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

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READ—the following paper :—

From the Revd. D. WILSON KIDD, B.A., Chairman-Delegate, Municipal Council, Vellore, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, (through the Divisional Officer), dated 23rd June 1899, No. 1381.

I have the honour to submit the annual Administration Report on the working of the Madras District Municipalities Act No. IV of 1884, as amended by Act III of 1897, in the Vellore Municipality for the official year 1898-99, together with the statements prescribed in G.O., No. 2193 M., dated 10th December 1891, as also those relating to Educational and Medical Departments.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

2. The maximum number of councillors is twenty, of whom five are nominated and fifteen elected. At the commencement of the year there were sixteen members in the Council, and at the close of the year there were eighteen.

3. The Council held 65 meetings during the year against 49 in the year preceding; eight meetings were adjourned for want of a quorum against seven in the previous year; the largest number of councillors present at any one meeting was eighteen against eighteen and the smallest number four against three. The office of Chairman was held by Muhammad Habib-ullah Sahib up to 29th April 1898, when his time expired, and from the 30th April it was held by W. C. Holmes, Esq., I.C.S., till 24th May 1898. M.R.Ry. A. C. Seshagiri Rao Avargal was elected as Chairman from the 25th May 1898.

4. During the year there were five vacancies among the elected councillors, of which three were filled up before 31st March 1899.

II.—RECEIPTS.

5. The budget and revised estimates for the year 1898-99 were reviewed and passed by Government in their Order, No. 333 M., dated 4th February 1898.

6. The receipts of the year, excluding the opening balance, amounted to Rupees 57,190-7-9 against Rs. 66,480 of the revised estimate and Rs. 52,278, the actuals of the previous year.

A.—Receipts from Taxation.

7. *Municipal Rates and Taxes—Tax on Arts.*—This tax was revised during the year and levied on all the nine classes of the schedule A attached to the Act No. IV of 1884, as amended by Act No. III of 1897. The result of the revision was that the tax was raised from Rs. 7,574 to Rs. 7,975. The demand registers were revised in August 1898 against September 1897 in the previous year. The original demand was

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Rs. 7,975 against Rs. 7,574 of the previous year. There were 497 appeals against the imposition of the tax against 325 in 1897-98; all the appeals were disposed of during the year under report. In 70 cases the tax was confirmed, in 377 reduced, and in 50 cases remitted. The amount of remissions granted by the Council in the year under report aggregated to Rs. 2,763 against Rs. 1,194-8-0 in the previous year. Of the final demand of Rs. 5,212, Rs. 4,738 were realized against Rs. 5,801-12-6 of the previous year, leaving a balance of Rs. 474 against Rs. 549-3-6 of the preceding year. A sum of Rs. 171 has since been collected. The arrears outstanding at the commencement of the year relating to previous years amounted to Rs. 666-3-6, of which Rs. 281-5-6 were collected within the year. Of the outstanding arrears, Rs. 234-8-0 relating to the years 1895-96 and 1896-97 were, after due enquiry, written off the accounts as irrecoverable. At the close of the year, there was a balance of Rupees 150-6-0 relating to 1895-96, 1896-97 and 1897-98. As the plague has visited this town since January last in a virulent form, the inmates of many houses have left their residences for fear of the same. This is one cause for the outstandings.

8. *Tax on Buildings.*—This tax was revised in the year 1895-96. The same demand as was in 1897-98 was adopted for 1898-99, viz., Rs. 9,385-13-0, as nothing was remitted on account of appeals, &c., in that year; of this Rs. 7,205-11-0 were collected against Rs. 7,040-11-8 in the previous year, and Rs. 2,180-2-0 were outstanding at the close of the year against Rs. 2,310-10-0 in the preceding year. A portion of this amount refers to the tax due on Government buildings. A sum of Rs. 430-11-0 has since been collected. The main cause of this large balance is partly the revision of house and land taxes which was expected to take place in the year under report and partly the collections having commenced late in the month of September 1898 after the receipt of G.O., Mis. No. 1474 M., dated 20th August 1898, postponing the revision to the next year, i.e., for 1899-1900; as also the advent of plague which caused great terror in the hearts of the people who were obliged to leave the town closing their houses for months together. Hence the large balance. The arrears outstanding at the beginning of the year amounted to Rs. 2,821-3-6 against Rs. 1,414-11-6 in the previous year. Of this Rs. 2,063-1-0 were collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 17-11-0, Rs. 256-3-0 and Rs. 484-4-6 relating to 1895-96, 1896-97 and 1897-98, respectively, or in all Rs. 758-2-6. The house-tax registers will be thoroughly revised in the current year with reference to the above Government order.

9. Although there were only 7,624 houses in the Municipality according to the Census of 1891, 7,858 houses have been brought under assessment, including those which have recently been taxed owing to the abolition of the cantonment. All houses whose annual rental value is less than Rs. 6 were exempted from taxation, if they were the owner's sole property.

10. *Tax on Lands.*—The original demand was Rs. 851-9-6 against the demand of Rs. 876 in the previous year. The difference was due to a double demand which was traced out in the recent survey. Out of the net demand of Rs. 851-9-6, Rs. 295-10-6 were collected against Rs. 635-9-6 in the previous year, leaving a balance of Rupees 555-15-0 at the close of the year. Of this Rs. 137-14-6 have since been collected.

Of the arrears outstanding at the commencement of the year, viz., Rs. 386-6-6, Rs. 132-2-6 were realized, leaving a balance of Rs. 254-4-0 at the close of the year, which relates to 1895-96, 1896-97 and 1897-98, the arrears being Rs. 42-10-0, Rs. 80-12-6 and Rs. 130-13-6, respectively.

11. *Tax on Vehicles.*—Rupees 565 were collected during the year for both half years against Rs. 587-8-0, the actuals of the previous year, and Rs. 600 of the revised estimate. The licenses for vehicles and animals were issued in diglott forms.

12. *Tax on Animals.*—A sum of Rs. 871-8-0 was collected against Rs. 1,029-8-0 of the previous year and Rs. 1,050, the revised estimate. This appears to have been nobody's duty, or perhaps everybody's, and therefore nobody's. The sanitary inspectors seem to have done it, but I do not see how it comes under the head of sanitation.

13. *Tax on Carts*.—Rupees 1,082 were collected against Rs. 1,400 of the revised estimate and Rs. 1,337, the actuals of the previous year. Registration certificates in diglott forms were used in addition to the registration numbers painted on carts. Nineteen carts were seized for not taking out licenses. Out of this, thirteen were returned on their taking out licenses then and there and five rejected, being carts belonging to the adjacent villages, excepting one cart which was sold in public auction during the current year.

14. *Tolls*.—There were six toll-gates in the town as in the previous year. The buildings are of a permanent nature, built of brick and chunam with tiled roofing. Tolls were levied at half the maximum schedule rates, and they were leased out during the year under report for Rs. 13,881 against Rs. 14,780 of the preceding year. The collections under this item were less than the amount for which the lease was sold, viz., Rs. 12,944-4-0. This amount includes a penal interest of Rs. 20. The difference of Rs. 956-12-0 was remitted by the Council at their meeting held on 1st March 1899, considering the heavy loss sustained by the contractors owing to the visitation of plague into this town. The moiety of share due to the District Board, amounting to Rs. 6,940-8-0, was paid fully before the end of the year.

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

15. (3) *Realization under Special Acts*—(c) *Fees under Act II of 1888*.—A sum of Rs. 145 was realized under this head against Rs. 110 of the revised estimate and Rs. 105, the actuals of the previous year.

16. (4) *Revenue derived from Municipal property, &c.*—(1) *Rent of Lands*.—Rs. 513-7-4 were realized under this head against Rs. 316, the actuals of preceding year, and Rs. 800, the revised estimate. This amount (Rs. 513-7-4) is composed of the following items:—

	RS.	A.	P.
(1) Grazing rent on lands within the town and cantonment	421	7	4
(2) Cultivating garden in fort	11	0	0
(3) Cutting lotus leaves and flowers in the fort ditch	31	0	0
(4) Rent on endowment land in Seduperi village attached to Civil Hospital, Vellore, for 1898-99	50	0	0
Total	513	7	4

(a) The contract of grazing rent on lands within the fort, fort maidan and parade ground was sold by public auction held on 5th March 1898 to one Muhammad Ishāq Sāhib for Rs. 700. As the monthly kists due for the first four months, viz., April, May, June and July, were not paid by the contractor, the contract was re-sold at his risk to one 'Abd-ul-qādir for Rs. 505 on the 5th August 1898 and the original contractor was allowed to pay Rs. 100 on the whole besides the deposit amount of Rs. 108-5-4 paid by him at first. For the second contractor also, after paying one month's kist, he failed to pay his other instalment kists and applied to the Council to grant him a remission as no fees were realized on account of plague, excessive water in the moat, &c. The Council, on considering the circumstances under which he claimed remission, remitted Rs. 291-14-0. Thus the total amount of remissions granted to these two contractors was Rs. 316-14-0.

(b) The contract for cutting lotus leaves and flowers in the fort ditch were sold for Rs. 61 for 1898-99. On the contractor applying to the Council for a remission on the ground that nothing was realized on them as the fort ditch was full of water, a remission of Rs. 30 was granted to him and Rs. 31 only was taken towards the credit under this item, which was already in deposit. On the whole, it will be thus seen that a remission of Rs. 346-14-0 was granted under the heading "Rent of Lands."

17. (vi) *Avenue Receipts*.—Rs. 151-15-3 were realized by the sale of trees and avenue clippings against Rs. 300 of the revised estimate and Rs. 221-11-0, the actuals of the previous year.

18. (iv) *Fees from Travellers' Bungalows*.—The bungalow continued to be maintained and kept in good order. Rs. 158 were collected as fees during the year against Rs. 200 of the revised estimate and Rs. 232, the actuals of the previous year.

19. (vii) *Produce of Lands, Gardens, &c.*—Under this item Rs. 86-9-0 were realized against Rs. 100 of the revised estimate and Rs. 132-4-0, the actuals of the previous year.

20. (c) *Conservancy Receipts*.—Rs. 994-9-4 were realized under this head against Rs. 1,090 of the revised estimate and Rs. 1,090, the actuals of the previous year. The filth and rubbish which accumulated in the depots for depositing night-soil and street-refuse were put up to public auction as usual. For want of suitable sites the experiments of trenching in night-soil and sewage-farming had to be deferred.

21. *Income from Educational Institutions*—(i) *School-fees*.—Rs. 573 were collected as fees during 1898-99 against Rs. 670, the revised estimate, and Rs. 598-4-6, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease under this head is due to the absence of the boys from attending the school owing to plague.

22. (e) *Income from Markets*.—The collections under this head are composed of the following items, and they were leased out for Rs. 9,604 against the revised estimate of Rs. 9,610 and Rs. 9,647, the actuals of the previous year:—

	RS.
(1) Market collections were sold for	8,700
(2) Firewood depot	733
(3) Grass market	171
Total	9,604

Of this sum Rs. 8,984-2-5 were realized as shown below:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Under the head of market	8,152	5	1
Do. of firewood depot	660	13	4
Do. of grass market	171	0	0
Total	8,984	2	5

Rupees 547-10-11 under market and Rs. 72-2-8 under firewood depot were remitted by the Council, considering the heavy loss sustained by the contractors in consequence of the sales being greatly decreased on account of plague.

23. (ii) *Income from Slaughter-houses*.—Under this head Rs. 1,932-13-4 only were realized against the revised estimate of Rs. 2,190 and the actuals of the previous year, Rs. 2,462. It will be noticed here that the amount of Rs. 2,190 is composed of the following two items, viz.:—

	RS.
Sheep slaughter-house	2,125
Beef slaughter-house	65
Total	2,190

A similar concession was given to the sheep slaughter-house contractor and a remission of Rs. 257-2-8 granted.

24. (f) *Other fees*—(i) *Warrant and Distraint fees*.—Of the sum of Rs. 63-1-6, Rs. 60-4-6 under warrant fees and Rs. 2-13-0 under distraint fees were realized against the revised estimate of Rs. 100, and Rs. 68-9-0, the actuals of the previous year.

At the beginning of the year, there remained 683 warrants; 641 warrants were issued during the year under report. In 747 cases the taxes were collected on mere presentation. In eleven cases property was distrained and in three cases property was

sold. At the close of the year, 553 warrants relating to 1895-96, 1896-97, 1897-98 and 1898-99 remained unexecuted.

25. (f) (ii) *License fees*.—Rupees 301-7-1 were collected against Rs. 550 of the revised estimate and Rs. 522-9-9, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease is due to the smaller number of applications received for constructing and repairing houses in the year.

26. (f) (iii) *Cart-stand fees*.—The collection of fees in the cart-stand was sold in the year under report for Rs. 401 against Rs. 400 of the revised estimate and Rs. 600, the actuals of the previous year. Of this amount (Rs. 401), Rs. 384-14-0 were collected, and the remaining sum, viz., Rs. 16-2-0, was remitted by Council at their meeting, considering the loss sustained by the contractor.

27. (v) *Miscellaneous fees*.—The amount shown under this head is on account of fees realized for granting extracts from the register of deaths.

28. (g) (ii) *Fines under Municipal and other Acts*.—Rupees 407-2-0 were collected under this item against Rs. 700 and Rs. 631-12-0, the revised estimate and actuals of the previous year, respectively.

29. (h) *Interest on Investments*.—Rupees 97-12-0, being the interest which accrued on the funded capital of Rs. 2,800 belonging to the Vellore Langharkhana, were realized against the revised estimate of Rs. 100 and Rs. 97-12-0, the actuals of the previous year.

30. Rupees 87-4-6, being the interest which accrued on the funded capital of Rs. 2,500 belonging to the Civil Hospital, Vellore, were realized against the revised estimate of Rs. 90 and Rs. 87-4-6, the actuals of the previous year.

31. *Grants and Contributions*.—Rupees 7-14-0 were realized as contribution from Government for the grants earned by girls of the Hindu school (Kusbah) and Kusbah Panchama school against Rs. 50 of the revised estimate and Rs. 18-6-0, the actuals of the previous year.

32. Rupees 93-5-4 represent the Government contribution towards the salaries of the Hindu and Muhammadan inspecting schoolmasters and the gymnastic instructor for 1898-99, the revised estimate being Rs. 260.

33. Rupees 2,200 shown as contribution under medical, represent the usual Government contribution to the Civil Hospital for 1898-99.

34. Rupees 4,176 represent the contribution from Government for the upkeep of the Langharkhana for 1898-99.

35. Rupees 1,200 were realized from the District Board, North Arcot, as usual, on account of contribution for the Vellore Civil Hospital.

36. Rupees 100, being the cost of lighting the lamps on the Pálár bridge, were realized from the District Board, North Arcot, as usual.

37. *Miscellaneous (i) Private Scavenging*.—Rupees 1,035-15-2 were collected from private individuals on account of services rendered to them against Rs. 2,000, the revised estimate, and Rs. 1,327-12-0, the actuals of the previous year. From the outstanding balance at the end of the year of 1898-99, Rs. 182-10-3 have been subsequently collected. The number of houses served by Municipal agency was 890 in the year under report, and every attempt was made to make the service as popular as possible in order to make it a paying concern. The demand registers were prepared, as usual, in April 1898. Of the sum of Rs. 608-9-0 outstanding at the beginning of the year, Rs. 363-3-6 were realized within the year 1898-99 and Rs. 12-6-0 since.

Out of 2,016 private latrines, 890 are now being cleaned by private toties, and out of 1,577 cess-pits that existed in the town only 462 now remain, and these I hope to have closed during 1899-1900.

38. (iii) *Fees for numbering carts*.—Rupees 2-2-0 were realized against Rs. 10 of the revised estimate and Rs. 3-12-0, the actuals of the previous year.

39. (iv) *Other Items*.—The sum of Rs. 2-10-6 here shown represent—

	RS.	A.	P.
The cost of one lantern broken, recovered from a private individual, viz.	2	0	0
The amount found on a person who died in plague camp remitted by Special Plague Officer as unclaimed	0	10	6
Total ...	2	10	6

40. Rupees 10,000 shown under the head "(b) Loans from Government" is the amount sanctioned by Government in its Order, Mis. No. 186 M., dated 13th February 1899, for expenditure on account of plague.

41. (e) *Advances*—(ii) *Others*.—This amount represents the recovery in cash on account of the sale of three stamp papers for agreement forms to contractors.

III.—EXPENDITURE.

42. The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 61,341-12-0 against Rs. 52,038-11-4 of the previous year and Rs. 65,870 of the revised estimate, the closing balance being minus Rs. 4,409-14-0 against minus Rs. 258 of the previous year and plus Rs. 350 of the revised estimate. This minus Rs. 4,409-14-0 has really been the amount drawn from security deposits, &c., of Municipal servants, contractors, renters, &c. The actual charges were distributed among the several grants as shown below:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Grant 1. Public Works ...	5,599	2	7
" 2. Education ...	7,230	5	9
" 3. Sanitation and Medical Services ...	32,519	9	9
" 4. Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes ...	10,101	15	7
" 5. General Establishment ...	4,748	10	10
Advances Recoverable ...	1,059	14	0
Refunds ...	82	1	6
Total ...	61,341	12	0

43. *Grant 1, Public Works—New Works*.—Rupees 5 were expended under "Communications" against Rs. 10 of the revised estimate.

44. (b) *Buildings*.—Rupees 416 were expended against Rs. 8-7-2, the actuals of the previous year. For particulars vide statement II-A.

45. (c) *Drainage*.—Rupees 221-4-2 were expended against Rs. 120 of the revised estimate on the following works:—

	RS.	A.	P.
(1) Constructing a drain in Miss Sequirah's compound ...	117	0	0
(2) Constructing a catch drain in Aruganthampundy-Sullivan-poliam ...	104	4	2
Total ...	221	4	2

46. (d) *Water supply*.—Rupees 48-14-0 were expended on the following works against Rs. 10 of the revised estimate.

Of this amount, Rs. 43-14-0 was the amount incurred by Chairman in having gone to Trichinopoly accompanied by the Municipal overseer for the purpose of seeing the water project in that Municipality as was resolved by Council at their meeting held on 5th July 1898.

Rupees 5 was an expenditure for sinking a trial well in Kusbah Chunam Parachery.

47. (2) *Repairs*—(a) *Communications*.—Rupees 1,694-2-5 were expended on the repair of roads as detailed in statement II-A, part II, Repairs, against Rs. 100 of the revised estimate and Rs. 3,092-5-6, the actuals of the previous year.

The outlay on communications is 28·3 per cent. of the net receipts from tolls against 42·81 per cent. in the previous year. It will be seen that, although several other road works which were let out on contract in 1898-99 were finished within the same year, yet the amount due for these has not been paid for want of funds. Rupees 631-11-5 are still due to the contractor. The names of those roads are not included in statement II-A, part II, Repairs, as they were not actually paid within the year. The total mileage under Municipal control is $14\frac{1}{2}$ miles metalled and seven miles unmetalled; three miles and seven furlongs of roads were metalled and four furlongs were gravelled in the year under report.

48. *Buildings*.—Rupees 216-6-6 were expended against Rs. 1,200 of the revised estimate and Rs. 757-6-3, the actuals of the previous year. For particulars *vide* statement II-A, part II, Repairs.

49. Rupees 1,257-0-5 were expended on the establishment for flushing drains against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,260 and Rs. 1,249-1-2, the actuals of the previous year.

50. *Water-supply*.—As will be seen from statement II-B, part II, Repairs, Rupees 567-15-2 were expended on repairs to works and machinery, &c., against the revised estimate of Rs. 330 and Rs. 221-12-3, the actuals of the previous year.

51. Rupees 296-14-6 were expended on water-supply establishment against the revised estimate of Rs. 310 and Rs. 311-9-0, the actuals of the previous year.

52. Rupees 24 were expended on miscellaneous public improvements against the revised estimate of Rs. 30 and Rs. 21-12-10, the actuals of the previous year.

53. *Grant 2, Education*—(2) *Municipal Schools*.—Five Hindu schools and three Muhammadan schools were maintained on the salary-result system. Rs. 3,231-13-9 were expended on these eight schools against Rs. 3,340 of the revised estimate. The fees realised from these eight schools were Rs. 573. Two of these schools received grants from Provincial funds on account of girls, amounting to Rs. 7-14-0, against three in the previous year which received grants amounting to Rs. 18-6-0.

