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From M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur P. I. CHINNASWAMI PILLAI Avargal, Chairman, Municipal Council, Palgat, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Collector of Malabar and the Head Assistant Collector of Malabar), dated Palghat, 6th July 1899, No. 2412.

I have the honour to submit herewith the annual report and accounts of the Palghat Municipality for the financial year 1898–99, together with the prescribed statements and a concise report relative to the working of the main hospital and the branch dispensary, Palghat.

2. I regret the delay in the submission of this report, which is due to the fact that the explanations with respect to certain discrepancies found in the educational statements and in the concise report of the hospital and the dispensary, were received from the Assistant Inspector of Schools, and the Civil Apothecary, respectively, on the 14th June 1899 and on the 5th July 1899. The report was passed by the Municipal Council at their meeting held on the 5th instant.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

3. There was a vacancy of an elected councillor on the 18th June 1898 which was filled up by an uncontested election. Another vacancy, which occurred on the 11th February 1899, was filled up only in the beginning of the current year. Thus the total number of members on the Municipal Council on the 31st March 1899 was only 19 against 20, the full sanctioned strength of the Council.

4. *Office of the Chairman.*—The office of Chairman was held by me throughout the year.

5. During the year under report the Council held 31 meetings against 28 of the last year, and, of these, 4 had to be adjourned for want of a quorum. The average attendance was 9·7 (1·1 officials and 8·6 non-officials) against 10·4 (1·0 officials and 9·4 non-officials) in the previous year.

6. The registers of voters were revised during the year, and the number of registered voters fell from 1,049 to 879, the proportion to the total population being 2·2 against 2·6 in the previous year. The fall in the number of registered voters is due to the revised election rules, which came into force from the 1st January 1899.

II.—RECEIPTS.

7. The total receipts of the Municipality, inclusive of the opening balance, viz., Rs. 11,273–10–7, amounted to Rs. 76,854–0–7 against Rs. 78,820, the revised estimate, and Rs. 71,012–13–3, the actuals of 1897–98.

8. As in the previous years, the taxes on buildings, lands, arts, &c., and tolls form the chief sources of revenue.

A.—Receipts from Taxation.

9. *Tax on Buildings and Lands.*—Buildings and lands continued to be assessed, as in previous years, at 7½ per cent. on the actual or estimated rent value, and the principles on which the valuations were made remained the same as in 1897–98.

As reported in previous years, the revision of land-tax registers could be taken in hand only when the revenue settlement of Palghat is completed.

10. *Tax on Buildings.*—The current demand on account of the tax is Rupees 13,622–1–9, of which Rs. 12,169–13–9 or 89·3 were collected against 92·4 in the previous year. A sum of Rs. 4–2–0 was remitted on account of vacant houses, Rs. 125–4–0 remitted and Rs. 246–2–3 written off as irrecoverable, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,076–11–9 to be collected during the current year. Of this outstanding balance, Rs. 638–14–9 have since been collected and Rs. 10–8–0 written off, a balance of Rs. 427–5–0 remaining to be collected on this day, the percentage of collections having thereby risen to 94. The net arrear demand at the beginning of the year under report was Rs. 924–3–11. Of this sum, Rs. 682–1–1 were collected, Rs. 23–10–0 were remitted and Rs. 136–8–3 were written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 82–0–7 against the corresponding figures of Rs. 2,356–9–1, Rs. 1,904–15–11, Rs. 1–8–0, Rs. 304–11–0 and Rs. 145–6–2, in the previous year, the percentage of arrear collections being 73·8 against 80·8 in 1898–99.

11. *Tax on Lands.*—The final demand under land-tax fell from Rs. 3,969–2–5 to Rs. 3,965–9–5, the decrease of Rs. 3–9–0 being due to the remission of taxes on certain parambas taken up for the construction of buildings, which have been brought under assessment. Of the final demand, the sum of Rs. 3,479–0–3 was collected against Rs. 3,603–7–3 in 1897–98. Out of the arrears of the previous years (viz., Rs. 575–15–2), Rs. 330–2–10 were collected, Rs. 23–7–0 written off as irrecoverable and Rs. 222–5–4 remained to be collected. The percentage in the collection of the current demand under the land-tax was 87·7 against 90·8, and that of the arrear demand was 57·5 against 64·1 in the previous year. Out of the balance of land-tax, both under the current and the arrear demand that remained to be collected on the 31st March 1899, Rs. 73–14–9 and Rs. 36–3–9 have since been collected and Rs. 412–11–8 and Rs. 186–1–7 still remain to be collected.

12. In the year under report 5,244 houses were assessed to the house-tax against 8,680, the total number of houses according to the census of 1891. The average incidence per house assessed was Rs. 2–9–7 against Rs. 2–9–5 of the previous year. The total extent of land assessed continued to be about 3,162 acres, the incidence per acre of land being Rs. 1–4–1, the same as in the previous year.

13. *Tax on Arts.*—The original current demand was Rs. 3,279–8–0 and the final demand was Rs. 3,161, a sum of Rs. 118–8–0 having been remitted by the Council on appeal. Of this, the sum of Rs. 2,587–8–0 was collected against Rupees 2,823–8–0 in 1897–98, Rs. 83–8–0 written off as irrecoverable, leaving a balance of Rs. 490 at the close of the year. Of the total arrear demand, Rs. 204 have been collected, Rs. 109 remitted and written off the accounts as irrecoverable, and Rs. 51 remained to be collected during the current year. The percentage of current and arrear collections to the respective demands was 81·9 and 56 against 89·5 and 69·6, respectively, in 1897–98. The incidence per person taxed was Rs. 6–8–9 against Rs. 6–10–8 in the preceding year.

14. *Tax on Vehicles and Carts.*—The net demand, including arrears under the head of tax on vehicles with springs, was Rs. 606 against Rs. 595–8–0 in 1897–98. Of this sum, Rs. 348 were collected and Rs. 12 written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 246 for the collection of which steps have been taken. The demand under tax on carts, including arrears, was Rs. 1,486 against Rs. 1,621–15–0 in the previous year. The collection under this tax was Rs. 1,486 against Rs. 1,620 in 1897–98. The Municipal Overseer, the Sub-Overseer and the Sanitary Inspector were as usual authorized to seize unregistered carts.

15. *Coercive Process.*—The number of warrants issued, including the unexecuted warrants of the previous year, was 1,147 against 2,317 in the previous year. The decrease is due to the fact that warrants were issued only in cases in which taxes could not otherwise be collected. The total amount covered by all the warrants was Rs. 2,028–13–1. Of this sum, Rs. 1,054–7–5 were realized. Property was distrained in 38 cases and sold in 8 cases, thereby realizing Rs. 10–11–0. The warrant fee collections amounted to Rs. 64–10–0 and distraint fee collections to

Rs. 12–8–0 against Rs. 92–4–6 and Rs. 23–12–3, respectively, of the previous year. The number of prosecutions instituted for failure to pay taxes during the year was 63 against 94 in 1897–98.

16. *Tolls.*—The number of toll-gates on the municipal limits remained the same as in the previous year, viz., 13. All the tolls were leased out, as usual, by the Council for Rs. 15,550 against Rs. 15,490 in the previous year, and tolls were levied at three-fourths of the maximum rates. The whole of the lease amount and the penal interest on overdue kists amounting to Rs. 175–12–11 were fully realized before the close of the year. There was a balance of Rs. 12–4–2, exclusive of Rs. 3–10–8 interest, at the end of the preceding year. Steps have already been taken for the recovery of these sums.

17. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The average incidence of taxation per head of the population as per last census was As. 12–10 including tolls, and As. 8–8 excluding tolls, against and As. 14 and As. 9–9, respectively, in the preceding year.

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

18. *Pounds.*—Under this head the collections amounted to Rs. 66–13–3 against Rs. 50, the revised estimate, and Rs. 53–9–0, the actuals of the preceding year.

19. *Fees under Act II of* 1888.—The realizations under this head amounted to Rs. 135 against Rs. 60, the revised estimate, and Rs. 45, the actuals of 1897–98.

20. *Rent of Lands and Buildings, Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.*—Under "Rent of lands," a sum of Rs. 28–0–4 was realized against Rs. 60–4–11, the actuals of 1897–98, the increase in the actuals of the preceding year being due to the realization of rent assessed for the unauthorized occupation of land belonging to the Municipal Council. A sum of Rs. 135–8–3 was collected under "Avenue receipts" against Rs. 100 in the revised estimate. The receipts on account of fees from the travellers' bungalow amounted to Rs. 318–12–0 against Rs. 386–4–0 in the preceding year. The number of travellers who halted in the bungalow was 205 against 226 in 1897–98. The sum of Rs. 17–1–2 shown against "Produce of lands, gardens, &c.," was realized by the sale of produce, &c., in the vegetable garden and of grass in the Municipal office and the hospital compounds. A sum of Rs. 82–5–1 was also realized by the sale of old and unserviceable furniture &c., of the travellers' bungalow, the Victoria College and the Municipal office.

21. *Conservancy Receipts—Sale-proceeds of Night-soil, Street-sweepings, &c.*—A sum of Rs. 764–12–0 including Rs. 119–8–0, arrear collections, was realized against Rs. 550 anticipated in the revised estimate, the increase being due to the sale-proceeds of manure in the cart-stand, which was conducted departmentally during the year under report, having been included under this item. The above amount also includes Rs. 112, which was realized by the sale of night-soil burnt to ashes in the cinerators. The demand under this head, including the arrears of Rs. 119–8–0, was Rs. 878–12–0, of which a sum of Rs. 764–12–0 was only collected before the close of the year. Of the balance of Rs. 114–0–0 which remained uncollected on 31st March 1899, Rs. 97 have since been collected during the current financial year. The quantity of rubbish removed to the depots during the year under report was 16,242 cart loads against 16,266 in the previous year and that of night-soil 3,265 against 3,346.

22. *Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 18,835–12–8 (Victoria College Rs. 17,909–11–0 and Salary Result schools Rs. 926–1–8) against Rs. 17,002–5–7 (Victoria College Rupees 16,255–5–0 and Salary Result schools Rs. 747–0–7), the actuals of the previous year. The increase is mainly due to the increased strength in the Victoria College.

23. *Fees from Medical Institutions.*—A sum of Rs. 69–6–0 was collected under this head against Rs. 12–5–6 during the preceding year. The increase is due to the dieting charges on account of prisoners recovered from the Head Assistant and the Stationary Magistrates' Courts.

24. *Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses.*—The Dance Market and the Slaughter-house were leased out to contractors; but the Dance Market contractor having failed to pay the necessary deposit, the Council worked it departmentally from 1st May 1898 till the end of the year. The realizations from the Dance Market amounted to Rs. 1,143–7–10, including Rs. 125–2–0, the amount of rents collected for the occupation of front bazaars and the newly-constructed fish-stalls. The sum of Rs. 117–15–10, shown in the demand, collection and balance statement as balance under this head, is made up of Rs. 108–14–10, the amount of rent on account of stalls, &c., that remained to be collected at the close of the year, and Rs. 9–1–0, the daily collections of the last three days of the year which were not brought to credit within the year. The income from the Dance Market would have been larger but for the strong opposition which was being manifested by certain merchants. I am glad to say that the opposition is now dying out, and I have no doubt that in a short period it will prove an important source of municipal revenue and a boon to the inhabitants. The slaughter-house fetched Rs. 631–7–5, which includes Rs. 1–7–5, penal interest on overdue kists. As stated in paragraph 27 of my report embodied in G.O., No. 1470 M., dated 19th August 1898, the defaulter has been prosecuted for the recovery of the arrear demand and the case is still pending before the Magistrate, the party having absconded and not yet been arrested.

25. *License Fees.*—A sum of Rs. 872–1–0 was realized under this head against Rs. 699–7–0 in the previous year. The increase is due to the vigilant check exercised over noxious trades and to the levy of license fees for places used as butchers' shops, as sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 1355 M., dated 1st August 1898. The number of prosecutions instituted against persons who failed to take out licenses was 190 against 140 in the previous year.

26. *Cart-stand Fees.*—As in the previous years, the cart-stand was leased out on contract. The contractor (who was also the Dance Market contractor—*vide* paragraph 24 *supra*) having failed to pay the required deposits, the cart-stand was being managed departmentally from 1st May 1898. The current collections, including Rs. 20–14–6, the arrear demand, and Rs. 4–1–6, the penal interest levied thereon, amounted to Rs. 436–8–6. The above amount does not include the collections of the last three days which were since paid into the office.

27. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—The amount of fines realised was Rs. 777–15–0 against Rs. 352–10–0, actuals of the previous year. The large increase is due to the greater number of prosecutions instituted, which was 663 against 520 in the previous year.

28. *Grants and Contributions from Government.*—The amount of grants received from Provincial Funds was Rs. 4,607–11–4 (including Rs. 92–15–6 grants received on account of normal stipends paid to students sent up for training at the Government Training School, Calicut), against Rs. 5,700 in the revised estimate, the decrease being mainly due to the non-receipt of building grants for the Elsworthy Reading room and the College latrine.

29. *Contributions from Local Boards.*—In the revised estimate a sum of Rs. 4,510 was anticipated under this head which included the sum of Rs. 1,410, a contribution from the Taluk Board anticipated in the revised estimate on account of the lying-in hospital; but the construction of the lying-in hospital could not be taken in hand in the year under report, as the site for the building was not put in possession of the Municipality by the Revenue Department till the 18th March 1899. Hence a sum of Rs. 2,850 only was realised against Rs. 4,510 in the revised estimate. The above amount, includes Rs. 550, being the maintenance grant of certain Local Fund roads situated within the municipal limits.

30. *Recoveries on account of services rendered to Private Individuals—Private Scavenging.*—The current and arrear demands amounted to Rs. 2,276–8–0, of which the sum of Rs. 1,792–9–0 (Rs. 1,742–8–0 under current and Rs. 50–1–0 under arrears) was collected, and the sum of Rs. 142–5–0 (Rs. 132–15–0 under current and Rs. 9–6–0 under arrears) was written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 341–10–0 (Rs. 337–11–0 current and Rs. 3–15–5 arrears) at the close of the year. I have already explained at length the steps taken for the extension of this service in my

letter addressed to the Collector of Malabar read in G.O., No. 549 M., Mis., dated 25th April 1899. The number of houses under the private scavenging system rose from 733 to 911 in the year under report and the service is now self-supporting. The number of prosecutions under section 221 of the Act was 266 against 121 in the previous year.

31. *Other Items.*—A sum of Rs. 19–3–4 was realised under this head against Rs. 36, the revised estimate, and Rs. 24–3–5, the actuals of the previous year.

III.—EXPENDITURE.

32. The expenditure under the various grants amounted to Rs. 59,553–6–11 against Rs. 69,960, the revised estimate, and Rs. 59,739–2–8, the actuals of the previous year. The following statement shows the percentage of expenditure under each grant as compared with the year 1897–98 :—

	1898-99.	1897-98.
Grant 1, Public Works	13·6	19·4
„ 2, Education	31·6	32
„ 3, Sanitation and Medical Services	20·06	21·1
„ 4, Lighting and miscellaneous municipal purposes...	4·76	3·9
„ 5, Supervision and Management	5	5·2
Loans and Interest	2·2	2·5
Advances and Refunds	·18	·04
Closing Balance	22·6	15·86
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34. *New Works—Communications.*—A sum of Rs. 730–11–3 was spent under this head for the construction of 23 new culverts and a new road from Sangupara-thodu to the Muthupatnam burial-ground against Rs. 1,250, the revised estimate. The decrease below the revised estimate is due to the non-utilization of the sum provided for the formation of the abandoned road on the western boundary of the Municipality, as it has not yet been vested in the Municipality.

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42. *Tools and Plant and other stores.*—The charges under this item amounted to Rs. 53–3–10 against Rs. 100, the revised estimate, and Rs. 174–11–11, the actuals of the previous year.

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44. *Training Schools—Stipends to normal students.*—The sum spent under this head amounted to Rs. 248–5–4 against Rs. 250, the revised estimate, and consisted of Rs. 189–13–4, the amount paid as stipends to the two lower secondary and two primary grade teachers that were sent up from this Municipality for training at the Government Training School, Calicut, and Rs. 58–8–0 spent for the working of a sessional school for four months.

