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Administration Report.

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

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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Read—the following paper :—

From M.R.Ry. C. RAMACHANDRA RAO Garu, B.A., B.L., Chairman, Municipal Council, Cuddapah, to the Secretary to Gov[illegible] and Municipal Department (through the Coll[illegible] July 1899, No. 818.

I have the honour [illegible] to submit the administration report of the [illegible] Municipality for th[illegible] official year 1898–99 with the prescribed statement[illegible] report of the Di[illegible]strict Medical and Sanitary Officer, Cuddapah, on the w[illegible] the municip[illegible] hospital.

I.—Constitution of the Council.

2. The Council consists of sixteen councillors—twelve elected and four nor[illegible]nated—including the ex-officio councillor, the Revenue Divisional officer. At [illegible] commencement of the year under report there were on the Council the maxim[illegible] number of the sanctioned councillors. During the year seven vacancies occurred one among the nominated councillors, one that of the ex-officio counc[illegible] rest among the elected councillors. The vacancies of the nominat[illegible] councillors were duly filled up and four of the vacancies in th[illegible] filled up by election, three uncontested and one contested. [illegible] be contested owing to the withdrawal of one of the tw[illegible] during election. The names of three of the elected councillors no[illegible] been gazet[illegible] and no election having taken place in the case of one, th[illegible] were only twel[illegible] councillors on the list at the close of the year. The seventh vacancy occur[illegible] almost at the close of the official year and so no election was held during the ye[illegible] The total number of registered voters in all the six wards was 673.

3. The office of Chairman continued to be held by M.R.Ry. C. Ramachand[illegible] Rao Garu, B.A., B.L., High Court Vakil, throughout the official year.

4. There were held during the year under report 26 meetings of the Council, others having been adjourned for want of quorum against 34 and 9, respectively, the previous year. The average attendance of the councillors present at the mee[illegible]ings was 2·116 officials and 6·616 non-officials against 2 and 5, respectively, in t[illegible] two previous years.

II.—Receipts.

5. The year began with a small balance of Rs. 211 against Rs. 467 in [illegible]vious year. The actual receipts during the year, including Rs. 1,900, loan gra[illegible] from Provincial funds on account of plague charges, amounted to Rs. 43,[illegible] as against Rs. 43,183 in the previous year. The total receipts including [illegible] opening balance amounted to Rs. 43,909 against the revised estimate of Rs. 48,12[illegible] and the total receipts of the previous year Rs. 43,650. The receipts excluding th[illegible] loan of Rs. 1,900 were Rs. 41,798 against Rs. 43,183 in the previous year. Th[illegible] decrease was mainly under taxes on arts, buildings, lands, &c.

6. The important items of taxation and other receipts are noticed below.

7. *Tax on Arts.*—As in the previous year, this tax was levied on all the class[illegible] of the amended schedule of the Act, having regard to the income derived from t[illegible]

various occupations and professions. The number of persons assessed to this tax was 774 against 797 in the previous year. The original current demand of this tax was Rs. 4,610 against Rs. 5,435 in the previous year. There were 116 appeals preferred against the imposition of this tax. The tax was confirmed in 41, reduced in 64 and remitted in 8 cases, leaving at the close of the year a balance of 3 cases undisposed of and the remissions granted by the Council amounted to Rs. 330 against Rs. 602 in the previous year. The net current demand amounted thus to Rs. 4,280 and current collections to Rs. 3,327 against Rs. 4,833 and Rs. 4,124, respectively, in the previous year, leaving at the close of the year a balance of Rs. 928 against Rs. 709 in the previous year. Rs. 25 was written off as irrecoverable. Including Rs. 176, arrear balance outstanding at the close of the year, the total remaining unadjusted at the end of the year was Rs. 1,104. A sum of Rs. 288 has since been collected towards the same. Out of the arrear demand of Rs. 749, Rs. 286 has been collected, Rs. 25 remitted and Rs. 262 written off the accounts as irrecoverable.

8. *Tax on Buildings.*—This tax was levied on the same principle as in previous years. The original demand of this tax was Rs. 9,885 against Rs. 9,864 in the previous year; the increase is due to the tax on certain Government buildings taxed during the second half of 1897–98 having been assessed for both the half years of the year under report. Forty-five appeals were presented against this assessment, in 19 cases the tax was confirmed, in 5 it was remitted and in 21 cases there was a reduction made in the tax and there were none remaining undisposed of at the close of the year. The three appeals which had remained undisposed of at the beginning of the year were also disposed of during the year. The amount remitted under this head was Rs. 28 against Rs. 5 in the previous year and the net current demand was Rs. 9,857 against Rs. 9,859 in the previous year. Of this, the amount collected during the year was Rs. 8,795, the amount remitted on vacant buildings being Rs. 11 and the amount written off Rs. 2 against Rs. 9,673, Rs. 44 and Rs. 1, respectively, in the previous year. Of the arrear balance of Rs. 175, [illegible]7 was collected and Rs. 11 remitted and written off the accounts, so that [illegible] close of the year there was an outstanding balance of arrears Rs. 77 and [illegible]t Rs. 1,049. Of this, Rs. 539 has since been collected. The house-tax [illegible]ers were revised at the close of the year under report and the revised assess[illegible] will come into force in the current year 1899–1900.

9. *Tax on Lands.*—Bills were, as usual, prepared and sent to the Tahsildar. [illegible]g to the correspondence which was taking place about it with reference to the [illegible]n expressed by Government in paragraph 3 (2) of the review of the administra[illegible] report for 1897–98, the bills were recalled from the Tahsildar and distributed [illegible]g the municipal bill-collectors for collection after the close of the year under [illegible]t, and hence no collections were received during the year and the current [illegible]nd of Rs. 191 remained in balance. Out of the arrear demand of Rs. 198, a [illegible] of Rs. 46 was collected and Rs. 9 written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 143. [illegible]ding Rs. 191, the current balance, a sum of Rs. 334 remained uncollected at [illegible]ose of the year. Of this a sum of Rs. 70 has since been collected.

10. *Water-tax on Buildings and Lands.*—This tax was levied at the usual rate of [illegible]ent. on the rental value of buildings. The current net demand of this tax was [illegible]950 against Rs. 3,952 in the previous year and the collections amounted to [illegible] A sum of Rs. 5 was written off and remitted on account of vacant [illegible] leaving at the close of the year a balance of Rs. 418. Out of the arrear [illegible] Rs. 82, a sum of Rs. 35 was collected and Rs. 8 remitted and written off [illegible]nts. The balance outstanding at the close of the year under report, both [illegible]nd current, amounted to Rs. 457, of which Rs. 215 has since been collected.

11. *Tax on Carts, Vehicles and Animals.*—The total collection of this tax [illegible]nd to Rs. 1,853 against Rs. 2,120 in the previous year.

12. *Tolls.*—As usual tolls were levied at the maximum rates. There are nine [illegible] gates belonging to the Council. These were leased out for Rs. 8,916 against [illegible]6,180 in the previous year. The increase was due to the gates having been sold

separately. Of this Rs. 7,185 was realized, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,731 at the close of the year. The contractors had put in petitions for remissions on the ground that they sustained loss. These petitions which remained pending at the close of the year were disposed of by the Council, the remissions applied for having been refused. Every attempt is being made to recover the outstanding arrears and it is feared that the amount cannot be collected without having recourse to courts of law. Deducting Rs. 1,792, the amount transferred to deposits, being one-fourth share of the net proceeds of toll-gates which the District Board was entitled to, the net income under this head was Rs. 5,393 against Rs. 4,609 in the previous year.

13. *Coercive Processes.*—For the collection of these taxes 478 warrants were issued during the year. Including the 110 warrants which remained unexecuted at the close of the year 1897–98, the total number for execution during the year was 588, whereof 429 were executed or cancelled within the year, leaving 159 unexecuted at the close of the year. Property was distrained in fifteen cases and sold in three cases. Thirty prosecutions were instituted for failure to pay taxes and 22 disposed of before the close of the year.

14. *Realizations under S*... sweetmeat sh... 75 was realized as license fees for the erection of a ... er Act II of 1888.

...l of Rs. 14 was realized as rent on the muni... combustible substances.

15. *Rent of L*... as rent A sum of Rs. 42 was realized from the sale of with... during the year against Rs. 155 in the previous year. ... was due to a large number of trees having been blown down ... year.

... *rom Travellers' Bungalow.*—A sum of Rs. 124 was realized from ... ghting therein against Rs. 303 in the previous year. This is a fl...

Sale-proceeds of Old Materials.—A sum of Rs. 3 was realized from the ... cks belonging to the old travellers' bungalow.

20. *Conservancy Receipts.*—The rubbish and night-soil depot was sold ... Rs. 250 during the year against Rs. 275 in the previous year. The decrease is ... to the depot having taken fire accidentally on two occasions previous to the sal...

21. *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—A sum of Rs. 3,841 was receive... school-fee collections against Rs. 4,048 in the previous year, the decrease being ... to fall of strength in the school.

22. *Sale-proceeds of Medicines.*—A sum of Rs. 115 was realized during the ... against Rs. 69 in the previous year. The increase is due to the collection of ar... bills outstanding in the previous year, 1897–98.

23. *Income from Market.*—Out of Rs. 4,140, the amount for which the mar... was leased out, a sum of Rs. 3,920 was collected during the year and the remain... Rs. 220 remains to be collected in the current year.

24. *Income from Slaughter-houses.*—The right of collection of fees ... slaughter-houses was sold for Rs. 1,920, the whole amount having been ... before the close of the year. For the collection of the arrear balance of Rs. 48,12... prosecution was instituted against the defaulter during the year under re... was thrown out by the Bench Court, on the ground that the Council ... grant remission during the period for which the slaughter-house was close... to the strike among the butchers for the increase of the rate of fees. Re... has been made to the Deputy Magistrate for the revision of the judgment.

25. *License Fees.*—A sum of Rs. 467 was realized as license fees agai... Rs. 435 in the previous year.

26. *Cart-stand Fees.*—The collection of fees in the municipal cart-stands at Masapet and Nimmanna chattram were leased out for Rs. 192 and the whole amount was collected during the year against Rs. 144 in the previous year.

27. *Other Fees.*—A sum of Rs. 66 was collected under this head as detailed below:—

	RS.
Warrant fees	53
Distraint fees	4
Fees for extracts from births and deaths registers	9
Total ...	66

28. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—A sum of Rs. 215 was received as fines imposed by the Bench Court during the year against Rs. 257 in the previous year.

29. *Interest on Investments.*—A sum of Rs. 63 was received towards the interest on A. G. Smith's prize endowment attached to the Municipal High school and R... 381 towards hospital endowment fund against Rs. 63 and Rs. 380, respect...ly ... previous year.

...0. *Grants and Contributions—Normal Stipends.*—Rs. 68 was received from ...ncial funds on account of stipendiary grants on behalf of two teachers of the ...cipal primary school sent up for training.

31. *Municipal Schools.*—Including the arrear balance of Rs. 432, a sum of ...2,232 was received during the year from Government towards the net cost of ... high school department of the Municipal High school, leaving a balance of ...654 ... be drawn during the current year, 1899–1900. A further sum of Rs. 128 ... received during the year. Rs. 110 towards the pay of the drawing master and ...18 for result grants.

... *Medical.*—The District Board contributed Rs. 2,500 towards the cost of ...pal hospital—Rs. 2,000 for medicines and Rs. 500 for the purchase of

... *te Scavenging Fees.*—At the commencement of the year under report ...rrear balance of Rs. 39 and the current demand amounted to ... a total of Rs. 1,150. Of this Rs. 21 was collected out of the arrear ...d and Rs. 997 out of the current demand. A sum of Rs. 11 was written off ... counts as irrecoverable, leaving a balance of Rs. 121 left uncollected at the ... of the year. Rs. 68 has since been collected.

...34. *Other Purposes.*—A sum of Rs. 87 was received for laying pipes to private ...s during the year.

...35. *Other Items.*—A sum of Rs. 17–1–10 was received during the year as detailed ...:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Cost of tender forms	2	0	0
Refund of stipends paid to Inspecting schoolmaster	13	5	10
Recovery of money order commission incurred in remitting the value of lamp post	0	4	0
Batta for production of records at the court	1	0	0
Copy of voters' list sold	0	8	0
Total ...	17	1	10

... *Debt Heads.*—... year under report there wer... ...s. 1,900 ... were closed before the close of the ... ...wards

year, so that there existed only ten schools at the end of the year and the strength therein was 404 boys and 17 girls. The number of pupils examined for result grants was 274, of whom 206 were found qualified for grants and they earned a sum of Rs. 639, but the allotment being only Rs. 400, Rs. 407 was paid. The result grants were paid at As. 10·8 in the rupee.

51. *Inspection.*—The cost of establishment maintained for the inspection of schools in the municipality was Rs. 102, and a sum of Rs. 4 was expended towards its contingencies against the revised estimate of Rs. 100 and Rs. 10 and the budget estimate of Rs. 180 and Rs. 10, respectively. The decrease was due to the lower pay given to the temporary inspecting schoolmasters during the absence of the permanent incumbent pending enquiry into the irregularities pointed out against him by the educational staff. The usal payment of Rs. 90 was made to the District Board for the inspection of Muhammadan schools in the municipality by their inspecting schoolmaster.

52. *Common Gymnasium Establishment.*—The pay of the gymnastic instru amounted to Rs. 120.

53. *Grant 3 Sanitation and Medical Services.*—The total expenditure u this grant amounted to Rs. 15,615 against the revised estimate of Rs. 16,190 the actuals of the previous year, Rs. 15,660.

54. *Hospitals and Dispensaries Estal* ... ... total ... the ... cluding of the municipal hospital for the year un year.

and the actuals of the previous repairs to the buildings attached t to was Rs. 5,737. But deducting Rs. 2 g 115, the sale-proceeds of medicines et municipality was Rs. ... against Rs. 3,465 in the previous year.

Establishment	
Medicines and supplies	
Diet of patients	
Sundries and contingencies	Hospital endowement fund, the net cost t we

55. *Vaccination.*—This was worked departmentally by employing a vacci working under the direct supervision of the District Medical and Sanitary of The total number of persons vaccinated during the year was 272 against 627 and previous year, the total number of successful cases being 132 against 556 e previous year. Vaccination was carried on by means of animal lymph supuncil, by the Deputy Inspector of Vaccination, Sidhout. The lymph is supplied vely, times in a month. The cost of vaccination amounted to Rs. 84 for establish e mee and Rs. 5 for contingencies against Rs. 120 and Rs. 15, respec pre in th year. The decrease was due to the late vaccinator not having done sufficient r to earn his pay for April and May. The cost of lymph amounting to Rs. 3 not paid during the year and it will have to be paid this year. Including th a of establishment, the average cost of each successful case was As. 10–10 ain As. 3–10 in the previous year.

56. *Vital Statistics.*—Besides 26 still-born cases the number of births regis 43, during the year was 264 and that of deaths 542 against 439 and 506, respe cluding in the previous year. There were two imported cases of what was said Rs. 48,12 cholera. Only one case ended in death. The man was a resident of Cl cluding th kommudinnay and he died soon after he was brought to the hospital. The year. registration during the year amounted to Rs. 120 against Rs. 129 in the pr year. Two prosecutions were instituted for not reporting births and one e below. reporting death. he class m th

57. *Conservancy Establishment.*—The establishment maintained for conservancy continued to be the same as in previous year at a cost of Rs. 4,055 against the revised estimate of Rs. 4,050 and the actuals of the previous year, Rs. 3,788. In the year 1897–98 the whole of the pay and allowance of the Sanitary Inspector was debited to plague charges for a period of ten months.

58. *Other charges.*—The expenditure incurred under this head amounted to Rs. 2,583 for the removal of street sweepings, night-soil, and urine, including the cost of repairing carts and of dry earth supplied to latrines.

59. *Private Scavenging.*—The cost of establishment m during the year under report continued the same as in the previous year of Rs. 1,007 against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,010 and the actuals o previous year, Rs. 967. The number of houses served by this agency was 920 against 987 in the previous year. The decrease was due to the poorer classes of the town ill-affording to pay for the system. The amount of fees collected being Rs. 1,018 and the cost under this head being Rs. 1,007, the credit and debit items are almost equibalanced.

60. *Cholera and Plague Charges.*—As there were no cases of cholera in the town, no special establishment was maintained for cholera duty. But under the orders of the Government the Plague observation staff maintained during the previous year was continued during the year under report, the Sanitary Inspector of the Municipality and his orderly working at the Railway station as well as in the town to observe passengers alighting at the station or entering into the town by road from infected areas. In August 1898 two passengers from Baroda, who arrived by the Madras Railway, were suspected to be suffering from p e and were sent to the segregation sheds for observation. After long observation and close examination, the cases were declared to be not plague. The work of observing passengers both at the Railway station and in the town having been too much for one off Hospital Assistant and one peon were appointed in September to gers alighting at the station, the Sanitary Inspector of the Munici- ving people who entered the town by road. Another Hospital Assistant as employed in November 1898 to work at the Railway station, the two Hospital maistants working on alternate days. The observation is going on both at the ailway station and in town, and the plague regulations are strictly being followed. e observation staff consists of two Hospital Assistants, one Sanitary Inspector, ee peons or orderlies and two watchmen at the segregation camps. The District rgeón has, in anticipation of sanction, appointed one dhobi, one male toty, one male toty, a nurse and one cook. Government sanction therefor has been plied for. The expenditure incurred under this head, including establishment repairs to segregation camps, &c., amounted to Rs. 1,678 against the revised ate of Rs. 1,920 and the actuals of the previous year, Rs. 1,376.

61. *Grant 4, Lighting and other Miscellaneous Purposes—Lighting.*—Lighting s worked under contract system, the rate paid for each lamp being As. 8–1 against s. 11–9 in the previous year. The number of lights were 165 as in previous year. cluding repairs to lanterns the expenditure incurred for lighting amounted to 1,404 against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,700 and the actuals of the previous ear, Rs. 1,301. The increase over the previous year's figure in spite of the lower rate is due to the arrear bills having been paid in the current year 1898–99.

62. *Market and Slaughter-houses.*—During the year under report there was only one toty on Rs. 4 per mensem employed in the market, the entertainment of a peon for the same having been discontinued with effect from the year 1898–99. As usual three coolies were employed in the slaughter-houses. The cost of these establishments amounted to Rs. 56 and Rs. 240, including contingencies, against 4 and Rs. 243, respectively, in the previous year, the cause being the discon- ropuce of the peon who was getting Rs. 6 per mensem.

13. *Travellers' Bungalow.*—The cost of this establishment amounted to Rs. 120 the previous year and the contingencies amounted to Rs. 7 against Rs. 11 in evious year.

64. *Avenues.*—As in the previous year two coolies were employed at a cost of Rs. 102 for establishment and Rs. 8 for contingencies against Rs. 144 and Rs. 16, respectively, in the previous year.