54. The number of pupils on the rolls on the 31st March 1899 was 339 boys and 9 girls. The average attendance was 531 against 624 in the year preceding. The net cost to the Municipality was Rs. 2,661-6-1 against Rs. 2,752-10-0 in the previous year. The average net cost per pupil in each class of Municipal schools was Rs. 4-15-11 against Rs. 4-6-7 in the previous year. The grants earned by the two Muhammadan schools were Rs. 378-4-0 against Rs. 517-15-0 in 1897-98, and the grants earned by the five Hindu schools were Rs. 441-12-0 against Rs. 601-7-6 in 1897-98.

55. Schools aided with result grants showed a slight decrease of two, there being 975 boys and 64 girls on the rolls on 31st March 1899 against 1,072 boys and 71 girls in the previous year. The results of the departmental examination were satisfactory and showed a slight improvement, the percentage of success being 71 against 70 of last year. Every endeavour is being made to reduce the number of unqualified teachers.

56. There were three secondary schools during the year. Two of them, viz., the Arcot Mission College and Sri Mahant's High school, were aided with salary grants and the other, viz., the Sydapet Lower Secondary school, with result grant. The total amount of grants paid to the former two institutions was Rs. 1,886-9-3 against Rs. 1,830, the actuals of the previous year, and Rs. 1,700 of the revised estimate, and the result grant paid to the other institution was Rs. 130-10-0. The increase in expenditure is due to the fact of both the institutions, but notably the Arcot Mission College, having become entitled to larger grants than those paid in previous years. There were 545 boys on the rolls of the former school on the 31st March 1899 against 896 boys in the year preceding. The number of boys on the rolls on the 31st March 1899 in the latter school was 102 against 309 in the preceding year, and the number of boys in the Sydapet Lower Secondary school was 25 on the 31st March 1899 as the school was added to the aided list during the year. Many boys stayed away from the school on account of plague.

57. The number of result grant schools at the beginning of the year was 31. The number opened during the year was five primary schools and the number closed was seven, leaving 29 primary schools in existence at the close of the year against 28. The number of pupils examined for grants was 686, of whom 489 were qualified for grants. The total amount of grant paid was Rs. 1,175-14-6 against Rs. 1,195-6-0, the actuals of the previous year, and Rs. 1,200 of the revised estimate. No stipends were paid to pial schoolmasters for attending sessional schools. Result grants were paid at the maximum rates allowed by the Grant-in-Aid Code. A fine of one anna per rupee was deducted on the amounts earned by certain result schools as they did not completely fulfil the conditions of recognition.

58. *Building, Furniture, &c., Grants*.—Rupees 117-6-0 were expended towards the purchase of furniture to the Arcot Mission College.

59. (6) *Inspection*.—Rupees 420 were expended on two inspecting schoolmasters—one for Muhammadan primary and aided schools and the other for Hindu schools. The number of schools visited by the Hindu inspecting schoolmaster during the year was 47 against 47 in the year preceding. The number of pupils examined was 12,228 against 12,909. The Muhammadan inspecting schoolmaster visited 22 schools and examined 22 schools and 6,651 pupils. The appointment of Hindu inspecting schoolmaster was held by P. Ramaunja Chariar up to 8th November 1898, and in consequence of his transfer to Polur as Taluk inspecting schoolmaster, his place was permanently filled by S. Krishna Rao from the 9th November 1898.

60. (ii) *Contingencies*.—Rupees 101-5-5 were expended against Rs. 80 of the revised estimate and Rs. 35-12-2, the actuals of the previous year. The increase is due to the supply of furniture to the Hindu inspecting schoolmaster to the value of Rs. 48.

61. (7) *Miscellaneous*—(a) *General gymnasium*.—Rupees 167-9-3 were expended against Rs. 180 of the revised estimate and Rs. 240, the actuals of the previous year.

The gymnastic instructor, S. Savarimuthu Mudali, has held his appointment as such until the 22nd July 1898; when he went on leave his place was filled up by one Ab-dur-rahman Sahib. As the permanent incumbent failed to return to his duty on the expiry of his leave, the acting man was confirmed in his appointment. The savings under this head are due to the non-payment of the permanent incumbent's pay and other savings.

62. *Grant 3, Sanitation and Medical Services—Hospitals and Dispensaries*.—Two hospitals, viz., the Civil and Lying-in, were maintained during the year. These institutions worked well during the year. The medical aid provided by the Municipal Council is fully appreciated by the public. In the Civil Hospital 442 in-patients and 24,804 out-patients were treated during the year against 657 in-patients and 29,716 out-patients. In the Lying-in hospital 70 in-patients and 21 out-patients were treated during the year against 89 in-patients and 35 out-patients in the year preceding. Plague here too accounts for the decrease as so many people left Vellore for some months.

The Hospital Assistants have not been provided with free quarters, but are paid house-rent as compensation as usual.

63. (a) *Establishment*.—Rupees 2,522-12-2 were expended against Rs. 2,660 of the revised estimate and Rs. 2,688 the actuals of the previous year.

64. *Medicines and Supplies*.—Rupees 1,512-4-11 were expended against Rs. 1,470 of the revised estimate and Rs. 1,470, the actuals of the previous year. The increase in this item is due to the purchase of medicines from Messrs. Turnbull & Co. on account of cholera. At the same time it must be mentioned that over Rs. 1,000 was due for medicines on 31st March 1899. The amount required for medicines is constantly underestimated in our annual budget.

65. The sum of Rs. 60 shown under contribution to Local Boards represents the salary of the second clerk attached to the Civil Hospital for 1898-99.

66. *Contribution to Provincial Funds.*—Rupees 501 were paid on account of Medical College, Sanitary Inspection and Medical reserve staff in accordance with the demand made for 1898-99.

67. Compulsory vaccination has been in force in this Municipality from 1st January 1887. The total number of operations performed with fresh animal lymph direct from the calf during the year is 1,621 against 2,171 in the previous year. The cost of each successful case was As. 6-4 against As. 5-4 in the year previous. Of the total number of operations performed twenty cases were effected by Hospital Assistant T. D. Thomas—the whole twenty proved successful, and nineteen by Hospital Assistant M. Jamál-ud-dín—all of them were successful. These two Hospital Assistants have been in the employ of the Municipality since 19th November 1897 and 16th December 1897, respectively.

68. Two hundred and thirty-two persons were prosecuted during the year against 339 in the previous year. In all these cases the parents had their children vaccinated within the time fixed by the Magistrate. As in the past year, two depots in addition to that in the Municipal office compound were maintained during the year, but they were little resorted to and might be closed for economy without loss of efficiency.

69. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—The total number of births registered during the year was 1,382 against 1,604 in the previous year. No prosecutions were instituted during the year for non-registration of births and deaths. The number of deaths during the year was 1,497.

70. *Conservancy.*—The duty of collecting the town-sweepings and night-soil was sold to a contractor, who deposited the same in depots provided by the Municipality. The right of disposing of this was sold to another contractor. There are 29 latrines and five urinals. All these were kept in repair during the year. They were cleaned twice a day, periodically tarred and limewashed once a week. For want of funds no new latrines were constructed during the year.

71. *Private scavenging.*—The number of latrines on the rolls on the 31st March 1899 was 890 against 959 in the previous year. Rupees 1,598-9-7 were expended during the year under report whilst Rs. 1,035-15-2 were collected as fees. It will thus be seen that the system is not at all self-supporting.

72. (ii) *Other charges.*—Rupees 299-2-0 were expended against Rs. 100 of the revised estimate and Rs. 174-0-3, the actuals of the previous year. This is due to the purchase and repair of night-soil carts, &c.

73. *Epidemic charges.*—Rupees 10,478-11-11 were expended against Rs. 12,670 of the revised estimate and Rs. 569-12-2, the actuals of the previous year.

Of this amount, Rs. 448-15-3 was spent for cholera and Rs. 10,029-12-8 for plague. Cholera made its appearance in the town on 5th September 1898 and continued till the end of March 1899. There were 492 attacks and 346 deaths. During the prevalence of the disease the instructions of Government conveyed in G.O., No. 1536 M., dated 9th September 1896, were strictly observed and every attempt was made to prevent the disease from spreading. As regards the appearance of plague in this town, the Medical officer's report will show as to how the disease appeared and how it worked. As to what its effect may be on the town it is too early to judge financially; it has for the time completely crippled this Municipality. A large sum of plague charges for establishments, &c. and for compensation were outstanding on 31st March 1899, and as our revenue during the first three months is very small, the Municipality has been in great straits to meet all its expenses. I doubt very much whether it will recover its financial equilibrium in the course of the present year without substantial help from Government. Our budget will have to be revised and all grants for education, roads, &c., considerably reduced. Should there, as seems to be likely, be a recrudescence of this disease with our monsoon in October, the Municipality will be utterly unable to cope with it by itself. On account of the plague the schools in the town have already suffered greatly by falling off in fees, and if the grants to them are also reduced they will suffer a double loss and education will be injured.

74. *Grant 4—Lighting.*—Rupees 4,045-14-5 were expended in the upkeep of the lighting of the town. The total number of lamps on the 31st March 1899 were 698 against 693 in the previous year. The lighting of the town has been inspected by the two light inspectors, and occasionally by the Chairman and Divisional councillors. Since the Secretary has taken charge the lighting has been inspected by him.

75. *Choultries.*—Rupees 4,445-2-1 were expended in feeding paupers against Rs. 4,460 of the revised estimate and Rs. 4,499-13-5, the actuals of the previous year. Government contributes Rs. 4,176 towards the feeding of paupers. 125,709 paupers were fed at the langharkhana during the year against 140,919 in the previous year. Three-sixteenths of a measure of rice was doled out to each pauper per day.

76. *Travellers' Bungalow.*—Rupees 262 were expended in maintaining the travellers' bungalow against Rs. 370 of the revised estimate and Rs. 298-3-3, the actuals of the previous year, the fees collected from the bungalow being Rs. 158 in 1898-99. Since the close of the year this has been done away with for economy; for although the loss last year was only Rs. 104, the estimate of receipts this year will be considerably less.

77. *Avenues.*—The cost incurred during the year was Rs. 199-1-8 against the revised estimate of Rs. 200. Three avenue servants were employed for maintaining and keeping the avenues in order; their services were also utilized for other purposes—an utterly wrong principle, which means that they did other work chiefly and were debited to avenues. Forty-seven new plants were planted during the year.

78. *Survey of Land.*—Rupees 51-1-3 were expended against Rs. 300 of the revised estimate for survey stones fixed by the Survey Department. A further claim, amounting to Rs. 500-10-5, not yet settled for want of funds, was made against the Municipality.

79. *Fire.*—The sum of Rs. 37-8-0 represents the expenditure incurred in connection with the fire which broke out in Thottapoliyam Paracherry in April 1898.

80. *Compensation for Lands.*—Rupees 60 were expended in the purchase of a house well in Avulkara street for making the well available for the public.

81. *Other charges.*—The sum of Rs. 46-7-4 shown under this head is as follows:

Years.		RS.	A.	P.
	er charges ..	...	...	...
	on Municipal lands	...	...	...
		29	8	5
		16	14	11
	Total	46	7	4

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82. *Inspection.*—(i) Rs. 15-3-11 represent the amount paid on account of penalty contribution of the Secretary.

83. *Conveyance allowance.*—(ii) Rupees 522-8-5 were expended under this item, against Rs. 410 of the revised estimate and Rs. 600, the actuals of the previous year. The difference may be attributed to the discontinuance of allowance to the Chairman after the appointment of Secretary.

84. *Office Establishment.*—Rupees 2,309-11-10 were expended against Rs. 2,081, the actuals of the previous year and Rs. 2,740, the revised estimate. This is due to the savings under the pay of the Secretary as he took charge of his appointment on the 9th of January 1899 as per order of Government, No. 1440 M., dated 16th August 1898.

85. Rupees 760-3-0 is entered as expenditure under collection establishment against Rs. 730 of the revised estimate and Rs. 742-10-0, the actuals of the previous

year. The increase over the revised estimate is due to the entertainment of two bill-collectors in the latter part of the year, for which the sanction of Government was obtained in G.O., Mis. No. 487 M., dated 13th April 1899.

86. Rupees 1,059-14-0 shown under "Advances recoverable" comprises the following items:—

	RS.	A.	P.	
(1) Ethiraju Mudaliar for expenses in connection with the filing of a criminal petition in Criminal Appeal No. 78 of 1897 on file of Joint-Magistrate	50	8	0	e
(2) Govindaraju Mudali for constructing segregation camps	200	0	0	stant
(3) Manager, Municipal office, for expenses in connection with plague	50	0	0	stant
(4) The District Medical and Sanitary Officer in connection with plague	100	0	0	ave
(5) Secretary, Municipal office, in connection with plague	150	0	0	mber
(6) Captain French, Special Plague officer, in connection with plague	100	0	0	ainst
(7) T. D. Thomas, Hospital Assistant, for cholera expenses	50	0	0	nated
(8) Captain French, for batta to home-segregated people	300	0	0	lition
(9) Seshadri Raju, Conservancy Agent, for supplying toties from Madras for plague purposes	59	6	0	they
Total	1,059	14	0	tered vere r of

IV.—CLOSING BALANCE.

87. The closing balance amounted to *minus* Rs. 4,409-14-0, against the revised estimate of *plus* Rs. 350 and *minus* Rs. 258, the actuals of the previous year.
88. The statements now submitted do not contain audited figures.
89. A copy of the resolution of the Council passing the administrative are 29 latrines is herewith submitted. They were cleaned or want of funds no
90. In accordance with G.O., No. 291 M., dated 25th February 1899, is on the 31st March 1899-97 were expended as fees. It will be against Rs. 100 of the year. This is due to
- Memorandum of investment—

Description of security.
Nil.

Nominal amounts.
Nil.

ENCLOSURE.

ANNUAL concise report of Municipal Hospital, Vellore, for 1898-99. Total Rs. 12,670

I. *Public Health*.—The public health during the earlier part of the year was bad; cholera cases were only few and there were no special diseases to report. Towards the beginning of September 1898, cholera broke out and later spread; plague appeared first of all as imported cases and subsequently as a local epidemic. Special plague officers, officer and subordinates, sanitary and observation staff were immediately appointed and segregation and plague camps were put up.

Fortunately plague did not prevail to the extent it was feared it would. By adoption of stringent precautionary and sanitary measures, isolation of cases in their own houses or in the plague camp, treatment and thorough disinfection of infected houses, articles, furniture, &c., the epidemic considerably abated before the end of the official year. Cholera also prevailed and ceased at about the same time, mainly owing to the strict sanitary measures adopted to check its spread. There were 492 attacks of cholera with 346 deaths and 160 attacks of plague with 148 deaths. There were 24 cases of small-pox.

II. *Vital Statistics*.—The death-rate from all causes was 33.52 per mille of population. This high rate of mortality is due to the prevalence of both cholera and plague.

Years.	Deaths.							Births.	Per mille.	Deaths.	Per mille.
	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fever.	Dysentery and diarrhoea.	Scalds.	Injuries.	All other causes.				
1897-98	135	23	243	145	3	9	501	1,063	1,604	35.7	1,059
1898-99	346	24	158	194	1	15	775	1,513	1,382	30.8	1,513

III. *Sanitation*.—The sanitary staff till the outbreak of cholera and plague consisted of the same as that of the last year, with the exception that the Chief Sanitary Inspector is trained. After the outbreak of both the epidemics, special hands were entertained, all untrained, as a temporary measure to assist in combating the spread of the epidemics. The re-organisation scheme referred to in last year's report has not been given effect to, nor has the unsatisfactory nature of, the disposal of night-soil, drainage, markets, &c., been remedied.

Drainage.—is imperfect and there is no regular system. The overflow from several houses goes into the drain and stagnates there. Many small streets and lanes have no drainage whatever. The present system is unsatisfactory.

Water-supply.—This supply has been often condemned before as being open to contamination. Though a few watchmen are employed, yet it is still open to contamination. A good water-supply scheme for the town is a deeply-felt want.

IV. *Vaccination*.—The following table shows the work of the Municipal vaccinators with results for the year under report, as compared with that of the previous year.

Great falling off is attributed to the prevalence of plague when it was found difficult to carry on vaccination owing to the dread of people who refused to be inoculated. The vaccinators have worked fairly well. Second Assistant T. D. Thomas vaccinated twenty cases—all successful—and Hospital Assistant M. Jamál-ud-din Sahib vaccinated nineteen cases—all successful. These two officers would have been able to do more but for the heavy

The ground to do.

Years.	Number of operations performed.		Number of successful operations.		Number of operations with animal lymph.	Number of successful operations with animal lymph.	Number of births during the year.
	Below one year of age.	Above one year of age.	Below one year of age.	Above one year of age.			
1897-98	1,387	753	1,385	690	2,140	2,075	1,604
1898-99	1,115	467	1,114	467	1,582	1,581	1,382

Receipts and charges of the Vellore Municipality for 1898-99 are compared with the budget and revised estimates for the year and the actuals.

V. *Hospitals and Dispensaries*.—(a) The Municipal hospital is located in the same place as in last year, which has been condemned both by the Surgeon-General and by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer as unsuitable for the purpose owing to its being shut in on three sides by dwellings and badly ventilated. It is hoped that the erection of the new hospital as already directed by the Government, through the Surgeon-General, will be taken up by the Municipal Council as early as possible. The present building is in fairly good repair. The Lying-in hospital is close to the main hospital, and is in good order.

(b) The buildings were whitewashed twice and underwent some sundry repairs.

(c) The furniture is sufficient though some of them, as the wooden cots, are old. The post-mortem and operation room tables have not been replaced as recommended already. There has been no addition to the furniture during the year.

(d) There has been no Eurasian midwife appointed to the Lying-in hospital.

(e) Rupees 156-15-0 have been recovered from patients able to pay as price of medicines supplied; and Rs. (nil) have been collected for diets.

(f) The following table shows the attendance in the hospital during the year under report as compared with the previous year:—

Years.	In-door.		Out-door.		Total treated.	Total deaths.	Average daily attendance.	
	Treated.	Died.	Treated.	Died.			In-door.	Out-door.
1897-98	657	35	29,716	8	30,373	43	27-38	182-10
1898-99	442	30	24,804	5	25,246	35	24-09	121-04

The great decrease is entirely attributable to the scare about plague that existed in the town.

(g) *Mortality and actual causes of it*—omitted as per paragraph 5 of G.O., No. 1341 M., dated 12th August 1896.

(h) There were 1,020 operations performed during the year with a mortality of four as against 1,366 operations and three deaths during the previous year. The decrease is due to decreased attendance.

(i) *Establishment whether sufficient and efficient*—omitted as per paragraph 5 of G.O., No. 1341 M., dated 12th August 1896.

(j) The native unpassed nurse referred to in last year's report is still the acting midwife on Rs. 10. The Eurasian midwife recommended by the Surgeon General and promised by the Municipal Council has not yet been appointed.

The number of labour cases conducted during the year was seventy at of funds no twenty-one out-door.

(k) The dispensary for women and children has not been re-opened since the 31st March closing in May 1896, owing to the difficulty experienced in securing the services of a female Apothecary. The Municipality has formally handed over the fees. It will be the duty of the Municipality to provide the necessary appliances of the above dispensary for the use of the Municipal Hospital.

(l) The hospital has done good work during the year, in spite of the fact that Rs. 100 of the estimated income of plague which tended to decrease considerably the attendance here. This is due to the fact that Assistant Surgeon P. N. Laksmanan, M.B., has rendered valuable assistance in maintaining the efficiency and popularity of the institution, but also against Rs. 12,670 season when plague prevailed, he succeeded in popularising the institution.

During the year, the Hospital Assistant T. D. Thomas and third-class Hospital Assistant M. D. Thomas contributed much towards such success. During the greater part of the year, the Hospital Assistant T. D. Thomas and third-class Hospital Assistant M. D. Thomas worked very hard in connection with both cholera and plague, besides attending to their legitimate hospital duties. Second-class Hospital Assistant T. D. Thomas was specially deputed for cholera duty, acquitted himself worthy of such responsibility, and appeared to be a valuable assistance in connection with the plague.

I have only to add that a female Apothecary who has got ample field for work here is an absolute necessity as stated last year.

VELLORE,
3rd June 1899.

C. T. COSTELLO,
Dist. Medl. and San'y. Officer,
North Arcot.

Submitted to Government.

(Signed) D. WILSON KIDD,
Chairman-Delegate.

Dis. No. 185-R.

Forwarded.

2. I have already submitted a detailed report on the financial position of the Municipality. The conclusions arrived at in it are corroborated by the figures now furnished. It may be noted here that the liabilities of the Municipality under the head of "Deposits to be adjusted" amount to Rs. 4,794-1-0. The cash balance on 31st March was minus Rs. 4,409-14-0. The Municipality has consequently been using the monies deposited by renters, contractors and others to the extent of Rs. 4,409-14-0 to meet its current expenses. The morality of this procedure is open to question.

