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I have the honour to submit my report on the administration of this Municipality for the official year 1898–99.

2. *The Office of Chairman* remained unchanged during the year.

3. *Constitution of the Council.*—Ten seats fell vacant on the Council during the year, of which nine were filled by election and one by nomination. The elected seats were contested in only five cases, 441 voters of the wards out of a total of 1,433 voters exercising the privilege.

4. *Meetings.*—There were convened during the year 42 meetings, of which seven were dissolved for want of a quorum. The average attendance at the meetings was $11\frac{15}{35}$, that of officials being $\frac{20}{35}$ and of non-officials $10\frac{28}{35}$.

I.—RECEIPTS.

5. *Tax on Arts, &c.*—The demand under this head, as originally assessed, was Rs. 5,450, of which Rs. 190–8–0 was remitted by the Council on appeal during the year and Rs. 59 was written off as irrecoverable. The collections of the year figure at Rs. 5,139–8–0. A balance of Rs. 61 was thus left uncollected at the close of the year. Out of this balance, Rs. 40 has since been collected. The sudden fall in the income under tax on trades and callings due to the operation of the new schedule has thoroughly crippled the municipal administration. And it will be long before it can regain its financial stability. In the meantime an economical administration of the Municipal funds can alone save it from the wreck to which it is hastening.

6. *Arrears.*—Out of the arrears of Rs. 1,245–8–0 of the previous year, Rs. 758 was collected, Rs. 243 was remitted, and Rs. 205 written off; and there remained on the 31st March last a balance of only Rs. 39–8–0 to be collected. A portion of this sum amounting to Rs. 25–8–0 has since been collected and Rs. 3–8–0 written off.

7. *Tax on Buildings—Current.*—Out of the settled demand of Rs. 26,795–11–0, Rs. 26,356–2–6 was collected during the year and Rs. 120–2–6 was written off. The balance left uncollected at the end of the year was therefore Rs. 319–6–0. A portion of this balance, namely, Rs. 120–1–6, has since been collected and Rs. 14–15–0 has since been written off. The revision of the house-tax registers, completed by the Special Deputy Collector with eminent success, was enforced during the year. This enhancement of taxation on the one hand, and the fall of trade on the other, rendered the collection of municipal taxation a work of immense difficulty. And it is a matter for congratulation that in spite of all this, the collections of the year were characterised by extreme promptness.

8. *Arrears.*—The arrears of the preceding years amounted to Rs. 748–8–8, of which Rs. 628–1–2 was collected during the year under report, Rs. 5–14–0 was remitted and Rs. 76–2–0 was written off, so that the balance left uncollected at the close of the year was Rs. 38–7–6. Rs. 5–3–0 has since been collected.

9. *Tax on Lands—Current.*—The revision of the land-tax registers was, I am glad to observe, enforced during the year and resulted in a substantial increase of Rs. 866–3–5. The demand was Rs. 2,036–15–6. The collections of the year amounted to Rs. 1,786–12–6, leaving an uncollected balance, of Rs. 250–3–0 at the close of the year. This balance has since been reduced to Rs. 80–14–4. The entire balance would have been cleared during the year under report had not the new enhancement of land-tax and the system of joint pattas adopted after the accounts of the Revenue Department entailed additional work on the staff.

10. *Arrears.*—Out of the arrear demand of Rs. 10–10–2, Rs. 7–10–2 was realized during the year and Rs. 3 was left as uncollected balance at the close of the year, and this has since been collected.

11. *Tax on Vehicles, &c.*—The gross realizations made under this head aggregated Rs. 6,365–8–0 and the uncollected balance Rs. 37–8–0. Rs. 34–8–0 has since been collected. Out of the arrears of Rs. 27–8–0, Rs. 5–8–0 was collected during the year and Rs. 22 was written off. As stated in paragraph 6 of the current year's budget, conveyances were increasing in the town very much beyond its providing capacity on account of the Mahamakham festival. With the cessation of that activity and the general fall of trade, these are undergoing a retrogression and have reached the minimum figure.

12. *Tolls.*—Rs. 16,533–4–10 was the total receipts of the year under this head against Rs. 18,050 taken credit for in the revised estimate. The decrease in the actuals is due to the reasons stated in paragraph 7 of the current year's budget.

13. *Fees under Act II of 1888.*—This source has yielded only Rs. 145 against Rs. 200 taken account of in the revised estimate. As this is a fluctuating source of income, no account can be definitely taken of it.

14. *Rent of Lands.*—The actual recoveries from this source amounted to Rupees 439–8–7 against the estimated income of Rs. 500. The renting of municipal lands was found, in some cases, to cause public inconvenience. The most judicious discretion was therefore exercised in the matter of renting them. As a result the receipts have fallen below the expectations of the Council.

15. *Avenue Receipts.*—The actuals under this head show an increase of Rupees 197–4–6 over the revised estimate. The difference is due to the adjustments of a contractor's deposit for the kist due by him.

16. *Sale-proceeds of Night-soil, &c.*—Rs. 397–8–7 was all that could be realised from the sale of street refuse. This is a varying item which is regulated by the demand there exists from time to time for manure in the town and its vicinity, and cannot therefore be expected to yield any definite income.

17. *Income from School-fees.*—The municipal schools have yielded but the nominal income of Rs. 63–13–0. The system of levying fees from these schools was an extremely unpopular measure threatening to put an end to their existence virtually. Leniency, however slight in the enforcement of payment, was the only means by which that end could be averted. The recoveries from school-fees underwent, in consequence, a marked deterioration. But the vigorous tone of instruction imparted in some of these schools and the large numbers of boys and girls that come under its fostering influence are a sufficient reparation for the pecuniary loss that the Council has sustained in the upkeep of these schools.

18. *Licence Fees.*—The total receipts under this head figure at Rs. 1,426–6–2. This is another fluctuating item and no explanation seems necessary for the decrease in its actuals.

19. *Income from Markets.*—The small decrease in the receipts shown under this head is due to the non-recovery of some dues from the contractor of the vegetable market of the previous year. Legal steps are being taken for the recovery of the same.

20. *Warrant and Distraint Fees.*—The increase of Rs. 35–9–0 in the actuals over the revised estimate is due to coercive process having been resorted to on a large scale during the year.

21. *Cartstand Fees.*—The proposal to open a cartstand not being realised, no income was derived under this head.

22. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts—Balance of Fines.*—The increase of Rs. 1,105 in the receipts under this head over the estimated figures is mainly due to the sum of Rs. 1,750–4–0 for 1898–99 being credited in the accounts of the year as per advice from the Treasury Deputy Collector.

23. *Grants and Contributions.—Result Grants to Girls' Schools.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 769 against Rs. 1,000 taken credit for in the revised estimate. The assignments made to girls' schools have, I feel bound to repeat, fallen considerably short of our expectations. The liabilities of the administration are increasing by leaps and bounds; and the need for funds for carrying out works of paramount sanitary importance is very sorely felt. In these circumstances the Council hopes that Government will be pleased to pass orders for increasing the assignments.

24. *Salary Grants to Drawingmasters.*—The salary grant to the assistant drawing-master was sanctioned only towards the close of the year. The amount due therefor could not be recovered within the year; and hence the decrease in the receipts under this head.

25. *Other Grants and Contributions.*—The sewage works contemplated for the Puttunool block for which credit was taken in the revised estimate for Rs. 7,000 by way of private contributions, were not taken in hand during the year, as the question of raising loans was not finally decided. No realisation could therefore be made under this head. The contribution of Rs. 350 agreed to by the trustees of Sri Sarangapaniswamy temple and taken credit for in the revised estimate was not recovered during the year though reminders were sent to them.

26. *Private Scavenging.*—Out of a demand of Rs. 4,893–12–0, Rs. 4,860–6–0 was collected against Rs. 4,082 of the previous year. Rs. 31–2–0 was written off as irrecoverable, and an irrecoverable balance of Rs. 2–4–0 remained uncollected at the close of the year. This has since been written off; so that no balance is due under this head now. It is interesting to note that the agency has risen in importance comprising, as it does, in its operation, as many as 1,900 houses and has proved, within recent years, a very powerful factor in improving public sanitation, having increased threefold.

27. *Extraordinary and Debt.*—The proposal to sell Government promissory notes to the extent of Rs. 1,000 from the investment on behalf of the branch dispensary was not carried out during the year.

28. *Loans.*—The loan of Rs. 28,000 proposed for the Puttunool block and Solayappa Mudaly street was not raised, the subject being still under correspondence.

II.—CHARGES.

29. *Grant 1, New Works—(a) Communications.*—No new work of any considerable magnitude was undertaken during the year under report. The construction of a few tunnels, road-dams and groynes much needed in some parts of the town and provided for in the revised estimate, formed the only new works of the year and cost Rs. 1,286–0–7. Two thousand and fifty-five square yards of roads were newly metalled during the year in three different localities which needed metalling.

30. *Buildings.*—Out of the provision of Rs. 6,800 made in the revised estimate, Rs. 2,579–6–7 was paid to the contractor of the branch dispensary building. A subsequent payment of Rs. 1,700 was made to him for works done and debited to advances as the check measurements were not taken by the members of the sub-committee appointed to supervise the work. The building has been completed and will, I am confident, be fit for use ere long. The putting up of iron railings in the verandah of the main hospital building and the erection of a latrine in a municipal school were the other items of expenditure under this head and cost in all Rs. 127–1–6.

31. *Drainage.*—A sum of Rs. 33,240 was allotted in the revised estimate for the sewage scheme of the Solayappa Mudaly street and the Puttunool block and for connecting the water-logged portion of the town with the drainage system as also for the construction of masonry drains in certain parts of the town where these were a real want. The former works were not taken up as the loans proposed therefor were not raised (*vide* paragraph 28 *supra*). The provision made for the latter works was fully spent on them.

32. *Water-supply.*—An allotment of Rs. 500 was made in the revised estimate for the improvement of the Pachaiyappa Mudaly tank in the hope that the works connected therewith would be begun within the year. As they were not taken in hand no expenditure was incurred thereon. The sinking of a well, the pavement to a municipal well and a few other sundry items were the works under this head; and these cost in all Rs. 247. A contribution of Rs. 100 was paid towards the cost of erecting a flight of steps, &c., at a public bathing ghât in the Cauvery, generously undertaken by a private individual at an enormous cost.

33. *Repairs —(a) Communications.*—Rs. 8,963–7–2 was spent on the improvement of the roads; and some payments had yet to be made. And these were reserved for the current year. Many important roads were remetalled and repaired. The Cauvery bridge and its parapet walls and a few groynes were also repaired. The outlay made on the upkeep of roads is, I must admit, too insufficient to ensure a perfect condition; yet all that could be done with the resources at the disposal of the Council was done. The present state in which these are found to be is a decided improvement on the previous years.

34. *Buildings.*—The total expenditure under this head amounted to Rupees 2,222–2–7. The municipal hospital, the markets, the slaughter-house and other municipal buildings were largely repaired.

35. *Drainage.*—Rs. 705–7–4 was spent in cleansing the north branch and main outfall channels. A contribution of Rs. 220 was paid towards the excavation of the Central branch channel. A masonry dam was also repaired. The total charges incurred on these works amounted to Rs. 962–7–4.

36. *Water-supply.*—The condition in which the Thaikal tank and the Banadurai tank were found rendered the immediate cleansing and repairing of them necessary; and the allotment made therefor in the revised estimate was fully utilised.

37. *Establishment.*—The non-entertainment of a watchman for a portion of the year led to the decrease of nearly Rs. 15 in the provision made in the revised estimate.

38. *Tools and Plant.*—The full provision of Rs. 100 was not utilised as tools and plants were not purchased on any considerable scale during the year.

39. *Grant 2, Education.*—The total expenditure incurred on education during the year under report was Rs. 8,019–10–10 against Rs. 7,718–14–5 of the previous year. Numerically the schools, both municipal and aided, have made an appreciable progress, showing, as they do, an increase of 55 pupils over the previous year. A marked improvement was also noticeable in the quality of the education imparted in these schools, as is evidenced by the results of the final examination. The great progress made by the drawing classes in the aided schools and the considerable improvement in the attendance of the Panchama school are noteworthy features and indicate the increasing usefulness of these institutions. Still it must be admitted that the system of education, as adopted in these schools at present, leaves much to be desired.

40. *Fixed Payments.*—The decrease in the expenditure under this item is due to the non-disbursement of pay to a few mistresses of girls' schools who left the station.

41. *Contingencies.*—Rs. 655–5–7 was spent against the allotment of Rs. 850 made in the revised estimate. The payment of contingencies for a portion of the year was not made during the year; Rs. 50 was paid towards defraying the expenses of

the prize distribution in the municipal girls' schools and debited to advances; the necessary adjustment was not made as a detailed bill was not received within the year; and this has led to the decrease in the charges.

42. *Building and Furniture Grants.*—The allotment of Rs. 100 made under this item could not be utilized during the year as bills for payment of the same were submitted late in the year. The payment was, however, made during the current year.

43. *Grant 3, Sanitation and Medical Services.*—The entire cost of the maintenance of the main hospital and the branch dispensary amounted to Rs. 8,241-15-6. The average attendance of in-patients in them was 45·09 and of out-patients 238·31. The large number of people that resort to these institutions for medical relief is extremely gratifying and bears ample testimony to their usefulness and to the tact and ability with which they are managed. The total charges for medicines and supplies amounted to Rs. 1,215-6-0 against the provision of Rs. 1,600 made for the same in the revised estimate. Some payments had to be made to Messrs. Burgoyne Burbidges & Co., and were reserved for the current year.

44. *Vaccination.*—The total number of cases vaccinated during the year was 2,100 against 2,012 of the previous year and showed a perceptible improvement both in the quantity and the quality of the work turned out. Infantile vaccination has made an equally satisfactory progress, the number of cases having risen to 1,282 as against 965 of the previous year.

45. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—The births and deaths numbered 2,050 and 1,821, respectively, against 1,642 and 2,026 of the previous year. The greatest care was exercised in making the registration of vital statistics trustworthy; and the general health of the town continued to be satisfactory despite the visit of cholera.

46. *Conservancy.*—The reorganisation of the sanitary staff ordered in G.O., Mis. No. 2397 M., dated 1st November 1897, was given effect to during the year under report. A complete sanitary staff of a Chief Sanitary Inspector, three Assistant Sanitary Inspectors and fifteen peons was entertained in the course of the year; an addition was also made to the menial staff agreeably to the order quoted.

47. *Establishment.*—Out of the allotment of Rs. 9,100 made under this head only Rs. 8,877-6-6 was spent during the year. The Chief Sanitary Inspector, who was appointed on probation, was receiving a reduced salary during the probationary period. This circumstance, added also to savings effected by way of fines and stoppages inflicted on the staff accounts for the decrease in the expenditure.

48. *Private Scavenging.*—The agency was maintained at a cost of Rs. 3,000-2-4 under establishment and Rs. 533-7-7 under contingencies. These figures are below the revised estimate, due to deduction on account of fines and stoppages and to a fall in the contingent charges.

49. *Epidemic Charges.*—Rs. 4,050-1-5 was spent on cholera and plague preventive measures, though the revised estimate provided only Rs. 3,580 for the same. The prevalence of cholera for a longer period than was anticipated entailed on the Council the necessity for the continuance of the full cholera staff. The increased expenditure could not therefore be avoided. The mortality from cholera during the year was much less than what was at first apprehended, being 273 deaths against 484 of the previous year.

50. *Grant 4, Lighting.*—Sixteen lights were newly put up during the year under report, so that the total number of lamp-posts has risen to 633. The lighting of the town is satisfactory.

51. *Contingencies.*—The decrease in the expenditure under this head is due to variations in the price of the oil supplied.

52. *Avenues.*—The avenue planting has been considerably improved, an addition of 800 fruit-yielding plants being made during the year. Steps are being taken to grow a large number of cocoanut trees on the banks of the drainage channel. This measure will become an accomplished fact at no distant date.

53. *Grant 5, Office Contingencies.*—The items of expenditure under Grant 5, call for no special remarks except that under contingencies. This expenditure exceeded the revised estimate by Rs. 73-3-5, due to the cost of the large number of municipal forms and account books.

54. *Collection of Tolls—Contingencies.*—The allotments made for establishments and contingencies were not fully utilised during the year, the payment of the establishments for March and certain charges incurred under contingencies having to be made during the current year.

55. The unadjusted advances of the year under report amount to Rs. 2,002-10-0 and are made up of—

	RS.	A.	P.
(1) Construction of the branch dispensary	1,700	0	0
(2) Almirah for the hospital	45	0	0
(3) Destruction of stray dogs, &c.	25	0	0
(4) Purchase of articles for prize distribution to girls' schools.	50	0	0
(5) Law charges	50	0	0
(6) Plague charges	20	0	0
(7) Cholera charges	112	10	0
Total ..	2,002	10	0

56. The total receipts of the year including the opening balance, namely Rupees 5,022-9-7 (as per audited figures) were Rs. 83,988-2-5 and the gross charges including advances Rs. 83,257-13-3. The net cash balance was Rs. 730-5-2.

57. *The Closing Balance.*—The closing balance as per treasury accounts and this office cash book was Rs. 9,577-5-9. The deposits alone cover Rs. 8,847-0-7, so that the net balance to the credit of the Municipal fund as shown in statement II is Rs. 730-5-2. This low figure is due to the decrease in the income under tolls and the increase in the epidemic charges.

58. *General Remarks.*—The year under report is noteworthy both for the considerable increase in the resources of the Council and for the large sums of money spent on works of public utility. The prevailing depression in the money market and the increase of taxation on buildings and lands added very greatly to the difficulties incidental to collection. Nevertheless a realisation of 99 per cent. of the gross demand—the highest figure on the record of this Municipality—was made during the year under report. The success thus achieved is due in a great measure to the energy and vigilance displayed by the staff. Neither money nor pains were spared in the maintenance of roads; and the satisfactory condition in which they are found at present has added immensely to the comforts of the people. The lighting of the town has risen, within recent years, in numbers, to nearly double its original figure, and in quality very perceptibly so as to reflect credit on those responsible for its upkeep. The filthy state of the tanks, both public and private, was calculated to seriously imperil public health and received during the year the attention that the importance of the subject imperatively demanded. The branch dispensary building has nearly become an accomplished fact during the year. A large outlay was made on the repairs of all the Municipal buildings and on the construction of some tunnels, road-dams and groynes. A considerable addition was made to the existing number of public and private filters for the disposal of sewage as these were found to minimise to some extent the evils of insanitation. The important drainage channels within the town were thoroughly cleansed and repaired at an appreciable cost. The sanitary and the menial conservancy staffs were completely reorganised and placed on the lines indicated in the Government Order on the subject. The private scavenging system made an immense progress during the year and contributed, in no small degree, to the preservation of public health. Healthy supervision and judicious prosecutions proved effective factors in preserving the cleanliness of the latrines and backyards of houses. Such, in brief, is the resumé of progress made by the administration during the year under report and such are its claims to sympathy. As a result of these measures the public health of the town continues to be satisfactory. Yet it must be admitted

that very much remains to be done by way of improvement. And I who have enjoyed the privilege of contributing my share of service, however humble, to the cause of the local self-administration, cherish the hope that the Council will administer its funds wisely and economically, and, as these improve, carry out every needed reform.

59. The report was placed before the Council and approved at its meeting held on the 27th June 1899.

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

Enclosures.

Concise Annual Medical Report of the Municipal Hospital and Branch Dispensary, Kumbakónam, for 1898–99.

Public Health.—The public health of the town except for the epidemic of cholera which appeared in December 1898 has on the whole been fair. The first case in the epidemic of cholera occurred on the 14th December 1898 in a male resident of the town who had been to an adjacent village a short time before he was attacked and probably contracted the disease there. The subsequent cases all occurred in residents of the town, but no connection with the first case could be traced. The epidemic gradually spread throughout the town was traceable to the use of the polluted water of the Cauvery and Arasillar rivers for domestic purposes. The rules laid down in G.O., No. 1536 M., dated 9th September 1896, regarding the appointment of a special staff were fully carried out. The number of attacks during the epidemic was 391 and the number of deaths 273. The number of cases treated in hospital was sixteen with thirteen deaths. Hankinization of all public wells and suspected private ones was carried out, but with no appreciable effect on the epidemic since the water of the rivers was almost exclusively used for drinking purposes. Diarrhœa, dysentery and malarial fevers also prevailed to some extent, as also measles and chicken-pox. The Magham festival was held as usual during the year and the necessary sanitary measures were carried out; fortunately no increase in the cholera epidemic occurred during the festival.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—The total number of births registered in the Municipality during the year under review was 2,050, giving a percentage of 37·74 per mille. The number of deaths registered was 1,821, giving a percentage of 33·53 per mille, as compared with 1,642 births with a percentage of 30·23 and 2,026 deaths with a percentage of 37·30 during the previous year, the increase in births being about 25 per cent.