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36. *Drainage.*—The sum of Rs. 260 shown under this head was for remodelling the drain in front of the Mappilla mosque at big bazzar in accordance with the suggestions of the Sanitary Commissioner in his inspection report read in G.O., No. 1256-M., dated 3rd August 1895.

37. *Repairs—Communications.*—The total expenditure under this item amounted to Rs. 5,904-1-4 against Rs. 6,040, the revised estimate, and Rs. 6143-15-6, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease in the actuals is due to the fact that there were materials in some of the roads at the close of the previous year, and that their cost was deducted from the total amount paid to the road contractor. During the year under report the road work was done by the A System contractor, Mr. E. V. Dupen. The condition of the roads was fairly good.

38. The total mileage of roads, streets, lanes, &c., which the Municipal Council maintained was 59½, of which 22 miles formed the metalled roads and 37½ miles the gravelled and the unmetalled. The expenditure on roads was 56·3 per cent. of the net income from tolls against 58·5 of the previous year.

39. *Buildings.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 1,662-1-5 against Rs. 2,200, the revised estimate, and Rs. 1,532-4-9, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease below the revised estimate is due to savings effected under certain works. The expenditure was chiefly incurred on improvements to the College buildings.

40. *Water-supply.*—The expenditure for the repair of municipal wells was Rs. 36 against Rs. 100 in the revised estimate and Rs. 28-15-4, the actuals of the previous year.

41. *Public Works Establishment.*—As in the previous year, the establishment consisted of an overseer on Rs. 45 with a horse allowance of Rs. 15, a sub-overseer on Rs. 25 and a peon on Rs. 5. The cost of maintaining the establishment amounted to Rs. 816-2-10 against Rs. 880, the revised estimate, and Rs. 944-12-7, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease in the actuals is due to the post of the sub-overseer having been vacant for a portion of the year. The establishment charges came to 7·8 per cent. of the expenditure on public works.

42. *Tools and Plant and other stores.*—The charges under this item amounted to Rs. 53-3-10 against Rs. 100, the revised estimate, and Rs. 174-11-11, the actuals of the previous year.

43. *Grant* 2.—The expenditure under this grant amounted to Rs. 24,309-5-2 against Rs. 25,050, the revised estimate, and Rs. 22,730-11-8, the actuals of the previous year.

44. *Training Schools—Stipends to normal students.*—The sum spent under this head amounted to Rs. 248-5-4 against Rs. 250, the revised estimate, and consisted of Rs. 189-13-4, the amount paid as stipends to the two lower secondary and two primary grade teachers that were sent up from this Municipality for training at the Government Training School, Calicut, and Rs. 58-8-0 spent for the working of a sessional school for four months.

45. *Municipal Schools on the Salary System.*—The cost of maintaining the establishment of the Victoria College, the only institution which is worked in this Municipality on the salary system, amounted to Rs. 16,641–0–7 against Rs. 16,680, the revised estimate, and Rs. 16,056–4–11, the actuals of the previous year. The increase in the actuals over that of the previous year is due to the increment of salary allowed to the first assistant and the entertainment of a junior Sanskrit pandit on Rs. 15, as sanctioned in G.O., No. 428 M., dated 22nd February 1898, and to the appointment of the additional assistant master sanctioned in G.O., No. 1297 A.M., Mis., dated 14th July 1898. The total cost of maintaining the College during the year under report, including the expenditure on account of contingencies (Rs. 734–6–4), for purchase of library books, furniture, &c., + Rs. 1,030–13–5 for miscellaneous purposes and on repairs to the College buildings (Rs. 1,248–6–8), was Rs. 19,654–11–0 and the total receipts consisting of school-fee collections (Rs. 17,909–11–0), grants from Provincial funds (Rs. 4,295–13–4), and sale-proceeds of unserviceable furniture (Rs. 18–6–0) amounted to Rs. 22,223–14–4, the surplus that accrued from the working of the college being Rs. 2,569–3–4. The efficiency of the Victoria College continued under the supervision of Mr. C.M. Barrow, the Principal. The number of students on the rolls on the 31st March 1899 was 476 (since risen to 527) against 445, the number on the same date in the previous year, the average attendance being 468 against 375 in 1897–98. The results in the University examinations may be considered as satisfactory. Out of 39 pupils sent up for the First-in-Arts Examination, 24 passed. In the Matriculation Examination 30 came out successful, out of 72 that presented themselves. The results of the Lower Secondary Examination were again not satisfactory. Twenty-two candidates were sent up for this examination, of whom 6 passed in all subjects, 4 others in "compulsories," and one in optional only. In his annual report dated 15th May 1899 the Principal writes to me on this subject as follows :—

"63 per cent. of those sent up passed at the First-in-Arts Examination and 41·5 per cent. "at Matriculation, results which may be characterised as 'good' and 'very fair.'

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"For this (the Lower Secondary Examination) we sent up 22 candidates and of these 6 "passed in all subjects and 4 others in 'compulsories' and one optional. These results are not "at all satisfactory, but I have never allowed the class to be driven or crammed."

46. *Municipal Schools—On Salary Results System.*—The Council maintained 9 schools on salary result system as in the previous year. The establishment charges amounted to Rs. 1,891–10–6 against Rs. 2,000, the revised estimate. On the 31st March 1899 the total strength in the 9 primary schools was 528 boys and 64 girls against 524 boys and 71 girls, respectively, in the previous year. The result grants disbursed to the teachers of the salary result schools amounted to Rs. 570 against Rs. 600, the revised estimate, and Rs. 370–12–6, the actuals of the previous year. The increase in the actuals of the year under report over those of the previous year was solely due to the better results produced by the schools at the grant examinations, 303 pupils having passed out of 365 examined, against 241 and 320 respectively in the previous year. The expenditure under contingencies amounted to Rs. 190–6–6 against Rs. 410, the revised estimate, the actuals of the previous year being Rs. 297–3–9.

47. *Grant-in-aid Schools.*—The number of grant-in-aid schools at the close of the year was 21 (5 Lower Secondary and 16 Primary) against 20 (5 Lower Secondary and 15 Primary) in the previous year. The secondary schools received an aid of Rs. 1,232–2–0, including Rs. 82–8–0, the amount that was paid on account of earnings of some schools in the previous year, and the primary schools received Rs. 1,050–6–0. Thus the total amount of grants paid to the managers of schools on pure result system came to Rs. 2,282–8–0 against Rs. 2,200, the revised estimate, and Rs. 2,059–3–0, the actuals of 1897–98. As recommended by the

Inspecting officers the result grants were paid at the rate of seven annas and four and half pies per rupee earned. There was a marked increase in the attendance of these schools, the total number on the rolls on the 31st March 1899 having been 1,572 against 1,392 in the previous year. The results of the grant examinations were also better than those of the previous year. 1,222 pupils were examined for grants, of whom 929 or 76·02 per cent. were successful. The corresponding figures for the previous year were 1,046, number examined, and 749 or 71·6 per cent., number qualified for grants.

48. Besids the schools mentioned in paragraphs 45, 46 and 47 *supra* there were 27 schools under "unaided and indigenous" with a strength of 876 boys and 249 girls. Thus in all there were 59 schools in the Municipality against 55 in the year 1897–98, and the number of pupils under instruction was 3,286 boys and 479 girls against 3,151 and 450 respectively in the previous year, the percentage of children of school-going age taken at 15 per cent. of the population being 63·6 against 60·8 in the previous year. The number of teachers employed in the municipal schools was 45, consisting 36 qualified and 9 unqualified teachers. With regard to the 9 unqualified teachers the Assistant Inspector of Schools, West Coast Division, writes in the remarks column of his return No. III as follows :—

"Of the 9 unqualified teachers 7 belong to Hindu school and 2 to Mappilla school; of the "former 3 have undergone training, 3 hold general educational certificates and the remaining one "is a drawing master. The two latter are the Mollas of the Mettupalayam and Madrasa Mithila "schools."

The number of qualified and unqualified teachers in the aided schools were 44 and 22 against 43 and 22 respectively in the previous year. Of these 22 unqualified teachers, 16 appear to have since qualified themselves.

49. *Inspection.*—The charges under this head amounted to Rs. 351 against Rs. 340, the revised estimate, and Rs. 350–3–8, the actuals of the previous year. In addition to his legitimate duties the Inspecting schoolmaster worked a sessional school for four months in the year, for which he was allowed an honorarium of Rs. 4 per mensem. In this school which was held from August to November 1898, 6 unpassed teachers (3 from result schools and 3 from municipal schools) were admitted, 4 of whom receiving a monthly stipend of Rs. 1–4–0 and 2 a monthly stipend of Rs. 2–8–0. All these teachers passed the primary school examination held in December 1898 The Inspecting schoolmaster spent 211 days of the year on the examination of schools and visited 40 schools each 7·8 times. The work of this subordinate continued to be satisfactory.

50. *Miscellaneous.*—The establishment charges on account of the common gymnastic instructor and the common drawing master amounted to Rs. 369–10–6 against Rs. 390, the revised estimate.

51. The total net expenditure on education excluding the expenditure on buildings was Rs. 841–4–8 or 2·6 per cent. of the receipts from taxation against Rs. 845–7–2 or 2·4 per cent. in the preceding year.

52. *Grant* 3,—*Sanitation and Medical Services—Hospital and Dispensaries.*—The Municipal Council continued to maintain a hospital and a branch dispensary. The outlay, excluding the cost of repairing the hospital buildings, amounted to Rs. 5,802–15–8 against Rs. 6,140, the revised estimate, and Rs. 5,442–1–7, the actuals of the previous year, the decrease below the revised estimate being chiefly due to the savings effected under "establishment" and "medicines and supplies." The number of out-patients treated in the hospital and in the branch dispensary was 10,257 and 12,607, against 11,513 and 12,482 respectively in the previous year. 303 in-patients were also treated in the hospital against 368 in 1897–98. The average daily attendance of both in- and out-patients in the hospital was 14·64 and 50·30 against 15·29 and 60·29 in the preceding year, and that in the branch dispensary was 56·89 against 52·6 in the previous year.

53. The hospital buildings and out-houses were repaired at a cost of Rs. 228–10–9. The construction of the lying-in hospital at a cost of Rs. 2,820 has been put in hand, and the building will be ready for occupation at a very early

date. In G.O., No. 1470 M., dated 19th August 1898, the attention of the Municipal Council was drawn to the insufficiency of the accommodation in the branch dispensary. I trust that the Council will allot necessary funds for the construction of a building for the branch dispensary in the next financial year.

54. *Establishment.*—Under establishment a sum of Rs. 3,173-0-10 was spent against Rs. 3,290, the revised estimate, and Rs. 3,277-2-1, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease in the actuals of the year under report is due to the fact that M. Anantan, the Second-class Hospital Assistant in charge of the branch dispensary, was transferred to Tellicherry and his successor took charge of the office only 2 months after the former was temporarily relieved by the Municipal Hospital Assistant stationed at Olavakode. There was also a saving in the pay of the Hospital Assistant of the main hospital, which was due to the fact that the Hospital Assistant was directed by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Malabar, to do duty at the Military hospital, Pandikkad, for a period of 26 days from 24th January to 18th February 1899, and that none was posted in his place.

55. *Medicines and Supplies.*—The expenditure under Medicines and Supplies was Rs. 1,108-4-7 and exceeded that of the previous year owing to the purchase of a larger quantity of English medicines both for the hospital and the branch dispensary.

56. *Diet of Patients.*—The sum spent under this head was Rs. 724-5-10 against Rs. 644-15-4, the actuals of the previous year, the increase being due to the fact that, as explained by the Civil Apothecary, more liberal diets had to be allowed in the case of certain in-patients.

57. *Sundries and Contingencies.*—The expenditure amounted to Rs. 797-4-5 against Rs. 800, the revised estimate, and Rs. 612-12-7, the actuals of 1897-98. The number of labour cases attended by the midwife was 104 against 110 in the preceding year. The result grants paid to the midwife for labour cases attended amounted to Rs. 105 against Rs. 102 in the previous year, and this amount has been included in the expenditure under this head.

58. The cost of maintaining the hospital and the branch dispensary, including the expenditure on the repair of hospital buildings and out-houses, was Rs. 6,031-10-5, and the receipts on account of the main hospital consisting of contribution from the Palghat Taluk Board (Rs. 2,300), sale-proceeds of medicines (Rs. 23-4-6), sale of old materials (Rs. 13-4-0), sale of grass in the hospital compound (Rs. 4-4-0), and other hospital receipts (Rs. 46-1-6), amounted to Rs. 2,386-14-0, the net cost to the municipality being Rs. 3,644-12-5 against Rs. 3,315-13-3 in the preceding year.

59. *Medical Training of Women.*—No expenditure was incurred under this head during the year.

60. *Contributions to Provincial Funds.*—These amounted to Rs. 646 against Rs. 630, the revised estimate, and Rs. 570, the actuals of the previous year. The additional allotment required was shown in the list of allotments for the quarter ending 31st March 1899 and sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 776 M., dated 2nd June 1899.

61. *Vaccination.*—The establishment consisted of two vaccinators—one first-class and one second-class. The total number of persons vaccinated was 2,132 (including 25 cases of re-vaccination) against 2,088 (including 12 cases of re-vaccination) in the previous year, that of successful cases being 2,126 against 2,075 in the year 1897-98. The percentage of successful cases of primary vaccination and that of re-vaccination was 99·8 and 88 against 99·3 and 100, respectively, in the preceding year. With regard to the vaccination of infants, the instructions of the Sanitary Commissioner, approved in G.O., No. 1502 M., dated 19th October 1894, are strictly adhered to. 1,599 infants were liable to vaccination in the year under report against 1,531 in the last year. Of these, 917 were vaccinated, 353 returned as "died" or "unaccounted for," 273 left the station, and 56 remained to be difposed of on the 31st March 1899—35 on medical certificate and 21 before the Magistrate. The number of vaccine operations performed on infants under one year of age was 1,096 against 1,153 in the previous year, and that of successful cases 1,095 against 1,145. 99·9 per cent. of the cases under infantile vaccination proved successful against 99·3 in the preceding year. Statement XIII shows in detail the work done by each of the vaccinators. The number of prosecutions instituted for failure to have children vaccinated was 106 against 158 in 1897-98.

62. The charges under vaccination amounted to Rs. 421-1-6 against Rs. 510, the revised estimate, and Rs. 505-9-1, the actuals of the previous year, and the average cost of each successful case was As. 3-2 against As. 3-11 in 1897-98.

63. *Registration of Vital Statistics.*—One thousand six hundred and sixty births and 1,201 deaths were registered during the year under report against 1,522 and 1,200, respectively, in the previous year. The birth and death-rates registered were 42 and 30·4, respectively, per mille of the population against 38·5 and 30·4 per mille in 1897-98. Sixty-seven persons were prosecuted for failure to register births and deaths against 80 in the preceding year.

The charges under registration amounted to Rs. 178-8-3 against Rs. 300, the revised estimate, no expenditure having been incurred under "contingencies."

64. *Sanitation.*—The outlay on sanitation was Rs. 8,374-12-3 against Rs. 8,177-6-0 in the previous year, the increase being chiefly due to the expenditure under "epidemic charges." In addition to the 27 rubbish carts and 12 night-soil carts, 8 rubbish-carts and 4 night-soil carts were newly made during the year under report at a cost of Rs. 403-5-3. A sum of Rs. 174-5-6 was also spent on account of the repairs to the old carts. The number of latrines, urinals and dust-bins was the same as in the previous year, viz., 13, 1 and 151, respectively. Only an amount of Rs. 24-8-0 was expended during the year on account of repairs to the latrines.

65. *Conservancy, Road-cleaning, &c.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 6,242-11-1 against Rs. 6,690, the revised estimate, the savings chiefly being under "establishment", which continued to be the same as in the preceding year.

66. *Private Scavenging.*—Rs. 1,643-6-4 were spent under this item against Rs. 1,792-2-9 in the year 1897-98. During the year under report the income derived from private scavenging system exceeded the expenditure on account of the service, the surplus receipts amounting to Rs. 149-2-8 against a net expenditure of Rs. 393 in the previous year. The private scavenging establishment continued to be the same as in the last year.