3. The state of the roads is simply disgraceful.

4. The town is very dirty. I do not think it will ever be kept clean so long as the present system of having the work given out on contract continues. The drains are not properly cleaned. They are not water-tight and the foul matter in them soaks into the ground underneath.

5. The paid Secretary joined his appointment only in January. During the short time he held office his powers were so restricted that it was practically impossible for him to do anything towards improving the Municipal administration.

(Signed) N. MACMICHAEL,
Ag. Sub-Collector.

NORTH ARCOT,
12th July 1899.

Forwarded.

2. The financial position and administration of this Municipality have been dealt with in a special report which is now before Government. The roads are in decidedly bad order. With reference to paragraph 18 of the report, I should mention that the 'Municipal' bungalow has recently been abolished by the Municipality as being an extremely unnecessary and expensive luxury—an opinion in which I do not concur.

(Signed) R. H. CAMPBELL,
Acting Collector.

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No. 1173 M., dated 17th August 1899.

receipts and charges of the Vellore Municipality for 1898-99 are compared with the budget and revised estimates for the year and the actuals of

Years.	Actuals, 1897-98.	Budget estimate, 1898-99.	Revised estimate, 1898-99.	Actuals, 1898-99.
Receipts.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Balance brought forward	— 497	3,450	— 260	— 259
Tax on Arts	6,062	7,700	6,600	5,019
Buildings and Lands	8,732	13,460	12,160	9,697
Vehicles and Animals	1,617	2,030	1,650	1,437
Carts	1,387	1,610	1,400	1,082
Tolls	7,390	8,000	6,940	6,001
Realizations under Special Acts	105	50	110	145
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	1,712	1,850	1,820	1,006
Conservancy Receipts	1,090	1,200	1,090	995
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	558	670	670	573
Medical Institutions	152	160	160	157
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	12,169	12,100	11,800	10,917
License Fees	523	850	550	391
Other Fees	673	810	510	451
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	632	700	700	403
Interest on Investments and Premium on Loans	185	190	190	185
Grants and Contributions from Government	6,675	6,690	6,690	6,477
Local Boards	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	1,328	2,000	2,000	1,036
Miscellaneous	6	140	90	5
Loans	2	50	10,000	10,000
Advances Recovered	2	50	50	1
Total	52,278	61,560	66,480	57,191
Grand Total	51,781	65,010	66,220	56,932

		Actuals, 1897-98.	Budget estimate, 1898-99.	Revised estimate, 1898-99.	Actuals, 1898-99.
<i>Charges.</i>					
GRANT 1—					
New Works—					
Communications		7	..	10	5
Buildings		9	4,500	..	416
Drainage		..	..	120	221
Water-supply		..	..	10	49
Miscellaneous Public Improvements		358	300	300	..
Repairs—					
Communications		3,092	5,000	2,000	1,694
Buildings		757	1,200	1,200	216
Drainage		1,249	1,760	1,760	1,257
Water-supply		533	610	640	865
Miscellaneous Public Improvements		22	..	30	24
Establishment		846	850	850	852
Total ..		6,873	14,220	6,920	5,599
GRANT 2—					
Municipal Schools—					
On the Salary-result System		3,369	3,340	3,340	3,232
Grants-in-aid—					
Salary Grants		1,839	1,700	1,700	1,887
Fixed and Result Grants		1,195	1,200	1,200	1,176
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants		197	100	100	117
Inspection		455	470	500	521
Miscellaneous		240	370	320	297
Total ..		7,295	7,180	7,160	7,230
GRANT 3—					
Hospitals and Dispensaries		4,984	5,900	6,080	5,474
Contributions		531	450	450	501
Vaccination		691	720	720	628
Registration of Births and Deaths		534	500	510	511
Sanitation		15,088	16,720	27,440	25,406
Total ..		21,828	24,290	35,200	32,520
GRANT 4—					
Lighting		4,577	4,140	4,140	4,046
Markets and Slaughter-houses		370	390	410	394
Choultries		4,585	3,680	4,570	4,547
Travellers' Bungalows		298	370	370	262
Avenues		195	180	200	199
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire, Pounds and other Charges		845	590	1,430	654
Total ..		10,870	9,350	11,120	10,102
GRANT 5—					
Supervision and Management		5,056	5,510	4,970	4,749
Extraordinary and Debt—					
Advances Recoverable		110	..	400	1,060
Refunds		7	100	100	82
Total ..		117	100	500	1,142
Grand Total ..		52,039	60,650	65,870	61,342
Balance		-258	4,360	350	-4,410

2. Sixty-five meetings were held by the Municipal Council against 49 in 1897-98 and eight others were adjourned for want of a quorum against seven in that year. The average attendance of non-official members improved, while that of officials declined; but the attendance was fair in both cases. Four seats were filled by election during the year, all of which were contested, 76.9 per cent. of the registered voters attending the poll.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) The arts-tax registers were revised during the year, with the result that the demand as originally assessed by the Chairman rose from Rs. 7,574 to Rs. 7,975; but as so much as Rs. 2,763 or 34.6 per cent. of this sum was remitted by the Council on appeal, the net demand under this head fell below that of the previous year by Rs. 1,168. The grant of such heavy remissions year after year, which must be ascribed chiefly to undue leniency on the part of the Council in disposing of appeals, reflects discredit on the municipal administration. It is observed that the incidence of this tax was only Rs. 3-3-5 against Rs. 3-11-3 in 1897-98 and a general average of Rs. 3-13-9 for all Municipalities in that year. The demand under the house-tax was almost stationary, while under the land-tax it fell by Rs. 24.

(2) The current collections were fair under the tax on arts, but poor under the house-tax and bad under the land-tax. The realizations of arrears under the house-tax improved and were fair, while those under the arts and land taxes declined and

were very unsatisfactory. There was a large balance of Rs. 4,372 outstanding at the end of the year; of which Rs. 740 are reported to have been since collected. The remaining sum should be adjusted without delay. Coercive processes were issued in 641 cases against 544 in the previous year, but it is unsatisfactory to observe that nearly 42 per cent. of the total number of warrants for disposal remained unexecuted at the end of the year. Greater promptitude should be observed in regard to their execution in future.

(3) The receipts from the taxes on vehicles, animals and carts, and from license fees, cart-stand fees, fines, tolls, rent of lands, market rents and slaughter-house fees showed a decline, which in the case of the last four heads was due to remissions having been granted by the Council to the contractors concerned on the ground that they sustained heavy loss on account of the prevalence of plague in the town. The falling off under license fees is ascribed to a fall in the number of applications received during the year for permission to construct or repair houses, but that under the remaining items has not been explained. From paragraph 12 of the Chairman's report, however, it appears that the assessment of the tax on animals was greatly neglected. This is very unsatisfactory and should not be allowed to continue.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency fell from 959 to 890 and the receipts from fees levied on this account from Rs. 1,328 to Rupees 1,036, and the service was worked at a loss of Rs. 862 against Rs. 364 in the previous year. Notwithstanding the repeated instructions of Government on the subject, the fees for this service were not collected in advance and consequently Rs. 967 of the demand under this head were outstanding at the end of the year. The apathy of the Municipal Council in this matter is discreditable. The service is capable of considerable expansion as there are still 1,126 latrines outside the system. Steps should be taken to bring these under municipal control and to make the system self-supporting, as it is not equitable that the revenue derived from the general tax-payer should be devoted to this service which is a purely private one.

4. *Expenditure.*—(1) *Public Works.*—No new work of importance was undertaken during the year. The expenditure on communications amounted to Rs. 1,699 or only 28.3 per cent. of the net municipal income from tolls against the minimum of 50 per cent. prescribed by Government, the short outlay which has not been explained being evidently due to want of funds. The roads are reported by the Revenue Divisional officer to have been in a disgraceful condition. Early steps should be taken to put them in a thorough state of repair.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education amounted to Rs. 6,556 or 28.2 per cent. of the income from taxation. Of this sum, Rs. 4,538 were spent on primary, and the remainder on secondary, education. The Municipal Council continued to maintain eight primary schools on the salary-result system, of which three were for Muhammadans and one for Panthamas, and to aid two secondary schools with salary grants. One secondary and 29 primary schools were also aided by the Council with result grants against 30 primary schools in the previous year. There was a large decline in the number of pupils attending these institutions, which is attributed to the prevalence of plague in the town. The results of the departmental and grant examinations, although not so good as in the previous year, were still fair and the expenditure on salary and result grants exceeded the allotment by 5.6 per cent. The total number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools was only 1,986 or 62.2 per cent. of the male population of school-going age against 2,842 or 89 per cent. in the previous year. The number of unqualified teachers employed in the municipal and aided schools continued to be large. Steps should be taken to reduce this as much as possible.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The total number of patients treated in the municipal hospital fell from 30,373 to 25,246, the decline being explained in paragraph V (f) of the medical report. The midwife attached to the lying-in hospital attended only 91 cases of labour against 124 in 1897-98 and of these 70 were in-patients against 89 in that year. The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer in paragraph V (c), (d) and (l) of his report regarding the necessity for the improvement of the hospital furniture and the entertainment of a Eurasian midwife and a female apothecary.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—It is to be regretted that owing chiefly to the circumstances explained in paragraph IV of the medical report, the total number of vaccinations performed during the year fell from 2,171 to 1,621; but the percentage of reported success rose from 96.8 to 99.9. It would have been interesting to learn how many of these cases were verified by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer. Infantile vaccination also declined, the total number of children under one year successfully vaccinated being 1,121 or 25.0 per mille of the population against 1,404 or 31.3 per mille in the previous year and a registered birth-rate of 30.8 per mille.

On account of the prevalence of cholera and plague in the town, the number of deaths registered during the year rose from 1,063 or 23.7 per mille of the population to 1,497 or 33.2 per mille. The reported number of births, however, fell from 1,604 or 35.7 per mille to 1,382 or 30.8 per mille, and the rate recorded being considerably below the normal, the returns were evidently inaccurate. Not a single prosecution was instituted for failure to report births and this probably accounts for the unsatisfactory results. This subject demands closer attention.

(5) *Sanitation.*—Owing chiefly to the large expenditure incurred on account of plague, the outlay on sanitation amounted to Rs. 25,406 or 51.9 per cent. more than the allotment and was 53.8 per cent. of the current receipts against 28.9 per cent. in the previous year. From paragraph III of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer's report and paragraph 4 of the Revenue Divisional Officer's endorsement, it appears that the sanitation of the town has not received the attention which it deserves. Steps should be taken to remedy the defects noticed by these officers as soon as possible.

(6) The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the Collector's remark in paragraph 2 of his endorsement regarding the inadvisability of closing the traveler's bungalow.

5. *General Remarks.*—Owing chiefly to the poor collections under the taxes and to a fall in the income from the sources specified in paragraph 3 (3) *supra*, the year closed with a deficit of Rs. 4,410 against a balance of Rs. 4,360 anticipated in the budget. This deficit was met from the deposit balance—a procedure which was unauthorized—and from the note to statement II, it appears that the Municipal Council has to meet other liabilities to the extent of Rs. 15,917. The report discloses a very unsatisfactory state of affairs. The assessment and collection of taxes were mismanaged and there was a general laxity and retrogression in almost every branch of the administration.

(True Extract.)

M. HAMMICK,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Vellore.
" Collector of North Arcot.
" President, District Board, North Arcot.
" Accountant-General.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Surgeon-General.
" Sanitary Board.
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READ—the following paper :—

From the Revd. D. WILSON KIDD, B.A., Chairman-Delegate, Municipal Council, Vellore, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, (through the Divisional Officer), dated 23rd June 1899, No. 1381.

I have the honour to submit the annual Administration Report on the working of the Madras District Municipalities Act No. IV of 1884, as amended by Act III of 1897, in the Vellore Municipality for the official year 1898-99, together with the statements prescribed in G.O., No. 2193 M., dated 10th December 1891, as also those relating to Educational and Medical Departments.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

2. The maximum number of councillors is twenty, of whom five are nominated and fifteen elected. At the commencement of the year there were sixteen members in the Council, and at the close of the year there were eighteen.

3. The Council held 65 meetings during the year against 49 in the year preceding; eight meetings were adjourned for want of a quorum against seven in the previous year; the largest number of councillors present at any one meeting was eighteen against eighteen and the smallest number four against three. The office of Chairman was held by Muhammad Habib-ullah Sahib up to 29th April 1898, when his time expired, and from the 30th April it was held by W. C. Holmes, Esq., I.C.S., till 24th May 1898. M.R.Ry. A. C. Seshagiri Rao Avargal was elected as Chairman from the 25th May 1898.

4. During the year there were five vacancies among the elected councillors, of which three were filled up before 31st March 1899.

II.—RECEIPTS.

5. The budget and revised estimates for the year 1898-99 were reviewed and passed by Government in their Order, No. 333 M., dated 4th February 1898.

6. The receipts of the year, excluding the opening balance, amounted to Rupees 57,190-7-9 against Rs. 66,480 of the revised estimate and Rs. 52,278, the actuals of the previous year.

A.—Receipts from Taxation.

7. *Municipal Rates and Taxes—Tax on Arts.*—This tax was revised during the year and levied on all the nine classes of the schedule A attached to the Act No. IV of 1884, as amended by Act No. III of 1897. The result of the revision was that the tax was raised from Rs. 7,574 to Rs. 7,975. The demand registers were revised in August 1898 against September 1897 in the previous year. The original demand was

7,975 against Rs. 7,574 of the previous year. There were 497 appeals against imposition of the tax against 325 in 1897-98; all the appeals were disposed of during the year under report. In 70 cases the tax was confirmed, in 377 reduced, and 50 cases remitted. The amount of remissions granted by the Council in the year under report aggregated to Rs. 2,763 against Rs. 1,194-8-0 in the previous year. Of a final demand of Rs. 5,212, Rs. 4,738 were realized against Rs. 5,801-12-6 of the previous year, leaving a balance of Rs. 474 against Rs. 549-3-6 of the preceding year. A sum of Rs. 171 has since been collected. The arrears outstanding at the commencement of the year relating to previous years amounted to Rs. 666-3-6, of which Rs. 231-5-6 were collected within the year. Of the outstanding arrears, Rs. 234-8-0 relating to the years 1895-96 and 1896-97 were, after due enquiry, written off the accounts as irrecoverable. At the close of the year, there was a balance of Rupees 0-6-0 relating to 1895-96, 1896-97 and 1897-98. As the plague has visited this town since January last in a virulent form, the inmates of many houses have left their abodes for fear of the same. This is one cause for the outstandings.

8. *Tax on Buildings.*—This tax was revised in the year 1895-96. The same demand as was in 1897-98 was adopted for 1898-99, viz., Rs. 9,385-13-0, as nothing was remitted on account of appeals, &c., in that year; of this Rs. 7,205-11-0 were collected against Rs. 7,040-11-8 in the previous year, and Rs. 2,180-2-0 were outstanding at the close of the year against Rs. 2,310-10-0 in the preceding year. A portion of this amount refers to the tax due on Government buildings. A sum of Rs. 430-11-0 has since been collected. The main cause of this large balance is due to the revision of house and land taxes which was expected to take place in the year under report and partly the collections having commenced late in the month of September 1898 after the receipt of G.O., Mis. No. 1474 M., dated 20th August 1898, postponing the revision to the next year, i.e., for 1899-1900; as also the advent of the plague which caused great terror in the hearts of the people who were obliged to leave the town closing their houses for months together. Hence the large balance of arrears outstanding at the beginning of the year amounted to Rs. 2,321-3-6 against Rs. 1,414-11-6 in the previous year. Of this Rs. 2,063-1-0 were collected during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 17-11-0, Rs. 256-3-0 and Rs. 484-4-1 relating to 1895-96, 1896-97 and 1897-98, respectively, or in all Rs. 758-2-6. The house-tax registers should be thoroughly revised in the current year with reference to the above Government Order.

9. Although there were only 7,624 houses in the Municipality according to the census of 1891, 1,858 houses have been brought under assessment, including those which have recently been taxed owing to the abolition of the cantonment. All houses whose annual rental value is less than Rs. 6 were exempted from taxation, if they were the owner's sole property.

10. *Tax on Lands.*—The original demand was Rs. 851-9-6 against the demand of Rs. 876 in the previous year. The difference was due to a double demand which was made out in the recent survey. Out of the net demand of Rs. 851-9-6, Rs. 295-10-6 were collected against Rs. 635-9-6 in the previous year, leaving a balance of Rupees 55-15-0 at the close of the year. Of this Rs. 157-14-6 have since been collected.

Of the arrears outstanding at the commencement of the year, viz., Rs. 386-6-6, Rs. 132-2-6 were realized, leaving a balance of Rs. 254-4-0 at the close of the year, which relates to 1895-96, 1896-97 and 1897-98, the arrears being Rs. 42-10-0, Rs. 80-12-6 and Rs. 130-13-6, respectively.

11. *Tax on Vehicles.*—Rupees 565 were collected during the year for both half years against Rs. 587-8-0, the actuals of the previous year, and Rs. 100 of the revised estimate. Licenses for vehicles and animals were issued in diglott forms.

12. *Tax on Animals.*—A sum of Rs. 871-8-0 was collected against Rs. 1,029-8-0 of the previous year and Rs. 1,050, the revised estimate. This appears to have been nobody's duty, or perhaps everybody's, and therefore nobody's. The sanitary inspectors seem to have done it but I do not see now it comes under the head of sanitation.

13. *Tax on Carts*.—Rupees 1,082 were collected against Rs. 1,400 of the revised estimate and Rs. 1,337, the actuals of the previous year. Registration certificate diglott forms were used in addition to the registration numbers painted on ca. Nineteen carts were seized for not taking out licenses. Out of this, thirteen were returned on their taking out licenses then and there and five rejected, being carts belonging to the adjacent villages, excepting one cart which was sold in public auction during the current year.

14. *Tolls*.—There were six toll-gates in the town as in the previous year. The buildings are of a permanent nature, built of brick and chunam with tiled roofs. Tolls were levied at half the maximum schedule rates, and they were leased out during the year under report for Rs. 13,881 against Rs. 14,780 of the preceding year. The collections under this item were less than the amount for which the lease was sold, viz. Rs. 12,944-4-0. This amount includes a penal interest of Rs. 20. The difference Rs. 956-12-0 was remitted by the Council at their meeting held on 1st March 1899, considering the heavy loss sustained by the contractors owing to the visitation of plague into this town. The moiety of share due to the District Board, amounting to Rs. 6,940-8-0, was paid fully before the end of the year.

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

15. (3) *Realization under Special Acts*—(c) *Fees under Act II of 1888*.—A sum of Rs. 145 was realized under this head against Rs. 110 of the revised estimate and Rs. 105, the actuals of the previous year.

16. (4) *Revenue derived from Municipal property, &c.*—(1) *Rent of Lands*.—Rs. 513-7-4 were realized under this head against Rs. 816, the actuals of the preceding year, and Rs. 800, the revised estimate. This amount (Rs. 513-7-4) is composed of the following items:—

	RS.	A.	P.
(1) Grazing rent on lands within the town and cantonment	421	7	4
(2) Cultivating garden in fort	11	0	0
(3) Cutting lotus leaves and flowers in the fort ditch	31	0	0
(4) Rent on endowment land in Seduperi village attached to Civil Hospital, Vellore, for 1898-99	50	0	0
Total	513	7	4

(a) The contract of grazing rent on lands within the fort, fort maidan and parade ground was sold by public auction held on 5th March 1898 to one Muhammad Ishāq Sāhib for Rs. 700. As the monthly kists due for the first four months, April, May, June and July, were not paid by the contractor, the contract was rescinded at his risk to one 'Abd-ul-qādir for Rs. 505 on the 5th August 1898 and the original contractor was allowed to pay Rs. 100 on the whole besides the deposit amount of Rs. 108-5-4 paid by him at first. For the second contractor also, after paying one month's kist, he failed to pay his other instalment kists and applied to the Council to grant him a remission as no fees were realized on account of plague, excessive water in the moat, &c. The Council, on considering the circumstances under which he claimed remission, remitted Rs. 291-14-0. Thus the total amount of remissions granted to these two contractors was Rs. 316-14-0.

(b) The contract for cutting lotus leaves and flowers in the fort ditch were sold for Rs. 61 for 1898-99. On the contractor applying to the Council for a remission on the ground that nothing was realized on them as the fort ditch was full of water, a remission of Rs. 30 was granted to him and Rs. 31 only was taken towards the credit under this item, which was already in deposit. On the whole, it will be thus seen that a remission of Rs. 346-14-0 was granted under the heading "Rent of Lands."

17. (iii) *Avenue Receipts*.—Rs. 151-15-3 were realized by the sale of trees and avenue clippings against Rs. 300 of the revised estimate and Rs. 221-11-0, the actuals of the previous year.