3. *Sanitation.*—The sanitary state of the town, although much has been done to improve it, is still unsatisfactory; the present urgent needs being a proper system of street drainage and an improved and adequate supply of water for domestic purposes. Owing to the town lying between two rivers, and to its low level, the soil is water-logged; this is, however, mitigated to some extent by the large drainage channel running through the town. The condition of the backyards has materially improved during the year, many house owners having been prosecuted for keeping them in a dirty condition. The condition of many of the cess-pools and drains has also been improved by the construction of masonry filters and the utilization of the filtrate for garden irrigation purposes; much however remains to be done and efforts are being made to improve matters. The drainage of the backyards of houses in the locality inhabited by the weavers being in a most insanitary state, is seriously engaging the attention of the authorities. The conservancy staff consists of one chief certificated sanitary inspector on a salary of Rs. 60 + 15 and three assistant certificated sanitary inspectors on salaries of Rs. 25 + 15 each. There are fifteen peons on Rs. 7 per mensem each; thirty-six sweepers on Rs. 6 each; twenty-one public latrine toties on Rs. 7 each; forty-two private scavenging toties on Rs. 4 each; thirty street toties on Rs. 3 each; four private scavenging maistries on Rs. 6 each; four river bank toties on Rs. 4 each; two rubbish depôt watchmen on Rs. 6 each; two trench toties on Rs. 7 each. There are 308 corrugated iron dust-bins, 21 masonry latrines and 4 corrugated iron latrines. The latrines are freely used, but many of the masonry ones are too small and require to be enlarged; their number also should be increased. Most of the masonry dust-bins have been replaced by corrugated iron ones. The private scavenging system has been largely increased and efforts are being made to extend it still more; the number of houses at present served is 1,900 as compared with 1,500 in the previous year. The rubbish is deposited in two depots to the north and east of the town, the night-soil being trenched in the same localities. The amount realised from the sale of rubbish during the year was Rs. 397–8–7. The suggestions made regarding the improvement of cess-pools, drains and the backyards of houses and other sanitary defects have been carried out. The water-supply of the town is very unsatisfactory and requires attention at an early date; no tanks are reserved for drinking purposes and the number of public wells is insufficient; more are required. There is no street drainage at present. The working of the slaughter-house is fairly satisfactory; the washings are utilized to irrigate a plantain garden behind the enclosure, and the dry offal is sold as manure. The markets are not suitable and need improvement. The roads, streets and lanes are in good order.

4. *Vaccination.*—The total number of births registered and liable to vaccination during the year was 1,745. Of these, 666 children were removed from the town before they became available for vaccination, the whreabouts of 129 could not be discovered at the address registered and 280 died, leaving a balance of 670 cases only available. The total number of cases vaccinated during the year by the medical staff and the two Municipal vaccinators was 2,100 with the following results: successful 1,904, unsuccessful 185, unknown 11; the number vaccinated below one year of age was 1,282, the results being: successful 1,180, unsuccessful 94, unknown 8. Vaccine lymph is now obtained from the Mysore vaccine depot.

5. *Hospital and Dispensaries.*—(*a*) The accommodation for in-patients is sufficient, there being space available for 72 patients. The out-patient dispensary attached to the hospital is insufficient, and does not provide for the separate treatment of sexes which is very necessary; it is further too close to the hospital. A great improvement would be to acquire a small piece of land in front of the hospital and erect a suitable out-patient dispensary thereon. The accommodation provided for Brahmin in-patients is insufficient, only four beds being available. As a large number of this community resort for treatment, early steps should be taken to increase the accommodation. Separate accommodation for one male and one female patient should be provided for contagious diseases. The cholera shed at present in the hospital compound is too near the general wards; it may, with advantage, be removed and erected on a small piece of land to the east of and adjoining the hospital. No separate ward exists for the treatment of female venereal patients as required by G.O., No. 1297 M., dated 4th October 1889. The want of a suitable operation room and a separate kitchen for caste patients dieting themselves is much felt and should be provided at an early date. A proper compound wall round the apothecary's quarter in lieu of the unsightly hedge now surrounding it is also required. All these improvements have been recommended by inspecting officers.

(*b*) The hospital buildings are in good repair, except the latrine and the septic diseases ward, which require to be thoroughly done up as the roofing is much decayed. The flooring of the verandahs of the cottages in the Brahmin hospital is sunk and requires renewing.

The branch dispensary continues to be located in rented buildings as in previous years; the new dispensary however is almost completed and will be fit for occupation in a couple of months.

(*c*) The furniture and fittings are in good order. A few more iron cots and teapoys are required, as also some shelves for keeping records.

(*d*) The hospital and branch dispensary were inspected by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer in April 1898.

(*e*) No recoveries were made from patients able to pay for their diets as these generally diet themselves. The receipts from the sale of medicines and subscriptions during the year was Rs. 454-5-3.

(*f*) The attendance of patients is shown in the tabulated form below and is compared with the three previous years:—

Patients.	1896-97.		1897-98.		1898-99.	
	Total treated.	Average daily sick.	Total treated.	Average daily sick.	Total treated.	Average daily sick.
In	983	45·58	1,028	44·63	1,064	45·09
Out	31,242	257·12	30,400	244·76	30,522	230·31
Total ..	32,225	302·70	21,428	289·39	31,586	275·40

There has been a slight increase in the number of admissions, both among in and out patients. The decrease in the average daily sick among out-patients is due probably to more cases requiring a shorter period of treatment having been admitted. There is a slight increase in the average daily sick among the in-patients.

(*g*) The most prevalent diseases were malarial fevers, rheumatic affections, diseases of the digestive system, diseases of the eye, local injuries and cholera. The number of deaths among in-patients was 58.

(*h*) The total number of operations performed during the year was 2,481 with the following results: cured 2313, relieved 141, discharged otherwise 4, died 1, remaining 22.

(*i*) The establishment is sufficient and fairly efficient. An additional toty and a waterman are required.

(*j*) There are two midwives employed—one attached to the main hospital and one to the branch dispensary. They conducted 107 and 113 cases, respectively, making a total of 220 cases; the minimum for each midwife is fixed at eight cases per mensem.

(*k*) No separate establishment for the treatment of female patients.

KUMBAKÓNAM,
13th April 1899.

(Signed) J. W. WRIGHT,
Civil Apothecary.

Endt. on Cur. No. 2444-Rev.

Forwarded.

(Signed) C. HANUMANTHA RAO,
Dy. Collr. in charge of the Sub-Collectorate.

1st July 1899.

Endt. on C. No. 295-Ml.

Forwarded.

2. The roads are in fair condition.

(Signed) J. TWIGG,
Ag. Collector.

12th July 1899.

ORDER—No. 1218 M., dated 22nd August 1899.

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

—	Actuals, 1897-98.	Budget estimate, 1898-99.	Revised estimate, 1898-99.	Actuals, 1898-99.
Receipts.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Balance brought forward	7,344	2,190	5,020	5,023
Tax on Arts	8,204	7,000	6,250	5,898
,, Buildings and Lands	22,154	27,600	28,900	28,779
,, Vehicles and Animals	4,362	4,200	4,050	3,813
,, Carts	2,914	2,810	2,650	2,552
Tolls	16,303	17,330	18,050	16,445
Realizations under Special Acts	483	550	550	498
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c. ..	2,054	1,440	1,510	1,641
Conservancy Receipts	464	500	500	398
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	61	100	100	64
,, Medical Institutions	721	680	680	630
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	3,872	3,800	3,900	3,802
License Fees	1,669	2,000	1,800	1,426
Other Fees	144	570	220	153
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	2,286	2,500	2,500	3,605
Interest on Investments and Premium on Loans	908	870	910	908
Grants and Contributions rom Government	931	1,390	1,300	1,009
,, ,, Local Boards	2,432	2,000	2,000	2,000
,, ,, from other bodies	..	7,300	7,350	..
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	4,082	6,800	4,910	4,881
Miscellaneous	485	290	240	231
Loans	..	28,000	28,000	..
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c., Realizations of Sinking Fund, and Discount on Investments	..	..	1,000	..
Advances Recovered	4,955	..	160	144
Total ..	79,484	1,17,430	1,17,530	78,877
Grand Total ..	86,828	1,19,620	1,22,550	83,900
Charges.				
GRANT 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	223	1,260	1,260	1,286
Buildings	1,106	6,800	6,800	2,707
Drainage	391	33,230	33,240	235
Water-supply	2,342	240	750	247
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	..	100	100	100
Repairs—				
Communications	7,208	8,000	9,000	8,963
Buildings	1,713	2,140	2,140	2,222
Drainage	729	1,130	1,040	1,035
Water-supply	4,891	1,000	970	943
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	13	..	..	..
Establishment	1,041	920	760	820
Tools and Plant and other Stores	37	100	100	21
Total ..	19,694	54,920	56,160	18,579
GRANT 2—				
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary-result System	3,501	3,800	3,750	3,524
Grants-in-aid—				
Fixed and Result Grants	2,765	3,000	3,000	3,000
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	100	100	100	..
Inspection	453	450	450	446
Miscellaneous	900	1,170	1,130	1050
Total ..	7,719	8,520	8,430	8,020
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	8,407	8,600	8,600	8,242
Contributions	553	590	590	548
Vaccination	689	740	690	687
Registration of Births and Deaths	324	340	320	328
Sanitation	25,779	29,530	26,780	26,338
Total ..	35,752	39,800	36,980	36,143
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	3,606	4,130	3,980	3,673
Markets and Slaughter-houses	288	320	320	233
Travellers' Bungalows	114	130	150	152
Avenues	664	760	790	919
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire, Pounds and other Charges	630	700	890	927
Total ..	5,302	6,040	6,130	5,904
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	8,059	9,880	8,330	7,955

—	Actuals, 1897–98.	Budget estimate, 1898–99.	Revised estimate, 1898–99.	Actuals, 1898–99.
Charges—cont.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Extraordinary and Debt—				
Repayment of Debt ..	2,262	2,340	2,340	2,365
Interest on Loan ..	2,352	2,270	2,270	2,249
Advances Recoverable	132	..	..	2013
Refunds ..	533	..	40	30
Total ..	5,279	4,610	4,650	6,657
Grand Total ..	81,805	1,23,770	1,20,680	83,258
Balance ..	5,023	— 4,150	1,870	642

2. The number of meetings held by the Municipal Council was 35 or eight less than in the previous year, and seven others were adjourned for want of a quorum against nineteen in that year. There was a decline in the attendance of non-official members which was nevertheless fair; but that of officials, though better than in the previous year, was still indifferent. Nine seats were filled by election during the year and five of these were contested, 75·8 per cent. of the registered voters attending the poll.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) The number of persons assessed to the tax on arts and the net current demand under this head again fell from 4,195 and Rs. 7,142, respectively, to 2,971 and Rs. 5,260, the large decline being attributed to the operation of the revised Schedule A annexed to the District Municipalities Act. There was, however, a marked increase of Rs. 6,906 in the demand under the house tax, which is due to the general revision of the registers carried out in the previous year by the Special Deputy Collector appointed for the purpose. The revision of the land tax registers also resulted in an increase in the demand from Rs. 1,171 to Rs. 2,037.

(2) The current collections under the taxes on arts and buildings improved and were good; but those under the land tax declined and were not so. The arrear realizations under these heads continued to be satisfactory, except in the case of the tax on arts, under which, however, more than one-third of the demand was again remitted and written off as irrecoverable. The outstandings under these heads on the 31st March 1899, which dated back to the year 1895–96, should be adjusted without delay.

(3) There was a decrease in the receipts from the tax on vehicles, animals and carts, sale of sweepings and license fees, which in the case of the first two items is explained in paragraphs 11 and 16 of the Chairman's report. The marked increase in the income from fines is noted with satisfaction.

(4) It is satisfactory to observe that the number of houses served by the private scavenging agency and the receipts from this source again rose from 1,550 and Rs. 4,082, respectively, to 1,900 and Rs. 4,860, and that the service continued to be worked at a profit of Rs. 1,326 against Rs. 1,218 in 1897–98. This surplus should be utilized in extending and improving the system which is now adopted by only about 16 per cent. of the total number of houses assessed to the tax on buildings.

4. *Expenditure.*—(1) *Public Works.*—With the exception of the construction of the branch dispensary building, on which an expenditure of Rs. 2,579 was incurred out of an estimate of Rs. 7,000, no new work of any importance was undertaken during the year. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 10,249 or 73·8 per cent. of the net Municipal income from tolls. The Revenue Divisional Officer has not reported on the condition of the town roads—an omission which should not be allowed to recur; but the Collector states that the roads were in fair order.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education was Rs. 6,947 or 12·1 per cent. of the receipts from taxation, and all but Rs. 926 of this sum was devoted to primary education. As in the previous year, the Municipal Council maintained a secondary school and three primary schools for girls and four primary schools for boys on the salary-result system, and aided with result grants two secondary schools and 35 primary schools against 38 in 1897–98. The attendance at these institutions remained almost stationary. The results of the departmental and grant examinations continued to be good and the allotment for result grants was fully utilized. The total number of boys under instruction in the schools maintained and aided from Municipal funds was almost the same as in the previous year, viz., 2,269 or 57·2 per cent. of the male population of school-going age against a general average of 61·8 per cent. for Municipalities in 1897–98. The request contained in paragraph 23 of the Chairman's report should form the subject of a separate communication.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The number of in-patients treated at the Municipal hospital rose from 1,028 to 1,064 and that of out-patients treated at this institution and at the branch dispensary from 30,400 to 30,522. The two midwives employed by the Municipal Council attended between them 220 cases of labour or fourteen more than in the previous year. The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks and suggestions of the Civil Apothecary in paragraph 5 (*a*), (*b*), (*c*) and (*i*) of his report regarding the improvements to the hospital building, the supply of furniture and the addition of a toti and waterman to the hospital establishment.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The total number of persons vaccinated during the year rose from 2,012 to 2,100 and the percentage of reported success from 83·9 to 90·7. Infantile vaccination also made fair progress, the number of children under one year successfully vaccinated having advanced from 15·3 to 21·7 per mille of the population; but it was still below the general average of 27·2 per mille for Municipalities in 1897–98. The cost of each successful case, although it fell from As. 7–3 to As. 6–4, was still excessive and should be further reduced.

The number of births registered during the year rose from 1,642 or 30·2 per mille of the population to 2,050 or 37·7 per mille; but that of deaths fell from 2,026 or 37·3 per mille to 1,821 or 33·5 per mille. The death returns may be regarded as fairly complete; but those of births were probably not so, the rate recorded being below the normal. Special attention should be paid to improving them in the current year.

(5) *Sanitation.*—More than 10 per cent. of the allotment under this head was allowed to lapse in the circumstances explained in paragraph 47 of the Chairman's report, but the expenditure amounting to Rs. 26,338 was 33·4 per cent. of the receipts. From paragraph 58 of the Chairman's report it appears that fair attention was paid to the sanitary needs of the town; but paragraph 3 of the Civil Apothecary's report shows that a great deal yet remains to be done before the sanitation of the town can be regarded as anything approaching to satisfaction. The Municipal Council should endeavour to remedy, as far as funds permit, the several defects noticed by this officer and by the other Sanitary officers of Government during their periodical inspections of the town.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of only Rs. 642 or less than one per cent. of the receipts.

Except in regard to infantile vaccination, registration of births and sanitation, which require closer attention, the administration of the Municipality during the year under review continued to be fairly satisfactory.

6. This report was received in the Government office nearly six weeks after the due date. Similar delays should be guarded against in future.

(True Extract.)

M. HAMMICK,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. C. M. Thumbuswamy.

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Administration Report.

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

19/99

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From M.R.Ry. T. S. SIVASWAMI ODAYAR Avargal, Chairman, Municipal Council, Kumbakónam, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Sub-Collector and the Collector of Tanjore), dated 29th June 1899, No. 298.

I have the honour to submit my report on the administration of this Municipality for the official year 1898–99.

2. *The Office of Chairman* remained unchanged during the year.

3. *Constitution of the Council.*— Ten seats fell vacant on the Council during the year, of which nine were filled by election and one by nomination. The elected seats were contested in only five cases, 441 voters of the wards out of a total of 1,433 voters exercising the privilege.

4. *Meetings.*—There were convened during the year 42 meetings, of which seven were dissolved for want of a quorum. The average attendance at the meetings was 11 $\frac{15}{35}$, that of officials being $\frac{22}{35}$ and of non-officials 10 $\frac{28}{35}$.

I.—RECEIPTS.

5. *Tax on Arts, &c.*—The demand under this head, as originally assessed, was Rs. 5,450, of which Rs. 190–8–0 was remitted by the Council on appeal during the year and Rs. 59 was written off as irrecoverable. The collections of the year figure at Rs. 5,139–8–0. A balance of Rs. 61 was thus left uncollected at the close of the year. Out of this balance, Rs. 40 has since been collected. The sudden fall in the income under tax on trades and callings due to the operation of the new schedule has thoroughly crippled the municipal administration. And it will be long before it can regain its financial stability. In the meantime an economical administration of the Municipal funds can alone save it from the wreck to which it is hastening.

6. *Arrears.*—Out of the arrears of Rs. 1,245–8–0 of the previous year, Rs. 758 was collected, Rs. 243 was remitted, and Rs. 205 written off; and there remained on the 31st March last a balance of only Rs. 39–8–0 to be collected. A portion of this sum amounting to Rs. 25–8–0 has since been collected and Rs. 3–8–0 written off.

7. *Tax on Buildings—Current.*—Out of the settled demand of Rs. 26,795–11–0, Rs. 26,356–2–6 was collected during the year and Rs. 120–2–6 was written off. The balance left uncollected at the end of the year was therefore Rs. 319–6–0. A portion of this balance, namely, Rs. 120–1–6, has since been collected and Rs. 14–15–0 has since been written off. The revision of the house-tax registers, completed by the Special Deputy Collector with eminent success, was enforced during the year. This enhancement of taxation on the one hand, and the fall of trade on the other, rendered the collection of municipal taxation a work of immense difficulty. And it is a matter for congratulation that in spite of all this, the collections of the year were characterised by extreme promptness.

8. *Arrears.*—The arrears of the preceding years amounted to Rs. 748–8–8, of which Rs. 628–1–2 was collected during the year under report, Rs. 5–14–0 was remitted and Rs. 76–2–0 was written off, so that the balance left uncollected at the close of the year was Rs. 38–7–6. Rs. 5–3–0 has since been collected.

9. *Tax on Lands—Current.*—The revision of the land-tax registers was, I am glad to observe, enforced during the year and resulted in a substantial increase of Rs. 866–3–5. The demand was Rs. 2,036–15–6. The collections of the year amounted to Rs. 1,786–12–6, leaving an uncollected balance, of Rs. 250–3–0 at the close of the year. This balance has since been reduced to Rs. 80–14–4. The entire balance would have been cleared during the year under report had not the new enhancement of land-tax and the system of joint pattas adopted after the accounts of the Revenue Department entailed additional work on the staff.

10. *Arrears.*—Out of the arrear demand of Rs. 10–10–2, Rs. 7–10–2 was realized during the year and Rs. 3 was left as uncollected balance at the close of the year, and this has since been collected.

11. *Tax on Vehicles, &c.*—The gross realizations made under this head aggregated Rs. 6,365–8–0 and the uncollected balance Rs. 37–8–0. Rs. 34–8–0 has since been collected. Out of the arrears of Rs. 27–8–0, Rs. 5–8–0 was collected during the year and Rs. 22 was written off. As stated in paragraph 6 of the current year's budget, conveyances were increasing in the town very much beyond its providing capacity on account of the Mahamakham festival. With the cessation of that activity and the general fall of trade, these are undergoing a retrogression and have reached the minimum figure.

12. *Tolls.*—Rs. 16,533–4–10 was the total receipts of the year under this head against Rs. 18,050 taken credit for in the revised estimate. The decrease in the actuals is due to the reasons stated in paragraph 7 of the current year's budget.

13. *Fees under Act II of 1888.*—This source has yielded only Rs. 145 against Rs. 200 taken account of in the revised estimate. As this is a fluctuating source of income, no account can be definitely taken of it.

14. *Rent of Lands.*—The actual recoveries from this source amounted to Rupees 439–8–7 against the estimated income of Rs. 500. The renting of municipal lands was found, in some cases, to cause public inconvenience. The most judicious discretion was therefore exercised in the matter of renting them. As a result the receipts have fallen below the expectations of the Council.

15. *Avenue Receipts.*—The actuals under this head show an increase of Rupees 197–4–6 over the revised estimate. The difference is due to the adjustments of a contractor's deposit for the kist due by him.

16. *Sale-proceeds of Night-soil, &c.*—Rs. 397–8–7 was all that could be realised from the sale of street refuse. This is a varying item which is regulated by the demand there exists from time to time for manure in the town and its vicinity, and cannot therefore be expected to yield any definite income.

17. *Income from School-fees.*—The municipal schools have yielded but the nominal income of Rs. 63–13–0. The system of levying fees from these schools was an extremely unpopular measure threatening to put an end to their existence virtually. Leniency, however slight in the enforcement of payment, was the only means by which that end could be averted. The recoveries from school-fees underwent, in consequence, a marked deterioration. But the vigorous tone of instruction imparted in some of these schools and the large numbers of boys and girls that come under its fostering influence are a sufficient reparation for the pecuniary loss that the Council has sustained in the upkeep of these schools.

18. *Licence Fees.*—The total receipts under this head figure at Rs. 1,426–6–2. This is another fluctuating item and no explanation seems necessary for the decrease in its actuals.

19. *Income from Markets.*—The small decrease in the receipts shown under this head is due to the non-recovery of some dues from the contractor of the vegetable market of the previous year. Legal steps are being taken for the recovery of the same.

20. *Warrant and Distraint Fees.*—The increase of Rs. 35-9-0 in the actuals over the revised estimate is due to coercive process having been resorted to on a large scale during the year.

21. *Cartstand Fees.*—The proposal to open a cartstand not being realised, no income was derived under this head.

22. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts—Balance of Fines.*—The increase of Rs. 1,105 in the receipts under this head over the estimated figures is mainly due to the sum of Rs. 1,750-4-0 for 1898-99 being credited in the accounts of the year as per advice from the Treasury Deputy Collector.

23. *Grants and Contributions.—Result Grants to Girls' Schools.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 769 against Rs. 1,000 taken credit for in the revised estimate. The assignments made to girls' schools have, I feel bound to repeat, fallen considerably short of our expectations. *The liabilities of the administration are increasing by leaps and bounds*; and the need for funds for carrying out works of paramount sanitary importance is very sorely felt. In these circumstances the Council hopes that Government will be pleased to pass orders for increasing the assignments.