65. *Other Charges—Printing and other Items.*—For printing municipal proceedings, &c., the charges amounted to Rs. 320 against the revised estimate of Rs. 400. Under other items a sum of Rs. 330 was expended as detailed below :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Pay of tom-tom beater	36	0	0
Cost of tin tickets and writing sign boards	89	0	0
Repayment of hospital loan	200	0	0
Kist on municipal lands	3	0	0
Charges for cutting a branch of a tree	2	0	0
Total ...	330	0	0

66. *Grant 5, Supervision and Management.*—The office establishment continued as in previous years, till the beginning of March 1899 when the Secretary, whose appointment had been sanctioned by the Government at about the end of January, took charge of his duties. The pay of the office manager was reduced to Rs. 35 from the date on which the Secretary entered on his duties. The total expenditure under this grant amounted to Rs. 3,423 against Rs. 4,200 in the previous year. The decrease was due to the carriage allowance of the Chairman having been discontinued from the beginning of the year under report.

67. *Repayment of Debt, &c.*—The instalment due for the repayment of the water-works special loan together with interest due thereon and the interest due to debenture-holders were paid during the year. A sum of Rs. 2,000 was invested on account of the water-works sinking fund. The total amount spent under this head was Rs. 5,770 against the revised estimate of Rs. 6,780. The difference is due to the investment of Rs. 2,000 against the revised estimate of Rs. 3,000.

68. *Advances recoverable.*—The unadjusted items of advances amounted to Rs. 205 as detailed below :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Cost of amended Acts purchased	36	4	0
Charges of investment to the Accountant-General	100	0	0
Advance to the headmaster for the purchase of prize books	24	0	0
Fees paid to pleader for suit in the matter of the recovery of cart-stand fees	15	0	0
Adance to Tahsildar, Madanapalli for sending toties on plague duty	10	0	0
Advance to the District Medical and Sanitary officer to meet plague emergent charges	20	0	0
Total ...	205	4	0

A sum of Rs. 110 has since been adjusted.

IV.—Closing Balance.

69. The total receipts for the year including opening balance amo Rs. 43,909 and the total expenditure under all grants including repaymen amounted to Rs. 42,642. The year thus closed with a balance of Rs. 1,2 credit of the Council.

70. Bills amounting to Rs. 3,750 were pending payment at the end o for want of funds. The noticeable of these are—

	Rs.	A.	
Cost of medicines	2,500	0	
Diet charges for hospital	780	0	
Hospital contingencies	160	0	
Printing charges	100	0	0
Total ...	3,540	0	0

Enclosure.

Administration Report on the working of the Municipal Hospital, Cuddapah, for the official year 1898-99.

Public Health.—The health of the town during the year under report was unsatisfactory owing to the increased prevalence of malarial fevers, the admissions for fever (malarial) amounting to 10,092 against 9,005 in the previous year and 6,976 in 1896-97.

Only two cases of cholera occurred in the town. The first case was traced to have been imported from Chinthakomadina, a village 5 miles from Cuddapah, when the patient was engaged in excavating bones from burial-grounds. These cases were in July. No admission for cholera since then.

There was only one case of small-pox treated in hospital. No chicken pox or measles admitted. No cases of plague admitted.

2. *Vital statistics.*—

	1897-98.	1898-99.
Number of births	482	264
Number of deaths	506	542
Percentage of births per population	28·31	15·13
Percentage of deaths per population	29·12	31·19

3. *Sanitation.*—(*a*) The general sanitation of the town is unsatisfactory as there is no system of drainage for the main streets. The establishment is sufficient. But the number of carts at present in use seems insufficient and more carts of a better quality should be provided. There are twelve open carts in use for removing street sweepings.

(*b*) *Private Scavengering.*—This system is being worked satisfactorily and establishment consists of an Inspector on Rs. 15 per mensem, 16 scavengers at Rs. 4 each and one on Rs. 5 a month. Nine hundred and forty-five houses are at present cleaned under this system and charged at 8 pies per head.

(*c*) *Latrines.*—There are 36 in all, of which 22 are pucca-built, 2 brick wall enclosures, 7 mud-walled and 5 stone slab-walled. These seem sufficient.

(*d*) *Dust-bins.*—One hundred and ninety-five in all. Of these 12 are moveable iron ones and the rest stone slabbed.

(*e*) *Manure Depot.*—The night-soil and rubbish collected by the scavengers are removed at a distance of a mile from town and disposed of by auction once a year.

(*f*) *Drainage.*—As has been pointed out last year the town sadly needs a system of drainage as during the rains and also at other times the want of drainage leads to stagnation of waste and surface water which must necessarily add to the unhealthiness of the town.

(*g*) *Roads* are satisfactory.

(*h*) *House drainage.*—No system of house drains is in existence. Each house accumulates its waste water in cesspools—some impervious and others pervious—and their contents are only occasionally emptied when some of them are fearfully offensive to the sense of smell. This is most objectionable, and regular cleaning and removal of waste water in close carts to a safe distance should be insisted on.

(*i*) *Water-supply.*—Good and abundant from the Bugga springs brought into town by pipes. There are 415 taps now working against 387 last year.

4. *Vaccination.*—The vaccination of the town is conducted under my supervision by a second-class vaccinator. The total number of vaccinated persons during the year was 272 against 627 last year. Of these 132 successful cases were verified. Animal lymph is obtained from the Vaccine Depot, Sidhout. The fall is due to the irregular supply of lymph, the inoculation scare, fall in the birth rate and to the fact that no work was done by the late vaccinator for the months of April and May.

5. *Hospital.*—(*a*) *Nature and sufficiency of accommodation.*—The hospital is a large stone-built building of five rooms with two large wards at either ends. The rooms are used as an office room, surgery or dispensary room, store room, a prescribing room and the medical officers' room. Each ward is capable of accommodating 16 patients; at the end of each ward there is a small bath room. There are two sheds, one for male and one for female patients, which are intended to be used for contagious or other such diseases. The sheds are in good condition. The out-buildings consist of a block of masonry work consisting of four rooms which are used as follows:—One kitchen, two lumber rooms and contractor's store room. There is a shed at the the compound which is used only for cholera cases. It has a separate kitchen, but this is lapidated state and unfit for use.

here is one long stone-built latrine divided into two portions, one for males and the other for

(*b*) *State of repair of buildings, &c.*—The hospital is in good repairs.

(*c*) *State of repair of furniture.*—Furniture fittings in good condition. Some more re is needed.

(*d*) *Inspections.*—(1) The Sanitary Commissioner suggested that the flooring of the latrines the sheds should be made of impervious material, and a pipe for supply be brought into ouding room over a suitable glazed stoneware trough. These suggestions have not ied out.

(*e*) *Amount of Recoveries from Patients who have been able to pay for their Diets and medicines.*—Nil.

(*f*) *Number of Patients treated as compared with the previous years*—

Name of institution.	In-patients.				Out-patients.			
	1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.
Municipal Hospital, Cuddapah	508	590	664	585	14,097	16,330	21,491	20,476

The fall in the number of patients has been due to plague inoculation scare.

(*g*) *Mortality particularly with reference to septic dieseases acquired in Hospitals.*—Nil.

(*h*) *Operations and results.*—517 against 699 last year.

(*i*) *Establishment whether sufficient and efficient.*—The establishment is sufficient and efficient.

(*j*) *Midwives.*—Work actually done. There is one Eurasian midwife attached to this institution. Forty-three cases were conducted against 85 last year. This fall has been due to the native midwife having been on sick leave for several months and the Eurasian midwife being deputed to plague duty in the town.

(*k*) There is no separate dispensary for women.

(*l*) *General Remarks.*—From apart of Rs. 500 specially made to the hospital by the District Board some instruments were purchased. This has greatly relieved the hospital of a trying want. The operating room and dressing rooms for out-patients are still matters of urgency. Visitors to the hospital have stated their satisfaction in the general working of the hospital. The Sanitary Commissioner was not satisfied with the sanitary arrangements and made suggestions for their improvement. These, however, have not yet been carried out by the municipality.

CUDDAPAH,
7th June 1899.

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Submitted.

2. The Secretary to the Municipal Council took charge of his office in March last, *i.e.*, within the official year which this administration report covers, but yet no mention is made therein of the date on which he took charge, what work has been entrusted to him, what powers which were hitherto exercised by the Chairman have been delegated and what powers not, and whether, short though the time he was in office within the year may be, his appointment has facilitated work. Such remarks Government would naturally be glad to have the benefit of, the more so because that was the first year of the working of the new Act. The reason for the silence of the Chairman in regard to these matters is not apparent. The Chairman having till recently absolutely refused to allow his correspondence with the Collector and Government to pass through me, I have not, as Revenue Divisional officer, had close touch with the municipal work except such as I might be expected to have as an ordinary councillor and cannot therefore give much useful information on the above points. I enclose a copy of the Council's Resolution, dated 24th November 1898, regarding the delegation of the Chairman's powers to the Secretary. This delegation was made under section 39-A, sub-section 3, clause (*d*) of the District Municipalities Act. This section also provides for the delegation of the Chairman's powers which he possesses under section 42 so far as they relate to the servants of the Council employed in the Muinicipal office and in the collection of municipal revenues, but this has not yet been done. The question of the delegation of these powers was placed before the Council on the 24th November 1898, the [illegible] of the resolution above quoted, but the Council was of opinion that it had no [illegible] to deal with the matter as it had to be settled by the Chairman in communication with Government. The delegation of these powers is imperative under the section subject only to limitations to be sanctioned by Government. It is not open to the Chairman to delegate the powers or not at his discretion. It is now nearly 8 months since that resolution was passed and 4½ months since the Secretary joined his office but still no attempt has been made to comlpy with the provisions of the Act.

3. In paragraph 9 of the report it is stated in explanation of the non-collection of any portion of the tax on lands, that "bills were as usual prepared and sent to the Tahsildar (*sic*) owing to the correspondence which was taking place about it with reference to the view expressed by Government in paragraph 3 (2) of the review of the administration report for 1897–98. The bills were recalled from the Tahsildar and distributed among the municipal bill-collectors for collection after the close of the year . . . . . " So far as I can see from the correspondence in this office, bills were sent by the Chairman to the Tahsildar in January 1898. The Tahsildar protested against this and the Collector decided in his Dis. No. 1589, Revenue, dated 6th April 1898, that the Tahsildar and the Revenue Department were not to be burdened with this work and that the village reddies were to collect only the tax payable by people living outside the municipality. A copy of this letter was sent to the Chairman on 16th May 1898 by this office. Again on 10th March 1899, *i.e.*, only 20 days before the close of the official year, I received a letter from the Chairman asking me to get the tax payable by people living within the Cuddapah Municipality collected. No mention was made therein of the Collector's decision. I sent the bills to the Tahsildar who wrote back to say that under the Collector's orders the work was to be done by the municipal bill-collectors. By that time the official year had closed. What correspondence passed between 16th May 1898 and 10th March 1899 I do not know. If none passed that cannot be the cause of delay in the collection of this tax.

4. The main roads of the town are in good condition. Of the minor roads some are in fair condition. There are some bad bye-streets, but they will be put in order as funds become available.

(Signed) C. ADIKESAVULU NAYUDU,
Deputy Collector.

17th July 1899.

C. No. 2106-Rev. of 1899.

Forwarded.

2. The appointment of the Secretary should have facilitated the despatch of work in the Municipal office, and yet the administration report was received by the Divisional officer on the 6th instant, and by the Collector on the 16th instant, *i.e.*, after a delay of 1½ months.

3. *Collection of Tax on Lands* (*paragraph* 9).—Out of a total demand of Rs. 389 under this head only Rs. 46 were collected during the year under report and this by the agency of the village reddies. The Chairman in trying to explain the cause for the non-collection of any amount by the municipality, says, "bills were, as usual, prepared and sent to the Tahsildar, &c." A question having been raised in March 1898 as to whether the municipal collections should be made under the supervision of the Tahsildar, the late Acting Collector, Mr. Vaughan, decided that the collections from persons residing within the municipal limits should be made by the municipal bill-collectors and from others by the village reddies by private arrangement with the Chairman. The Chairman ignored this order *in toto* and sent bills to the Tahsildar, so late as 10th March 1899 for distribution to the village reddies and withdrew them after the close of the year. From the above it is evident that the Chairman did not pay proper attention to this matter.

4. *Water-works Establishment* (*paragraph* 43).—The economy aimed at by the Chairman by not filling up all the year round, the vacancy caused by the death of the late water-works overseer, should not have been effected at the expense of public convenience, for the townsmen appear to have suffered much for want of proper supervision of the water-works establishment.

[illegible] should be taken [illegible]*engering* (*paragraph* 59).—There is a discrepancy in the number of land and water [illegible] this agency as furnished by the Chairman and the District Engineering officer. The former gives it as 920, while the latter at 945.

Even taking the larger figure to be correct, the number is not satisfactory. Much improvement can be effected in this direction if proper arrangements are made to prosecute persons using vacant sites in the town as open latrines.

6. *Office Establishment* (*paragraph* 66).—It is to be regretted much that the benefit of the order of Government in providing a Secretary to the Municipal Council was not availed of by the Chairman much earlier than March last. Even after the Secretary actually took charge the delegation of such of the powers as were ordered by Government in G.O., Mis. No. 107 M., dated 24th January 1899, has not been made up to date. This shows that the Chairman is unwilling to part with the powers given to him.

7. The Divisional officer has since reported on the condition of the roads in the municipality. The report is enclosed and the remarks contained therein may be ordered to be subjoined to his foot-note. The best work the municipality does is the maintenance of their main roads which are really excellent. The Chairman was most unwilling to allow the Divisional officer to have any knowledge of his affairs, and it was only after peremptory orders that I got him to submit his proceedings for printing through the Divisional officer. Looking at the delay in the appointment of a Secretary, at the refusal to give him powers, and the refusal to keep the Divisional officer informed of his proceedings, I am bound to state that the Chairman has endeavoured to keep things too much in the dark and in his own hands. I do not regard his administration as satisfactory.

(Signed) H. O. D. HARDING,
Acting Collector.

19*th July* 1899.

Order—No. 1172 M., dated 17th August 1899.

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

—	Actuals, 1897–98.	Budget estimate, 1898–99.	Revised estimate, 1898–99.	Actuals 1898–99.
Receipts.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Balance brought forward	467	1,240	310	211
Tax on Arts	4,175	4,010	4,210	3,614
,, on Buildings and Lands	10,076	10,210	10,010	8,528
Water and Drainage Tax on Buildings and Lands	4,029	4,000	3,900	3,562
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	1,104	1,420	1,120	951
,, on Carts	1,016	1,000	1,000	902
Tolls	4,609	5,250	6,685	5,393
Realizations under Special Acts	30	50	50	75
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	478	280	245	191
Conservancy Receipts	275	300	250	250
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	4,048	4,000	4,000	3,841
,, from Medical Institutions	69	50	120	115
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	5,427	6,000	6,050	5,340
License Fees	435	400	500	467
Other Fees	276	280	320	258
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	257	400	250	215
Interest on Investments and Premium on Loans	443	470	470	443
Grants and Contributions from Government	2,461	2,610	2,380	2,429
,, from Local Boards	2,000	2,000	2,500	2,500
Recoveries for services to Private Individuals	1,165	1,250	1,150	1,105
Miscellaneous	33	60	60	17
Loans	..	..	1,900	1,500
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c., Realizations of Sinking Fund, and Discount on Investments	655	700	6601	63[illegible]
Advances Recovered	102	60	70	47
Total ..	43,183	44,80[illegible]		
Grand Total ..	43,650	46,04[illegible]		

—	Actuals, 1897–98.	Budget estimate, 1898–99.	Revised estimate, 1898–99.	Actuals, 1898–99.
Charges.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Grant 1—				
New Works—	23	..	..	..
Buildings	1,960	2,500	1,500	1,357
Repairs—	303	200	200	255
Communications	3,912	3,520	3,560	3,313
Buildings	4	..	..	..
Water-supply	598	450	450	439
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	..	20	30	23
Establishment	6,800	6,690	5,740	5,387
Tools and Plant and other Stores Total ..				
Grant 2—	44	120	80	30
Training Schools	7,089	7,240	7,090	7,068
Municipal Schools—	2,242	2,240	2,120	2,044
On the Salary System	396	400	400	408
On the Salary-result System	36	..	..	..
Grants-in-aid—	278	280	200	197
Fixed and Result Grants	120	130	130	120
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	10,205	10,410	10,020	9,862
Inspection				
Miscellaneous Total ..				
Grant 3—	5,838	6,010	5,450	5,609
Hospitals and Dispensaries	435	250	430	415
Contributions	135	140	140	89
Vaccination	129	140	140	120
Registration of Births and Deaths	9,123	9,100	10,030	9,380
Sanitation	15,660	15,640	16,190	15,613
Total ..				
Private Scr—	1,301	1,700	1,700	1,404
es served by	357	230	290	297
and Sanit— and Slaughter-houses	131	130	130	127
—s' Bungalows	160	160	110	109
	937	840	740	650
arden, Survey of Land, Fire, Pounds and other	2,886	3,060	2,970	2,587
s Total ..				
	4,200	4,350	3,600	3,423
m and Management				
	268	3,350	3,310	2,219
y and Debt—	3,323	3,330	3,320	3,315
t of Debt	84	50	130	205
Loan	13	..	20	31
Recoverable	3,688	6,730	6,780	5,770
Total ..				
Grand Total ..	43,439	46,880	45,300	42,642
Balance	211	— 840	2,820	1,267

2. The Municipal Council held 26 meetings or eight less than in 1897–98 and six others were adjourned for want of a quorum against nine in that year. The average attendance of members improved and was fair in the case of non-officials, but still indifferent in that of officials. The Government trusts that the latter will attend the meetings more regularly in future. Four elections were held during the year, but none of them was contested.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) The number of persons assessed to the tax on arts and the net current demand under this head fell from 799 and Rs. 4,833, respectively, to 774 and Rs. 4,280; but the decline has not been explained—an omission which should now be supplied. The Municipal Council again remitted Rs. 330 or 7·2 per cent. of the original demand. Such heavy remissions indicate either that the Chairman's assessments were high or that the Council was unduly lenient in disposing of appeals. Steps should be taken to prevent the necessity for this remark in future. Under the house, land and water taxes the demand was almost stationary.

(2) The current collections under the principal taxes declined considerably. They were, however, fair in the case of the house and water taxes, but poor in that of the arts tax, while nothing was realized under the land tax. The explanation of the shortcoming under the last head, given in paragraph 9 of the Chairman's report, cannot be considered satisfactory. From paragraph 3 of the Revenue Divisional officer's and the Collector's endorsements it is evident that the Chairman did not pay proper attention to this matter. This neglect should not recur. The arrear realizations under all these taxes also declined and were very unsatisfactory. There was a balance of Rs. 3,021 outstanding at the end of the year, of which Rs. 1,112 are reported to have been since collected. The remainder should be adjusted without delay.