18. (iv) *Fees from Travellers' Bungalows*.—The bungalow continued to be maintained and kept in good order. Rs. 158 were collected as fees during the year against 200 of the revised estimate and Rs. 232, the actuals of the previous year.

19. (vii) *Produce of Lands, Gardens, &c.*—Under this item Rs. 86-9-0 were realized against Rs. 100 of the revised estimate and Rs. 132-4-0, the actuals of the previous year.

20. (c) *Conservancy Receipts*.—Rs. 994-9-4 were realized under this head against Rs. 1,090 of the revised estimate and Rs. 1,090, the actuals of the previous year. The h and rubbish which accumulated in the depots for depositing night-soil and street-use were put up to public auction as usual. For want of suitable sites the experiments of trenching in night-soil and sewage-farming had to be deferred.

21. *Income from Educational Institutions*—(i) *School-fees*.—Rs. 573 were collected during 1898-99 against Rs. 670, the revised estimate, and Rs. 593-4-6, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease under this head is due to the absence of the boys from attending the school owing to plague.

22. (e) *Income from Markets*.—The collections under this head are composed of the following items, and they were leased out for Rs. 9,604 against the revised estimate of Rs. 9,610 and Rs. 9,647, the actuals of the previous year:—

	RS.
(1) Market collections were sold for	8,700
(2) Firewood depot	733
(3) Grass market	171
Total	9,604

Of this sum Rs. 8,984-2-5 were realized as shown below:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Under the head of market	8,152	5	1
Do. of firewood depot	660	13	4
Do. of grass market	171	0	0
Total	8,984	2	5

Rupees 547-10-11 under market and Rs. 72-2-8 under firewood depot were remitted by the Council, considering the heavy loss sustained by the contractors in consequence of the sales being greatly decreased on account of plague.

23. (ii) *Income from Slaughter-houses*.—Under this head Rs. 1,932-13-4 only were realized against the revised estimate of Rs. 2,190 and the actuals of the previous year, Rs. 2,462. It will be noticed here that the amount of Rs. 2,190 is composed of the following two items, viz.:—

	RS.
Sheep slaughter-house	2,125
Beef slaughter-house	65
Total	2,190

A similar concession was given to the sheep slaughter-house contractor and a remission of Rs. 257-2-8 granted.

24. (f) *Other fees*—(i) *Warrant and Distraint fees*.—Of the sum of Rs. 63-1-6, Rs. 60-4-6 under warrant fees and Rs. 2-13-0 under distraint fees were realized against the revised estimate of Rs. 100, and Rs. 63-9-0, the actuals of the previous year.

At the beginning of the year, there remained 683 warrants; 641 warrants were issued during the year under report. In 747 cases the taxes were collected on mere presentation. In eleven cases property was distrained and in three cases property was

sold. At the close of the year, 553 warrants relating to 1895-96, 1896-97, 1897 and 1898-99 remained unexecuted.

25. (f) (ii) *License fees*.—Rupees 301-7-1 were collected against Rs. 550 of revised estimate and Rs. 522-9-9, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease due to the smaller number of applications received for constructing and repairing houses in the year.

26. (f) (iii) *Cart-stand fees*.—The collection of fees in the cart-stand was sold the year under report for Rs. 401 against Rs. 400 of the revised estimate and Rs. 60 the actuals of the previous year. Of this amount (Rs. 401), Rs. 381-14-0 were collected, and the remaining sum, viz., Rs. 16-2-0, was remitted by Council at the meeting, considering the loss sustained by the contractor.

27. (v) *Miscellaneous fees*.—The amount shown under this head is on account fees realized for granting extracts from the register of deaths.

28. (g) (ii) *Fines under Municipal and other Acts*.—Rupees 407-2-0 were collected under this item against Rs. 700 and Rs. 631-12-0, the revised estimate and actuals of the previous year, respectively.

29. (h) *Interest on Investments*.—Rupees 97-12-0, being the interest which accrued on the funded capital of Rs. 2,800 belonging to the Vellore Langharkh were realized against the revised estimate of Rs. 100 and Rs. 97-12-0, the actuals of the previous year.

30. Rupees 87-4-6, being the interest which accrued on the funded capital of Rs. 2,500 belonging to the Civil Hospital, Vellore, were realized against the revised estimate of Rs. 90 and Rs. 87-4-6, the actuals of the previous year.

31. *Grants and Contributions*.—Rupees 7-14-0 were realized as contribution from Government for the grants earned by girls of the Hindu school (Kusbah) and Kusbah Panchama school against Rs. 50 of the revised estimate and Rs. 18-6-0, the actuals of the previous year.

32. Rupees 93-5-4 represent the Government contribution towards the salaries of the Hindu and Muhammadan inspecting schoolmasters and the gymnastic instructor for 1898-99, the revised estimate being Rs. 260.

33. Rupees 2,200 shown as contribution under medical, represent the usual Government contribution to the Civil Hospital for 1898-99.

34. Rupees 4,176 represent the contribution from Government for the upkeep of the Langharkhana for 1898-99.

35. Rupees 1,200 were realized from the District Board, North Arcot, as usual, on account of contribution for the Vellore Civil Hospital.

36. Rupees 100, being the cost of lighting the lamps on the Pálár bridge, were realized from the District Board, North Arcot, as usual.

37. *Miscellaneous* (i) *Private Scavenging*.—Rupees 1,035-15-2 were collected from private individuals on account of services rendered to them against Rs. 2,000, the revised estimate, and Rs. 1,327-12-0, the actuals of the previous year. From the outstanding balance at the end of the year of 1898-99, Rs. 182-10-3 have been subsequently collected. The number of houses served by Municipal agency was 890 in the year under report, and every attempt was made to make the service as popular as possible in order to make it a paying concern. The demand registers were prepared, as usual, in April 1898. Of the sum of Rs. 608-9-0 outstanding at the beginning of the year, Rs. 363-3-6 were realized within the year 1898-99 and Rs. 12-6-0 since.

Out of 2,016 private latrines, 890 are now being cleaned by private toties, and out of 1,577 cess-pits that existed in the town only 462 now remain, and these I hope to have closed during 1899-1900.

38. (iii) *Fees for numbering carts*.—Rupees 2-2-0 were realized against Rs. 10 of the revised estimate and Rs. 3-12-0, the actuals of the previous year.

39. (iv) *Other Items*.—The sum of Rs. 2-10-6 here shown represent—

	RS.	A.	P.
The cost of one lantern broken, recovered from a private individual, viz. ...	2	0	0
The amount found on a person who died in plague camp remitted by Special Plague Officer as unclaimed ...	0	10	6
Total ...	2	10	6

40. Rupees 10,000 shown under the head “(b) Loans from Government” is the amount sanctioned by Government in its Order, Mis. No. 186 M., dated 13th February 1899, for expenditure on account of plague.

41. (e) *Advances*—(ii) *Others*.—This amount represents the recovery in cash on account of the sale of three stamp papers for agreement forms to contractors.

III.—EXPENDITURE.

42. The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 61,341-12-0 against Rs. 52,038-11-4 of the previous year and Rs. 65,870 of the revised estimate, the closing balance being minus Rs. 4,409-14-0 against minus Rs. 258 of the previous year and plus Rs. 350 of the revised estimate. This minus Rs. 4,409-14-0 has really been the amount drawn from security deposits, &c., of Municipal servants, contractors, renters, &c. The actual charges were distributed among the several grants as shown below:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Grant 1, Public Works ...	5,599	2	7
“ 2, Education ...	7,230	5	9
“ 3, Sanitation and Medical Services ...	32,519	9	9
“ 4, Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes ...	10,101	15	7
“ 5, General Establishment ...	4,748	10	10
Advances Recoverable ...	1,059	14	0
Refunds ...	82	1	6
Total ...	61,341	12	0

43. *Grant 1, Public Works—New Works*.—Rupees 5 were expended under “Communications” against Rs. 10 of the revised estimate.

44. (b) *Buildings*.—Rupees 416 were expended against Rs. 8-7-2, the actuals of the previous year. For particulars vide statement II-A.

45. (c) *Drainage*.—Rupees 221-4-2 were expended against Rs. 120 of the revised estimate on the following works:—

	RS.	A.	P.
(1) Constructing a drain in Miss Sequirah's compound ...	117	0	0
(2) Constructing a catch drain in Aruganthampundy-Sullivan-poli ...	104	4	2
Total ...	221	4	2

46. (d) *Water-supply*.—Rupees 48-14-0 were expended on the following works against Rs. 10 of the revised estimate.

Of this amount, Rs. 43-14-0 was the amount incurred by Chairman in having gone to Trichinopoly accompanied by the Municipal overseer for the purpose of seeing the water project in that Municipality as was resolved by Council at their meeting held on 5th July 1898.

Rupees 5 was an expenditure for sinking a trial well in Kusba. Chunam chery.

7. (2) *Repairs*—(a) *Communications*.—Rupees 1,694-2-5 were expended on the roads as detailed in statement II-A, part II, Repairs, against Rs. 2,000 of the revised estimate and Rs. 3,092-5-6, the actuals of the previous year.

The outlay on communications is 28.3 per cent. of the net receipts from tolls against 42.81 per cent. in the previous year. It will be seen that, although several other road works which were let out on contract in 1898-99 were finished within the same year, yet the amount due for these has not been paid for want of funds. Rupees 631-11-5 are still due to the contractor. The names of those roads are not included in statement II-A, part II, Repairs, as they were not actually paid within the year. The total mileage under Municipal control is $14\frac{1}{2}$ miles metalled and seven miles unmetalled; three miles and seven furlongs of roads were metalled and four furlongs were gravelled in the year under report.

48. *Buildings*.—Rupees 216-6-6 were expended against Rs. 1,200 of the revised estimate and Rs. 757-6-3, the actuals of the previous year. For particulars *vide* statement II-A, part II, Repairs.

49. Rupees 1,257-0-5 were expended on the establishment for flushing drains against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,260 and Rs. 1,249-1-2, the actuals of the previous year.

50. *Water-supply*.—As will be seen from statement II-B, part II, Repairs, Rupees 567-15-2 were expended on repairs to works and machinery, &c., against the revised estimate of Rs. 330 and Rs. 221-12-3, the actuals of the previous year.

51. Rupees 296-14-6 were expended on water-supply establishment against the revised estimate of Rs. 310 and Rs. 311-9-0, the actuals of the previous year.

52. Rupees 24 were expended on miscellaneous public improvements against the revised estimate of Rs. 30 and Rs. 21-12-10, the actuals of the previous year.

53. *Grant 2, Education*—(2) *Municipal Schools*.—Five Hindu schools and three Muhammadan schools were maintained on the salary-result system. Rs. 3,231-13-9 were expended on these eight schools against Rs. 3,340 of the revised estimate. The fees realised from these eight schools were Rs. 573. Two of these schools received grants from Provincial funds on account of girls, amounting to Rs. 7-14-0, against three in the previous year which received grants amounting to Rs. 18-6-0.

54. The number of pupils on the rolls on the 31st March 1899 was 339 boys and 9 girls. The average attendance was 531 against 624 in the year preceding. The net cost to the Municipality was Rs. 2,661-6-1 against Rs. 2,752-10-0 in the previous year. The average net cost per pupil in each class of Municipal schools was Rs. 4-15-11 against Rs. 4-6-7 in the previous year. The grants earned by the two Muhammadan schools were Rs. 378-4-0 against Rs. 517-15-0 in 1897-98, and the grants earned by the five Hindu schools were Rs. 441-12-0 against Rs. 601-7-6 in 1897-98.

55. Schools aided with result grants showed a slight decrease of two, there being 975 boys and 64 girls on the rolls on 31st March 1899 against 1,072 boys and 71 girls in the previous year. The results of the departmental examination were satisfactory and showed a slight improvement, the percentage of success being 71 against 70 of last year. Every endeavour is being made to reduce the number of unqualified teachers.

56. There were three secondary schools during the year. Two of them, viz., the Arcot Mission College and Sri Mahant's High school, were aided with salary grants and the other, viz., the Sydapet Lower Secondary school, with result grant. The total amount of grants paid to the former two institutions was Rs. 1,886-9-3 against Rs. 1,830, the actuals of the previous year, and Rs. 1,700 of the revised estimate, and the result grant paid to the other institution was Rs. 130-10-0. The increase in expenditure is due to the fact of both the institutions, but notably the Arcot Mission College, having become entitled to larger grants than those paid in previous years. There were 545 boys on the rolls of the former school on the 31st March 1898 against 896 boys in the year preceding. The number of boys on the rolls on 31st March 1899 in the latter school was 102 against 309 in the preceding year. The number of boys in the Sydapet Lower Secondary school was 25 on the 31st March 1899 as the school was added to the aided list during the year. Many boys away from the school on account of plague.

57. The number of result grant schools at the beginning of the year was 31. The number opened during the year was five primary schools and the number closed was seven, leaving 29 primary schools in existence at the close of the year against 28. The number of pupils examined for grants was 686, of whom 489 were qualified for grants. The total amount of grant paid was Rs. 1,175-14-6 against Rs. 1,195-6-0, the actuals of the previous year, and Rs. 1,200 of the revised estimate. No stipends were paid to pial schoolmaster for attending sessional schools. Result grants were paid at the maximum rates allowed by the Grant-in-Aid Code. A fine of one anna per rupee was deducted on the amounts earned by certain result schools as they did not completely fulfil the conditions of recognition.

58. *Building, Furniture, &c., Grants*.—Rupees 117-6-0 were expended towards the purchase of furniture to the Arcot Mission College.

59. (6) *Inspection*.—Rupees 420 were expended on two inspecting schoolmasters—one for Muhammadan primary and aided schools and the other for Hindu schools. The number of schools visited by the Hindu inspecting schoolmaster during the year was 47 against 47 in the year preceding. The number of pupils examined was 12,228 against 12,909. The Muhammadan inspecting schoolmaster visited 22 schools and examined 22 schools and 6,651 pupils. The appointment of Hindu inspecting schoolmaster was held by P. Ramaunja Chariar up to 8th November 1898, and in consequence of his transfer to Polur as Taluk inspecting schoolmaster, his place was permanently filled by S. Krishna Rao from the 9th November 1898.

60. (ii) *Contingencies*.—Rupees 101-5-5 were expended against Rs. 80 of the revised estimate and Rs. 35-12-2, the actuals of the previous year. The increase is due to the supply of furniture to the Hindu inspecting schoolmaster to the value of Rs. 48.

61. (7) *Miscellaneous*—(a) *General gymnasium*.—Rupees 167-9-3 were expended against Rs. 180 of the revised estimate and Rs. 240, the actuals of the previous year.

The gymnastic instructor, S. Savarimuthu Mudali, has held his appointment as such until the 22nd July 1898; when he went on leave his place was filled up by one Ab-dur-rahman Sahib. As the permanent incumbent failed to return to his duty on the expiry of his leave, the acting man was confirmed in his appointment. The savings under this head are due to the non-payment of the permanent incumbent's pay and other savings.

62. *Grant 3, Sanitation and Medical Services—Hospitals and Dispensaries*.—Two hospitals, viz., the Civil and Lying-in, were maintained during the year. These institutions worked well during the year. The medical aid provided by the Municipal Council is fully appreciated by the public. In the Civil Hospital 442 in-patients and 24,804 out-patients were treated during the year against 657 in-patients and 29,716 out-patients. In the Lying-in hospital 70 in-patients and 21 out-patients were treated during the year against 89 in-patients and 35 out-patients in the year preceding. Plague here too accounts for the decrease as so many people left Vellore for some months.

The Hospital Assistants have not been provided with free quarters, but are paid house-rent as compensation as usual.

63. (a) *Establishment*.—Rupees 2,522-12-2 were expended against Rs. 2,660 of the revised estimate and Rs. 2,689, the actuals of the previous year.

64. *Medicines and Supplies*.—Rupees 1,512-4-11 were expended against Rs. 1,470 of the revised estimate and Rs. 1,470, the actuals of the previous year. The increase in this item is due to the purchase of medicines from Messrs. J. & Co. on account of cholera. At the same time it must be mentioned that Rs. 1,000 was due for medicines on 31st March 1899. The amount of medicines is constantly underestimated in our annual budget.

65. The sum of Rs. 60 shown under contribution to Local Boards represents the salary of the second clerk attached to the Civil Hospital for 1898-99.

66. *Contribution to Provincial Funds.*—Rupees 501 were paid on account of Medical College, Sanitary Inspection and Medical reserve staff in accordance with the demand made for 1898-99.

67. *Compulsory vaccination* has been in force in this Municipality from 1st January 1887. The total number of operations performed with fresh animal lymph direct from the calf during the year is 1,621 against 2,171 in the previous year. The cost of each successful case was As. 6-4 against As. 5-4 in the year previous. Of the total number of operations performed twenty cases were effected by Hospital Assistant T. D. Thomas—the whole twenty proved successful, and nineteen by Hospital Assistant M. Jamál-ud-dín—all of them were successful. These two Hospital Assistants have been in the employ of the Municipality since 19th November 1897 and 16th December 1897, respectively.

68. Two hundred and thirty-two persons were prosecuted during the year against 339 in the previous year. In all these cases the parents had their children vaccinated within the time fixed by the Magistrate. As in the past year, two depots in addition to that in the Municipal office compound were maintained during the year, but they were little resorted to and might be closed for economy without loss of efficiency.

69. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—The total number of births registered during the year was 1,382 against 1,604 in the previous year. No prosecutions were instituted during the year for non-registration of births and deaths. The number of deaths during the year was 1,497.

70. *Conservancy.*—The duty of collecting the town-sweepings and night-soil was sold to a contractor, who deposited the same in depots provided by the Municipality. The right of disposing of this was sold to another contractor. There are 29 latrines and five urinals. All these were kept in repair during the year. They were cleaned twice a day, periodically tarred and limewashed once a week. For want of funds no new latrines were constructed during the year.

71. *Private scavenging.*—The number of latrines on the rolls on the 31st March 1899 was 890 against 959 in the previous year. Rupees 1,598-9-7 were expended during the year under report whilst Rs. 1,035-15-2 were collected as fees. It will thus be seen that the system is not at all self-supporting.

72. (ii) *Other charges.*—Rupees 299-2-0 were expended against Rs. 100 of the revised estimate and Rs. 174-0-3, the actuals of the previous year. This is due to the purchase and repair of night-soil carts, &c.

73. *Epidemic charges.*—Rupees 10,478-11-11 were expended against Rs. 12,670 of the revised estimate and Rs. 569-12-2, the actuals of the previous year.

Of this amount, Rs. 448-15-3 was spent for cholera and Rs. 10,029-12-8 for plague. Cholera made its appearance in the town on 5th September 1898 and continued till the end of March 1899. There were 492 attacks and 346 deaths. During the prevalence of the disease the instructions of Government conveyed in G.O., No. 1536 M., dated 9th September 1896, were strictly observed and every attempt was made to prevent the disease from spreading. As regards the appearance of plague in this town, the Medical officer's report will show as to how the disease appeared and how it worked. As to what its effect may be on the town it is too early to judge financially; it has for the time completely crippled this Municipality. A large sum of plague charges for establishments, &c. and for compensation were outstanding on 31st March 1899, and as our revenue during the first three months is very small, the Municipality has been in great straits to meet all its expenses. I doubt very much whether it will recover its financial equilibrium in the course of the present year without substantial help from Government. Our budget will have to be revised and all grants for education, roads, &c., considerably reduced. Should there, as seems to be likely, be a recrudescence of this disease with our monsoon in October, the Municipality will be utterly unable to cope with it by itself. On account of the plague the schools in the town have already suffered greatly by falling off in fees, and if the grants to them are also reduced they will suffer a double loss and education will be injured.

74. *Grant 4—Lighting.*—Rupees 4,045-14-5 were expended in the upkeep of the lighting of the town. The total number of lamps on the 31st March 1899 were 698 against 693 in the previous year. The lighting of the town has been inspected by the two light inspectors, and occasionally by the Chairman and Divisional councillors. Since the Secretary has taken charge the lighting has been inspected by him.

75. *Choultries.*—Rupees 4,445-2-1 were expended in feeding paupers against Rs. 4,460 of the revised estimate and Rs. 4,499-13-5, the actuals of the previous year. Government contributes Rs. 4,176 towards the feeding of paupers. 125,709 paupers were fed at the langharkhana during the year against 140,919 in the previous year. Three-sixteenths of a measure of rice was doled out to each pauper per day.

