5,000 was provided for erecting a new one on the standard plan and it was expected that the foundation was to be laid in the latter part of last year, but nothing has been done up to date.

An hospital in a busy and trading town like Negapatam where a large number of surgical cases occur should have an operation room. The attention of the Municipality was drawn to this fact by the Government in the previous report.

(*b*) *State of repair of Building.*—The present hospital assistant's quarters are very old and unsuited. They should be demolished and another built on the standard plan; the cost being only Rs. 1,500 as shown in G.O., No. 2892 W., dated 15th November 1898. The kitchen and latrines require remodelling.

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

(*d*) *Number of persons treated as compared with previous years.*—Twenty-three thousand nine hundred and twenty-four out-door and seven hundred and twenty-seven in-door patients were treated during the year against 18,995 and 691, respectively, in the previous year. The increase under these heads is due to a large number of patients having attended the hospital. The number of self-dieting patients during the year was 73 against 94 in the previous year. The decrease is due to want of accommodation for such patients.

The number of in and out door patients treated during the past five years is compared below:—

Year.	Total admissions.		Average daily attendance of in and out patients.
	In-patients.	Out-patients.	
1894–95	761	19,008	148·32
1895–96	878	20,030	147·62
1896–97	622	18,977	144·71
1897–93	691	18,955	150·39
1898–99	727	23,924	175·10

(*e*) *Mortality and actual causes of it.*—There were 31 deaths among in-door patients against 67 in the previous year. The less number of mortality is due to the prevalence of cholera in a sporadic form.

(*f*) *Establishment whether sufficient and efficient.*—A first-class hospital assistant should be in charge of the hospital as a great part of the time of the Civil Surgeon is spent on port duties and the attendance on children and women in the out-patients department requires an experienced medical subordinate. The employment of a waterman will relieve the cook of obtaining water for cooking purposes and will be a help to the cook who has much to do.

(*g*) *Midwives.*—The midwife attached to the Negapatam hospital conducted 98 cases against 93 in the previous year. Of these 38 were among in-door patients and the rest in private houses.

(*h*) *Dispensary for women and children.*—None exists at present. Mrs. D'Costa who was trained in the Madras Medical College for this Municipality has discontinued her studies. The Chairman of this Municipality has advertised for a female hospital assistant.

6. *Nagore Branch Dispensary.*—Thirteen thousand seven hundred and thirty-three out-door patients were treated against 14,738 in the previous year. The decrease is due to change of medical subordinates.

The following table compares the number of patients treated in the past five years:—

Year.	Out-patients.	Daily average attendance.
1894-95	6,480	43·78
1895-96	7,564	49·63
1896-97	18,337	115·68
1897-98	14,759	93·19
1898-99	13,733	84·26

The midwife attached to the dispensary conducted 98 cases in private houses against 107 in the previous year.

7th June 1899. (Signed) D. GNANAM PILLAI,
Ag. Civil Surgeon.

No. 2112-Ver.

Forwarded.

2. There has been an improvement in the collection work during the year, which is satisfactory. There is, however, room for improvement still. 89·2 per cent. collection of the current demand under profession-tax is not as good as it might be.

3. The system of private scavenging has been somewhat extended. This is a move in the right direction; it is to be hoped that the Council will continue to push it. The proportion of houses served is still small.

4. The system of levying sewage cess has not been long in force and the report touches very briefly on it. The question is an important one, as these tubs are the only approach to a "sewage system" which exists in the town. The introduction of the tax imposes, I think, a corresponding obligation on the Council to see that the service of carts for the removal of sewage is properly kept up. It is desirable that as far as possible wooden receptacles should be replaced by stronger ones of iron or brick. More sewage carts might well be provided.

5. *Paragraph* 41.—The report does not explain the reason for the large closing balance unspent—15 per cent. of the assets. It was presumably reserved in case of plague.

6. *Paragraph* 57.—There seems to have been a falling off in the attendance at the Nagore dispensary, which is regrettable. The Civil Surgeon ascribes it to "change of

medical subordinates." I observe that last year the same explanation was given; there has been a decrease in daily average attendance from 115·68 in 1896-97 to 89·36 in the year under report. It is to be observed on the other hand that in vaccination, there has been an improvement; the system of procuring vaccine from Bangalore has apparently worked well.

7. *Paragraph* 62—*Plague.*—In one or two instances delay has occurred in reporting cases in which holders of passports have failed to comply with the regulations. The Chairman's attention has recently been drawn to the necessity for prompt action in those matters.

8. *Cholera.*—The town has been almost free from cholera during the year. The few cases which occurred after the Vélánganni festival were promptly dealt with. The Kandri feast brought no cholera with it. The medical officer presses for an operating room in the hospital; he points out also the necessity for improved water-supply. The latter is especially needed, and, as the general scheme for the water-supply is far from being realized the Council would do well to pay attention to the matter.

(Signed) H. G. STOKES,
29th June 1899. *Ag. Head Assistant Collector.*

No. 291-Ml.

Forwarded.

2. The improvement of the water-supply is a pressing question which should be energetically taken up by the Chairman.

(Signed) J. TWIGG,
8th July 1899. *Acting Collector.*

Order—No. 1145 M., dated 11th August 1899.

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

	Actuals, 1897-98.	Budget estimate, 1898-99.	Revised estimate, 1898-99.	Actuals, 1898-99.
Receipts.				
Balance brought forward	Rs. 8,973	Rs. 4,910	Rs. 6,500	Rs. 6,499
Tax on Arts	12,241	19,000	12,000	12,960
,, Buildings and Lands	23,659	23,500	24,000	25,148
,, Vehicles and Animals	3,876	3,900	3,800	3,540
,, Carts	1,668	1,650	1,500	1,424
Tolls	9,318	9,000	8,550	8,680
Realizations under Special Acts	70	50	100	100
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c. ..	2,479	2,350	2,120	2,403
Conservancy Receipts	200	350	350	470
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	167	180	170	168
,, ,, Medical Institutions	337	350	370	373
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	5,617	5,800	6,020	5,817
License Fees	1,841	2,000	1,900	1,659
Other Fees	316	550	440	453
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	620	1,800	1,550	827
Interest on Investments and Premium on Loans	337	210	290	290
Grants and Contributions from Government	242	320	320	175
,, ,, Local Boards	2,703	2,530	2,530	2,546
,, ,, other Bodies	69	100	100	82
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	3,567	8,620	5,700	5,677
Miscellaneous	298	980	950	819
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c., Realizations of Sinking Fund, and Discount on Investments	..	4,300	..	..
Advances Recovered	446	100	150	186
Total ..	70,071	78,649	73,010	73,297
Grand Total ..	79,044	83,559	79,510	79,796

—	Actuals, 1897–98.	Budget estimate, 1898–99.	Revised estimate, 1898–99.	Actuals, 1898–99.
Charges.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
GRANT 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	2,718	..	1,370	1,372
Buildings	1,411	4,300	90	85
Water-supply	302	..	..	..
Repairs—				
Communications	9,263	9,000	8,900	8,905
Buildings	688	800	400	360
Water-supply	2,675	2,170	1,980	1,626
Establishment	796	700	520	505
Tools and Plant and other Stores	259	50	50	14
Total	18,012	17,020	13,310	12,867
GRANT 2—				
Training Schools	29	60	30	14
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary-result System	1,565	1,880	2,210	2,185
Grants-in-aid—				
Salary Grants	1,605	2,000	1,400	1,495
Fixed and Result Grants	1,985	2,300	2,300	2,247
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	249	300	300	402
Inspection	339	380	410	382
Miscellaneous	534	610	610	607
Total	6,306	7,530	7,260	7,332
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	6,801	6,540	6,680	6,933
Contributions	860	900	600	521
Vaccination	971	800	780	820
Registration of Births and Deaths	991	1,000	1,000	1,001
Sanitation	24,245	25,320	25,450	24,835
Total	33,868	34,560	34,510	34,110
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	4,276	3,860	3,820	3,776
Markets and Slaughter-houses	479	470	470	456
Avenues	390	400	400	396
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire, Pounds and other Charges	1,845	1,380	1,260	1,084
Total	6,990	6,110	5,950	5,711
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	7,117	8,300	7,100	6,888
EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT—				
Advances Recoverable	202	50	50	102
Refunds	50	10	50	58
Total	252	60	100	160
Grand Total	72,545	73,580	68,230	67,068
Balance	6,499	9,970	11,280	12,728

2. The Municipal Council held 25 meetings or two less than in the previous year. The average attendance of members, which showed a slight improvement in the case of officials and a decline in that of non-officials, continued to be fair. Three seats were filled by election during the year and all of them were contested, 66·4 per cent. of the registered voters attending the poll.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) There was again a decline of Rs. 367 in the net current demand under the tax on arts for which no explanation has been offered. More than 10 per cent. of the Chairman's original assessment was again remitted by the Council on appeal. Such large remissions indicate either the inaccuracy of the Chairman's assessments or the undue leniency of the Council in disposing of appeals. Owing to the revision of the registers, the demand under the tax on buildings rose from Rs. 22,932 to Rs. 23,902; but under the land-tax it remained almost stationary.

(2) The current collections under the principal taxes improved and were on the whole good. The arrear realizations under these heads continued to be satisfactory except in the case of the tax on arts, under which however nearly one-third of the demand was again written off as irrecoverable. Had the Council been more prompt in the collection of its dues in former years, this loss of revenue might have been avoided.

(3) The receipts from the taxes on animals and carts, tolls and license fees exhibited a decline in the circumstances explained in paragraphs 17, 18, 19 and 29 of the Chairman's report. On the other hand, there was an increase in the income from the sale of sweepings, slaughter-house fees and fines, which in the case of the first two items is ascribed to keen competition at the auction sale.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency and the receipts from this source again rose from 2,117 and Rs. 3,138, respectively, to 2,611 and Rs. 3,812, and the service continued to be worked at a small profit to the Municipal Council. As, however, the system is now adopted by only about one-fourth of the total number of houses assessed to the tax on buildings, there is evidently considerable scope for its expansion and the Government trusts that the Council will not rest satisfied until the service has been extended to all the houses in the town. A sum of Rs. 1,348 was also realized from the cleaning of the private cess-pools, but as the actual expenditure on this account has not been stated, it is not possible to form any opinion as to the financial results of the working of the service. In this connection, the attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the Head Assistant Collector in paragraph 4 of this endorsement.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—No new work of any importance was undertaken during the year. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 10,277 or 18·4 per cent. in excess of the net municipal income from tolls. The Head Assistant Collector in charge of the division has not reported on the condition of the roads—an omission which should not be allowed to recur; but the Chairman states that the metalled roads were maintained in good condition.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education was Rs. 6,963 or 13·5 per cent. of the receipts from taxation and of this, a sum of Rs. 1,686 was devoted to secondary, and the remainder to primary, education. A sessional school was worked by the municipal inspecting schoolmaster at Negapatam and it is gratifying to note that all the six teachers who were trained therein were successful at the Primary school examination. The Municipal Council continued to maintain four primary schools on the salary-result system, two of which were for Muhammadans, and to aid with salary grants four secondary schools. Nineteen primary schools were also aided with result grants, against 22 in 1897–98. The attendance at the aided secondary schools remained almost stationary, but at the municipal and aided primary schools, it declined in the circumstances mentioned in paragraphs 50 and 52 of the Chairman's report. With the exception of the National Middle School, Nagore, the salary grant schools are reported to have worked well. The results of the departmental and grant examinations in the other institutions were good, and the allotment for result grants was almost fully utilized. The total number of boys under instruction in the schools maintained and aided from Municipal funds fell from 2,355 to 2,235 or only 55·1 per cent. of the male population of school-going age, against a general average of 61·8 per cent. for Municipalities in 1897–98.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—Owing apparently to the growing popularity of the institution, the total number of patients treated at the municipal hospital rose from 19,686 to 24,651. The attendance at the Nagore dispensary, however, fell from 14,738 to 13,723, the decline being ascribed by the Civil Surgeon to the change of medical subordinates. The two midwives employed by the Municipal Council attended between them 196 cases of labour or four less than in 1897–98. They should be required to show better results in the current year. The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the Civil Surgeon in paragraphs 5 (*a*), (*b*) and (*f*) of his report, regarding the additions and repairs required to the hospital buildings and to the necessity for additional establishment.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The number of persons vaccinated during the year rose from 3,453 to 4,498; but the percentage of reported success again fell from 92·5 to 89·8, for which no explanation has been offered. Infantile vaccination, however, improved slightly, the number of children under one year successfully vaccinated having risen from 25 to 28·4 per mille of the population against a registered birth-rate of 31·6 per mille. Owing, it is stated, to the substitution of the lanoline paste obtained from the Mysore Vaccine Institute for fresh animal lymph, the cost of each successful vaccination fell from As. 4–11 to As. 3–3.