24. *Salary Grants to Drawingmasters.*—The salary grant to the assistant drawing-master was sanctioned only towards the close of the year. The amount due therefor could not be recovered within the year; and hence the decrease in the receipts under this head.

25. *Other Grants and Contributions.*—The sewage works contemplated for the Puttunool block for which credit was taken in the revised estimate for Rs. 7,000 by way of private contributions, were not taken in hand during the year, as the question of raising loans was not finally decided. No realisation could therefore be made under this head. The contribution of Rs. 350 agreed to by the trustees of Sri Sarangapaniswamy temple and taken credit for in the revised estimate was not recovered during the year though reminders were sent to them.

26. *Private Scavenging.*—Out of a demand of Rs. 4,893-12-0, Rs. 4,860-6-0 was collected against Rs. 4,082 of the previous year. Rs. 31-2-0 was written off as irrecoverable, and an irrecoverable balance of Rs. 2-4-0 remained uncollected at the close of the year. This has since been written off; so that no balance is due under this head now. It is interesting to note that the agency has risen in importance comprising, as it does, in its operation, as many as 1,900 houses and has proved, within recent years, a very powerful factor in improving public sanitation, having increased threefold.

27. *Extraordinary and Debt.*—The proposal to sell Government promissory notes to the extent of Rs. 1,000 from the investment on behalf of the branch dispensary was not carried out during the year.

28. *Loans.*—The loan of Rs. 28,000 proposed for the Puttunool block and Solayappa Mudaly street was not raised, the subject being still under correspondence.

II.—CHARGES.

29. *Grant 1, New Works—(a) Communications.*—No new work of any considerable magnitude was undertaken during the year under report. The construction of a few tunnels, road-dams and groynes much needed in some parts of the town and provided for in the revised estimate, formed the only new works of the year and cost Rs. 1,286-0-7. Two thousand and fifty-five square yards of roads were newly metalled during the year in three different localities which needed metalling.

30. *Buildings.*—Out of the provision of Rs. 6,800 made in the revised estimate, Rs. 2,579-6-7 was paid to the contractor of the branch dispensary building. A subsequent payment of Rs. 1,700 was made to him for works done and debited to advances as the check measurements were not taken by the members of the sub-committee appointed to supervise the work. The building has been completed and will, I am confident, be fit for use ere long. The putting up of iron railings in the verandah of the main hospital building and the erection of a latrine in a municipal school were the other items of expenditure under this head and cost in all Rs. 127-1-6.

31. *Drainage.*—A sum of Rs. 33,240 was allotted in the revised estimate for the sewage scheme of the Solayappa Mudaly street and the Puttunool block and for connecting the water-logged portion of the town with the drainage system as also for the construction of masonry drains in certain parts of the town where these were a real want. The former works were not taken up as the loans proposed therefor were not raised (*vide* paragraph 28 *supra*). The provision made for the latter works was fully spent on them.

32. *Water-supply.*—An allotment of Rs. 500 was made in the revised estimate for the improvement of the Pachaiyappa Mudaly tank in the hope that the works connected therewith would be begun within the year. As they were not taken in hand no expenditure was incurred thereon. The sinking of a well, the pavement to a municipal well and a few other sundry items were the works under this head; and these cost in all Rs. 247. A contribution of Rs. 100 was paid towards the cost of erecting a flight of steps, &c., at a public bathing ghât in the Cauvery, generously undertaken by a private individual at an enormous cost.

33. *Repairs—(a) Communications.*—Rs. 8,963-7-2 was spent on the improvement of the roads; and some payments had yet to be made. And these were reserved for the current year. Many important roads were remetalled and repaired. The Cauvery bridge and its parapet walls and a few groynes were also repaired. The outlay made on the upkeep of roads is, I must admit, too insufficient to ensure a perfect condition; yet all that could be done with the resources at the disposal of the Council was done. The present state in which these are found to be is a decided improvement on the previous years.

34. *Buildings.*—The total expenditure under this head amounted to Rupees 2,222-2-7. The municipal hospital, the markets, the slaughter-house and other municipal buildings were largely repaired.

35. *Drainage.*—Rs. 705-7-4 was spent in cleansing the north branch and main outfall channels. A contribution of Rs. 220 was paid towards the excavation of the Central branch channel. A masonry dam was also repaired. The total charges incurred on these works amounted to Rs. 962-7-4.

36. *Water-supply.*—The condition in which the Thaikal tank and the Banadurai tank were found rendered the immediate cleansing and repairing of them necessary; and the allotment made therefor in the revised estimate was fully utilised.

37. *Establishment.*—The non-entertainment of a watchman for a portion of the year led to the decrease of nearly Rs. 15 in the provision made in the revised estimate.

38. *Tools and Plant.*—The full provision of Rs. 100 was not utilised as tools and plants were not purchased on any considerable scale during the year.

39. *Grant 2, Education.*—The total expenditure incurred on education during the year under report was Rs. 8,019-10-10 against Rs. 7,718-14-5 of the previous year. Numerically the schools, both municipal and aided, have made an appreciable progress, showing, as they do, an increase of 55 pupils over the previous year. A marked improvement was also noticeable in the quality of the education imparted in these schools, as is evidenced by the results of the final examination. The great progress made by the drawing classes in the aided schools and the considerable improvement in the attendance of the Panchama school are noteworthy features and indicate the increasing usefulness of these institutions. Still it must be admitted that the system of education, as adopted in these schools at present, leaves much to be desired.

40. *Fixed Payments.*—The decrease in the expenditure under this item is due to the non-disbursement of pay to a few mistresses of girls' schools who left the station.

41. *Contingencies.*—Rs. 655-5-7 was spent against the allotment of Rs. 850 made in the revised estimate. The payment of contingencies for a portion of the year was not made during the year; Rs. 50 was paid towards defraying the expenses of

the prize distribution in the municipal girls' schools and debited to advances; the necessary adjustment was not made as a detailed bill was not received within the year; and this has led to the decrease in the charges.

42. *Building and Furniture Grants.*—The allotment of Rs. 100 made under this item could not be utilized during the year as bills for payment of the same were submitted late in the year. The payment was, however, made during the current year.

43. *Grant 3, Sanitation and Medical Services.*—The entire cost of the maintenance of the main hospital and the branch dispensary amounted to Rs. 8,241–15–6. The average attendance of in-patients in them was 45·09 and of out-patients 238·31. The large number of people that resort to these institutions for medical relief is extremely gratifying and bears ample testimony to their usefulness and to the tact and ability with which they are managed. The total charges for medicines and supplies amounted to Rs. 1,215–6–0 against the provision of Rs. 1,600 made for the same in the revised estimate. Some payments had to be made to Messrs. Burgoyne Burbidges & Co., and were reserved for the current year.

44. *Vaccination.*—The total number of cases vaccinated during the year was 2,100 against 2,012 of the previous year and showed a perceptible improvement both in the quantity and the quality of the work turned out. Infantile vaccination has made an equally satisfactory progress, the number of cases having risen to 1,282 as against 965 of the previous year.

45. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—The births and deaths numbered 2,050 and 1,821, respectively, against 1,642 and 2,026 of the previous year. The greatest care was exercised in making the registration of vital statistics trustworthy; and the general health of the town continued to be satisfactory despite the visit of cholera.

46. *Conservancy.*—The reorganisation of the sanitary staff ordered in G.O., Mis. No. 2397 M., dated 1st November 1897, was given effect to during the year under report. A complete sanitary staff of a Chief Sanitary Inspector, three Assistant Sanitary Inspectors and fifteen peons was entertained in the course of the year; an addition was also made to the menial staff agreeably to the order quoted.

47. *Establishment*—Out of the allotment of Rs. 9,100 made under this head only Rs. 8,877–6–6 was spent during the year. The Chief Sanitary Inspector, who was appointed on probation, was receiving a reduced salary during the probationary period. This circumstance, added also to savings effected by way of fines and stoppages inflicted on the staff accounts for the decrease in the expenditure.

48. *Private Scavenging.*—The agency was maintained at a cost of Rs. 3,000–2–4 under establishment and Rs. 533–7–7 under contingencies. These figures are below the revised estimate, due to deduction on account of fines and stoppages and to a fall in the contingent charges.

49. *Epidemic Charges.*—Rs. 4,050–1–5 was spent on cholera and plague preventive measures, though the revised estimate provided only Rs. 3,580 for the same. The prevalence of cholera for a longer period than was anticipated entailed on the Council the necessity for the continuance of the full cholera staff. The increased expenditure could not therefore be avoided. The mortality from cholera during the year was much less than what was at first apprehended, being 273 deaths against 484 of the previous year.

50. *Grant 4, Lighting.*—Sixteen lights were newly put up during the year under report, so that the total number of lamp-posts has risen to 633. The lighting of the town is satisfactory.

51. *Contingencies.*—The decrease in the expenditure under this head is due to variations in the price of the oil supplied.

52. *Avenues.*—The avenue planting has been considerably improved, an addition of 800 fruit-yielding plants being made during the year. Steps are being taken to grow a large number of cocoanut trees on the banks of the drainage channel. This measure will become an accomplished fact at no distant date.

53. *Grant 5, Office Contingencies.*—The items of expenditure under Grant 5, call for no special remarks except that under contingencies. This expenditure exceeded the revised estimate by Rs. 73–3–5, due to the cost of the large number of municipal forms and account books.

54. *Collection of Tolls—Contingencies.*—The allotments made for establishments and contingencies were not fully utilised during the year, the payment of the establishments for March and certain charges incurred under contingencies having to be made during the current year.

55. The unadjusted advances of the year under report amount to Rs. 2,002–10–0 and are made up of—

	RS.	A.	P.
(1) Construction of the branch dispensary	1,700	0	0
(2) Almirah for the hospital	45	0	0
(3) Destruction of stray dogs, &c.	25	0	0
(4) Purchase of articles for prize distribution to girls' schools.	50	0	0
(5) Law charges	50	0	0
(6) Plague charges	20	0	0
(7) Cholera charges	112	10	0
Total ..	2,002	10	0

56. The total receipts of the year including the opening balance, namely Rupees 5,022–9–7 (as per audited figures) were Rs. 83,988–2–5 and the gross charges including advances Rs. 83,257–13–3. The net cash balance was Rs. 730–5–2.

57. *The Closing Balance.*—The closing balance as per treasury accounts and this office cash book was Rs. 9,577–5–9. The deposits alone cover Rs. 8,847–0–7, so that the net balance to the credit of the Municipal fund as shown in statement II is Rs. 730–5–2. This low figure is due to the decrease in the income under tolls and the increase in the epidemic charges.

58. *General Remarks.*—The year under report is noteworthy both for the considerable increase in the resources of the Council and for the large sums of money spent on works of public utility. The prevailing depression in the money market and the increase of taxation on buildings and lands added very greatly to the difficulties incidental to collection. Nevertheless a realisation of 99 per cent. of the gross demand—the highest figure on the record of this Municipality—was made during the year under report. The success thus achieved is due in a great measure to the energy and vigilance displayed by the staff. Neither money nor pains were spared in the maintenance of roads; and the satisfactory condition in which they are found at present has added immensely to the comforts of the people. The lighting of the town has risen, within recent years, in numbers, to nearly double its original figure, and in quality very perceptibly so as to reflect credit on those responsible for its upkeep. The filthy state of the tanks, both public and private, was calculated to seriously imperil public health and received during the year the attention that the importance of the subject imperatively demanded. The branch dispensary building has nearly become an accomplished fact during the year. A large outlay was made on the repairs of all the Municipal buildings and on the construction of some tunnels, road-dams and groynes. A considerable addition was made to the existing number of public and private filters for the disposal of sewage as these were found to minimise to some extent the evils of insanitation. The important drainage channels within the town were thoroughly cleansed and repaired at an appreciable cost. The sanitary and the menial conservancy staffs were completely reorganised and placed on the lines indicated in the Government Order on the subject. The private scavenging system made an immense progress during the year and contributed, in no small degree, to the preservation of public health. Healthy supervision and judicious prosecutions proved effective factors in preserving the cleanliness of the latrines and backyards of houses. Such, in brief, is the resumé of progress made by the administration during the year under report and such are its claims to sympathy. As a result of these measures the public health of the town continues to be satisfactory. Yet it must be admitted

that very much remains to be done by way of improvement. And I who have enjoyed the privilege of contributing my share of service, however humble, to the cause of the local self-administration, cherish the hope that the Council will administer its funds wisely and economically, and, as these improve, carry out every needed reform.

59. The report was placed before the Council and approved at its meeting held on the 27th June 1899.

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

Enclosures.

Concise Annual Medical Report of the Municipal Hospital and Branch Dispensary, Kumbakónam, for 1898–99.

Public Health.—The public health of the town except for the epidemic of cholera which appeared in December 1898 has on the whole been fair. The first case in the epidemic of cholera occurred on the 14th December 1898 in a male resident of the town who had been to an adjacent village a short time before he was attacked and probably contracted the disease there. The subsequent cases all occurred in residents of the town, but no connection with the first case could be traced. The epidemic gradually spread throughout the town was traceable to the use of the polluted water of the Cauvery and Arasillar rivers for domestic purposes. The rules laid down in G.O., No. 1536 M., dated 9th September 1896, regarding the appointment of a special staff were fully carried out. The number of attacks during the epidemic was 391 and the number of deaths 273. The number of cases treated in hospital was sixteen with thirteen deaths. Hankinization of all public wells and suspected private ones was carried out, but with no appreciable effect on the epidemic since the water of the rivers was almost exclusively used for drinking purposes. Diarrhœa, dysentery and malarial fevers also prevailed to some extent, as also measles and chicken-pox. The Magham festival was held as usual during the year and the necessary sanitary measures were carried out; fortunately no increase in the cholera epidemic occurred during the festival.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—The total number of births registered in the Municipality during the year under review was 2,050, giving a percentage of 37·74 per mille. The number of deaths registered was 1,821, giving a percentage of 33·53 per mille, as compared with 1,642 births with a percentage of 30·23 and 2,026 deaths with a percentage of 37·30 during the previous year, the increase in births being about 25 per cent.

3. *Sanitation.*—The sanitary state of the town, although much has been done to improve it, is still unsatisfactory; the present urgent needs being a proper system of street drainage and an improved and adequate supply of water for domestic purposes. Owing to the town lying between two rivers, and to its low level, the soil is water-logged; this is, however, mitigated to some extent by the large drainage channel running through the town. The condition of the backyards has materially improved during the year, many house owners having been prosecuted for keeping them in a dirty condition. The condition of many of the cess-pools and drains has also been improved by the construction of masonry filters and the utilization of the filtrate for garden irrigation purposes; much however remains to be done and efforts are being made to improve matters. The drainage of the backyards of houses in the locality inhabited by the weavers being in a most insanitary state, is seriously engaging the attention of the authorities. The conservancy staff consists of one chief certificated sanitary inspector on a salary of Rs. 60 + 15 and three assistant certificated sanitary inspectors on salaries of Rs. 25 + 15 each. There are fifteen peons on Rs. 7 per mensem each; thirty-six sweepers on Rs. 6 each; twenty-one public latrine toties on Rs. 7 each; forty-two private scavenging toties on Rs. 4 each; thirty street toties on Rs. 3 each; four private scavenging maistries on Rs. 6 each; four river bank toties on Rs. 4 each; two rubbish depôt watchmen on Rs. 6 each; two trench

toties on Rs. 7 each. There are 308 corrugated iron dust-bins, 21 masonry latrines and 4 corrugated iron latrines. The latrines are freely used, but many of the masonry ones are too small and require to be enlarged; their number also should be increased. Most of the masonry dust-bins have been replaced by corrugated iron ones. The private scavenging system has been largely increased and efforts are being made to extend it still more; the number of houses at present served is 1,900 as compared with 1,500 in the previous year. The rubbish is deposited in two depots to the north and east of the town, the night-soil being trenched in the same localities. The amount realised from the sale of rubbish during the year was Rs. 397–8–7. The suggestions made regarding the improvement of cess-pools, drains and the backyards of houses and other sanitary defects have been carried out. The water-supply of the town is very unsatisfactory and requires attention at an early date; no tanks are reserved for drinking purposes and the number of public wells is insufficient; more are required. There is no street drainage at present. The working of the slaughter-house is fairly satisfactory; the washings are utilized to irrigate a plantain garden behind the enclosure, and the dry offal is sold as manure. The markets are not suitable and need improvement. The roads, streets and lanes are in good order.

4. *Vaccination.*—The total number of births registered and liable to vaccination during the year was 1,745. Of these, 666 children were removed from the town before they became available for vaccination, the whreabouts of 129 could not be discovered at the address registered and 280 died, leaving a balance of 670 cases only available. The total number of cases vaccinated during the year by the medical staff and the two Municipal vaccinators was 2,100 with the following results: successful 1,904, unsuccessful 185, unknown 11; the number vaccinated below one year of age was 1,282, the results being: successful 1,180, unsuccessful 94, unknown 8. Vaccine lymph is now obtained from the Mysore vaccine depot.

5. *Hospital and Dispensaries.*—(*a*) The accommodation for in-patients is sufficient, there being space available for 72 patients. The out-patient dispensary attached to the hospital is insufficient, and does not provide for the separate treatment of sexes which is very necessary; it is further too close to the hospital. A great improvement would be to acquire a small piece of land in front of the hospital and erect a suitable out-patient dispensary thereon. The accommodation provided for Brahmin in-patients is insufficient, only four beds being available. As a large number of this community resort for treatment, early steps should be taken to increase the accommodation. Separate accommodation for one male and one female patient should be provided for contagious diseases. The cholera shed at present in the hospital compound is too near the general wards; it may, with advantage, be removed and erected on a small piece of land to the east of and adjoining the hospital. No separate ward exists for the treatment of female venereal patients as required by G.O., No. 1297 M., dated 4th October 1889. The want of a suitable operation room and a separate kitchen for caste patients dieting themselves is much felt and should be provided at an early date. A proper compound wall round the apothecary's quarter in lieu of the unsightly hedge now surrounding it is also required. All these improvements have been recommended by inspecting officers.

(*b*) The hospital buildings are in good repair, except the latrine and the septic diseases ward, which require to be thoroughly done up as the roofing is much decayed. The flooring of the verandahs of the cottages in the Brahmin hospital is sunk and requires renewing.

The branch dispensary continues to be located in rented buildings as in previous years; the new dispensary however is almost completed and will be fit for occupation in a couple of months.

(*c*) The furniture and fittings are in good order. A few more iron cots and teapoys are required, as also some shelves for keeping records.

(*d*) The hospital and branch dispensary were inspected by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer in April 1898.

(*e*) No recoveries were made from patients able to pay for their diets as these generally diet themselves. The receipts from the sale of medicines and subscriptions during the year was Rs. 454-5-3.

(*f*) The attendance of patients is shown in the tabulated form below and is compared with the three previous years:—

Patients.	1896-97.		1897-98.		1898-99.	
	Total treated.	Average daily sick.	Total treated.	Average daily sick.	Total treated.	Average daily sick.
In	983	45·58	1,028	44·63	1,064	45·09
Out	31,242	257 12	30,400	244·76	30,522	230·31
Total ..	32,225	302·70	21,428	289·39	31,586	275·40

There has been a slight increase in the number of admissions, both among in and out patients. The decrease in the average daily sick among out-patients is due probably to more cases requiring a shorter period of treatment having been admitted. There is a slight increase in the average daily sick among the in-patients.

(*g*) The most prevalent diseases were malarial fevers, rheumatic affections, diseases of the digestive system, diseases of the eye, local injuries and cholera. The number of deaths among in-patients was 58.

(*h*) The total number of operations performed during the year was 2,481 with the following results: cured 2313, relieved 141, discharged otherwise 4, died 1, remaining 22.

(*i*) The establishment is sufficient and fairly efficient. An additional toty and a waterman are required.

(*j*) There are two midwives employed—one attached to the main hospital and one to the branch dispensary. They conducted 107 and 113 cases, respectively, making a total of 220 cases; the minimum for each midwife is fixed at eight cases per mensem.

(*k*) No separate establishment for the treatment of female patients.

KUMBAKÓNAM,
13th April 1899.

(Signed) J. W. WRIGHT,
Civil Apothecary.

Endt. on Cur. No. 2444-Rev.

Forwarded.

1st July 1899.

(Signed) C. HANUMANTHA RAO,
Dy. Collr. in charge of the Sub-Collectorate.

Endt. on C. No. 295-Ml.

Forwarded.

2. The roads are in fair condition.

12th July 1899.

(Signed) J. TWIGG,
Ag. Collector.

ORDER—No. 1218 M., dated 22nd August 1899.