67. *Epidemic Charges.*—In compliance with the instructions of the Collector of Malabar, a Third-class Hospital Assistant has been employed on Plague duty at the Olavakode Railway station since the 27th July 1898 for issuing passports to persons arriving from plague-infected areas and for observing such persons for ten days, in accordance with the Plague Regulations. The Hospital Assistant is being paid a salary of Rs. 25, with a plague allowance and a house-rent of Rs. 10 and Rs. 5, respectively. The above appointment was sanctioned in G.O., No. 800 M., dated 6th June 1899, and in the Plague Commissioner's Proceedings, No. 573, dated 2nd March 1899.

The details of expenditure incurred during the year under this head are shown below :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Pay of the Hospital Assistant	179	0	6
House-rent allowance	35	0	0
Plague allowance	73	8	9
Travelling allowance	1	6	0
Construction of segregation camps	80	0	0
Medicines and supplies	41	3	9
Miscellaneous contingencies	23	15	0

68. *Fairs and Festivals.*—The necessary sanitary arrangements were made at the Big Bazaar and the Kalpathi car festival and at the Madappalli festival. The

expenditure incurred on account of temporary establishments entertained was Rs. 6–11–0 against Rs. 35–15–8 in the previous year, the decrease in the expenditure of the current year being due to the fact that the Kalpathi car festival was not held as usual, owing to the danger of an outbreak of plague, and that the religious portion of the festival only was celebrated, at which the residents of Kalpathi and adjoining villages only attended.

69. *Other Sanitary Outlay.*—An amount of Rs. 54–8–10 was spent for the purchase of sundry articles, such as stationery, &c., required for the conservancy establishment.

70. The total expenditure under Grant 3 amounted to Rs. 15,423–5–8 against Rs. 18,000, the revised estimate, and Rs. 14,923–14–8, the actuals of the previous year, the decrease below the revised estimate being chiefly due to the savings under epidemic charges.

71. *Grant 4, Lighting.*—The charges incurred under "contingencies" were Rs. 1,560–2–5 against Rs. 2,000, the revised estimate, and Rs. 1,432–5–5, the actuals of the previous year. The number of additional lights put up during the year was 29 and the total number of lights on the 31st March 1899 was 210 against 181 on the 31st March 1898. The lighting was done by a contractor, as usual in the previous years. For the purpose of lighting, the town was divided into 14 sections and the lighting was supervised by councillors.

72. *Dance Market Establishment.*—The sum of Rs. 78–15–6 shown under this head was disbursed as salary to the servant entertained as per G.O., No. 1145-M. Mis., dated 1st July 1898, for the collection of fees in the Dance Market and the cart-stand.

73. *Travellers' Bungalow.*—The charges under this head amounted to Rs. 262–4–0 against Rs. 270, the revised estimate.

74. *Avenues and Public Garden.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 114–3–1 against Rs. 270, the revised estimate, and Rs. 104–8–0, the actuals of the previous year.

75. *Other Charges.*—The expenditure amounted to Rs. 1,653–6–6 against Rs. 1,740, the revised estimate. The amount of Rs. 634–2–9 shown under "compensation for lands" was paid for the acquisition of a site for the new Mopla burial ground as ordered by Government in G.O., No. 104-M. Mis., dated 15th January 1898, and of the improvements on a portion of the land forming the municipal office compound as sanctioned in G.O., No. 2571-M. Mis., dated 20th November 1897. The details of the expenditure under this head are as follow :—

	RS.	A.	P.
Rewards for the destruction of wild animals ...	33	0	0
Stationery and printing	851	14	3
Compensation for lands	634	2	9
Law charges	21	12	0
Charges for numbering carts	29	0	0
Other items including commission, &c., paid to the pound-keepers	83	9	6

76. The total charges under Grant IV were Rs. 3,668–15–6 against Rs. 4,460, the revised estimate, and Rs. 2,803, the actuals of 1897–98.

77. *Grant 5, Supervision and Management.*—The expenditure under this grant amounted to Rs. 3,848–11–4 against Rs. 4,150, the revised estimate and, Rs. 3,709–7–1, the actuals of the previous year, and was 5·8 per cent. of the current receipts against 5·5 per cent. in the previous year. The office and the collection establishments continued to be the same as in the previous year.

78. *Repayment of Debt.*—A sum of Rs. 1,720, including Rs. 720, interest on Rs. 12,000 due to debenture holders, was paid on 1st February 1899. Further particulars are shown in Statement VIII.

79. *Advances Recoverable.*—The amount of Rs. 120 shown under this item was advanced for the purchase of certain English magazines required for the college. The necessary adjustment has been effected since the close of the year.

80. *Refunds of other than current collections.*—Rs. 19–5–8 were spent against Rs. 50, the revised estimate, and Rs. 27–5–0, the actuals of the previous year.

IV.—CLOSING BALANCE.

81. The year closed with a balance of Rs. 17,300–9–8 against Rs. 8,860, the revised estimate, and Rs. 11,273–10–7, the actuals of the previous year. The increase in the actuals over the revised estimate is chiefly due to (1) the increased income under school fees, (2) non-utilization of allotments for the new works under "Communications" and "Buildings" for the reasons stated in paragraphs 34 and 35 *supra*, and (3) savings in the allotments under "Repairs to buildings," "Road-cleaning establishment," "Epidemic charges," and lighting contingencies.

82. *Municipal Accounts.*—The accounts of the year 1897–98 were audited by M.R.Ry. P. Rajagopala Mudaliyar, Assistant Inspector of Local Fund Accounts, and were found to have been in a satisfactory condition. In concluding his audit notes he remarked as follows :—

"The general result of the audit is satisfactory. The office staff continue to keep good accounts. It is also gratifying to note that the Chairman exercises a very close supervision over the account work as well."

83. In summarising the year's administration, I trust that the Government will be pleased to consider that the administration of this municipality continued to be satisfactory. Collection of taxes continued to be satisfactory, most of the arrears outstanding on 31st March 1899 having since been adjusted; warrants were executed with promptitude; the sale of sweepings fetched high price; the sale of night-soil converted into ashes at the cinerators was effected at a good price; the number of houses served by the private scavenging agency rose from 733 to 911, and the service was worked at a profit of Rs. 149–2–8 to the municipality; education improved; the results of the various university examinations were creditable; the sanitation of the town was efficient; the number of lights was increased from 181 to 210; the conservancy clauses of the Act were rigorously enforced; the work done by the Medical subordinates and by the midwife was good; good results were produced in vaccination; and best attention was bestowed upon the registration of vital statistics.

ENCLOSURE.

CONCISE Annual Report of the Municipal Hospital and Branch Dispensary, Palghat, for the year 1898–99.

Public Health.—The public health has been good—due to good seasons and to the less prevalence of cholera, diarrhœa and diseases of the eye.

Cholera made its appearance in sporadic form in the month of April. The disease was imported by pilgrims returning from Palni—only fourteen cases were registered with eleven fatalities.

Sanitation.—The refuse is carted away by hand-carts to rubbish depots and burnt with the night-soil in three cinerators.

There are 35 hand-carts and 18 night-soil carts. These carts are worked by 48 sweepers. Seven amshoms are conserved in the circle.

There are thirteen latrines and one urinal, of which eight are Crawford's, one pucca built, and four with corrugated iron sheets instead of tatties as hitherto. These are resorted to freely by the people.

The system of private scavenging is extending in the town and Brahmin villages; 178 more houses were conserved.

Water-supply.—Wells are the chief sources of water-supply. There are nine public wells, the property of the municipality, protected by parapet walls and masonry flooring from pollution. The water is fairly good and is used for drinking purposes. In some parts each house has a well

of its own; in others groups of houses have a well common to them. There are also several tanks, but the water is not good and is never drunk. They are used for purposes of ablution only.

3. *Drainage.*—The drainage of the town is very defective; the only masonry drain provided is in Big Bazaar and Sultanpet streets. In other parts of the town temporary side channels are dug just before the monsoon which become closed after one or two showers. The sewage of the houses in most cases is drained off to the backyards. There are no cess pools.

4. *Vaccination.*—Vaccination is performed by a first and a second class vaccinator. The former works at the hospital in a shed erected for the purpose, and the latter in the town. Their work is supervised by the Medical subordinate in charge of the station. The system of compulsory vaccination is in force. The total number of cases vaccinated was 2,132, an increase of 44 over that of the previous year. Of these number, 1,096 were infantile, 1,011 above one year of age, and 25 re-vaccinations, 2,126 operations were successful. There was a decrease of 57 operations amongst infants, an increase of 101 cases under above one year of age and an increase of 13 re-vaccinations.

5. *Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—The municipal main hospital in charge of a civil apothecary and a branch dispensary in charge of a second-class civil hospital assistant.

(*a*) *Nature and sufficiency of Accommodation.*—The hospital consists of a main building and separate blocks. The main building comprises an office room, store-room, out-patients waiting and compounding room, dressing room, two male wards with bath and store rooms, and two female wards with bath and store rooms, male and famale latrines and kitchen. The separate blocks consist of a pucca-built cholera ward, small-pox ward, male venereal ward, and mortuary. There are also thatched sheds for caste Hindus, venereal cases, and for low-caste people.

The male ward can accommodate eight and the female eight patients, cholera ward four, small-pox ward four, male venereal ward four, and the thatched sheds each four.

The branch dispensary is a rented building and consists of only one room which is used for all purposes. The accommodation is said to be insufficient, and the building is not at all suited for the purpose of a dispensary. It is hoped that the Council will soon see their way to providing a suitable building. The daily average attendance of patients was 56·89.

(*b*) *State of repair of Buildings.*—The hospital main buildings are in a fairly good state of repair. The sheds and separate blocks require repairs. The repairs necessary to latrines mentioned in last report have been carried out.

The branch dispensary is said to be in need of repairs.

(*c*) *State of repair of Furniture.*—Good.

(*d*) *Inspections.*—The hospital and branch dispensary were inspected by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer in the month of October.

(1) Nothing has yet been done to carry out the suggestion of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras regarding the demolition of the present caste shed and the construction of a pucca building.

(2) The Council have, however, sanctioned the construction of the lying-in hospital. The work will soon be undertaken, and the building completed by the end of June 1899.

(*e*) A sum of Rs. 23-4-6 has been realized on sale of medicines at the main hospital.

(*f*) The total number of patients treated at the main hospital was 10,600 against 11,881 and at the branch dispensary 12,607 against 12,482.

(*g*) No deaths from septic disease. The general mortality was 44 against 49 of the previous year.

(*i*) The establishment is sufficient and efficient.

(*j*) *Midwives—Work actually done.*—The midwife attended 104 against 110 cases in the previous year; when not engaged in her legitimate work she attends the hospital and assists in the dressings of the female patients.

PALGHAT,
10*th April* 1899.

(Signed) C. D'SYLVA,
Civil Apothecary in Medical charge.

Ref. on Perdl. No. 673.

Forwarded to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Palghat.

CALICUT,
8*th May* 1899.

(Signed) E. M. ILLINGTON, Capt., I.M.S,
Ag. District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

Submitted to Collector.

2. The condition of most of the roads in the municipality was very fair in the year under report, though some require raising and re-making, and call for special estimates.

3. Credit is due to the executive for the care exercised in plague precautionary measures.

12*th July* 1899.

(Signed) R. F. AUSTIN,
Ag. Head Assistant Collector.

Endt. on C. No. 284-M.

Forwarded.

CALICUT,
18*th July* 1899.

(Signed) R. RAMACHANDRA ROW,
for *Collector.*

ORDER—No. 1219 M., dated 22nd August 1899.

The receipts and charges of the Palghat 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	3,817	4,410	11,270	11,274
Tax on Arts	3,423	3,300	3,160	2,791
,, Buildings and Lands	18,586	18,680	17,530	16,661
,, Vehicles and Animals	379	370	370	348
,, Carts	1,620	1,600	1,650	1,513
Tolls	10,496	10,400	10,440	10,484
Realizations under Special Acts	99	50	110	202
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	833	570	550	582
Conservancy Receipts	516	500	550	765
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	17,002	15,620	17,200	18,836
,, Medical Institutions	12	10	60	69
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	1,415	1,640	1,790	1,775
License Fees	700	600	750	872
Other Fees	1,005	910	610	528
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	353	400	700	778
Grants and Contributions from Government	4,428	5,350	5,700	4,608
,, ,, Local Boards	2,798	4,120	4,510	2,850
,, ,, other Bodies	500	..	60	56
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	1,399	1,580	1,700	1,792
Miscellaneous	82	90	100	70
Advances Recovered	1,550	..	10	..
Total	67,196	65,790	67,550	65,580
Grand Total	71,013	70,200	78,820	76,854
Charges.				
GRANT I—				
New Works—				
Communications	198	750	1,250	731
Buildings	4,693	6,910	5,700	981
Drainage	6	500	260	260
Water-supply	42	350	..	..
Repairs—				
Communications	6,144	6,040	6,040	5,904
Buildings	1,532	2,200	2,200	1,662
Water-supply	29	600	100	36
Establishment	945	1,080	880	816
Tools and Plant and other Stores	175	100	100	53
Total	13,764	18,530	16,530	10,443

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Municipal Schools—				
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Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	..	150	150	..
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Total ..	22,731	25,650	25,050	24,310
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries				
Contributions	5,442	6,160	6,140	5,803
Vaccination	570	650	630	646
Registration of Births and Deaths	506	550	510	421
Sanitation	229	300	300	178
	8,177	10,350	10,420	8,375
Total ..	14,924	18,010	18,000	15,423
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	1,432	2,160	2,000	1,560
Markets and Slaughter-houses	..	80	80	79
Travellers' Bungalows	210	270	270	262
Avenues	30	100	100	42
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire, Pounds and other Charges	1,131	1,790	2,010	1,726
Total ..	2,803	4,400	4,460	3,669
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	3,709	4,110	4,150	3,849
Extraordinary and Debt—				
Repayment of Debt	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Interest on Loan	780	720	720	720
Advances Recoverable	1	..	..	120
Refunds	27	50	50	19
Total ..	1,808	1,770	1,770	1,859
Grand Total ..	59,739	72,470	69,960	59,553
Balance ..	11,274	— 2,270	8,860	17,301

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(True Extract.)

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I have the honour to submit herewith the annual report and accounts of the Palghat Municipality for the financial year 1898–99, together with the prescribed statements and a concise report relative to the working of the main hospital and the branch dispensary, Palghat.

2. I regret the delay in the submission of this report, which is due to the fact that the explanations with respect to certain discrepancies found in the educational statements and in the concise report of the hospital and the dispensary, were received from the Assistant Inspector of Schools, and the Civil Apothecary, respectively, on the 14th June 1899 and on the 5th July 1899. The report was passed by the Municipal Council at their meeting held on the 5th instant.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

3. There was a vacancy of an elected councillor on the 18th June 1898 which was filled up by an uncontested election. Another vacancy, which occurred on the 11th February 1899, was filled up only in the beginning of the current year. Thus the total number of members on the Municipal Council on the 31st March 1899 was only 19 against 20, the full sanctioned strength of the Council.

4. *Office of the Chairman.*—The office of Chairman was held by me throughout the year.

5. During the year under report the Council held 31 meetings against 28 of the last year, and, of these, 4 had to be adjourned for want of a quorum. The average attendance was 9·7 (1·1 officials and 8·6 non-officials) against 10·4 (1·0 officials and 9·4 non-officials) in the previous year.

6. The registers of voters were revised during the year, and the number of registered voters fell from 1,049 to 879, the proportion to the total population being 2·2 against 2·6 in the previous year. The fall in the number of registered voters is due to the revised election rules, which came into force from the 1st January 1899.

II.—RECEIPTS.

7. The total receipts of the Municipality, inclusive of the opening balance, viz., Rs. 11,273–10–7, amounted to Rs. 76,854–0–7 against Rs. 78,820, the revised estimate, and Rs. 71,012–13–3, the actuals of 1897–98.

8. As in the previous years, the taxes on buildings, lands, arts, &c., and tolls form the chief sources of revenue.

A.—Receipts from Taxation.

9. *Tax on Buildings and Lands.*—Buildings and lands continued to be assessed, as in previous years, at 7½ per cent. on the actual or estimated rent value, and the principles on which the valuations were made remained the same as in 1897–98.

As reported in previous years, the revision of land-tax registers could be taken in hand only when the revenue settlement of Palghat is completed.