(3) The receipts from tolls and slaughter-house fees showed an advance, which in the first case is ascribed to the gates having been leased out separately. On the other hand, the income from the taxes on vehicles, animals and carts, and from bungalow fees, avenues and school fees declined. The decrease under the last two heads is explained in paragraphs 17 and 21 of the Chairman's report, but that in the remaining cases has not been accounted for.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency fell from 989 to 920, but the cost of the service was covered by the receipts. From statement IV-A submitted by the Chairman, it is observed that the fees levied on this account were not collected in advance and that consequently there was a balance of Rupees 114 outstanding under this head at the end of the year. The orders of Government requiring the collection of these fees in advance should be strictly followed in future. The service is also capable of considerable extension, as it is now adopted by only about 37 per cent. of the number of houses assessed to the tax on buildings. The Municipal Council should exert itself vigorously to extend it throughout the town. In this connection the Council's attention is drawn to the Collector's remark in paragraph 5 of his endorsement.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—No new work of importance was undertaken during the year. The outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 1,357 or only 25·2 per cent. of the net Municipal income from tolls against the minimum of 50 per cent. prescribed by Government, the short expenditure being due to a portion of the allotment under this head having been reserved for plague charges. The Revenue Divisional officer, however, reports that the condition of the main roads in the town was good while that of the minor ones, with some exceptions, was fair. Steps should be taken to improve the bye-streets which are said to be in a bad state. The attention of the Chairman is drawn to the Collector's remark in paragraph 4 of his endorsement.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education amounted to Rs. 3,530 or 15·1 per cent. of the receipts from taxation. Of this sum, Rs. 2,231 were spent on primary, and the remainder on secondary, education. The Municipal Council maintained one high school on the salary system and four primary schools on the salary-result system against one high and five primary schools in 1897–98, and aided with result grants eleven primary schools against thirteen in that year. The attendance at all these schools declined owing to the unprecedented severity of the feverish season in the town. The high school did well at the Matriculation and Lower Secondary examinations, five out of thirteen students presented for the former and fifteen out of thirty students sent up for the latter having been successful; but the results of the Municipal primary schools at the departmental examinations were not satisfactory. The aided primary schools, however, fared well at the grant examinations and the expenditure on result grants exceeded the allotment by two per cent. The total number of boys under instruction in the Municipal and aided schools was 719 or 55·2 per cent. of the male population of school-going age against 64·1 per cent. in 1897–98 and a general average of 61·8 per cent. for all Municipalities in that year.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—Owing, it is stated, to the scare caused by plague inoculation, the numbers of in-patients and out-patients treated in the Municipal hospital fell from 664 and 21,491, respectively, to 585 and 20,476. The two hospital midwives attended only 43 cases of labour against 85 in the previous year, the decrease being ascribed to the absence of one of them on sick leave for several months in the year

and to the deputation of the other on plague duty in the town. Better results are however looked for in the current year. The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer in paragraph 5 (*a*), (*c*), (*d*) and (*l*) of his report regarding the state of the kitchen attached to the cholera shed, the necessity for additional furniture and the adoption of the Sanitary Commissioner's suggestions.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The work of this department showed a considerable retrogression, the total number of persons vaccinated and the percentage of success being only 272 and 48·5 respectively against 627 and 88·7 in the previous year. The explanation of this decline given in paragraph 4 of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer's report cannot be accepted as satisfactory. The work of the vaccinator should be more closely supervised and steps should be taken to secure a regular supply of lymph in future. The number of children under one year of age successfully vaccinated was only 73 or 4·2 per mille of the population against 366 or 21·1 per mille in 1897–98.

The number of deaths registered during the year rose from 506 to 568, but that of births declined from 439 to 290. The rate recorded in the latter case being considerably below the normal, it is evident that the birth returns are far from accurate. Every endeavour should be made to render them more trustworthy.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 9,380 or 3·1 per cent. in excess of the allotment and was 22·4 per cent. of the current receipts. No information has been furnished by the Chairman as to the steps, if any, taken to improve sanitation—an omission which should not be allowed to recur. But from the District Medical and Sanitary Officer's report it appears that the sanitary condition of the town is unsatisfactory. The suggestions made in paragraph 3 (*a*) and (*b*) of this report regarding the provision of more conservancy carts and the regular cleaning of private cess-pools should receive the careful and early attention of the Council.

(6) The attention of the Chairman is drawn to the remarks of the Revenue Divisional officer and the Collector in paragraphs 2 and 6 of their respective endorsements, and he is requested to explain the delay in delegating to the Secretary the powers sanctioned in G.O., No. 107 M., dated 24th January 1899.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 1,267 or only 3 per cent. of the current receipts.

The administration of the Municipality during the year under review cannot be considered satisfactory. The collections under the taxes were poor, the private scavenging service and vaccination retrograded and medical relief and registration of births left much to be desired. The Government trusts that the Chairman and the Secretary will work vigorously and effect an improvement in these directions in the current year.

The delay of more than one month in the submission of this report is unsatisfactory and should have been explained.

(True Extract.)

M. HAMMICK,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

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

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

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From M.R.Ry. C. RAMACHANDRA RAO Garu, B.A., B.L., Chairman, Municipal Council, Cuddapah, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Collector of Cuddapah), dated 5th July 1899, No. 818.

I have the honour to submit the administration report of the Cuddapah Municipality for the official year 1898-99 with the prescribed statements and the report of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Cuddapah, on the working of the municipal hospital.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

2. The Council consists of sixteen councillors—twelve elected and four nominated—including the ex-officio councillor, the Revenue Divisional officer. At the commencement of the year under report there were on the Council the maximum number of the sanctioned councillors. During the year seven vacancies occurred—one among the nominated councillors, one that of the ex-officio councillor and the rest among the elected councillors. The vacancies of the nominated and ex-officio councillors were duly filled up and four of the vacancies in the elective seats were filled up by election, three uncontested and one contested. The last also ceased to be contested owing to the withdrawal of one of the two candidates during the election. The names of three of the elected councillors not having been gazetted and no election having taken place in the case of one, there were only twelve councillors on the list at the close of the year. The seventh vacancy occurred almost at the close of the official year and so no election was held during the year. The total number of registered voters in all the six wards was 673.

3. The office of Chairman continued to be held by M.R.Ry. C. Ramachandra Rao Garu, B.A., B.L., High Court Vakil, throughout the official year.

4. There were held during the year under report 26 meetings of the Council, 6 others having been adjourned for want of quorum against 34 and 9, respectively, in the previous year. The average attendance of the councillors present at the meetings was 2·116 officials and 6·616 non-officials against 2 and 5, respectively, in the two previous years.

II.—RECEIPTS.

5. The year began with a small balance of Rs. 211 against Rs. 467 in the previous year. The actual receipts during the year, including Rs. 1,900, loan granted from Provincial funds on account of plague charges, amounted to Rs. 43,698 as against Rs. 43,183 in the previous year. The total receipts including the opening balance amounted to Rs. 43,909 against the revised estimate of Rs. 48,120, and the total receipts of the previous year Rs. 43,650. The receipts excluding the loan of Rs. 1,900 were Rs. 41,798 against Rs. 43,183 in the previous year. The decrease was mainly under taxes on arts, buildings, lands, &c.

6. The important items of taxation and other receipts are noticed below.

7. *Tax on Arts.*—As in the previous year, this tax was levied on all the classes of the amended schedule of the Act, having regard to the income derived from the

various occupations and pro. ssions. The number of persons assessed to this tax was 774 against 797 in the previous year. The original current demand of this tax was Rs. 4,610 against Rs. 5,435 in the previous year. There were 116 appeals preferred against the imposition of this tax. The tax was confirmed in 41, reduced in 64 and re. d in 8 cases, leaving at the close of the year a balance of 3 cases undis. and the remissions granted by the Council amounted to Rs. 330 ag. 502 in the previous year. The net current demand amounted thu. 30 and current collections to Rs. 3,327 against Rs. 4,833 and Rs. 4,124, ely, in the previous year, leaving at the close of the year a balance of Rs. 9. nst Rs. 709 in the previous year. Rs. 25 was written off as irrecoverable. Inclu ing Rs. 176, arrear balance outstanding at the close of the year, the total rema ing unadjusted at the end of the year was Rs. 1,104. A sum of Rs. 288 has since been collected towards the same. Out of the arrear demand of Rs. 749, Rs. 286 has been collected, Rs. 25 remitted and Rs. 262 written off the accounts as irrecoverable.

8. *Tax on Buildings.*—This tax was levied on the same principle as in previous years. The original demand of this tax was Rs. 9,885 against Rs. 9,864 in the previous year. The increase is due to the tax on certain Government buildings taxed during the half of 1897-98 having been assessed for both the half years of the year under report. Forty-five appeals were presented against this assessment, in he tax was confirmed, in 5 it was remitted and in 21 cases there was on made in the tax and there were none remaining undisposed of at the close of the year. The three appeals which had remained undisposed of at the beginning of the year were also disposed of during the year. The amount remitted under this head was Rs. 28 against Rs. 5 in the previous year and the net current demand was Rs. 9,857 against Rs. 9,859 in the previous year. Of this, the amount collected during the year was Rs. 8,795, the amount remitted on vacant sites being Rs. 11 and the amount written off Rs. 2 against Rs. 9,673, Rs. 44 and Re. 1, respectively, in the previous year. Of the arrear balance of Rs. 175, Rs. 87 was collected and Rs. 11 remitted and written off the accounts, so that at the close of the year there was an outstanding balance of arrears Rs. 77 and current Rs. 1,049. Of this, Rs. 539 has since been collected. The house-tax registers were revised at the close of the year under report and the revised assessments will come into force in the current year 1899-1900.

9. *Tax on Lands.*—Bills were, as usual, prepared and sent to the Tahsildar. Owing to the correspondence which was taking place about it with reference to the views expressed by Government in paragraph 3 (2) of the review of the administration report for 1897-98, the bills were recalled from the Tahsildar and distributed among the municipal bill-collectors for collection after the close of the year under report, and hence no collections were received during the year and the current demand of Rs. 191 remained in balance. Out of the arrear demand of Rs. 198, a sum of Rs. 46 was collected and Rs. 9 written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 143. Including Rs. 191, the current balance, a sum of Rs. 334 remained uncollected at the close of the year. Of this a sum of Rs. 70 has since been collected.

10. *Water-tax on Buildings and Lands.*—This tax was levied at the usual rate of 3 per cent. on the rental value of buildings. The current net demand of this tax was Rs. 3,950 against Rs. 3,952 in the previous year and the collections amounted to Rs. 3,527. A sum of Rs. 5 was written off and remitted on account of vacant buildings, leaving at the close of the year a balance of Rs. 418. Out of the arrear balance of Rs. 82, a sum of Rs. 35 was collected and Rs. 8 remitted and written off the accounts. The balance outstanding at the close of the year under report, both arrears and current, amounted to Rs. 457, of which Rs. 215 has since been collected.

11. *Tax on Carts, Vehicles and Animals.*—The total collection of this tax amounted to Rs. 1,853 against Rs. 2,120 in the previous year.

12. *Tolls.*—As usual tolls were levied at the maximum rates. There are nine toll-gates belonging to the Council. These were leased out for Rs. 8,916 against Rs. 6,180 in the previous year. The increase was due to the gates having been sold

separately. Of this Rs. 7,185 was realized, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,731 at the close of the year. The contractors had put in petitions for remissions on the ground that they sustained loss. These petitions which remained pending at the close of the year were disposed of by the Council, the remissions applied for having been refused. Every attempt is being made to recover the outstanding arrears and it is feared that the amount cannot be collected without having recourse to courts of law. Deducting Rs. 1,792, the amount transferred to deposits, being one-fourth share of the net proceeds of toll-gates which the District Board was entitled to, the net income under this head was Rs. 5,393 against Rs. 4,609 in the previous year.

13. *Coercive Processes.*—For the collection of these taxes 478 warrants were issued during the year. Including the 110 warrants which remained unexecuted at the close of the year 1897-98, the total number for execution during the year was 588, whereof 429 were executed or cancelled within the year, leaving 159 unexecuted at the close of the year. Property was distrained in fifteen cases and sold in three cases. Thirty prosecutions were instituted for failure to pay taxes and 22 disposed of before the close of the year.

14. *Realizations under Special Acts.*—A sum of Rs. 75 was realized as license fees for the erection of a circus pandal and a theatre under Act II of 1888.

15. *Rent of Lands.*—A sum of Rs. 9 was collected against Rs. 8 in the previous year as rent for municipal land occupied by certain sweetmeat shopkeepers in front of their shops.

16. *Rent of Buildings.*—A sum of Rs. 14 was realized as rent on the municipal magazine used for the storage of combustible substances.

17. *Avenue Receipts.*—A sum of Rs. 42 was realized from the sale of withered avenues and clippings during the year against Rs. 155 in the previous year. The high figure of last year was due to a large number of trees having been blown down by winds in that year.

18. *Fees from Travellers' Bungalow.*—A sum of Rs. 124 was realized from the travellers alighting therein against Rs. 303 in the previous year. This is a fluctuating item.

19. *Sale-proceeds of Old Materials.*—A sum of Rs. 3 was realized from the sale of bricks belonging to the old travellers' bungalow.

20. *Conservancy Receipts.*—The rubbish and night-soil depot was sold for Rs. 250 during the year against Rs. 275 in the previous year. The decrease is due to the depot having taken fire accidentally on two occasions previous to the sale.

21. *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—A sum of Rs. 3,841 was received as school-fee collections against Rs. 4,048 in the previous year, the decrease being due to fall of strength in the school.

22. *Sale-proceeds of Medicines.*—A sum of Rs. 115 was realized during the year against Rs. 69 in the previous year. The increase is due to the collection of arrear bills outstanding in the previous year, 1897-98.

23. *Income from Market.*—Out of Rs. 4,140, the amount for which the market was leased out, a sum of Rs. 3,920 was collected during the year and the remaining Rs. 220 remains to be collected in the current year.

24. *Income from Slaughter-houses.*—The right of collection of fees in the slaughter-houses was sold for Rs. 1,920, the whole amount having been collected before the close of the year. For the collection of the arrear balance of Rs. 333 prosecution was instituted against the defaulter during the year under report and was thrown out by the Bench Court, on the ground that the Council intended to grant remission during the period for which the slaughter-house was closed owing to the strike among the butchers for the increase of the rate of fees. Reference has been made to the Deputy Magistrate for the revision of the judgment.

25. *License Fees.*—A sum of Rs. 467 was realized as license fees against Rs. 435 in the previous year.

26. *Cart-stand Fees.*—The collection of fees in the municipal cart-stands at Masapet and Nimmanna chattram were leased out for Rs. 192 and the whole amount was collected during the year against Rs. 144 in the previous year.

27. *Other Fees.*—A sum of Rs. 66 collected under this head as detailed below:—

	Rs.
Warrant fees	53
Distraint fees	4
Fees for extracts from births and deaths	9
Total ...	66

28. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—A sum of Rs. 215 was received as fines imposed by the Bench Court during the year against Rs. 257 in the previous year.

29. *Interest on Investments.*—A sum of Rs. 63 was received towards the interest on A. G. Smith's prize endowment attached to the Municipal High school and Rs. 381 towards hospital endowment fund against Rs. 63 and Rs. 380, respectively, in the previous year.

30. *Grants and Contributions—Normal Stipends.*—Rs. 68 was received from Provincial funds on account of subsidiary grants on behalf of two teachers of the municipal primary schools under training.

31. *Municipal Schools and* ...luding the arrear balance of Rs. 432, a sum of Rs. 2,232 was received ... the year from Government towards the net cost of the high school depart... f the Municipal High school, leaving a balance of Rs. 654 to be drawn ... he current year, 1899-1900. A further sum of Rs. 128 was received during ... r, Rs. 110 towards the pay of the drawing master and Rs. 18 for result gr...

32. *Medical.*—... istrict Board contributed Rs. 2,500 towards the cost of the municipal hos... Rs. 2,000 for medicines and Rs. 500 for the purchase of instruments.

33. *Private Scavenging Fees.*—At the commencement of the year under report there was an arrear balance of Rs. 39 and the current demand amounted to Rs. 1,111, making a total of Rs. 1,150. Of this Rs. 21 was collected out of the arrear demand and Rs. 997 out of the current demand. A sum of Rs. 11 was written off the accounts as irrecoverable, leaving a balance of Rs. 121 left uncollected at the close of the year. Rs. 68 has since been collected.

34. *Other Purposes.*—A sum of Rs. 87 was received for laying pipes to private houses during the year.

35. *Other Items.*—A sum of Rs. 17-1-10 was received during the year as detailed below:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Cost of tender forms	2	0	0
Refund of stipends paid to Inspecting schoolmaster	13	5	10
Recovery of money order commission incurred in remitting the value of lamp post	0	4	0
Batta for production of records at the court	1	0	0
Copy of voters' list sold	0	8	0
Total ...	17	1	10

36. *Extraordinary and Debt Heads.*—Government granted a loan of Rs. 1,900 during the year to meet plague charges and a sum of Rs. 656 was received towards the interest on water-works sinking fund against Rs. 655 in the previous year.

37. *Advances recovered.*—The advance of Rs. 44 made to the water-works overseer during last year, 1897-98, for works at Bugga was adjusted and Rs. 1-13-0, the cost of attendance registers supplied to result schools, was recovered during the year.

III.—EXPENDITURE.

38. The expenditure for the year under all the grants including repayment of debt amounted to Rs. 42,642 against the revised estimate of Rs. 45,300 and the actuals of the previous year, Rs. 43,439. The distribution of expenditure among the several grants is noted below :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Grant 1, Public Works	5,386	10	11
2, Education	9,861	7	4
3, Sanitation, &c.	15,612	13	6
4, Lighting, &c.	2,587	0	1
5, Supervision, &c.	3,422	13	1
Repayment of debt	5,770	11	6
Total ...	42,641	8	5

39. *Grant 1 Public Works.*—The total expenditure under this head, including establishment, &c., amounted to Rs. 5,387 against Rs. 6,800 in the previous year.

40. *Repairs—Communications.*—A sum of Rs. 1,357 was spent for repairs to roads against Rs. 1,960 in the previous year and Rs. 1,500 in the revised estimate. As detailed in Statement II-A, Part II, three important roads of the town to the length of $5\frac{3}{4}$ furlongs were repaired during the year and coolies were employed at a cost of Rs. 457 for doing petty repairs and patch work on roads. The repairs were carried on by the contract system under the management and supervision of the Chairman and occasionally of ward councillors.

41. *Repairs to Buildings.*—The cost of repairing the hospital buildings, travellers' bungalow, primary school and the ash pit at Bugga, &c., amounted to Rs. 255 as detailed in Statement II-A, Part II, against the revised estimate of Rs. 200 and the actuals of previous year, Rs. 303.

42. *Water-supply—Repairs to Works and Machinery.*—A sum of Rs. 717 was spent under this head for paying the cost of repairs done to one of the engines at Bugga, for petty repairs to gallery at the head works and certain repairs to fountains and valves in the town.