The receipts and charges of the Kumbakónam 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.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Receipts.				
Balance brought forward	7,344	2,190	5,020	5,023
Tax on Arts	8,204	7,000	6,250	5,898
,, Buildings and Lands	22,154	27,600	28,900	28,779
,, Vehicles and Animals	4,362	4,200	4,050	3,813
,, Carts	2,914	2,810	2,650	2,552
Tolls	16,303	17,330	18,050	16,445
Realizations under Special Acts	483	550	550	498
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c. ..	2,054	1,440	1,510	1,641
Conservancy Receipts	464	500	500	398
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	61	100	100	64
,, Medical Institutions	721	680	680	630
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	3,872	3,800	3,900	3,802
License Fees	1,669	2,000	1,800	1,426
Other Fees	144	570	220	153
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	2,286	2,500	2,500	3,605
Interest on Investments and Premium on Loans	908	870	910	908
Grants and Contributions rom Government	931	1,390	1,300	1,009
,, ,, Local Boards	2,432	2,000	2,000	2,000
,, ,, from other bodies	..	7,300	7,350	..
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	4,082	6,800	4,910	4,881
Miscellaneous	485	290	240	231
Loans	..	28,000	28.000	..
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c., Realizations of Sinking Fund, and Discount on Investments	..	..	1,000	..
Advances Recovered	4,955	..	160	144
Total ..	79,484	1,17,430	1,17,530	78,877
Grand Total ..	86,828	1,19,620	1,22,550	83,900
Charges.				
GRANT 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	223	1,260	1,260	1,286
Buildings	1,106	6,800	6,800	2,707
Drainage	391	33,230	33,240	235
Water-supply	2,342	240	750	247
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	..	100	100	100
Repairs—				
Communications	7,208	8,000	9,000	8,963
Buildings	1,713	2,140	2,140	2,222
Drainage	729	1,130	1,040	1,035
Water-supply	4,891	1,000	970	943
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	13	..	..	..
Establishment	1,041	920	760	820
Tools and Plant and other Stores	37	100	100	21
Total ..	19,694	54,920	56,160	18,579
GRANT 2—				
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary-result System	3,501	3,800	3,750	3,524
Grants-in-aid—				
Fixed and Result Grants	2,765	3,000	3,000	3,000
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	100	100	100	..
Inspection	453	450	450	446
Miscellaneous	900	1,170	1,130	1050
Total ..	7,719	8,520	8,430	8,020
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	8,407	8,600	8,600	8,242
Contributions	553	590	590	548
Vaccination	689	740	690	687
Registration of Births and Deaths	324	340	320	328
Sanitation	25,779	29,530	26,780	26,338
Total ..	35,752	39,800	36,980	36,143
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	3,606	4,130	3,980	3,673
Markets and Slaughter-houses	288	320	320	233
Travellers' Bungalows	114	130	150	152
Avenues	664	760	790	919
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire, Pounds and other Charges	630	700	890	927
Total ..	5,302	6,040	6,130	5,904
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	8,059	9,880	8,330	7,955

—	Actuals, 1897-98.	Budget estimate, 1898-99.	Revised estimate, 1898-99.	Actuals, 1898-99.
Charges—cont.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Extraordinary and Debt—				
Repayment of Debt	2,262	2,340	2,340	2,365
Interest on Loan	2,352	2,270	2,270	2.249
Advances Recoverable	132	..	..	2013
Refunds	533	..	40	30
Total ..	5,279	4,610	4,650	6,657
Grand Total ..	81,805	1,23,770	1,20,680	83,258
Balance	5,023	— 4,150	1,870	642

2. The number of meetings held by the Municipal Council was 35 or eight less than in the previous year, and seven others were adjourned for want of a quorum against nineteen in that year. There was a decline in the attendance of non-official members which was nevertheless fair; but that of officials, though better than in the previous year, was still indifferent. Nine seats were filled by election during the year and five of these were contested, 75·8 per cent. of the registered voters attending the poll.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) The number of persons assessed to the tax on arts and the net current demand under this head again fell from 4,195 and Rs. 7,142, respectively, to 2,971 and Rs. 5,260, the large decline being attributed to the operation of the revised Schedule A annexed to the District Municipalities Act. There was, however, a marked increase of Rs. 6,906 in the demand under the house tax, which is due to the general revision of the registers carried out in the previous year by the Special Deputy Collector appointed for the purpose. The revision of the land tax registers also resulted in an increase in the demand from Rs. 1,171 to Rs. 2,037.

(2) The current collections under the taxes on arts and buildings improved and were good; but those under the land tax declined and were not so. The arrear realizations under these heads continued to be satisfactory, except in the case of the tax on arts, under which, however, more than one-third of the demand was again remitted and written off as irrecoverable. The outstandings under these heads on the 31st March 1899, which dated back to the year 1895–96, should be adjusted without delay.

(3) There was a decrease in the receipts from the tax on vehicles, animals and carts, sale of sweepings and license fees, which in the case of the first two items is explained in paragraphs 11 and 16 of the Chairman's report. The marked increase in the income from fines is noted with satisfaction.

(4) It is satisfactory to observe that the number of houses served by the private scavenging agency and the receipts from this source again rose from 1,550 and Rs. 4,082, respectively, to 1,900 and Rs. 4,860, and that the service continued to be worked at a profit of Rs. 1,326 against Rs. 1,218 in 1897–98. This surplus should be utilized in extending and improving the system which is now adopted by only about 16 per cent. of the total number of houses assessed to the tax on buildings.

4. *Expenditure.*—(1) *Public Works.*—With the exception of the construction of the branch dispensary building, on which an expenditure of Rs. 2,579 was incurred out of estimate of Rs. 7,000, no new work of any importance was undertaken during the year. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 10,249 or 73·8 per cent. of the net Municipal income from tolls. The Revenue Divisional officer has not reported on the condition of the town roads—an omission which should not be allowed to recur; but the Collector states that the roads were in fair order.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education was Rs. 6,947 or 12·1 per cent. of the receipts from taxation, and all but Rs. 926 of this sum was devoted to primary education. As in the previous year, the Municipal Council maintained a secondary school and three primary schools for girls and four primary schools for boys on the salary-result system, and aided with results grants two secondary schools and 35 primary schools against 38 in 1897–98. The attendance at these institutions

remained almost stationary. The results of the departmental and grant examinations continued to be good and the allotment for result grants was fully utilized. The total number of boys under instruction in the schools maintained and aided from Municipal funds was almost the same as in the previous year, viz., 2,269 or 57·2 per cent. of the male population of school-going age, against a general average of 61·8 per cent. for Municipalities in 1897–98. The request contained in paragraph 23 of the Chairman's report should form the subject of a separate communication.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The number of in-patients treated at the Municipal hospital rose from 1,028 to 1,064 and that of out-patients treated at this institution and at the branch dispensary from 30,400 to 30,522. The two midwives employed by the Municipal Council attended between them 220 cases of labour or fourteen more than in the previous year. The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks and suggestions of the civil apothecary in paragraphs 5 (*a*), (*b*), (*c*) and (*i*) of his report regarding the improvements to the hospital building, the supply of furniture and the addition of a toti and waterman to the hospital establishment.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The total number of persons vaccinated during the year rose from 2,012 to 2,100 and the percentage of reported success from 83·9 to 90·7. Infantile vaccination also made fair progress, the number of children under one year successfully vaccinated having advanced from 15·3 to 21·7 per mille of the population; but it was still below the general average of 27·2 per mille for Municipalities in 1897–98. The cost of each successful case, although it fell from As. 7–3 to As. 6–4, was still excessive and should be further reduced.

The number of births registered during the year rose from 1,642 or 30·2 per mille of the population to 2,050 or 37·7 per mille; but that of deaths fell from 2,026 or 37·3 per mille to 1,821 or 33·5 per mille. The death returns may be regarded as fairly complete; but those of births were probably not so, the rate recorded being below the normal. Special attention should be paid to improving them in the current year.

(5) *Sanitation.*—More than 10 per cent. of the allotment under this head was allowed to lapse in the circumstances explained in paragraph 47 of the Chairman's report, but the expenditure amounting to Rs. 26,338 was 33·4 per cent. of the receipts. From paragraph 58 of the Chairman's report it appears that fair attention was paid to the sanitary needs of the town; but paragraph 3 of the civil apothecary's report shows that a great deal yet remains to be done before the sanitation of the town can be regarded as anything approaching to satisfaction. The Municipal Council should endeavour to remedy as far as funds permit the several defects noticed by this officer and by the other Sanitary officers of Government during their periodical inspections of the town.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 642 or less than one per cent. of the receipts.

Except in regard to infantile vaccination, registration of births and sanitation, which require closer attention, the administration of the Municipality during the year under review continued to be fairly satisfactory.

6. This report was received in the Government office nearly six weeks after the due date. Similar delays should be guarded against in future.

(True Extract.)

for *Ag. Secretary to Government.*

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

Exd. C. M. Thumbuswamy.

Kumbakonam Ml. Report for 1898-99.

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Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Current No. 1874 M. of 1899, dated from the Chairman M.C. Kumbakonam
Current No. of 189 , dated from the
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Order. No. 1218 M d/ 22/8/99

The ~~estimated~~ receipts and charges of the Kumbakonam Municipality for 1898-97, 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	7344	2190	5020	5023	
Tax on Arts	8204	7000	6250	5898	
Tax on Buildings and Lands	22154	27600	28900	28779	
Water and Drainage Tax on Buildings and Lands ..	"	"	"	"	
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	4362	4200	4050	3813	
Tax on Carts	2914	2810	2650	2552	
Tax on Private Menial and Domestic Male Servants ..	"	"	"	"	
Tolls	16303	17330	18050	~~16533~~	16645 57487
Realizations under Special Acts	483	550	550	498	
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	2054	1440	1510	1641	
Conservancy Receipts	464	500	500	398	
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions ..	61	100	100	64	
Do. from Medical Institutions	721	680	680	630	
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	3872	3800	3900	3802	
License Fees	1669	2000	1800	1426	
Other Fees	144	570	220	153	
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	2286	2500	2500	3605	
Interest on Investments and Premium on Loans	908	870	910	908	
Grants and Contributions from Government	931	1390	1300	1009	
Do. from Local Boards	2432	2000	2000	2000	
Do. from other Bodies	"	7000	7350	"	
Recoveries for services to private individuals	4082	6800	4910	4881	
Miscellaneous	485	290	240	231	
Loans	"	28000	28000	"	
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c., Realizations of Sinking Fund, and Discount on Investments ..	"	"	1000	"	
Advances Recovered	4955	"	~~250~~ 160	144	
Total ..	79484	117430	117530	~~78965~~	78877
Grand Total ..	86828	119620	122550	~~83988~~	8390

Charges.	Actuals, 1897-98.	Budget. Estimate, 1898-99.	Revised Estimate, 1898-99.	Actuals 1898-99.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
GRANT 1.				
New Works—				
Communications	223	1260	1260	1286
Buildings	1106	6800	6800	2709
Drainage	391	33230	33240	235
Water-supply	2342	240	750	247
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	„	100	100	100
Repairs—				
Communications	7208	8000	9000	8963
Buildings	1713	2140	2140	2222
Drainage	729	1130	1040	1036
Water-supply	4891	1000	970	943
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	13	„	„	„
Establishment	1041	920	760	820
Tools and Plant and other Stores	37	100	100	21
Contributions for Public Works	„	„	„	„
Total	19694	54920	56160	18579
GRANT 2.				
Training Schools	„	„	„	„
Municipal Schools—				
(*a*) On the Salary System	„	„	„	„
(*b*) On the Salary Result System	3501	3800	3750	3524
Grants-in-Aid—				
(*a*) Salary Grants	„	„	„	„
(*b*) Fixed and Result Grants	2765	3000	3000	3000
(*c*) Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	100	100	100	„
Inspection	453	450	450	446
Miscellaneous	900	1170	1130	1050
Total	7719	8520	8430	8020
GRANT 3.				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	8407	8600	8600	8242
Contributions	553	590	590	548
Vaccination	689	740	690	687
Registration of Births and Deaths	324	340	320	328
Sanitation	25779	29530	26780	26338
Total	35752	39800	36980	36143
GRANT 4.				
Lighting	3606	4130	3980	3673
Markets and Slaughter-houses	288	320	320	238
Choultries	„	„	„	„
Travellers' Bungalows	114	130	150	152
Avenues	664	760	790	919
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire, Pounds and other Charges.	630	700	890	927
Total	5302	6040	6130	5904
GRANT 5.				
Supervision and Management	8059	9880	8330	7955
EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT.				
Repayment of Debt	2262	2340	2340	2365
Interest on Loan	2352	2270	2270	2249
Advances Recoverable	132	„	„	2013
Refunds	533	„	40	30
Discount	„	„	„	„
Pensions and Gratuities	„	„	„	„
Investments	„	„	„	„
Total	5279	4610	4650	6657
Grand Total	81805	123770	120680	83258
Balance	5023	- 4150	1870	~~730~~ 642

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2. The number of meetings held by the Municipal Council was 35 or eight less than in the previous year and seven others were adjourned for want of a quorum against nineteen in that year. There was a decline in the attendance of non-official members which was nevertheless fair, but that of officials, though better than in the previous year, was still indifferent. Nine seats were filled by election during the year and five of these were contested, 75.8 per cent. of the registered voters attending the poll.

3. Receipts. (1) The number of persons assessed to the tax on arts and the net current demand under this head again fell from 4,195 and Rs.7,142, respectively, to 2,971 and Rs.5,260, the large decline being attributed to the operation of the revised schedule A, annexed to the District Municipalities Act. There was however a marked increase of Rs.6,906 in the demand under the house-tax, which is due to the general revision of the registers carried out in the previous year by the special Deputy Collector appointed for the purpose. The revision of the land tax registers also resulted in an increase in the demand from Rs.1, to Rs.12,037.

Vide para. 5 of the report.

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(2) The current collections under the taxes on arts and buildings improved and were good, but those under the land tax declined and were not so. The arrear realizations under these heads continued to be satisfactory, except in the case of the tax on arts, under which however, more than one-third of the demand was again remitted and written off as irrecoverable. The outstandings under these heads on the 31st March 1899 which dated back to the year 1895-96 should be adjusted without delay.

(3) There was a decrease in the receipts from the tax on vehicles, animals and carts, sale of sweepings and license fees, which in the case of the first two items is explained in paras. 11 and 16 of the Chairman's report. The marked increase in the income from fines is noted with satisfaction.

Vide para. 22 of the report.

(4) It is ~~gratifying~~ Satisfactory to observe that the number of houses served by the private scavenging agency and the receipts from this source again rose from 1,550 and Rs.4,082, respectively, to 1,900 and Rs.4,860 and that the service continued
o be worked at a profit of Rs.1,326 against
.1,218 in 1897-98. This surplus should
utilized in extending and improving
e system which is now adopted by only
out 16 per cent. of the total number of

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houses assessed to the tax on buildings.

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4. Expenditure (1) Public Works. With the exception of the construction of the branch dispensary building, on which an expenditure of Rs.2,579 was incurred out of an estimate of Rs.7,000, no new work of any importance was undertaken during the year. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs.10,249 or 73.8 per cent of the net municipal income from tolls. The Revenue Divisional officer has not reported on the condition of the town roads - an omission which should not be allowed to recur; but the Collector states that the roads were in fair order.

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(2) Education. The net expenditure on education was Rs.6,947 or 12.1 per cent of the receipts from taxation, and all but Rs.926 of this sum was devoted to primary education. As in the previous year, the Municipal Council maintained a secondary school and threee primary school for girls and four primary schools for boys on the salary result system, and aided with result grants two secondary schools and 35 primary schools against 38 in 1897-98. The attendance at these institutions remained almost stationary The results of the departmental and grant examinations continued be good and the allotment for result grants was fully utilized. The tota

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number of boys under instruction in the schools maintained and aided from Municipal funds was almost the same as in the previous year, viz: 2,269 or 57.2 per cent of the male population of school-going age, against a general average of 61.8 per cent for Municipalities in 1897-98. The request contained in para.23 of the Chairman's report ~~will be considered in the Educational Department~~ [illegible] forms the subject of a separate communication.

(3) Medical Relief. The number of in-patients treated at the Municipal hospital rose from 1,028 to 1,064 and that of [illegible] out-patients treated at this institution and at the branch dispensary from 30,400 to 30,522. The two midwives employed by the Municipal Council attended between them 220 cases of labour or fourteen more than in the previous year. The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks and suggestions of the Civil Apothecary in paras. 5(a), (b) (c) and (i) of his report regarding the improvements to the hospital building, the supply of furniture and the addition of a toti and waterman to the hospital establishment.

(4) Vaccination and Vital Statistics.
total number of persons vaccinated
ring the year rose from 2,012 to 2,100
the percentage of [illegible] reported success
om 83.9 to 90.7. Infantile vaccination
made fair progress, the number of

children

children under one year successfully vaccinated having advanced from 15.3 to 21.7 per mille of the population, but it was still below the general average of 27.2 per mille for Municipalities in 1897-98. The cost of each successful case although it fell from As.7-3 to As.6-4 was still excessive and should be further reduced.

The number of births registered during the year rose from 16,42 or 30.2 per mille of the population to 2,050 or 37.7 per mille, but that of deaths fell from 2,026 or 37.3 per mille to 1,821 or 33.5 per mille. The death returns may be regarded as fairly complete, but those of births were ~~still~~ probably not so, the rate recorded being below the normal. Special attention should be paid to improving them in the current year.

(5) Sanitation. More than ten per cent of the allotment under this head was allowed to lapse in the circumstances explained in para.47 of the Chairman's report, but the expenditure amounting to Rs. ~~[illegible]~~ 26,338 was 33.4 per cent of the receipts. From para.58 of the Chairman's report, it appears that fair attention was paid to the sanitary needs of the town, but para.3 of the Civil Apothecary's report shows that a great deal yet remains to be done before the sanitation of the town can be regarded as anything approaching to satisfaction. The Municipal

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Council should endeavour to remedy as far as funds permit the several defects noticed by this officer and by the other Sanitary Officers of Government during their periodical inspections of the town.

5. General Remarks. The year closed with a balance of Rs.642 or less than one per cent of the receipts.

Except in regard to infantile vaccination, registration of births and sanitation, which require closer attention, the administration of the Municipality during the year under review continued to be ~~tolerably~~ fairly satisfactory.

6. This report was received in the Government Office nearly six weeks after the due date. Similar delays should be guarded against in future.

~~To~~
~~The Educational Department for favour of C. I. with reference to the portion marked with blue chalk in para 4(2) of the review.~~

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To

The Chairman, Municipal Council, Kumbakonam.
" .. Collector of Tanjore
" .. President Dt. Bd. ..
" .. Accountant General
" .. Director of Pub. Instn.
" .. Surgeon General
" .. Sanitary Board
" .. do. Commr.
" .. do .. Engineer
" .. Educational Dept. with ref. to para 4 (2).
Editors' Table.

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

1	Actuals, 1898-99. Details of Minor Heads. 2 RS. A. P.	Actuals, 1898-99. Totals of Major Heads. 3 RS. A. P.	Budget Estimate for 1898-99 *including* subsequent allotments. 4 RS. A. P.	Revised Estimate for 1898-99. 5 RS. A. P.	Actuals, 1897-98 (audited figures). 6 RS. A. P.
1. Balance brought forward—					
(a) Municipal fund ..	5022 9 7		2190 . .	5020 . .	7344 " 9
(b) Endowments	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
(c) Water and drainage tax fund ..	— — —	5022 9 7	— — —	— — —	— — —
2. Municipal Rates and Taxes—					
(a) Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	5897 8 .		7000 . .	6250 . .	8204 8 .
(b) Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	26984 3 8		26000 . .	27000 . .	20944 11 5
(c) Tax on lands (section 63) ..	1794 6 8 5677 8 10 4		1600 . . 27400	1900 . . 28900	1208 15 7 22153 11 2
(d) Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands (section 75) ..	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
(e) Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77) ..	1625 . .		1700 . .	1650 . .	1763 8 .
(f) Tax on animals (section 77) ..	2188 8 .		2500 . . 4200	2400 . . 4050	2598 8 . 4362 0
(g) Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	3813 8 2552 . .		2800 . .	2650 . .	2914 . .
(h) Tax on private, menial and domestic male servants (section 96A) ..	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
(i) Tolls (section 91)—					
(1) Gross receipts 23290—3—"					
Less Local fund share 6944—13—3 ~~6856—14—2~~ 16445—5—9	16533 4 10 16445 5 9		17330 . .	18050 . .	16202 12 8
(j) Penalties on account of—					
(i) Tax on arts	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
(ii) Tax on buildings	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
(iii) Tax on lands	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
(iv) Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands ..	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
(v) Tax on vehicles, &c. ..	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
(vi) Tax on animals	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
(vii) Tax on carts, &c. ..	. . .		10 . .	. . .	. . .
(viii) Tax on private menial and domestic male servants ..	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
(ix) Evasion of tolls	. . .	57574 15 2	. . .	. . .	. . .
Carried forward ..		57574 15 2	58940 . .	59900 . .	53936 15 8

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

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Brought forward ..				57574	15	2	58940	.	.	59900	.	.	53936	15	8
3. Realizations under Special Acts—															
(*a*) Pounds	.	.	.				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
(*b*) Ferry rents	353	.	.				350	.	.	350	.	.	353	.	.
(*c*) Fees under Act II of 1888 ..	145	.	.				200	.	.	200	.	.	130	.	.
				498	.	.	656			550			683		
4. Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation—															
(*a*) Rent of lands, houses, &c.—															
(i) Rent of lands	439	8	7				500	.	.	500	.	.	600	3	.
(ii) Rent of buildings ..	.	.	.				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
(iii) Avenue receipts ..	797	4	6				600	.	.	600	.	.	774	3	8
(iv) Fees from travellers' bungalows	270	.	.				200	.	.	280	.	.	185	.	.
(v) Choultry rents ..	.	.	.				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
(vi) Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings	.	.	.				.	.	.	.	.	.	369	.	.
(vii) Produce of lands, gardens, &c.	115	10	.				120	.	.	120	.	.	114	11	4
(viii) Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil-cans, packing cases, &c. ..	18	12	9				20	.	.	10	.	.	10	9	.
	1641	3	10				1640			1510			2053	11	
(*b*) Conservancy receipts—															
Sale-proceeds of night-soil street-refuse, &c. ..	397	8	7				500	.	.	500	.	.	463	14	4
(*c*) Income from Educational institutions—															
(i) School fees	63	12	.				100	.	.	100	.	.	60	15	.
(ii) Other receipts	.	2	.				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
(*d*) Income from Medical Institutions—															
(i) Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines ..	454	5	3				500	.	.	500	.	.	574	12	.
(ii) Other receipts ..	175	8	6				180	.	.	180	.	.	146	8	.
	629	13	9				680			680			721		
Carried forward ..	2732	9	2	58072	15	2	62210	.	.	63240	.	.	57719	12	.