76. *Travellers' Bungalow.*—Rupees 262 were expended in maintaining the travellers' bungalow against Rs. 370 of the revised estimate and Rs. 298-3-3, the actuals of the previous year, the fees collected from the bungalow being Rs. 158 in 1898-99. Since the close of the year this has been done away with for economy; for although the loss last year was only Rs. 104, the estimate of receipts this year will be considerably less.

77. *Avenues.*—The cost incurred during the year was Rs. 199-1-8 against the revised estimate of Rs. 200. Three avenue servants were employed for maintaining and keeping the avenues in order; their services were also utilized for other purposes—an utterly wrong principle, which means that they did other work chiefly and were debited to avenues. Forty-seven new plants were planted during the year.

78. *Survey of Land.*—Rupees 51-1-3 were expended against Rs. 300 of the revised estimate for survey stones fixed by the Survey Department. A further claim, amounting to Rs. 500-10-5, not yet settled for want of funds, was made against the Municipality.

79. *Fire.*—The sum of Rs. 37-8-0 represents the expenditure incurred in connection with the fire which broke out in Thottapoliyam Paracherry in April 1898.

80. *Compensation for Lands.*—Rupees 60 were expended in the purchase of a house and private well in Avulkara street for making the well available for the public.

81. (viii) *Other charges.*—The sum of Rs. 46-7-4 shown under this head is comprised of the following items:—

	RS.	LA.	P.
Hot weather charges ..	29	8	5
Quit-rent on Municipal lands ..	16	14	11
Total ...	46	7	4

82. *Inspection.*—(i) Rs. 15-3-11 represent the amount paid on account of pensionary contribution of the Secretary.

83. *Conveyance allowance.*—(ii) Rupees 522-8-5 were expended under this item, against Rs. 410 of the revised estimate and Rs. 600, the actuals of the previous year. The difference may be attributed to the discontinuance of allowance to the Chairman after the appointment of Secretary.

84. *Office Establishment.*—Rupees 2,309-11-10 were expended against Rs. 2,081, the actuals of the previous year and Rs. 2,740, the revised estimate. This is due to the savings under the pay of the Secretary as he took charge of his appointment on the 9th of January 1899 as per order of Government, No. 1440 M., dated 16th August 1898.

85. Rupees 760-3-0 is entered as expenditure under collection establishment against Rs. 730 of the revised estimate and Rs. 742-10-0, the actuals of the previous

year. The increase over the revised estimate is due to the entertainment of two bill-collectors in the latter part of the year, for which the sanction of Government was obtained in G.O., Mis. No. 487 M., dated 13th April 1899.

86. Rupees 1,059-14-0 shown under "Advances recoverable" comprises the following items:—

	RS.	A.	P.
(1) Ethiraju Mudaliar for expenses in connection with the filing of a criminal petition in Criminal Appeal No. 78 of 1897 on file of Joint-Magistrate	50	8	0
(2) Govindaraju Mudali for constructing segregation camps	200	0	0
(3) Manager, Municipal office, for expenses in connection with plague	50	0	0
(4) The District Medical and Sanitary Officer in connection with plague	100	0	0
(5) Secretary, Municipal office, in connection with plague	150	0	0
(5) Captain French, Special Plague officer, in connection with plague	100	0	0
(7) T. D. Thomas, Hospital Assistant, for cholera expenses	50	0	0
(8) Captain French, for batta to home-segregated people	300	0	0
(9) Seshadri Raju, Conservancy Agent, for supplying toties from Madras for plague purposes	59	6	0
Total	1,059	14	0

IV.—CLOSING BALANCE.

87. The closing balance amounted to *minus* Rs. 4,409-14-0, against the revised estimate of *plus* Rs. 350 and *minus* Rs. 258, the actuals of the previous year.

88. The statements now submitted do not contain audited figures.

89. A copy of the resolution of the Council passing the administration report is herewith submitted.

90. In accordance with G.O., No. 291 M., dated 25th February 1897, a memorandum of investments in the accompanying form is herewith furnished.

Memorandum of investment—

Description of security.
Nil.

Nominal amounts.
Nil.

ENCLOSURE.

ANNUAL concise report of Municipal Hospital, Vellore, for 1898-99.

I. *Public Health.*—The public health during the earlier part of the year was not bad; cholera cases were only few and there were no special diseases to merit notice. Towards the beginning of September 1898, cholera broke out and later on began to spread; plague appeared first of all as imported cases and subsequently in an indigenous form by the beginning of January 1899. Special plague officers, medical officer and subordinates, sanitary and observation staff were immediately appointed and segregation and plague camps were put up.

Fortunately plague did not prevail to the extent it was feared it would. By the adoption of stringent precautionary and sanitary measures, isolation of cases in their own houses or in the plague camp, treatment and thorough disinfection of infected houses, articles, furniture, &c., the epidemic considerably abated before the end of the official year. Cholera also prevailed and ceased at about the same time, mainly owing to the strict sanitary measures adopted to check its spread. There were 492 attacks of cholera with 346 deaths and 160 attacks of plague with 148 deaths. There were 24 cases of small-pox.

II. *Vital Statistics.*—The death-rate from all causes was 33.32 per mille of population. This high rate of mortality is due to the prevalence of both cholera and plague.

Years.	Deaths.							Births.	Per mille.	Deaths.	Per mille.
	Cholera	Small-pox.	Fever.	Dysentery and diarrhoea.	Scalds.	Injuries.	All other causes.				
1897-98	135	23	243	145	3	9	501	1,063	1,604	35.7	1,059
1898-99	346	24	158	194	1	15	775	1,513	1,382	30.8	1,513

III. *Sanitation.*—The sanitary staff till the outbreak of cholera and plague consisted of the same as that of the last year, with the exception that the Chief Sanitary Inspector is trained. After the outbreak of both the epidemics, special hands were entertained, all untrained, as a temporary measure to assist in combating the spread of the epidemics. The re-organisation scheme referred to in last year's report has not been given effect to, nor has the unsatisfactory nature of, the disposal of night-soil, drainage, markets, &c., been remedied.

Drainage—is imperfect and there is no regular system. The overflow from several houses goes into the drain and stagnates there. Many small streets and lanes have no drainage whatever. The present system is unsatisfactory.

Water-supply.—This supply has been often condemned before as being open to contamination. Though a few watchmen are employed, yet it is still open to contamination. A good water-supply scheme for the town is a deeply-felt want.

IV. *Vaccination.*—The following table shows the work of the Municipal vaccinators with results for the year under report, as compared with that of the previous year.

The great falling off is attributed to the prevalence of plague when it was found extremely difficult to carry on vaccination owing to the dread of people who confounded it with inoculation. The vaccinators have worked fairly well. Second-class Hospital Assistant T. D. Thomas vaccinated twenty cases—all successful—and third-class Hospital Assistant M. Jamál-ud-dín Sáhíb vaccinated nineteen cases—all successful. These two officers would have been able to do more but for the heavy work they had to do.

Years.	Number of operations performed.		Number of successful operations.		Number of operations with animal lymph.	Number of successful operations with animal lymph.	Number of births during the year.
	Below one year of age.	Above one year of age.	Below one year of age.	Above one year of age.			
1897-98	1,387	753	1,385	690	2,140	2,075	1,604
1898-99	1,115	467	1,114	467	1,582	1,581	1,382

V. *Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—(a) The Municipal hospital is located in the same building as in last year, which has been condemned both by the Surgeon-General and by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer as unsuitable for the purpose owing to its being shut in on three sides by dwellings and badly ventilated. It is hoped that the erection of the new hospital as already directed by the Government, through the Surgeon-General, will be taken up by the Municipal Council as early as possible. The present building is in fairly good repair. The Lying-in hospital is close to the main hospital, and is in good order.

(b) The buildings were whitewashed twice and underwent some sundry repairs.

(c) The furniture is sufficient though some of them, as the wooden cots, are old. The post-mortem and operation room tables have not been replaced as recommended already. There has been no addition to the furniture during the year.

- (d) There has been no Eurasian midwife appointed to the Lying-in hospital.
 (e) Rupees 156-15-0 have been recovered from patients able to pay as price of medicines supplied; and 1s. (nil) have been collected for diets.
 (f) The following table shows the attendance in the hospital during the year under report as compared with the previous year:—

Years.	In-door.		Out-door.		Total treated.	Total deaths.	Average daily attendance.	
	Treated.	Died.	Treated.	Died.			In-door.	Out-door.
1897-98	657	85	29,716	8	30,373	43	27-38	182-10
1898-99	442	30	24,804	5	25,246	35	24-09	121-04

The great decrease is entirely attributable to the scare about plague that existed in the town.

(g) *Mortality and actual causes of it*—omitted as per paragraph 5 of G.O., No. 1341 M., dated 12th August 1896.

(h) There were 1,020 operations performed during the year with a mortality of four as against 1,366 operations and three deaths during the previous year. The decrease is due to decreased attendance.

(i) *Establishment whether sufficient and efficient*—omitted as per paragraph 5 of G.O., No. 1341 M., dated 12th August 1896.

(j) The native unpassed nurse referred to in last year's report is still the acting midwife on Rs. 10. The Eurasian midwife recommended by the Surgeon-General and promised by the Municipal Council has not yet been appointed.

The number of labour cases conducted during the year was seventy in-door and twenty-one out-door.

(k) The dispensary for women and children has not been re-opened since its closing in May 1896, owing to the difficulty experienced in securing the services of a female Apothecary. The Municipality has formally handed over the medicines and appliances of the above dispensary for the use of the Municipal Hospital.

(l) The hospital has done good work during the year, in spite of the prevalence of plague which tended to decrease considerably the attendance here as elsewhere. Assistant Surgeon P. N. Laksmanan, M.B., has rendered valuable service, not only in maintaining the efficiency and popularity of the institution, but also during the trying season when plague prevailed, he succeeded in popularising plague inoculation, and rendering other valuable assistance in connection with the plague work. Second-class Hospital Assistant T. D. Thomas and third-class Hospital Assistant M. Jamál-ud-dín Sáhib contributed much towards such success. During the greater part of the untavourable season and before as well as after the advent of the special plague staff, they worked very hard in connection with both cholera and plague, besides attending to their legitimate hospital duties. Second-class Hospital Assistant T. D. Thomas, who was specially deputed for cholera duty, acquitted himself worthy of such responsible duty.

I have only to add that a female Apothecary who has got ample field for work here is an absolute necessity as stated last year.

VELLORE,
3rd June 1899.

C. T. COSTELLO,
Dist. Medl. and San'y. Officer,
North Arcot.

Submitted to Government.

(Signed) D. WILSON KIDD,
Chairman-Delegate.

Dis. No. 185-R.

Forwarded.

2. I have already submitted a detailed report on the financial position of the Municipality. The conclusions arrived at in it are corroborated by the figures now furnished. It may be noted here that the liabilities of the Municipality under the head of "Deposits to be adjusted" amount to Rs. 4,794-1-0. The cash balance on 31st March was minus Rs. 4,409-14-0. The Municipality has consequently been using the monies deposited by renters, contractors and others to the extent of Rs. 4,409-14-0 to meet its current expenses. The morality of this procedure is open to question.

3. The state of the roads is simply disgraceful.

4. The town is very dirty. I do not think it will ever be kept clean so long as the present system of having the work given out on contract continues. The drains are not properly cleaned. They are not water-tight and the foul matter in them soaks into the ground underneath.

5. The paid Secretary joined his appointment only in January. During the short time he held office his powers were so restricted that it was practically impossible for him to do anything towards improving the Municipal administration.

(Signed) N. MACMICHAEL,
Ag. Sub-Collector.

NORTH ARCOT,
12th July 1899.

Forwarded.

2. The financial position and administration of this Municipality have been dealt with in a special report which is now before Government. The roads are in decidedly bad order. With reference to paragraph 18 of the report, I should mention that the travellers' bungalow has recently been abolished by the Municipality as being an unnecessary luxury—an opinion in which I do not concur.

(Signed) R. H. CAMPBELL,
Acting Collector.

14th July 1899.

ORDER—No. 1173 M., dated 17th August 1899.

The receipts and charges of the Vellore 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.
<i>Receipts.</i>				
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Balance brought forward	— 497	3,450	— 260	— 259
Tax on Arts	6,062	7,700	6,600	5,019
Buildings and Lands	8,732	13,460	12,160	9,697
Vehicles and Animals	1,617	2,030	1,650	1,437
Carts	1,387	1,610	1,400	1,082
Tolls	7,390	8,000	6,440	6,004
Realizations under Special Acts	105	50	110	145
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	1,712	1,850	1,820	1,006
Conservancy Receipts	1,090	1,200	1,090	995
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	598	670	670	573
Medical Institutions	152	160	160	157
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	12,169	12,100	11,800	10,917
License Fees	523	850	550	391
Other Fees	673	810	510	451
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	632	700	700	403
Interest on Investments and Premium on Loans	185	190	190	185
Grants and Contributions from Government	6,675	6,690	6,690	6,477
Local Boards	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	1,328	2,000	2,000	1,036
Miscellaneous	6	140	90	5
Loans	..	..	10,000	10,000
Advances Recovered	2	50	50	1
Total	52,278	61,560	66,480	57,191
Grand Total	51,781	65,010	66,220	56,932

	Actuals, 1897-98.	Budget estimate, 1898-99.	Revised estimate, 1898-99.	Actuals, 1898-99.
<i>Charges.</i>				
GRANT 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	7	..	10	5
Buildings	9	4,500	..	416
Drainage	..	..	120	221
Water-supply	..	..	10	49
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	358	300	300	..
Repairs—				
Communications	3,092	5,000	2,000	1,694
Buildings	767	1,200	1,200	216
Drainage	1,249	1,700	1,700	1,257
Water-supply	533	610	640	865
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	22	..	30	24
Establishment	846	850	850	852
Total ..	6,873	14,220	6,920	5,509
GRANT 2—				
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary-result System	3,369	3,340	3,340	3,232
Grants-in-aid—				
Salary Grants	1,839	1,700	1,700	1,887
Fixed and Result Grants	1,195	1,200	1,200	1,176
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	197	100	100	117
Inspection	455	470	500	521
Miscellaneous	240	370	320	297
Total ..	7,295	7,180	7,160	7,230
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	4,984	5,900	6,080	5,474
Contributions	531	450	450	501
Vaccination	691	720	720	628
Registration of Births and Deaths	534	500	510	511
Sanitation	15,088	16,720	27,440	25,408
Total ..	21,828	24,290	35,200	32,520
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	4,577	4,140	4,140	4,046
Markets and Slaughter-houses	370	390	410	394
Choultries	4,585	3,680	4,570	4,547
Travellers' Bungalows	298	370	370	262
Avenues	195	180	200	199
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire, Pounds and other Charges	845	590	1,430	654
Total ..	10,870	9,350	11,120	10,102
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	5,056	5,510	4,970	4,749
Extraordinary and Debt—				
Advances Recoverable	110	..	400	1,060
Refunds	..	100	100	82
Total ..	117	100	500	1,142
Grand Total ..	52,039	60,650	65,870	61,342
Balance	-258	4,360	350	-4,410

2. Sixty-five meetings were held by the Municipal Council against forty-nine in 1897-98 and eight others were adjourned for want of a quorum against seven in that year. The average attendance of non-official members improved, while that of officials declined; but the attendance was fair in both cases. Four seats were filled by election during the year, all of which were contested, 76.9 per cent. of the registered voters attending the poll.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) The arts-tax registers were revised during the year, with the result that the demand as originally assessed by the Chairman rose from Rs. 7,574 to Rs. 7,975; but as so much as Rs. 2,763 or 34.6 per cent. of this sum was remitted by the Council on appeal, the net demand under this head fell below that of the previous year by Rs. 1,168. The grant of such heavy remissions year after year, which must be ascribed chiefly to undue leniency on the part of the Council in disposing of appeals, reflects discredit on the municipal administration. It is observed that the incidence of this tax was only Rs. 3-3-5 against Rs. 3-11-3 in 1897-98 and a general average of Rs. 3-13-9 for all Municipalities in that year. The demand under the house-tax was almost stationary, while under the land-tax it fell by Rs. 24.

(2) The current collections were fair under the tax on arts, but poor under the house-tax and bad under the land-tax. The realizations of arrears under the house-tax improved and were fair, while those under the arts and land taxes declined and

were very unsatisfactory. There was a large balance of Rs. 4,372 outstanding at the end of the year, of which Rs. 740 are reported to have been since collected. The remaining sum should be adjusted without delay. Coercive processes were issued in 641 cases against 544 in the previous year, but it is unsatisfactory to observe that nearly 42 per cent. of the total number of warrants for disposal remained unexecuted at the end of the year. Greater promptitude should be observed in regard to their execution in future.

(3) The receipts from the taxes on vehicles, animals and carts, and from license fees, cart-stand fees, fines, tolls, rent of lands, market rents and slaughter-house fees showed a decline, which in the case of the last four heads was due to remissions having been granted by the Council to the contractors concerned on the ground that they sustained heavy loss on account of the prevalence of plague in the town. The falling off under license fees is ascribed to a fall in the number of applications received during the year for permission to construct or repair houses, but that under the remaining items has not been explained. From paragraph 12 of the Chairman's report, however, it appears that the assessment of the tax on animals was greatly neglected. This is very unsatisfactory and should not be allowed to continue.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency fell from 959 to 890 and the receipts from fees levied on this account from Rs. 1,328 to Rupees 1,036, and the service was worked at a loss of Rs. 862 against Rs. 364 in the previous year. Notwithstanding the repeated instructions of Government on the subject, the fees for this service were not collected in advance and consequently Rs. 967 of the demand under this head were outstanding at the end of the year. The apathy of the Municipal Council in this matter is discreditable. The service is capable of considerable expansion as there are still 1,126 latrines outside the system. Steps should be taken to bring these under municipal control and to make the system self-supporting, as it is not equitable that the revenue derived from the general tax-payer should be devoted to this service which is a purely private one.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—No new work of importance was undertaken during the year. The expenditure on communications amounted to Rs. 1,699 or only 28.3 per cent. of the net municipal income from tolls against the minimum of 50 per cent. prescribed by Government, the short outlay which has not been explained being evidently due to want of funds. The roads are reported by the Revenue Divisional officer to have been in a disgraceful condition. Early steps should be taken to put them in a thorough state of repair.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education amounted to Rs. 6,556 or 28.2 per cent. of the income from taxation. Of this sum, Rs. 4,538 were spent on primary, and the remainder on secondary, education. The Municipal Council continued to maintain eight primary schools on the salary-result system, of which three were for Muhammadans and one for Panchamas, and to aid two secondary schools with salary grants. One secondary and 29 primary schools were also aided by the Council with result grants against 30 primary schools in the previous year. There was a large decline in the number of pupils attending these institutions, which is attributed to the prevalence of plague in the town. The results of the departmental and grant examinations, although not so good as in the previous year, were still fair and the expenditure on salary and result grants exceeded the allotment by 5.6 per cent. The total number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools was only 1,986 or 62.2 per cent. of the male population of school-going age, against 2,842 or 89 per cent. in the previous year. The number of unqualified teachers employed in the municipal and aided schools continued to be large. Steps should be taken to reduce this as much as possible.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The total number of patients treated in the municipal hospital fell from 30,373 to 25,246, the decline being explained in paragraph V (f) of the medical report. The midwife attached to the lying-in hospital attended only 91 cases of labour against 124 in 1897-98 and of these 70 were in-patients against 89 in that year. The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer in paragraph V (c), (d) and (l) of his report regarding the necessity for the improvement of the hospital furniture and the entertainment of a Eurasian midwife and a female apothecary.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—It is to be regretted that owing chiefly to the circumstances explained in paragraph IV of the medical report, the total number of vaccinations performed during the year fell from 2,171 to 1,621; but the percentage of reported success rose from 96.8 to 99.9. It would have been interesting to learn how many of these cases were verified by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer. Infantile vaccination also declined, the total number of children under one year successfully vaccinated being 1,121 or 25.0 per mille of the population against 1,404 or 31.3 per mille in the previous year and a registered birth-rate of 30.8 per mille. On account of the prevalence of cholera and plague in the town, the number of deaths registered during the year rose from 1,063 or 23.7 per mille of the population to 1,497 or 33.3 per mille. The reported number of births, however, fell from 1,604 or 35.7 per mille to 1,382 or 30.8 per mille, and the rate recorded being considerably below the normal, the returns were evidently inaccurate. Not a single prosecution was instituted for failure to report births and this probably accounts for the unsatisfactory results. This subject demands closer attention.

(5) *Sanitation.*—Owing chiefly to the large expenditure incurred on account of plague, the outlay on sanitation amounted to Rs. 25,406 or 51.9 per cent. more than the allotment and was 53.8 per cent. of the current receipts against 28.9 per cent. in the previous year. From paragraph III of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer's report and paragraph 4 of the Revenue Divisional Officer's endorsement, it appears that the sanitation of the town has not received the attention which it deserves. Steps should be taken to remedy the defects noticed by these officers as soon as possible.