The number of births registered during the year rose from 1,602 or 27·5 per mille of the population to 1,872 or 31·6 per mille, but that of deaths fell from 2,220 or 37·5 per mille to 1,601 or 27 per mille, the decline being attributed by the Chairman to the absence of the epidemic of cholera. The returns in both cases however were far from complete, the rates recorded being much below the normal, and every endeavour should be made to render them more accurate and trustworthy.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The allotment under this head was almost fully utilized and the expenditure amounting to Rs. 24,835 was 33·9 per cent. of the total receipts. The Government is glad to observe from paragraph 61 *et seq.* of the Chairman's report that fair attention was paid to the sanitary needs of the town; but the Municipal Council should exert itself to the utmost to remedy, as far as funds permit, the defects pointed out by the Civil Surgeon in paragraph 3 of his report and by the sanitary officers from time to time. In this connection, the attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks in the concluding portion of paragraph 8 of the Head Assistant Collector's and in paragraph 2 of the Collector's endorsements.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 12,728 or 17·4 per cent. of the receipts; but of this sum Rs. 4,000 are reserved for expenditure on the water-supply scheme now under investigation, leaving Rs. 8,728 or 11·9 per cent. of the receipts available for other purposes.

Except in regard to the registration of vital statistics which demands increased attention, the administration of the Municipality during the year under review showed an advance on that of the previous year and was fairly satisfactory.

The Government notes with pleasure the testimony borne by the Council to the services rendered by M.R.Ry. K. S. Woothmansa Marakayar and by the Chairman to the hearty co-operation of the Vice-Chairman in the management of municipal affairs.

(True Extract.)

for *Ag. Secretary to Government.*

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Negapatam.
" Collector of Tanjore.
" President, District Board, Tanjore.
" Accountant-General.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Surgeon-General.
" Sanitary Board.
" " Commissioner.
" " Engineer.
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The ~~estimated~~ receipts and charges of the Negapatam 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	8973	4910	6500	6499
Tax on Arts	12241	10000	12000	12960
Tax on Buildings and Lands	23659	23500	24000	25148
Water and Drainage Tax on Buildings and Lands	"	"	"	"
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	3876	3900	3800	3540
Tax on Carts	1668	1650	1500	1424
Tax on Private Menial and Domestic Male Servants	"	"	"	"
Tolls	9317	9000	8650	8680
Realizations under Special Acts	70	50	100	100
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	2479	2350	2120	2403
Conservancy Receipts	200	350	350	470
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	167	180	170	168
Do. from Medical Institutions	337	350	375	373
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	5617	5800	6020	5817
License Fees	1841	2800	1900 442	1659
Other Fees	316	550	436	453
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	620	1800	1550	827
Interest on Investments and Premium on Loans	337	210	290	290
Grants and Contributions from Government	242	320	320	175
Do. from Local Boards	2703	2530	2520	2545
Do. from other Bodies	69	100	100	82
Recoveries for services to private individuals	3567	8620	5700	5677
Miscellaneous	298	980	950	319
Loans	"	"	"	"
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c., Realizations of Sinking Fund, and Discount on Investments ..	"	4300	"	"
Advances Recovered	446	100	150	18.
Total ..	70071	78640	73010	73.
Grand Total ..	79044	83550	79510	7979

Charges.	Actuals, 1897-98.	Budget Estimate, 1898-99.	Revised Estimate, 1898-99.	Actuals 1898-99.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
GRANT 1.				
New Works—				
Communications	2718	..	1370	1372
Buildings	1413	4300	90	85
Drainage				
Water-supply	302	..	..	..
Miscellaneous Public Improvements				
Repairs—				
Communications	9263	9000	8700	8905
Buildings	688	800	400	360
Drainage				
Water-supply	2575	2170	1980	1626
Miscellaneous Public Improvements				
Establishment	796	700	520	505
Tools and Plant and other Stores	259	50	50	14
Contributions for Public Works				
Total ..	18012	17020	13310	12867
GRANT 2.				
Training Schools	29	60	30	14
Municipal Schools—				
(a) On the Salary System	1562	1880	2210	2185
(b) On the Salary Result System				
Grants-in-Aid—				
(a) Salary Grants	1605	2000	1400	1495
(b) Fixed and Result Grants	1955	2300	2300	2247
(c) Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	249	300	300	402
Inspection	339	380	410	382
Miscellaneous	635 534	610	610	607
Total ..	6306	7530	7260	7332
GRANT 3.				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	6801	6540	6680	6932
Contributions	860	900	600	527
Vaccination	971	800	780	820
Registration of Births and Deaths	991	1000	1050	1081
Sanitation	24245	25320	25450	24838
Total ..	33868	34560	34510	34110
GRANT 4.				
Lighting	4276	3860	3820	3776
Markets and Slaughter-houses	479	470	470	456
Choultries				
Travellers' Bungalows				
Avenues	390	400	400	395
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire, Pounds and other Charges.	1845	1380	1260	1084
Total ..	6990	6110	5950	5711
GRANT 5.				
Supervision and Management	7117	8300	7100	6888
EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT.				
Repayment of Debt				
Interest on Loan				
Advances Recoverable	202	50	50	102
Refunds	50	10	50	58
Discount				
Pensions and Gratuities				
Investments				
Total ..	252	60	100	160
Grand Total ..	72544	73580	68230	67068
Balance	6499	9970	11280	12728
	79044		79510	

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2. The Municipal Council held 25 meetings or two less than in the previous year. The average attendance of members, which showed a slight improvement in the case of officials and a decline in that of non-officials, continued to be fair. Three seats were filled by election during the year and all of them were contested, 66.4 per cent of the registered voters attending the poll.

3. Receipts. (1) There was again a decline of Rs.367 in the net current demand under the tax on arts for which no explanation has been offered. More than ten per cent of the Chairman's original assessment was again remitted by the Council on appeal. Such large remissions indicate either the inaccuracy of the Chairman's assessments or the undue leniency of the Council in disposing of appeals. Owing to the revision of the registers, the demand under the tax on buildings rose from Rs.22952 to Rs.25,900, but under the land tax it remained almost stationary.

(2) The current collections under the principal taxes improved and were on the whole good. The arrear realizations under these heads continued to be satisfactory except in the case of the tax on arts, under which however nearly one-third of the demand was again written off as irrecoverable. Had the Council been more

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prompt in the collection of its dues in former years, this loss of revenue might have been avoided.

(3) The receipts from the taxes on animals and carts, tolls and license fees exhibited a decline in the circumstances explained in paras 17, 18, 19 and 29 of the Chairman's report. On the other hand, there was an increase in the income from the sale of sweepings, slaughter house fees and fines, which in the case of the first two items is ascribed to keen competition at the auction sale.

Vide paras 23 and 27 of the report

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency and the receipts from this source again rose from 2,117 and Rs.3,158, respectively, to 2,611 and Rs.3,812, and the service continued to be worked at a small profit to the Municipal Council. As, however, the system is now adopted by only about one-fourth of the total number of houses assessed to the tax on buildings, there is evidently considerable scope for its expansion and the Government trusts that the Council will not rest satisfied until the service has been extended to all the houses in the town. A sum of Rs.1,548 was also realized from the cleaning of the private cess-pools, but as the actual expenditure on this account has not been stated, it is not possible to form any opinion as to the financial results of the working of the service. In this

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this connection, the attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the Head Assistant Collector in para.4 of his endorsement.

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4. Expenditure (1) Public Works. No new work of any importance was undertaken during the year. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs.10,277 or 18.4 per cent in excess of the net Municipal income from tolls. The Head Assistant Collector in charge of the Division has not reported on the condition of the roads - an omission which should not be allowed to recur; but the Chairman states that the metalled roads were maintained in good condition.

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(2) Education. The net expenditure on education was Rs.6,963 or 13.5 per cent of the receipts from taxation and of this, a sum of Rs.1,686 was devoted to secondary and the remainder to primary education. A sessional school was worked by the Municipal Inspecting Schoolmaster at Negapatam and it is gratifying to note that all the six teachers who were trained therein were successful at the primary school examination. The Municipal Council continued to maintain four primary schools on the salary results system, two of which were for Muhammadans, and to aid with salary grants four secondary schools. Nineteen primary schools were also aided with result grants, against 22 in 1897-1898. The attendance at the aided

secondary

secondary schools remained almost stationary, but at the Municipal and aided primary schools, it declined in the circumstances mentioned in paras 50 and 52 of the Chairman's report. With the exception of the National Middle School, Nagore, the salary grant schools are reported to have worked well. The results of the departmental and grant examinations in the other institutions were good, and the allotment for result grants was almost fully utilized. The total number of boys under instruction in the schools maintained and aided from Municipal funds fell from 2,355 to 2,255 or only 55.1 per cent of the male population of schoolgoing age, against a general average of 61.8 per cent for Municipalities in 1897.98.

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(5) Medical Relief. Owing apparently to the growing popularity of the institution, the total number of patients treated at the Municipal hospital rose from 19,686 to 24,651. The attendance at the Nagore dispensary, however, fell from 14,738 to 13,723, the decline being ascribed by the Civil Surgeon to the change of medical subordinates. The two midwives employed by the Municipal Council attended between them 196 cases of labour or four less than in 1897-98. They should be required to show better results in the current year. The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the Civil Surgeon in paras 5(a), (b), and (f) of his report, regarding the additions and repairs re-

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required to the hospital buildings and to the necessity for additional establishment.

(4) Vaccination and Vital Statistics. The number of persons vaccinated during the year rose from 3,455 to 4,498, but the percentage of reported success again fell from 92.5 to 89.8, for which no explanation has been offered. Infantile vaccination, however, improved slightly, the number of children under one year successfully vaccinated having risen from 25 to 28.4 per mille of the population against a registred birth rate of 31.6 per mille. Owing, it is stated, to the substitution of the lanoline paste obtained from the Mysore Vaccine Institute for fresh animal lymph, the cost of each successful vaccination fell from As.4-11 to As.3-3.

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Please see para 6 of his letter

The number of births registered during the year rose from 1,602 or 37.5 per mille of the population to 1,872 or 31.6 per mille, but that of deaths fell from 2,220 or 37.5 per mille to 1,601 or 27 per mille, the decline being attributed by the Chairman to the absence of the epidemic of cholera. The returns in both cases however were far from complete, the rates recorded being much below the normal. Every endeavour should be made to render them more accurate and trustworthy.

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(5) Sanitation. The allotment under this head was almost fully utilized and the expenditure amounting to Rs.24,835 was 33.9 per cent of the total receipts. The Government is glad to observe from para.61 et seq of the Chairman's report that fair attention was paid to the sanitary needs of the town; but the Municipal Council should exert itself to the utmost to remedy as far as funds permit, the defects pointed out by the Civil Surgeon in para.3 of his report and by the sanitary officers from time to time. In this connection, the attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks in the concluding portion of para.8 of the Head Assistant Collector's and in para.2 of the Collector's endorsements.

5. General Remarks. The year closed with a balance of Rs.12,738 or 17.4 per cent of the receipts; but of this sum Rs.4,000 are reserved for expenditure on the water supply scheme now under investigation, leaving Rs.8,738 or 11.9 per cent of the receipts available for other purposes. Except in regard to the registration of vital statistics which demands increased attention, the administration of the Municipality during the year under review showed an advance on that of the previous year and was ~~solemnly~~ fairly satisfactory.

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The Government notes with pleasure the testimony borne by the Council to the services rendered by M.R.Ry. K.S. Woothumansa Marakayar and by the Chairman to the hearty co-operation of the Vice-Chairman in the management of Municipal affairs.

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The Chairman, Municipal Council, Negapatam. 12
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Statement I.*—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of [illegible]apalam during the official year 1898-99.