10. *Tax on Buildings.*—The current demand on account of the tax is Rupees 13,622–1–9, of which Rs. 12,169–13–9 or 89·3 were collected against 92·4 in the previous year. A sum of Rs. 4–2–0 was remitted on account of vacant houses, Rs. 125–4–0 remitted and Rs. 246–2–3 written off as irrecoverable, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,076–11–9 to be collected during the current year. Of this outstanding balance, Rs. 638–14–9 have since been collected and Rs. 10–8–0 written off, a balance of Rs. 427–5–0 remaining to be collected on this day, the percentage of collections having thereby risen to 94. The net arrear demand at the beginning of the year under report was Rs. 924–3–11. Of this sum, Rs. 682–1–1 were collected, Rs. 23–10–0 were remitted and Rs. 136–8–3 were written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 82–0–7 against the corresponding figures of Rs. 2,356–9–1, Rs. 1,904–15–11, Rs. 1–8–0, Rs. 304–11–0 and Rs. 145–6–2, in the previous year, the percentage of arrear collections being 73·8 against 80·8 in 1898–99.

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12. In the year under report 5,244 houses were assessed to the house-tax against 8,680, the total number of houses according to the census of 1891. The average incidence per house assessed was Rs. 2–9–7 against Rs. 2–9–5 of the previous year. The total extent of land assessed continued to be about 3,162 acres, the incidence per acre of land being Rs. 1–4–1, the same as in the previous year.

13. *Tax on Arts.*—The original current demand was Rs. 3,279–8–0 and the final demand was Rs. 3,161, a sum of Rs. 118–8–0 having been remitted by the Council on appeal. Of this, the sum of Rs. 2,587–8–0 was collected against Rupees 2,823–8–0 in 1897–98, Rs. 83–8–0 written off as irrecoverable, leaving a balance of Rs. 490 at the close of the year. Of the total arrear demand, Rs. 204 have been collected, Rs. 109 remitted and written off the accounts as irrecoverable, and Rs. 51 remained to be collected during the current year. The percentage of current and arrear collections to the respective demands was 81·9 and 56 against 89·5 and 69·6, respectively, in 1897–98. The incidence per person taxed was Rs. 6–8–9 against Rs. 6–10–8 in the preceding year.

14. *Tax on Vehicles and Carts.*—The net demand, including arrears under the head of tax on vehicles with springs, was Rs. 606 against Rs. 595–8–0 in 1897–98. Of this sum, Rs. 348 were collected and Rs. 12 written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 246 for the collection of which steps have been taken. The demand under tax on carts, including arrears, was Rs. 1,486 against Rs. 1,621–15–0 in the previous year. The collection under this tax was Rs. 1,486 against Rs. 1,620 in 1897–98. The Municipal Overseer, the Sub-Overseer and the Sanitary Inspector were as usual authorized to seize unregistered carts.

15. *Coercive Process.*—The number of warrants issued, including the unexecuted warrants of the previous year, was 1,147 against 2,317 in the previous year. The decrease is due to the fact that warrants were issued only in cases in which taxes could not otherwise be collected. The total amount covered by all the warrants was Rs. 2,028–13–1. Of this sum, Rs. 1,054–7–5 were realized. Property was distrained in 38 cases and sold in 8 cases, thereby realizing Rs. 10–11–0. The warrant fee collections amounted to Rs. 64–10–0 and distraint fee collections to

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16. *Tolls.*—The number of toll-gates on the municipal limits remained the same as in the previous year, viz., 13. All the tolls were leased out, as usual, by the Council for Rs. 15,550 against Rs. 15,490 in the previous year, and tolls were levied at three-fourths of the maximum rates. The whole of the lease amount and the penal interest on overdue kists amounting to Rs. 175–12–11 were fully realized before the close of the year. There was a balance of Rs. 12–4–2, exclusive of Rs. 3–10–8 interest, at the end of the preceding year. Steps have already been taken for the recovery of these sums.

17. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The average incidence of taxation per head of the population as per last census was As. 12–10 including tolls, and As. 8–8 excluding tolls, against and As. 14 and As. 9–9, respectively, in the preceding year.

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

18. *Pounds.*—Under this head the collections amounted to Rs. 66–13–3 against Rs. 50, the revised estimate, and Rs. 53–9–0, the actuals of the preceding year.

19. *Fees under Act II of* 1888.—The realizations under this head amounted to Rs. 135 against Rs. 60, the revised estimate, and Rs. 45, the actuals of 1897–98.

20. *Rent of Lands and Buildings, Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.*—Under "Rent of lands," a sum of Rs. 28–0–4 was realized against Rs. 60–4–11, the actuals of 1897–98, the increase in the actuals of the preceding year being due to the realization of rent assessed for the unauthorized occupation of land belonging to the Municipal Council. A sum of Rs. 135–8–3 was collected under "Avenue receipts" against Rs. 100 in the revised estimate. The receipts on account of fees from the travellers' bungalow amounted to Rs. 318–12–0 against Rs. 386–4–0 in the preceding year. The number of travellers who halted in the bungalow was 205 against 226 in 1897–98. The sum of Rs. 17–1–2 shown against "Produce of lands, gardens, &c.," was realized by the sale of produce, &c., in the vegetable garden and of grass in the Municipal office and the hospital compounds. A sum of Rs. 82–5–1 was also realized by the sale of old and unserviceable furniture &c., of the travellers' bungalow, the Victoria College and the Municipal office.

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22. *Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 18,835–12–8 (Victoria College Rs. 17,909–11–0 and Salary Result schools Rs. 926–1–8) against Rs. 17,002–5–7 (Victoria College Rupees 16,255–5–0 and Salary Result schools Rs. 747–0–7), the actuals of the previous year. The increase is mainly due to the increased strength in the Victoria College.

23. *Fees from Medical Institutions.*—A sum of Rs. 69–6–0 was collected under this head against Rs. 12–5–6 during the preceding year. The increase is due to the dieting charges on account of prisoners recovered from the Head Assistant and the Stationary Magistrates' Courts.

24. *Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses.*—The Dance Market and the Slaughter-house were leased out to contractors; but the Dance Market contractor having failed to pay the necessary deposit, the Council worked it departmentally from 1st May 1898 till the end of the year. The realizations from the Dance Market amounted to Rs. 1,143–7–10, including Rs. 125–2–0, the amount of rents collected for the occupation of front bazaars and the newly-constructed fish-stalls. The sum of Rs. 117–15–10, shown in the demand, collection and balance statement as balance under this head, is made up of Rs. 108–14–10, the amount of rent on account of stalls, &c., that remained to be collected at the close of the year, and Rs. 9–1–0, the daily collections of the last three days of the year which were not brought to credit within the year. The income from the Dance Market would have been larger but for the strong opposition which was being manifested by certain merchants. I am glad to say that the opposition is now dying out, and I have no doubt that in a short period it will prove an important source of municipal revenue and a boon to the inhabitants. The slaughter-house fetched Rs. 631–7–5, which includes Rs. 1–7–5, penal interest on overdue kists. As stated in paragraph 27 of my report embodied in G.O., No. 1470 M., dated 19th August 1898, the defaulter has been prosecuted for the recovery of the arrear demand and the case is still pending before the Magistrate, the party having absconded and not yet been arrested.

25. *License Fees.*—A sum of Rs. 872–1–0 was realized under this head against Rs. 699–7–0 in the previous year. The increase is due to the vigilant check exercised over noxious trades and to the levy of license fees for places used as butchers' shops, as sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 1355 M., dated 1st August 1898. The number of prosecutions instituted against persons who failed to take out licenses was 190 against 140 in the previous year.

26. *Cart-stand Fees.*—As in the previous years, the cart-stand was leased out on contract. The contractor (who was also the Dance Market contractor—*vide* paragraph 24 *supra*) having failed to pay the required deposits, the cart-stand was being managed departmentally from 1st May 1898. The current collections, including Rs. 20–14–6, the arrear demand, and Rs. 4–1–6, the penal interest levied thereon, amounted to Rs. 436–8–6. The above amount does not include the collections of the last three days which were since paid into the office.

27. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—The amount of fines realised was Rs. 777–15–0 against Rs. 352–10–0, actuals of the previous year. The large increase is due to the greater number of prosecutions instituted, which was 663 against 520 in the previous year.

28. *Grants and Contributions from Government.*—The amount of grants received from Provincial Funds was Rs. 4,607–11–4 (including Rs. 92–15–6 grants received on account of normal stipends paid to students sent up for training at the Government Training School, Calicut), against Rs. 5,700 in the revised estimate, the decrease being mainly due to the non-receipt of building grants for the Elsworthy Reading room and the College latrine.

29. *Contributions from Local Boards.*—In the revised estimate a sum of Rs. 4,510 was anticipated under this head which included the sum of Rs. 1,410, a contribution from the Taluk Board anticipated in the revised estimate on account of the lying-in hospital; but the construction of the lying-in hospital could not be taken in hand in the year under report, as the site for the building was not put in possession of the Municipality by the Revenue Department till the 18th March 1899. H[illegible]e a sum of Rs. 2,850 only was realised against Rs. 4,510 in the revised estim[illegible]e. The above amount, includes Rs. 550, being the maintenance grant of certain Local Fund roads situated within the municipal limits.

30. *Recoveries on account of services rendered to Private Individuals—Private Scavenging.*—The current and arrear demands amounted to Rs. 2,276–8–0, of which the sum of Rs. 1,792–9–0 (Rs. 1,742–8–0 under current and Rs. 50–1–0 under arrears) was collected, and the sum of Rs. 142–5–0 (Rs. 132–15–0 under current and Rs. 9–6–0 under arrears) was written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 341–10–0 (Rs. 337–11–0 current and Rs. 3–15–5 arrears) at the close of the year. I have already explained at length the steps taken for the extension of this service in my

letter addressed to the Collector of Malabar read in G.O., No. 549 M., Mis., dated 25th April 1899. The number of houses under the private scavenging system rose from 733 to 911 in the year under report and the service is now self-supporting. The number of prosecutions under section 221 of the Act was 266 against 121 in the previous year.

31. *Other Items.*—A sum of Rs. 19-3-4 was realised under this head against Rs. 30, the revised estimate, and Rs. 24-3-5, the actuals of the previous year.

III.—EXPENDITURE.

32. The expenditure under the various grants amounted to Rs. 59,553-6-11 against Rs. 69,960, the revised estimate, and Rs. 59,739-2-8, the actuals of the previous year. The following statement shows the percentage of expenditure under each grant as compared with the year 1897-98 :—

	1898-99.	1897-98.
Grant 1, Public Works	13·6	19·4
„ 2, Education	31·6	32
„ 3, Sanitation and Medical Services	20·06	21·1
„ 4, Lighting and miscellaneous municipal purposes...	4·76	3·9
„ 5, Supervision and Management	5	5·2
Loans and Interest	2·2	2·5
Advances and Refunds	·18	·04
Closing Balance	22·6	15·86
	100	100

33. *Grant* 1.—The total outlay under this grant amounted to Rs. 10,443-3-7 against Rs. 16,530, the revised estimate, and Rs. 13,763-9-11, the actuals of the previous year.

34. *New Works—Communications.*—A sum of Rs. 730-11-3 was spent under this head for the construction of 23 new culverts and a new road from Sanguparathodu to the Muthupatnam burial-ground against Rs. 1,250, the revised estimate. The decrease below the revised estimate is due to the non-utilization of the sum provided for the formation of the abandoned road on the western boundary of the Municipality, as it has not yet been vested in the Municipality.

35. *Buildings.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 980-14-11 against Rs. 5,700, the revised estimate, and Rs. 4,693-0-11, the actuals of the previous year, and was chiefly due to the improvements effected to the Dance Market by the construction of nineteen stalls outside its western wall, as explained at some length in my letter No. 3552, dated 24th September 1898, read in G.O., No. 1754 M., Mis., dated 18th October 1898. The noticeable decrease in the expenditure under "New woks—Buildings," below the revised estimate is due to the facts that the allotment made for (1) Victoria College latrines (Rs. 1,240), (2) well in the Dance Market compound (Rs. 150), (3) lying-in hospital (Rs. 2,820) and (4) wall for the Mattumontai burial-ground (Rs. 500) was not utilized during the year. Of these the most important works are the lying-in hospital and the Victoria College latrines. The former could not be taken in hand as the site for the building was not obtained till 18th March 1899, and the latter was given on contract only in February last, as there was some delay before the plan and estimate were approved of by the Sanitary Board and the building grant from the Provincial funds was promised by the Director of Public Instruction. The wall on the western side of the burial-ground could not be constructed in the last year, as the approval of the Sanitary Board of the plan and estimate was intimated only on the 12th June 1899, in its Proceedings No. 303-S., and this will be constructed in the current year. Since the beginning of the current year the construction of the College latrine, and the Dance Market well *have been completed*, and the lying-in hospital is *almost completed*, and will be ready for occupation by the end of this month. In addition to the existing two brick cinerators, which are being worked successfully, a third cinerator was also constructed as promised in paragraph 24 of my last administration report. The Mappilla

mosque drain was remodelled and the drainage of the cart-stand was attended to as required by the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, in his inspection notes read in G.O., No. 903 M., dated 13th June 1897, and as ordered by Government in G.Os., Nos. 2427 M., dated 4th November 1897 and 1470 M., dated 19th August 1898. Apart from the above, expenditure on some public works amounting to Rs. 2,400 was postponed, in compliance with the order of Government contained in G.O., No. 2031 L., dated 22nd October 1898, and this was sanctioned in G.O., No. 2060 M., Mis., dated 5th December 1898. The construction of a public latrine at Kalpathi referred to in paragraph 4 (5) of G.O., No. 1470 M., dated 19th August 1898, was not taken in hand, as it was not felt as a want of very grave public inconvenience, and as it was considered desirable to have a large allotment available for expenditure on plague preventive measures. To summarise, most of the important public works have been, and are being, completed, since the beginning of this year, and all others not mentioned above will be undertaken and completed within the end of this year.

36. *Drainage.*—The sum of Rs. 260 shown under this head was for remodelling the drain in front of the Mappilla mosque at big bazzar in accordance with the suggestions of the Sanitary Commissioner in his inspection report read in G.O., No. 1256-M., dated 3rd August 1895.

37. *Repairs—Communications.*—The total expenditure under this item amounted to Rs. 5,904-1-4 against Rs. 6,040, the revised estimate, and Rs. 6143-15-6, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease in the actuals is due to the fact that there were materials in some of the roads at the close of the previous year, and that their cost was deducted from the total amount paid to the road contractor. During the year under report the road work was done by the A System contractor, Mr. E. V. Dupen. The condition of the roads was fairly good.

38. The total mileage of roads, streets, lanes, &c., which the Municipal Council maintained was 59½, of which 22 miles formed the metalled roads and 37½ miles the gravelled and the unmetalled. The expenditure on roads was 56·3 per cent. of the net income from tolls against 58·5 of the previous year.

39. *Buildings.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 1,662-1-5 against Rs. 2,200, the revised estimate, and Rs. 1,532-4-9, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease below the revised estimate is due to savings effected under certain works. The expenditure was chiefly incurred on improvements to the College buildings.

40. *Water-supply.*—The expenditure for the repair of municipal wells was Rs. 36 against Rs. 100 in the revised estimate and Rs. 28-15-4, the actuals of the previous year.

41. *Public Works Establishment.*—As in the previous year, the establishment consisted of an overseer on Rs. 45 with a horse allowance of Rs. 15, a sub-overseer on Rs. 25 and a peon on Rs. 5. The cost of maintaining the establishment amounted to Rs. 816-2-10 against Rs. 880, the revised estimate, and Rs. 944-12-7, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease in the actuals is due to the post of the sub-overseer having been vacant for a portion of the year. The establishment charges came to 7·8 per cent. of the expenditure on public works.

42. *Tools and Plant and other stores.*—The charges under this item amounted to Rs. 53-3-10 against Rs. 100, the revised estimate, and Rs. 174-11-11, the actuals of the previous year.

43. *Grant* 2.—The expenditure under this grant amounted to Rs. 24,309 13-2 against Rs. 25,050, the revised estimate, and Rs. 22,730-11-8, the actuals of the previous year.

44. *Training Schools—Stipends to normal students.*—The sum shown under this head amounted to Rs. 248-5-4 against Rs. 250, the revised estimate, and consisted of Rs. 189-13-4, the amount paid as stipends to the two lower secondary and two primary grade teachers that were sent up from this Municipality for training at the Government Training School, Calicut, and Rs. 58-8-0 spent for the working of a sessional school for four months.