43. *Establishment.*—The establishment consisted of a fitter, a driver, a fireman and two engine coolies at a cost of Rs. 70 per mensem, the expenditure incurred thereon being Rs. 1,003 against the budget estimate of Rs. 1,320. The decrease is due to the water-works overseer having died and his place not having been filled up during the year. Owing to failure of sufficient supply of water in the springs, the engines had to work during day and night and an additional staff consisting of two coolies at Rs. 6 each had to be employed for a period of five months as a temporary measure and also extra allowance was granted to the permanent staff in consideration of the extra work done by them. These charges were met from the savings of the pay of the water works overseer.

Water-supply Contingencies.—A sum of Rs. 1,593 was spent under this head as detailed below against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,760 :—

	Rs.
Cost of fuel for engines at Bugga	1,086
Cost of oil, tallow, &c.	178
Sundries	29
Contribution for the inspection of engines	300
Total ...	1,593

44. *Public Works Establishment.*—This establishment consisted of an overseer and a maistry at a cost of Rs. 40 per mensem against Rs. 598, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease is due to the carriage allowance of the overseer having been discontinued from the commencement of the year.

45. *Tools and Plant.*—Rs. 23 was spent for the purchase of pickaxes, &c., for public works.

46. *Grant, 2 Education.*—The expenditure incurred under this grant amounted to Rs. 9,861 against the revised estimate of Rs. 10,020 and the actuals of the previous year, Rs. 10,205, the decrease being under salary system establishment.

Training Schools.—The last assistant teacher of the municipal primary Muhammadan department, was sent up for training and he was paid for ten at the rate of Rs. 3 per mensem. Of the eighteen teachers in the six schools er the management of the Council, fifteen are trained, one has been sent up for raining in the last month, and the other two have service qualifications.

48. *Municipal Schools—Salary System.*—As usual the Council continued the management of the high school under this system and the actual expenditure incurred thereon including the moiety of drawing master's pay amounted to Rs. 6,799 for establishment and Rs. 265 for contingencies against Rs. 6,761 and Rs. 328 respectively, in the previous year and revised estimate of Rs. 6,890 and Rs. 200. The decrease in the cost of establishment is due to some of the teachers who were drawing more than their minimum pay having been transferred and their substitutes having been paid at the minimum rates. The strength of the school was 135 boys against 154 boys and 1 girl in the previous year, the average attendance being 135·8 against 136 in the previous year. Out of 17 pupils who were reading in the form, 13 pupils went up for the Matriculation and 30 for the Lower S ry examinations and 5 of the former and 15 of the latter came out successf t 4 and 14, respectively, in the previous year. In reviewing the last- havi results the Director of Public Instruction remarks as follows—*vide* agaings, No. 14292, dated 24th December 1898 :—

"135. At both the Matriculation and Lower Secondary examinations of 1897, the in si obtained did not compare favourably with those of the previous year, and Seco king due allowance for the locality, better results should have been obtained ful latter examination. At the inspection, generally fair results were shown mpt in gymnastics which should consequently receive greater attention." The P tenance of this school cost the Council a sum of Rs. 7,063, whereof Rs. 4,574 ertained to the high school department and Rs. 2,489 to the lower secondary re artment. Excluding Rs. 63, the interest on A. G. Smith's prize endowment ew ed for prizes in the high school department, the amount chargeable to Govern- ent for the high school department for the year amounted to Rs. 4,511 against Rs. 4,422 in the previous year, the net cost to the municipality being Rs. 254 against Rs. 91 in the previous year. Deducting the school fee collections of Rs. 2,003 in the department and the advance of Rs. 1,800 from Provincial funds, there was at the close of the year a balance of Rs. 654 still due from Provincial funds towards the net cost of the high school department for the year under report. The net cost of the lower secondary department, deducting the school fee collections of Rs. 1,412 and Provincial grant of Rs. 33 towards the drawing master's pay, amounted to Rs. 1,044."

49. *Salary-result System.*—Including the moiety of drawing master's pay, the cost of establishment maintained during the year was Rs. 1,509 against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,550, and a further sum of Rs. 51 was spent for contingencies of the schools against the revised estimate of Rs. 70. There were only four schools maintained by the municipality under this system during the year against five in the previous year, the one at Sayapet having been closed for want of sufficient number of pupils. Steps have now been taken to revive the school. All the four schools were examined for result grants. Out of 179 pupils presented for examination 118 passed against 195 and 135, respectively, in the previous year. The result grants paid to the schools from Municipal funds, together with the sum of Rs. 18 earned by the teachers from Provincial funds on behalf of some girl pupils in their schools, amounted to Rs. 484 against the revised estimate of Rs. 500 and the actuals of the previous year, Rs. 538. On the 31st March 1899 the strength of all these schools was 243 against 279 in the previous year, the average attendance being 2 against 280.

50. *Result Grants.*—At the commencement of the year under report there were twelve schools in the municipality, two of which were closed before the close of the

year, so that there existed only ten schools at the end of the year and the strength therein was 404 boys and 17 girls. The number of pupils examined for result grants was 274, of whom 206 were found qualified for grants and they earned a sum of Rs. 639, but the allotment being only Rs. 400, Rs. 407 was paid. The result grants were paid at As. 10·8 in the rupee.

51. *Inspection.*—The cost of establishment maintained for the inspection of schools in the municipality was Rs. 102, and a sum of Rs. 4 was expended towards its contingencies against the revised estimate of Rs. 100 and Rs. 10 and the budget estimate of Rs. 180 and Rs. 10, respectively. The decrease was due to the lower pay given to the temporary inspecting schoolmasters during the absence of the permanent incumbent pending enquiry into the irregularities pointed out against him by the educational staff. The usal payment of Rs. 90 was made to the District Board for the inspection of Muhammadan schools in the municipality by their inspecting schoolmaster.

52. *Common Gymnasium Establishment.*—The pay of the gymnastic instructor amounted to Rs. 120.

53. *Grant 3 Sanitation and Medical Services.*—The total expenditure under this grant amounted to Rs. 15,613 against the revised estimate of Rs. 16,190 and the actuals of the previous year, Rs. 15,660.

54. *Hospitals and Dispensaries Establishments.*—The cost of the maintenance of the municipal hospital for the year under the various heads was as follows :—

	Rs.
Establishment	2,571
Medicines and supplies	1,279
Diet of patients	1,015
Sundries and contingencies	744
Total ...	5,609

against the revised estimate of Rs. 5,450 and the actuals of the previous year, Rs. 5,838. Including Rs. 128 spent for repairs to the buildings attached to the hospital, the total expenditure for the year was Rs. 5,737. But deducting Rs. 2,500, District Board's contribution, and Rs. 115, the sale-proceeds of medicines, and Rs. 381, interest realized on the hospital endowement fund, the net cost to the municipality was Rs. 2,741 against Rs. 3,465 in the previous year.

55. *Vaccination.*—This was worked departmentally by employing a vaccinator working under the direct supervision of the District Medical and Sanitary officer. The total number of persons vaccinated during the year was 272 against 627 in the previous year, the total number of successful cases being 132 against 556 in the previous year. Vaccination was carried on by means of animal lymph supplied by the Deputy Inspector of Vaccination, Sidhout. The lymph is supplied four times in a month. The cost of vaccination amounted to Rs. 84 for establishment and Rs. 5 for contingencies against Rs. 120 and Rs. 15, respectively, in the previous year. The decrease was due to the late vaccinator not having done sufficient work to earn his pay for April and May. The cost of lymph amounting to Rs. 30 was not paid during the year and it will have to be paid this year. Including the cost of establishment, the average cost of each successful case was As. 10–10 against As. 3–10 in the previous year.

56. *Vital Statistics.*—Besides 26 still-born cases the number of births registered during the year was 264 and that of deaths 542 against 439 and 506, respectively, in the previous year. There were two imported cases of what was said to be cholera. Only one case ended in death. The man was a resident of Chinthakommudinnay and he died soon after he was brought to the hospital. The cost of registration during the year amounted to Rs. 120 against Rs. 129 in the previous year. Two prosecutions were instituted for not reporting births and one for not reporting death.

57. *Conservancy Establishment.*—The establishment maintained for conservancy continued to be the same as in previous year at a cost of Rs. 4,055 against the revised estimate of Rs. 4,050 and the actuals of the previous year, Rs. 3,788. In the year 1897–98 the whole of the pay and allowance of the Sanitary Inspector was debited to plague charges for a period of ten months.

58. *Other charges.*—The expenditure incurred under this head amounted to Rs. 3 for the removal of street sweepings, night-soil, and urine, including the cost of repairing carts and of dry earth supplied to latrines.

59. *Private Scavenging.*—The cost of establishment maintained during the year under report continued the same as in the previous year at a cost of Rs. 1,007 against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,010 and the actuals of the previous year, Rs. 96[illegible]. The number of houses served by this agency was 920 against 987 in the previous year. The decrease was due to the poorer classes of the town ill-affording to pay for the system. The amount of fees collected being Rs. 1,018 and the cost under this head being Rs. 1,007, the credit and debit items are almost equibalanced.

60. *Cholera and Plague Charges.*—As there were no cases of cholera in the town, no special establishment was maintained for cholera duty. But under the orders of the Government the Plague observation staff maintained during the previous year was continued during the year under report, the Sanitary Inspector of the municipality and his orderly working at the Railway station as well as in drafting to observe passengers alighting at the station or entering into the town having come from infected areas. In August 1898 two passengers from Baroda, who arrived by the Madras Railway, were suspected to be suffering from plague and were sent to the segregation sheds for observation. After long observation and close inspection, the cases were declared to be not plague. The work of observing Second-class passengers both at the Railway station and in the town having been too much for the officer, one Hospital Assistant and one peon were appointed in September to examine passengers alighting at the station, the Sanitary Inspector of the Municipality observing people who entered the town by road. Another Hospital Assistant and two peons were employed in November 1898 to work at the Railway station, the two Hospital Assistants working on alternate days. The observation is going on both at the Railway station and in town, and the plague regulations are strictly being followed. The observation staff consists of two Hospital Assistants, one Sanitary Inspector, three peons or orderlies and two watchmen at the segregation camps. The District Surgeon has, in anticipation of sanction, appointed one dhobi, one male toty, one female toty, a nurse and one cook. Government sanction therefor has been applied for. The expenditure incurred under this head, including establishment and repairs to segregation camps, &c., amounted to Rs. 1,678 against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,920 and the actuals of the previous year, Rs. 1,376.

61. *Grant 4, Lighting and other Miscellaneous Purposes—Lighting.*—Lighting was worked under contract system, the rate paid for each lamp being As. 8–1 against As. 11–9 in the previous year. The number of lights were 165 as in previous year. Including repairs to lanterns the expenditure incurred for lighting amounted to Rs. 1,404 against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,700 and the actuals of the previous year, Rs. 1,301. The increase over the previous year's figure in spite of the lower rate is due to the arrear bills having been paid in the current year 1898–99.

62. *Market and Slaughter-houses.*—During the year under report there was only one toty on Rs. 4 per mensem employed in the market, the entertainment of a peon for the same having been discontinued with effect from the year 1898–99. As usual three coolies were employed in the slaughter-houses. The cost of these establishments amounted to Rs. 56 and Rs. 240, including contingencies, against Rs. 114 and Rs. 243, respectively, in the previous year, the cause being the discontinuance of the peon who was getting Rs. 6 per mensem.

63. *Travellers' Bungalow.*—The cost of this establishment amounted to Rs. 120 as in the previous year and the contingencies amounted to Rs. 7 against Rs. 11 in the previous year.

64. *Avenues.*—As in the previous year two coolies were employed at a cost of Rs. 102 for establishment and Rs. 8 for contingencies against Rs. 144 and Rs. 16, respectively, in the previous year.

65. *Other Charges—Printing and other Items.*—For printing municipal proceedings, &c., the charges amounted to Rs. 320 against the revised estimate of Rs. 400. Under other items a sum of Rs. 330 was expended as detailed below :—

	RS.	A.	P.
Pay of tom-tom beater	36	0	0
Cost of tin tickets and writing sign boards	89	0	0
Repayment of hospital loan	200	0	0
Kist on municipal lands	3	0	0
Charges for cutting a branch of a tree	2	0	0
Total ...	330	0	0

66. *Grant 5, Supervision and Management.*—The office establishment continued as in previous years, till the beginning of March 1899 when the Secretary, whose appointment had been sanctioned by the Government at about the end of January, took charge of his duties. The pay of the office manager was reduced to Rs. 35 from the date on which the Secretary entered on his duties. The total expenditure under this grant amounted to Rs. 3,423 against Rs. 4,200 in the previous year. The decrease was due to the carriage allowance of the Chairman having been discontinued from the beginning of the year under report.

67. *Repayment of Debt, &c.*—The instalment due for the repayment of the water-works special loan together with interest due thereon and the interest due to debenture-holders were paid during the year. A sum of Rs. 2,000 was invested on account of the water-works sinking fund. The total amount spent under this head was Rs. 5,770 against the revised estimate of Rs. 6,780. The difference is due to the investment of Rs. 2,000 against the revised estimate of Rs. 3,000.

68. *Advances recoverable.*—The unadjusted items of advances amounted to Rs. 205 as detailed below :—

	RS.	A.	P.
Cost of amended Acts purchased	36	4	0
Charges of investment to the Accountant-General	100	0	0
Advance to the headmaster for the purchase of prize books	24	0	0
Fees paid to pleader for suit in the matter of the recovery of cart-stand fees	15	0	0
Adance to Tahsildar, Madanapalli for sending toties on plague duty	10	0	0
Advance to the District Medical and Sanitary officer to meet plague emergent charges	20	0	0
Total ...	205	4	0

A sum of Rs. 110 has since been adjusted.

IV.—CLOSING BALANCE.

69. The total receipts for the year including opening balance amounted to Rs. 43,909 and the total expenditure under all grants including repayment of debt amounted to Rs. 42,642. The year thus closed with a balance of Rs. 1,267 at the credit of the Council.

70. Bills amounting to Rs. 3,750 were pending payment at the end of the year for want of funds. The noticeable of these are—

	RS.	A.	P.
Cost of medicines	2,500	0	0
Diet charges for hospital	780	0	0
Hospital contingencies	160	0	0
Printing charges	100	0	0
Total ...	3,540	0	0

ENCLOSURE.

ADMINISTRATION REPORT on the working of the Municipal Hospital, Cuddapah, for the official year 1898–99.

Public Health.—The health of the town during the year under report was unsatisfactory owing to the increased prevalence of malarial fevers, the admissions for fever (malarial) amounting to 10,092 against 9,005 in the previous year and 6,976 in 1896–97.

Only two cases of cholera occurred in the town. The first case was traced to have been imported from Chinthakomadina, a village 5 miles from Cuddapah, when the patient was engaged in excavating bones from burial-grounds. These cases were in July. No admission for cholera since then.

There was only one case of small-pox treated in hospital. No chicken pox or measles admitted. No cases of plague admitted.

2. *Vital statistics.*—

	1897–98.	1898–99.
Number of births	482	264
Number of deaths	506	542
Percentage of births per population	28·31	15·13
Percentage of deaths per population	29·12	31·19

3. *Sanitation.*—(*a*) The general sanitation of the town is unsatisfactory as there is no system of drainage for the main streets. The establishment is sufficient. But the number of carts at present in use seems insufficient and more carts of a better quality should be provided. There are twelve open carts in use for removing street sweepings.

(*b*) *Private Scavengering.*—This system is being worked satisfactorily and establishment consists of an Inspector on Rs. 15 per mensem, 16 scavengers at Rs. 4 each and one on Rs. 5 a month. Nine hundred and forty-five houses are at present cleaned under this system and charged at 8 pies per head.

(*c*) *Latrines.*—There are 36 in all, of which 22 are pucca-built, 2 brick wall enclosures, 7 mud-walled and 5 stone slab-walled. These seem sufficient.

(*d*) *Dust-bins* —One hundred and ninety-five in all. Of these 12 are moveable iron ones and the rest stone slabbed.

(*e*) *Manure Depot.*—The night-soil and rubbish collected by the scavengers are removed at a distance of a mile from town and disposed of by auction once a year.

(*f*) *Drainage.*—As has been pointed out last year the town sadly needs a system of drainage as during the rains and also at other times the want of drainage leads to stagnation of waste and surface water which must necessarily add to the unhealthiness of the town.

(*g*) *Roads* are satisfactory.

(*h*) *House drainage.*—No system of house drains is in existence. Each house accumulates its waste water in cesspools—some impervious and others pervious—and only occasionally the owners empty them of their contents, when some of them are fearfully offensive to the sense of smell. This is most objectionable and regular cleaning and removal of waste water in close carts to a safe distance should be insisted on.

(*i*) *Water-supply.*—Good and abundant from the Bugga springs brought into town by pipes. There are 415 taps now working against 387 last year.

4. *Vaccination.*—The vaccination of the town is conducted under my supervision by a second-class vaccinator. The total number of vaccinated persons during the year was 272 against 627 last year. Of these 132 successful cases were verified. Animal lymph is obtained from the Vaccine Depot, Sidhout. The fall is due to the irregular supply of lymph, the inoculation scare, fall in the birth rate and to the fact that no work was done by the late vaccinator for the months of April and May.

5. *Hospital.*—(*a*) *Nature and sufficiency of accommodation.*—The hospital is a large stone-built building of five rooms with two large wards at either ends. The rooms are used as an office room, surgery or dispensary room, store room, a prescribing room and the medical officers' room. Each ward is capable of accommodating 16 patients; at the end of each ward there is a small bath room. There are two sheds, one for male and one for female patients, which are intended to be used for contagious or other such diseases. The sheds are in good condition. The out-buildings consist of a block of masonry work consisting of four rooms which are used as follows :—One kitchen, two lumber rooms and contractor's store room. There is a shed at the end of the compound which is used only for cholera cases. It has a separate kitchen, but this is in a dilapidated state and unfit for use.

There is one long stone-built latrine divided into two portions, one for males and the other for females.

(*b*) *State of repair of buildings, &c.*—The hospital is in good repairs.

(*c*) *State of repair of furniture.*—Furniture fittings in good condition. Some more furniture is needed.

(*d*) *Inspections.*—(1) The Sanitary Commissioner suggested that the flooring of the latrines and of the sheds should be made of impervious material, and a pipe for supply be brought into the compounding room over a suitable glazed stoneware trough. These suggestions have not been carried out.

(*e*) *Amount of Recoveries from Patients who have been able to pay for their Diets and medicines.*—Nil.

(*f*) *Number of Patients treated as compared with the previous years*—

Name of institution.	In-patients.				Out-patients.			
	1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.
Municipal Hospital, Cuddapah	508	590	664	585	14,097	16,330	21,491	20,476

The fall in the number of patients has been due to plague inoculation scare.

(*g*) *Mortality particularly with reference to septic dieseases acquired in Hospitals.*—Nil.