—	Actuals, 1898-99. Details of Minor Heads. RS.	A.	P.	Actuals, 1898-99. Totals of Major Heads. RS.	A.	P.	Budget Estimate for 1898-99 *including* subsequent allotments. RS.	A.	P.	Revised Estimate for 1898-99. RS.	A.	P.	Actuals, 1897-98 (audited figures). RS.	A.	P.
1	2			3			4			5			6		
1. Balance brought forward—															
(a) Municipal fund				6499	5	.	4910	.	.	6500	.	.	8972	11	6
(b) Endowments															
(c) Water and drainage tax fund ..															
2. Municipal Rates and Taxes—				51751	12	9									
(a) Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	12960	.	.				10,000			12000	.	.	12241	.	.
(b) Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	24060	8	.				22500	.		23000	.	.	22676	12	6
(c) Tax on lands (section 63) ..	1087	1	10				1000	.	.	1000	.	.	981	12	2
(d) Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands (section 75) ..	25147	9	10				23500			24000			[illegible]		
(e) Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77) ..	1801	8	.				1900	.	.	1900	.	.	1848	.	.
(f) Tax on animals (section 77) ..	1738	8	.				2000	.	.	1900	.	.	2027	12	.
(g) Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	1424	.	.				1650	.	.	1500	.	.	1668	.	.
(h) Tax on private, menial and domestic male servants (section 96A) ..															
(i) Tolls (section 91)—															
Gross receipts 13016-15-0															
Less Local fund share 4338-12-1	8680	2	11				9000	.	.	8650	.	.	9317	8	.
(j) Penalties on account of—															
(i) Tax on arts															
(ii) Tax on buildings															
(iii) Tax on lands															
(iv) Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands ..															
(v) Tax on vehicles, &c. ..															
(vi) Tax on animals															
(vii) Tax on carts, &c. ..															
(viii) Tax on private menial and domestic male servants ..															
(ix) Evasion of tolls															
Carried forward ..				51751	12	9	48050	.	.	49950	.	.	50760	12	8

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

1	2 Actuals, 1898–99. Details of Minor Heads. RS.	A.	P.	3 Actuals, 1898–99. Totals of Major Heads. RS.	A.	P.	4 Budget Estimate for 1898–99 *including* subsequent allotments. RS.	A.	P.	5 Revised Estimate for 1898–99. RS.	A.	P.	6 Actuals, 1897–98 (audited figures). RS.	A.	P.
1. Balance brought forward—															
(a) Municipal fund				6499	5	.	4910	.	.	6500	.	.	8972	11	6
(b) Endowments															
(c) Water and drainage tax fund ..															
2. Municipal Rates and Taxes—				51751	12	9									
(a) Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	12960	.	.				10,000			12000	.	.	12241	.	.
(b) Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	24060	8	.				22500	.		23000	.	.	22676	12	6
(c) Tax on lands (section 63) ..	1087	1	10				1000	.	.	1000	.	.	981	12	2
(d) Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands (section 75) ..															
(e) Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77) ..	1801	8	.				1900	.	.	1900	.	.	1848	.	.
(f) Tax on animals (section 77) ..	1738	8	.				2000	.	.	1900	.	.	2027	12	.
(g) Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	1424	.	.				1650	.	.	1500	.	.	1668	.	.
(h) Tax on private, menial and domestic male servants (section 96A) ..															
(i) Tolls (section 91)—															
Gross receipts 13016-15-0															
Less Local fund share 4338-12-1	8680	2	11				9000	.	.	8650	.	.	9317	8	.
(j) Penalties on account of—															
(i) Tax on arts															
(ii) Tax on buildings															
(iii) Tax on lands															
(iv) Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands ..															
(v) Tax on vehicles, &c. ..															
(vi) Tax on animals															
(vii) Tax on carts, &c. ..															
(viii) Tax on private menial and domestic male servants ..															
(ix) Evasion of tolls															
Carried forward ..				51751	12	9	48050	.	.	49950	.	.	50760	12	8

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Statement I.*—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Negapatam 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 ..		5175 12 9	48050	49950	50760 12 8
3. Realizations under Special Acts—		100 - -			
(a) Pounds					
(b) Ferry rents					
(c) Fees under Act II of 1888 ..	100		80 - -	100 - -	70 - -
4. Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation—		12460 5 1			
(a) Rent of lands, houses, &c.—					
(i) Rent of lands	1726 1 3		1750 - -	1500	1608 11 9
(ii) Rent of buildings ..					110 - -
(iii) Avenue receipts ..	81 1 9		80 - -	70 - -	74 12 8
(iv) Fees from travellers' bungalows					
(v) Choultry rents ..					
(vi) Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings					
(vii) Produce of lands, gardens, &c.	525 9 3		500 - -	500 - -	635 11 6
(viii) Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil-cans, packing cases, &c. ..	70 7 -		50 - -	50 - -	49 4 6
(b) Conservancy receipts—	2483 2 3		2350	2120	2479
Sale-proceeds of night-soil street-refuse, &c. ..	469 13 -		320 - -	350 - -	200 - -
(c) Income from Educational institutions—					
(i) School fees	168 4 -		180 - -	170 - -	167 2 -
(ii) Other receipts					
(d) Income from Medical Institutions—					
(i) Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines ..	274 13 2		300 - -	280 - -	320 9 2
(ii) Other receipts ..	98 7 3		50 - -	125 - -	16 13 7
	373 [illegible]		350	375	337 [illegible]
Carried forward ..	3414 7 8	64312 1 10	51330 - -	53065 - -	54014 7 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 ..	3414 7 8	64312 1 10	51330	53065	54014 7 9
4. Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation—*cont.*					
(e) Income from markets and slaughter-houses—					
(i) Income from markets ..	3885 14 7		4000	4100	3850
(ii) ,, slaughter-houses.	1931 1 6		1800	1920	1766 10 7
(f) Other fees—	5817 0 1		5800	6020	5616 6 7
(i) Warrant and distraint fees and recoveries on account of incidental expenses ..	357 8 -		470	350	242 - 6
(ii) License fees	1659 6 10		2000	1900	1840 8 3
(iii) Cart-stand fees ..	74		70	75	70
(iv) Vaccination fees ..	17 4 -		-	-	-
(v) Miscellaneous fees ..	3 8		10	10	4
(g) Fines—	452 14 0		55	435	316 -
(i) Balance of fines under sections 3 to 5 of the Towns Nuisances Act..	659 12 2		1400	1400	442 12 -
(ii) Fines under Municipal and other Acts	167		400	150	247 8 -
(h) Interest on investments—	826 12 2		1800	1550	625 [illegible]
(i) General, including choultries ..	139 10 4		140	140	187 - 7
(ii) Educational					
(iii) Medical	150 2 -		70	150	150 2 -
(i) Premium on loans	289 12 4		210	290	337 2 7
5. Grants and Contributions—					
(a) From Government—		174 8 -			
(i) Education—					
Normal stipends ..					
Buildings					
Schools					
Other purposes for gymnastic instruction & Drawing masts.	174 8 -		270	270	242 12
			320	320	
Carried forward ..		64486 9 10	61960 - -	63530 - -	62987 2 10

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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 ..		64486 9 10	61960	63530 . .	62987 2 10
5. Grants and Contributions—*cont.*					
(a) From Government—*cont.*					
(ii) Medical			50 . .	50 . .	
(iii) Other purposes—					
Communications ..					
Water-supply					
Drainage					
Sanitation					
Other purposes ..					
(b) From Local Boards—		2545 7 4			
(i) Education					
(ii) Medical	1450 . .		1450 . .	1450 . .	1450 . .
(iii) Other purposes Jury. recpts.	1095 7 4		1080	1080	1258 7 4
(c) Other Grants and Contributions—	2545 7 4	82 . .	2530	2530	2703 7
(i) Education	26 . .		30 . .	30 . .	18 . .
(ii) Medical					
(iii) Other purposes	56 . .		70 . .	70 . .	51 . .
6. Miscellaneous—	82		100	100	69
(a) Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—		5996 4 3			
(i) Private scavenging ..	3812 .		3200 . .	3650 . .	3137 12 .
(ii) ~~Laying pipes to private houses.~~ Cesspool fees	1347 11 3				
	517 1 8				
(iii) Other purposes	~~1865 1 11~~		8420 . .	2050 . .	429 8 4
	5677 1 11		8620	6700	3567 4
(b) Other items—					
(i) Fishery rents	172 13 6		200 . .	100 . .	44 8 .
(ii) Refunds of expenditure of previous years	80 9 6		630 . .	700 . .	17 6 8
(iii) Fees for numbering carts ..	2 12 .		50 . .	20 . .	2 2 .
(iv) Other items	62 15 4		100 . .	130 . .	234 . 10
	319 2 11		950	950	99 2 .
Carried forward ..		73110 5 5	74240	72860 . .	69625 . .

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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 ..		73110 5 5	74240 . .	72860	69625 . .
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~~ the Municipal Investment Fund.			400		
(d) Discount on investments ..					
(e) Advances—					
(i) Permanent			100 . .		150 . .
(ii) Others †		186 . .		150 . .	295 5 6
					445 5 6
Total, Receipts ..		73296 5 5	78640 . .	73010 . .	70070 5 6
		69 5			
Grand Total ..		79795 10 5	83330 . .	79510 . .	79043 11 .

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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~~ all classes.
2. The tax on buildings is levied at 6¼ per cent. and the tax on lands at 6¼ per cent. of rent value, annas — for every 80 square yards.
3. The water and drainage tax on buildings and lands is ~~levied at~~ not levied at ~~per cent.~~
4. The tax on vehicles and animals is levied at ~~the~~ 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.~~ not levied at ~~per mensem for each servant.~~
7. Tolls are levied at ~~the~~ the maximum rates.
8. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.O.s No. 524, 15-6-99 - 365, 17-3-93 - 702, 29-5-93 - 747, 7-6-93 - 773, 6-11-85
9. The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year 98-99 and the land-tax registers in the official year 97-98.
10. The total extent of land assessed is 987 acres.
11. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows:—

[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.

Houses:— Estimated with reference to the rentals fetched by the adjoining houses actually leased. In the case of Railway & Government buildings the rentals are calculated at 7.8.0 on the gross value of the buildings.

Lands:— Estimated with reference to the actuals of the adjoining lands actually leased.

Statement I-A —Endowments entrusted to the Municipal Council under Sections 25 and 26 of Act IV of 1884 for the official year 189 -9 .

Name of Institution.	Amount of Funded Capital.	Opening Balance	Interest, Produce of Land, or Rent of buildings.	Appropriation from Capital for Expenditure.	Private Contributions and Donations.	Sale of Medicines or Sundry Property.	Total (Columns 4—7).	Contribution from		Total Receipts (Columns 3, 8 and 9).	Appropriation from Municipal Funds (Column 16 *minus* Column 10).	Invested.	Current Charges.	Total (Statement II).	Allotted for Public Works (Statement II-A).	Total Charges Column 14 *plus* Column 15).	Closing Balance (Column 10 *minus* Column 16).	Remarks.
								Local Funds.	Provincial Funds.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Tegaticam Kodikal	Rs 4500—0—0		Rs 150—2—0			Rs 373—4—5	Rs 523—6—5	Rs 1450—0—0		Rs 1973—6—5	Rs 5140—1—7		Rs 6933—8—5	Rs 6933—8—5	Rs 179—15—7	Rs 713—7—6		713-7-6 1973-6-5 5140-1-7

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Name of Institution.	Amount of Funded Capital.	Opening Balance	Interest, Produce of Land, or Rent of buildings.	Appropriation from Capital for Expenditure.	Private Contributions and Donations.	Sale of Medicines or Sundry Property.	Total (Columns 4—7).	Contribution from Local Funds.	Contribution from Provincial Funds.	Total Receipts (Columns 3, 8 and 9).	Appropriation from Municipal 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.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Negapatam Hospital	Rs 4300 — 0 — 0		Rs 150 — 2 — 0			Rs 373 — 4 — 5	Rs 523 — 6 — 5	Rs 1250 — 0 — 0		Rs 1973 — 6 — 5	Rs 5140 — 1 — 1		Rs 6933 — 8 — 5	Rs 6933 — 8 — 5	Rs 179 — 15 — 1	Rs 7113 — 7 — 6		7113-7-6 1973-6-5 5140-1-1

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

—	Actuals, 1898-99. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals, 1898-99. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1898-99, *including* subsequent allotments.	Revised Estimate for 1898-99.	Actuals, 1897-98 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Grant 1 *(Public Works)*—					
1. New Works—		1456 2 2			
(*a*) Communications	1372 2 2			1370 - -	2717 12 4
(*b*) Buildings †	84 10 -		4300 - -	90 - -	1411 7 3
(*c*) Drainage					
(*d*) Water-supply					302 4 9
(*e*) Miscellaneous public improvements					
2. Repairs—		10891 4 6			
(*a*) Communications	8905 6 1		9000 - -	8900 - -	9263 9 8
(*b*) Buildings †	359 8 -		900 - -	400 - -	687 15 6
(*c*) Drainage -					
(i) Repairs to works ..					
(ii) Establishment					
(iii) Contingencies					
(*d*) Water-supply—					
(i) Repairs to works, machinery, &c	385 10 7		500 - -	500 - -	989 9 4
Working expenses of Public engine	573 - 7		1000 - -	800 - -	846 4 3
(ii) Establishment ‡	662 9 3		670 - -	670 - -	736 - 8
(iii) Contingencies	5 2 -			10 - -	2 2 -
(*e*) Miscellaneous public improvements					
3. (*a*) General Establishment—		486 9 9	700 - -	520 - -	795 4 7
(*b*) Contingencies		18 10 -			
4. Tools and Plant and other Stores—		13 8 -	50 - -	50	258 11 2
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 ..		12866 12 5	17020 - -	13310 - -	18012 7 6

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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 Negapatam 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 ..					
Grant 2 *(Education)*—					
1. Training Schools—		13 10 -			
(*a*) Contributions to Local Boards ..					
(*b*) Stipends to normal students ..					
(*c*) Sessional Schools ..	13 10 -		60 - -	30 - -	28 12 6
2. Municipal Schools—					
(i) On salary system—					
(*a*) Establishment					
(*b*) Contingencies					
(ii) On salary-result system—		185 2 11			
(*a*) Fixed payments	1252 9 8		1270	1250 - -	1257 9 4
(*b*) Result stipends	695 3 -		300 - -	700 - -	- - -
(*c*) Contingencies	237 6 3		310 - -	260	312 13 3
3. Salary grants	1494 12 -	1494 12 -	2000 - -	1400 - -	1604 12 3
4. Fixed and result grants	2247 2 9	2247 2 9	2300 - -	2300 - -	1984 12 -
5. Building, furniture, &c., grants ..	401 14 -	401 14 -	300 - -	300 - -	249 - -
6. Inspection—		381 11 2			
(i) Establishment	358		360 - -	360 - -	330 - -
(ii) Contingencies	23 11 2		20 - -	50 - -	9 5 3
7. Miscellaneous—		607 4 2			
(*a*) General gymnasium—					
(i) Establishment	349		360 - -	360 - -	300 12 8
(ii) Contingencies	70 7 -		50 - -	70 - -	42 2 8
(*b*) General drawing—					
(i) Establishment	168		180 - -	170 - -	175 - -
(ii) Contingencies	15 6 2		20 - -	10 - -	16 - -
(*c*) Other items	4 7 -				
Carried forward ..		7331 9 -	7530 - -	7260 - -	6305 9 11