45. *Municipal Schools on the Salary System.*—The cost of maintaining the establishment of the Victoria College, the only institution which is worked in this Municipality on the salary system, amounted to Rs. 16,641–0–7 against Rs. 16,680, the revised estimate, and Rs. 16,056–4–11, the actuals of the previous year. The increase in the actuals over that of the previous year is due to the increment of salary allowed to the first assistant and the entertainment of a junior Sanskrit pandit on Rs. 15, as sanctioned in G.O., No. 428 M., dated 22nd February 1898, and to the appointment of the additional assistant master sanctioned in G.O., No. 1297 A.M., Mis., dated 14th July 1898. The total cost of maintaining the College during the year under report, including the expenditure on account of contingencies (Rs. 734–6–4), for purchase of library books, furniture, &c., + Rs. 1,030–13–5 for miscellaneous purposes and on repairs to the College buildings (Rs. 1,248–6–8), was Rs. 19,654–11–0 and the total receipts consisting of school-fee collections (Rs. 17,909–11–0), grants from Provincial funds (Rs. 4,295–13–4), and sale-proceeds of unserviceable furniture (Rs. 18–6–0) amounted to Rs. 22,223–14–4, the surplus that accrued from the working of the college being Rs. 2,569–3–4. The efficiency of the Victoria College continued under the supervision of Mr. C.M. Barrow, the Principal. The number of students on the rolls on the 31st March 1899 was 476 (since risen to 527) against 445, the number on the same date in the previous year, the average attendance being 468 against 375 in 1897–98. The results in the University examinations may be considered as satisfactory. Out of 39 pupils sent up for the First-in-Arts Examination, 24 passed. In the Matriculation Examination 30 came out successful, out of 72 that presented themselves. The results of the Lower Secondary Examination were again not satisfactory. Twenty-two candidates were sent up for this examination, of whom 6 passed in all subjects, 4 others in "compulsories," and one in optional only. In his annual report dated 15th May 1899 the Principal writes to me on this subject as follows :—

"63 per cent. of those sent up passed at the First-in-Arts Examination and 41·5 per cent. at Matriculation, results which may be characterised as 'good' and 'very fair.'

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"For this (the Lower Secondary Examination) we sent up 22 candidates and of these 6 "passed in all subjects and 4 others in 'compulsories' and one optional. These results are not "at all satisfactory, but I have never allowed the class to be driven or crammed."

46. *Municipal Schools—On Salary Results System.*—The Council maintained 9 schools on salary result system as in the previous year. The establishment charges amounted to Rs. 1,891–10–6 against Rs. 2,000, the revised estimate. On the 31st March 1899 the total strength in the 9 primary schools was 528 boys and 64 girls against 524 boys and 71 girls, respectively, in the previous year. The result grants disbursed to the teachers of the salary result schools amounted to Rs. 570 against Rs. 600, the revised estimate, and Rs. 370–12–6, the actuals of the previous year. The increase in the actuals of the year under report over those of the previous year was solely due to the better results produced by the schools at the grant examinations, 303 pupils having passed out of 365 examined, against 241 and 320 respectively in the previous year. The expenditure under contingencies amounted to Rs. 190–6–6 against Rs. 410, the revised estimate, the actuals of the previous year being Rs. 297–3–9.

47. *Grant-in-aid Schools.*—The number of grant-in-aid schools at the close of the year was 21 (5 Lower Secondary and 16 Primary) against 20 (5 Lower Secondary and 15 Primary) in the previous year. The secondary schools received an aid of Rs. 1,232–2–0, including Rs. 82–8–0, the amount that was paid on account of earnings of some schools in the previous year, and the primary schools received Rs. 1,050–6–0. Thus the total amount of grants paid to the managers of schools on pure result system came to Rs. 2,282–8–0 against Rs. 2,200, the revised estimate, and Rs. 2,059–3–0, the actuals of 1897–98. As recommended by the

Inspecting officers the result grants were paid at the rate of seven annas and four and half pies per rupee earned. There was a marked increase in the attendance of these schools, the total number on the rolls on the 31st March 1899 having been 1,572 against 1,392 in the previous year. The results of the grant examinations were also better than those of the previous year. 1,222 pupils were examined for grants, of whom 929 or 76·02 per cent. were successful. The corresponding figures for the previous year were 1,046, number examined, and 749 or 71·6 per cent., number qualified for grants.

48. Besids the schools mentioned in paragraphs 45, 46 and 47 *supra* there were 27 schools under "unaided and indigenous" with a strength of 876 boys and 249 girls. Thus in all there were 59 schools in the Municipality against 55 in the year 1897–98, and the number of pupils under instruction was 3,286 boys and 479 girls against 3,151 and 450 respectively in the previous year, the percentage of children of school-going age taken at 15 per cent. of the population being 63·6 against 60·8 in the previous year. The number of teachers employed in the municipal schools was 45, consisting 36 qualified and 9 unqualified teachers. With regard to the 9 unqualified teachers the Assistant Inspector of Schools, West Coast Division, writes in the remarks column of his return No. III as follows :—

"Of the 9 unqualified teachers 7 belong to Hindu school and 2 to Mappilla school; of the "former 3 have undergone training, 3 hold general educational certificates and the remaining one "is a drawing master. The two latter are the Mollas of the Mettupalayam and Madrasa Mithila "schools."

The number of qualified and unqualified teachers in the aided schools were 44 and [illegible] against 43 and 22 respectively in the previous year. Of these 22 unqualified [illegible]ers, 16 appear to have since qualified themselves.

49. *Inspection.*—The charges under this head amounted to Rs. 351 against Rs. 340, the revised estimate, and Rs. 350–3–8, the actuals of the previous year. In addition to his legitimate duties the Inspecting schoolmaster worked a sessional school for four months in the year, for which he was allowed an honorarium of Rs. 4 per mensem. In this school which was held from August to November 1898, 6 unpassed teachers (3 from result schools and 3 from municipal schools) were admitted, 4 of whom receiving a monthly stipend of Rs. 1–4–0 and 2 a monthly stipend of Rs. 2–8–0. All these teachers passed the primary school examination held in December 1898 The Inspecting schoolmaster spent 211 days of the year on the examination of schools and visited 40 schools each 7·8 times. The work of this subordinate continued to be satisfactory.

50. *Miscellaneous.*—The establishment charges on account of the common gymnastic instructor and the common drawing master amounted to Rs. 369–10–6 against Rs. 390, the revised estimate.

51. The total net expenditure on education excluding the expenditure on buildings was Rs. 841–4–8 or 2·6 per cent. of the receipts from taxation against Rs. 845–7–2 or 2·4 per cent. in the preceding year.

52. *Grant* 3,—*Sanitation and Medical Services—Hospital and Dispensaries.*—The Municipal Council continued to maintain a hospital and a branch dispensary. The outlay, excluding the cost of repairing the hospital buildings, amounted to Rs. 5,802–15–8 against Rs. 6,140, the revised estimate, and Rs. 5,442–1–7, the actuals of the previous year, the decrease below the revised estimate being chiefly due to the savings effected under "establishment" and "medicines and supplies." The number of out-patients treated in the hospital and in the branch dispensary was 10,257 and 12,607, against 11,513 and 12,482 respectively in the previous year. 303 in-patients were also treated in the hospital against 368 in 1897–98. The average daily attendance of both in- and out-patients in the hospital was 14·64 and 50·30 against 15·29 and 60·29 in the preceding year, and that in the branch dispensary was 56·89 against 52·6 in the previous year.

53. The hospital buildings and out-houses were repaired at a cost of Rs. 228–10–9. The construction of the lying-in hospital at a cost of Rs. 2,820 has been put in hand, and the building will be ready for occupation [illegible]arly

date. In G.O., No. 1470 M., dated 19th August 1898, the attention of the Municipal Council was drawn to the insufficiency of the accommodation in the branch dispensary. I trust that the Council will allot necessary funds for the construction of a building for the branch dispensary in the next financial year.

54. *Establishment.*—Under establishment a sum of Rs. 3,173-0-10 was spent against Rs. 3,290, the revised estimate, and Rs. 3,277-2-1, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease in the actuals of the year under report is due to the fact that M. Anantan, the Second-class Hospital Assistant in charge of the branch dispensary, was transferred to Tellicherry and his successor took charge of the office only 2 months after the former was temporarily relieved by the Municipal Hospital Assistant stationed at Olavakode. There was also a saving in the pay of the Hospital Assistant of the main hospital, which was due to the fact that the Hospital Assistant was directed by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Malabar, to do duty at the Military hospital, Pandikkad, for a period of 26 days from 24th January to 18th February 1899, and that none was posted in his place.

55. *Medicines and Supplies.*—The expenditure under Medicines and Supplies was Rs. 1,108-4-7 and exceeded that of the previous year owing to the purchase of a larger quantity of English medicines both for the hospital and the branch dispensary.

56. *Diet of Patients.*—The sum spent under this head was Rs. 724-5-10 against Rs. 644-15-4, the actuals of the previous year, the increase being due to the fact that, as explained by the Civil Apothecary, more liberal diets had to be allowed in the case of certain in-patients.

57. *Sundries and Contingencies.*—The expenditure amounted to Rs. 797-4-5 against Rs. 800, the revised estimate, and Rs. 612-12-7, the actuals of 1897-98. The number of labour cases attended by the midwife was 104 against 110 in the preceding year. The result grants paid to the midwife for labour cases attended amounted to Rs. 105 against Rs. 102 in the previous year, and this amount has been included in the expenditure under this head.

58. The cost of maintaining the hospital and the branch dispensary, including the expenditure on the repair of hospital buildings and out-houses, was Rs. 6,031-10-5, and the receipts on account of the main hospital consisting of contribution from the Palghat Taluk Board (Rs. 2,300), sale-proceeds of medicines (Rs. 23-4-6), sale of old materials (Rs. 13-4-0), sale of grass in the hospital compound (Rs. 4-4-0), and other hospital receipts (Rs. 46-1-6), amounted to Rs. 2,386-14-0, the net cost to the municipality being Rs. 3,644-12-5 against Rs. 3,315-13-3 in the preceding year.

59. *Medical Training of Women.*—No expenditure was incurred under this head during the year.

60. *Contributions to Provincial Funds.*—These amounted to Rs. 646 against Rs. 630, the revised estimate, and Rs. 570, the actuals of the previous year. The additional allotment required was shown in the list of allotments for the quarter ending 31st March 1899 and sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 776 M., dated 2nd June 1899.

61. *Vaccination.*—The establishment consisted of two vaccinators—one first-class and one second-class. The total number of persons vaccinated was 2,132 (including 25 cases of re-vaccination) against 2,088 (including 12 cases of re-vaccination) in the previous year, that of successful cases being 2,126 against 2,075 in the year 1897-98. The percentage of successful cases of primary vaccination and that of re-vaccination was 99·8 and 88 against 99·3 and 100, respectively, in the preceding year. With regard to the vaccination of infants, the instructions of the Sanitary Commissioner, approved in G.O., No. 1502 M., dated 19th October 1894, are strictly adhered to. 1,599 infants were liable to vaccination in the year under report against 1,531 in the last year. Of these, 917 were vaccinated, 353 returned as "died" or "unaccounted for," 273 left the station, and 56 remained to be difposed of on the 31st March 1899—35 on medical certificate and 21 before the Magistrate. The number of vaccine operations performed on infants under one year of age was 1,096 against 1,153 in the previous year, and that of successful cases 1,095 against 1,145. 99·9 per cent. of the cases under infantile vaccination proved successful against 99·3 in the preceding year. Statement XIII shows in detail the work done by each of the vaccinators. The number of prosecutions instituted for failure to have children vaccinated was 106 against 158 in 1897-98.

62. The charges under vaccination amounted to Rs. 421-1-6 against Rs. 510, the revised estimate, and Rs. 505-9-1, the actuals of the previous year, and the average cost of each successful case was As. 3-2 against As. 3-11 in 1897-98.

63. *Registration of Vital Statistics.*—One thousand six hundred and sixty births and 1,201 deaths were registered during the year under report against 1,522 and 1,200, respectively, in the previous year. The birth and death-rates registered were 42 and 30·4, respectively, per mille of the population against 38·5 and 30·4 per mille in 1897-98. Sixty-seven persons were prosecuted for failure to register births and deaths against 80 in the preceding year.

The charges under registration amounted to Rs. 178-8-3 against Rs. 300, the revised estimate, no expenditure having been incurred under "contingencies."

64. *Sanitation.*—The outlay on sanitation was Rs. 8,374-12-3 against Rs. 8,177-6-0 in the previous year, the increase being chiefly due to the expenditure under "epidemic charges." In addition to the 27 rubbish carts and 12 night-soil carts, 8 rubbish-carts and 4 night-soil carts were newly made during the year under report at a cost of Rs. 403-5-3. A sum of Rs. 174-5-6 was also spent on account of the repairs to the old carts. The number of latrines, urinals and dust-bins was the same as in the previous year, viz., 13, 1 and 151, respectively. Only an amount of Rs. 24-8-0 was expended during the year on account of repairs to the latrines.

65. *Conservancy, Road-cleaning, &c.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 6,242-11-1 against Rs. 6,690, the revised estimate, the savings chiefly being under "establishment", which continued to be the same as in the preceding year.

66. *Private Scavenging.*—Rs. 1,643-6-4 were spent under this item against Rs. 1,792-2-9 in the year 1897-98. During the year under report the income derived from private scavenging system exceeded the expenditure on account of the service, the surplus receipts amounting to Rs. 149-2-8 against a net expenditure of Rs. 393 in the previous year. The private scavenging establishment continued to be the same as in the last year.

67. *Epidemic Charges.*—In compliance with [illegible] instructions of the Collector of Malabar, a Third-class Hospital Assistant has been employed on Plague duty at the Olavakode Railway station since the 27th J[illegible] for issuing passports to persons arriving from plague-infected areas and [illegible]ing such persons for ten days, in accordance with the Plague Regulat[illegible] Hospital Assistant is being paid a salary of Rs. 25, with a plague al[illegible] a house-rent of Rs. 10 and Rs. 5, respectively. The above appointment [illegible]anctioned in G.O., No. 800 M., dated 6th June 1899, and in the Plague Commissioner's Proceedings, No. 573, dated 2nd March 1899.

The details of expenditure incurred during the year under this head are shown below :—

	RS.	A.	P.
Pay of the Hospital Assistant	179	0	6
House-rent allowance	35	0	0
Plague allowance	73	8	9
Travelling allowance	1	6	0
Construction of segregation camps	80	0	0
Medicines and supplies	41	3	9
Miscellaneous contingencies	23	15	0

68. *Fairs and Festivals.*—The necessary sanitary arrangements were made at the Big Bazaar and the Kalpathi car festival and at the Madappalli festival. The

expenditure incurred on account of temporary establishments entertained was Rs. 6–11–0 against Rs. 35–15–8 in the previous year, the decrease in the expenditure of the current year being due to the fact that the Kalpathi car festival was not held as usual, owing to the danger of an outbreak of plague, and that the religious portion of the festival only was celebrated, at which the residents of Kalpathi and adjoining villages only attended.

69. *Other Sanitary Outlay.*—An amount of Rs. 54–8–10 was spent for the purchase of sundry articles, such as stationery, &c., required for the conservancy establishment.

70. The total expenditure under Grant 3 amounted to Rs. 15,423–5–8 against Rs. 18,000, the revised estimate, and Rs. 14,923–14–8, the actuals of the previous year, the decrease below the revised estimate being chiefly due to the savings under epidemic charges.

71. *Grant 4, Lighting.*—The charges incurred under "contingencies" were Rs. 1,560–2–5 against Rs. 2,000, the revised estimate, and Rs. 1,432–5–5, the actuals of the previous year. The number of additional lights put up during the year was 29 and the total number of lights on the 31st March 1899 was 210 against 181 on the 31st March 1898. The lighting was done by a contractor, as usual in the previous years. For the purpose of lighting, the town was divided into 14 sections and the lighting was supervised by councillors.

72. *Dance Market Establishment.*—The sum of Rs. 78–15–6 shown under this head was disbursed as salary to the servant entertained as per G.O., No. 1145-M. Mis., dated 1st July 1898, for the collection of fees in the Dance Market and the cart-stand.