(*h*) *Operations and results.*—517 against 699 last year.

(*i*) *Establishment whether sufficient and efficient.*—The establishment is sufficient and efficient.

(*j*) *Midwives.*—Work actually done. There is one Eurasian midwife attached to this institution. Forty-three cases were conducted against 85 last year. This fall has been due to the native midwife having been on sick leave for several months and the Eurasian midwife being deputed to plague duty in the town.

(*k*) There is no separate dispensary for women.

(*l*) *General Remarks.*—From apart of Rs. 500 specially made to the hospital by the District Board some instruments were purchased. This has greatly relieved the hospital of a trying want. The operating room and dressing rooms for out-patients are still matters of urgency. Visitors to the hospital have stated their satisfaction in the general working of the hospital. The Sanitary Commissioner was not satisfied with the sanitary arrangements and made suggestions for their improvement. These, however, have not yet been carried out by the municipality.

CUDDAPAH,
7th June 1899.

(Signed) J. W. G. MYLER, M.D.,
Ag Dist. Medical and Sanitary Officer.

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2. The Secretary to the Municipal Council took charge of his office in March last, *i.e.*, within the official year which this administration report covers, but yet no mention is made therein of the date on which he took charge, what work has been entrusted to him, what powers which were hitherto exercised by the Chairman have been delegated and what powers not, and whether, short though the time he was in office within the year may be, his appointment has facilitated work. Such remarks Government would naturally be glad to have the benefit of, the more so because that was the first year of the working of the new Act. The reason for the silence of the Chairman in regard to these matters is not apparent. The Chairman having till recently absolutely refused to allow his correspondence with the Collector and Government to pass through me, I have not, as Revenue Divisional officer, had close touch with the municipal work except such as I might be expected to have as an ordinary councillor and cannot therefore give much useful information on the above points. I enclose a copy of the Council's Resolution, dated 24th November 1898, regarding the delegation of the Chairman's powers to the Secretary. This delegation was made under section 39-A, sub-section 3, clause (*d*) of the District Municipalities Act. This section also provides for the delegation of the Chairman's powers which he possesses under section 42 so far as they relate to the servants of the Council employed in the Muinicipal office and in the collection of municipal revenues, but this has not yet been done. The question of the delegation of these powers was placed before the Council on the 24th November 1898, the date of the resolution above quoted, but the Council was of opinion that it had no power to deal with the matter as it had to be settled by the Chairman in communication with Government. The delegation of these powers is imperative under the section subject only to limitations to be sanctioned by Government. It is not open to the Chairman to delegate the powers or not at his discretion. It is now nearly 8 months since that resolution was passed and 4½ months since the Secretary joined his office, but still no attempt has been made to comlpy with the provisions of the Act.

3. In paragraph 9 of the report it is stated in explanation of the non-collection of any portion of the tax on lands, that "bills were as usual prepared and sent to the Tahsildar (*sic*) owing to the correspondence which was taking place about it with reference to the view expressed by Government in paragraph 3 (2) of the review of the administration report for 1897–98. The bills were recalled from the Tahsildar and distributed among the municipal bill-collectors for collection after the close of the year . . . . ." So far as I can see from the correspondence in this office, bills were sent by the Chairman to the Tahsildar in January 1898. The Tahsildar protested against this and the Collector decided in his Dis. No. 1589, Revenue, dated 6th April 1898, that the Tahsildar and the Revenue Department were not to be burdened with this work and that the village reddies were to collect only the tax payable by people living outside the municipality. A copy of this letter was sent to the Chairman on 16th May 1898 by this office. Again on 10th March 1899, *i.e.*, only 20 days before the close of the official year, I received a letter from the Chairman asking me to get the tax payable by people living within the Cuddapah Municipality collected. No mention was made therein of the Collector's decision. I sent the bills to the Tahsildar who wrote back to say that under the Collector's orders the work was to be done by the municipal bill-collectors. By that time the official year had closed. What correspondence passed between 16th May 1898 and 10th March 1899 I do not know. If none passed that cannot be the cause of delay in the collection of this tax.

4. The main roads of the town are in good condition. Of the minor roads some are in fair condition. There are some bad bye-streets, but they will be put in order as funds become available.

(Signed) C. ADIKESAVULU NAYUDU,
Deputy Collector.

17th July 1899.

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Forwarded.

2. The appointment of the Secretary should have facilitated the despatch of work in the Municipal office, and yet the administration report was received by the Divisional officer on the 6th instant, and by the Collector on the 16th instant, *i.e.*, after a delay of 1½ months.

3. *Collection of Tax on Lands* (*paragraph* 9).—Out of a total demand of Rs. 389 under this head only Rs. 46 were collected during the year under report and this by the agency of the village reddies. The Chairman in trying to explain the cause for the non-collection of any amount by the municipality, says, "bills were, as usual, prepared and sent to the Tahsildar, &c." A question having been raised in March 1898 as to whether the municipal collections should be made under the supervision of the Tahsildar, the late Acting Collector, Mr. Vaughan, decided that the collections from persons residing within the municipal limits should be made by the municipal bill-collectors and from others by the village reddies by private arrangement with the Chairman. The Chairman ignored this order *in toto* and sent bills to the Tahsildar, so late as 10th March 1899 for distribution to the village reddies and withdrew them after the close of the year. From the above it is evident that the Chairman did not pay proper attention to this matter.

4. *Water-works Establishment* (*paragraph* 43).—The economy aimed at by the Chairman by not filling up all the year round, the vacancy caused by the death of the late water-works overseer, should not have been effected at the expense of public convenience, for the townsmen appear to have suffered much for want of proper supervision of the water-works establishment.

5. *Private Scavengering* (*paragraph* 59).—There is a discrepancy in the number of houses served by this agency as furnished by the Chairman and the District Medical and Sanitary officer. The former gives it as 920, while the latter at 945.

Even taking the larger figure to be correct, the number is not satisfactory. Much improvement can be effected in this direction if proper arrangements are made to prosecute persons using vacant sites in the town as open latrines.

6. *Office Establishment* (*paragraph* 66).—It is to be regretted much that the benefit of the order of Government in providing a Secretary to the Municipal Council was not availed of by the Chairman much earlier than March last. Even after the Secretary actually took charge the delegation of such of the powers as were ordered by Government in G.O., Mis. No. 107 M., dated 24th January 1899, has not been made up to date. This shows that the Chairman is unwilling to part with the powers given to him.

7. The Divisional officer has since reported on the condition of the roads in the municipality. The report is enclosed and the remarks contained therein may be ordered to be subjoined to his foot-note. The best work the municipality does is the maintenance of their main roads which are really excellent. The Chairman was most unwilling to allow the Divisional officer to have any knowledge of his affairs, and it was only after peremptory orders that I got him to submit his proceedings for printing through the Divisional officer. Looking at the delay in the appointment of a Secretary, at the refusal to give him powers, and the refusal to keep the Divisional officer informed of his proceedings, I am bound to state that the Chairman has endeavoured to keep things too much in the dark and in his own hands. I do not regard his administration as satisfactory.

(Signed) H. O. D. HARDING,
Acting Collector.

19*th July* 1899.

ORDER—No. 1172 M., dated 17th August 1899.

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

—	Actuals, 1897–98.	Budget estimate, 1898–99.	Revised estimate, 1898–99.	Actuals, 1898–99.
Receipts.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Balance brought forward	467	1,240	210	211
Tax on Arts	4,175	4,010	4,210	3,614
,, on Buildings and Lands	10,076	10,210	10,010	8,928
Water and Drainage Tax on Buildings and Lands	4,023	4,000	3,900	3,562
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	1,104	1,420	1,120	951
,, on Carts	1,016	1,000	1,000	902
Tolls	4,609	5,250	6,685	5,393
Realizations under Special Acts	50	50	50	75
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	478	280	245	191
Conservancy Receipts	275	300	250	256
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	4,048	4,000	4,000	3,841
,, from Medical Institutions	69	50	120	115
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	5,427	6,000	6,000	5,840
License Fees	435	400	500	467
Other Fees	276	280	320	258
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	257	400	250	215
Interest on Investments and Premium on Loans	443	470	470	443
Grants and Contributions from Government	2,461	2,610	2,380	2,429
,, ,, from Local Boards	2,000	2,000	2,500	2,500
Recoveries for services to Private Individuals	1,165	1,250	1,150	1,105
Miscellaneous	33	60	60	17
Loans	..	..	1,900	1,900
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c., Realizations of Sinking Fund, and Discount on Investments	655	700	660	656
Advances Recovered	102	60	70	46
Total	43,183	44,800	47,910	43,698
Grand Total	43,650	46,040	48,120	43,909

—	Actuals, 1897–98.	Budget estimate, 1898–99.	Revised estimate, 1898–99.	Actuals, 1898–99.
Charges.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
GRANT 1—				
New Works—				
Buildings	23	..	..	..
Repairs—				
Communications	1,960	2,500	1,500	1,357
Buildings	..	200	200	255
Water-supply	..	3,520	3,560	3,313
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	..	..	..	..
Establishment	..	450	450	439
Tools and Plant and other Stores	..	20	30	23
Total	600	6,690	5,740	5,387
GRANT 2—				
Training Schools	44	129	80	30
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary System	7,089	7,240	7,090	7,063
On the Salary-result System	2,242	2,240	2,120	2,044
Grants-in-aid—				
Fixed and Result Grants	396	400	400	408
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	36	..	..	..
Inspection	278	280	200	197
Miscellaneous	120	130	130	120
Total	10,205	10,410	10,020	9,862
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	5,838	6,010	5,450	5,609
Contributions	435	250	430	415
Vaccination	135	140	140	89
Registration of Births and Deaths	129	140	140	129
Sanitation	9,123	9,100	10,030	9,380
Total	15,660	15,640	16,190	15,613
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	1,391	1,700	1,700	1,404
Travellers' Bungalows	357	230	290	297
Avenues	131	130	130	127
Public Garden, Survey	160	160	110	109
Land, Fire, Pounds and other Charges	937	840	740	650
Total	2,886	3,060	2,970	2,587
GRANT III—				
Supervision and Management	4,200	4,350	3,600	3,423
Extraordinary and Debt—				
Repayment of Debt	268	3,350	3,310	2,219
Interest on Debt	3,323	3,330	3,320	3,315
Advances recoverable	84	50	130	205
Refunds	13	..	20	31
Total	3,688	6,730	6,780	5,770
Grand Total	43,439	46,880	45,300	42,642
Balance	211	— 840	2,820	1,267

2. The Municipal Council held ~~twenty-six~~ meetings or eight less than in 1897–98 and six others were adjourned for want of a quorum against nine in that year. The average attendance of members improved and was fair in the case of non-officials, but still indifferent in that of officials. The Government trusts that the latter will attend the meetings more regularly in future. Four elections were held during the year, but none of them was contested.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) The number of persons assessed to the tax on arts and the net current demand under this head fell from 799 and Rs. 4,833, respectively, to 774 and Rs. 4,280; but the decline has not been explained—an omission which should now be supplied. The Municipal Council again remitted Rs. 330 or 7·2 per cent. of the original demand. Such heavy remissions indicate either that the Chairman's assessments were high or that the Council was unduly lenient in disposing of appeals. Steps should be taken to prevent the necessity for this remark in future. Under the house, land and water taxes the demand was almost stationary.

(2) The current collections under the principal taxes declined considerably. They were however fair in the case of the house and water taxes, but poor in that of the arts tax, while nothing was realized under the land tax. The explanation of the shortcoming under the last head given in paragraph 9 of the Chairman's report cannot be considered satisfactory. From paragraph 3 of the Revenue Divisional officer's and the Collector's endorsements it is evident that the Chairman did not pay proper attention to this matter. This neglect should not recur. The arrear realizations under all these taxes also declined and were very unsatisfactory. There was a balance of Rs. 3,021 outstanding at the end of the year, of which Rs. 1,112 are reported to have been since collected. The remainder should be adjusted without delay.

(3) The receipts from tolls and slaughter-house fees showed an advance, which in the first case is ascribed to the gates having been leased out separately. On the other hand, the income from the taxes on vehicles, animals and carts, and from bungalow fees, avenues and school fees declined. The decrease under the last two heads is explained in paragraphs 17 and 21 of the Chairman's report, but that in the remaining cases has not been accounted for.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency fell from 989 to 920, but the cost of the service was covered by the receipts. From statement IV-A submitted by the Chairman, it is observed that the fees levied on this account were not collected in advance and that consequently there was a balance of Rupees 114 outstanding under this head at the end of the year. The orders of Government requiring the collection of these fees in advance should be strictly followed in future. The service is also capable of considerable extension, as it is now adopted by only about 37 per cent. of the number of houses assessed to the tax on buildings. The Municipal Council should exert itself vigorously to extend it throughout the town. In this connection the Council's attention is drawn to the Collector's remark in paragraph 5 of his endorsement.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—No new work of importance was undertaken during the year. The outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 1,357 or only 25·2 per cent. of the net Municipal income from tolls against the minimum of 50 per cent. prescribed by Government, the short expenditure being due to a portion of the allotment under this head having been reserved for plague charges. The Revenue Divisional officer, however, reports that the condition of the main roads in the town was good and that of the minor ones, with some exceptions, was fair. Steps should be taken to improve the bye-streets which are said to be in a bad state. The attention of the Chairman is drawn to the Collector's remark in paragraph 4 of his endorsement.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education amounted to Rs. 3,530 or 15·1 per cent. of the receipts from taxation. Of this sum, Rs. 2,231 were spent on primary, and the remainder on secondary, education. The Municipal Council maintained one high school on the salary system and four primary schools on the salary-result system against one high and five primary schools in 1897–98, and aided with result grants eleven primary schools against thirteen in that year. The attendance at all these schools declined owing to the unprecedented severity of the feverish season in the town. The high school did well at the Matriculation and Lower Secondary examinations, five out of thirteen students presented for the former and fifteen out of thirty students sent up for the latter having been successful; but the results of the Municipal primary schools at the departmental examinations were not satisfactory. The aided primary schools, however, fared well at the grant examinations and the expenditure on result grants exceeded the allotment by two per cent. The total number of boys under instruction in the Municipal and aided schools was 719 or 55·2 per cent. of the male population of school-going age against 64·1 per cent. in 1897–98 and a general average of 61·8 per cent. for all Municipalities in that year.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—Owing, it is stated, to the scare caused by plague inoculation, the numbers of in-patients and out-patients treated in the Municipal hospital fell from 664 and 21,491, respectively, to 585 and 20,476. The two hospital midwives attended only 43 cases of labour against 85 in the previous year, the decrease being ascribed to the absence of one of them on sick leave for several months in the year

and to the deputation of the other on plague duty in the town. Better results are looked for in the current year. The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer in paragraph 5 (*a*), (*c*), (*d*) and (*l*) of his report regarding the state of the kitchen attached to the cholera shed, the necessity for additional furniture, and the adoption of the Sanitary Commissioner's suggestions.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The work of this department showed a considerable retrogression, the total number of persons vaccinated and the percentage of success being only 272 and 48·5 respectively against 627 and 88·7 in the previous year. The explanation of this decline given in paragraph 4 of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer's report cannot be accepted as satisfactory. The work of the vaccinator should be more closely supervised and steps should be taken to secure a regular supply of lymph in future. The number of children under one year of age successfully vaccinated was only 73 or 4·2 per mille of the population against 366 or 21·1 per mille in 1897–98.

The number of deaths registered during the year rose from 506 to 568, but that of births declined from 439 to 290. The rate recorded in the latter case being considerably below the normal, it is evident that the birth returns are far from accurate. Every endeavour should be made to render them more trustworthy.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 9,380 or 3·1 per cent. in excess of the allotment, and was 22·4 per cent. of the current receipts. No information has been furnished by the Chairman as to the steps, if any, taken to improve sanitation—an omission which should not be allowed to recur. But from the District Medical and Sanitary Officer's report it appears that the sanitary condition of the town is unsatisfactory. The suggestions made in paragraphs 3 (*a*) and (*b*) of this report regarding the provision of more conservancy carts and the regular cleaning of private cess-pools should receive the careful and early attention of the Council.

(6) The attention of the Chairman is drawn to the remarks of the Revenue Divisional officer and the Collector in paragraphs 2 and 6 of their respective endorsements, and he is requested to explain the delay in delegating to the Secretary the powers sanctioned in G.O., No. 107 M., dated 24th January 1899.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 1,267 or only 3 per cent. of the current receipts.

The administration of the Municipality during the year under review cannot be considered satisfactory. The collections under the taxes were poor, the private scavenging service and vaccination retrograded, and medical relief and registration of births left much to be desired. The Government trusts that the Chairman and the Secretary will work vigorously and effect an improvement in these directions in the current year.

The delay of more than one month in the submission of this report is unsatisfactory and should have been explained.

(True Extract.)

for *Ag. Secretary to Government.*

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

Exd. P. Seetharam.

Review of the Cuddapah municipal Report for 1898-99

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:— No. 8

Current No. 1947 of 1899, dated from the Chairman M.C.