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—	Actuals, 1898–99. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals, 1898–99. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1898–99, *including* subsequent allotments.	Revised Estimate for 1898–99.	Actuals, 1897–98 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ..		7331 9 .	7530 . .	7260 . .	6805 9 11
Grant 2 *(Education)*—cont.					
8. Contributions to Local Boards for—					
(i) Inspection					
(ii) Drawing and gymnastic instruction					
Total, Grant 2 ..		7331 9 .	7530 . .	7260 . .	6805 9 11
Grant 3 *(Medical Services, Sanitation, &c.)*—					
1. Hospitals and dispensaries—		6933 8 5			
(a) Establishment	3067 6 3		3040 . .	3030 . .	2977 11 10
(b) Medicines and supplies	2074 8 .		1800 . .	1950 . .	1997 5 10
(c) Diet of patients	1031 10 10		960 . .	960 . .	975 14 3
(d) Sundries and contingencies ..	759 15 4		740 . .	740 . .	859 10 10
(e) Contibutions to—					
(i) Government					
(ii) Local Boards					
(iii) Other bodies					
2. (a) Contributions to Provincial Funds for—		206 . .			
(i) Medical College					
(ii) Sanitary inspection ..	206 . .		250 . .	250 . .	233 . .
(iii) Medical reserve staff ..					
(b) Contributions to Local Boards, &c., for—		314 8 7.			
(i) Medical schools	300 . .		300 . .	300 . .	300 . .
(ii) Reserve staff	14 8 7.		50 . .	50 . .	26 10 3.
&c., &c., &c. ..					
(c) Other contributions			300 . .		300 . .
Carried forward ..		7454 1 .	7440 . .	7280 . .	7660 5 .

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Statement II.*—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Negapatam 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 ..		7454 1 .	7440 . .	7280 . .	7660 5 .
Grant 3 *(Medical Services, Sanitation, &c.)*—cont.					
3. Vaccination—		819 10 8			
(a) Establishment	475 8 .		540 . .	480 . .	581 11 3.
(b) Contingencies	344 2 8		260 . .	300 . .	439 7 6
(c) Contributions to Local Boards ..					
4. Registration of births and deaths—		1001 4 4			
(a) Establishment	858 15 3		960 . .	860 . .	865 15 7
(b) Contingencies	142 5 1		140 . .	140 . .	124 15 3
5. Sanitation—		2835 6 4			
(a) Conservancy, road-cleaning and road-watering—					
(i) Establishment	4846 3 1		4830 . .	4900 . .	4651 . .
(ii) Other charges † ..	9827 4 7		10000	10000	8972 1 1
(b) Private scavenging—					
(i) Establishment ‡	3231 4 .		3220	3270 . .	3100 10 8
(ii) Other charges §	416 8 5			420 . .	
	7648				
c. Public latrine— i. Establishment ... ii. contingencies such as cost of night soil carts.	1618 10 .		1610 . .	1630	1550 5 5
	2082 9 10		2460 . .	2100 . .	2494 1 9.
				1230 . .	
(d). Plague charges.	1162 4 10		2600 . .	1200 . .	2714 10 1.
e. Cholera charges.	1002 4 7				
f. Contingencies	372 12 9		400 . .	400 . .	429 14 9.
g. Conservancy arrangements	277 5 5		400 . .	300 . .	332 13 .
Total, Grant 3 ..		34110 6 4	34560 . .	34510 . .	33867 15 4

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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 *Negapalam* for the official year 1898-99—*cont.*

—	Actuals, 1898–99. Details of Minor Heads. RS.	A.	P.	Totals of Major Heads. RS.	A.	P.	Budget Estimate for 1898–99, *including* subsequent allotments. RS.	A.	P.	Revised Estimate for 1898–99. RS.	A.	P.	Actuals, 1897–98 (audited figures). RS.	A.	P.
1	2			3			4			5			6		
Brought forward ..															
GRANT 4 *(Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes)*—															
1. Lighting—				3776	3	3									
(*a*) Establishment	1805	9	6				1860	.	.	1820	.	.	1849	11	10
(*b*) Contingencies	1970	9	9				2000			2000			2426	8	2
2. (i) Markets †—				256	15	2									
(*a*) Establishment	251	-	-				250	-	.	250	.	.	296	5	9
(*b*) Contingencies	5	15	2				20	-	.	20	.	.	3	13	4
(ii) Slaughter-houses †—				198	15	2									
(*a*) Establishment	192						190	.	.	190	.	.	150	10	10
(*b*) Contingencies	6	15	2				10	.	.	10	-	.	28	8	3
3. Choultries—															
(*a*) Establishment															
(*b*) Contingencies															
(*c*) Feeding travellers															
4. Travellers' bungalows—															
(*a*) Establishment															
(*b*) Contingencies															
5. Avenues—				394	14	2									
(*a*) Establishment	319	8	2				320	.	.	320	.	.	314	10	1
(*b*) Contingencies	75	6	-				80			80	.	.	75	.	8
6. Public garden—				345	12	3									
(*a*) Establishment													280	6	6
(*b*) Contingencies	345	12	3				300	.	.	350	.	.	355	.	6
7. Survey of land—													1	4	.
8. Fire—															
(*a*) Establishment															
(*b*) Other charges ‡															
Carried forward ..				4972	12		5030	.	.	5040	.	.	5781	15	11

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

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

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

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—	Actuals, 1898–99. Details of Minor Heads. RS.	A.	P.	Totals of Major Heads. RS.	A.	P.	Budget Estimate for 1898–99, *including* subsequent allotments. RS.	A.	P.	Revised Estimate for 1898–99. RS.	A.	P.	Actuals, 1897–98 (audited figures). RS.	A.	P.
1	2			3			4			5			6		
Brought forward ..				4972	12	.	5030	-	-	5040	-	-	5781	15	11
GRANT 4 *(Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes)*—cont.															
9. Pounds—															
(*a*) Establishment															
(*b*) Contingencies				345	12	3									
10. Other charges—				738	9	8									
(i) Work done for private individuals other than private scavenging—				1084	5	11									
(*a*) Laying of pipes to private houses															
(*b*) Other purposes															
(ii) Rewards for destruction of pigs and dogs	113	15	3				50	.	.	80	-	.	53	9	.
(iii) Stationery and printing ..	418	3	2				700	.	.	600	.	.	576	11	5
(iv) Compensation for lands ..															
(v) Law charges	185	8	9				300	-	.	200	-	.	547	11	.
(vi) Charges for numbering carts ..															
(vii) Other items *Tom Tom. etc* ..	20	14	6				30	.	.	30	.	.	29	15	.
Total, Grant 4 ..				5711	5	8	6110	-	-	5950	.	.	6989	14	4
GRANT 5 (*Supervision and Management*)—				6887	10	5									
1. General Establishment—															
(*a*) Inspection—															
(i) Pay and pensionary contribution of Chairman or Secretary	460	8	3												
(ii) Conveyance allowance ..	105	12	10							110	-	.	480	-	.
(*b*) Office establishment	2662	6	7				4630	.	.	3320	.	.	2804	4	.
(*c*) Contingencies	686	13	6				600	.	.	600	.	.	621	0	3
(*d*) Collection of Municipal taxes—															
(i) Establishment	1969	3	7				2030			2030	.	.	1980	3	8
(ii) Contingencies	314	8	7				350	.	.	350	-	.	387	8	8
Carried forward ..	6199	5	4	6887	10	5	7610	-	-	6410	.	.	6273	-	7

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Statement II.*—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Vegapalam 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 ..					
Grant 4 *(Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes)*—					
1. Lighting—		3776 3 3			
(*a*) Establishment	1805 9 6		1860 ..	1820 ..	1849 11 10
(*b*) Contingencies	1970 9 9		2000	2000	2426 8 2
2. (i) Markets †—		256 15 2			
(*a*) Establishment	251 ..		250 ..	250 ..	296 5 9
(*b*) Contingencies	5 15 2		20 ..	20 ..	3 13 4
(ii) Slaughter-houses †—		198 15 2			
(*a*) Establishment	192		190 ..	190 ..	150 10 10
(*b*) Contingencies	6 15 2		10 ..	10 ..	28 8 3
3. Choultries—					
(*a*) Establishment					
(*b*) Contingencies					
(*c*) Feeding travellers					
4. Travellers' bungalows—					
(*a*) Establishment					
(*b*) Contingencies					
5. Avenues—		394 14 2			
(*a*) Establishment	319 8 2		320 ..	320 ..	314 10 1
(*b*) Contingencies	75 6 ..		80	80 ..	75 .. 8
6. Public garden—		345 12 3			
(*a*) Establishment					290 6 6
(*b*) Contingencies	345 12 3		300 ..	350 ..	358 .. 6
7. Survey of land—					1 4
8. Fire—					
(*a*) Establishment					
(*b*) Other charges ‡					
Carried forward ..		4972 12 ..	5030 ..	5040 ..	5781 15 11

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—	Actuals, 1898–99. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals, 1898–99. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1898–99, *including* subsequent allotments.	Revised Estimate for 1898–99.	Actuals, 1897–98 (audited figures).
	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ..		4972 12 ..	5030 ..	5040 ..	5781 15 11
Grant 4 *(Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes)*—cont.					
9. Pounds—					
(*a*) Establishment					
(*b*) Contingencies		346 12 ..			
10. Other charges—		735 9 8			
		1084 5 11			
(i) Work done for private individuals other than private scavenging—					
(*a*) Laying of pipes to private houses					
(*b*) Other purposes					
(ii) Rewards for destruction of pigs and dogs	113 10 3		50 ..	80 ..	53 9 ..
(iii) Stationery and printing ..	418 3 2		700 ..	600 ..	576 11 5
(iv) Compensation for lands ..					
(v) Law charges	185 8 9		300 ..	200 ..	547 11 ..
(vi) Charges for numbering carts ..					
(vii) Other items *Jom Jom. etc* ..	20 14 6		30 ..	30 ..	29 15 ..
Total, Grant 4 ..		5711 5 8	6110 ..	5950 ..	6989 4 4
Grant 5 *(Supervision and Management)*—		6887 10 5			
1. General Establishment—					
(*a*) Inspection—					
(i) Pay and pensionary contribution of Chairman or Secretary	460 8 3				
(ii) Conveyance allowance ..	105 12 10			110 ..	480 ..
(*b*) Office establishment	2662 6 7		4630 ..	3320 ..	2804 4 ..
(*c*) Contingencies	686 13 6		600 ..	600 ..	621 0 3
(*d*) Collection of Municipal taxes—					
(i) Establishment	1969 3 7		2030	2030 ..	1980 3 8
(ii) Contingencies	314 8 7		350 ..	350 ..	387 8 8
Carried forward ..	6199 5 4	6887 10 5	7610 ..	6410 ..	6273 .. 7

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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 ..	6199	5	4	6887	10	5	760	-	-	640	-	-	6273	-	7
GRANT 5 *(Supervision and Management)*—cont.															
1. General Establishment—*cont.*															
(*e*) Collection of tolls—															
(i) Establishment															
(ii) Contingencies															
2. (*a*) Contribution for Central office and Audit establishments ..	630	-	-				630	-	-	630	-	-	780	-	-
(*b*) Contribution for the salary of the Collector's office Municipal Clerk ..	58	5	1				60	-	-	60	-	-	63	9	4
Total, Grant 5 ..				6887	10	5	8300	-	-	7100			7116	9	11
EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT—															
1. Repayment of Debt—															
(*a*) Instalments paid during the year.															
(*b*) Invested on account of Sinking Fund (par value of securities purchased)															
(*c*) Charges of investment ..															
2. Interest—															
(*a*) On account of previous years ..															
(*b*) On account of current year ..															
3. Advances recoverable—				102	4	9									
(*a*) Permanent															
(*b*) Other	102	4	9				50	-	-	50	-	-	201	13	-
4. Refunds of other than current collections				57	12	11	10	-	-	50	-	-	50	-	-
5. Discount															
6. Pensions and gratuities															
Carried forward ..				160	1	8	60	-	-	100	-	-	251	13	-

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Statement II.*—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Negapatam 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 ..				160	1	8	60	-	-	100	-	-	251	13	-
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 ..				160	1	8	60	-	-	100	-	-	251	13	-
Total, Expenditure ..				6767	13	6	73580			68230	-	-	72544	6	-
Balances—															
(*a*) Municipal Fund				1272	12	11	9970	-	-	11280	-	-	6499	5	-
(*b*) Endowments															
(*c*) Water and drainage tax fund ..															
Grand Total ..				79795	10	5	33550	-	-	79510			79043	11	-

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NOTE TO STATEMENT II. †

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

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	ASSETS.		Rs.
Balance of loans		Municipal balance.	Cash	8727-12-11
Deposits to be adjusted	8426-9-7		Securities	4000-0-0
Other liabilities (in detail)		Deposit balance.	Cash	4986-1-6
Cost of medicines supplied from the government medical stores	67-9-11		Post office Savings Bank ..	3420-8-1
Pay of secretary for 8 days in Nov 98	40-0-0		Government promissory notes.	
			Landed property	
			Other securities	
		Sinking Fund investments		
		Other investments		
		Funded Capital of endowed institutions—		
		(1) Securities		4300-0-0
		(2) Landed property		
			Total ..	25454-6-6
		Value of premises, &c.		8027-2-0
		Do. of tools and plant		2148-6-6
		Do. of live-stock		- - -
		Do. of furniture		1426-1-9
		Arrears of taxes, &c.		2910-6-5
		Other assets (in detail)		
		Unclaimed balance of sale proceeds of nightsoil		110
		Refund of building pent due		600
			Total ..	106026-0-5
		Claims—		
		Advances recoverable—		
		Permanent advances		215-0-0
		Advances for works, &c.		137-11-9
			Total ..	352-11-9
Total ..	8534-3-6			

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

Part I.—New Works.