(6) The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the Collector's remark in paragraph 2 of his endorsement regarding the inadvisability of closing the traveller's bungalow.

5. *General Remarks.*—Owing chiefly to the poor collections under the taxes and to a fall in the income from the sources specified in paragraph 3 (3) *supra*, the year closed with a deficit of Rs. 4,410 against a balance of Rs. 4,360 anticipated in the budget. This deficit was met from the deposit balance—a procedure which was unauthorized, and from the note to statement II, it appears that the Municipal Council has to meet other liabilities to the extent of Rs. 15,917. The report discloses a very unsatisfactory state of affairs. The assessment and collection of taxes were mismanaged and there was a general laxity and retrogression in almost every branch of the administration.

(True Extract.)

for Ag. Secretary to Government.

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

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Current No. 1909 of 1899, dated 23rd June 99, from the Chairman M.C. Vellore.
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Submitted to the Administration is remarked upon Order. No 1173 M of 17.8.99
 The estimated receipts and charges of the Vellore Municipality for 1898-99, as passed by Government, are compared below with the budget and revised estimates for the year and the actuals of 1897-98.

	Actuals, 1897-98	Budget Estimate, 1898-99	Revised Estimate, 1898-99	Actuals, 1898-99
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Receipts—				
Balance brought forward	-497	3450	-260	-259
Tax on Arts	6662	7700	6600	5019
Tax on Buildings and Lands	8732	13460	12160	9697
Water and Drainage Tax on Buildings and Lands	"	"	"	"
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	1617	2030	1650	1437
Tax on Carts	1387	1610	1400	1082
Tax on Private Menial and Domestic Male Servants	"	"	"	"
Tolls	7390	8000	6940	6004
Realizations under Special Acts	105	50	110	145
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	1712	1850	1820	1006
Conservancy Receipts	1090	1200	1090	995
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	598	670	670	573
Do. from Medical Institutions	152	160	160	157
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	12109	12100	11300	10917
License Fees	523	850	550	301
Other Fees	673	810	570	451
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	632	700	700	403
Interest on Investments and Premium on Loans	185	190	190	185
Grants and Contributions from Government	6675	6690	6690	6497
Do. from Local Boards	1300	1300	1300	1300
Do. from other Bodies	"	"	"	"
Recoveries for services to private individuals	1328	2000	2000	1026
Miscellaneous	6	140	90	5
Loans	"	"	10,000	10,000
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c., Realizations of Sinking Fund, and Discount on Investments	"	"	"	"
Advances Recovered	2	50	50	1
Total ..	52278	61560	66480	57191
Grand Total ..	51781	65010	66220	56932

Charges.				Actuals, 1897-98.	Budget. Estimate, 1898-99.	Revised Estimate, 1898-99.	Actuals 1898-99.
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
GRANT 1.							
New Works—							
Communications	..	..	..	7	"	10	5
Buildings	..	..	..	9	4500	"	416
Drainage	..	..	..	"	"	120	221
Water-supply	..	..	..	"	"	10	49
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	..	..	..	358	300	300	"
Repairs—							
Communications	..	..	..	3092	5000	2000	1694
Buildings	..	..	..	757	1200	1200	216
Drainage	..	..	..	1244	1760	1760	1257
Water-supply	..	..	..	533	610	640	865
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	..	..	..	22	"	30	24
Establishment	..	..	..	846	850	850	852
Tools and Plant and other Stores	..	..	..	"	"	"	"
Contributions for Public Works	..	..	..	"	"	"	"
Total ..				6873	14220	6920	5599
GRANT 2.							
Training Schools							
Municipal Schools—							
(a) On the Salary System	..	..	..	"	"	"	"
(b) On the Salary Result System	..	..	..	3369	3340	3340	3232
Grants-in-Aid—							
(a) Salary Grants	..	..	..	1839	1700	1700	1887
(b) Fixed and Result Grants	..	..	..	1195	1200	1200	1176
(c) Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	..	..	..	197	100	100	117
Inspection	..	..	..	455	470	500	521
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	240	370	320	297
Total ..				7295	7180	7160	7230
GRANT 3.							
Hospitals and Dispensaries							
Contributions	..	..	..	4984	5900	6080	5474
Vaccination	..	..	..	531	450	450	501
Registration of Births and Deaths	..	..	..	691	720	720	628
Sanitation	..	..	..	534	500	510	511
Total ..				15088	16720	27440	25406
GRANT 4.							
Lighting							
Markets and Slaughter-houses	..	..	..	4577	4140	4140	4046
Choultries	..	..	..	370	390	410	394
Travellers' Bungalows	..	..	..	4585	3680	4570	4547
Avenues	..	..	..	298	370	370	262
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire, Pounds and other Charges	..	..	..	195	180	200	199
Total ..				845	570	1430	654
GRANT 5.							
Supervision and Management							
Total ..				10870	9350	11120	10102
EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT.							
Repayment of Debt							
Interest on Loan	..	..	..	"	"	"	"
Advances Recoverable	..	..	..	110	"	400	1060
Refunds	..	..	..	7	100	100	82
Discount	..	..	..	"	"	"	"
Pensions and Gratuities	..	..	..	"	"	"	"
Investments	..	..	..	"	"	"	"
Total ..				117	100	500	1142
Grand Total ..				52039	60660	65870	61342
Balance				-258	4360	350	-4410

2. Sixty five meetings were held by the Municipal Council against 49 in 1897-98 and eight others were adjourned for want of a quorum against seven in that year. The average attendance of non-official members improved while that of official declined, but the attendance was fair in both cases. Four seats were filled by election during the year, all of which were contested, 76.9 per cent of the registered voters attending the poll.

3. Receipts (1) The arts tax register—here were revised during the year, with the result that the demand as originally assessed by the Chairman rose from Rs 707 to Rs 7975, but as ^{so much as} Rs 27 or 34.5 per cent of this sum was remitted by the Council on appeal, the net demand under this head fell below that of the previous year.

year by Rs 1168. The grant of
^{year after year} such heavy remissions which ^{much he} were
^{chiefly} evidently ~~the~~ ascribed to
 undue leniency on the part of
 the Council in disposing of appeals,
 reflects discredit on the municipal
 administration. It is observed
 that the ^{incidence of this tax} ~~arrangement~~
 was only Rs 3-3-5, against
~~Rs 3-11-3~~ Rs 3-11-3 in 1897-98 and a general
 average of Rs 3-13-9 for all munici-
 -palities in that year. The demand
 under the house tax was almost
 stationary, while under the land
 tax it fell by Rs 24.

(2) The current collections, ^{were fair} under
 the tax on carts, ^{but poor} ~~were poor~~ under
 the house tax and had under
 the land tax. The realizations of
 arrears under the house tax im-
 -proved and were fair, while
 those under the carts and land
 taxes declined and were very
 unsatisfactory. There was a large
 balance of Rs 4372 outstanding at
 the end of the year, of which only
 are reported to have
 been checked. The remaining

Note

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③ This appears from the
 the sub-collector's reports on the mal-
 -administration of the municipality
 disposed of in Rs 986 rupees
 14-7-99

Vide paras 14, 16, 22 & 23 of the
 Chairman's report

Vide paras 7, 8 & 10 of the report

Please see para 25 of the report

sum should be adjusted without
 delay. Coercive processes were
 issued in 641 cases against
 544 in the previous year, but
 it is unsatisfactory to observe
 that nearly 42 per cent of the
 total number of warrants for
 disposal remained unexecuted at the
 end of the year. Greater promptness
 should be observed ^{regards} in their execution
 in future.

(3) The receipts from the taxes
 on vehicles, animals and carts,
 and from license fees, cart-stand
 fees, fines, tolls, rent of lands,
 market rents and slaughter house
 fees shows a decline, which in
 the case of the last four heads is
 due to remissions having been
 granted by the Council to the
 Contractors (incurred on the ground
 that they sustained a heavy loss
 on account of the prevalence of
 plague in the town. The falling
 off under license fee is ascribed

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to a ~~less~~ ^{fall in the number} number of applica-
-tions ~~having been~~ received during
the year for permission to construct
or repair houses, but that under
the remaining items has not
been explained. From para. 12 of
the Chairman's report, however,
it appears that the assessment
of the tax on animals was
greatly neglected. This is very
unsatisfactory and should not
be allowed to continue.

(4) The number of houses served
by the private scavenging agency
fell from 959 to 890 and the
the receipts from fees levied on this
the account from Rs 1328 to Rs 1036;
and the service was worked at a
loss of Rs 862 against Rs 364 in
the previous year. Notwithstanding
the repeated instructions of
the Government on the subject, the
balance ^{for the service} was not collected in advance
and Rs 967 of the demand under this head
were ^{consequently} ~~consequently~~ left uncollected
at the end of the year. The apathy of

Vide para 37 of the report

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the Municipal Council in this matter
is very discreditable. The service is
capable of considerable expansion
as there are still 1126 latrines
outside the system. Steps should
be taken to bring these under
Municipal control and to make
the ~~service~~ ^{system} self-supporting, as it is
not equitable that the revenue
derived from the general tax-payer
should be devoted to this service,
which is a purely private one.

4. Expenditure on Public Works.
No new work of importance
was undertaken during the
year. The ^{expenditure} ~~costing~~ on Communi-
-cations amounted to Rs 1699 or
only 28.3 per cent of the net Muni-
-cipal income from tolls against
the minimum of 50 per cent pre-
-scribed by Government, the short-
outlay, which has not been ex-
-plained, being evidently due

Please see para 47 of the report

Vide para 3 of the Sub-Collector's
indorsement.

Vide last sentence of para 56
of the Chairman's report.

7 these institutions, which is
attributed to the prevalence of
plague in the town. The results
of the departmental and grant
examinations, although not so
good as in the previous year, were
still fair and the expenditure on
salary and result grants exceeded
the allotment by 56 per. cent. The
total number of boys under
instruction in the Municipal &
aided schools was ^{only} 1986 or 62.2 per.
cent of the male population of
School going age against 2842 or
89 per. cent in the previous year -
The number of unqualified
teachers employed in the Munici-
pal and aided schools continued
to be large. Steps should be taken
to reduce this as much as possible.
(3) Medical Relief. The ^{total} number
of patients treated in the
Municipal hospital fell from
30373 to 25246, the decline

The proportion of the number of
unqualified teachers to the
total number is 31.8 per. cent
vide Table III of the Annual Report.

want of funds. The roads are
reported by the Revenue Divisional
officer to have been in a dis-
-graceful condition. Early steps
should be taken to put them in
a thorough state of repair.
(3) Education. The net expenditure
on education amounted to Rs 6556
or 28.2 per. cent of the income from
taxation. Of this sum, Rs 538 were
spent on primary, and the remainder
on secondary education. The Munici-
-pal Council continued to maintain
eight primary schools on the salary-result
system, of which three were for
Muslims and one for Pancha-
-mas, and to aid two secondary
schools with salary grants. The
Secondary and 29 primary schools
were also aided by the Council
with result grants against 30
primary schools in the previous
year. There was a large decline
in the number of pupils attending

checked. The remaining

being explained in para. V (8)¹⁸ of the medical report. The midwife attached to the lying-in hospital attended ^{only} 91 cases of labour against 124 in the ¹⁸⁹⁷⁻⁹⁸ previous year, and of these 70 were in-patients against 89 in that year. The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer in para. (6), (7), & (8) of his report regarding the ^{necessity for the} improvement of the hospital furniture and the ^{employment of a Eurasian midwife and a female apothecary} interestment of a Eurasian midwife and a female apothecary.

(4) Vaccination & Vital Statistics.

It is to be regretted that owing chiefly to the circumstances explained in para. IV of the medical report, the total number of vaccinations performed during the year fell from 2171 to 1623, but the percentage of ^{reported} success, ~~however~~, rose from 96.8 to 99.9 and it would have been interesting to learn ⁱⁿ how many of these cases were verified by the District Medical and

Vide para V (8) of the medical report
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deficit of
9 Sanitary officer. Infanile vaccination ^{also} declined, the total number of children under a year successfully vaccinated being 1121 or 25.0 per mille of population against 1404 or 31.3 per mille in the previous year and a registered birth-rate of 30.8 per mille. On account of the prevalence of cholera & plague in the town, the number of deaths registered during the year rose from 1063 or 23.7 per mille of the population to 1497 or 33.3 per mille. ^{reported} The number of births registered, however, fell from 1604 or 35.7 per mille to 1382 or 30.8 per mille and the rate recorded being considerably below the normal, the returns were evidently inaccurate. Not a single prosecution was instituted for failure to report births and this probably accounts for the unsatisfactory results. I

Vide para II of the medical report

(5) Sanitation. Owing chiefly to the large expenditure incurred on account of plague, the outlay on sanitation amounted to Rs 25406 or 51.9 per cent more than the allotment and was 53.8 per cent of the current receipts against 28.9 per cent in the previous year.

From para. III of the district medical and sanitary officers' report and para 4 of the Revenue Divisional officers' endorsement, it appears that the sanitation of the town has not received the attention which it deserves. The steps should be taken to remedy the defects noticed by these officers ~~as soon as possible~~ as soon as possible.

(6) The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the Collector's remark in para. 2 of his endorsement regarding the inadvisability of closing the travellers' bungalows.

5. General Remarks. Owing chiefly to lotepoor collections under the taxes and to a fall in the income from other sources specifically

Vide para 73 of report

Vide para 2 of the Sub-Collector's endorsement.

" again closed with a deficit of Rs 4410 against a balance of Rs 4360 anticipated in the budget. This deficit was met from the deficit balance - a procedure which was ~~entirely~~ ^{unauthorized} and from the note to statement II, it appears that the municipal Council has to meet ^{other} liabilities to the extent of Rs 15917. The report discloses a ~~very unsatisfactory~~ ^{very unsatisfactory} state of affairs. The assessment and collection of taxes ^{was} ~~was~~ managed and there ~~was~~ ^{was} a general laxity and retrogression in almost every branch of the administration.

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

1	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.								
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
Brought forward ..			7230 59		7180	" "	7160	" "	7295	" "		
GRANT 2 (Education)—cont.												
8. Contributions to Local Boards for—												
(i) Inspection	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
(ii) Drawing and gymnastic instruction	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total, Grant 2 ..			7230 59		7180	" "	7160	" "	7295	" "		
GRANT 3 (Medical Services, Sanitation, &c.)—												
1. Hospitals and dispensaries—												
(a) Establishment	2522	12 2			2900	" "	2660	" "	2689	" "		
(b) Medicines and supplies	1572	4 11			1200	" "	1470	" "	260	" "		
(c) Diet of patients	946	3 5			1200	" "	1200	" "	1054	" "		
(d) Sundries and contingencies	432	8 9	5413	13 3	600	" "	600	" "	769	" "		
(e) Contributions to—												
(i) Government	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
(ii) Local Boards	60	"	"	"	"	"	150	"	212	"		
(iii) Other bodies	"	"	600	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
2. (a) Contributions to Provincial Funds for—												
(i) Medical College	304	"			220	" "	220	" "	289	" "		
(ii) Sanitary inspection	153	"			180	" "	180	" "	179	" "		
(iii) Medical reserve staff	44	"	501	"	50	" "	50	" "	63	" "		
(b) Contributions to Local Boards, &c., for—												
(i) Medical schools	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
(ii) Reserve staff	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
&c., &c., &c.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
(c) Other contributions	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Carried forward ..			5974 13 3		6350	" "	6530	" "	5515	" "		

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

1	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.											
	2	3		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward ..				5974	13	3	6350			6530			5515		
GRANT 3 (Medical Services, Sanitation, &c.) —cont.															
3. Vaccination—															
(a) Establishment	360						360			360			358		
(b) Contingencies	268	4	5				360			360			333		
(c) Contributions to Local Boards ..				628	4	5									
4. Registration of births and deaths—															
(a) Establishment	502	11	4				500			500			488		
(b) Contingencies	713	5		510	8	9				10			46	0	0
5. Sanitation—															
(a) Conservancy, road-cleaning and road-watering—															
(i) Establishment	7101	2	2				7280			7280			7125		
(ii) Other charges †	5650	0	8				5480			5480			5145		
(b) Private scavenging—															
(i) Establishment ‡	1598	9	7				1610			1610			1518		
(ii) Other charges §	299	2	0	1897	11	7	50			100			174		
(c) Epidemic charges { Plague Cholera	1002	12	8				2000			1060			570		
(d) Fairs and festivals															
(e) Other sanitary outlay	278	5	0	25405	15	4	300			300			556		
Total, Grant 3 ..				32519	9	9	24290			35200			21828		

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

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

§ This head should include the cost of scavenging carts.

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

1	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.			
	2	3	4	5	6
Brought forward ..	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
GRANT 2 (Education)—cont.					
8. Contributions to Local Boards for—					
(i) Inspection					
(ii) Drawing and gymnastic instruction					
Total, Grant 2 ..		7230 59	7180	7160	7295
GRANT 3 (Medical Services, Sanitation, &c.)—					
1. Hospitals and dispensaries—					
(a) Establishment	2522 12 2		2400	2660	2689
(b) Medicines and supplies	1572 4 11		1200	1470	260
(c) Diet of patients	946 3 5		1200	1200	1054
(d) Sundries and contingencies	432 8 9	5413 13 3	600	600	769
(e) Contributions to—					
(i) Government					
(ii) Local Boards	60			150	212
(iii) Other bodies		600			
2. (a) Contributions to Provincial Funds for—					
(i) Medical College	304		220	220	289
(ii) Sanitary inspection	153		180	180	179
(iii) Medical reserve staff	44	501	50	50	63
(b) Contributions to Local Boards, &c., for—					
(i) Medical schools					
(ii) Reserve staff					
&c., &c., &c.					
(c) Other contributions					
Carried forward ..		5974 13 3	6350	6530	5515

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

1	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.			
	2	3	4	5	6
Brought forward ..	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
GRANT 3 (Medical Services, Sanitation, &c.)—cont.					
3. Vaccination—					
(a) Establishment	360		360	360	358
(b) Contingencies	268 4 5		360	360	333
(c) Contributions to Local Boards		628 4 5			
4. Registration of births and deaths—					
(a) Establishment	502 11 4		500	500	488
(b) Contingencies	7 13 5	510 8 9	10	10	46 0 0
5. Sanitation—					
(a) Conservancy, road-cleaning and road-watering—					
(i) Establishment	7101 2 2		7280	7280	7125
(ii) Other charges †	6650 0 8		5480	5480	5145
Private scavenging—					
(i) Establishment ‡	1598 9 7		1610	1610	1518
(ii) Other charges §	249 2 0	1897 11 7	50	100	174
(c) Epidemic charges { Plague Cholera	10229 12 8		2000	10670	570
(d) Fairs and festivals					
(e) Other sanitary outlay	278 5 0	25405 15 4	300	300	556
Total, Grant 3 ..		32519 9 9	24290	35200	21828

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

§ This head should include the cost of scavenging carts.