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

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Brought forward ..	2732	9	2	58072	15	2	62210	.	.	63240	.	.	57719	12	.
4. Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation—*cont.*															
(*e*) Income from markets and slaughter-houses—															
(i) Income from markets ..	2900	.	.				3000	.	.	3000	.	.	3058	14	5
(ii) „ slaughter-houses.	902	8	.				800	.	.	900	.	.	813	3	.
	3802	8	.				3800			3900			3872	1	5
(*f*) Other fees—															
(i) Warrant and distraint fees and recoveries on account of incidental expenses ..	135	9	..				100	.	.	100	.	.	128	2	.
(ii) License fees ..	1426	6	2				2000	.	.	1800	.	.	1669	8	3
(iii) Cart-stand fees ..	.	.	.				250	.	.	100	.	.	.	.	.
(iv) Vaccination fees ..	.	.	.				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
(v) Miscellaneous fees ..	17	.	.				20	.	.	20	.	.	15	8	.
(vi) Fees for fairs & festivals							200	.	.	.	.	.			
	152	9	0				570			220			143	10	
(*g*) Fines—															
(i) Balance of fines under sections 3 to 5 of the Towns Nuisances Act ..	2926	1	6				} 2500	.	.	} 2500	.	.	1867	8	4
(ii) Fines under Municipal and other Acts ..	678	14	6										418	6	.
	3605	0	0										2285	14	4
(*h*) Interest on investments—															
(i) General, including choultries ..	.	.	.				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
(ii) Educational ..	.	.	.				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
(iii) Medical ..	907	11	8				870	.	.	910	.	.	907	11	8
(*i*) Premium on loans ..	.	.	.	12626	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5. Grants and Contributions—															
(*a*) From Government—															
(i) Education—															
Normal stipends ..	.	.	.				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Buildings ..	.	.	.				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Schools ..	769	.	.				1000	.	.	1000	.	.	681	7	.
Result grant to girls' schools							390	.	.	300	.	.	249	10	9
Other purposes ..	240	2	2												
Salary grant for the gymnastic instructors & the Drawing master	1009						1390			1300			931	1	9
Carried forward ..	1009	2	2	70699	11	2	73340	.	.	73870	.	.	67529	11	5

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Brought forward ..	1009 2 2	70699 11 2	73340	73870	67529 11 5
5. Grants and Contributions—*cont.*					
(*a*) From Government—*cont.*					
(ii) Medical					
(iii) Other purposes—					
Communications ..					
Water-supply					
Drainage					
Sanitation					
Other purposes ..					
(*b*) From Local Boards—					
(i) Education					
(ii) Medical	2000		2000	2000	2000
(iii) Other purposes					432 2 1
(*c*) Other Grants and Contributions—					
(i) Education					
(ii) Medical					
(iii) Other purposes			7000	7350	
6. Miscellaneous—		3009 2 2			
(*a*) Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—					
(i) Private scavenging ..	4860 6		4800	4900	4082
(ii) Laying pipes to private houses.					
(iii) Other purposes	20 11		2000	10	
	4881 1 4		6800	4910	
(*b*) Other items—					
(i) Fishery rents	186 3		200	190	203
(ii) Refunds of expenditure of previous years					164 3 2
(iii) Fees for numbering carts ..	40 13		60	40	47 10 6
(iv) Other items	4 2 6		30	10	70 3 6
	231 [illegible]	5112 3 6	290	140	[illegible]
Carried forward ..		78821 10	89430	88370	74528 14 8

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

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Brought forward ..		78821 10	89430	88370	74528 14 8
7. Extraordinary and Debt—					
(*a*) Sale-proceeds of Government securities ~~and withdrawals from Savings Bank~~				1000	
(*b*) Loans—					
(i) From Government ..					
(ii) In the open market ..			28000	28000	
(*c*) Realizations of Sinking Fund for repayment of loans					
(*d*) Discount on investments ..					
(*e*) Advances—				10	
(i) Permanent	10			150	4954 14 2
(ii) Others †	134 8				
		144 8			
Total, Receipts ..		78965 8 10 5022 9 7	117420	117530	79483 12 10
Grand Total ..		83988 2 5	119620	122550	86827 13 7

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

Note to Statement I [1].—

1. The tax on arts, &c., is levied on ~~the first~~ all classes.
2. The tax on buildings is levied at 7½ per cent. and the tax on lands at 7½ per cent. of rent value. ~~annas for every 80 square yards.~~
3. The water and drainage tax on buildings and lands is levied at — per cent.
4. The tax on vehicles and animals is levied at — the maximum rates.
5. The tax on carts, &c., is levied at Rs. 4/- per cart per annum.
6. The tax on private, menial and domestic male servants is levied at Rs. — per mensem for each servant.
7. Tolls are levied at — the maximum rates.
8. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.Os Nos 286 Rev / 24-3-86 and 560 Rev / 13-6-87
9. The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year 1897-98 and the land-tax registers in the official year 1898-99. (new)
10. The total extent of land assessed is 1520 acres.
11. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows:—

The gross rental of buildings was determined either with reference to rent deeds where these actually existed, or with reference to similar houses in the street which had been rented, while that of lands was fixed according to the Government kists levied or lease deeds, regard being had in all cases to the locality, nature of accommodation, general convenience and contiguity to important centres.

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

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Statement I-A—Endowments entrusted to the Municipal Council under Sections 25 and 26 of Act IV of 1884 for the official year 1898-~~9~~9.

Name of Institution.	Amount of Funded Capital	Opening Balance	Interest, Produce of Land, or Rent of buildings.	Appropriation from Capital for Expenditure.	Private Contributions and Donations.	Sale of Medicines or Sundry Property.	Total (Columns 4–7).	Contribution from: Local Funds.	Contribution from: Provincial Funds.	Total Receipts (Columns 3, 8 and 9).	Appropriation from Municipal Funds (Column 16 *minus* Column 10).	Invested.	Current Charges.	Total (Statement II).	Allotted for Public Works (Statement II-A).	Total Charges Column 14 *plus* Column 15).	Closing Balance (Column 10 *minus* Column 16).	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Kumbakonam Municipal Hospital and Branch Dispensary	26000—"—"	"—"	907—11—8	"—"	"—"	629—13—9	1537—9—5	2000—"—"	"—"	3537—9—5	8327—6—8	"—"	8241—15—6	8241—15—6	3623—"—7	11865—"—1	"—"	Negative.

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

—	Actuals, 1898-99. Details of Minor Heads.			Totals of Major Heads.			Budget Estimate for 1898-99, *including* subsequent allotments.			Revised Estimate for 1898-99.			Actuals, 1897-98 (audited figures).		
1	2			3			4			5			6		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT 1 (*Public Works*)—															
1. New Works—															
(*a*) Communications	1286	-	7				1260	.	.	1260	.	.	222	12	-
(*b*) Buildings †	2706	8	1				6800	.	.	6800	.	.	1105	11	9
(*c*) Drainage	234	15	1				33230	.	.	33240	.	.	391	-	11
(*d*) Water-supply	247	.	.				240	.	.	750	.	.	2341	11	10
(*e*) Miscellaneous public improvements	100	.	.				100	.	.	100	.	.	.	.	.
2. Repairs—				4574	7	9									
(*a*) Communications	8963	7	2				8000	.	.	9000	.	.	7207	13	4
(*b*) Buildings †	2222	2	7				2140	.	.	2140	.	.	1712	14	9
(*c*) Drainage -															
(i) Repairs to works ..	962	7	4				1060	.	.	970	.	.	651	11	-
(ii) Establishment	72	.	.				70	.	.	70	.	.	78	.	.
	1034	7	4				1130			1040			729		
(iii) Contingencies	.	.	.				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
(*d*) Water-supply—															
(i) Repairs to works, machinery, &c	573	2	8				580	.	.	580	.	.	4696	1	-
(ii) Establishment ‡	335	-	9				390	.	.	350	.	.	193	12	10
(iii) Contingencies	34	14	10				30	.	.	40	.	.	1	2	-
	943	3	3				1000			970			4890	[illegible]	[illegible]
(*e*) Miscellaneous public improvements	.	.	.				.	.	.	.	.	.	13	1	5
3. (*a*) General Establishment—	768	12	4	13163	3	4	920	.	.	760	.	.	1040	14	5
(*b*) Contingencies	51	1	9	819	14	1									
4. Tools and Plant and other Stores—	21	-	-	21	-	-	100	.	.	100	.	.	37	7	8
5. Contributions—															
(*a*) To Local Boards for works ..	.	.	.				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
(*b*) To Provincial Funds for scrutiny of estimates, &c.	.	.	.				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
(*c*) To others for public works ..	.	.	.				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total, Grant 1 ..				18578	9	2	54920	.	.	56160	.	.	19694	2	11

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

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

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1	2			3			4			5			6		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward ..				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
GRANT 2 (*Education*)—															
1. Training Schools—															
(*a*) Contributions to Local Boards ..	.	.	.				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
(*b*) Stipends to normal students ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2. Municipal Schools—															
(i) On salary system—															
(*a*) Establishment	.	.	.				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
(*b*) Contingencies	.	.	.				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
(ii) On salary-result system—															
(*a*) Fixed payments	2720	5	1				2800	.	.	2750	.	.	2680	13	7
(*b*) Result stipends	148	.	.				150	.	.	150	.	.	88	12	6
(*c*) Contingencies	655	5	7				850	.	.	850	.	-	731	8	11
				3523	10	8	3800			3750			3501	3	0
3. Salary grants	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4. Fixed and result grants	3000	.		3000	.	.	3000	.	.	3000	.	.	2765	2	.
5. Building, furniture, &c., grants ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	100	.	.	100	.	.	100	.	.
6. Inspection—															
(i) Establishment	420	.	.				420	.	.	420	.	.	420	.	.
(ii) Contingencies	26	3	1				30	.	.	30	.	.	32	8	9
				446	3	1	450			450			452	8	9
7. Miscellaneous—															
(*a*) General gymnasium—															
(i) Establishment	298	11	4				300	.	.	300	.	.	294	10	8
(ii) Contingencies	5	2	3				60	.	.	60	.	.	4	11	6
(*b*) General drawing—															
(i) Establishment	441	11	9				480	.	.	440	.	.	300	.	.
(ii) Contingencies	4	3	9				10	.	.	10	.	.	-	10	6
(*c*) Other items	300	.	.				320	.	.	320	.	.	300	.	.
Contribution to Provincial Funds towards the pay of the Art teacher.				1049	13	1	1170			1130			908	8	2
Carried forward ..				8019	10	10	8520	.	.	8430	.	.	7718	14	5

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1	2			3			4			5			6		
	RS.	A	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P	RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward ..				8019	10	10	8520	.	.	8430	.	.	7718	14	5
GRANT 2 *(Education)*—cont.															
8. Contributions to Local Boards for—															
(i) Inspection	.	.	.				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
(ii) Drawing and gymnastic instruction	.	.	.				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
				.	.	.									
Total, Grant 2 ..				8019	10	10	8520	.	.	8430	.	.	7718	14	5
GRANT 3 *(Medical Services, Sanitation, &c.)*—															
1. Hospitals and dispensaries—															
(a) Establishment	4896	6	9				4900	.	.	4900	.	.	4731	2	.
(b) Medicines and supplies	1215	6	.				1600	.	.	1600	.	.	1440	9	8
(c) Diet of patients	1723	7	6				1750	.	.	1750	.	.	1780	12	7
(d) Sundries and contingencies ..	406	11	3				350	.	.	350	.	.	454	5	.
(e) Contibutions to—															
(i) Government	.	.	.				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
(ii) Local Boards	.	.	.				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
(iii) Other bodies	.	.	.				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
				8241	15	6	8600			8600			8406	13	
2. (a) Contributions to Provincial Funds for—															
(i) Medical College	.	.	.				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
(ii) Sanitary inspection ..	234	.	.				250	.	.	250	.	.	232	.	.
(iii) Medical reserve staff ..	.	.	.				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
(b) Contributions to Local Boards, &c., for—															
(i) Medical schools	240	.	.				240	.	.	240	.	.	240	.	.
(ii) Reserve staff	15	9	.				40	.	.	40	.	.	22	6	4
(iii) ~~&c., &c., &c.~~ District Surgeon's Cedit	58	12	8				60	.	.	60	.	.	58	12	8
(c) Other contributions	.	.	.												
				548	5	8	590	.	.	590	.	.	553	8	
Carried forward ..				8790	5	2	9190	.	.	9190	.	.	8960	.	3

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1	2			3			4			5			6		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS	A	P.	RS	A.	P	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward ..				8790	5	2	9190	.	.	9190	.	.	8960	.	3
GRANT 3 *(Medical Services, Sanitation, &c.)*—cont.															
3. Vaccination—															
(a) Establishment	300	.	.				300	.	.	300	.	.	300	.	.
(b) Contingencies	146	8	3				200	.	.	150	.	.	149	2	7
(c) Contributions to Local Boards ..	.	.	.				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
(d) Allowance to the Civil Apothecary for Supervision of vaccination	240	.	.				240	.	.	240	.	.	240	.	.
				686	8	3	740			690			689	2	7
4. Registration of births and deaths—															
(a) Establishment	299	10	10				300	.	.	300	.	.	296	9	9
(b) Contingencies	28	7	.				40	.	.	20	.	.	27	5	.
				328	1	10	340			320			323	14	9
5. Sanitation—															
(a) Conservancy, road-cleaning and road-watering—															
(i) Establishment	8877	6	6				10940	.	.	9100	.	.	8145	3	.
(ii) Other charges † ..	9687	9	5				11280	.	.	9900	.	.	9619	11	11
(b) Private scavenging—															
(i) Establishment ‡	3000	2	4				3660	.	.	3100	.	.	2218	7	1
(ii) Other charges §	533 3533	7 9	7 11				1140	.	.	900	.	.	645	8	.
(c) Epidemic charges	4050	1	5				2310	.	.	3580	.	.	4784	8	8
(d) Fairs and festivals	92	11	4				100	.	.	100	.	.	263	12	8
(e) Other sanitary outlay	96	4	11				100	.	.	100	.	.	101	3	9
				26337	11	6	29530			26780			25778	8	1
Total, Grant 3 ..				36142	10	9	39800	.	.	36980	.	.	35751	9	8

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

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

§ This head should include the cost of scavenging carts.

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Brought forward ..		. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
GRANT 4 (*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes*)—					
1. Lighting—					
(*a*) Establishment	1651 5 11		1730 . .	1680 . .	1487 11 4
(*b*) Contingencies	2021 6 2		2400 . .	2300 . .	2118 6 9
2. (i) Markets †—		3672 12 1	4130	3920	3606
(*a*) Establishment	48 . .		50 . .	50 . .	40 . .
(*b*) Contingencies	124 . .	172	200 . .	200 . .	187 7 .
(ii) Slaughter-houses †—					
(*a*) Establishment	60 . .		60 . .	60 . .	60 . .
(*b*) Contingencies	1 8 3		10 . .	10 . .	1 . 3
3. Choultries—		233 8 3	320	320	298 7 3
(*a*) Establishment	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
(*b*) Contingencies	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
(*c*) Feeding travellers	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
4. Travellers' bungalows—					
(*a*) Establishment	114 . .		110 . .	110 . .	114 . .
(*b*) Contingencies	38 5 3		20 . .	40 . .	. . .
5. Avenues—		152 5 3	130	150	
(*a*) Establishment	587 4 .		610 . .	590 . .	460 13 1
(*b*) Contingencies	332 . .		150 . .	200 . .	202 12 6
6. Public garden—		919 4 .	760	790	663 9 7
(*a*) Establishment	60 . .		60 . .	60 . .	59 10 .
(*b*) Contingencies	42 . 3		20 . .	30 . .	16 . .
7. Survey of land—	103 . 10	102 . 3 103 . 10	. . .	150 . .	2 10 .
8. Fire—					
(*a*) Establishment	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
(*b*) Other charges ‡	43 1 6		. . .	50 . .	. . .
		43 1 6 248 2 7	80	290	78 4
Carried forward ..		5226 . 2	5420 . .	5530 . .	4750 6 11

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

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

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

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Survey 103
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Fire
Prts - 425
Mis - 254
927

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Brought forward ..		5226 . 2	5420 . .	5530 . .	4750 6 11
GRANT 4 (*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes*)—cont.					
9. Pounds—					
(*a*) Establishment	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
(*b*) Contingencies	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
10. Other charges—		. . .			
(i) Work done for private individuals other than private scavenging—					
(*a*) Laying of pipes to private houses	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
(*b*) Other purposes	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
(ii) Rewards for destruction of pigs and dogs	. . .		80 50 . .	290 30 . .	78 6 25 . .
(iii) Stationery and printing ..	424 11 3		320 . .	320 . .	335 6 11
(iv) Compensation for lands ..	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
(v) Law charges	152 12 .				
(vi) Charges for numbering carts ..	7 . 6	926 8 9	250 . .	250 . .	191 11 3
(vii) Other items	93 14 5	248 2 7			
		678 6 2	700	690	630 6 2
		5904 6 4	6040 . .	6130 . .	5302 9 1
	480 . .		. . .	480 . .	440 . .
(*b*) Office establishment	2306 6 6		4130 . .	2310 . .	2308 7 .
(*c*) Contingencies	673 3 5		500 . .	600 . .	908 9 1
(*d*) Collection of Municipal taxes—					
(i) Establishment	1167 3 .		1220 . .	1170 . .	3053 7 3
(ii) Contingencies	128 15 9		400 . .	150 . .	359 9 10
Carried forward ..	4755 12 8		6260 . .	4710 . .	7070 1 2

Election	19.2.11
Numbering houses	33.8.9
Government assessment	30.11.3
Tomtom charges	8.2.6
Survey maps & miscellaneous	2.5.0
	93.14.5

688

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2511 Tolls

7955

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	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward ..	4755	12	8				6260	.	.	4710	.	.	7070	1	2
GRANT 5 *(Supervision and Management)*—cont.															
1. General Establishment—*cont.*	2511														
(*e*) Collection of tolls—															
(i) Establishment	2381	..	2				2630	.	.	2630	.	.	200	2	9
(ii) Contingencies	130	3	3				300	.	.	300	.	.	5	9	.
				7267	.	1									
2. (*a*) Contribution for Central office and Audit establishments ..	630	..	..				630	.	.	630	.	.	720	.	.
(*b*) Contribution for the salary of the Collector's office Municipal Clerk ..	58	5	1				60	.	.	60	.	.	63	9	4
				688	5	1									
Total, Grant 5 ..				7955	5	2	9880	.	.	8330	.	.	8059	6	3
EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT—															
1. Repayment of Debt—	~~2465~~	~~12~~	~~7~~												
(*a*) Instalments paid during the year.	~~2364~~	~~10~~	~~9~~				2340	.	.	2340	.	.	2261	11	11
(*b*) Invested on account of Sinking Fund (par value of securities purchased)	.	.	.				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
(*c*) Charges of investment ..	.	.	.				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
				2364	10	9									
2. Interest—															
(*a*) On account of previous years ..							.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
(*b*) On account of current year ..	2149 ~~2249~~	5 5	5 ~~3~~				2270	.	.	2270	.	.	2352	4	1
				2249	5	3									
3. Advances recoverable—															
(*a*) Permanent	10	..	..				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
(*b*) Other	2002	10	.				.	.	.	.	.	.	131	8	.
				2012	10	.									
4. Refunds of other than current collections	30	9	.	30	9	.	.	.	.	40	.	.	533	1	8
5. Discount	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6. Pensions and gratuities	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Carried forward ..				6657	3	.	4610	.	.	4650	.	.	5278	9	8

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8019-10-10
36142-10-9
5904-6-4
7955-5-2
6657-3-
83257-13-3

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	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward ..				6657	3	.	4610	.	.	4650	.	.	5278	9	8
EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT—*cont.*															
7. Investments for purposes other than Sinking Fund—															
(*a*) In Government securities or Savings Bank	.	.	.				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
(*b*) In other securities	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total, Extraordinary and Debt ..				6657	3	.	4610	.	.	4650	.	.	5278	9	8
Total, Expenditure ..				83257	13	3	123770	.	.	120680	.	.	81805	4	.
Balances—															
(*a*) Municipal Fund	730	5	2				−4150	.	.	1870	.	.	5022	9	7
(*b*) Endowments	.	.	.				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
(*c*) Water and drainage tax fund ..	.	.	.	730	5	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
				83988	2	5	119620	.	.	122550	.	.	86827	13	7

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Kumbakonam on 31st March 1899.

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		ASSETS.	RS.
Balar	cipal ance.	Cash	730—5—
		Securities	"—"—
Depo	sit ance.	Cash	8847—"—7
		Post office Savings Bank	"—"—
		Government promissory notes.	"—"—
		Landed property ..	3300—"—
		Other securities ..	12147 "—"—
Othe	ing Fund investments	.. ..	"—"—
	r investments	.. ..	"—"—
	ded Capital of endowed institutions—	(1) Securities	26000—"—
		(2) Landed property	"—"—
		Total	38877—5—9
	e of premises, &c.	.. ..	50,000—"—
	. of tools and plant	.. ..	11070—"—
	. of live-stock	.. ..	"—"—
	. of furniture	.. ..	2500—"—
	ears of taxes, &c.	.. ..	890—6—1
	her assets (in detail)	.. ..	
		Total	64460—6—1
	aims— Advances recoverable—	Permanent advances	260—"—
		Advances for works, &c. ..	2013—2—
		Total	2273—2—
		Grand Total	105610—

tted with reports and not when it accompanies budgets.

Chairman

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

Part I.—New Works.