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 1898-99.			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications								
1	Gravelling Karianguidi Chetty Street, Sivan Koil East Street and Shandaitope Street Velipalam	2070	885	13	5	1010	7	2	1010 886 1896
2	Widening the tunnel in front of Neelayathatchi ammen Koil Negapatam	142				154	14	4	
3	Protection wall in front of Ambalavanan's shop	12				12	3	-	
4	Constructing protection wall in Eda Street	75				74	9	8	
5	Constructing a tunnel at the entrance to Katha Chetty lane Negapatam	120				120	.	.	
	Total ..	2419	885	13	5	1372	2	2	
(b)	Buildings								
1	Providing one dozen dust bins	85				84	10	-	
2									
3									
	Total ..	85	.	.	.	84	10	-	

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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			
1	Regravelling Bazaar road Nagapatam		1362 13 9	Total mileage of roads, streets, lanes, &c., in the town.
2	Regravelling Powder magazine road		1026 2 6	
3	Regravelling Chavarage road		804 1 9	Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled.
4	Regravelling Holland Street		541 13 9	14½ 45½
5	Regravelling Pillair Koil road Nagore		449 10 6	
6	Balance of the cost of regravelling 4th & 5th mile		252 4 3	
7	Balance of the cost of regravelling road from municipal office to Canal		20 4 6	Total mileage under maintenance.
8	Repairing tunnel near Singaravelu Odayar's Bungalow		6 6 -	Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled.
9	Repairing mud roads & Streets 1st division		79 13 9	14½ 45½
10	Do do 2nd division		97 12 -	
11	Do do 3rd division		58 1 2	
12	Do do 4th Division		49 12 6	
13	Do do 5th division		88 2 6	
	Maintenance of gravelled roads.			
	Establishment Rs 1997-1-0			
	Gravel &c Rs 2076-6-3		4073 7 7.	
	Total ..	8900 - -	8905 6 1	

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	Whitewashing, Colourwashing Carring and repairing Hospital buildings				131	14	.	
2	Repairing Small pox shed in the hospital				37	14	1	
3	Repairing plague shed in the hospital				5	3	.	179-15-1
4	Repairing hospital assistants' quarters				5	.	.	
5	Repairing north female latrine in Medigate road				48	15	10	
6	Repairing South female latrine in Medigate road				53	0	3	
7	Repairing female latrine in Powder magazine road				36	5	7	142-6-2
8	Repairing latrine in the beach				2	8	.	
9	Repairing latrine in Kundumuttoo Street				2	.	.	
10	Repairing office Verandah.				31	.	6	
11	Erecting a shed in Sheep slaughter house				3	.	.	
12	Repairing toll Shed No. 2				2	10	9	
	Total ..	400	-	-	359	8	-	

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

Part II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(c)	Drainage							
1								
2								
3								
	Total ..							
(d)	Water-supply							
1	Working expenses of Jubilee engine				273	0	7	
2	Repairing pumping engine				10	7	4	
3	Supplying water to Negapatam tanks				178	4	.	
4	Supplying water to Udupatam tanks				37	8	6	
5	Supplying water to Nagore tanks				102	14	.	
6	Clearing silt & baling water in 5 wells in Uyyakkadi				17	15	6	
7	do do in 3 wells in Udupatam Road				5	.	.	56-8-9
8	do do in Malayalathan well				2	4	.	
9	do do from the well near Nagore Cattle pound				1	4	.	
10	do do from the well in Periakadai				3	4	.	
11	do do from the well near Engineer's South Madavalagam				3	.	.	
12	do do from Namburan Kuppam well Bungalow				5	.	.	
13	do do from the well at Lighthouse Station				2	4	.	
14	do do from the well at Lighthouse Station				2	12	.	
15	do do from the well near Kuppam hospital				3	4	.	
16	Filling up the hollow around my brighton's well				10	9	3	
	Total ..	1300	-	-	958	11	2	

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments.

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 1.—2. *c.* Drainage—							
Overseers							
Drain cleaners							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
d. Water works—							
Overseers							
Watchmen							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
3. General—							
Overseers							
Maistries							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

Statement III.*—*Municipality of* Vizagapatam

Abstract of Deposits Account for the year 1898-99.

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Balance brought forward	10266	11	9				
10267							
1. Deposits by renters	2972	5	4	1. Credited to Municipal Funds ..	3423	9	2
2. Deposits by contractors	338	0	4	2. Returned to renters	-	-	-
3. Deposits as security by municipal servants	627	3	3	3. Returned to contractors	765	4	7
4. Other deposits under the Act or Bye-laws	514	10	2	4. Returned to municipal servants ..	387	3	6
				5. Paid to other depositors	1515	10	-
				6292 Total ..	6292	5	3
4452 Total Receipts ..	4452	3	1				
14719				8427			
Total, including Balance ..	14718	14	10	Balance ..	8426	9	7
				14719 Total ..	14718	14	10

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

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NT IV-A.*—*Municipality of* V, patam . 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.	14844	8	-	1514	8	-	13330	-	-	1070 / 11890	-	-				212	-	-	1228	-	-
2. Tax on buildings	23931	14	3	29	8	6	23902	5	9	628 / 23432	5 / 2	2 / 10	8	3	11	45	10	6	446	4	6
3. Tax on lands	1036	15	8	.	.	.	1036	15	8	990	7	8	-	-	-	4	-	6	42	13	6
4. Water and drainage tax on buildings																					
5. Water and drainage tax on lands																					
6. Tax on private, menial and domestic male servants																					
7. ~~Tool~~ Tolls (gross receipts)	12975	-	-				12975	-	-	12975	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
8. Market rents	4070	-	-				4070	-	-	3843	10	4							226	5	8
9. Slaughter-house fees	1920	-	-				1920	-	-	1920	-	-									
10. Rent of cart stands	74	-	-				74	-	-	74	-	-							-	-	-
11. Private scavenging fees	3857	-	-				3857	-	-	3790	2	-				51	14	-	15	-	-
12. Tax on vehicles with springs, &c.	1943	-	-				1943			1716						18	-	-	209	-	-
13. Tax on animals	1833	-	-				1833			1697	8	-				10	-	-	125	8	-
14. Tax on carts, &c.	1442	-	-				1442	-	-	61 / 1424	-	-							18	-	-
15. Warrant fees	279	6	-				279	6	-	239	14	-				19	10	-	19	14	-
16. Rent of lands.	1449	10	5				1449	10	5	1326	6	3				1	8	-	122	1	5
17. Sewage cess.	1486	8	6				1486	8	6	1347	11	3				45	6	9	93	6	6
Total	71142	14	10	1544	0	6	69598	14	4	66666	3	1	8	3	11	408	1	9	2516	5	7

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

Statement IV-B.*—Arrears.

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

Particulars.	Balance of old demand. RS.	A.	P.	Arrears of previous year. RS.	A.	P.	Total demand. RS.	A.	P.	Collected. RS.	A.	P.	Remitted. RS.	A.	P.	Written off. RS	A.	P.	Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7). RS.	A.	P.	Years to which the balance relates. A.	B.	C.	&c.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	25	-	-	1815	8	-	1840	8	-	1070	-	-	14	8	-	580	-	-	176	-	-	97-98			
2. Tax on buildings	-	-	-	670	-	8	670	-	8	628	5	2	-	-	-	26	2	-	15	9	6	97-98			
3. Tax on lands	-	-	-	103	3	2	103	3	2	97	-	2	-	-	-	6	3	-							
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																									
10. Rent of cart-stands				26	6	-	28	4	-	21	14	-				1	8	-	4	14	-	96-97	97-98		
11. Private scavenging fees	1	14	-	103	8	-	106	8	-	85	8	-				6	-	-	15	-	-	96-97	97-98		
12. Tax on vehicles with springs, &c. ..	3	-	-	73	-	-	75	4	-	41	-	-				13	-	-	21	4	-	96-97	97-98		
13. Tax on animals	2	4	-	47	2	-	47	2	-	35	6	-				6	4	-	5	8	-		97-98		
14. Tax on carts, &c.				615	12	7	617	9	7	400	-	3				61	12	-	155	13	4	96-97	97-98		
15. Warrant fees	1	13	-																						
16 Rent of Cards.																									
Total ..	33	15	-	3454	8	5	3498	7	5	2879	1	7	14	8	-	700	13	-	394	-	10					

* 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. Number.	Amount involved.	Warrants issued during the year. Number.	Amount involved.	Total. Number.	Amount involved.	Warrants executed and warrants cancelled during the year. Number.	Amount involved.	Warrants remaining unexecuted at the close of the year. Number.	Amount involved.	Cancelled warrants on which no collections were made. Number of cases	Amount involved.	Collected after issue of warrants, but before distraint. Number of cases.	Amount.	Property distrained, but not sold. Number of cases	Amount realized on distraint.	Property sold. 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	

Taxes.	Warrants remaining unexecuted at the beginning of the year. Number.	RS	A.	P.	Warrants issued during the year. Number.	RS.	A.	P.	Total. Number.	RS.	A.	P.	Warrants executed and warrants cancelled during the year. Number.	RS.	A.	P.	Warrants remaining unexecuted at the close of the year. Number.	RS.	A.	P.	Cancelled warrants on which no collections were made. Number of cases	RS.	A.	P.	Collected after issue of warrants, but before distraint. Number of cases.	Rs.	A.	P.	Property distrained, but not sold. Number of cases	RS.	A.	P.	Property sold. Number of cases.	Rs.	A.	P.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	126	409	8	-	680	1810	8	-	806	2220	-	-	715	1950	8	-	91	269	8	-	41	152	8	-	644	1702	-	-	28	88	-	-	2	8	-	-
2. Tax on buildings	126	279	7	6	927	2447	5	-	1053	2726	12	6	969	2553	11	6	84	173	1	-	13	13	6	-	915	2440	7	-	48	99	14	6				
3. Tax on lands	16	20	-	-	85	204	2	-	100	224	2	-	88	194	10	-	12	29	8	-	3	1	8	-	81	183	2	-	4	10	-	-				
4. Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands.																																				
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins.																																				
6. Tax on animals	22	72	-	-	234	852	8	-	256	924	8	-	197	702	8	-	59	222	-	-	3	15	-	-	183	644	8	-	11	43	-	-				
7. Tax on carts, &c.																																				
Total	289	780	15	6	1926	5314	7	-	2215	6095	6	6	1969	5401	5	6	246	694	1	-	60	182	6	-	1923	4970	1	-	824	240	14	6	2	8	-	-

Statement IV-B.*—Arrears.