73. *Travellers' Bungalow.*—The charges under this head amounted to Rs. 262–4–0 against Rs. 270, the revised estimate.

74. *Avenues and Public Garden.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 114–3–1 against Rs. 270, the revised estimate, and Rs. 104–8–0, the actuals of the previous year.

75. *Other Charges.*—The expenditure amounted to Rs. 1,653–6–6 against Rs. 1,740, the revised estimate. The amount of Rs. 634–2–9 shown under "compensation for lands" was paid for the acquisition of a site for the new Mopla burial ground as ordered by Government in G.O., No. 104-M. Mis., dated 15th January 1898, and of the improvements on a portion of the land forming the municipal office compound as sanctioned in G.O., No. 2571-M. Mis., dated 20th November 1897. The details of the expenditure under this head are as follow :—

	RS.	A.	P.
Rewards for the destruction of wild animals ...	33	0	0
Stationery and printing	851	14	3
Compensation for lands	634	2	9
Law charges	21	12	0
Charges for numbering carts	29	0	0
Other items including commission, &c., paid to the pound-keepers	83	9	6

76. The total charges under Grant IV were Rs. 3,668–15–6 against Rs. 4,460, the revised estimate, and Rs. 2,803, the actuals of 1897–98.

77. *Grant 5, Supervision and Management.*—The expenditure under this grant amounted to Rs. 3,848–11–4 against Rs. 4,150, the revised estimate and, Rs. 3,709–7–1, the actuals of the previous year, and was 5·8 per cent. of the current receipts against 5·5 per cent. in the previous year. The office and the collection establishments continued to be the same as in the previous year.

78. *Repayment of Debt.*—A sum of Rs. 1,720, including Rs. 720, interest on Rs. 12,000 due to debenture holders, was paid on 1st February 1899. Further particulars are shown in Statement VIII.

79. *Advances Recoverable.*—The amount of Rs. 120 shown under this item was advanced for the purchase of certain English magazines required for the college. The necessary adjustment has been effected since the close of the year.

80. *Refunds of other than current collections.*—Rs. 19–5–8 were spent against Rs. 50, the revised estimate, and Rs. 27–5–0, the actuals of the previous year.

IV.—CLOSING BALANCE.

81. The year closed with a balance of Rs. 17,300–9–8 against Rs. 8,860, the revised estimate, and Rs. 11,273–10–7, the actuals of the previous year. The increase in the actuals over the revised estimate is chiefly due to (1) the increased income under school fees, (2) non-utilization of allotments for the new works under "Communications" and "Buildings" for the reasons stated in paragraphs 34 and 35 *supra*, and (3) savings in the allotments under "Repairs to buildings," "Road-cleaning establishment," "Epidemic charges," and lighting contingencies.

82. *Municipal Accounts.*—The accounts of the year 1897–98 were audited by M.R.Ry. P. Rajagopala Mudaliyar, Assistant Inspector of Local Fund Accounts, and were found to have been in a satisfactory condition. In concluding his audit notes he remarked as follows :—

"The general result of the audit is satisfactory. The office staff continue to keep good accounts. It is also gratifying to note that the Chairman exercises a very close supervision over the account work as well."

83. In summarising the year's administration, I trust that the Government will be pleased to consider that the administration of this municipality continued to be satisfactory. Collection of taxes continued to be satisfactory, most of the arrears outstanding on 31st March 1899 having since been adjusted; warrants were executed with promptitude; the sale of sweepings fetched high price; the sale of night-soil converted into ashes at the cinerators was effected at a good price; the number of houses served by the private scavenging agency rose from 733 to 911, and the service was worked at a profit of Rs. 149–2–8 to the municipality; education improved; the results of the various university examinations were creditable; the sanitation of the town was efficient; the number of lights was increased from 181 to 210; the conservancy clauses of the Act were rigorously enforced; the work done by the Medical subordinates and by the midwife was good; good results were produced in vaccination; and best attention was bestowed upon the registration of vital statistics.

ENCLOSURE.

CONCISE Annual Report of the Municipal Hospital and Branch Dispensary, Palghat, for the year 1898–99.

Public Health.—The public health has been good—due to good seasons and to the less prevalence of cholera, diarrhœa and diseases of the eye.

Cholera made its appearance in sporadic form in the month of April. The disease was imported by pilgrims returning from Palni—only fourteen cases were registered with eleven fatalities.

Sanitation.—The refuse is carted away by hand-carts to rubbish depots and burnt with the night-soil in three cinerators.

There are 35 hand-carts and 18 night-soil carts. These carts are worked by 48 sweepers. Seven amshoms are conserved in the circle.

There are thirteen latrines and one urinal, of which eight are Crawford's, one pucca built, and four with corrugated iron sheets instead of tatties as hitherto. These are resorted to freely by the people.

The system of private scavenging is extending in the town and Brahmin villages; 178 more houses were conserved.

Water-supply.—Wells are the chief sources of water-supply. There are nine public wells, the property of the municipality, protected by parapet walls and masonry flooring from pollution. The water is fairly good and is used for drinking purposes. In some parts each house has a well

of its own; in others groups of houses have a well common to them. There are also several tanks, but the water is not good and is never drunk. They are used for purposes of ablution only.

3. *Drainage.*—The drainage of the town is very defective; the only masonry drain provided is in Big Bazaar and Sultanpet streets. In other parts of the town temporary side channels are dug just before the monsoon which become closed after one or two showers. The sewage of the houses in most cases is drained off to the backyards. There are no cess pools.

4. *Vaccination.*—Vaccination is performed by a first and a second class vaccinator. The former works at the hospital in a shed erected for the purpose, and the latter in the town. Their work is supervised by the Medical subordinate in charge of the station. The system of compulsory vaccination is in force. The total number of cases vaccinated was 2,132, an increase of 44 over that of the previous year. Of these number, 1,096 were infantile, 1,011 above one year of age, and 25 re-vaccinations, 2,126 operations were successful. There was a decrease of 57 operations amongst infants, an increase of 101 cases under above one year of age and an increase of 13 re-vaccinations.

5. *Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—The municipal main hospital in charge of a civil apothecary and a branch dispensary in charge of a second-class civil hospital assistant.

(*a*) *Nature and sufficiency of Accommodation.*—The hospital consists of a main building and separate blocks. The main building comprises an office room, store-room, out-patients waiting and compounding room, dressing room, two male wards with bath and store rooms, and two female wards with bath and store rooms, male and famale latrines and kitchen. The separate blocks consist of a pucca-built cholera ward, small-pox ward, male venereal ward, and mortuary. There are also thatched sheds for caste Hindus, venereal cases, and for low-caste people.

The male ward can accommodate eight and the female eight patients, cholera ward four, small-pox ward four, male venereal ward four, and the thatched sheds each four.

The branch dispensary is a rented building and consists of only one room which is used for all purposes. The accommodation is said to be insufficient, and the building is not at all suited for the purpose of a dispensary. It is hoped that the Council will soon see their way to providing a suitable building. The daily average attendance of patients was 56·89.

(*b*) *State of repair of Buildings.*—The hospital main buildings are in a fairly good state of repair. The sheds and separate blocks require repairs. The repairs necessary to latrines mentioned in last report have been carried out.

The branch dispensary is said to be in need of repairs.

(*c*) *State of repair of Furniture.*—Good.

(*d*) *Inspections.*—The hospital and branch dispensary were inspected by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer in the month of October.

(1) Nothing has yet been done to carry out the suggestion of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras regarding the demolition of the present caste shed and the construction of a pucca building.

(2) The Council have, however, sanctioned the construction of the lying-in hospital. The work will soon be undertaken, and the building completed by the end of June 1899.

(*e*) A sum of Rs. 23-4-6 has been realized on sale of medicines at the main hospital.

(*f*) The total number of patients treated at the main hospital was 10,600 against 11,881 and at the branch dispensary 12,607 against 12,482.

(*g*) No deaths from septic disease. The general mortality was 44 against 49 of the previous year.

(*i*) The establishment is sufficient and efficient.

(*j*) *Midwives—Work actually done.*—The midwife attended 104 against 110 cases in the previous year; when not engaged in her legitimate work she attends the hospital and assists in the dressings of the female patients.

PALGHAT,
10*th April* 1899.

(Signed) C. D'SYLVA,
Civil Apothecary in Medical charge.

Ref. on Perdl. No. 673.

Forwarded to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Palghat.

CALICUT,
8*th May* 1899.

(Signed) E. M. ILLINGTON, Capt., I.M.S,
Ag. District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

Submitted to Collector.

2. The condition of most of the roads in the municipality was very fair in the year under report, though some require raising and re-making, and call for special estimates.

3. Credit is due to the executive for the care exercised in plague precautionary measures.

12*th July* 189[illegible].

(Signed) R. F. AUSTIN,
Ag. Head Assistant Collector.

Endt. on C. No. 284-M.

Forwarded.

CALICUT,
18*th July* 1899.

(Signed) R. RAMACHANDRA ROW,
for *Collector.*

ORDER—No. 1219 M., dated 22nd August 1899.

The receipts and charges of the Palghat 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	3,817	4,410	11,270	11,274
Tax on Arts	3,423	3,300	3,160	2,791
,, Buildings and Lands	18,586	18,680	17,530	16,661
,, Vehicles and Animals	379	370	370	348
,, Carts	1,620	1,600	1,650	1,513
Tolls	10,496	10,400	10,440	10,484
Realizations under Special Acts	99	50	110	202
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	833	570	550	582
Conservancy Receipts	516	500	550	765
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	17,002	15,620	17,200	18,836
,, Medical Institutions	12	10	60	69
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	1,415	1,640	1,790	1,775
License Fees	700	600	750	872
Other Fees	1,005	910	610	528
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	353	400	700	778
Grants and Contributions from Government	4,428	5,350	5,700	4,608
,, ,, Local Boards	2,798	4,120	4,510	2,850
,, ,, other Bodies	500	..	60	56
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	1,399	1,580	1,700	1,792
Miscellaneous	82	90	100	70
Advances Recovered	1,550	..	10	..
Total	67,196	65,790	67,550	65,580
Grand Total	71,013	70,200	78,820	76,854
Charges.				
GRANT 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	198	750	1,250	731
Buildings	4,693	6,910	5,700	981
Drainage	6	500	260	260
Water-supply	42	350	..	..
Repairs—				
Communications	6,144	6,040	6,040	5,904
Buildings	1,532	2,200	2,200	1,662
Water-supply	29	600	100	36
Establishment	945	1,080	880	816
Tools and Plant and other Stores	175	100	100	53
Total	13,764	18,530	16,530	10,443

—	Actuals, 1897-98.	Budget estimate, 1898-99.	Revised estimate, 1898-99.	Actuals, 1898-99.
Charges—cont.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
GRANT 2—				
Training Schools	..	320	250	248
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary System	17,287	18,900	18,710	18,406
On the Salary-result System	3,035	3,230	3,010	2,652
Grants-in-aid—				
Fixed and Result Grants	2,059	2,280	2,200	2,283
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	..	150	150	..
Inspection	350	350	340	351
Miscellaneous	..	420	390	370
Total ..	22,731	25,650	25,050	24,310
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	5,442	6,160	6,140	5,803
Contributions	570	650	630	646
Vaccination	506	550	510	421
Registration of Births and Deaths	229	300	300	178
Sanitation	8,177	10,350	10,420	8,375
Total ..	14,924	18,010	18,000	15,423
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	1,432	2,160	2,000	1,560
Markets and Slaughter-houses	..	80	80	79
Travellers' Bungalows	210	270	270	262
Avenues	30	100	100	42
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire, Pounds and other Charges	1,131	1,790	2,010	1,726
Total ..	2,803	4,400	4,460	3,669
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	3,709	4,110	4,150	3,849
Extraordinary and Debt—				
Repayment of Debt	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Interest on Loan	789	720	720	720
Advances Recoverable	1	..	..	120
Refunds	27	50	50	19
Total ..	1,808	1,770	1,770	1,859
Grand Total ..	59,739	72,470	69,960	59,553
Balance	11,274	— 2,270	8,360	17,301

2. Thirty-one meetings were held by the Municipal Council against 28 in 1897–98 and four others were adjourned for want of a quorum against one in that year. The average attendance of official members improved and was fair; but in the case of non-officials it declined and was indifferent. One seat was filled by election during the year, but without contest.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) There was an increase of Rs. 95 in the net current demand under the tax on buildings. Under the taxes on arts and lands, however, it remained practically unaltered.

(2) The current collections under the principal taxes, though not so good as in the previous year, were still fair; but except in the case of the tax on buildings, the arrear realizations were poor. The number of coercive processes issued during the year was much smaller than in 1897–98; but there was slackness in their execution, more than 27 per cent. of the total number for disposal having remained unexecuted on the 31st March 1899. Greater promptitude should be displayed by the Municipal executive in this respect in future.

(3) There was a decline in the receipts from the tax on carts and cart-stand fees which, in the case of the latter item, is apparently due to the collection of the fees having been managed departmentally. The income from the sale of sweepings and school and license fees, however, showed an advance, which is explained in paragraphs 21, 22, and 25 of the Chairman's report. The increase under fines, which is attributed to the larger number of prosecutions instituted during the year, 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 rose from 733 and Rs. 1,399, respectively, to 911 and Rs. 1,792 and that the service was worked at a profit of Rs. 149 against a loss of Rs. 393 in 1897–98. The Government trusts that no pains will be spared to further extend the system.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—No new work of any importance was undertaken during the year. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 6,635 or 63·3 per cent. of the net Municipal income from tolls, and the Head Assistant Collector in charge of the Division reports that the condition of most of the roads was very fair, although some of them require raising and re-making. Special attention should be paid to these latter in the current year.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on primary education was Rs. 3,427, while the cost of secondary education was less than the receipts by Rs. 2,586. The total net outlay on education was thus Rs. 841 or only 2·6 per cent. of the receipts from taxation. A sessional school in charge of the Inspecting Schoolmaster was opened during the year, and all the six teachers who were trained therein were successful at the Primary school examination. The Municipal Council continued to maintain a second-grade college on the salary system and nine primary schools on the salary-result system. Five secondary schools and sixteen primary schools, or one more than in the previous year, were also aided with result grants. The attendance at the Victoria College and the aided schools showed an improvement; but at the Municipal salary-result schools it remained almost stationary. The results of the Victoria College at the First-in-Arts and Matriculation examinations improved and were good; but those at the Lower Secondary examination were again poor. The remaining institutions, Municipal and aided, however, did fairly well at the departmental and grant examinations and the allotment for result grants was fully utilized. The total number of boys under instruction in the schools maintained and aided from Municipal funds rose from 2,189 to 2,410 or 84·0 per cent. of the male population of school-going age.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The number of in-patients and out-patients treated at the main hospital fell from 368 and 11,513, respectively, to 303 and 10,257; but the number of out-patients who attended the Branch dispensary rose from 12,482 to 12,607. The midwife employed by the Municipal Council attended 104 cases of labour or six less than in the previous year. The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the Civil Apothecary in paragraph 5 (*a*), (*b*) and (*d*) (1) of his report regarding the necessity for increased accommodation for the Branch dispensary and for certain repairs required to this institution as well as to the Main hospital.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The total number of persons vaccinated during the year rose from 2,088 to 2,132 and the percentage of reported success from 99·4 to 99·7. Notwithstanding the remarks of Government in paragraph 4 (4) of G.O., No. 1470 M., dated 19th August 1898, the District Medical and Sanitary Officer has not stated whether he verified any of these cases and, if so, with what result. This omission should not be allowed to recur in future reports. Infantile vaccination showed a slight retrogression, the number of children under one year successfully vaccinated having fallen from 29·0 to 27·7 per mille of the population, which was just a little above the general average for Municipalities in 1897–98.

The number of births registered during the year rose from 1,522 or 38·6 per mille of the population to 1,660 or 42·4 per mille; but that of deaths, viz., 30·4 per mille, remained stationary. The recorded death-rate being still below the normal, the registration of deaths is capable of further improvement.

(5) *Sanitation.*—Owing apparently to the expenditure on plague preventive measures having been considerably short of expectations, nearly 20 per cent. of the allotment under this head was allowed to lapse and the expenditure amounting to Rs. 8,375 was 12·8 per cent. of the receipts. From paragraphs 35 and 83 of the Chairman's report and paragraph 3 of the Head Assistant Collector's endorsement, the G[illegible]nment is glad to observe that fair attention was paid to the sanitary needs of t[illegible]own; but the Municipal Council should not rest satisfied until the several defe[illegible]s pointed out by the sanitary officers from time to time have been remedied.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 17,301 or 26·4 per cent. of the receipts; but the existence of this large balance is explained in paragraph 81 of the Chairman's report.