Current No. of 189 , dated from the Cuddapah

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Order. No. 1172 M. 8 17/8/99

The estimated receipts and charges of the Cuddapah 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.
Receipts-	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Balance brought forward	467	1240	210	211
Tax on Arts	4175	4010	4210	3614
Tax on Buildings and Lands	10076	10210	10010	8928
Water and Drainage Tax on Buildings and Lands ..	4029	4000	3900	3562
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	1104	1420	1120	954
Tax on Carts	1018	1000	1080	902
Tax on Private Menial and Domestic Male Servants ..	"	"	"	"
Tolls	4609	5250	6685	5393
Realizations under Special Acts	50	50	50	75
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	478	280	245	191
Conservancy Receipts	275	300	250	250
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions ..	4048	4000	4000	3841
Do. from Medical Institutions	69	50	120	115
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	5427	6000	6060	5840
License Fees	435	400	500	467
Other Fees	276	280	320	258
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	257	400	250	215
Interest on Investments and Premium on Loans ..	443	470	470	443
Grants and Contributions from Government	2461	2610	2380	2429
Do. from Local Boards	2000	2000	2500	2500
Do. from other Bodies	"	"	"	"
Recoveries for services to private individuals	1165	1250	1150	1105
Miscellaneous	33	60	60	17
Loans	4	"	1900	1900
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c., Realizations of Sinking Fund, and Discount on Investments ..	655	700	660	656
Advances Recovered	102	60	70	46
Total ..	43183	44300	47910	43698
Grand Total ..	43650	46040	48120	43909

Charges.	Actuals, 1897-98.	Budget. Estimate, 1898-99.	Revised Estimate, 1898-99.	Actuals 1898-99.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Grant 1.				
New Works—				
Communications	"	"	"	"
Buildings	23	"	"	"
Drainage	"	"	"	"
Water-supply	"	"	"	"
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	"	"	"	"
Repairs—				
Communications	1960	2500	1500	387
Buildings	303	200	200	255
Drainage	"	"	"	"
Water-supply	3912	3520	3860	3313
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	4	"	"	"
Establishment	598	450	450	439
Tools and Plant and other Stores	"	20	30	23
Contributions for Public Works	"	"	"	"
Total	6800	6690	5740	5387
Grant 2.				
Training Schools	44	120	80	30
Municipal Schools—				
(*a*) On the Salary System	7089	7240	7090	7063
(*b*) On the Salary Result System	2242	2240	2120	2044
Grants-in-Aid—				
(*a*) Salary Grants	"	"	"	"
(*b*) Fixed and Result Grants	396	400	400	408
(*c*) Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	36	"	"	"
Inspection	278	280	200	197
Miscellaneous	120	130	130	120
Total	10205	10410	10020	9862
Grant 3.				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	5838	6010	5450	8609
Contributions	435	250	430	415
Vaccination	135	140	140	89
Registration of Births and Deaths	129	140	140	120
Sanitation	9123	9100	10030	9380
Total	15660	15640	16190	15613
Grant 4.				
Lighting	1301	1700	1700	1404
Markets and Slaughter-houses	357	230	290	247
Choultries	"	"	"	"
Travellers' Bungalows	131	130	130	127
Avenues	160	160	110	109
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire, Pounds and other Charges.	937	840	740	650
Total	2886	3060	2970	2587
Grant 5.				
Supervision and Management	4200	4350	3600	3423
Extraordinary and Debt.				
Repayment of Debt	268	3350	3310	2219
Interest on Loan	3323	3330	3320	3315
Advances Recoverable	84	50	130	205
Refunds	13	"	20	31
Discount	"	"	"	"
Pensions and Gratuities	"	"	"	"
Investments	"	"	"	"
Total	3688	6730	6780	5770
Grand Total	43439	46880	45300	42642
Balance	216	-840	2820	1267

4. Collectors endorsements [illegible] did

2. The Municipal Council held 26 meetings or eight less than in 1897-98 and six others were adjourned for want of a quorum against nine in that year. The average attendance of members improved and was fair in the case of non-officials, but still indifferent in that of officials. The Government trusts that the latter will attend the meetings more regularly in future. Four elections were held during the year but none of them was contested.

3. Receipts. (1) The number of persons assessed to the tax on fees, arts, and the net current demand under this head fell from 799 and Rs 4833 respectively, to 774 and Rs 4280, but the decline has not been explained by the Chairman — an omission which the

now be supplied. The Municipal Council again remitted Rs 330 or 7.2 per cent of the original demand. Such heavy remissions indicate either that the Chairman's assessments were high or that the Council was unduly lenient in disposing of appeals. Steps should be taken to prevent the necessity for this remark in future. Under the house, land and water taxes the demand was almost stationary.

(2) The current collections under the principal taxes declined considerably; they were however fair in the case of the house and water taxes, but poor in that of the land tax. The arrears too fell, while nothing was realized under the land tax. The explanation of the shortcoming under the last head given in para. 9 of the Chairman's report cannot be considered satisfactory. From para 3 of the Revenue Divisional officers and the Collectors endorsements it is evident that the Chairman did not pay proper attention to this matter. This neglect should not recur. The arrear realizations under all these taxes also declined and were very unsatisfactory. There was a balance of Rs 3021 outstanding at the end of the year, of which Rs 1112 are reported to have been since collected. The remainder should be adjusted without delay.

(3) The receipts from tolls and slaughter house fees showed an advance, which in the first case is ascribed to the gate having been worked separately. On the other hand, the income from taxes on vehicles, animals and carts, and from bungalow fees, avenues and school fees declined. The decrease under the last two heads is explained in paras 1

Vide paras. 7 & 10.

Para. 12 of report.

of the Chairman's report but that in the remaining cases has not been accounted for.

(b) The number of houses served by the private Scavenging agency fell from 989 to 920, but the cost of the Service was covered by the receipts. From Statement IV-A submitted by the Chairman, it is observed that the fees levied on this account were not collected in advance and that consequently there was a balance of Rs 114 out-standing under this head at the end of the year. The orders of Government requiring the collection of these fees in advance should be strictly followed in future.

The Service is also capable of considerable extension as it is now adopted by only about 37 per cent of the number of houses assessed to the tax on buildings. ~~and [illegible]~~ The Municipal Council should exert itself vigorously

In this connection the Chairman's attention is drawn to the Collector's remark in para 5 of his endorsement.

4. Expenditure (1) Public works.

No new work of importance was undertaken during the year. The outlay on communications amounted to Rs 1357 or only 25.2 per cent of the net municipal income from tolls against the minimum of 50 per cent prescribed by Govt. the short expenditure being due to a portion of the allotment under this head having been reserved for plague charges. The Revenue Divisional Officer, however, reports that the condition of the main roads in the town ~~[illegible]~~ was good ~~[illegible]~~ and that some the minor ones, with some exceptions, ~~[illegible]~~ was fair. Steps should be taken ~~[illegible]~~ improve the bye-streets which are said to be in a bad state. The [illegible] of the Chairman is drawn to the Collector's in para 4 of his endorsement.

Vide page 52 of the Statts in G.O. 398 M V. 20-3-95

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Para. 5(f) of Sanitation report.

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assisted by the District Medical officer.

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Para. 5(g) of medical report

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5. General Remarks. The year closed with a balance of Rs 1267 or only 3 per cent of the current receipts.

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Para. 3 of the medical report &c

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V.R.
10/8/99

[signature] 15.viii.99

To The Chairman, M.C. Cuddapah /2
" Collr. of Cuddapah /2
" Pt., Dt. Bd., Cuddapah /21
" Accountant-Genl. /10
" Director of Public Instn. /11
" Surgeon-General /6
" Sanitary Board /1
" Commr. /3
" Engr. /3

Officer's report it appears that

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

STATEMENT I.—

	Actuals 1898-99.		Budget Estimate for 1898-99: including subsequent allotments	Revised Estimate for 1898-99.	Actuals, 1897-98 (audited figures).
	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.			
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1. BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD—					
a. Municipal Fund	211 4 7		1240 . .	210 . .	467 . .
b. Endowments					
c. Water-tax Fund		211 4 7			
2. MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES—					
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	3614 . .		4000 . .	4200 . .	4174 . .
b. Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	8882 2 .		10,000 . .	9800 . .	9911 . .
c. Tax on lands (section 63) ..	46 . 7		200 . .	200 . .	163 . .
	8928 2 7		10210	10010	10078
d. Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands (sec. 75) ..	3562 1 9		4000 . .	3900 . .	4029 . .
e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77) ..	330 . .		400 . .	400 . .	406 . .
f. Tax on animals (section 77) ..	620 8 .		1000 . .	700 . .	698 . .
	950 8 .		1420	1120	1104
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	902 2 .		1000 . .	1000 . .	1016 . .
h. Tolls (section 91)—					
Gross receipts 7185-0-0					
† Less Local Fund share 792-4-0	5392 12 11		5250 . .	6685 . .	4609 . .
i. Penalties on account of—					
i. Tax on arts			10 . .	10 . .	1 . .
ii. Tax on buildings			10 . .	10 . .	2 . .
iii. Tax on lands					
iv. Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands ..					
v. Tax on vehicles, &c. ..			10 . .	10 . .	
vi. Tax on animals			10 . .	10 . .	
vii. Tax on carts, &c.					
viii. Evasion of tolls		23349 10 4			
3 REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS—					
a. Pounds					
b. Ferry rents					
c. Fees under Act II of 1888 ..	75 . .	75 . .	50 . .	50 . .	50 . .
Carried forward ..		23424 10 4	25940 . .	26975 . .	25057 . .

Statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Cuddapah 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 ..		23424 10 4	25940 . .	26975 . .	25059 1 .
4. Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation—					
a. i. Rent of lands	8 9 .		10 . .	10 . .	8 . .
ii. Rent of buildings ..	14 . .		. . .	15 . .	. . .
iii. Avenue receipts	41 12 .		50 . .	50 . .	155 . .
iv. Fees from Travellers' Bungalows	124 . .		200 . .	150 . .	303 . .
b. i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings					
ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.					
iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.	3 . .		20 . .	20 . .	12 . .
	191 5 .		220	245	473
c. Conservancy receipts—					
Sale-proceeds of night soil, street refuse, &c. ..	250 . .		300 . .	250 . .	273 . .
d i. Fees from Educational institutions	3840 12 .		4000 . .	4000 . .	4048 . .
ii. Other revenue from educational institutions ..					
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines ..	115 3 .		50 . .	120 . .	69 . .
ii. Other Hospital receipts ..					
f. i. Income from markets ..	3920 . .		4000 . .	4140 . .	3960 . .
ii. ,, slaughter-houses.	1920 . .		2000 . .	1920 . .	1467 . .
	5840		6000	6060	5427
g. Other fees—					
i. Warrant fees	52 14 .			100 . .	117 . .
ii. Distraint fees	3 12 .		120 . .	20 . .	15 . .
iii. License fees	466 14 .		400 . .	500 . .	435 . .
iv. Cartstand fees	192 . .		150 . .	190 . .	144 . .
v. Other fees	9 . .		10 . .	10 . .	276 . .
	254 10		280	320	
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts	214 9 .		400 . .	250 . .	257 . .
i. Interest on investments—					
i. General, including choultries					
ii. Educational	62 13 6		70 . .	70 . .	63 . .
iii. Medical	380 8 10	11619 11 5	400 . .	400 . .	330 . .
j. Premium on loans	442 6 4		470	470	443
Carried forward ..		35044 5 9	38120 . .	39190 . .	36767 . .

Statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Cuddapah 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 ..		35044 5 9	38120 . .	39190 . .	36767 . .
5. Grants and contributions—					
a. From Government—					
i. Education—					
Normal Stipends ..	67 11 10		70 . .	40 . .	. . .
Buildings					
Municipal Schools ..	2360 5 6		2540 . .	2340 . .	2461 . .
Other purposes	2429		2610	2380	2461
ii Medical					
iii. Other purposes—					
Communications ..					
Water-supply					
Drainage					
Sanitation					
Other purposes ..					
b. From Local Boards—					
i. Education					
ii. Medical	2500 . .		2000 . .	2500 . .	2000 . .
iii. Other purposes . ..					
c. Other grants and contributions—					
i. Education					
ii. Medical					
iii. Other purposes					
6. Miscellaneous—		4928 9 4			
a. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—					
i. Private scavenging ..	1018 4 .		1200 . .	1100 . .	1111 . .
ii. Other purposes	86 4 9		50 . .	50 . .	54 . .
b. Other iten	1105 2 9		1250	1150	1165
i. Fishe					
ii. Refun enditure of previ ..	15 9 10		20 . .	20 . .	30
iii. Fee for &c.					
iv. Other ite ..	1 8 .		40 . .	40 . .	
	17 1 10	1122 4 7	60	60	
		40953 8	44040 . .	45280	

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

—	Actual 1898-99. Details of Minor Heads.			Actual 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 ..				41095	3	8	44040	.	.	45280	.	.	42426	.	
7. EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT—															
a. Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank.															
b. Loans—															
i. From Government ..	1900	.	.					.	.	1900	.	.		.	
ii. In the market from private individuals															
c. Realizations of sinking fund for repayment of loans.	656	5	8				700	.	.	660	.	.	655	.	
d. Advances—															
i. Permanent															
ii. Others	45	13	.	2602	2	8	60	.	.	70	.	.	102	.	
Total, Receipts ..				43697	6	4	44800	.	.	47910	.	.	43183		
Grand Total ..				43908	10	11	46040	.	.	48120	.	.	43650	.	

Subsequently treated as grant

NOTE TO STATEMENT I.

1. Tax on arts, &c., is levied on ~~the first~~ / all classes.
2. Tax on buildings is levied at 7½ per cent. and tax on lands at 4 annas ~~per cent. of rent value.~~ per acre ~~every 80 square yards.~~
3. Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands is levied at 3 per cent.
4. Tax on vehicles and animals is levied at the maximum rates.
5. Tax on carts, &c., is levied at Rs. 3 per cart per annum on single bull Cart + Rs. 4 on double bull Cart
6. Tolls are levied at ~ the maximum rates.
7. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G O. No. 97 8 Mn. Mis 1.7.91 and 1024 Mn. Mis 3.8.92
8. The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year 92/93 and the land-tax registers in the official year.
9. The total extent of land assessed is 802 acres. 30 Cents.
10. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows :—

...regard to buildings that are not rented the rent which ...reasonably be expected taking into consideration ...y &c is taken as the basis for calculating the rents. The annual rental of buildings after ...e is fixed at 8% on the actual or ~~rental~~ estimate ...h of buildings after european style is fixed ...e actual or estimated Cost

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 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	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.	
Municipal Hospital	12,200	"	380.8.10	"	"	115.3.8	495.11.10	2500	"	2995.11.10	2740.11.?5	"	5608.13.10	5608.13.10	127.12.6	5736.10.4	~~[illegible]~~	
[illegible] Endowment	1800	"	62.13.6	"	"	"	62.13.6	"	"	62.13.6	"	"	62.13.6	62.13.6	"	62.13.6	"	
[illegible] Jubilee Prize Endowment	100	[illegible]	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	

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

—	Actuals 1898-99. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1898-99. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1898-99 including subsequent allotments	Revised Estimate for 1898-99.	Actuals, 1897-98 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
GRANT 1.—(*Public Works*)—					
1. New Works—					
a. Communications					
b. Buildings					23 . .
c. Drainage					
d. Water-supply					
2 Repairs—					
a. Communications	1356 8 7		2500 . .	1500 . .	1760 . .
b. Buildings	264 11 1		200 . .	200 . .	303 . .
c. ~~Drainage~~ W. Supply					
i. Repairs to works & machinery	717 1 3		1000 . .	800 . .	377 . .
ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c.					
d. Water-supply—					
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c.					3533
ii. Establishment	1003 6 11		1320 . .	1000 . .	1639 . .
iii. Contingencies	1592 14 7	2596 5 6	1200 . . 2520	1760 . . 2760	1894 . . 2
Mis: Public Improvement					
3. Establishment—	438 11 6	4924 10 5	450 . .	460 . .	598 . .
4. Tools and Plant and other stores.	23 5 .	438 11 6	20 . .	30 . .	
5. Contributions—		23 5 .			
a. To Local Boards for works ..					
b. To Provincial Funds for scrutiny of estimates, &c.					
c. To others for public works ..					
Total, Grant 1 ..		5386 10 11	6690 . .	5740	6800 . .
GRANT 2.—(*Education*)—					
1. Training Schools—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
b. Stipends to Normal students ..	30 . .	30 . .	120 . .	80 . .	144 . .
2. Municipal Schools—					
i. On Salary System—					
a. Establishment	6798 10 4		6940 . .	6890 . .	6761 . .
b. Contingencies	264 10 4	7063 4 8	300 . . 7240	200 . . 7290	328 . . 7233
Carried forward ..		7093 4 8	7360 . .	7170 . .	7133 . .

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

	Actuals 1898-99.		Budget Estimate for 1898-99. including Extraordinary Allotments	Revised Estimate for 1898-99.	Actuals, 1897-98 (audited figures).
	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.			
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ..		7993 4 8	7360 . .	7170 . .	7133 . .
GRANT 2.—(*Education*)—cont.					
ii. On Salary-Result System—					
a. Fixed Payments	1508 12 .		1640 . .	1550 . .	1630 . .
b. Result Stipends	484 2 6		600 . .	600 . .	538 . .
c. Contingencies	50 10 9	2043 9 3	100 . . 2240	70 . . 2120	74 . . 2242
3. SALARY GRANTS					
4. RESULT GRANTS	407 14 .	407 14 .	400 . .	400 . .	396 . .
5. BUILDING, FURNITURE, &c., GRANTS.					36 . .
6. INSPECTION—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..	90 . .		90 . .	90 . .	90 . .
b. Municipal Inspectors—					
i. Establishment	102 6 9		180 . .	100 . .	179 . .
ii. Contingencies	4 4 8	196 11 5	10 . . 280	10 . . 200	9 . .
7. MISCELLANEOUS—					
a. Common gymnasium—					
i. Establishment	120 . .		120 . .	120 . .	120 . .
ii. Contingencies	. . .		10 . . 130	10 . . 130	. . .
b. Common Drawing Master—					
i. Establishment					
ii. Contingencies					
c. Other items		120 . .			
Total, Grant 2 ..		9861 7 4	10410 . .	10020 . .	10205 . .
GRANT 3.—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*)					
1. HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES—					
a. Establishment	2570 10 2		2760 . .		2732 . .
b. Medicines and Supplies	1279 9 1		1200 . .		1121 . .
c. Diet of Patients	1014 14 8		1200 . .	5450 . .	1127 . .
d. Sundries and Contingencies ..	743 11 11		850 . .		856 . .
e. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
&c., &c. &c. ..		5608 13 10			
Carried forward ..			1260 . .		

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

—	Actuals 1898-99. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1898-99. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate, 1898-99 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.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		5608 13 10	6010 . .	5450 . .	5838 . .
GRANT 3.—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*)—cont.					
2. *a.* CONTRIBUTIONS TO PROVINCIAL FUNDS FOR—					
i. Medical College	252 . .		60 . .	240 . .	236 . .
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..	127 . .		140 . .	140 . .	147 . .
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..	86 . . 415		50 . . 250	50 . . 430	52 . . 435
b. CONTRIBUTIONS TO LOCAL BOARDS, &C., FOR—					
i. Medical Schools					
ii. Reserve staff					
&c., &c., &c. ..		415 . .			
c. OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS					
3. VACCINATION—					
a. Establishment	84 5 4		120 . .	100 . .	120 . .
b. Contingencies	5 3 6		20 . . 140	40 . . 140	15 . . 135
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..		89 8 10			
4. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS—					
a. Establlshment	119 10 10		120 . .	120 . .	113 . .
b. Contingencies		119 10 10	20 . . 140	20 . . 140	16 . . 129
5. CONSERVANCY, ROAD CLEANING AND ROAD WATERING—					
a. i. Establishment	4055 1 7		4280 . .	4050 . .	3788 . .
ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c.	2583 . 10		3000 . .	3000 . .	2944 . .
b. Private scavenging—					
i. Establishment	1006 4 4		1060 . .	1010 . .	977 . .
ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c.	67 5	1613 5 9	10 . .	10 . .	6 . .
c. Cholera charges	1678 3 3		700 . .	1920 . .	1376 . .
d. Contingencies	50 . 7		50 . .	40 . .	32 . .
&c., &c., &c. ..		9319 12	9100	10030	9123
		136	15640 . .	16190 . .	14 . .