Particulars.	Balance of old demand.			Arrears of previous year.			Total demand.			Collected.			Remitted.			Written off.			Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7).			Years to which the balance relates.			
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	A.	B.	C.	&c.
1	2			3			4			5			6			7			8			9			
1. Tax on arts, &c.	25	-	-	1815	8	-	1840	8	-	1070	-	-	14	8	-	580	-	-	176	-	-	97-98			
2. Tax on buildings	-	-	-	670	-	8	670	-	8	628	5	2	-	-	-	26	2	-	15	9	6	97-98			
3. Tax on lands	-	-	-	103	3	2	103	3	2	97	-	2	-	-	-	6	3	-							
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~~ Tolls.																									
8. Market rents																									
9. Slaughter-house fees																									
10. Rent of cart-stands				26	6	-	28	4	-	21	14	-				1	8	-	4	14	-	96-97	97-98		
11. Private scavenging fees	1	14	-	103	8	-	106	8	-	85	8	-				6	-	-	15	-	-	96-97	97-98		
12. Tax on vehicles with springs, &c. ..	3	-	-	73	-	-	75	4	-	41	-	-				13	-	-	21	4	-	96-97	97-98		
13. Tax on animals	2	4	-	47	2	-	47	2	-	35	6	-				6	4	-	5	9	-		97-98		
14. Tax on carts, &c.				615	12	7	617	9	7	400	-	3				61	12	-	155	13	4	96-97	97-98		
15. Warrant fees	1	13	-																						
16 Rent of Lands.																									
Total ..	33	15	-	3454	8	5	3496	7	5	2879	1	7	14	8	-	700	13	-	394	-	10				

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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 on 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. ...	126	409	8 -	680	1810	8 -	806	2220	- -	715	1950	8 -	91	269	8 -	41	132	8 -	644	1702	- -	28	88	- -			
2. Tax on buildings ...	126	279	7 6	927	2447	5 -	1053	2726	12 6	969	2653	11 6	84	173	1 -	13	13	6 -	918	2540	7 -	42	273	12 -			
3. Tax on lands ...	16	20	- -	85	204	2 -	100	224	2 -	88	194	10 -	12	29	8 -	3	1	8 -	91	183	2 -	6	40	- -			
4. Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands.																											
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins.																											
6. Tax on animals ...	22	72	- -	234	852	8 -	256	924	8 -	197	702	8 -	59	222	- -	3	15	- -	183	640	8 -	12	42	- -			
7. Tax on carts, &c. ...																											
Total ...	299	780	15 6	1926	5314	7 -	2215	6095	6 6	1969	5401	5 6	246	694	1 -	60	162	6 -	1833	4970	- -	84	243	12 -			

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

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

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

STATEMENT V-A.—Showing the Statistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of Negapatam for the official year 1897-98.

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

Statement V-A.—Showing the Statistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of Negapatam 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 rolls 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: Result pends.	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
								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) Muni. mohomdan school Negpm	1	-	-	1	74	-	87	- - -	- - -	83 12 -	- - -	83 12 -	480 1 10	262 5 -	- - -	54 - -	- - -	- - -	133 2 3	929 9 1	845 3 1	9 11 8	
(2) do do Nagore	1	-	-	1	87	-	93	- - -	- - -	84 8 -	- - -	84 8 -	520 10 -	287 7 -	- - -	53 13 10	- - -	- - -	100 - -	961 4 10	877 6 10	9 6 11	
(3) Nambiar Kuppam school	1	-	-	1	51	-	46	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	84 - -	55 3 6	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	8 - -	139 1 6	139 1 6	3 - 7	
(4) Papanachery School	1	-	-	1	34	-	44	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	60 - -	90 3 6	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	3 12 -	153 15 6	153 15 6	3 8 -	
Total ..	4	-	-	4	246	-	270	- - -	- - -	168 4 -	- - -	168 4 -	1144 11 10	695 3 -	- - -	107 13 10	- - -	- - -	237 6 3	2085 2 11	2016 14 11	7 7 9	
Total, Primary schools ..	4	-	-	4	246	-	270	- - -	- - -	168 4 -	- - -	168 4 -	1144 11 10	695 3 -	- - -	107 13 10	- - -	- - -	237 6 3	2085 2 11	2016 14 11	7 7 9	
V.—Special schools																							
(1) Seasonal School Negpm	1	-	1	-															13 10 -	13 10 -	13 10 -		
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ..	1	-	1	-															13 10 -	13 10 -	13 10 -		
Grand Total of Colleges and Schools	5	-	1	4	246	-	270	- - -	- - -	168 4 -	- - -	168 4 -	1144 11 10	695 3 -	- - -	107 13 10	- - -	- - -	251 - 3	2098 12 1	2030 8 11		

Foot-note.

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

Examinations.	Number of students examined.	Number of students passed.
First in Arts		
Matriculation		
Upper Secondary		
Lower Secondary or Seventh Standard.		
Sixth Standard		
Fifth Standard		
Primary or Fourth Standard	15	15
Third Standard	33	29
Second Standard	41	40
First Standard	38	38
Infant Standard	40	37
	167	159

STATEMENT V-B.—Showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Municipality of Negapatam 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 result grants schools.	Number of pupils found qualified for result grants.	Full amount of result grants earned.	Amount of result grants passed for payment.	Amount of result grants disbursed: For current year.	For previous year.	Total.	Amount of salary grants disbursed.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
									Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
A. Salary Grant Schools.																
(a) Secondary schools—																
(1) Wesleyan mission high school Negapatam 3.	1	.	.	1	202									777 8 .	777 8 .	
(2) St Antonys high school Negapatam 3	1			1	262									636 - -	636 - -	
(3) St Mary's Lower Secondary School Nagapatam 3	1			1	143									81 4 .	81 4 .	
(4) National middle school Nagore 3	1			1	33											
Total ..	4	.	.	4	640									1494 12 .	1494 12 .	
(b) Primary schools—																
(1)																
(2)																
(3)																
Total ..	4	.	.	4	640									1494 12 .	1494 12 .	
To'al of Salary Grant Schools ..	4	.	.	4										1494 12 .	1494 12 .	

STATEMENT V-B.—Showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Municipality of Negapatam 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 result grants schools.	Number of pupils found qualified for result grants.	Full amount of result grants earned.	Amount of result grants passed for payment.	Amount of result grants disbursed: For current year.	For previous year.	Total.	Amount of salary grants disbursed.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
									Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
A. Salary Grant Schools.																
(a) Secondary schools—																
(1) Wesleyan mission High School Negapatam	1	.	.	1	202									777 8 .	777 8 .	
(2) St Antony's high school Negapatam	1			1	262									636 . .	636 . .	
(3) St Mary's Lower Secondary School Negapatam	1			1	148									81 4 .	81 4 .	
(4) National middle school Nagore	1			1	33											
Total ..	4	.	.	4	640									1494 12 .	1494 12 .	
(b) Primary schools—																
(1)																
(2)																
(3)																
22 Perumal north Street Sch																
23 Naduvir Koil Street Sch																
24 Nagore Kottagam Scho																
25 Nagore Perumal South St																
Total of Result																
Grand Total of																
Total ..	4	.	.	4	640									1494 12 .	1494 12 .	
Total of Salary Grant Schools ..	4	.	.	4										1494 12 .	1494 12 .	

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Statement V-B.—Showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Municipality of Negapalam for the official year 189 - 97. cont.

Schools.	Number of Schools: At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 189 .: Boys.	Girls.	Number of pupils examined in result grants schools.	Number of pupils found qualified for result grants	Full amount of result grants earned.	Amount of result grants passed for payment.	Amount of result grants disbursed: For current year.	For previous year.	Total	Amount of salary grants disbursed.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15.	Remarks.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
A. Salar...									Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
ts Schools, *i.e.*, (*a*) Secly examined																
(1) Wesleyan School Schools—																Rate at which grant was paid.
(2) St Antony																
(3) St Mary's School Ne																
Total ..																
(*b*) Primary Schools ..																
1 Wesleyan mission Cadambady Pur School.	1	.	.	1	46	12	22	18	77 5 .	154 10 .	148 15 .	1 4 .	150 13 .		150 13 .	
2 S.P.G.a.V. School	1	.	.	1	44	.	19	16	71 4 .	52 6 .	49 5 6	12 8 .	61 13 6		61 13 6	
3 L.M.a.V. School.	1	.	.	1	21	.	13	10	30 10 .	22 8 .	21 15 10	2 8 .	24 7 10		24 7 10	
4 Wes. mission College Branch School	1	.	.	1	183	.	104	89	423 4 .	310 13 .	304 13 4	8 10 .	313 7 4		313 7 4	
5 Wes. mission Primary School. X	1	.	.	1	106	.	89	88	495 10 .	316 . .	306 . .	9 1 6	315 1 6		315 1 6	
6 Wes. mission northgate School	1	.	.	1	58	.	43	37	114 3 .	83 15 .	79 3 4	4 2 .	83 7 4		83 7 4	
Total ..																

7 St Antony's native Branch school.	1	.	.	1	167	.	129	120	637 12 .	465 . .	455 1 6	14 4 .	469 5 6		469 5 6	
8 St antony's Primary school X	1	.	.	1	124	.	100	76	297 6 .	218 6 .	210 3 8	7 11 .	217 14 8		217 14 8	
9. Hindu Uenion School	1	.	.	1	41	.	22	13	89 12 .	66 . .	58 11 10	8 15 .	67 10 10		67 10 10	
10 Siva mahathiva Vidya sala	1	.	.	1	65	.	45	33	180 9 .	132 10 .	129 14 11	2 4 .	132 2 11		132 2 11	
11 national Primary School Nagore X	1	.	.	1	87	.	36	33	172 10 .	126 13 .	124 5 3	2 14 6	127 3 9		127 3 9	
12 Lutheran mission Siva green School	1	.	.	1	22	8	13	13	30 . .	60 . .	58 4 .	- 6 .	58 10 .		58 10 .	
13 Puria Koil west Strut School	1	.	.	1	29	.	23	21	23 12 .	17 8 .	17 1 6	. . .	17 1 6		17 1 6	
14 Puria Koil East Strut School.	1	.	.	1	76	.	32	31	53 10 .	39 7 .	38 4 7	. . .	38 4 7		38 4 7	
15 Puria Koil madavilagam School	1	.	.	1	18	6	12	12	20 . .	14 11 .	14 11 .	. . .	14 11 .		14 11 .	
16 Sattayapper Koil South Strut School	1	.	.	1	26	.	21	19	38 2 .	28 1 .	27 7 5	. . .	27 7 5		27 7 5	
17 Balipeedom Strut School negapatam	1	.	.	1	63	.	28	26	40 12 .	29 14 .	28 10 11	. 11 .	29 5 11		29 5 11	
18 Kottupalam Strut School Negm.	1	.	.	1	26	.	16	12	22 12 .	16 12 .	16 12 .	. . .	16 12 .		16 12 .	
19 Sanara Strut School Velm.	1	.	.	1	46	.	28	16	37 8 .	27 10 .	26 7 3	. . .	26 7 3		26 7 3	
20 Sivan Koil north Strut School Velm.	1	.	.	1	49	.	32	21	33 6 .	24 9 .	23 15 5	. . .	23 15 5		23 15 5	
21 Sivan Koil east Strut School Velm.	1	.	.	1	30	.	16	12	22 10 .	16 10 .	16 1 11	. . .	16 1 11		16 1 11	
22 Perumal north Strut School Nagore	1	.	.	1	32	.	20	11	21 8 .	15 14 .	14 12 7	. . .	14 12 7		14 12 7	
23 Naduvir Koil Strut School	1	.	1	-	-	.	-	-	- . .	- . .	- . .	- 1 .	- 1 .		- 1 .	
24 Nagore Kottagam School.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .		. . .	
25 Nagore Perumal South Strut School.	1	.	1	-	-	-	-	-	- . .	- . .	- . .	- . .	- . .		- . .	
Total of Result Grants Schools	25	.	3	22	1349	28	864	727	2956 5 .	2240 1 .	2171 4 9	75 14 .	2247 2 9	1494 12 .	3741 4 9	
Grand Total of Aided Schools ..	29	.	3	26	1389	28	864	727	2956 5 .	2240 1 .	2171 4 9	75 14 .	2247 2 9	1494 12 .	3741 4 9	

Foot-note.

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

Names of Schools.	Amount of grant.	Purpose for which made.
1. St Antony's High School.	58 - 4 - 0	Furniture grant.
2. St Antony's native Branch School	38 - 14 - 0	Do Do
3. Wesleyan mission College Branch School	31 - 12 - 0	Do Do
4. Sivamahathiva Primary School.	39 - 0 - 0	Do Do
5. St Antony's High School.	54 - 0 - 0	Rent grant
6. St Antony's native Branch School.	60 - 0 - 0	Do do
7. Wesleyan mission Primary School.	20 - 0 - 0	Do Do
8. St Mary's Lower Secondary School.	48 - 0 - 0	Do Do
9. National middle School	30 - 5 - 4	Do Do
10. National Primary School	21 - 10 - 8	Do Do
	401 - 14 - 0	

STATEMENT VII.—Tolls.

Number of toll gates.	Whether collection of tolls is leased out or managed departmentally.	Amount of collections.			Expenditure on Works.			Expenditure on Establishment.			Expenditure on Contingencies.			Expenditure on Total.			Balance (column 3 *minus* column 7).			Share due to the District Board.			Amount paid to the District Board.			Balance, if any, due to the District Board—and date on which it was paid.		
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.
7.	Leased out each gate separately	13018	15	..	2	10	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	10	9	13016	4	3	4338	12	1	5514 x	6	9	..	..	..
																	3						4338	12	1			
																							1175	10	8			

x Includes 1175-10-8 being the balance due for 97-98 paid during the year.

These have gone under Deposits

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Statement VIII.—Loans.