The administration of the Municipality during the year under review continued to be on the whole satisfactory; but the registration of deaths and sanitation demand increased attention.

(True Extract.)

M. HAMMICK,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Palghat.
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Administration Report.

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

Rs. 12–8–0 against Rs. 92–4–6 and Rs. 23–12–3, respectively, of the previous year. The number of prosecutions instituted for failure to pay taxes during the year was 63 against 94 in 1897–98.

16. *Tolls.*—The number of toll-gates on the municipal limits remained the same as in the previous year, viz., 13. All the tolls were leased out, as usual, by the Council for Rs. 15,550 against Rs. 15,490 in the previous year, and tolls were levied at three-fourths of the maximum rates. The whole of the lease amount and the penal interest on overdue kists amounting to Rs. 175–12–11 were fully realized before the close of the year. There was a balance of Rs. 12–4–2, exclusive of Rs. 3–10–8 interest, at the end of the preceding year. Steps have already been taken for the recovery of these sums.

17. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The average incidence of taxation per head of the population as per last census was As. 12–10 including tolls, and As. 8–8 excluding tolls, against and As. 14 and As. 9–9, respectively, in the preceding year.

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

18. *Pounds.*—Under this head the collections amounted to Rs. 66–13–3 against Rs. 50, the revised estimate, and Rs. 53–9–0, the actuals of the preceding year.

19. *Fees under Act II of* 1888.—The realizations under this head amounted to Rs. 135 against Rs. 60, the revised estimate, and Rs. 45, the actuals of 1897–98.

20. *Rent of Lands and Buildings, Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.*—Under "Rent of lands," a sum of Rs. 28–0–4 was realized against Rs. 60–4–11, the actuals of 1897–98, the increase in the actuals of the preceding year being due to the realization of rent assessed for the unauthorized occupation of land belonging to the Municipal Council. A sum of Rs. 135–8–3 was collected under "Avenue receipts" against Rs. 100 in the revised estimate. The receipts on account of fees from the travellers' bungalow amounted to Rs. 318–12–0 against Rs. 386–4–0 in the preceding year. The number of travellers who halted in the bungalow was 205 against 226 in 1897–98. The sum of Rs. 17–1–2 shown against "Produce of lands, gardens, &c.," was realized by the sale of produce, &c., in the vegetable garden and of grass in the Municipal office and the hospital compounds. A sum of Rs. 82–5–1 was also realized by the sale of old and unserviceable furniture &c., of the travellers' bungalow, the Victoria College and the Municipal office.

21. *Conservancy Receipts—Sale-proceeds of Night-soil, Street-sweepings, &c.*—A sum of Rs. 764–12–0 including Rs. 119–8–0, arrear collections, was realized against Rs. 550 anticipated in the revised estimate, the increase being due to the sale-proceeds of manure in the cart-stand, which was conducted departmentally during the year under report, having been included under this item. The above amount also includes Rs. 112, which was realized by the sale of night-soil [illegible]t to ashes in the cinerators. The demand under this head, including the arrears [illegible]9–8–0, was Rs. 878–12–0, of which a sum of Rs. 764–12–0 was only collec[illegible] the close of the year. Of the balance of Rs. 114–0–0 which remained un[illegible] on 31st March 1899, Rs. 97 have since been collected during the current fina[illegible]ear. The quantity of rubbish removed to the depots during the year under [illegible]t was 16,242 cart loads against 16,266 in the previous year and that of night-soil 3,265 against 3,346.

22. *Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 18,835–12–8 (Victoria College Rs. 17,909–11–0 and Salary Result schools Rs. 926–1–8) against Rs. 17,002–5–7 (Victoria College Rupees 16,255–5–0 and Salary Result schools Rs. 747–0–7), the actuals of the previous year. The increase is mainly due to the increased strength in the Victoria College.

23. *Fees from Medical Institutions.*—A sum of Rs. 69–6–0 was collected under this head against Rs. 12–5–6 during the preceding year. The increase is due to the dieting charges on account of prisoners recovered from the Head Assistant and the Stationary Magistrates' Courts.

24. *Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses.*—The Dance Market and the Slaughter-house were leased out to contractors; but the Dance Market contractor having failed to pay the necessary deposit, the Council worked it departmentally from 1st May 1898 till the end of the year. The realizations from the Dance Market an[illegible]nted to Rs. 1,143–7–10, including Rs. 125–2–0, the amount of rents collected for the occupation of front bazaars and the newly-constructed fish-stalls. The sum of Rs. 117–15–10, shown in the demand, collection and balance statement as balance under this head, is made up of Rs. 108–14–10, the amount of rent on account of stalls, &c., that remained to be collected at the close of the year, and Rs. 9–1–0, the daily collections of the last three days of the year which were not brought to credit within the year. The income from the Dance Market would have been larger but for the strong opposition which was being manifested by certain merchants. I am glad to say that the opposition is now dying out, and I have no doubt that in a short period it will prove an important source of municipal revenue and a boon to the inhabitants. The slaughter-house fetched Rs. 631–7–5, which includes Rs. 1–7–5, penal interest on overdue kists. As stated in paragraph 27 of my report embodied in G.O., No. 1470 M., dated 19th August 1898, the defaulter has been prosecuted for the recovery of the arrear demand and the case is still pending before the Magistrate, the party having absconded and not yet been arrested.

25. *License Fees.*—A sum of Rs. 872–1–0 was realized under this head against Rs. 699–7–0 in the previous year. The increase is due to the vigilant check exercised over noxious trades and to the levy of license fees for places used as butchers' shops, as sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 1355 M., dated 1st August 1898. The number of prosecutions instituted against persons who failed to take out licenses was 190 against 140 in the previous year.

26. *Cart-stand Fees.*—As in the previous years, the cart-stand was leased out on contract. The contractor (who was also the Dance Market contractor—*vide* paragraph 24 *supra*) having failed to pay the required deposits, the cart-stand was being managed departmentally from 1st May 1898. The current collections, including Rs. 20–14–6, the arrear demand, and Rs. 4–1–6, the penal interest levied thereon, amounted to Rs. 436–8–6. The above amount does not include the collections of the last three days which were since paid into the office.

27. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—The amount of fines realised was Rs. 777–15–0 against Rs. 352–10–0, actuals of the previous year. The large increas[illegible]s due to the greater number of prosecutions instituted, which was 663 against [illegible]in the previous year.

28. *Grants and Contributions from Government.*—The amount of grants received from Provincial Funds was Rs. 4,607–11–4 (including Rs. 92–15–6 grants received on account of normal stipends paid to students sent up for training at the Government Training School, Calicut), against Rs. 5,700 in the revised estimate, the decrease being mainly due to the non-receipt of building grants for the Elsworthy Reading room and the College latrine.

29. *Contributions from Local Boards.*—In the revised estimate a sum of Rs. 4,510 was anticipated under this head which included the sum of Rs. 1,410, a contribution from the Taluk Board anticipated in the revised estimate on account of the lying-in hospital; but the construction of the lying-in hospital could not be taken in hand in the year under report, as the site for the building was not [illegible]in possession of the Municipality by the Revenue Department till the 18th M[illegible]ch 1899. Hence a sum of Rs. 2,850 only was realised against Rs. 4,510 in the revised estimate. The above amount, includes Rs. 550, being the maintenance grant of certain Local Fund roads situated within the municipal limits.

30. *Recoveries on account of services rendered to Private Individuals—Private Scavenging.*—The current and arrear demands amounted to Rs. 2,276–8–0, of which the sum of Rs. 1,792–9–0 (Rs. 1,742–8–0 under current and Rs. 50–1–0 under arrears) was collected, and the sum of Rs. 142–5–0 (Rs. 132–15–0 under current and Rs. 9–6–0 under arrears) was written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 341–10–0 (Rs. 537–11–0 current and Rs. 3–15–5 arrears) at the close of the year. I have already explained at length the steps taken for the extension of this service in my

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letter addressed to the Collector of Malabar read in G.O., No. 549 M., Mis., dated 25th April 1899. The number of houses under the private scavenging system rose from 733 to 911 in the year under report and the service is now self-supporting. The number of prosecutions under section 221 of the Act was 266 against 121 in the previous year.

31. *Other Items.*—A sum of Rs. 19-3-4 was realised under this head against Rs. 30, the revised estimate, and Rs. 24-3-5, the actuals of the previous year.

III.—EXPENDITURE.

32. The expenditure under the various grants amounted to Rs. 59,553-6-11 against Rs. 69,960, the revised estimate, and Rs. 59,739-2-8, the actuals of the previous year. The following statement shows the percentage of expenditure under each grant as compared with the year 1897-98 :—

	1898-99.	1897-98.
Grant 1, Public Works	13·6	19·4
„ 2, Education	31·6	32
„ 3, Sanitation and Medical Services	20·06	21·1
„ 4, Lighting and miscellaneous municipal purposes ...	4·76	3·9
„ 5, Supervision and Management	5	5·2
Loans and Interest	2·2	2·5
Advances and Refunds	·18	04
Closing Balance	22·6	15·86
	100	100

33. *Grant* 1.—The total outlay under this grant amounted to Rs. 10,443-3-7 against Rs. 16,530, the revised estimate, and Rs. 13,763-9-11, the actuals of the previous year.

34. *New Works—Communications.*—A sum of Rs. 730-11-3 was spent under this head for the construction of 23 new culverts and a new road from Sanguparathodu to the Muthupatnam burial-ground against Rs. 1,250, the revised estimate. The decrease below the revised estimate is due to the non-utilization of the sum provided for the formation of the abandoned road on the western boundary of the Municipality, as it has not yet been vested in the Municipality.

35. *Buildings.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 980-14-11 against Rs. 5,700, the revised estimate, and Rs. 4,693-0-11, the actuals of the previous year, and was chiefly due to the improvements effected to the Dance Market by the construction of nineteen stalls outside its western wall, as explained at some length in my letter No. 3552, dated 24th September 1898, read in G.O., No. 1754 M., Mis., dated 18th October 1898. The noticeable decrease in the expenditure under "New woks—Buildings," below the revised estimate is due to the facts that the allotment made for (1) Victoria College latrines (Rs. 1,240), (2) well in the Dance Market compound (Rs. 150), (3) lying-in hospital (Rs. 2,820) and (4) wall for the Mattumontai burial-ground (Rs. 500) was not utilized during the year. Of these the most important works are the lying-in hospital and the Victoria College latrines. The former could not be taken in hand as the site for the building was not obtained till 18th March 1899, and the latter was given on contract only in February last, as there was some delay before the plan and estimate were approved of by the Sanitary Board and the building grant from the Provincial funds was promised by the Director of Public Instruction. The wall on the western side of the burial-ground could not be constructed in the last year, as the approval of the Sanitary Board of the plan and estimate was intimated only on the 12th June 1899, in its Proceedings No. 303-S., and this will be constructed in the current year. Since the beginning of the current year the construction of the College latrine, and the Dance Market well *have been completed*, and the lying-in hospital is *almost completed*, and will be ready for occupation by the end of this month. In addition to the existing two brick cinerators, which are being worked successfully, a third cinerator was also constructed as promised in paragraph 24 of my last administration report. The Mappilla mosque drain was remodelled and the drainage of the cart-stand was attended to as required by the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, in his inspection notes read in G.O., No. 903 M., dated 13th June 1897, and as ordered by Government in G.Os., Nos. 2427 M., dated 4th November 1897 and 1470 M., dated 19th August 1898. Apart from the above, expenditure on some public works amounting to Rs. 2,400 was postponed, in compliance with the order of Government contained in G.O., No. 2031 L., dated 22nd October 1898, and this was sanctioned in G.O., No. 2060 M., Mis., dated 5th December 1898. The construction of a public latrine at Kalpathi referred to in paragraph 4 (5) of G.O., No. 1470 M., dated 19th August 1898, was not taken in hand, as it was not felt as a want of very grave public inconvenience, and as it was considered desirable to have a large allotment available for expenditure on plague preventive measures. To summarise, most of the important public works have been, and are being, completed, since the beginning of this year, and all others not mentioned above will be undertaken and completed within the end of this year.

36. *Drainage.*—The sum of Rs. 260 shown under this head was for remodelling the drain in front of the Mappilla mosque at big bazzar in accordance with the suggestions of the Sanitary Commissioner in his inspection report read in G.O., No. 1256-M., dated 3rd August 1895.

37. *Repairs—Communications.*—The total expenditure under this item amounted to Rs. 5,904-1-4 against Rs. 6,040, the revised estimate, and Rs. 6143-15-6, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease in the actuals is due to the fact that there were materials in some of the roads at the close of the previous year, and that their cost was deducted from the total amount paid to the road contractor. During the year under report the road work was done by the A System contractor, Mr. E. V. Dupen. The condition of the roads was fairly good.

38. The total mileage of roads, streets, lanes, &c., which the Municipal Council maintained was 59⅛, of which 22 miles formed the metalled roads and 37½ miles the gravelled and the unmetalled. The expenditure on roads was 56·3 per cent. of the net income from tolls against 58·5 of the previous year.

39. *Buildings.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 1,662-1-5 against Rs. 2,200, the revised estimate, and Rs. 1,532-4-9, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease below the revised estimate is due to savings effected under certain works. The expenditure was chiefly incurred on improvements to the College buildings.

40. *Water-supply.*—The expenditure for the repair of municipal wells was Rs. 36 against Rs. 100 in the revised estimate and Rs. 28-15-4, the actuals of the previous year.

41. *Public Works Establishment.*—As in the previous year, the establishment consisted of an overseer on Rs. 45 with a horse allowance of Rs. 15, a sub-overseer on Rs. 25 and a peon on Rs. 5. The cost of maintaining the establishment amounted to Rs. 816-2-10 against Rs. 880, the revised estimate, and Rs. 944-12-7, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease in the actuals is due to the post of the sub-overseer having been vacant for a portion of the year. The establishment charges came to 7·8 per cent. of the expenditure on public works.

42. *Tools and Plant and other stores.*—The charges under this item amounted to Rs. 53-3-10 against Rs. 100, the revised estimate, and Rs. 174-11-11, the actuals of the previous year.

43. *Grant* 2.—The expenditure under this grant amounted to Rs. 24,309-13-2 against Rs. 25,050, the revised estimate, and Rs. 22,730-11-8, the actuals of the previous year.

44. *Training Schools—Stipends to normal students.*—The sum spent under this head amounted to Rs. 248-5-4 against Rs. 250, the revised estimate, and consisted of Rs. 189-13-4, the amount paid as stipends to the two lower secondary and two primary grade teachers that were sent up from this Municipality for training at the Government Training School, Calicut, and Rs. 58-8-0 spent for the working of a sessional school for four months.

45. *Municipal Schools on the Salary System.*—The cost of maintaining the establishment of the Victoria College, the only institution which is worked in this Municipality on the salary system, amounted to Rs. 16,641–0–7 against Rs. 16,680, the revised estimate, and Rs. 16,056–4–11, the actuals of the previous year. The increase in the actuals over that of the previous year is due to the increment of salary allowed to the first assistant and the entertainment of a junior Sanskrit pandit on Rs. 15, as sanctioned in G.O., No. 428 M., dated 22nd February 1898, and to the appointment of the additional assistant master sanctioned in G.O., No. 1297 A.M., Mis., dated 14th July 1898. The total cost of maintaining the College during the year under report, including the expenditure on account of contingencies (Rs. 734–6–4), for purchase of library books, furniture, &c., + Rs. 1,030–13–5 for miscellaneous purposes and on repairs to the College buildings (Rs. 1,248–6–8), was Rs. 19,654–11–0 and the total receipts consisting of school-fee collections (Rs. 17,909–11–0), grants from Provincial funds (Rs. 4,295–13–4), and sale-proceeds of unserviceable furniture (Rs. 18–6–0) amounted to Rs. 22,223–14–4, the surplus that accrued from the working of the college being Rs. 2,569–3–4. The efficiency of the Victoria College continued under the supervision of Mr. C.M. Barrow, the Principal. The number of students on the rolls on the 31st March 1899 was 476 (since risen to 527) against 445, the number on the same date in the previous year, the average attendance being 468 against 375 in 1897–98. The results in the University examinations may be considered as satisfactory. Out of 39 pupils sent up for the First-in-Arts Examination, 24 passed. In the Matriculation Examination 30 came out successful, out of 72 that presented themselves. The results of the Lower Secondary Examination were again not satisfactory. Twenty-two candidates were sent up for this examination, of whom 6 passed in all subjects, 4 others in "compulsories," and one in optional only. In his annual report dated 15th May 1899 the Principal writes to me on this subject as follows :—

"63 per cent. of those sent up passed at the First-in-Arts Examination and 41·5 per cent. "at Matriculation, results which may be characterised as 'good' and 'very fair.'