Statement II.*—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of

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

1	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.	4	5	6	7	8	9
	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
Brought forward ..								
GRANT 4 (Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes)—								
1. Lighting—								
(a) Establishment ..	240	"	240	"	240	"	239	"
(b) Contingencies ..	3805	14 5	3900	"	4140	"	4338	"
2. (i) Markets †—								
(a) Establishment ..	190	8 10	190	"	190	"	190	"
(b) Contingencies ..	"	4 6	190	13 4	"	"	10	"
(ii) Slaughter-houses †—								
(a) Establishment ..	180	"	20	"	180	"	174	"
(b) Contingencies ..	23	10 2	203	10 2	390	"	410	"
3. Choultries—								
(a) Establishment ..	96	"	80	"	100	"	85	"
(b) Contingencies ..	5	7 4	3600	"	4660	"	4500	"
4. Travellers' bungalows—								
(a) Establishment ..	4445	2 1	4540	9 5	3600	"	3600	"
(b) Contingencies ..	84	"	80	"	80	"	84	"
5. Avenues—								
(a) Establishment ..	178	0 0	262	"	290	"	214	"
(b) Contingencies ..	174	9 0	180	"	180	"	180	"
6. Public garden—								
(a) Establishment ..	24	8 8	199	1 8	20	"	15	"
(b) Contingencies ..	"	"	"	"	200	"	195	"
7. Survey of land—								
(a) Establishment ..	51	13	51	13	"	"	300	"
(b) Contingencies ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	40	"
8. Fire—								
(a) Establishment ..	37	8 0	37	8 0	"	"	36	"
(b) Other charges †								
Carried forward ..			9526	10 3	8760	0 0	10030	0 0

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

	ACTUALS, 1898-99.		Budget Estimate for 1898-99, including subsequent allotments.		Revised Estimate for 1898-99.		Actuals, 1897-98 (audited figures).	
	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.	4	5	6	7	8	9
	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
Brought forward ..								
GRANT 4 (Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes)—cont.								
9. Pounds—								
(a) Establishment ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
(b) Contingencies ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
10. Other charges—								
(i) Work done for private individuals other than private scavenging—								
(a) Laying of pipes to private houses ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
(b) Other purposes ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
(ii) Rewards for destruction of pigs and dogs ..	13	3 0	400	"	400	"	322	"
(iii) Stationery and printing ..	384	4 0	"	"	500	"	329	"
(iv) Compensation for lands ..	60	"	100	"	100	"	99	"
(v) Law charges ..	49	7 0	10	"	10	"	10	"
(vi) Charges for numbering carts ..	12	"	88	9 3	80	"	85	"
(vii) Other items ..	46	7 4	565	5 4	590	"	845	"
Not meeting charges ..			653	14 7	1430	"	845	"
Total, Grant 4 ..			10101	15 7	9350	"	11120	"
GRANT 5 (Supervision and Management)—								
1. General Establishment—								
(a) Inspection—								
(i) Pay and pensionary contribution of Chairman and Secretary ..	15	3 11	"	"	410	"	600	"
(ii) Conveyance allowance ..	522	8 5	3890	"	2740	"	2081	"
(b) Office establishment ..	2309	4 10	200	"	200	"	658	"
(c) Contingencies ..	82	0 11	"	"	"	"	"	"
(d) Collection of Municipal taxes—								
(i) Establishment ..	760	3 0	730	"	730	"	743	"
(ii) Contingencies ..	568	14 9	4258	10 10	400	"	414	"
Carried forward ..			4258	10 10	5020	"	4480	"

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Pay of Plague nurse Mrs. Turner for march, boarding allowance & Intra allowance for mar	144 6 8
Pay of Plague nurses in Hospital for march	34 12 0
Pay of Miss Sequinah Plague nurse at Palan port for mar	5 2 6
Model Aziz Sait for extra night soil carts for march	25 6 0
Kathamony Mudd for extra carts (conservancy) supplied in mar	57 13 0
Hire of Plague cart for march 99	25 - -
Thandavaraya Mudd for extra carts in march	15 10 -
Kothandarama Muddly - do -	15 - -
Sheik Ahmed Sait - do -	18 2 -
Salary of 2 Sanitary Insps at Palan port for march	53 13 8
do - do -	19 8 3
Govindaraja Muddly for supplying extra carts in Feby & mar	26 4 0
Mr. J. Turnbull & Co's bills for medicines supplied	330 9 0
Kothandarama Muddly for raising the bank of Velapady channel	29 3 8
do for repairing latrine near crest & gate	48 13 9
Govindaraja Muddly for repairing latrine near old cemetery & Commissionary bazar	38 15 11
do for repairing latrines in 5th ward	31 12 8
do do in 2nd ward	43 2 7
do do in 3rd ward	24 11 11
do do in 1st ward	34 14 8
do for providing shutters to the latrines & urinal	16 - -
do for repairing & whitewashing Municipal Office	78 2 8
Nyna Mudd for repairing Cart Stand	56 - -
Perumall Chetty & Sons for Stationery	156 1 0
Survey Department bills for planting stones	500 10 5
Victoria Press bill for printing work done	79 13 7
do do do	93 1 3
Medical store Depot bill	29 4 -
Subadar Burghia Muddin bill for refund	3 2 -
Circar Mudd street Vaccination dept rent for July & mar	3 - -
Road Contractors' bills	631 11 5
Mr. J. Burgoyne Muddly & Co for medicines supplied	948 11 4
Total	15917 2 3

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

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.	Expenditure in 1898-99.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		RS.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
(a)	Communications ..				
1	Raising parapet wall	6			
2	in Periakkanan			5	
3	Muttusamy Chetty Street				
	Total ...	6	na	5 na	
(b)	Buildings				
1	Value of Dist. bnd	416		416	
2					
3					
	Total ...	416	-	416 na	

Pay of Plague Nurse Mrs Turner for march, boarding allowance				
& Extra allowance for mar	}	44	6	8
Pay of Plague nurses in Hospital for march		34	12	0
Pay of Miss dequirah's Plague nurse at Palar port for mar		5	2	6
Mohd Aziz Sait for extra night soil carts for march		25	6	0
Kothamooray Mudd for extra carts (conservancy) supplied in mar.		57	13	0
Hire of Plague cart for march 99		25	-	-
Mahendavaraya mudelly for extra carts in march		15	10	.
Kothandarama mudelly — do —		15	"	"
Sheik Ahmed Sait — do —		18	2	
Salary of Jy Sanitary Insp ^r at Palar port for March		53	13	8
do — do — do —		19	8	3
Govindaraju mudelly for supplying extra carts in Feb'y & mar		26	4	0
Insp ^r . Turnbull Esq's bills for medicines supplied		330	9	0
Kothanda Rama mudelly for raising the bank of Velapady channel		29	3	8
do — for repairing latrine near crest bridge		48	13	9
Govindaraju mudelly for repairing latrines near old cemetery & Commissionary large gate		38	15	11
do — for repairing latrines in 5 th ward		31	12	8
do — do — in 2 ^d ward		43	2	7
do — do — in 3 ^d ward		24	11	11
do — do — in 1 st Ward		34	14	8
do — for providing shutters to the latrines ruin'd		16	"	"
do — for repairing & whitewashing Municipal office		78	2	8
Nyna mudd for repairing Cart Stand		56	"	"
Pernall Chetty Esq's bills for Stationery		156	"	0
Survey Department bills for planting stones		500	10	5
Victoria Press bill for printing work done		79	13	7
Do — do — do —		93	1	3
Medical store Depot bill		29	4	2
Saba' Buzgiah Mudir's bill for refund		3	2	"
Circles muddy street Vaccine depot rent for July & mar		3	"	"
Road Contractors' bills		631	11	5
Insp ^r . Burgoyne Bridges Esq's bills for medicines supplied		948	"	4
Total		15917	2	3

Statement II-A—Details of Expenditure, &c.—cont.
PART I.—New Works—cont.

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.	Expenditure in 1898-99.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		RS.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
(c)	Drainage				
1	Constructing a drain in Miss Siquirah's compound	144	-	117	
2	Constructing a catch drain in Arangantham pond & Sullia in palium.	125	-	101 42	
	Total ..	269	-	221 42	
(d)	Water-supply				
1	Travelling by bus, by Chairman & Overseer in connection with water works	-	-	43 14	
2	Sinking a well in Kustab Chumam parichery	5	-	5	
	Total ..	5	-	48 14	

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

Number.	Project.	Grant.	Actual expenditure.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
(a)	Communications			Total mileage of roads, streets, lanes, &c., in the town. 25 miles
1	Wages of coolies employed permanently in cutting side channels &c.		209 03	Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled. 18 miles 7 miles
2	Repairing culvert in parade ground		9 12 0	
3	Repairing a tunnel in front of Municipal office		14 00	
4	Petty repairs to officer's line road from Municipal office to Fort gate		16 85	Total mileage under maintenance. Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled. 14 1/2 miles, 7 miles.
5	Repairs of roads in 1 st ward from K. Road from 83 1/2 mile to K. Road from Palas bridge to Juthadand, a distance of 1 mile.		928 82	
6	2 nd ward. Repairing road in front of Fort Road from Police station to S.D.R. feeder Road & part of raggy bazaar street road, S. Arpanah road, Annasah road, Basabatu Kelam street road.		202 04	
7	3 rd ward. Sunkaram palium road & fence Road from 1/2 mile to 1/2 mile		200 5	
8	4 th ward. Military bazaar road Road from S.D.R. to Kustab bridge Road from Subjeet's bungalow to S.D.R. gate. Road from St. mission Church to Indigo Factory Kustab Mahomed Ibrahim Sait's street road. Road from officer's lane to S.D.R. station		124	
	Total ..	5000	1694 25	

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	Providing shutters to a shed in Municipal office building		20 ..	
2	Repairing sand shed of the latrine near old Cemetery		13 10 11	
3	Fixing iron chest in the Municipal office building		3 ..	
4	Repairing Compound wall of Municipal office		9 10 10	
5	Repairing platform in Butcher's market		33 12 0	
6	Repairing & whitewashing the Municipal Hospital building		125 11	
7	Removing silt from the market wall.		1 ..	
8	Repairing parapet wall near Municipal office.		9 9 2	
Total ..		1200 ..	216 6 6	

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	Constructing a dam for the bath trap of Suraguntah		36 15 4	
2	Clearing silt from the bath trap of Suraguntah		23 6 2	
3	Repairing steps of Suraguntah		20 ..	
4	Removing silt from Kowaty Column	300 ..	145 10 ..	
5	Removing silt from the bank of Kowaty Column		75 ..	
6	Deepening & removing silt from 25 wells in town.		130 12 8	
7	Deepening & improving well in Fore para clearly		136 3 ..	
miscellaneous Public Improvements		300 ..	567 15 2	
1	Removing silt from the stream in Raggy Bag street		21 ..	
2	Renewing iron fence near Hospital		3 ..	
Total ..		- - -	24 ..	

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments.

		Number.	Salary per mensem.		Salary per annum.			
1		2	3		4			
			RS.	A	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT 1.—2. c. DRAINAGE—								
Overseers		"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Drain cleaners	at Rs. 5 each	21	105	"	"	1260	"	"
Total ..		21	105	"	"	1260	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..						2	15	7
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..						"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..						1257	0	5
d. Water works—								
Overseers		"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Watchmen	{ 3 at Rs. 4 each 4 at Rs. 3/8 a	7	26	"	"	312	"	"
Total ..		7	26	"	"	312	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..						15	16	
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..						"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..						296	14	6
3. GENERAL—								
Overseers	Pay Rs. 40 Horseallowance .. 15 55	1	55	"	"	660	"	"
Maintenance		"	10	"	"	120	"	"
Clerks		1	6	"	"	72	"	"
Xascars								
Total ..		3	71	"	"	852	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..						"	6	7
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..						"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..						851	9	5

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

Statement II-B.—Details of Expenditure						
1	Number.	Salary per mensem.		Salary per annum.		
		3		4		
		RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	
GRANT 2.—EDUCATION—						
1. TRAINING SCHOOLS—						
Pupils receiving scholarships						
Total ..						
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..						
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..						
Balance (Statement II) ..						
2. MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS—						
a. On the Salary System—						
Head Master						
1st Assistant Master						
2nd " "						
Total ..						
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..						
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..						
Balance (Statement II) ..						

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

1	Number.	Salary per mensem.	Salary per annum.
	2	3	4
GRANT 2.—EDUCATION—cont.		RS.	A. P.
b. On the Salary Result System—			
Masters at Rs 12 each	3	36	432
Do at Rs 9 each	1	9	108
Do at Rs 8 each	7	56	672
Do at Rs 7 each	1	7	84
Do at Rs 6 each	14	24	288
Do at Rs 5 each	4	20	240
Do at Rs 4 each	2	8	96
Do at Rs 3 each	1	3	36
Total ..	23	163	1956
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..			84
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..			5
Balance (Statement II) ..			1957

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

2	Number.	Salary per mensem.	Salary per annum.
	2	3	4
GRANT 2.—EDUCATION—cont.		RS.	A. P.
INSPECTION—			
Inspecting Schoolmaster on Rs 20 ..	1	20	240
Do on Rs 15 ..	1	15	180
Total ..	2	35	420
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..			
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..			
Balance (Statement II) ..			420
7. b. COMMON GYMNASIIC INSTRUCTORS ..	1	15	180
Total ..	1	15	180
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..			12
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..			69
Balance (Statement II) ..			167 93
c. COMMON DRAWING MASTERS ..	1	15	180
Total ..	1	15	180
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..			52
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..			127
Balance (Statement II) ..			127 75 6

statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments—cont.

	Number.	Salary per mensem.		Salary per annum.	
1	2	3		4	
		RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
GRANT 3.—SANITATION AND MEDICAL SERVICES—					
1. HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES—					
Medical Subordinates <i>Pay Rs. 38.00 } House rent 5.00 }</i>	4	40	aa	480	aa
<i>" do "</i> <i>Pay Rs. 28.00 } House rent 4.00 }</i>	7	29	80	354	aa
Midwife	1	10	aa	120	aa
Clerk <i>Barvegar</i>	1	10	aa	120	aa
Compounders <i>100 Rs. 15.00 } (including 2.00 }</i>	2	24	aa	288	aa
Servants	16	99	aa	1188	aa
"					
"					

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	2	30	aa	360	aa
Peons					
Total ..	2	30	aa	360	aa
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					aaa
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					aaa
Balance (Statement II) ..				360	aa
4. REGISTRATION—					
Registrars	1	18	aa	216	aa
Peons <i>Reporters at Rs. 12 each</i> ..	2	24	aa	288	aa
Total ..	3	42	aa	504	aa
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					148
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					aaa
Balance (Statement II) ..				502	114

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"—					
Chief Sanitary Inspectors <i>Pay Rs. 25.0.0</i>	1	35	"	420	"
<i>at Rs. 10.0.0</i>	3	60	"	720	"
Nuisance Inspectors .. <i>at Rs. 20 each</i>	2	30	"	360	"
<i>Do., Do., at Rs. 15 "</i>	7	42	"	504	"
Maistries <i>Provts. at Rs. 6 each</i>	48	240	"	2880	"
Scavengers <i>at Rs. 5 each</i>	40	200	"	2400	"
Sweepers .. <i>at Rs. 5 each</i>					

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 <i>Will Guestr.</i>	1	8 aa	96 aa
Maistries		aa	aa
Scavengers <i>at Rs. 5 1/4 each</i>	24	126 aa	1512 aa

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 <i>Non</i>	1	6	aa	72	aa
Servants .. <i>on Rs. 5 each</i>	2	10	aa	120	aa
Total ..	3	16	aa	192	aa
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..				1	72
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					aa
Balance (Statement II) ..				190	870
ii. Slaughter-houses—					
Superintendents	1	10	aa	120	aa
Servants	1	5	aa	60	aa
Total ..	2	15	aa	180	aa
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					aa
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					aa
Balance (Statement II) ..				180	aa
3. CHOUTRIES—					
Servants <i>Sumastab.</i>	1	8	aa	96	aa
Total ..	1	8	aa	96	aa
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..				8	aa
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					aa
Balance (Statement II) ..				96	88 aa

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	na	84	na
Servants					

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	4	na	na	na	na

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	1	150	na	1800	na
Manager	1	60	na	720	na
Head Clerk	1	25	na	300	na
Translator	1	20	na	240	na
Shroff	1	17	na	204	na
Asst. Accountants	1	25	na	300	na
Peons 1 at Rs. 7 + 2 at Rs. 6 each ..	3	19	na	228	na
Painter	1	8	na	96	na

William H. King
Col. Chairman, Delegation

Abst act of Deposits Account for the year 1898-99.

Whitman Road
C. J. [unclear] [unclear]

ST IV-A.*—Municipality of *Verona* Demand, Collection and Balance Statement for the year 1898-99.
(Current.)

Particulars.	Demand as originally assessed by the Chairman.		Remitted by the Council on appeal.		Demand as finally settled (column 2 minus column 3).		Collected.		Remitted on account of vacant houses, &c.		Written off as irrecoverable.		Balance (column 4 minus columns 5, 6 and 7).	
	RS.	A.	RS.	A.	RS.	A.	RS.	A.	RS.	A.	RS.	A.	RS.	A.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	1975	"	2763	"	5214	"	4738	"	"	"	"	"	474	"
2. Tax on buildings	9385	13	"	"	9385	13	7205	"	"	"	"	"	2180	2
3. Tax on lands	851	96	"	"	851	96	295	106	"	"	"	"	555	15
4. Water and drainage tax on buildings	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
5. Water and drainage tax on lands	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
6. Tax on private, menial and domestic male servants	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
7. Tool. (gross receipts)	13881	"	956	12	12944	4	12944	4	"	"	"	"	"	"
8. Market rents	9604	"	619	137	8984	25	8984	25	"	"	"	"	"	"
9. Slaughter-house fees	2190	"	257	28	1932	134	1932	134	"	"	"	"	"	"
10. Rent of cart-stands	201	"	16	2	184	"	184	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
11. Private scavenging fees	1394	117	"	"	1394	117	3672	118	"	"	"	"	"	"
12. Tax on vehicles with springs, &c.	565	"	"	"	565	"	565	"	"	"	"	"	722	2 11
13. Tax on animals	871	80	"	"	871	80	871	80	"	"	"	"	"	"
14. Tax on carts, &c.	1092	"	"	"	1092	"	1092	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
15. Warrant fees	105	40	"	"	105	40	60	46	"	"	"	"	44	186
16. Paying agent	738	54	316	14	421	74	421	74	"	"	"	"	"	"
17. Collecting garden in fork	11	"	30	"	11	"	31	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
18. Collecting garden in fork	61	"	"	"	61	"	50	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
19. Scaffolding land	50	"	"	"	50	"	50	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
20. Scaffolding	1085	"	"	"	1085	"	1085	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total	49172	65	4959	128	45312	102	41225	69	"	"	"	"	3977	35

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

STATEMENT IV-B.*-Arrears.

Particulars.	Balance of old demand.		Arrears of previous year.		Total demand.		Collected.		Remitted.		Written off.		Balance (column 4 minus columns 5, 6 and 7).		Years to which the balance relates.	
1	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	8	9
1. Tax on arts, &c.	117		549 36		666 36		281 56				284		150		4576	9498 &c.
2. Tax on buildings	510 96		2310 10		2821 36		2063 1						758 26		3720 2139	9103
3. Tax on lands	146		240 66		386 66		132 26						254		17 11 02030	12146
4. Water and drainage tax on buildings.															12 10 02030	120138
5. Water and drainage tax on lands																
6. Tax on private, menial and domestic male servants																
7. Tools																
8. Market rents																
9. Slaughter-house fees																
10. Rent of cart-stands																
11. Private scavenging fees	64 14		523 11		608 9		363 36						245 56		584908	
12. Tax on vehicles with springs, &c.																
13. Tax on animals																
14. Tax on carts, &c.																
15. Warrant fees																
Total ..	838 76		3643 15		4482 66		2889 126				234 80		408 2 5977 36		9713 09929	9089

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

Without delay
Chairman, Bangalore

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.	
1	Number.	Amount involved.	Number.	Amount involved.	Number.	Amount involved.	Number.	Amount involved.	Number.	Amount involved.	Number.	Amount involved.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount realized on distraint.	Number of cases.	Amount realized by sale.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	104	328 16	100	247 80	204	576 36	95	194 56	109	381 40			87	182 20	5	10	3	2 36
2. Tax on buildings	557	873 40	541	834 06	1098	1707 46	669	934 86	429	273 60	3	34 0	660	913 46	6	17		
3. Tax on lands	22	33 11			22	33 11	7	13 24	15	20 90	7	13 20						
4. Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands.																		
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palm-guns.																		
6. Tax on animals																		
7. Tax on carts, &c.																		
Total ..	883	736 46	641	1081 86	1524	1817 20	771	1441 80	553	675 130	10	19 60	747	1096 06	11	27 60	3	2 36

Without delay
Chairman, Bangalore

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

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

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Chairman Delegate

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

(4) Salary-Results System—

III.—Lower Secondary Schools and Departments.

(a) Salary System—

- (1) (2) (3)

(4) Salary—results
System—

- (1) (2) (3)

Total

Total. Colleges and Secondary
Schools

IV.—Primary Schools and Departments.

(a) Salary System

(1) Salary, Pension & system.

Upper Primary Schools and Departments

- (1) (2) (3)

1. *Edo*

2 Kud

3. Kall

Muhammadan Schools

4. *xy*
5. *Ch*

6. *Acacia*

Total

Schools.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS							NUMBER ON ROLLS ON 31st MARCH 189		AVERAGE NUMBER ON THE ROLLS MONTHLY DURING THE YEAR.		RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.										REMARKS.
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School-fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Teachers.			School-fees.	Clerks and ser- vants.	Stipends and scholarships.	Library furniture and apparatus.	Contingencies and miscellaneous.	Total.	Net cost to municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.			
													Fixed salary.	Retard and Reside- nce.	A. P.											
1								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.	24		
IV. Primary Schools and Departments—cont.																										
(a) Salary—results																										
(1) <u>Adapted</u>																										
(2) <u>Under Standard</u>																										
(3)																										
Total																										
Grand Total																										
Total																										
Total, Primary schools																										
V.—Special schools																										
(1)																										
(2)																										
(3)																										
Grand Total of Colleges and Schools																										

Foot-note.