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

Nil

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

Name of Municipality.	Total number of houses, as per census (occupied and unoccupied)	Number of houses on the municipal register out of the number in column 2.	Assessed															
			Under 8 Annas.		8 Annas to Rs. 1½.		Rs. 1½ to Rs. 5.		Rs. 5 to Rs. 15.		Rs. 15 to Rs. 30.		Rs. 30 and above.		Total.	
			Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
				Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
Negapatam	12234	10182	1423	512 12 6	3221	2736 9 4	4243	10638 7 5	525	3727 15 5	76	1521 3 5	35	4765 5 8	9523	23902 5 9

3221 2736 9 4
4243 10638 7 5
525 3727 15 5
76 1521 3 5
35 4765 5 8
9523 23902 5 9

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

Name of Municipality.	Assessed in	Class I		Class II.		Class III.		Class IV.		Class V.		Class VI.		Class VII.		Class VIII.		Class IX.		Total.	
		No.	Amount.	No	Amount	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No	Amount.	No.	Amount	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
			Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
Nagapatam Municipality		1	175 - -	5	362 8 -	37	1800 - -	83	4228 8 -	177	2088 - -	20	566 - -	730	3652 8 -	294	360 8 -	205	201 - -	1943	13330 - -
		1	36 12 8																		
		1	1800 - -																		
		37	202 8 -																		
		83	4088 - -																		
		177	1568 - -																		
		20	3654 8 -																		
		730	5608 - -																		
		294	201 - -																		
		205	13330 - -																		
		1943																			

Statement X

1. Name of Municipality — Nagapatam municipality

2. Population as per last census 59221

3. Sanctioned number of Councillors — (*a*) Nominated .. .. 12; (*b*) Elected .. .. 12 — 24

4. Actual number of Councillors on 31st March 189 — 20

   (*a*) Ex-officio 1

   (*b*) Nominated — Officials .. .. 4; Non-officials 6

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

   Total .. 20 ✓

   (*d*) Europeans and Eurasians 6

   (*e*) Natives .. .. 14 — 20

5. Total number of meetings actually held during the year 25

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

7. Average attendance at each meeting *actually* held— 13·2

   (*a*) Officials .. .. 2·6

   (*b*) Non-officials .. .. 10·6

   Total .. 13·2 ✓

   (*c*) Europeans and Eurasians .. .. 2·5

   (*d*) Natives .. .. 10·7

   Total .. 13·2 ✓

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

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

(1) The Honorable P. Ratnasabhapati Pillai — 1st April/98 — 20th May/98 | Elected on 4th November 1895 / Re-elected on 1-8-98

(2) The Rev: D.C. office 21st May/98 — 22nd August/98

(3) The Hon. P. Ratnasabhapati Pillai - 23rd August/98 to 31st March/99.

Statement X-A.—Showing the particulars of Elections held in the Municipality of Negapatam in 1898-99.

Name of the wards, if any, into which the town is divided.	Population	Number of registered voters.	Date of election.	Number of seats filled by election.	Whether election was contested or not and the number of seats contested.	If contested, number of voters who went to the poll.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Negapatam East ward.	59221. The population of each ward is not separately known.	253				
2. Negapatam South ward		228	28-5-98	2	Contested	186 ✓
3. Negapatam West ward.		332				
4. Kadambady ward.		361	24-9-98	1	Contested	206 ✓
5. Nagore west ward.		261				
6. Nagore East ward.		189.				
7.						
8.						
9.						
10.						
Total ..	59221	1624	-	3	Contested 3	391 ✓

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 Negapatam for the year 1898-99.

Area of Municipality in square miles.	Name of Municipal markets.	Whether collection of fee, rents, &c., was leased out or managed departmentally.	Number of houses served by the private scavenging agency on the registers on 31st March 1899.	Number of public latrines on 31st March 1898.	Number of latrines constructed in 1898-99.	Number of latrines demolished in 1898-99.	Number of latrines on 31st March 1899.	Number of lamps on 31st March 1898.	Number of lamps put up in 1898-99.	Number of lamps removed in 1898-99.	Number of lamps on 31st March 1899.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
6½ Square miles	Municipal market Nagore	Leased out	2611	24 ✓	-	1	23	453 ✓	6	-	459. ✓

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

Name of hospital and dispensary.	Patients treated. In.	Out.	Total.	Number and name of midwives employed.	Number of labour cases attended by the midwives.	Date and Number of G.O. sanctioning rules for the treatment of the sick under section 127 of Act IV of 1884.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Negapatam hospital	× 727	23924	24651	1 miss Browne	98	159 m. mis 6.2.99
Branch dispensary Nagore	.	13723	13723	(1) Ammany	98	Do.
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Statement XIII.—Showing the Statistics of Vaccination and of Births and Deaths registered in the Town of Negapatam during the year 1898-99..

Number of births registered.	Number of deaths registered.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to register births or deaths.	Name of Medical Subordinates and vaccinators performing vaccine operations.	Number of operations performed: Below one year of age.	Number of operations performed: Above one year of age.	Number of successful operations: Below one year of age.	Number of successful operations: Above one year of age.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to have children vaccinated.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1872	1601.	Deaths 24 Births 12 36 ✓	Medical Subordinates						
			1 Mathuranayagam Pillai	.	8		6		
			2 Arulanandam Pillai	.	8		6		
		Convicted 23	3 Abdulaziz Khan sahib	5	44	5	40		
		Births 6							
		Deaths 17.							
			Total ..	5	57	5	52		
						57			
			Municipal Vaccinators						
			1 Ramasami Iyah.	843	827	782	691	163	
			2 Velayutham Pillai	397	1003	373	885	17	
			3 Subbammal.	568	798	524.	726	19	
				✓	✓	✓ 1983	✓	✓	
			Total ..	1808 ✓	2628 ✓	1679 ✓	2304	199	
			Grand Total ..	† 1813	2685	1684 ✓	2356 ✓	199	

† includes 16 secondary deaths under one year (Cur. 626 mis. of 1900)

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 Negapatam during the year 189⁸-9⁹.

Income.	Rs.	A.	P.	Expenditure.	Rs.	A.	P.
Opening balance ..				Grant 1—			
				1. New Works †			
1. Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands				(*a*) Drainage			
				(*b*) Water-supply			
2. Penalties on account of the water and drainage tax on buildings and lands ..				2. Repairs—			
				(*a*) Drainage—			
3. * Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals for house service and drainage works				i. Repairs to works ..			
				ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c.			
4. Interest on investments							
				(*b*) Water-supply—			
5. Realizations of sinking fund							
				i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c.			
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 ..			
Grand Total ..				Closing balance ..			
				Grand Total ..			

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

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

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

MEMORANDUM OF INVESTMENTS.

Description of Security.	Nominal Amounts.
Sinking Fund for the water supply schime.	
Government Pro. rolls no 22525 of 4 P.C. Loan of 1866 converted into 3½ P.C. Loans.	Rs 2000 – 0 – 0
do do 19875/17690 of 4 2/3 P.C.	Rs 1800 – 0 – 0
do do 16976/690699 of 4 P.C.	Rs 400 – 0 – 0
do do 23607 4 of 4 P.C	Rs 100 – 0 – 0
Hospital Endowment Fund.	
4 P.C. Stock rolls to the value of Rs 4300 Converted into 3½ P.C. Loans.	Rs 4300 – 0 – 0
	8300

Chairman

Negapatam

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				Remarks
Secondary schools – Aided from public funds	4	640	1	Secondary Schools:– Aided Secondary Schools remained the same in number but slightly increased in strength, while unaided & indigenous schools increased by one but showed a decline in strength
Secondary schools – Unaided and indigenous	3	77	7	
Primary schools – Local or municipal	4	246	1	Primary schools. The decline of three schools under 'aided' is due to certifying memos not having been issued to two of them owing to certain irregularities reported for orders & to the third school not having been admitted to the privilege of recognition. This has resulted in an increase in the number of unaided schools.
Primary schools – Aided from public funds	23	1388	55	
Primary schools – Unaided and indigenous	44	1615	121	
Total	78	3966	183	

…ts concerned by the 1st May.

Cel...
Asst. Inspr. of schools

...of school age in ...t clas...

						Remarks. 8
Colleges	Government					A Comparison with the previous years' figures shows that there has been a general increase under all the classes except under Brahmans who declined slightly
	Local or municipal	.3		3.9		
	Aided from public funds					
	Unaided and indigenous					
Secondary schools	Government					
	Local or municipal					
	Aided from public funds		4	634		
	Unaided and indigenous		2	98		
Primary schools	Government					
	Local or municipal		4	286		
	Aided from public funds		26	1470	49	
	Unaided and indigenous		42	1400	100	
Training schools	Government					
	Local or municipal					
	Aided from public funds					
	Unaided and indigenous					
Sessional schools	Government					
	Local or municipal					
	Aided from public funds					
	Unaided and indigenous					
Industrial schools	Government					
	Local or municipal					
	Aided from public funds					
	Unaided and indigenous					
Total			78	3888	149	

...oncerned by the 1st May.

Cel...
Asst. Inspr. of schools

NOTE.—1. *No comments should be made except as notes entered in the column of remarks.*
2. *This statement should be submitted in time to reach the Presidents of local boards or the Chairmen of municipal c...*

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Statement No. II showing the proportion of pupils of the great classes of the population to children of school age in the Negapatam Municipality ~~Board~~ for 98-99

Classes of population.	Population of school age.		Pupils under instruction.		Percentage.		Remarks.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Europeans and Eurasians			58	27			A Comparison with the previous years' figures shows ~~that~~ there has been a general increase under all the classes except under Brahmans who declined slightly
Native Christians	410	469	236	.	57.6	.	
Muhammadans	1004	1147	1236	114	123.1	9.9	
Hindus .. Brahmans			457	14			
Hindus .. Non-Brahman caste Hindus ..	2731	3121	1860	8	89.2	1.3	
Hindus .. Panchamas			119	20			
Aborigines							
Others							
Total	4145	4737	3966	183	95.2	3.9	

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

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

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Asst. Inspector of Schools

3,000—4-5-98.

Statement No. II showing the proportion of pupils of the great classes of the population to children of school age in the Negapatam Municipality ~~Board~~ for 98-99

Classes of population.	Population of school age.		Pupils under instruction.		Percentage.		Remarks.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Europeans and Eurasians			58	27			A Comparison with the previous years figures shows that there has been a general increase under all the classes except under Brahmans who declined slightly
Native Christians	410	469	236		57.6		
Muhammadans	1004	1147	1236	114	123.1	9.9	
Hindus .. Brahmans			457	14			
Hindus .. Non-Brahman caste Hindus ..	2731	3121	1860	8	89.2	1.3	
Hindus .. Panchamas			119	20			
Aborigines							
Others							
Total	4145	4737	3966	183	95.2	3.9	

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

Ed. Rot. 3,000—4-5-98.

Statement No. III giving particulars as to the qualifica

s of the teaching staff employed in the Nagapatam Municipality

Classes of institutions.	Number of teachers employed.	Number possessing trained teachers' certificates.	Number possessing untrained teachers' certificates only, but are qualified by length of service on 1st April 1895.	Number possessing neither general nor professional qualifications but who are qualified by length of service on 1st April 1895.	Number entirely unqualified.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Colleges — Government						
Colleges — Local or municipal						
Colleges — Aided from public funds						
Colleges — Unaided and indigenous						
Secondary Schools. — Government						
Secondary Schools. — Local or municipal						
Secondary Schools. — Aided from public funds	32	11	15	1	5	
Secondary Schools. — Unaided and Indigenous	5	1	1			
Primary Schools. — Government						
Primary Schools. — Local or municipal	12	2	6	3	1	
Primary Schools. — Aided from public funds	51	10	6	15	8	12
Primary Schools. — Unaided and indigenous	46	-	2	1	5	38
Total	146	24	30	20	13	57

Secondary Schools:—The number of qualified teachers increased by one while that of unqualified teachers left by the same figure the total number of teachers remaining the same for both the years.

Primary Schools:—The reduction in the number of qualified teachers though small is satisfactory. It will be observed that the bulk of unqualified teachers appertains to unaided & indigenous Schools which have yet to come within the influence of the department. Out of the Budget provision of Rs 30 for Training Schools Rs 20 was recommended to be paid to the Inspecting Schoolmaster as a bonus for his work in the Sessional School, out from the receipts & charges furnished by the Chairman it is observed that only Rs 12-10 was actually spent under "Training Schools".