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 1898-99.			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		RS.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications								
1	Construction of a culvert on the road to the Alayadi burning ground	287	.	.	.	258	3	1	
2	Do a tunnel in Kottayur	56	.	.	.	56	.	.	
3	Do a pipe cross tunnel in Rumbandy burning and burial ground road	30	.	.	.	28	14	6	
4	Do a cross tunnel at the junction of Yalakadai street and Tanjore road together w	201	.	.	.	200	11	.	
5									
6									
(b)									
1									
2									
3									
	gests,								
	Total ..	7125	.	.	.	2706	8	1	

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	Cost of extending the masonry drain on the northern side of the Hand Post in Nageswaran Tirumanjana street	162	.	.	.	161	15	1	
2	Construction of two masonry side drains in Mahamaha tank [illegible] gal street.	72	.	.	.	72	..	..	
3	Cost of stamp paper with registration fees for the sale deed of the land taken up for a sewage filter.	"	.	.	.	1	..	..	
	Total ..	234	.	.	.	234	15	1	✓
(d)	Water-supply								
1	Cost of [illegible] a well in [illegible] together with cost of site for the same.	179	.	.	.	179	..	..	
2	Construction of a masonry pavement to the well in Pettai North street.	55	.	.	.	55	..	..	
3	Erecting steps of cocoanut wood for the Banadurai tank.	13	.	.	.	13	..	..	
	Total	247	.	.	.	247	..	..	✓
(e)	Miscellaneous Public Improvements.								
1	Contribution paid towards the cost of erecting a flight of steps at a bathing ghaut in the Cauvery.	720	"	..	..	100	..	..	✓
	Total ..	720	.	.	.	100	.	.	✓

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.—42 miles ✓
1	Cost of remetalling a portion of the Medamangalam road				1262	14	7	Metalled or Gravelled 15¾ miles. Unmetalled. 26¼ miles.
2	Do a portion of Road leading from the Toll gate to the junction of Jail road				124	11	-	
3	Do a portion of the Tanjore road.				1023	10	10	
4	Do Sekkulam new road				502	5	7	Total mileage under maintenance—40 miles. ✓
5	Do Peria street east end				36	4	-	
6	Do Kamatchijosier street				75	.	.	Metalled or Gravelled 16¾ miles. Unmetalled. 23¼ miles.
7	Do Karanokollai four streets and Chakrapani Sannadhi street.				123	10	-	
8	Do the bazaar road from Peria street to Chakrapani South street.				60	10	-	
9	Cost &c of gravel supplied for repairs to metalled roads				1289	11	4	
10	Cost of raising and repairing roads and streets together with the cost of putting up side ridges on certain roads.	8000	"	"	1343	11	8	
11	Cost of repairing and raising the protection wall along Kaverikarai street.				195	15	7	16 [illegible]
12	Sand and earth for several roads and streets including cartage.				269	4	6	
13	Cost of renewing the groyne work at the east of Chakrapadithurai along the bank of the Cauvery.				190	..	..	
14	Wages of road coolies and maistries.				2214	11	3	
15	Cost of repairing tunnels &c on different roads.				201	14	10	
16	Cost of repairing the Cauvery bridge and parapets.				49	..	..	
	Total ..	8000	–	–	8963	7	2	

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

Part II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Grant Rs.	A.	P.	Actual expenditure. Rs.	A.	P.	Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
(b)	Buildings							
1	Cost of renewing the existing Bengal terrace for the verandah of the main hospital building and re-roofing the same with ordinary tiles &c.				494	4	8	
2	Cost of repairs &c done to the Municipal hospital building				354	15	10	494-4-8 354-15-10 52-8- 901-12-6 19 920-12-6
3	Cost of renewing the thatched verandahs of the Brahmin wards of the Municipal hospital.				52	8	..	
4	Cost of repairing the shed in front of the Branch Dispensary.				19	..	..	
5	Cost of repairs done to 10 masonry latrines.				254	14	8	
x m 6	Do Fish & meat market.	2140	..	..	144	9	4	M 877-15-4
x 7	Do Saltfish market with the cost of reconstructing its Compound walls				165	3	6	M
x 8	Do vegetable market and its compound walls				268	2	6	M
9	Do Slaughter house				85	4	7	
10	Do Travellers' Bungalow				204	14	..	
11	Do Municipal Office and the Store room.				97	9	9	
Sch x 12	Cost of repairing the front sarfer and fencing the back side of the Banadurai girls school building and repairing the Mahomedan school house and the Panchama school shed				21	4	..	21-4- 4-4- 25-8-0
13	Cost of renewing the portion of the roofs of the Taluk Police station building which was damaged by the fall of a Municipal Cocoanut tree				10	..	..	
14	Cost of repairing the Plague sheds.				5	..	..	
15	Do 7 toll stations and 4 sheds attached to the same				44	7	9	
	Total ..	2140	..	..	2222	2	7	

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

Part II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Grant. Rs.	A.	P.	Actual expenditure. Rs.	A.	P.	Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
(c)	Drainage							
1	Cost of excavating the North Branch Drainage channel.				405	7	4	
2	Cost of repairing &c the Main Outfall channel including repairs to masonry works.	1060	..	..	300	..	..	
3	Cost of repairing the masonry dam at the Palanathankullai drainage channel.				37	..	..	
4	Contribution paid towards the cost of excavating the Central Branch drainage channel.				220	..	..	
	Total ..	1060	..	..	962	7	4	
(d)	Water-supply							
1	Cost of excavating the Banadurai tank including sectioning the slopes &c				166	6	..	
2	Do the Thaikkal tank				170	..	..	
3	Cost of repairing the flight of steps and compound wall of the Thaikkal tank	580	..	..	70	..	..	
4	Do the inlet culverts of the abovesaid tanks				39	6	10	
5	Do the parapet walls and flight of steps of 5 tanks.				127	5	10	
	Total ..	580	..	..	573	2	8	

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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 I.—2. *c.* DRAINAGE—							
Overseers							
Drain cleaners							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
d. Water works—							
Overseers							
Watchmen							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
3. GENERAL—							
Overseers							
Maistries							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

Statement III.*—*Municipality of* Kumbakonam

Abstract of Deposits Account for the year 1898-99.

	RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.
Balance brought forward 8,987	8986	14	2			
1. Deposits by renters	4555	13	4	1. Credited to Municipal Funds ..	1270	13 4
				2. Returned to appellants	958	6 -
2. Deposits by contractors	100	..	..	3. Returned to renters	3	- -
3. Deposits as security by municipal servants	50	.	.	4 Returned to contractors	50	- -
				5. Returned to municipal servants ..	160	- -
4. Other deposits under the Act or Bye-laws	907	1	7	6 Paid to other depositors	10	9 2
				2453 Total ..	2452	12 6
5613 Total Receipts ..	5612	14	11	12147 14600 Balance ..	12147 ×	- 7
14600 Total, including Balance ..	14599	13	1	Total ..	14599	13 1

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

× Is made up of Rs 8847 - - 7 in cash and Rs 3300 in bonds!

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Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments.

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

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				2. Returned to appellants	958	6	..
2. Deposits by contractors	100	..	..	3. Returned to renters	3	..	..
3. Deposits as security by municipal servants	50	..	..	4 Returned to contractors	50	..	..
				5. Returned to municipal servants ..	160	..	..
4. Other deposits under the Act or Byelaws	907	1	7	6. Paid to other depositors	10	9	2
				2453 Total ..	2452	12	6
5613 Total Receipts .. 14600	5612	14	11	12147 14600 Balance ..	× 12147	..	7
Total, including Balance ..	14599	13	1	Total ..	14599	13	1

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~~Statemen~~ Statement IV-A.*—*Municipality of* Kumbakonam Demand, Collection and Balance Statement for the year 1898-99.

(Current.)

Particulars.	Demand as originally assessed by the Chairman.			Remitted by the Council on appeal.			Demand as finally settled (column 2 *minus* column 3).			Collected.			Remitted on account of vacant houses, &c.			Written off as irrecoverable.			Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7).		
1	2			3			4			5			6			7			8		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	5450	..	..	190	8	-	5259	8	.	758 5139	8	-				59			61	-	-
2. Tax on buildings	26796	15	-	1	4	-	26795	11	.	628 26356	1 2	2 6				120	2	6	319	6	-
3. Tax on lands	2036	15	6				2036	15	6	1786 7	12 10	6 2							250	3	-
4. Water and drainage tax on buildings																					
5. Water and drainage tax on lands																					
6. Tax on private, menial and domestic male servants																					
7. Tolls (gross receipts)	23416	7	-				23416	7	-	23390	3	-							26	4	-
8. Market rents	2900						2900			2900											
9. Slaughter-house fees	900						900			900			(a)								
10. Rent of cart stands	4893	12	-				13 4893	4 12	- -	4860	6	-				31	2	-	2	4	
11. Private scavenging fees	1641						1641			1625									16		
12. Tax on vehicles with springs, &c.	2198	8	-				2198	8		2185	3 8	-							13	8	-
13. Tax on animals	2558						2558			2550	2	-							8		
14. Tax on carts, &c.	130						130			119	6	-				1	14	-	9	2	-
15. Dis Warrant fees	257						257			257			(b)								
16 Rent of gardens	697	8	6				697	8	6	685	8	6	(c)						12		
17. Avenues																					
18. Fishery	186	3	-				186	3	-	186	3	-									
19. Ferry rents	353						353			353											
~~Total~~ Total	74415	5	-	191	12	-	74223	9	-	73293	11	6				212	2	6	717	11	-

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

(a) Exclusive of Rs 2-8- realized by the sale of manure shown credited under "Income from slaughter houses" in Statement I

(b) Exclusive of Rs 146- " realized by the rent of Hospital gardens shown credited under "Other receipts" Income from Medical Institutions in Statement I

(c) Exclusive of Rs 111-12- realized by the sale of withered avenue trees, clippings &c credited under [illegible]

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Statement IV-B.*—Arrears.

Particulars.	Balance of old demand.	Arrears of previous year.	Total demand.	Collected.	Remitted.	Written off.	Balance (column 4 minus columns 5, 6 and 7).	Years to which the balance relates. A.	B.	C.	&c.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9			
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.				
1. Tax on arts, &c.	120 8 -	1125 . .	1245 8 -	758 . .	243 . .	205 . .	39 8 -	1897–98			
2. Tax on buildings	194 3 9	554 4 11	748 8 8	628 1 2	5 14 -	76 2 -	38 7 6	1895-96, 1896-97 & 1897-98			
3. Tax on lands	1 10 -	9 - 2	10 10 2	7 10 2	. . .	. . .	3 . .	1897–98			
4. Water and drainage tax on buildings.	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	.	.	.	
5. Water and drainage tax on lands	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	.	.	.	
6. Tax on private, menial and domestic male servants	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	.	.	.	
7. Tolls	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	.	.	.	
8. Market rents	. . .	90 14 4	90 14 4	. . .	. . .	. . .	90 14 4	1897–98			
9. Slaughter-house fees	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	.	.	.	
10. Rent of cart-stands	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	.	.	.	
11. Private scavenging fees	. . .	17 4 -	17 4 -	. . .	. . .	17 4 -	. . .	.	.	.	
12. Tax on vehicles with springs, &c.	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	.	.	.	
13. Tax on animals	7 . .	6 8 -	13 8 -	3 8 -	. . .	10 . .	. . .	.	.	.	
14. Tax on carts, &c.	4 . .	10 . .	14 . .	2 . .	. . .	12 . .	. . .	.	.	.	
15. Warrant fees	. . .	10 4 -	10 4 -	6 6 -	. . .	3 . .	- 14 -	1896-97 & 1897-98			
16 Rent of gardens	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	.	.	.	
17 Avenues	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	.	.	.	
18 Fishery	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	.	.	.	
19 Ferry rents											
Total ..	327 5 9	1823 3 5	2150 9 2	1405 9 4	248 14 -	323 6 .	172 11 10				

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

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

Taxes.	Warrants remaining unexecuted at the beginning of the year. Number.	Amount involved.	Warrants issued during the year. Number.	Amount involved.	Total. Number.	Amount involved.	Warrants executed and warrants cancelled during the year. Number.	Amount involved.	Warrants remaining unexecuted at the close of the year. Number	Amount involved.	Cancelled warrants on which no collections were made. Number of cases	Amount involved.	Collected after issue of warrants, but before distraint. Number of cases.	Amount.	~~Property distrained, but not sold.~~ Number of cases.	Amount realized on distraint.	Property sold. Number of cases.	Amount realized by sale.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	9	1 8 -	119	14 14 -	128	16 6 -	116	14 14 -	12	1 8 -	5	1 - -	109	13 12 -	2	- 6 -	.	. . .
2. Tax on buildings	55	6 12 -	645	80 10 -	700	87 6 -	640	80 - -	60	7 6 -	8	1 - -	604	79 2 -	25	4 10 -	3	12 6 -
3. Tax on lands	1	- 2 -	19	2 6 -	20	2 8 -	17	2 2 -	3	- 6 -	.	. . .	14	2 - -	2	- 4 -	1	2 - -
	56		664		720		657		63							5 4		16 6 5 4 96 12 116 6
4. Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands.	.	. . .	.	. . .	.	. . .	.	. . .	.	. . .	.	. . .	.	. . .	.	. . .	.	. . .
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins.	.	. . .	4	- 8 -	4	- 8 -	2	- 4 -	2	- 4 -	.	. . .	2	- 4 -	.	. . .	.	. . .
6. Tax on animals	5	- 10 -	14	1 12 -	19	2 6 -	18	2 4 -	1	- 2 -	5	- 10 -	13	1 10 -	.	. . .	.	. . .
	14		137		151	109 2 0	136		15					96 12 0				
7. Tax on carts, &c.	.	. . .	.	. . .	.	. . .	.	. . .	.	. . .	.	. . .	.	. . .	.	. . .	.	. . .
8 Private scavenging fees.	3	- 6 -	213	26 10 -	216	27 - -	216	27 - -	.	. . .	15	1 14 -	200	25 2 -	1	- 2 -	.	. . .
9 Miscellaneous.	7	- 14 -	26	3 4 -	33	4 2 -	30	3 12 -	3	- 6 -	2	- 4 -	27	3 8 -	1	4 8 -	.	. . .
Total ..	80	10 4 -	1040	130 - -	1120	140 4 -	1039	130 4 -	81	10 - -	35	4 12 -	969	125 6 -	31	9 14 -	4	14 6 -

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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 ..	6	11	6	..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	11	6	.
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 ..	6	11	6	..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	11	6	.

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

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

Schools.	Number of schools. At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 189 . Boys.	Girls.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Receipts. Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Expenditure. Teachers. Fixed salary.	Fixed and Result stipends.	School fees.	Clerks and servants.	Stipends and scholarships.	Library, furniture, apparatus and appliances.	Contingencies and miscellaneous.	Total.	Net cost to Municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
								RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
I.—Colleges	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
II.—Upper Secondary Schools and Departments.																							
(1)																							
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III.—Lower Secondary Schools and Departments.																							
(a) Salary System—																							
(1)																							
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
(b) Salary-results System—																							
(1) Kadalangudi street girls school	1	"	"	1	"	212	203	565	..	35 5	..	600 5	768	..	..	42	..	..	198	1008	407 11	2 .. 2	
Total ..	1	..	..	1	..	212	203	565	..	35 5	..	600 5	768	..	..	42	..	..	198	1008	407 11	2 .. 2	
Total, Colleges and Secondary Schools	1	"	"	1	..	212	203	565	..	35 5	..	600 5	768	..	..	42	..	..	198	1008	407 11	2 .. 2	
IV.—Primary Schools and Departments.																							
(a) Salary System—																							
(1)																							
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	

2283
408
2691

Total 375 | 258

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

Schools.	Number of schools: At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 189: Boys.	Girls.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Receipts: Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School-fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Expenditure: Teachers: Fixed salary.	Fixed and Result stipends.	School-fees.	Clerks and servants.	Stipends and scholarships.	Library furniture, apparatus and appliances.	Contingencies and miscellaneous.	Total.	Net cost to municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
								RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
IV. Primary Schools and Departments—*cont*.																							
(*b*) Salary-results System –																							
G (1) Banadurai girls' school	1	–	–	1	–	67	70	120 12 –		15 4 6		136 – 6	430 5 10			36			124 14 3	591 4 1	455 3 7	6 8 1	
G (2) Pettai street ~~do~~ School	1	–	–	1	–	71	71	62 4 –		10 2 –		72 6 –	359 11 1			36			81 11 10	477 6 11	405 – 11	5 11 3	
B (3) Silkweavers' street Boys	1	–	–	1	80	–	78			31 6 –	2 –	33 6 –	284 7 1	65 4 –		54			119 1 3	522 12 4	519 8 10	6 10 7	
B (4) Panchama School Karupur	1	–	–	1	43	4	32/5						153 13 8	39 4 –					11 15 9	205 1 5	205 1 5	5 8 8	
B (5) Kambatta Visvanatha Swami east street – night school	1	–	–	1	42	–	42						154 13 7	43 8 –					15 2 4	213 7 11	213 7 11	5 1 4	
G (6) Silkweavers' street girls school	1	–	–	1	–	81	57	21 – –				21 – –	223 10 6			36			60 11 11	320 6 5	299 6 5	5 4 1	
B (7) Manikara street Mahomedan school	1	–	–	1	32	13	31/13						141 7 4						43 12 3	185 3 7	185 3 7	4 3 4	

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71
81
219

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43
42
32
197–17

	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Total ..	7	–	–	7	197	236	381/18	204		28 8 –	2 –	232 10 –	1748 5 1	148		162			457 5 7	2515 10 8	2283 – 8	5 11 7
Total, Primary schools ..	7	–	–	7	197	236	381/18	2		28 8 –	2 –	232 10 –	1748 5 1	148		162			457 5 7	2515 10 8	2283 – 8	5 11 7
…cial schools																						
(1)																						
(2)																						
(3) Tot… ..																						
Colleges and … Gra… S…	8	–	–	8	197	448	602	769		63 13 –	2 –	832 15 –	2518 5 1	148		204			655 5 7	3523 10 8	2690 11 8	4 7 6

* In addition to this, Rs 25-8-– was spent in repairs and petty constructions to the Pettai and Banadurai girls' schools and to the Mahomedan and Panchama boys' 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.	"	1
Sixth Standard	4	3
Fifth Standard	3	27
Primary or Fourth Standard	38	31
Third Standard	46	52
Second Standard	63	79
First Standard	93	95
Infant Standard	128	
Total	375	288

368
384

645
2072
49
2766

3523–10–8
832–15–
2690–11–8

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2408
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4214
3092
37

S. Swamy
Chairman

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

Schools.	Number of Schools				Number on rolls on 31st March 1899.		Number of pupils examined in fixed and result grants schools.	Number of pupils found qualified for fixed and result grants.	Full amount of fixed and result grants earned.			Amount of fixed and result grants passed for payment.			Amount of result grants disbursed									Amount of salary grants disbursed.			Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15.			Remarks.
	At the beginning of the year	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.									For current year.			For previous year.			Total.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			11			12			13			14			15			16			17
									RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P	
ALARY GRANT SCHOOLS.																														
(a) Secondary schools—																														
1)																														
Total ..																														
(b) Primary schools—																														
(1)																														
(2)																														
(3)																														
Total ..																														
Total of Salary Grant Schools ..																														

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

Schools.	Number of Schools: At the beginning of the year.	Number of Schools: Opened during the year	Number of Schools: Closed during the year.	Number of Schools: At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1899: Boys.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1899: Girls.	Number of pupils examined in result grants schools.	Number of pupils found qualified for result grants	Full amount of result grants earned.	Amount of result grants passed for payment.	Amount of result grants disbursed: For current year.	Amount of result grants disbursed: For previous year.	Amount of result grants disbursed: Total	Amount of salary grants disbursed.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
									RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
B. Result Grants Schools, *i.e.*, Schools actually examined for result grants—																
(*a*) Secondary Schools—																
1. Chakrapani Sannadhy ~~(2)~~ Lower Secondary	1	..	..	1	206	..	67	52	311 5 -	230 1 -	230 1 -	..	230 1 -	..	230 1 -	Rate at which grant was paid. (5)
2. Banadurai ~~(3)~~ Lower Secondary	1	..	..	1	195	..	61	55	390 4 -	288 4 -	288 4 -	..	288 4 -	..	288 4 -	× Om.
Total ..	2	..	..	2	401	..	128	107	701 9 -	518 5 -	518 5 -	..	518 5 -	..	518 5 -	
Upper Primary school (*b*) Primary Schools—																
1. Kangayam Primary	1	..	..	1	120	..	83	75	505 9 -	373 8 -	373 8 -	..	373 8 -	..	373 8 -	
2. Yanayadi street	1	..	..	1	87	..	40	35	96 12 -	71 7 -	71 7 -	..	71 7 -	..	71 7 -	
3. Dabir middle street	1	..	..	1	82	..	45	40	203 5 -	150 4 -	150 4 -	..	150 4 -	..	150 4 -	
4. Feeder school Aiyan street	1	..	..	1	102	..	73	59	302 12 -	223 11 -	223 11 -	..	223 11 -	..	223 11 -	
5. Solaiyappa mudali street	1	..	..	1	32	3	25	25	166 5 -	119 14 -	119 14 -	..	119 14 -	..	119 14 -	
6. Kumbeswaran koil south street	1	..	..	1	81	1	52	40	206 3 -	152 6 -	152 6 -	..	152 6 -	..	152 6 -	16 (151 8-3
7. Kambatta Visvanatha [illegible] koil North street	1	..	..	1	54	2	35 1	28 1	[illegible]	62 10 -	62 10 -	..	62 10 -	..	62 10 -	
8. R. C. church compound	1	..	..	1	50	..	22	21	86 2 -	63 11 -	63 11 -	..	63 11 -	..	63 11 -	
9. Mahamakam Tankside	1	..	..	1	56	..	34	30	97 11 -	72 3 -	72 3 -	..	72 3 -	..	72 3 -	16 (126 7-14
10. Banadurai east street	1	..	..	1	53	..	30	25	61 15 -	45 12 -	45 12 -	..	45 12 -	..	45 12 -	
11. Alagappa mudali street	1	..	..	1	34	..	21	15	40 1 -	29 10 -	29 10 -	..	29 10 -	..	29 10 -	
12. Chunnambukara street	1	..	..	1	52	..	27	27	115 4 -	85 2 -	85 2 -	..	85 2 -	..	85 2 -	
13. Nageswaran koil North street (Chakrapani)	1	..	..	1	57	..	54	41	198 8 -	146 11 -	146 11 -	..	146 11 -	..	146 11 -	
14. Kansipalakarai	1	..	..	1	54	..	35	31	112 8 -	83 2 -	83 2 -	..	83 2 -	..	83 2 -	
15. Chakrapani koil South street	1	..	..	1	57	..	31	25	84 8 -	62 8 -	62 8 -	..	62 8 -	..	62 8 -	
16. Upathana street (Srinivasa Iyengar)	1	..	..	1	40	..	27	22	92 6 -	68 4 -	68 4 -	..	68 4 -	..	68 4 -	
17. Chetti pudhu street	1	..	..	1	70	11	15 7	13 3	51 10 -	38 3 -	38 3 -	..	38 3 -	..	38 3 -	
	17	..	..	17	1081	17	649 9	552 5	2506 3 -	1688 14 -						
Total	38	1	4	35	1671	49	1021 23	852 14	3362 3 -	2481 11 -	2481 11 -	..	2481 11 -	..	2481 11 -	
Total of Result Grants Schools	40	1	4	37	2072	49	1149 23	959 14	4063 12 -	3000 - -	3000 - -	..	3000 - -	..	3000 - -	
Grand Total of Aided Schools ..	40	1	4	37	2072	49	~~1148~~ 3 23	959 14	4063 12 -	3000 - -	3000 - -	..	3000 - -	..	3000 - -	

Foot-note.