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

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

Total 333

31
44
57
86
44

William H. King
Chairman, Board of Education

(1) Primary schools - Rural Grants School Co.

(v) Actually provided for research grants

(a) Secondary Schools.

! Sympetrum

Lower Secondary School
Valmiki

Total of Salary Grant Schools. .

STATEMENT VII₁₀—Tolls.

STATEMENT VII ₁₀ -Tolls.														
Number of toll gates.	Whether collection of tolls is leased out or managed departmentally.	Amount of collections.	EXPENDITURE ON										Balance, if any, due to the District Board and date on which it was paid.	
			Works.		Establishment.		Contingencies.		Total		Balance (column 3 minus column 7).	Share due to the District Board.		Amount paid to the District Board.
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.
6	Collection of tolls leased out.	12946 4.											12946 4.	6960 8.

STATEMENT VIII.—Loans.

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

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STATEMENT

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STATEMENT X-A — Showing the particulars of Elections held in the Municipality
of *Vellore* 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. <i>C or 3rd Merchants' ward.</i>		237	6 th June 98	one	Contested one	190
2. <i>D or 4th or South-Eastern ward.</i>		243	4 th Octr 98	one	Do	192
3. <i>B. or 2nd or Mahammadan ward.</i>	44,925	214	7 th Jan'y 99	one	Do	140
4. <i>D or 4th or South-Eastern ward.</i>		205	6 th Jan'y 99	one	Do	171
5.						
6.						
7.						
8.						
9.						
10.						
Total ..	44,925	899	—	4	4	701

Chairman Delegate

Chairman Delegate

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

Area of Municipality in square miles.	Name of Municipal markets.	Whether col- lection of fees, rents, &c., was leased out or managed departmentally.	Number of hou- ses served by the private scaveng- ing 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 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
6.4 square miles according to corresponding state map for 1891-92 and 5.3 square miles according to Revenue Survey map of Vellore Town	Public market situated between Cantonment and Anna Road	Collection of fees rents &c. leased out	890	Latrines 29 Minuts. 5	Latrines 29 Minuts. 5	"	Latrines 29 Minuts. 5	5	0	690	

Chairman Delegate

Vellore during

during

Statement XIV.— Showing the revenue derived from the water and drainage tax and the details of the ordinary expenditure incurred therefrom on water-supply and drainage, in the town of Willow during the year 189 89

INCOME.		EXPENDITURE.	
	RS.	A. P.	RS.
Opening balance ..			
1. Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands ..			
2. Penalties on account of the water and drainage tax on buildings and lands ..			
3. * Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals for house service and drainage works ..			
4. Interest on investments ..			
5. Realizations of sinking fund ..			
6. Miscellaneous ..			
Total ..			
Grand Total ..			
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. ..			
ii. Establishment ..			
iii. Contingencies ..			
3. Printing charges in connection with the water and drainage tax ..			
GRANT 4—			
4. Repayment of Debt—			
(a) Instalments of loans on account of water or drainage works paid ..			
(b) Invested on account of sinking fund ..			
(c) Charges of investment ..			
5. Interest—			
(a) On account of last year ..			
(b) On account of current year ..			
6. Refunds of other than current collections ..			
Total ..			
Closing balance ..			
Grand Total ..			

* Under this head should be shown the surplus recoveries, representing the proportionate cost of establishment. Under this head should be shown only the charges on such petty new works as are not debited to the grants and loans on account of the initial outlay on the scheme.

MEMORANDUM OF INVESTMENTS.

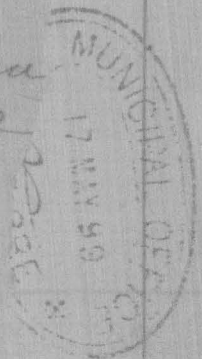
Description of Security.	Nominal Amounts.
Civil Deposit -	
Govt Promissory Note 4% 2500.	
Vellore Changanthalam	
Govt Promissory Note 4% 2800	

The Investment of the Civil Deposit in the Changanthalam Government Savings Bank.

Vide p. 1546m 5799

Vellore
Municipal Committee's Office
23rd June 1899.

Subscribed by
Chairman
Deputy



The Vellore Municipality, 1897

MUNICIPAL
17 MAY 50
OFFICE

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the abundance of yellow. According to the prevalence of plague in the town of Belkore.

The number of pupils presented
for Grand Examination fell to 375 on 14th

REMARKS

The Board Sessional School
at Vellore during the
order of the year.

On the whole, there was
cess of one school with
of 954 pupils. This large
was due to the prevalence
at Vellore.



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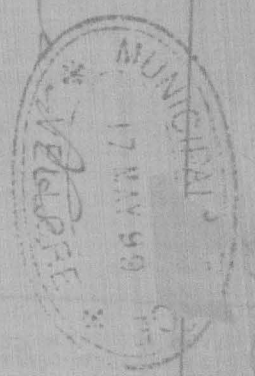
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Statement showing the progress of Buchananian Education in the Bellare mpan

for 1900-01

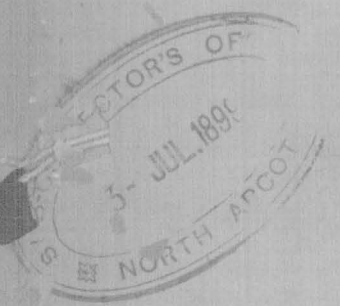


Buchananian Schools	Schools		Number of pupils on the 31st March		The number present at the examination		The attendance falling below 50 owing to the prevalence of plague in the town of Bellare.
	1897-98	1898-99	1898	1899	1897-98	1898-99	
Board Schools.	3	3	252	151	165	117	84
Industrial.	7	6	209	185	122	133	96
Unaided to	9	11	250	315	-	-	-
Total.	19	20	711	654	287	250	180
						252	180

The attendance falling below 50 owing to the prevalence of plague in the town of Bellare.

The number of pupils present at the Board Examination fell by 37, as one of the Board school was ineligible for examination for want, as it did not keep the required minimum average attendance. Though the results were very fair during the year they were not so good as in the previous year, the percentage of passes being 72 during 1900-01 against 88 in the preceding year.

Bellare }
May 1901



Attest
Ag. Secy of the Municipality

Statistics in the Bellare mpan

1897.		
Number of schools.	Number of pupils on 1st March.	
	Boys.	Girls.
5	6	7
3	672	315
3	155	64
8	339	9
28	975	64
27	659	13
1	8	86
70	2808	86

for the year concerned by the 1st May.
The Chairman.



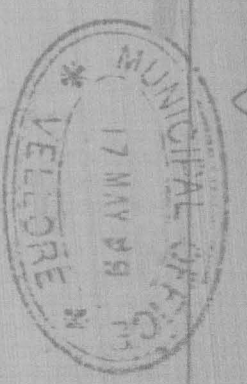
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Statement showing the progress of Panchama Education in the Bellare Municipality

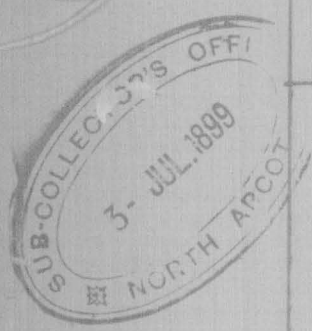
Panchama Schools	Schools		Number of pupils in the 3rd month	Number presented for Examination	Number passed in Examination	
	1897-98	1898-99	1898	1899	1897-98	1898-99
Board Schools.	1	1	34	43	23	14
Industrial.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Adided	3	5	115	172	77	60
Enaided to	2	1	54	8	-	-
Total.	6	7	203	223	100	74
						80
						53

Remarks.



The number of pupils on rolls in the 3rd March last shows an increase of 23 pupils when compared with the figure on the corresponding date in the previous year, but the number presented for examination & the number eligible for grant examination were 26, as a large number of pupils were ill.

The results were very fair on the whole. The percentage of passes being 71 percent, but were not so good as in the previous year, as one of the schools, did only "middlingly well."



Attest: 16 May 99
 Commisary of Schools
 Arcot

Bellare
 16 May 99

Statement No. 1 relating to general

				1898.		
Institutions.				Number of schools.	Number of pupils 31st March.	
					Boys.	Girls.
1				2	3	4
Colleges	Government	..	..	..		
	Local or municipal	..	..	..		
	Aided from public funds	..	..	..		
	Unaided and indigenous	..	..	..		
Secondary schools	Government	..	..	..		
	Local or municipal	..	..	..		
	Aided from public funds	..	..	..	2	1205
	Unaided and indigenous	..	..	..	4	209
Primary schools	Government	..	..	..		
	Local or municipal	..	..	..	8	565
	Aided from public funds	..	..	..	30	1072
	Unaided and indigenous	..	..	..	25	645
Training schools	Government	..	..	..		
	Local or municipal	..	..	..		
	Aided from public funds	..	..	..		
	Unaided and indigenous	..	..	..		
Sessional schools	Government	..	..	..		
	Local or municipal	..	..	..		
	Aided from public funds	..	..	..		
	Unaided and indigenous	..	..	..		
Industrial schools	Government	..	..	..		
	Local or municipal	..	..	..		
	Aided from public funds	..	..	..		
	Unaided and indigenous	..	..	..		
Total				69	3696	15

NOTE.—1. No comments should be made except as

2. This statement should be submitted in triplicate entered in the column of remarks.

to reach the Presidents of local boards or the Chairmen of municipalities.

Statement No. III giving particulars as to the qual

Classes of institutions.				Number of teachers employed.	Number possess- ing trained teachers' certificates.	Number in certificate.
1				2	3	4
Colleges	{	Government				
		Local or municipal				
		Aided from public funds				
		Unaided and indigenous				
Secondary Schools.	{	Government				
		Local or municipal				
		Aided from public funds		60	32	13
		Unaided and Indigenous		14		
Seasonal School.				1		
Primary Schools.	{	Government				
		Local or municipal		20	9	
		Aided from public funds		36	2	
		Unaided and indigenous		31		
Common Schooling				2	2	
Total				164	45	

Extract from Proceedings at a ^{GENERAL}
SPECIAL Meeting of
the Municipal Council for the Town of Vellore,

dated 17 June 1899. 975
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PRESENT.

*1039

Res: No.

1. Reverend D. Wilson Kidd B. a Chairman delegate
2. " H. J. Scudder M. A.
3. Mr. R. R. C. Siva Rao Murgal
4. " J. Panakoti Mudaliar Murgal
5. " Subraya Chettiar Murgal
6. " Manikha Chettiar Murgal
7. Sheikh Ahmed Sahib



Resolution No 1

Read annual report of the Vellore Municipality for the
year 1898-99 together with statements of accounts Nos 155 B
and 7615, as also the Concise report of the District
Medical and Sanitary Officer, North Arcot, for 1898-99
on the working of the Civil and Dispensary Hospitals and
Educational statements Nos 164.

Proposed by Reverend H. J. Scudder and seconded
by Reverend D. W. Kidd that the report be adopted.
Amendment. Proposed by Mr. R. R. C. Siva Rao Murgal,
and seconded by Mr. R. R. C. Panakoti Mudaliar Murgal
that the para on the office be eliminated.

Carried by 5 to 2

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MEETING NO. 15

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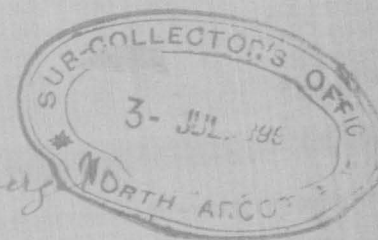
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Res: No.

1. Reverend D. Wilson Kidd B.A. Chairman & delegate
2. H. J. Scudder M.A.
3. Mr. R. R. C. Siva Rao Surgeon
4. J. Purnakoti Mudaliar Surgeon
5. Subraya Chettiar Surgeon
6. Manikha Chettiar Surgeon
7. Sheikh Ahmed Sahib



Res: No. 1

Resolution No. 1

Read annual Report of the Vellore Municipality for the
year 1898-99 together with statements of accounts Nos 165 B
and 7515, also the Concise report of the District
Medical and Sanitary Officer, North Arcot, for 1898-99
on the working of the Civil and Lying-in Hospitals and
Educational statements Nos 164.

Proposed by Reverend H. J. Scudder and seconded
by Reverend D. W. Kidd that the report be adopted.
Amendment. Proposed by Mr. R. R. C. Siva Rao Surgeon,
and seconded by Mr. R. R. Purnakoti Mudaliar Surgeon
that the para on the office be eliminated.

Carried by 5 to 2

It is resolved that the annual Administration

so passed by the Council.

(Signed) Duileon Kedd
Chairman Delegate

(True Extract)

Municipal Council's Office }
Vellore June 18 1895 }

William Kedd
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எதன் பெயரோடு:

தான் எடுக்கும்
எழுத்தா. சிலவது
சிறுநெழுத்தா
சுருக்கொப்பம்.

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சுருக்கக் காப்பம்.

எடுத்த
தேதி:

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

1	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.							
	2	3	4	5	6					
	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
Brought forward ..			23238 26		32800	"	28750	"	25188	"
3. Realizations under Special Acts—										
(a) Pounds ..	"	"			"	"	"	"	"	"
(b) Ferry rents ..	"	"			"	"	"	"	"	"
(c) Fees under Act II of 1888 ..	145	"	145	"	50	"	110	"	105	"
4. Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation—										
(a) Rent of lands, houses, &c.—										
(i) Rent of lands ..	573	74			900	"	800	"	816	"
(ii) Rent of buildings ..	"	"			"	"	"	"	"	"
(iii) Avenue receipts ..	151	153			300	"	300	"	222	"
(iv) Fees from travellers' bungalows ..	158	"			200	"	200	"	232	"
(v) Choultry rents ..	"	"			"	"	"	"	"	"
(vi) Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings ..	"	"			300	"	300	"	300	"
(vii) Produce of lands, gardens, &c. ..	86	9			100	"	100	"	132	"
(viii) Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil-cans, packing cases, &c. ..	96	56			50	"	120	"	10	"
(b) Conservancy receipts—										
Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street-refuse, &c. ..	1083				1200	"	1090	"	1090	"
(c) Income from Educational institutions—										
(i) School fees ..	573	"			670	"	140	"	598	"
(ii) Other receipts ..	"	"			"	"	"	"	"	"
(d) Income from Medical Institutions—										
(i) Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines ..	156	15			150	"	0	"	127	"
(ii) Other receipts ..	"	"			10	"	0	"	25	"
Carried forward ..			26113 1511		26720	"	326	"	28845	"

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Year 1898-99—cont.										
1	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.							
	2	3	4	5	6					
Brought forward ..										
4. Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation—cont.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
			26113	1511	26720	"	32600	"	28845	"
(e) Income from markets and slaughter-houses—										
(i) Income from markets ..	8984	25			9500	"	9600	"	9647	"
(ii) " slaughter-houses.	1932	134			2600	"	2190	"	2462	"
(f) Other fees—										
(i) Warrant and distraint fees and recoveries on account of incidental expenses ..	63	16			12100		11800		12109	
(ii) License fees ..	301	71			100	"	100	"	69	"
(iii) Cart-stand fees ..	384	14			850	"	550	"	523	"
(iv) Vaccination fees ..	"	"			700	"	400	"	600	"
(v) Miscellaneous fees ..	3	"			"	"	"	"	"	"
(g) Fines—					10	"	10	"	4	"
(i) Balance of fines under sections 3 to 5 of the Towns Nuisances Act. ..	450	156			510		510		675	
(ii) Fines under Municipal and other Acts ..	402	10			"	"	"	"	"	"
(h) Interest on investments—					700	"	700	"	632	"
(i) General, including choultry ..	97	12			100	"	100	"	98	"
(ii) Educational ..	"	"			"	"	"	"	"	"
(iii) Medical ..	87	46			90	"	90	"	87	"
(i) Premium on loans ..	"	"	12257	10	"	"	"	"	"	"
Grants and Contributions—										
(a) From Government—										
(i) Education—										
Normal stipends ..	"	"			"	"	"	"	"	"
Buildings ..	"	"			"	"	"	"	"	"
Schools ..	7	14			"	"	"	"	"	"
Other purposes ..	93	54	101	34	260	"	260	"	281	"
Carried forward ..			38472	41	51690	"	43660	"	43266	"

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	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
Brought forward ..			23238	26	32800	"	28750	"
3. Realizations under Special Acts—								
(a) Pounds ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
(b) Ferry rents ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
(c) Fees under Act II of 1888 ..	145	"	145	"	50	"	110	"
4. Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation—								
(a) Rent of lands, houses, &c.—								
(i) Rent of lands ..	573	74			900	"	800	"
(ii) Rent of buildings ..	"	"			"	"	"	"
(iii) Avenue receipts ..	151	153			300	"	300	"
(iv) Fees from travellers' bungalows ..	158	"			200	"	200	"
(v) Choultry rents ..	"	"			"	"	"	"
(vi) Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings ..	"	"			300	"	300	"
(vii) Produce of lands, gardens, &c. ..	86	9			100	"	100	"
(viii) Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil-cans, packing cases, &c. ..	96	56			50	"	120	"
(b) Conservancy receipts—								
Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street-refuse, &c. ..	239	1083			1200	"	1090	"
(c) Income from Educational institutions—								
(i) School fees ..	573	"			670	"	450	"
(ii) Other receipts ..	"	"			"	"	"	"
(d) Income from Medical Institutions—								
(i) Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines ..	156	15			150	"	0	"
(ii) Other receipts ..	"	"			10	"	0	"
Carried forward ..			26113	1511	36730	"	32600	"

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	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
Brought forward ..			26113	1511	36730	"	32600	"
4. Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation—cont.								
(e) Income from markets and slaughter-houses—								
(i) Income from markets ..	8984	25			9500	"	9600	"
(ii) " slaughter-houses ..	1932	134			2600	"	2190	"
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(ii) License fees ..	301	71			850	"	550	"
(iii) Cart-stand fees ..	384	14			700	"	400	"
(iv) Vaccination fees ..	"	"			"	"	"	"
(v) Miscellaneous fees ..	3	"			10	"	10	"
(g) Fines—								
(i) Balance of fines under sections 3 to 5 of the Towns Nuisances Act ..	450	156			810	"	510	"
(ii) Fines under Municipal and other Acts ..	402	10			700	"	700	"
(h) Interest on investments—								
(i) General, including choultries ..	97	12			100	"	100	"
(ii) Educational ..	"	"			"	"	"	"
(iii) Medical ..	87	46			90	"	90	"
(i) Premium on loans ..	"	"	12257	10	"	"	"	"
Grants and Contributions—								
(a) From Government—								
(i) Education—								
Normal stipends ..	"	"			"	"	"	"
Buildings ..	"	"			"	"	"	"
Schools ..	7	14			50	"	50	"
Other purposes ..	93	54			101	34	260	"
Carried forward ..			38472	41	51690	"	46660	"

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	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.			
	2	3	4	5	6
Balance brought forward—	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
(a) Municipal fund ..	258 9 9		2850 " "	540 " "	497 " "
(b) Endowments ..			600 " "	+ 280	" "
(c) Water and drainage tax fund ..		258 9 9			
2. Municipal Rates and Taxes—					
(a) Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	5019 5 6		7600 " "	6600 " "	6062 " "
(b) Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	9268 12 "		12000 " "	11000 " "	7929 " "
(c) Tax on lands (section 63) ..	427 13 "		1400 " "	1160 " "	803 " "
(d) Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands (section 75) ..	9696 9 "		13460 " "	12160 " "	8732 " "
(e) Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77) ..	565 " "		800 " "	600 " "	588 " "
(f) Tax on animals (section 77) ..	871 8 "		1200 " "	1050 " "	1029 " "
(g) Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	1436 8 "		2030 " "	1650 " "	1617 " "
(h) Tax on private, menial and domestic male servants (section 96A) ..	1082 " "		1600 " "	1400 " "	1387 " "
(i) Tolls (section 91)—			" " "	" " "	" " "
Gross receipts ..	12944 4 0				
Less Local fund share ..	6910 8 0	6003 12 "	8000 " "	6940 " "	7390 " "
(j) Penalties on account of—					
(i) Tax on arts ..	" " "		100 " "	" " "	" " "
(ii) Tax on buildings ..	" " "		50 " "	" " "	" " "
(iii) Tax on lands ..	" " "		10 " "	" " "	" " "
(iv) Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands ..	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
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(vii) Tax on carts, &c. ..	" " "		10 " "	" " "	" " "
(viii) Tax on private menial and domestic male servants ..	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
(ix) Evasion of tolls ..	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
Carried forward ..		23238 2 6			
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