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Asst. Inspector

…s of the teaching staff employed in *the Negapatam Municipality*

Number possessing general education certificates only, but who are qualified by length of service on 1st April 1895.	Number possessing neither general nor, professional qualifications but who are qualified by length of service on 1st April 1895.	Number entirely unqualified.	Remarks.
5	6	7	8
			Secondary Schools:—The number of qualified teachers increased by one while that of unqualified teachers fell by the same figure the total number of teachers being the same for both the years
1	-	5	Primary Schools:—The reduction in the number of qualified teachers though small is satisfactory. It will be observed that the bulk of unqualified teachers appertains to unaided & indigenous Schools which have yet to come within the influence of the department. Out of the Budget provision of Rs 30 for Training Schools Rs 20 was recommended to be paid to the Inspecting schoolmaster as a bonus for his work in the sessional School, but from the receipts & charges furnished by the Chairman it is observed that only Rs 12-10— was actually spent under "Training Schools".
-	.	3	
3	.	1	
15	8	12	
1	5	38	
20	13	59	

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Asst. Inspector [illegible]

Statement No. III giving particulars as to the qualificati…

Classes of institutions.		Number of teachers employed.	Number possessing trained teachers' certificates.	Number possessing untrained teachers' certificates.
1		2	3	4
Colleges ..	Government			
	Local or municipal			
	Aided from public funds			
	Unaided and indigenous			
Secondary Schools.	Government			
	Local or municipal			
	Aided from public funds	32	11	15
	Unaided and Indigenous	5	1	1
Primary Schools.	Government			
	Local or municipal	12	2	6
	Aided from public funds	51	10	6
	Unaided and indigenous	46	-	2
	Total	146	24	30

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NOTE.—1. *In the column of remarks it should be noted whether the provision made in the budget…*
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Kindergarten occupations	18	18		10	12	12		8
English	300	282	137	147	372	325	185	140
Drawing	155	131	12	119	152	90	22	68
Needlework								
Geography	162	108	25	83	219	145	36	109
Singing	9	9	-	9	-	-	-	-
Hygiene	107	56	11	45	125	66	19	47
History	12	11	5	6	-	-	-	-
Agriculture	12	12	7	5	9	9	4	5
Object Lessons	89	88	3	85	61	44	26	18
Drill with Gymnastics & Calisthenics	484	418	23	395	682	637	-	637

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

Standard.	1898. Compulsory subjects only.				1899. Compulsory subjects only.				Remarks.
	Number of pupils presented.	Number of pupils passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	Number of pupils presented.	Number of pupils passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Seventh standard (or Lower Secondary Examination)									
Sixth standard									
Fifth do.									
Fourth do. (or Primary Examination) ..	118	85	14	71	145	114	28	86	
Third standard	157	132	50	82	160	124	38	86	
Second do.	187	156	55	101	228	190	65	125	
First do.	243	205	65	140	206	180	68	112	
Infant do.	194	151	81	70	192	172	63	109	
	899	729			931	780			
	1898.				1899.				

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Municipality for

1898-99.

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

Schools. (1)	Number of Schools: At the beginning of the year. (2)	Opened during the year (3)	Closed during the year. (4)	At the close of the year. (5)	Number on rolls on 31st March 189 . : Boys. (6)	Girls. (7)	Number of pupils examined in result grants schools. (8)	Number of pupils found qualified for result grants (9)	Full amount of result grants earned. (10) Rs. A. P.	Amount of result grants passed for payment. (11) Rs. A. P.	Amount of result grants disbursed: For current year. (12) Rs. A. P.	For previous year. (13) Rs. A. P.	Total (14) Rs. A. P.	Amount of salary grants disbursed. (15) Rs. A. P.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15. (16) Rs. A. P.	Remarks. (17)
B. Result Grants Schools, *i.e.*, Schools actually examined for result grants—																
(*a*) Secondary Schools—									Nil							Rate at which grant was paid.
(1)																
(2)																
(3)																
Total ..																
(*b*) Primary Schools— Upper Primary																
1 Wes. mis. [illegible]	1	.	.	1	46	12	22	18	77 5 -	154 10 -	148 15 -	1 14 -	150 13 -		150 13 -	
2 S. P. G. A. V. School	1			1	44	-	19	16	71 4 -	52 6 -	49 5 6	12 8 -	61 13 6		67 13 6	
3 L. M. S. A. V. School	1			1	24	-	13	10	30 10 .	22 8 -	21 15 10	2 8 -	24 7 10		24 7 10	
4 Wes. mis. college Branch	1			1	183	-	104	89	423 4 -	310 13 -	304 13 4	8 10 -	313 7 4		313 7 4	
5 do do Pry.	1			1	186		87	88	495 10 -	316 - -	306 . .	9 1 6	315 1 6		315 1 6	
6 do north Gate	1			1	58		43	39	114 3 -	83 15 -	79 5 4	4 2 .	83 7 4		83 7 4	
7 St Antony's native Branch	1	—	—	1	167	—	129	120	659 12 .	465 - -	455 1 6	14 4 -	469 5 6	—	469 5 6	
8 do do Primary	1			1	124		100	76	297 6 -	210 - -	210 3 8	9 11 -	217 14 8		217 14 8	
9 Hindu Union	1	.	.	1	41	-	22	13	59 12 -	66 - -	58 11 10	8 15 -	67 10 10		67 10 10	
10 Saiman ahatwa Primary	1			1	65	-	45	33	180 9 -	132 10 -	129 14 11	2 4 -	132 2 11		132 2 11	
11 Nagore national Primary	1			1	87		38	33	172 10 -	126 13 -	124 5 3	2 14 6	127 3 9		127 3 9	
Total	11			11	942	12	624	533	2612 5 -	1949 1 -	1888 12 2	74 12 -	1963 8 2		1963 8 2	
Lower Primary																
1 L. M. Green's Street School	1			1	22	8	13	13	30 . .	60 . .	58 4 -	- 6 -	58 10 -		58 10 -	
2 Negapatam Perumal Koil West Street	1			1	29	-	23	21	23 12 -	17 8 .	17 1 6		17 1 6		17 1 6	
3 do East Street	1			1	76		32	31	53 10 .	39 7 .	38 4 7		38 4 7		38 4 7	
4 do Madavilagam	1			1	18	8	12	12	20	14 11 .	14 11 .		14 11		14 11 -	
5 do Sattaiyappar Koil South Street	1			1	26		27	19	38 2 -	28 1 -	27 7 5		27 7 5		27 7 5	
6 do Balipeda Street	1			1	53		28	26	40 12 -	29 14 -	28 10 11	- 11 -	29 5 11		29 5 11	
7 Kottupalaiyam Street Sch.	1			1	26		16	12	22 12 -	16 12 -	16 12 -		16 12 -		16 12 -	
8 Velipalaiyam Samara Street Sch.	1			1	46		28	16	37 8 -	27 10 -	26 7 3	- - -	26 7 3		26 7 3	
9 do Sinankoil north Street	1			1	49		32	21	33 6 -	24 9 -	23 15 5		23 15 5		23 15 5	
10 do East	1			1	30		15	12	22 10 -	16 10 -	16 1 11		16 1 11		16 1 11	
11 Nagore Perumal Koil north Street	1			1	32		20	11	21 8 -	15 14 -	14 12 7		14 12 7		14 12 7	
12 Negapatam [illegible] Koil Street	1	.	1									- 1 -	- 1 -		- 1 -	
13 Nagore Kottagam	1	.	1													
14 do Perumal Koil South Street	1	.	1													
Total of [illegible] Schools (L.P.)	14	-	3	11	407	16	240 3	194 3	344 . .	291 . .	282 8 7	1 2 -	283 10 7		283 10 7	
Total of Result Schools ..	25	-	3	22	1347	28	*864 8	727 8	2956 5 -	2240 1 .	2171 4 9	75 14 .	2247 2 9		2247 2 9	

Grants due to the Gymnastic Instructors & Drawing masters for 1897-98 paid during 1898-99.

* This does not include the figures of the Eurasian School & 3 unaided Schs which were examined, but did not draw any grant during the year.

Foot-note.

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

Names of Schools.	Amount of grant.	Purpose for which made.
1. Wes. mis. college Branch. [illegible]	Rs 31-12-0	Furniture grant
2. Saiman ahatwa Primary	Rs 39-4-0	do
3. St. Antony's native Branch	Rs 38-14-0	do
4. Wesleyan mission Primary	Rs 20-0-0	Rent grant
5. St Antony's native Branch	Rs 60-0-0	do
6 national Pry. Sch. Nagore	Rs 21-10-8	do
	211-4-8	

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Asst. Inspector of Schools

STATEMENT V-B.—Showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Municipality of Kidderpore 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 result grants schools.	Number of pupils found qualified for result grants.	Full amount of result grants earned.	Amount of result grants passed for payment.	Amount of result grants disbursed: For current year.	For previous year.	Total.	Amount of salary grants disbursed.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
A. Salary Grant Schools.									Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
(a) Secondary schools—																
1 Kidderpore Anglo Persian High School (1)	1	-	-	1	202											
2 St Andrew's High School (2)	1	-	-	1	262											
3 St Mary's Lower Eng. School (3)	1	-	-	1	143								(a) 777 8 -	777 8 -		
													(b) 636 - -	636 - -		
4 National Mid. Sc. School, Nayek	1	-	-	1	33								(c) 81 4 -	81 4 -		
Total ..	4			4	640								1494 12 -	1494 12 -		
(b) Primary schools—									(a) Exclude Rent grant Rs 54 ---- & Furniture grant Rs 18--							
(1)									(b) 50 50 28 - - -							
(2)									(c) 50 50 30 - 5 - 4							
(3)									132 - 5 - 4							
Total ..	4	-	-	4	640								1494 12 -	1494 12 -		
Total of Salary Grant Schools ..	4	-	-	4	640								1494 12 -	1494 12 -		

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Statement V-A.—Showing the Statistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of *Negapatam* for the official year 189*8-99*—*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.	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.	
IV. Primary Schools and Departments—*cont.*																							
(b) Salary-results System—																							
(1)																							
(2)								*Upper Primary*															
(3)																							
1 Municipal Mudl. School Negapatam	1	.	.	1	74	-	87			83 12 -		83 12 -	480 1 10	262 5 -		54 . .			133 2 3	929 9 1	845 13 1	9 11 6	
2 do Nagore	1			1	87	.	93			84 8 .		84 8 .	520 10 .	287 7 -		53 13 10			100 . .	961 14 10	877 6 10	9 6 11	
Total.	2	.	.	2	161	.	180			168 4 .		168 4 -	1000 11 10	*529 12 -		107 13 10			233 2 3	1891 7 11	1723 3 11	9 9 2	* Includes Result Stipends of 97-98 paid during 1898-99
								Lower Primary School.															
1 Municipal School, Nambiar kuppam	1	.	.	1	51	.	46						84 . .	55 3 6					- 8 -	139 11 6	139 11 6	3 - 7	
2 do Papanaicheri	1	.	.	1	34	.	44						60 . .	90 3 6					3 12 -	153 15 6	153 15 6	3 8 -	
Total	2	.	.	2	85	.	90						144 . .	×145 7 .					4 4 -	293 11 -	293 11 .	3 4 2	× Includes Result Stipends of 97-98 paid in 1898-99
Total ..	4	.	.	4	246	-	270	.	.	168 4 .	.	168 4 -	1144 11 10	675 3 -		107 13 10			237 6 3	2185 2 11	2016 14 11		
Total, Primary schools ..																							
V.—Special schools																							
(1) Sessional School Negapatam (closed)	1	.	1																12 10 .	12 10 .	12 10 .		
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ..	5	.	1	4	246	-	270			168 4 .		168 4 -	1144 11 10	675 3 -		107 13 10			250 - 3	2197 12 11	2029 9 11		
Grand Total of Colleges and Schools																							

Foot-note.

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

Examinations.	Number of students examined.	Number of students passed.
First in Arts		
Matriculation		
Upper Secondary		
Lower Secondary or Seventh Standard.		
Sixth Standard		
Fifth Standard		
Primary or Fourth Standard	15	15
Third Standard	33	29
Second Standard	41	40
First Standard	38	38
Infant Standard	40	37
	167	159

The following items are not included in this Statement.

Pay of the Gymnastic master. Rs. 349 - -
Contingencies — Rs. 69 - 7 —
do of the Drill master — Rs. 168 - - -
Contingencies — Rs. 16 - 6 - 7
Other items — Rs. 4 - 7 -

Grants from P.F. viz 167 - - for Gymnastic & Drawing master and 26 - -
Contributions from managers of Result Schools have not been included in the Statement.

Collector [illegible]

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

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

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

...of the progress of Panchama Education in the Negapatam ...

Class of Institutions	1897-98 No. of Schools	1897-98 No. of Pupils Boys	1897-98 No. of Pupils Girls	1898-99 No. of Schools	1898-99 No. of Pupils Boys	1898-99 No. of Pupils Girls	Infant Presented	Infant Passed m	Infant Passed o	I Presented	I Passed m	I Passed or	II Presented	II Passed m	II Passed or	III Presented	III Passed m	III Passed or	IV Presented	IV Passed m	IV Passed or	Total Presented	Total Passed m	Total Passed 2	
Board																									
Aided	2	116																							
Standard + Indigenous			18	2	110	20	9	2	7	8	3	5	10	1	9	4	.	3	4	.	1	35	6	26	98-99
							12	6	4	18	2	13	4	1	3	5	1	3	4	.	4	43	10	27	97-98
					9	.																			
Total	2	116	18	2	119	20																			

The number of Panchama boys & girls under instruction increased by 3 & 2 respectively. The results of Examination for two years are shown in the statement –

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8/5/99.

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Negapatam [illegible]

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Asst Inspr of schools,
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Enclosure No 2 to letter No 221 19/6/99

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Enclosure No 2 to letter No 221 19/6/99

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Negapatam at a meeting held at 5 P.M. on Thursday the 1st June 1899

Present

The Honorable Mr. R.P. Rathna Sabapathipillai avl Chairman
2 Mr. K.V. Sinna Marcicar Sahib avl Vice Chairman
3 " S. Kalyanaramaiyar avl
4 " D. Gnanampillai avl
5 " Mayandi Chettiar avl
6 " Lakshmana Naidu garu
7 " A. Kangasabai Moodaliar avl

1 Read draft administration report of this Municipality for 1898-99
Resolution. — The draft report is approved

(True Extract)

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Chairman

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