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Cuddapah 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
GRANT 4.—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*).	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1. LIGHTING—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies	1404 1 3	1404 1 3	1700 . .	1700 . .	1301 . .
2. i. MARKETS—					
a. Establishment	53 15 .		50 . .	50 . .	114 . .
b. Contingencies	2 7 10	56 6 10	10 . .	10 . .	. . .
ii. SLAUGHTER-HOUSES—					
a. Establishment	210 . .		150 . .	210 . .	213 . .
b. Contingencies	30 8 1		20 . .	20 . .	30 . .
3. CHOULTRIES—		240 8 1	230	290	357
a. Establishment		296 14 11			
b. Contingencies					
c. Feeding Travellers					
4. TRAVELLERS' BUNGALOWS—					
a. Establishment	120 . .		120 . .	120 . .	120 . .
b. Contingencies	6 13 2	126 13 2	10 . . 130	10 . . 130	11 . . 131
5. AVENUES—					
a. Establishment	101 14 6		140 . .	100 . .	144 . .
b. Contingencies	78 .	109 6 6	20 . . 160	10 . . 110	16 . . 160
6. PUBLIC GARDEN—					
a. Establishment					
b. Purchase of seeds, repair of wells, purchase of bullocks, &c.					
7. SURVEY OF LAND					
8. FIRE—					
a. Establishment			50 . .	. . .	4 . .
b. Purchase of fire-engine, buckets, repairs, &c.			50 . .	. . .	29 . .
9. OTHER CHARGES—					
i. Work done for private individuals other than private scavenging ..			20 . . 120	. . .	482 . . 515
Carried forward ..		1937 3 10	2340 . .	2230 . .	2464 . .

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

1	Actuals 1898-99. Details of Minor Heads. 2	Actuals 1898-99. Totals of Major Heads. 3	Budget Estimate for 1898-99, including subsequent allotments 4	Revised Estimate for 1898-99. 5	Actuals, 1897-98 (audited figures.) 6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ..		1937 3 10	2340 . .	2230 . .	2464 . .
GRANT 4.—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—cont.					
9. OTHER CHARGES—*cont.*					
ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes			120 / 20 . .		515
320 iii. Printing	320 . 9		400 . .	400 . .	331 .
iv. Compensation for lands					
330/650 v. Other items	329 11 6	649 12 3	300 . . / 840	340 . . / 740	91 . / 937
Total, Grant 4 ..	650 / 400	2587 4 1	3060 . .	2970 . .	2886 . .
GRANT 5—					
a. General Establishment—					
2711 i. Office Establishment ..	1760 8 .		2650 . .	1860 . .	1728 .
ii. Inspection					450 .
b. Collection of Municipal Taxes—					
i. Establishment	679 8 2		700 . .	700 . .	680 .
712/3423 ii. Purchase of account books paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c.	31 15 3		100 . .	100 . .	236 .
c. Collection of Tolls—					
i. Establishment ..					
ii. Contingencies					
d. Office contingencies other than (b) (ii)	550 13 8		500 . .	540 . .	596 .
e. Contributions for the Central office and Audit establishments ..	400 . .	3422 13 1	400 . .	400 . .	510 .
Total, Grant 5 ..		3422 13 1	4350 . .	3600 . .	4200 . .
REPAYMENT OF DEBT—					
a. Instalments paid during the year.	202 15 2		200 . .	190 . .	195 .
b. Invested on account of Sinking Fund (Value of securities purchased)	2000 . .		3000 . .	3000 . .	. .
c. Charges of investment	168 .		150 . .	120 . .	73 .
	2219 7 2		3350	3310	268
INTEREST—					
a. On account of last year ..	1470 . .		3330 . .	3320 . .	1470 .
b. On account of current year ..	1845 . 10				1853 .
		5534 8 .	6680	6630	3591 .

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

1	Actuals 1898-99. Details of Minor Heads 2	Actuals 1898-99. Totals of Major Heads. 3	Budget Estimate for 1898-99, including subsequent allotments 4	Revised Estimate for 1898-99. 5	Actuals, 1897-98 (audited figures). 6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Advances recoverable—					
a. Permanent		5534 8 .	6680 . .	6630 . .	3591 . .
					10 . .
b. Others	205 4 .		50 . .	130 . .	44 . .
Refunds of other than current collections ..	30 15 6		. . .	20 . .	13 . .
Discount					
Pensions and gratuities					
Investments—					
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund					
b. In Savings Bank		236 3 6			
Total Expenditure ..	42641 8 5	46880 . .	45300 . .	43440 . .	
Balances—					
a. Municipal Fund		1267 2 6	-840	2820 . .	210 . .
b. Endowments					
c. Water and Drainage Tax Fund ..					
Grand Total ..		43908 10 11	46040 . .	48120 . .	43650 . .

NOTE TO STATEMENT II.

Position of the Municipality of on 31*st March* 189 .

Liabilities.

Liabilities—	Rs.
Balance of Loans Special ..	49000 —
	8021.42
Deposits to be adjusted	4386.83
Other Liabilities (in detail)	4952.64
Balance of loan taken for Hospital Enormency fund	200 —
Cost of Medicine bills remained unpaid at the close of the year	3752.64.
Total ..	66760.129

Assets.

		Rs.
Municipal Balance ..	Cash	1267.2.6
	Securities ..	
Deposit Balance ..	Cash	4386.8.3
	Securities ..	
Sinking Fund of loans		20700 —
Funded Capital of endowed institutions, Hospitals, &c.		14100 —
	Total ..	40454-0-9
Value of Premises, &c.		66000 —
Do. of Tools and plant		7461-12 —
Do. of Live stock		
Do. of Furniture		112 —
Arrears of taxes, &c.		5671-14-0
Other assets (in detail)		675-15-8
Balance of Net Cost of High School Dept.		655-13-8
Sale proceeds of Medicine		22 2 5.
Grand Total ..		120375-10-5
Claims—		
Advances Recoverable—		
Permanent advance		60 —
Advances for works, &c.		
Total ..		120435-10-5

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

Part I.—New Works.

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 189 –9 .			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A	P	
(*a*)	Communications								
1									
2									
3									
	Total ..								
(*b*)	Buildings								
1									
2									
3									
	Total ..								

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

Part I.—New Works—*cont.*

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

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

Part II.—Repairs.

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications							
1	Repairing Railway Road				409	2	9	Total mileage of roads, streets, lanes, &c., in the town. 25½
2	—do— Trunk Road				368	12		Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled.
3	—do— Myadara Str				100	1	8	21 4½
4	Petty repairs to Streets and lanes in the town				2	3	9	
5	Pay of road Coolies				457	2	5	Total mileage under maintenance. 53¼ furlongs
								Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled.
	Total ..				1356	8	7	

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	Repairing Hospital & Quarters				127	2	6	
2	—do— Travellers Bungalow				37	5	10	
3	—do— Toll Shed				15	15	2	
4	—do— Primary School				5	"	"	
	—do— Court House					11		
	—do— Hospital Buggy				67	11	7	
	Total ..				254	11	1	

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

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

PART II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(*c*)	Drainage							
1								
2								
3								
	Total ..							
(*d*)	Water-supply							
1								
2								
3								
	Total ..							

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments.

——	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
GRANT 1.1-2. *c* Drainage—		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Overseers							
Drain cleaners							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
d. Water works—							
Overseers	1						Vacant Not paid
Watchmen Fireman	1	20	.	.	240	.	.
Driver	1	30	.	.	360	.	.
Fitter	1	8	.	.	96	.	.
Engine Coolie @ Rs 6	2	12	.	.	144	.	.
Allowance to Estb for extra work					95	.	.
2 Extra Coolies employed					54	.	.
Total ..					989	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					2	9	1
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					17	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					1003	6	11
3. General—							
Overseers	1	25	.	.	300	.	.
Maistries	1	12	.	.	144	.	.
Total ..	2	37	.	.	444	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					20	4	6
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					15	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					438	11	6

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
2	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A	P.
GRANT 2.—EDUCATION—*cont.*							
6. INSPECTION—							
Inspecting Schoolmaster @ 15 for 6 months at Rs 5 allowance for the remainder of the year	1	15 5	.	.	120	.	.
Total ..	1				120		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					22	9	9
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					199		
Balance (Statement II) ..					Rs 97	6	9
7. *b.* COMMON GYMNASTIC INSTRUCTORS	1	10	.	.	120	.	.
Total ..	1	10	.	.	120	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					120		
c. COMMON DRAWING MASTERS							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS	A.	P.
GRANT 3.—SANITATION AND MEDICAL SERVICES—							
1. HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES—							
Medical Subordinates 1st Class Assistant	1	65	.	.	780	.	.
" do 2nd do	1	45	.	.	540	.	.
Midwife	1	35	.	.	420	.	.
Compounder at Rs 12 each ..	2	15	.	.	180	.	.
Servants Native Stipendiary	2	24	.	.	288	.	.
Cook	1	7	.	.	84	.	.
Ward attendant ..	1	7	.	.	84	.	.
Waterman	1	6	.	.	72	.	.
Dhobi	1	6	.	.	72	.	.
Male Scavenger	1	5	.	.	60	.	.
Female do	1	4	.	.	48	.	.
Total ..	14	230	.	.	2784	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					213	5	10
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					2570	10	2

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

——	Number.	Salary per mensem.	Salary per annum.
1	2	3	4
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
GRANT 3.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*			
3. Vaccination—			
Vaccinators	1	10 . .	120 . .
Peons			
Total ..	1	10 . .	120 . .
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..			3 5 0 8
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..			. . .
Balance (Statement II) ..			8 4 5 4
4. Registration—			
Registrars	1	10 . .	120 . .
Peons			
Total ..	1	10 . .	120 . .
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..			. 5 2
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..			
Balance (Statement II) ..			119 10 10

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

——	Number.	Salary per mensem.	Salary per annum
1	2	3	4
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
GRANT 3.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*			
5. *a.* "Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering"—			
Sanitary Inspectors	1	40 . .	480 . .
Nuisance Inspectors			
Ward Removal Rs 7 ..	3	21 . .	252 . .
" do 6 ..	3	18 . .	216 . .
Maistries	1	8 . .	96 . .
Scavengers .. at Rs 6 each	29	174 . .	2088 . .
Sweepers .. .. .. at ..	24	96 . .	1152 . .
Total ..	61	357 . .	4284 . .
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..			228 14 5
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..			
Balance (Statement II) ..			4055 1 7

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 3.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
b. Private Scavenging—							
Inspectors	1	15	.	.	180	.	.
Maistri s							
Scavengers .. at 4	16	64	.	.	768	.	.
do 5	1	5	.	.	60	.	.
Total ..	18	84	.	.	1008	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					21	1	8
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					1006	14	4
GRANT 4.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—							
1. Lighting—							
Superintendents							
Masalchies							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 4.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
2. i. Markets—							
Superintendents							
Servants	1	4	.	.	48	.	.
Total ..	1	4	.	.	48	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..						1	.
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..						6	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					53	15	.
ii. Slaughter-houses—							
Superintendents							
Servants	3	18	.	.	216	.	.
Total ..	3	18	.	.	216	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..						6	.
Addarrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					210	.	.
3. Choultries—							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 4.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
4. Travellers' Bungalows—							
Maty	1	7	.	.	84		
Servants	1	3	.	.	36		
Total ..	2	10	.	.	120		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					120		
5. Avenues—							
Servants at Kotbeach	2	12	.	.	144		
Total ..	2	12	.	.	144		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					43	16	
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					101	16	
6. Public Garden—							
Gardeners							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

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

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 5.—*a.* General Establishment—							
i. Office—							
Secretary .. for 1 month ..	1	100	.	.	100	.	.
Manager at Rs 60 for 11 months & Rs 35 for one month	1	60 35	.	.	695	.	.
Clerks	1	15	.	.	180	.	.
1st Assistant ..	1	25	.	.	300	.	.
2nd ——— do ——— ..	1	20	.	.	240	.	.
~~Accountants~~							
3 Peons at Rs	3	21	.	.	252	.	.
Mashalchi	1	5	.	.	60	.	.
Total ..	9				1827		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					66	8	
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					760	8	
ii. Inspection—							
Chairman's salary or carriage allowance							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) .							

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 5.—*a.* General Establishment—*cont.*							
b. Collection—							
Clerks	1	20	.	.	240	.	.
Bill Collectors	3	36	.	.	432	.	.
Peons							
Commission for the Collecting of Land Tax					7	8	2
Total ..	4	56			679	8	2
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					629	8	2
c. Collection of tolls—							
Inspectors							
Gate-keepers							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

STATEMENT III.—*Municipality of* Cuddapah Abstract of Deposits Account for the year 1898-99.

	RS.	A.	P.
Balance brought forward ..	5571	1	9
1. Deposits by appellants	658	12	6
Deposits by renters	78	"	"
3. Deposits by contractors	300	"	"
4. Deposits as security by municipal servants	444	4	6
5. Deposited for the execution of work for which private parties are liable.	"	"	"
6. Liner deposits under the Act or bye-laws	153	5	"
Share due to the District Board from tolls revenue	1492	4	"
Excess Collections	1	14	"
Total, Receipts ..	3029	2	"
Total, including balance ..	8600	3	9

	RS.	A.	P.
1. Credited to Municipal Funds ..	2949	"	6
2. Returned to appellants	551	1	6
3. Returned to renters	"	"	"
4. Returned to contractors	279	"	"
5. Returned to municipal servants ..	30	"	"
6. Returned to parties	"	"	"
7. Paid to claimants	404	9	6
Total ..	4213	11	6
Balance ..	4386	8	3
Total ..	8600	3	9

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

Current.

Tax.	Demand as originally assessed by the Chairman.	Remitted by the Council on appeal.	Demand as finally settled (column 2 *minus* column 3.	Collected.	Remitted on account of vacant houses, &c.	Written off as irrecoverable	Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.	Rs A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs A P	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	4610 8 "	330 " "	4280 8 "	3327 8 "	" " "	25 " "	928 " 8
2. Tax on buildings	9885 6 6	27 15 "	9857 10 6	8794 12 "	11 2 10	1 13 "	1049 4 2
3. Tax on lands	190 10 "	" " "	190 10 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	190 10 "
4. Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands.	3961 13 6	11 8 "	3950 5 6	3526 4 3	4 7 1	11 " "	418 1 8
5. Tolls (gross receipts)	8916 " "	" " "	8916 " "	7185 " "	" " "	" " "	1731 " "
6. Market rents	4140 " "	" " "	4140 " "	3920 " "	" " "	" " "	220 " "
7. Slaughter-house fees	1920 " "	" " "	1920 " "	1920 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
8. Rent of cart-stands	192 " "	" " "	192 " "	192 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
9. Private scavenging fees	1111 4 "	" " "	1111 4 "	997 4 "	" " "	" " "	114 " "
			38 8 1	21			
Total ..	34927 10 "	369 7 "	34558 " "	29863 13 "	15 9 11	278 " "	4651 3 10

Excluding excess Collection Rs 7-6

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9885-6-6
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9857-7-6

Statement IV-B.—Arrears.

	Balance of old demand.	Arrears of previous year.	Total demand.	Collected.	Remitted.	Written off.	Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7).	Years to which the balance relates.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	A. B. C &c.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	40 8 .	709 .	749 8 .	286 8 .	25 . .	262 .	176 .	1-8-0 9-8-0 165-0-0
2. Tax on buildings	12 4 6	161 10 6	174 9 .	87 6 .	. 7 .	103 .	769 .	5-1-6 71-7-6.
3. Tax on lands	18 10 8	179 2 .	197 12 8	46 7 .	. . .	8 7 .	143 5 1	0-7-8 0-13-0 1-13-0 7-10-0 133-9-5
4. Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands	17 3 .	64 4 6	82 1 6	35 3 6	. 3 .	7 7 .	39 4 .	5-1-0 0-5-0 0-5-0 6-0-0 28-9-0
5. Tolls	. . .	87 5 1	87 5 1	. . .	. . .	. . .	87 5 1	8) 5-1.
6. Market rents								
7. Slaughter-house fees	. . .	333 6 6	333 6 6	. . .	. . .	. . .	333 6 6	
8. Rent of cart-stands	158 6 6	. . .	158 6 6	. . .	. . .	. . .	158 6 6	158 6 6
9. Private scavenging fees	. 2 . 5	37 12 .	38 8 .	21 . .	. . .	11 2 .	6 6 .	0 12 -1
Total ..	248 6 8	1573 2 7	1821 9 3	476 2 1	25 10 .	299 3 .	1020 10 2	

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

Taxes.	Warrants remaining unexecuted at the beginning of the year.		Warrants issued during the year.		Total.		Warrants executed and warrants cancelled during the year.		Warrants remaining unexecuted at the close of the year.		Cancelled warrants on which no collections were made.		Collected after issue of warrants, but before distraint.		Property distrained, but not sold.		Property sold.	
	Number.	Amount involved.	Number.	Amount involved.	Number.	Amount involved.	Number.	Amount involved.	Number	Amount involved.	Number of cases.	Amount involved.	Number of cases.	Amount.	Number of cases.	Amount realized on distraint.	Number of cases.	Amount realized by sale.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.
1. Tax on arts, &c. ..	44	168 8 6	74	157 . .	118	325 8 .	94	237 . .	24	85 . .	3	38 .	87	228 8 .	2	2 8 .	2	3 4 .
2. Tax on buildings ..	50	155 11 6	328	1044 10 .	378	1200 5 6	270	656 13 6	100	539 5 .	8	43 .	264	647 5 6	10	19 7 .	1	5 12 .
3. Tax on lands ..	16	192 .	Nil	. . .	16	192 .	123	676 . .	8	134 .	8	5 14 .	.	. . .	2	21 15 .	.	9 6 .
4. Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands.		27 2 -					8	5 14										
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins.	30	127 4 -	41	1838 .	41	1838 .	18	82 . .	23	1018 .				875 12 6				
6. Tax on animals ..														21 15 .				
7. Tax on carts, &c. ..						1720 7 6								9				
Licensing of dangerous trade	.	. . .	11	68 . .	11	68 .	8	65 .	3	13 .	.	. . .	8	55 . .				
Private Scavenging fees			24	11 8 .	24	118 .	23	116 .	1	2 .	.	. . .	23	116 .				
Total ..	110	3435 6 4	478	14611 0 .	588	18076 6 4	544	1042 3 6	159	2523 .	19	139 .	382	9423 6	12	215 .	3	9 . .

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

Taxes.	Prosecutions instituted.				Collections before judgment.				Collections after judgment.				Prosecutions withdrawn or dismissed.				Balance.			
	Number of cases	Amount involved.			Number of cases.	Amount collected.			Number of cases.	Amount collected.			Number of cases.	Amount involved.			Number of cases.	Amount involved		
1	2	3			4	5			6	7			8	9			10	11		
		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
1. Tax on arts, &c. ..	8	37	8	.	5	19	8	.	.	.	.	.	2	13	.	.	1	5		
2. Tax on buildings ..	8	8	14	6	8	8	14	6	.	.	.	.	8	8	14	6	.	.	.	
3. Tax on lands ..																				
4. Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands ..																				
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins ..	12	41	8	.	3	10	.	.	2	7	.	.	3	10	.	.	1	24	8	
6. ~~Tax on animals~~ Slaughter House Licence fee ..	1	333	6	6	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	1	333	6	6	.	.	.	
7. ~~Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs~~ professions & dealers ..	1	3	.		1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.		
Total ..	30	424	5	.	17	41	6	6	2	7	.	.	15	368	5	.	8	29	8	.