851 × (4) Om. augts the total of the details

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

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

(1021 - 6) boys = 1015

Vote
ees 2282 hr. 938

S. Sivasankaray
Chairman

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

Schools.	Number of Schools: At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1899: Boys.	Girls.	Number of pupils examined in result grants schools.	Number of pupils found qualified for result grants.	Full amount of result grants earned.	Amount of result grants passed for payment.	Amount of result grants disbursed: For current year.	For previous year.	Total	Amount of salary grants disbursed.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
									RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
B. Result Grants Schools, *i.e.*, Schools actually examined for result grants—																
(*a*) Secondary Schools—																
1· Chakrapani Sannadhy	1															
	17	"	"	17	1081	17	649/9	552/5	250 3 -	185 14 -						
Vannia Sangam Primary	1	"	"	1	40	"	31	29	102 5 -	75 9 -	75 9 -	. . .	75 9 -	. . .	75 9 -	
19· Upathana street (Sankara)	1	"	"	1	32	3	18	18	104 10 -	77 5 -	77 5 -	. . .	77 5 -	. . .	77 5 -	
20 Ramaswami koil West madavilagam	1	"	"	1	23	"	29	23	39 1 -	28 14 -	28 14 -	. . .	28 14 -	. . .	28 14 -	
21 Melakaveri Hindu Upper Primary	1	"	"	1	41	"	21	20	107 8 -	79 7 -	79 7 -	. . .	79 7 -	. . .	79 7 -	
22 Tirunageswaram Road side	1	"	"	1	26	"	17	13	38 15 -	28 12 -	28 12 -	. . .	28 12 -	. . .	28 12 -	
23· Pattanul Peria street		1	"	1	33	5	9	7	33 3 -	24 9 -	24 9 -	. . .	24 9 -	. . .	24 9 -	Transferred from the list of Lower Primary schools.
24 Bhimanayakan lane	1	"	"	1	71	"	33	28	53 15 -	39 14 -	39 14 -	. . .	39 14 -	. . .	39 14 -	
Lower Primary schools																
25· Nageswaran koil North street (Sabbagia)	1	"	1	-	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	. . .	.	. . .	.	
26 Poyyatha Pillayar coil street	1	"	"	1	28	4	12	11	27 8 -	20 5 -	20 5 -	. . .	20 5 -	. . .	20 5 -	
27· Sarangapani coil east street	1	"	"	1	31	"	16	8	18 15 -	14 - -	14 - -	. . .	14 - -	. . .	14 - -	
28· Jagannathapillayar coil east street.	1	"	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	. . .	.	. . .	.	
29· Chakrapani coil east street	1	"	"	1	30	"	17	15	22 12 -	16 12 -	16 12 -	. . .	16 12 -	. . .	16 12 -	
30· Pachayappa kudali street	1	"	"	1	11	13	5/6	3/6	8 12 -	6 7 -	6 7 -	. . .	6 7 -	. . .	6 7 -	
31· Erattukara north street.	1	"	"	1	32	"	25	19	51 3 -	38 2 -	38 2 -	. . .	38 2 -	. . .	38 2 -	
32· East Aiyan street.	1	"	"	1	30	"	26	23	61 1 -	45 2 -	45 2 -	. . .	45 2 -	. . .	45 2 -	
33· Peria street	1	"	"	1	25	4	17/2	16/2	38 5 -	28 5 -	28 5 -	. . .	28 5 -	. . .	28 5 -	Transferred from Kumbhi chetty street.
34· Chinniammalpuram	1	"	"	1	32	"	25	19	50 7 -	37 5 -	37 5 -	. . .	37 5 -	. . .	37 5 -	
35· Muppakoil	1	"	"	1	32	"	20/4	8	11 4 -	8 5 -	8 5 -	. . .	8 5 -	. . .	8 5 -	
36 Melakaveri Salakarai	1	"	"	1	31	3	20/1	18	37 12 -	27 14 -	27 14 -	. . .	27 14 -	. . .	27 14 -	
37· Jagannathapillayar coil West street	1		1	.	.	.	6	"	Treated as closed as it earned no grant							
38· Thuvarankurichi Kunce Road side	1	"	"	1	42	"	25	21	48 8 -	35 14 -	35 14 -	. . .	35 14 -	. . .	35 14 -	
39 Patnul Peria street	1	"	1	Transferred to the Upper Primary list												
Total	38	1	4	35	1671	49	1021/23	852/14	3362 3 -	2481 11 -	2481 11 -	. . .	2481 11 -	. . .	2481 11 -	
Total of Result Grants Schools	40	1	4	37	2072	49	1149/23	959/14	4063 12 -	3000 - -	3000 - -	. . .	3000 - -	. . .	3000 - -	
Grand Total of Aided Schools ..	40	1	4	37	2072	49	1149/23	959/14	4063 12 -	3000 - -	3000 - -	. . .	3000 - -	. . .	3000 - -	

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16)147
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Foot-note.

(4) 851 × Om. aug to the total of the details

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

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

(1021-6 boys
= 1015

Vide ccis 2282 M. 98

S. Sivasadmy
Chairman.

STATEMENT VII.—Tolls.

Number of toll gates.	Whether collection of tolls is leased out or managed departmentally.	Amount of collections.			Expenditure on												Balance (column 3 minus column 7).			Share due to the District Board.			Amount paid to the District Board.			Balance, if any, due to the District Board and date on which it was paid.		
					Works.			Establishment.			Contingencies.			Total														
1	2	3			4			5			6			7			8			9			10			11		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
10 in number	Managed departmentally up to February 1899	20406	8	-	44	7	9	2381	-	2	110	11	3	2536	3	2	17870	4	10	5956	12	3	5956	12	3	.	.	.
	In March 1899	2983	11	-	.	.	.	.	.	.	19	8	-	19	8	-	2964	3	-	988	1	-	.	.	.	988*	1	- Paid
		23390	3	-	44	7	9	2381	-	2	130	3	3	2555	11	2	20834	7	10	6944	13	3	5956	12	3	988	1	-

* On the 19th May and 21st June 1899 after making the necessary deduction with reference to the collection of Rs 26-4 - on the 31st March, credited on the 1st April 1899, and to the total expenditure in April and May 1899 on establishment and contingencies amounting to Rs 290-1-4.

N.B. The share due to the District Board as per this statement is shown as Rs 6944-13-3. Rs 5956-12-3 was paid during the year and Rs 900-1-11 (as shown in Note to Statement II) was since paid after making the necessary adjustments referred to in the footnote here in above so that the total share actually due and paid to the District Board was Rs 6856-14-2 (as shown in Statement I).

6944-13-3
6856-14-2
87-15-1

S. Swaminathan

Chairman

STATEMENT VIII.—Loans.

Amount of loan and rate of interest. 1	For what purpose and terms on which obtained and year in which taken. 2	Date of Government sanction. 3	Amount repaid. Up to 31st March 1898. Number of years. 4	Amount repaid. Up to 31st March 1898. Amount 5 (Rs. A. P.)	Amount repaid. In 1898-99. 6 (Rs. A. P.)	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund. Up to 31st March 1898. Number of years. 7	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund. Up to 31st March 1898. Amount. 8 (Rs. A. P.)	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund. In 1898-99. 9 (Rs. A. P.)	Invested out of the total amount transferred up to end of 1898-99. In Government Securities 10 (Rs. A. P.)	Invested out of the total amount transferred up to end of 1898-99. In the Savings Bank. 11 (Rs. A. P.)
60,000 .. .. Interest at 4½ per cent per annum	For carrying out the town drainage scheme. The whole loan is to be repaid with interest in 20 years from the municipal fund. Of the above sum Rs 20000 was drawn in 1889-90 and Rs 40000 in 1892-93.	Sanctioned by G. O. No 290 [illegible] 20-2-90	5 2nd half of 1893 and for the years 1894, 1895, 1896 and 1897	9377 14 3	2364 10 9	Verified for the [illegible] (the re-payments are made half yearly)			9377 14 3 2364 10 9 11742 9	

80569-11-9
9
2 | 455127-9-9
227563-12-10
2275-10-3

60000
9377-14-3
50622-1-9

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Chairman

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

Name of Municipality. 1	Total number of houses, as per census (occupied and unoccupied). 2	Number of houses on the municipal register out of the number in column 2. 3	Assessed. Under 8 Annas. Number. 4	Assessed. Under 8 Annas. Amount. 5 (Rs. A. P.)	Assessed. 8 Annas to Rs. 1½. Number. 6	Assessed. 8 Annas to Rs. 1½. Amount 7 (Rs. A. P.)	Assessed. Rs. 1½ to Rs. 5. Number 8	Assessed. Rs. 1½ to Rs. 5. Amount. 9 (Rs. A. P.)	Assessed. Rs 5 to Rs. 15. Number. 10	Assessed. Rs 5 to Rs. 15. Amount. 11 (Rs. A. P.)	Assessed. Rs. 15 to Rs 30. Number. 12	Assessed. Rs. 15 to Rs 30. Amount. 13 (Rs. A. P.)	Assessed. Rs. 30 and above. Number. 14	Assessed. Rs. 30 and above. Amount. 15 (Rs. A. P.)	Assessed. Total. Number. 16	Assessed. Total. Amount. 17 (Rs. A. P.)
6 Kumbakonam	9848×	11790	1892	6320 10 -	3950	4382 12 -	4811	11869 1 -	1059	7647 15 -	64	1243 14 -	14	1021 7 -	11790	26795 11 -

1892 6320 10 -
3950 4382 12 -
4811 11869 1 -
1059 7647 15 -
64 1243 14 -
14 1021 7 -
11790 26795 11 -

× This does not include the number of houses in the newly added area.

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Chairman

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

Name of Municipality.	ASSESSED IN																																							
	Class I.				Class II.				Class III.				Class IV.				Class V.				Class VI.				Class VII.				Class VIII.				Class IX.				Total.			
	No.	Amount.			No.	Amount.			No.	Amount.			No.	Amount.			No.	Amount.			No.	Amount.			No.	Amount.			No.	Amount.			No.	Amount.			No.	Amount.		
1	2	3			4	5			6	7			8	9			10	11			12	13			14	15			16	17			18	19			20	21		
		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
	1093	546	8	-																																				
	873	873	-	-																																				
	680	1360	-	-																																				
	162	648	-	-																																				
	97	582	-	-																																				
	43	537	8	-																																				
	13	325	-	-																																				
	9	337	8	-																																				
Kumbakonam	1	50	-	-	9	337	8	-	13	325	-	-	43	537	8	-	97	582	-	-	162	648	-	-	680	1360	-	-	873	872	-	-	1093	546	8	-	2971	5259	8	-
	2971	5259	8	-																																				

N.B. The assessment having been made separately for each half year, the calculation is made at half the Schedule rates.

T. S. Sivasawmy Odayar
Chairman

STATEMENT X.

1. Name of Municipality .. Kumbakonam

2. Population as per last census .. .. × 54,307

+N.B. This does not include the population of the recent additions of the Municipality

3. Sanctioned number of Councillors {(a) Nominated 6
{(b) Elected 18
24

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

(a) Ex-officio 1

(b) Nominated {Officials 1
{Non-officials 4

(c) Elected .. {Officials .. .. "
{Non-officials 18

Total .. 24 ✓

(d) Europeans and Eurasians 2

(e) Natives 22 24

5. Total number of meetings actually held during the year .. 35

6. Number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum 7

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

(a) Officials 22/35 0.63

(b) Non-officials 10 28/35 10.80

Total .. 11 15/35 . 11.43

35)310(88
280
300
280

35)190(.54
175
150
140
10

(c) Europeans and Eurasians 19/35 0.54

(d) Natives 10 31/35 10.89

Total .. 11 15/35 . 11/43

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

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

M.R.Ry. T. S. Sivasamy Odayar Avergal held the office of Chairman during the whole of the year 1898-99, having been Elected on the 10th April 1896

T. S. Sivasawmy Odayar
Chairman

STATEMENT X-A.—Showing the particulars of Elections held in the Municipality of Kumbakonam 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
					93/582	
1681 M/s 3-10-98. The Banadurai Ward No. I	54307 (Melacauveri Do. not included)	244	15-7-98	3	3 seats contested	177
2. The Pottamarai Ward No. II.		437	"	"	"	"
3. The Pettai Ward No. III		137	16-7-98 21-11-98	2 1	Not contested Do	
4. The Tonarankurichi Ward No. IV		127	"	"	"	"
5. The Bramhankoil Ward No. V		245	14-7-98	1	1 seat contested	176
6. The Mahamakha Tank Ward No. VI.		150	"	"	"	"
7. The Melakauvery Ward No. VII		93	21-6-98 28-9-98	1 1	Not contested Contested 1 seat	" 88
~~8.~~						
~~9.~~						
~~10.~~						
Total ..	54307	1433	"	9	"	

Chairman

NT XI.—Furnishing information regarding Municipal markets, houses served by the private scavenging agency, number of latrines and of lights, &c., in the Town of Kumbakonam for the year 1898-99.

Area of Municipality in square miles.	Name of Municipal markets.	Whether collection of fees, rents, &c., was leased out or managed departmentally.	Number of houses served by the private scavenging agency on the registers on 31st March 1899	Number of public latrines on 31st March 1898.	Number of latrines constructed in 1898-99.	Number of latrines demolished in 1898-99.	Number of latrines on 31st March 1899.	Number of lamps on 31st March 1898.	Number of lamps put up in 1898-99.	Number of lamps removed in 1898-99.	Number of lamps on 31st March 1899.
1	2	3	4	5		7	8	9	10	11	12
	The Fish & meat Market	Leased out									
	The dried fish Market.	Leased out									
6 Square miles	The Vegetable Market	Leased out	1900	25	"	"	25	617	16	"	633

Chairman

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

Name of hospital and dispensary.	Patients treated. In.	Patients treated. Out.	Patients treated. Total	Number and name of midwives employed.	Number of labour cases attended by the midwives.	Date and Number of G.O. sanctioning rules for the treatment of the sick under section 127 of Act IV of 1884.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Municipal Hospital	1064	14701	15765	1. Bappu Nagammal	107	G.O. No. 680 L. M. dated 1-5-90
Branch Dispensary	"	15821	15821	2. Annamayee Ammal	113	"

Chairman

STATEMENT XIII.—Showing the Statistics of Vaccination and of Births and Deaths registered in the Town of Kumbakonam during the year 1898-99.

Number of births registered.	Number of deaths registered.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to register births or deaths.	Name of Medical subordinates and vaccinators performing vaccine operations.	Number of operations performed. Below one year of age.	Number of operations performed. Above one year of age.	Number of successful operations. Below one year of age.	Number of successful operations. Above one year of age.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to have children vaccinated.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2050	1821	26	Medical Subordinates: ~~Medical Subordinates~~						
			1 P. Saminada Pillai 2nd class Hospital Asst.	13	41	11	31		
			2 C.K. Rajagopala Naidu 3rd class Hospital Asst.	6	11	4	7		
			3. D. Rajam Iyer Do	2	5	2	4		
			4 P. Kuppusamy Iyer Do	1	9	1	4		
			5. T.R. Lakshmana Pillai Do	5	65	5	47		
			6 Bappu Nagammal Midwife	18	18	14	10		
			7 Annamayee Ammal Do	17	18	13	15		
			Total ..	62	167	50	118		
					229	116			
			Municipal Vaccinators						
			1 V.A. Doraisamy Mudaliar 1st class Vaccinator	686	372	632	349	* 214	* Represents the total number of cases reported to the Magistrate. Of this, 91 were subsequently vaccinated, 72 fined, 20 removed from the town, 3 were acquitted, 2 died and the remaining 26 were pending disposal.
			2 K. Balakrishna Naidu ~~3~~ 2nd class Vaccinator	534	279	498	257	~~1854~~	
				187		1736	168 ~~884~~		
			Total ..	1220	651	1130	606		
			Grand Total ..	1282	818	1180	724		

Chairman

Kumbakonam

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

MEMORANDUM OF INVESTMENTS.

Description of Security.	Nominal Amounts.
	Rs
Government Promissory notes in aid of the Branch Dispensary building.	6000.

N. B. The other Rs 20,000 being an endowment towards the main hospital is not shown in this statement

S. Sivasawmy Iyer
Chairman

Statement No. II showing the proportion of pupils of the great classes of the population instruction to children of school-going age in Kumbakonam muni

Classes of Population.	Population of school-going age.		Pupils under instruction.		Percentage.		Remarks.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.		Girls.	
Europeans and Eurasians							
Native Christians			10				
Muhammadans							The figures ~~in the~~ are not given in
Hindus — Brahmans			111				Columns 2 & 4, a
Hindus — Non-Brahman Caste Hindus			310				Municipal [illegible] are not [illegible]
Hindus — Paraiyas and Kindred Classes							in the town
Others							

Note.—1. *No comments should be made except as notes entered, of remarks.*
2. *In the column of remarks the figures of the previous briefly compared.*
3. *This statement should be submitted in time to reach of Local Boards or the Chairmen of Municipal Councils concerned before the* **1st** *May.*

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Statement No. II showing the proportion of pupils of the great classes of the population ion to children of scho age in

Kumbakonam muni

Classes of Population.	Population of school-going age.		Pupils under instruction.		rls.	Remarks.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.		
Europeans and Eurasians						
Native Christians						
Muhammadans			10			The figures ~~in the~~ not given
Hindus — Brahmans						Columns 2 & 4, a
Hindus — Non-Brahman Caste Hindus ..			111			Municipal schools
Hindus — Paraiyas and Kindred Classes ..			310			are not the only schools in the town
Others						

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Statement No.

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Standard.	
1	
Seventh standard (or Lower S Examination)	
Sixth standard	4
Fifth do.	3
Fourth do.	21
Third standa	28
Second do.	43
First do.	63
Infant do.	105

Na	
Kinde	147
Act	
Dri	116
Object	96
Need	114
Geop	31
Hyg	16
Drac	61

Municipal Girls School
umbakonam Municipality for 1898-99

8-99

BJECTS ONLY.

Merit.	Ordinary.	REMARKS.
8	9	10
.		
..	1	
.	3	
"	13	The results were
5	12	very fair on the whole
		The Kadalangudi
4	28	St Banadurai Schools
		did well as usual
3	49	But the other two
		Schools the Pettai
31	52	Street and
.		Selkuccauer's St

8-99.

SUBJECTS.