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15 368-5-0
8 29-8-0
42 446-3-6

St ment V-A.—Showing the Statistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of Cuddapah for the official year 1898-99.

Statement V-A.—Showing the Statistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of Cuddapah **for the official year 189**8-9

Schools. (1)	Number of schools: At the beginning of the year. (2)	Opened during the year. (3)	Closed in the year. (4)	At the close of the year. (5)	Number on rolls on 31st March 1899: Boys. (6)	Girls. (7)	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year. (8)	Receipts: Grants from Provincial Funds. (9)	Grants from Local Funds. (10)	School fees. (11)	Other receipts. (12)	Total. (13)	Expenditure: Teachers: Fixed salary. (14)	Result stipends. (15)	School fees. (16)	Clerks and servants. (17)	Stipends and scholarships. (18)	Library furniture, apparatus and appliances. (19)	Contingencies and miscellaneous. (20)	Total. (21)	Net cost to Municipality. (22)	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools. (23)	Remarks. (24)
								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) Municipal (2) High School (3) Up. Sec. Dept.	1	.		1	60	.	55.4	2046 6 6	. . .	2002 9 .	62 13 6	6439 13 .	4264 5 6	. . .	. . .	1691 4 1	. . .	. . .	139 15 6	4574 3 1	2546 1	49 6	Rs 65 from funds in total in 99
Total ..																							
III.—Lower Secondary Schools and Departments.																							
(a) Salary System—																							
(1) Municipal High (2) School (3) Lower Sec. Dept.	1	-	-	1	75	.	80.4	33 . .	. . .	1421 . .	. . .	1445 1 .	2126 4 10	. . .	. . .	238 1 11	. . .	. . .	124 10 10	2489 1 7	1044 . 7	12 15 9	
Total ..																							
(b) Salary-results System—																							
(1)																							
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ..																							
Total, Colleges and Secondary Schools	2	.	.	2	135		135.8	2287 6 6	. . .	3414 10 .	62 13 6	5764 14 .	6890 10 4	. . .	. . .	408	. . .	. . .	264 10 4	7013 4 5	298 6 8	. .	
IV.—Primary Schools and Departments.																							
(a) Salary System—																							
(1)																							
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ..																							

IV-A and IV-B

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

Schools.	Number of schools: At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1899: Boys.	Girls.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Receipts: Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds	School-fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Expenditure: Teachers: Fixed salary.	Result stipends.	School-fees.	Clerks and servants.	Stipends and scholarships.	Library furniture, apparatus and appliances.	Contingencies and miscellaneous.	Total.	Net cost to municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
								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—																							
Municipal Upper Primary School, Tuticorin					87					3		373 8 -											
(2) Upper Primary Dept.	1			1	29	14	22	5 - -					168 5 -			86			5 1 9				
—do— (3) Sayipet	1			1	X		X																
—do— Mahumadans	1			1	7		7						18	150	150				11 8	233	215		
Lower Primary Schools					162		104						51 13 3										
Municipal Pry School Lr. Pry Dept	1			1	58	13	49 6	53		205		205				36			34 1 9	712 8	2 50 1 2		
Sayipet	1			1																			
—do— Mahumadans	1			1	95		92			33 13 3		33 13 3	29 2 4	100					8	400 4	366 6 9		
—do— Yerramukkal																							
Valley. L. Pry Dept	1			1	15	1	10						62 1/2						9	63 5	63 5		
—do— Aegadi	1			1	17	7	15 6	134		51 5 9		19 3 9 8 4		22 8					11	117 8	98 4 3		
Total	5		1	4	202		200																
General charges—																							
Municipal Gymnastic Instructor												120								120	120		
Drawing Master							55					52 13 6 1								13 6 1	82 6 1		
Total ..																							
Total, Primary schools ..	8	2	6	221	22	206	731			426 2		499	55 12	48 4 2 6		72			* 109	2879	3488	3	
V.—Special schools	5	-	1	4		13							43 6						50	20 13 9	3 15 4	3	
(1)																							
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ..																							
Grand Total of Colleges and Schools	10	2	8	356	22	226	736			324 2		623 6 6 4 7	79 7 6	44 4 2 6		48			339 5 1	926 13 11	298 6 11		

* Includes Rs 24 advanced for purchase of prize books.

Foot-note.

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

Examinations.	Number of students examined. Boys	Girls	Number of students passed. Boys	Girls
First in Arts				
Matriculation	13		5	
Upper Secondary				
Lower Secondary or Seventh Standard.	30		15	
Sixth Standard				
Fifth Standard				
Primary or Fourth Standard	31		25	
Third Standard	31		28	
Second Standard	33	3	26	3
First Standard	36	3	20	2
Infant Standard	39	-	19	-
	193	6	113	5
	199		118	

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

Schools.	Number of Schools: At the beginning of the year	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1899: Boys.	Girls.	Number of pupils examined in result grants schools.	Number of pupils found qualified for result grants.	Full amount of result grants earned. RS. A. P.	Amount of result grants passed for payment. RS. A. P.	Amount of result grants disbursed: For current year. RS. A. P.	For previous year. RS. A. P.	Total. RS. A. P.	Amount of salary grants disbursed. RS. A. P.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15. RS. A. P.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Cl. B. Result ~~Salary~~ Grant Schools. 3728																
Primary Schools (a) Secondary schools—																
(1) London Mission																
(2) [illegible] Secondary Sup. P.	1	.	.	1	30 25	1	12	10	82 12 .	55 3	. . .	69 8 .	69 8 .	. . .	69 8 .	
(3) School L. P.					43	.	29	19	51 14 .	32 6 .	. . .	3 . .	3 . .	. . .	3 . .	
Total ..	1	.	.	1	~~98~~ 6	1	41	29	134 10 .	87 9 .	. . .	72 8 .	72 8 .	. . .	72 8 .	
Upper (b) Primary schools—																
(1)																
(2) Narasiah Sup. P.	1	.	.	1	4	.	1	1	5 . .	35 .	35 .	. . .	35 .	. . .	35 .	Result grant were paid at the rate of as 10.8 in the rupee
L. P.					41	1	26	20	51 6 .	32 1 .	32 1	. . .	32 1 .	. . .	32 1 .	
(3) Seshiah Sup. P.	1	.	.	1	1	.	1									
L. P.					23	8	15	10	18 11 .	11 11 .	11 11 .	. . .	11 11 .	. . .	11 11 .	

Schools	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Hakim Allimiah Sup. P.	1	.	.	1	10	1	10	10	71 4 .	40 3 .	40 3 .	. . .	40 3 .	. . .	40 3 .
L. P.					64		43	41	116 12 .	72 15 .	72 15 .	. . .	72 15 .	. . .	72 15 .
Lower Primary School.	3	.	.	3	143	10	96	82	263 1 .	160 3 .	160 3 .	. . .	160 3 .	. . .	160 3 .
C. Varadiah L. Pry	1	.	.	1	24	2	16	10	24 3 .	15 2 .	15 2 .	. . .	15 2 .	. . .	15 2 .
K. Adaiya do	1	.	.	1	23	.	23	22	62 8 .	39 1 .	39 1 .	. . .	39 1 .	. . .	39 1 .
A. Munisamy Pillay do	1	.	.	1	25	1	13	11	26 6 .	16 7 .	16 7 .	. . .	16 7 .	. . .	16 7 .
C. Subramanyam School	1	.	.	1	41	3	23	19	35 15 .	22 7 .	22 7 .	. . .	22 7 .	. . .	22 7 .
do night do	1	.	.	1	11	.	5	3	7 2	4 7					
P. Pakirappa	1	.	1	.	.	.	14	8	15 6 .	9 9 .	9 9 .	. . .	9 9 .	. . .	9 9 .
	~~6~~ 5	.	1	~~5~~ 4	~~124~~ 113	6	~~94~~ 87	~~73~~ 70	~~144 8~~ 164 6 .	~~107 1~~ 102 10 .	102 10 .	. . .	102 10 .	. . .	102 10 .
Syed Imam Sahib L. P. [illegible]	1	.	1	.	.	.	19	7	12 13 .	8 9 .	8 9 .	. . .	8 9 .	. . .	8 9 .
Hakim Allimiah	1	.	.	1	39	.	24	15	20 15 .	13 15 .	13 15 .	. . .	13 15 .	. . .	13 15 .
	2	.	1	1	39	.	43	22	33 12 .	22 8 .	22 8 .	. . .	22 8 .	. . .	22 8 .
Primary School, Total	~~11~~ 10	.	2	~~9~~ 8	~~306~~ 295	16	~~233~~ 228	17	468 5 .	289 12 .	285 5 .	. . .	285 5 .	. . .	285 5 .
Common Gymnasium	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	36 3 .	22 11 .	22 11 .	27 6 .	50 1 .	. . .	50 1 .
Total ..															
Total of Salary Grant Schools ..	12	.	2	10	~~404~~ 363	17	~~274~~ 269	20	639 2 .	400 9 .	308 . .	99 4 .	407 14 .	. . .	407 14 .

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

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.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
									Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
B. Result Grants Schools, *i.e.*, Schools actually examined for result grants—															
(*a*) Secondary Schools—															
(1)															
(2)															
(3)															
Total ..															
(*b*) Primary Schools ..															
Total ..															
Total of Result Grants Schools															
Grand Total of Aided Schools ..															

Foot-note.

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

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

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

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...rs with subsequent Additions and Deductions fo...
for the year 189 -9 .

(To be prepared in accordance with the instructions in G.O., dated 4th June 1892, No. 978 M.)

Items of Expenditure.	Original budget grant as sanctioned by Government.			Subsequent additions.			Subsequent deductions.			Total grant.			Authority for the additions and deductions shown in columns 3 and 4.
1	2			3			4			5			6
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
Entries as per Statement II wherever there is alteration ..													

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Statement VI-A.—Showing the Budget Grants with subsequent Additions and Deductions for the Town of
for the year 189 -9 —*continued.*

(To be prepared in accordance with the instructions in G.O., dated 4th June 1892, No. 978 M.)

Items of Expenditure.	Original budget grant as sanctioned by Government.			Subsequent additions.			Subsequent deductions.			Total grant.			Authority for the additions and deductions shown in columns 3 and 4
1	2			3			4			5			6
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	

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STATEMENT VII.—Tolls.

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Number of toll gates.	Whether collection of tolls is leased out or managed departmentally.	Amount of collections.			Expenditure on									Balance (column 3 *minus* column 7).			Share due to the District Board.			Amount paid to the District Board.			Balance, if any, due to the District Board and date on which it was paid.		
					Works.			Establishment.			Contingencies.			Total												
1	2	3			4			5			6			7			8			9			10			11		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
9.	Leased out	7185	..	..	15	15	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	15	2	7169	..	10	1792	4	2	..	..	..	1792	4	2 paid 21.6.

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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. Up to 31st March 1898. Number of years.	Amount repaid. Up to 31st March 1898. Amount.	Amount repaid. In 1898-99.	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund. Up to 31st March 1898. Number of years.	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund. Up to 31st March 1898. Amount.	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund. In 1898-99.	Invested out of the total amount transferred up to end of 1898-99. In Government Securities	Invested out of the total amount transferred up to end of 1898-99. In the Savings Bank.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
50,000 6%	Taken in 87.88 for Buggawatta Works. Payable 25 years after the interest at 6% is payable in 2 equal instalments on 30th Sept & 31st March every year.	G.O. No 1470 Mn. Misc 20.5.87.	9½	1000 . .		10½	18700 . .	2000 . .	18700 . .	
9695 4½%	Taken in 92.93 for Buggawatta Works extension Principal payable in 30 yearly with interest at 4½% per annum.	G.O. No 1577 Mn. Misc 2/28.11	5	87028	202152					
2,200	Taken in 91.92 for paying the Cost of Medicine Amount payable in 11 equal instalments	G.O. No 2843 Mn. Misc 2/11.2.92.	5	1000 . .	200 . .					
1,900 6%	In 1898.99 To meet plague Charges in 1898 Payable in 5 years	G.O. No 5882 Dated 15 March 99								

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

Name of Municipality.	Total number of houses, as per census (occupied and unoccupied).	Number of houses on the municipal register out of the number in column 2.	Assessed. Under 8 Annas. Number.	Under 8 Annas. Amount.	8 Annas to Rs. Number.	8 Annas to Rs. Amount.	Rs. 1½ to Rs. 5. Number.	Rs. 1½ to Rs. 5. Amount.	Rs. 5 to Rs. 15. Number.	Rs. 5 to Rs. 15. Amount.	Rs. 15 to Rs 30. Number.	Rs. 15 to Rs 30. Amount.	Rs. 30 and above. Number.	Rs. 30 and above. Amount.	Total. Number.	Total. Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
				Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
Puttalam	5297	2505	85	357 . 12	3	9786	834	2122 . 2	254	2062 . 6	66	1260 1 .	29	33978 14	6250	59857 . .

1237 9786
834 2122 2 6
254 2062 6
66 1260 1
29 3398 14 6
2505 885 0

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

Name of Municipality.	Class I. No.	Class I. Amount.	Class II. No.	Class II. Amount.	Class III. No.	Class III. Amount.	Class IV. No	Class IV. Amount.	Class V. No.	Class V. Amount.	Class VI. No.	Class VI. Amount.	Class VII. No.	Class VII. Amount.	Class VIII. No.	Class VIII. Amount.	Class IX. No.	Class IX. Amount.	Total. No.	Total. Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.
Cuddapah	2	150			5	250	21	512 8	59	702	145	1152	284	1124	133	266	125	124	774	4280 8

Statement X.

1. Name of Municipality — Cuddapah

2. Population as per last census .. .. — 17379

3. Sanctioned number of Councillors { (a) Nominated .. .. — 4; (b) Elected .. .. — ~~12~~ 16

4. Actual number of Councillors on 31st March 1898–99

(a) Ex-officio	1		1.
(b) Nominated { Officials	2		2
(b) Nominated { Non-officials	1		1
(c) Elected .. { Officials	2		2
(c) Elected .. { Non-officials	6		10
Total	12		16.
(d) Europeans and Eurasians			1
(e) Natives		11	~~15~~

5 + 11 = 16

5. Total number of meetings actually held during the year .. .. — 26.

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

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

(a) Officials	2.116
(b) Non-officials	6.616
Total ..	8.732
(c) Europeans and Eurasians	~~1~~
(d) Natives	~~15~~
Total ..	16.

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 .. ..

M. R. Ry C. Ramachendra Rao garu B.A. B.L. whose name was gazetted on the 1st of March 98 held the office of Chairman during the year under report.

STATEMENT X-A.—Showing the particulars of Elections held in the Municipality of Cuddapah 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. Mochampet.	17,379	58.	14.11.98	one	uncontested.	
2. Bellamwady.		122	18.2.99	one	do.	
3. Newmans Bazar		200	1.3.99	one	do	
4. Bommanwady		103	„	„	„	
5. Nagarazpet.		166	18.2.99.	one	uncontested	
6. Yerramukkapalle		24	„	„	„	
7.						
8.						
9.						
Total ..		673		4		

—Furnishing ... III.—...ation regarding M[...] markets, houses served by the private ..., number of latrines and of lights, &c., in the ... of Cuddapah for the year 1898-99.

Area of Municipality in square miles.	Name of Municipal markets.	Whether collection of fees, rents, &c., was leased out or managed departmentally.	Number of houses served by the private scavenging agency on the registers on 31st March 1899.	Number of public latrines on 31st March 1898.	Number of latrines constructed in 1898-99.	Number of latrines demolished in 1898-99.	Number of latrines on 31st March 1899.	Number of lamps on 31st March 1898.	Number of lamps put up in 1898-99.	Number of lamps removed in 1898-99.	Number of lamps on 31st March 1899.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
19	Town market.	leased out.	960	38 10 single 1/2 double	—	—	38	165	—	„	165

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

Name of hospital and dispensary.	Patients treated. In.	Patients treated. Out.	Patients treated. Total	Number and name of midwives employed.	Number of labour cases attended by the midwives.	Date and Number of G.O. sanctioning rules for the treatment of the sick under section 127 of Act IV of 1884.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Municipal Hospital Cuddapah	585	20,476	21,061.	1 Eurasian + 1 Native Mrs Phipps Subbakka	43.	423 M. Mis 4.3.92

Statement XIII.—Showing the Statistics of Vaccination and of Births and Deaths registered in the Town of Cuddapah 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 operations with animal lymph.	Number of successful operations with animal lymph.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to have children vaccinated.	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Medical Subordinates								
			1 Mr. C. Coopposami Naidu								
			2								
			3 Mr P. Nadamuni Roso Naidu								
			Total ..								
			Municipal Vaccinators								
264	542	3	1 Krishnasami Mod	90	182	73	~~25~~ 57	272	132	43	
			2								
			3	272		98 Cns	24/4th/99				
			Total ..								
			Grand Total ..								

he Municipality

atement XIV.—Shows t[...] e derived from the water and drainage tax and the detail of the ordinary expenditure [...] red t[...]ere[...]om on water-supply and drainage, in the town of Cuddapah during the year 1898-99.

Income.	RS.	A.	P.
Opening balance ..	–	–	–
[Wa]ter and drainage tax on buildings and [la]nds	3562	1	9
Penalties on account of the water and drainage tax on buildings and lands ..	–	–	–
* Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals for house service and drainage works	86	14	9
Interest on investments	656	5	8
Realizations of sinking fund			
[Mi]scellaneous	–	–	–
Total ..	4305	6	2
Grand Total ..	4305	6	2

Expenditure.	RS.	A.	P.
Grant 1—			
1. New Works †—			
(a) Drainage			
(b) Water-supply			
2. Repairs—			
(a) Drainage—			
i. Repairs to works ..			
ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c.			
(b) Water-supply—			
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c.	717	1	3
ii. Establishment ..	1003	6	11
iii. Contingencies	1592	14	7
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	202	15	2
(b) Invested on account of sinking fund	2000	.	.
(c) Charges of investment ..	16	8	.
5. Interest—			
(a) On account of last year ..	1470	.	.
(b) On account of current year ..	1845	.	10
6. Refunds of other than current collections	30	15	6
Total ..	8878	14	3
Closing balance * ..	4573	8	1
Grand Total ..	4305	6	2

* [Unde]r this head should be shown the surplus recoveries, representing the proportionate cost of establishment.
† [Unde]r 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 outla[ys] [...]es.

STATEMENT XII.—Sh[...]

Statement XV.— Municipality

Investments for the year 1898-99.

Memorandum of

MEMORANDUM OF INVESTMENTS.

Description of Security.	Nominal Amounts.
3½ per Cent guaranteed Government Securities towards Drainage Works Sinking fund	Rs 2,000
—do— towards the repayment of loan taken from Hospital Endowment fund	Rs 200

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