		Schools did very
		poorly especially
		the latter which
.	101	has produced
..		bad results year
"	44	after year. The
		School was recommended
50	16	to be abolished as
40	62	it serves no useful
		purpose
.	26	The Pettai Street
		School should be
4	8	better supervised
4	44	by the Municipal

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

Standard.	1897-98 COMPULSORY SUBJECTS ONLY. Number of pupils presented.	Number of pupils passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	Number of pupils presented.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Seventh standard (or Lower Secondary Examination)					
Sixth standard	3	.	-	-	4
Fifth do.	6	4	"	4	3
Fourth do.		-	-	-	21
Third standa		22	1	21	28
Second do.		37	5	32	43
First do		39	17	22	63
Infant do		79	56	23	105

N	1897-98 OPTIONAL SUBJECTS				
Kinde		54	"	54	147
Act		9	"	9	
Dr		20	"	20	116
Object		98	"	98	96
Need		43	"	43	114
Geo		18	"	18	31
Hy		18	"	18	16
Dra		35	4	31	61

* Particulars relating to optional subjects need not be shown by standard

NOTE.—1. This statement should be submitted for pupils examined for results grants only and not for those e
2. In the last column should be entered the remarks of the inspecting officer bearing directly on the re
3. No comments should be made except as notes entered in the column of remarks.
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Statement No. I relating to General Statistics in the Municipal Girls' Schools, Kambakonam [illegible] for 1898-99

		1897-98			1898-99			Remarks.
		Number of Schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March.		Number of Schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March.		
			Boys.	Girls.		Boys.	Girls.	
Colleges	Government							
	Board or Municipal							
	Aided from Provincial Funds							
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds							
	Unaided and Indigenous							
Secondary Schools	Government							+15
	Board or Municipal							
	Aided from Provincial Funds	1	"	212	1	✓ .	212 ✓	
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds							
	Unaided and Indigenous							pupils were classified as follows.
Primary Schools	Government							rms Classes
	Board or Municipal							
	Aided from Provincial Funds	3	"	204	3	✓ .	219 ✓	
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds			416			431	
	Unaided and Indigenous							
Training Schools	Government							
	Board or Municipal							
	Aided from Provincial Funds							
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds							
	Unaided and Indigenous							
Sessional Schools	Government							
	Board or Municipal							
	Aided from Provincial Funds							
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds							
	Unaided and Indigenous							
Industrial Schools	Government							
	Board or Municipal							
	Aided from Provincial Funds							
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds							
	Unaided and Indigenous							

The strength shows an increase in all the classes except the 1st & 2nd forms & the infant standard. It is not understood why no third form was opened in the Kadalangudi school though this was recommended in the last report.

The strength of the infant class in the Selkmanar street school is disproportionately large, being three times as much as all the other standards put together.

		I	10	III	II	I	Infant.	Total
1897-98 ~~1898-99~~								
Kadalangudi		5	16	25	28	54	80	212
Banadurai			1	6	10	12	41	70
Pettai st			8	6	12	18	30	74
Selkmanar				3	5	10	42	60
1898·99 4·		5	25	40	55	94	193	(416
Kadalai	4	9	16	21	33	59	70	212
Banadri			6	6	6	16	33	67
Pettai st			4	9	11	20	27	71
Selkmanar st				5	7	8	61	81
	4	9	26	41	57	103	191	(431

Sub-Assistant Inspector of Girls' Schools,
Fifth Range.
20-5-1899.

Note.—1. *Where an institution is aided from Provincial or Local (or Municipal) Funds, it should be shown against Provincial or Local (or Municipal) according as it has received a larger grant from Provincial or Local (or Municipal) Funds.*
2. *No comments should be made except as notes entered in the column of remarks.*
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al Girls Schools in the Municipality of Kumbakonam for the
Official year 1898-99.

Expenditure: Teachers: Results Stipend	School fees	Clerks & servants	Stipends & scholarships	Library furniture apparatus & appliances	Contingencies and Miscellaneous	Total	Net cost to municipality	Average net cost per pupil in each class of Municipal Schools	Remarks
		Rs a p			Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	
..	..	42			198	1008	407 11 ..	2 .. 2	✓
		36			124 14 3	(a) 591 4 1	455 3 7	6 8 1	Petty construction (a) Rs 4-14-0 for the latrine is not included
		36			81 11 10	(b) 477 6 11	405 .. 11	5 11 3	✓ (b) Rs 4-4-0 is not included.
		72			206 10 1	1068 11 0	860 4 6	6 1 7	✓
		36 ..			60 11 11	320 6 5	299 6 5	5 4 1	It is observed that the net cost to the Council has fallen. This is due to the grant from Govt. having been nearly double that paid in the year 97-98
		150			465 6 ..	2397 1 5	1567 5 11	3 14 6	

II ented	Passed	III Presented	Passed	IV Presented	Passed	V Presented	Passed	VI Presented	Passed	Total Presented	Total Passed
	16	18	13	13	9	3	3	4	1	153	130
	8	4	4	2	2	.	.	.	.	46	36
	5	4	-	6	2	.	.	.	..	42	23
	3	2	-	.	.	.	.	.	.	26	12

Sd/-
Sub Asst. Inspector of Schools
Trichinopoly Circle
20-8-1899

Statement V.A. Showing the Statistics of Muni

Institutions	No. of Schools: At the beginning of the year	Opened during the year	Closed during the year	At the close of the year	No. on rolls on 31st March 99: Boys	Girls	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year	Receipts: Grants from Provincial funds	Grants from Local funds	School fees	Other receipts	Total	Fixed Salary
1	2												
								Rs a p		Rs a p			Rs a
III Lower Secondary Schools (b) Salary Results System.													
1 Municipal Girls School Kadalangudi Street	1	..	..	1	..	212	203	565		35 5 ..	..	600 5 ..	768 ..
IV. Upper Primary Schools. (b) Salary Results System.													
1 Banadurai	1	..	..	1		67	70	120 12 ..		15 4 6		136 .. 6	430 5
2 Pettai	1	..	..	1		71	71	62 4 ..		10 2 ..		72 6 ..	359 11
Total	2	..	..	2		138	141	183		25 6 6		208 6 6	790 0
V Lower Primary Schools (b) Salary Results System.													
1 Silkweavers Street	1	..	..	1		81	57	21	..	.. .. ..	..	21	223 10
Grand total	4	..	..	4		431	401	769		60 11 6	.	829 11 6	1781 11

	Infant Presented	Infant Passed	Ist Presented	Ist Passed
Kadalangudi	54	53	40	35
Banadurai	25	16	7	6
Pettai	15	10	8	6
Silkweavers	11	4	8	5

INSPECTRESS OF GIRLS' SCHOOLS
No. 2478
23rd MAY. 99
SOUTHERN & WESTERN CIRCLES.

Board statements Nos I to IV & VI A of the Kumbakonam Municipality for 1898-99

No 2054

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Sub-Assistant Inspector of Girls' Schools,
Fifth Range.

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Statement No. I relating to genera tatistics in the Kumbakonam Municipality for 98–99

Institutions.		1898.			1899.			Remarks.
		Number of schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March.		Number of schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March.		
			Boys.	Girls		Boys.	Girls.	
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Colleges ..	Government							
	Local or municipal							
	Aided from public funds							
	Unaided and indigenous							
Secondary schools ..	Government							
	Local or municipal							
	Aided from public funds ..	4	1272	-	5	1311	1	The number of Secondary Schools remained the same as in the previous year but with a slight increase in attendance. The transfer of the Sanskrit School, Kumbakonam from the unaided to the aided list accounts for the increase under aided schools.
	Unaided and indigenous ..	2	77	-	1	45	-	
Primary schools ..	Government							
	Local or municipal	4	199	27	4 √	197	√ 17 √	
	Aided from public funds ..	38	1668	62	35	1671	49	
	Unaided and indigenous ..	19	645.	2	23	681	41	Primary Schools:- Notwithstanding the fall of 3 Schools under aided the number of pupils attending this Class of Schools remained almost stationary. The number of unaided & indigenous Schools have increased by 4 with a rise of 75 pupils.
Training schools ..	Government							
	Local or municipal		2512	91		2549	107	
	Aided from public funds							
	Unaided and indigenous						2656	
Sessional schools ..	Government						2603	
	Local or municipal						+, 53	
	Aided from public funds							
	Unaided and indigenous							3861 91 3952
Industrial schools ..	Government							~~4~~4013 3952 61
	Local or municipal							
	Aided from public funds							
	Unaided and indigenous							
	Total	67	3861	91	68	3905	108	

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Statement No. II showing the proportion of pupils of the great classes of th

the Kumbakonam Municipality ~~Board~~

Classes of population.	Population of school age.		Pupils under instruction.	
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
1	2	3	4	5
Europeans and Eurasians				
Native Christians	83	77	53	8
Muhammadans	99	95	134	13
Hindus .. Brahmans			1665	40
Hindus .. Non-Brahman caste Hindus ..	3783	3999	1995	44
Hindus .. Panchamas			58	3
Aborigines				
Others				
Total	3965	4171	3905	108

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78	150
71	96
294	665

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84	145
1	31

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Statement No. III giving particulars as to the qualification of the teaching staff employed in the Kumbakonam City

Classes of institutions.		Number of teachers employed.	Number possessing trained teachers' certificates.	Number possessing untrained teachers' certificates.	Number possessing general education certificates only, but who are qualified by length of service on 1st April 1895.	Number possessing neither general nor professional qualifications but who are qualified by length of service on 1st April 1895.	Number entirely unqualified.	Remarks.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Colleges	Government							
	Local or municipal							
	Aided from public funds							
	Unaided and indigenous							
Secondary Schools.	Government							The number of unqualified teachers in aided Secondary Schools increased from 10 to 16 of whom 9 possess general education Certificates, 6 are Pandits and 1 is a writing master. Primary Schools: The number of teachers in the Municipal S. R. Schools underwent no change, that in aided Schools decreased by one; but the qualifications of the teaching Staff show an improvement. There was also an increase in the no. of teachers in unaided & indigenous Schools corresponding to the increase in the number of such Schools. No provision was made in the Budget for the training of teachers.
	Local or municipal							
	Aided from public funds	52	4	21	9	2	16	
	Unaided and Indigenous	3	2	-	1	-	-	
Primary Schools.	Government							
	Local or municipal	9	2	3	3	-	1	
	Aided from public funds	85	7	18	44	14	2	
	Unaided and indigenous	30	4	1	8	4	13	
	Total	179	19	43	65	20	32	

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

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

Standard.	1898. Compulsory subjects only, Number of pupils presented.	Number of pupils passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	Compu Number of pupils presented.	Nu of p pa
1	2	3	4	5	6	
Seventh standard (or Lower Secondary Examination)						
Sixth standard						
Fifth do.						
Fourth do. (or Primary Examination) ..	194 1	161 1	33	128 1	215 1	15
Third standard	237 3	204 2	58	146 2	241	19
Second do.	221 1	198	27	171	227 6	20
First do.	248 2	219 2	90	129 2	259 4	22
Infant do.	215 5	159 12	64 1	95 1	207 12	16 1
Total	1115 12	941 7	272 1	669 6	1149 23	9
Name of subject.*	1898. Optional subjects.					Opt
Geography	286	214	90	124	287 1	2
Hygiene	61	36	4	32	50 1	3
English	398 6	352 1	190	162	393	3

Kumbakonam Municipality.

Statements for 98-99. I to VI

Kumbakonam Municipality

Comparative Statement Showing the progress of Panchama education in the Municipality During 1897-98 & 1898-99.

	1897-98			1898-99			Remarks.
	Schools	Boys	Girls	Schools	Boys	Girls	
Board Upper Pry. School.	1	27	10	1	43	4	The Municipal Panchama School has improved Considerably in attendance

Results of Examination of 1898-99.

Standard.	S. R. Schools.					Result Schools.					Remarks.
		Pupils									
	Schools.	Presented	In	Or	Total	Schools	Presented	In	Or	Total	
Inf.	1 School.	2	1	1	2	Nil					The results of examination are fair; but more pupils should have been brought up for Examination
I		4	1	3	4						
II		2	1	1	2						
III		3	1	2	3						
IV		4	1	3	4						
Total.		15	5	10	15						

Asst Inspector [illegible]

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Kumbakonam Municipality

Comparative Statement Showing the progress of Muhammadan education in the Municipality during 1897-98 & 98-99

	1897-98			1898-99			Remarks
	Schools	Boys	Girls	Schools	Boys	Girls	
Board L.P. Day	1	22	17	1	32	13	The two Muhammadan Schools have suffered a slight diminution in attendance
Aided L.P non-mission Days	1	35	-	1	32	-	
Total Muhammadan Schools	2	57	17	2	64	13	

Results of Examination of 1898-99

Standards	S R Schools					Result Schools					Remarks
	Schools	Presented	Ist	IInd	Total	Schools	Presented	Ist	IInd	Total	
Inf	1 School	9 3	2	4 3	6 3	1 School	10	5	4	9	Fair results have been produced in the lower Standards by the Munl S R Muhammadan School & the results Muhammadan. The strength of standards of these Schools should be improved.
I		10	6	4	10		3	.	.	.	
II		3	3	-	3		6	2	4	6	
III		.	.	.	.		6	2	2	4	
IV		-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	
Total		22 3	11	8 3	11 13		25	9	10	19.	

Asst. Inspr. of Schools
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5. Statement showing the work of the Inspecting Schoolmaster Kumbakonam Municipality for 1898-99.

Name	[illegible]	No. of Schools Visited			No. of Schools examined			No. of Pupils Examined	No. of New Schools Started		No. of days Spent in		No. of days spent in camp	No. of miles	No. of villages visited	Remarks
		Board	Aided	Unaided	Board	Aided	Unaided		Started	Brought under inspection	Examining Schools	Other work				
S. Venkatarama Ayyar	Inspecting Schoolmaster Kumbakonam Mty.	7	38	18	7	38	18	8365	.	5	206½	92½*	16	12	-	The Inspecting Schoolmaster appears to have done fair wo during the year. His other work o however, are excessive, especially those spent in the collection a tabulation of annual returns

* No. of days spent in
(1) Annual returns — 44
(2) G. form tabulation — 5
(3) Office work — 39½
(4) Travelling — 3
(5) Visiting School houses — 1
92½

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12.5.99

Educational Department.

15 MAY. 99
KUMBAKONAM.

From

THE ASSISTANT INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS,
Tanjore–Trichinopoly Division.

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To

THE Chairman,
Municipal council,
Kumbakonam.

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Statements I to IV for 98-99.

Educational Department.

From

THE ASSISTANT INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS,
Tanjore–Trichinopoly Division.

To

THE Chairman,
Municipal council,
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Kumbakonam Municipality.

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

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Schools.	Number of schools.				Number on rolls on 31st March 1899.		Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Receipts.					Expenditure.								Net cost to Municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.		Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Teachers.			Clerks and servants.	Stipends and scholarships.	Library furniture, apparatus and appliances.	Contingencies and miscellaneous.	Total.			
													Fixed salary.	Result stipends.	School fees.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
								RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
I.—Colleges																							
II.—Upper Secondary Schools and Departments.																							
(1)																							
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ..																							
III.—Lower Secondary Schools and Departments.					Nil																		
(a) Salary System—																							
(1)																							
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ..																							
(b) Salary-results System—																							
(1)																							
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ..																							
Total, Colleges and Secondary Schools																							
IV.—Primary Schools and Departments.																							
(a) Salary System -																							
(1)																							
(2)																							
(3)																							
					Nil																		
Total ..																							

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

Schools.	Number of schools				Number on rolls on 31st March 1899.		Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Receipts.															Expenditure.																								Net cost to municipality.			Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.			Remarks.
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.		Grants from Provincial Funds.			Grants from Local Funds.			School-fees.			Other receipts.			Total.			Teachers. Fixed salary.			Teachers. Result stipends.			School-fees.			Clerks and servants.			Stipends and scholarships.			Library furniture, apparatus and appliances.			Contingencies and miscellaneous.			Total.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9			10			11			12			13			14			15			16			17			18			19			20			21			22			23			24
								RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
Up. IV. Primary Schools and ~~Department—cont.~~																																																					
(b) Salary-results System –																																																					
(1)																																																					
(2)																																																					
(3)																																																					
1 Silk Weaver's Street	1	.	.	1	80	-	78							3	1	6	-	2	-	3	3	6	284	7	1	65	4	-				54	.	.							119	1	3	522	12	4	519	8	10	6	10	7	
2 Kambatta visvanathaswami Coil East Street night	1	.	.	1	42	-	42																154	13	7	43	8	-													15	2	4	213	7	11	213	7	11	5	1	4	
3. Panchama School, Karuppout.	1	.	.	1	43	4	32 5																153	13	8	39	4	-													11	15	9	205	1	5	(b) 205	1	5	5	8	8	
Total	3	.	.	3	165	4	152 5							3	1	6	-	2	-	3	3	6	593	2	4	148	-	-				54	-	-							146	3	4	941	5	8	938	2	2	5	15	7	
Lower Primary Schools																																																					
(a) Salary-System	Nil																																																				
(b) Salary Result System																																																					
1 Manik Kara Street ([illegible])	1	.	.	1	32	13	31 13																141	7	4																43	12	3	185	3	7	(c) 185	3	7	4	3	4	
Total ..	1	.	.	1	32	13	31 13																141	7	4																43	12	3	185	3	7	185	3	7	4	3	4	✓
Total, Primary schools ..	4	.	.	4	197	17	183 18							3	1	6	.	2	.	3	3	6	734	9	8	(a) 148	.	.				54	.	.							189	15	7	1126	9	3	1123	5	9	5	9	5	✓
V.—Special schools																																																					
(1)																																																					
(2)																																																					
(3)																																																					
Total ..																																																					
Grand Total of Colleges and Schools																																																					

(a) This amount was due for 97-98 but paid during 1898-99

(b) In addition to this amount Rs 3-14-- was spent in repairing the School shed.

(c) In addition to this amount Rs 12-8-- was spent in repairing the School building

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 ..	17	14	
Third Standard	17	13	Results fair
Second Standard	20	20	
First Standard	30	27	
Infant Standard	19	10	
Total	103	84	

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

Schools.	Number of Schools				Number on rolls on 31st March 189 .		Number of pupils examined in result grants schools.	Number of pupils found qualified for result grants.	Full amount of result grants earned.	Amount of result grants passed for payment.	Amount of result grants disbursed			Amount of salary grants disbursed.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15.	Remarks.
	At the beginning of the year	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.					For current year.	For previous year.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
A. Salary Grant Schools.									RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
(a) Secondary schools—	Nil															
(1)																
(2)																
(3)																
Total ..																
(b) Primary schools—	Nil															
(1)																
(2)																
(3)																
Total ..																
Total of Salary Grant Schools ..																

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

Schools.	Number of Schools: At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1899: Boys.	Girls.	Number of pupils examined in result grants schools.	Number of pupils found qualified for result grants	Full amount of result grants earned. RS. A. P.	Amount of result grants passed for payment. RS. A. P.	Amount of result grants disbursed: For current year. RS. A. P.	For previous year. RS. A. P.	Total. RS. A. P.	Amount of salary grants disbursed. RS. A. P.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15. RS. A. P.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
B. Result Grants Schools, *i.e.*, Schools actually examined for result grants—																Rate at which grant was paid.
(*a*) Secondary Schools—																
(1)																
(2)																
(3)																
1 Chakrapani Samidhi Lower Sec.	1	.	.	1	206	.	67	52	311 5 .	230 1 .	230 1 .	. . .	230 1 .	. . .	230 1 -	✓
2. Banadurai Lower Secondary	1	-	.	1	195	-	61	55	390 4 .	288 4 .	288 4 .		288 4 -		288 4 -	✓
Total ..	2	.	.	2	401	.	128	107	701 9 .	518 5 .	518 5 .		518 5 -		518 5 -	
(*b*) Primary Schools.																
Upper Primary Schools																
1. Kangayam Primary	1	-	.	1	120	.	83	75	505 9 -	373 8 -	373 8 -		373 8 -		373 8 -	✓
2. Gananyadi Street.	1	.	.	1	87	-	40	35	96 12 .	71 7	71 7 -		71 7 -		71 7 -	✓
3. Dabir Middle Street.	1	.	.	1	82	-	45	40	203 5 -	150 4 .	150 4 -		150 4 -		150 4 -	✓
4. Feeder School, Aiyan Street	1	.	.	1	102	-	73	57	302 12 -	223 11 -	223 11 -		223 11 -		223 11 -	✓
5 Solaiappa Mudali Street	1	.	.	1	32	3	25	25	166 5 .	119 14 -	119 14 -		119 14 -		119 14 -	✓
South Street	1	.	.	1	81	1	52 1	40 1	206 3 .	152 6 -	152 6 -		152 6 -		152 6 -	
7. Viswanathaswami Koil North Street	1	-	-	1	54	2	35 1	28 1	84 12 .	62 10 .	62 10 -		62 10 -		62 10 -	✓
8. R.C. Church Compound	1	.	.	1	50	-	22	21	86 2 .	63 11 .	63 11 -		63 11 -		63 11 .	✓
9 Mahamaham Tank Side	1	.	.	1	56	-	34	30	97 11 -	72 3 -	72 3 -		72 3 -		72 3 -	✓
10 Banadurai East Street	1	.	.	1	53	-	30	25	61 15 -	45 12 -	45 12 -		45 12 -		45 12 -	✓
11. Alagappa Mudali Street	1	.	.	1	34	.	21	15	40 1 -	29 10 -	29 10 -		29 10 -		29 10 -	✓
12 Chinnambukara Street	1	.	.	1	52	-	27	27	115 4 -	85 2 -	85 2 -		85 2 -		85 2 -	✓
13 Nageswarankoil North Street (Chakra)	1	.	.	1	57	.	54	41	198 8 -	146 11 -	146 11 .		146 11 .		146 11 -	✓
14. Kaveri Palakkarai	1	.	.	1	54	.	35	31	112 8 -	83 2 -	83 2 -		83 2 -		83 2 .	✓
15. Chakrapanikoil South Street	1	.	.	1	57	.	31	25	84 8 -	62 8 -	62 8 -		62 8 -		62 8 -	✓
16 Upathana Street (Srinivas)	1	.	.	1	40	.	27	22	92 6 -	68 4 .	68 4 -		68 4 .		68 4 -	✓
17. Chettiputhu Street.	1	.	.	1	70	11	15 7	13 3	51 10 -	38 3 -	38 3 .		38 3 -		38 3 .	✓
Total of Result Grants Schools	40	1	4	37	2072	49	1149 23	959 14	4067 (a) 4 .	3000 . .	3000 . .		3000 . .		3000 . .	✓
Grand Total of Aided Schools ..	40	1	4	37	2072	49	1149 23	959 14	4067 (c) 4 -	3000 . .	3000 . .		3000 . .		3000 - .	✓

Foot-note.

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

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

The Correct figures are as follows :—

(a) Rs 3362-3-

(b) Rs 4063-12-

(c) Rs 4063-12-

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