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"For this (the Lower Secondary Examination) we sent up 22 candidates and of these 6 "passed in all subjects and 4 others in 'compulsories' and one optional. These results are not "at all satisfactory, but I have never allowed the class to be driven or crammed."

46. *Municipal Schools—On Salary Results System.*—The Council maintained 9 schools on salary result system as in the previous year. The establishment charges amounted to Rs. 1,891–10–6 against Rs. 2,000, the revised estimate. On the 31st March 1899 the total strength in the 9 primary schools was 528 boys and 64 girls against 524 boys and 71 girls, respectively, in the previous year. The result grants disbursed to the teachers of the salary result schools amounted to Rs. 570 against Rs. 600, the revised estimate, and Rs. 370–12–6, the actuals of the previous year. The increase in the actuals of the year under report over those of the previous year was solely due to the better results produced by the schools at the grant examinations, 303 pupils having passed out of 365 examined, against 241 and 320 respectively in the previous year. The expenditure under contingencies amounted to Rs. 190–6–6 against Rs. 410, the revised estimate, the actuals of the previous year being Rs. 297–3–9.

47. *Grant-in-aid Schools.*—The number of grant-in-aid schools at the close of the year was 21 (5 Lower Secondary and 16 Primary) against 20 (5 Lower Secondary and 15 Primary) in the previous year. The secondary schools received an aid of Rs. 1,232–2–0, including Rs. 82–8–0, the amount that was paid on account of earnings of some schools in the previous year, and the primary schools received Rs. 1,050–6–0. Thus the total amount of grants paid to the managers of schools on pure result system came to Rs. 2,282–8–0 against Rs. 2,200, the revised estimate, and Rs. 2,059–3–0, the actuals of 1897–98. As recommended by the

Inspecting officers the result grants were paid at the rate of seven annas and four and half pies per rupee earned. There was a marked increase in the attendance of these schools, the total number on the rolls on the 31st March 1899 having been 1,572 against 1,392 in the previous year. The results of the grant examinations were also better than those of the previous year. 1,222 pupils were examined for grants, of whom 929 or 76·02 per cent. were successful. The corresponding figures for the previous year were 1,046, number examined, and 749 or 71·6 per cent., number qualified for grants.

48. Besids the schools mentioned in paragraphs 45, 46 and 47 *supra* there were 27 schools under "unaided and indigenous" with a strength of 876 boys and 249 girls. Thus in all there were 59 schools in the Municipality against 55 in the year 1897–98, and the number of pupils under instruction was 3,286 boys and 479 girls against 3,151 and 450 respectively in the previous year, the percentage of children of school-going age taken at 15 per cent. of the population being 63·6 against 60·8 in the previous year. The number of teachers employed in the municipal schools was 45, consisting 36 qualified and 9 unqualified teachers. With regard to the 9 unqualified teachers the Assistant Inspector of Schools, West Coast Division, writes in the remarks column of his return No. III as follows :—

"Of the 9 unqualified teachers 7 belong to Hindu school and 2 to Mappilla school; of the "former 3 have undergone training, 3 hold general educational certificates and the remaining one "is a drawing master. The two latter are the Mollas of the Mettupalayam and Madrasa Mithila "schools."

The number of qualified and unqualified teachers in the aided schools were 44 and 22 against 43 and 22 respectively in the previous year. Of these 22 unqualified teachers, 16 appear to have since qualified themselves.

49. *Inspection.*—The charges under this head amounted to Rs. 351 against Rs. 340, the revised estimate, and Rs. 350–3–8, the actuals of the previous year. In addition to his legitimate duties the Inspecting schoolmaster worked a sessional school for four months in the year, for which he was allowed an honorarium of Rs. 4 per mensem. In this school which was held from August to November 1898, 6 unpassed teachers (3 from result schools and 3 from municipal schools) were admitted, 4 of whom receiving a monthly stipend of Rs. 1–4–0 and 2 a monthly stipend of Rs. 2–8–0. All these teachers passed the primary school examination held in December 1898. The Inspecting schoolmaster spent 211 days of the year on the examination of schools and visited 40 schools each 7·8 times. The work of this subordinate continued to be satisfactory.

50. *Miscellaneous.*—The establishment charges on account of the common gymnastic instructor and the common drawing master amounted to Rs. 369–10–6 against Rs. 390, the revised estimate.

51. The total net expenditure on education excluding the expenditure on buildings was Rs. 841–4–8 or 2·6 per cent. of the receipts from taxation against Rs. 845–7–2 or 2·4 per cent. in the preceding year.

52. *Grant 3,—Sanitation and Medical Services—Hospital and Dispensaries.*—The Municipal Council continued to maintain a hospital and a branch dispensary. The outlay, excluding the cost of repairing the hospital buildings, amounted to Rs. 5,802–15–8 against Rs. 6,140, the revised estimate, and Rs. 5,442–1–7, the actuals of the previous year, the decrease below the revised estimate being chiefly due to the savings effected under "establishment" and "medicines and supplies." The number of out-patients treated in the hospital and in the branch dispensary was 10,257 and 12,607, against 11,513 and 12,482 respectively in the previous year. 303 in-patients were also treated in the hospital against 368 in 1897–98. The average daily attendance of both in- and out-patients in the hospital was 14·64 and 50·30 against 15·29 and 60·29 in the preceding year, and that in the branch dispensary was 56·89 against 52·6 in the previous year.

53. The hospital buildings and out-houses were repaired at a cost of Rs. 228–10–9. The construction of the lying-in hospital at a cost of Rs. 2,820 has been put in hand, and the building will be ready for occupation at a very

date. In G.O., No. 1470 M., dated 19th August 1898, the attention of the Municipal Council was drawn to the insufficiency of the accommodation in the branch dispensary. I trust that the Council will allot necessary funds for the construction of a building for the branch dispensary in the next financial year.

54. *Establishment.*—Under establishment a sum of Rs. 3,173-0-10 was spent against Rs. 3,290, the revised estimate, and Rs. 3,277-2-1, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease in the actuals of the year under report is due to the fact that M. Anantan, the Second-class Hospital Assistant in charge of the branch dispensary, was transferred to Tellicherry and his successor took charge of the office only 2 months after the former was temporarily relieved by the Municipal Hospital Assistant stationed at Olavakode. There was also a saving in the pay of the Hospital Assistant of the main hospital, which was due to the fact that the Hospital Assistant was directed by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Malabar, to do duty at the Military hospital, Pandikkad, for a period of 26 days from 24th January to 18th February 1899, and that none was posted in his place.

55. *Medicines and Supplies.*—The expenditure under Medicines and Supplies was Rs. 1,108-4-7 and exceeded that of the previous year owing to the purchase of a larger quantity of English medicines both for the hospital and the branch dispensary.

56. *Diet of Patients.*—The sum spent under this head was Rs. 724-5-10 against Rs. 644-15-4, the actuals of the previous year, the increase being due to the fact that, as explained by the Civil Apothecary, more liberal diets had to be allowed in the case of certain in-patients.

57. *Sundries and Contingencies.*—The expenditure amounted to Rs. 797-4-5 against Rs. 800, the revised estimate, and Rs. 612-12-7, the actuals of 1897-98. The number of labour cases attended by the midwife was 104 against 110 in the preceding year. The result grants paid to the midwife for labour cases attended amounted to Rs. 105 against Rs. 102 in the previous year, and this amount has been included in the expenditure under this head.

58. The cost of maintaining the hospital and the branch dispensary, including the expenditure on the repair of hospital buildings and out-houses, was Rs. 6,031-10-5, and the receipts on account of the main hospital consisting of contribution from the Palghat Taluk Board (Rs. 2,300), sale-proceeds of medicines (Rs. 23-4-6), sale of old materials (Rs. 13-4-0), sale of grass in the hospital compound (Rs. 4-4-0), and other hospital receipts (Rs. 46-1-6), amounted to Rs. 2,386-14-0, the net cost to the municipality being Rs. 3,644-12-5 against Rs. 3,315-13-3 in the preceding year.

59. *Medical Training of Women.*—No expenditure was incurred under this head during the year.

60. *Contributions to Provincial Funds.*—These amounted to Rs. 646 against Rs. 630, the revised estimate, and Rs. 570, the actuals of the previous year. The additional allotment required was shown in the list of allotments for the quarter ending 31st March 1899 and sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 776 M., dated 2nd June 1899.

61. *Vaccination.*—The establishment consisted of two vaccinators—one first-class and one second-class. The total number of persons vaccinated was 2,132 (including 25 cases of re-vaccination) against 2,088 (including 12 cases of re-vaccination) in the previous year, that of successful cases being 2,126 against 2,075 in the year 1897-98. The percentage of successful cases of primary vaccination and that of re-vaccination was 99·8 and 88 against 99·3 and 100, respectively, in the preceding year. With regard to the vaccination of infants, the instructions of the Sanitary Commissioner, approved in G.O., No. 1502 M., dated 19th October 1894, are strictly adhered to. 1,599 infants were liable to vaccination in the year under report against 1,531 in the last year. Of these, 917 were vaccinated, 353 returned as "died" or "unaccounted for," 273 left the station, and 56 remained to be difposed of on the 31st March 1899—35 on medical certificate and 21 before the Magistrate. The number of vaccine operations performed on infants under one year of age was 1,096 against 1,153 in the previous year, and that of successful cases 1,095 against 1,145. 99·9 per cent. of the cases under infantile vaccination proved successful against 99·3 in the preceding year. Statement XIII shows in detail the work done by each of the vaccinators. The number of prosecutions instituted for failure to have children vaccinated was 106 against 158 in 1897-98.

62. The charges under vaccination amounted to Rs. 421-1-6 against Rs. 510, the revised estimate, and Rs. 505-9-1, the actuals of the previous year, and the average cost of each successful case was As. 3-2 against As. 3-11 in 1897-98.

63. *Registration of Vital Statistics.*—One thousand six hundred and sixty births and 1,201 deaths were registered during the year under report against 1,522 and 1,200, respectively, in the previous year. The birth and death-rates registered were 42 and 30·4, respectively, per mille of the population against 38·5 and 30·4 per mille in 1897-98. Sixty-seven persons were prosecuted for failure to register births and deaths against 80 in the preceding year.

The charges under registration amounted to Rs. 178-8-3 against Rs. 300, the revised estimate, no expenditure having been incurred under "contingencies."

64. *Sanitation.*—The outlay on sanitation was Rs. 8,374-12-3 against Rs. 8,177-6-0 in the previous year, the increase being chiefly due to the expenditure under "epidemic charges." In addition to the 27 rubbish carts and 12 night-soil carts, 8 rubbish-carts and 4 night-soil carts were newly made during the year under report at a cost of Rs. 403-5-3. A sum of Rs. 174-5-6 was also spent on account of the repairs to the old carts. The number of latrines, urinals and dust-bins was the same as in the previous year, viz., 13, 1 and 151, respectively. Only an amount of Rs. 24-8-0 was expended during the year on account of repairs to the latrines.

65. *Conservancy, Road-cleaning, &c.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 6,242-11-1 against Rs. 6,690, the revised estimate, the savings chiefly being under "establishment", which continued to be the same as in the preceding year.

66. *Private Scavenging.*—Rs. 1,643-6-4 were spent under this item against Rs. 1,792-2-9 in the year 1897-98. During the year under report the income derived from private scavenging system exceeded the expenditure on account of the service, the surplus receipts amounting to Rs. 149-2-8 against a net expenditure of Rs. 393 in the previous year. The private scavenging establishment continued to be the same as in the last year.

67. *Epidemic Charges.*—In compliance with the instructions of the Collector of Malabar, a Third-class Hospital Assistant has been employed on Plague duty at the Olavakode Railway station since the 27th July 1898 for issuing passports to persons arriving from plague-infected areas and for observing such persons for ten days, in accordance with the Plague Regulations. The Hospital Assistant is being paid a salary of Rs. 25, with a plague allowance and a house-rent of Rs. 10 and Rs. 5, respectively. The above appointment was sanctioned in G.O., No. 800 M., dated 6th June 1899, and in the Plague Commissioner's Proceedings, No. 573, dated 2nd March 1899.

The details of expenditure incurred during the year under this head are shown below:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Pay of the Hospital Assistant	179	0	6
House-rent allowance	35	0	0
Plague allowance	73	8	9
Travelling allowance	1	6	0
Construction of segregation camps	80	0	0
Medicines and supplies	41	3	9
Miscellaneous contingencies	23	15	0

68. *Fairs and Festivals.*—The necessary sanitary arrangements were made at the Big Bazaar and the Kalpathi car festival and at the Madappalli festival. The

expenditure incurred on account of temporary establishments entertained was Rs. 6–11–0 against Rs. 35–15–8 in the previous year, the decrease in the expenditure of the current year being due to the fact that the Kalpathi car festival was not held as usual, owing to the danger of an outbreak of plague, and that the religious portion of the festival only was celebrated, at which the residents of Kalpathi and adjoining villages only attended.

69. *Other Sanitary Outlay.*—An amount of Rs. 54–8–10 was spent for the purchase of sundry articles, such as stationery, &c., required for the conservancy establishment.

70. The total expenditure under Grant 3 amounted to Rs. 15,423–5–8 against Rs. 18,000, the revised estimate, and Rs. 14,923–14–8, the actuals of the previous year, the decrease below the revised estimate being chiefly due to the savings under epidemic charges.

71. *Grant 4, Lighting.*—The charges incurred under "contingencies" were Rs. 1,560–2–5 against Rs. 2,000, the revised estimate, and Rs. 1,432–5–5, the actuals of the previous year. The number of additional lights put up during the year was 29 and the total number of lights on the 31st March 1899 was 210 against 181 on the 31st March 1898. The lighting was done by a contractor, as usual in the previous years. For the purpose of lighting, the town was divided into 14 sections and the lighting was supervised by councillors.

72. *Dance Market Establishment.*—The sum of Rs. 78–15–6 shown under this head was disbursed as salary to the servant entertained as per G.O., No. 1145-M. Mis., dated 1st July 1898, for the collection of fees in the Dance Market and the cart-stand.

73. *Travellers' Bungalow.*—The charges under this head amounted to Rs. 262–4–0 against Rs. 270, the revised estimate.

74. *Avenues and Public Garden.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 114–3–1 against Rs. 270, the revised estimate, and Rs. 104–8–0, the actuals of the previous year.

75. *Other Charges.*—The expenditure amounted to Rs. 1,653–6–6 against Rs. 1,740, the revised estimate. The amount of Rs. 634–2–9 shown under "compensation for lands" was paid for the acquisition of a site for the new Mopla burial ground as ordered by Government in G.O., No. 104-M. Mis., dated 15th January 1898, and of the improvements on a portion of the land forming the municipal office compound as sanctioned in G.O., No. 2571-M. Mis., dated 20th November 1897. The details of the expenditure under this head are as follow :—

	RS.	A.	P.
Rewards for the destruction of wild animals ...	33	0	0
Stationery and printing	851	14	3
Compensation for lands	634	2	9
Law charges	21	12	0
Charges for numbering carts	29	0	0
Other items including commission, &c., paid to the pound-keepers	83	9	6

76. The total charges under Grant IV were Rs. 3,668–15–6 against Rs. 4,460, the revised estimate, and Rs. 2,803, the actuals of 1897–98.

77. *Grant 5, Supervision and Management.*—The expenditure under this grant amounted to Rs. 3,848–11–4 against Rs. 4,150, the revised estimate and, Rs. 3,709–7–1, the actuals of the previous year, and was 5·8 per cent. of the current receipts against 5·5 per cent. in the previous year. The office and the collection establishments continued to be the same as in the previous year.

78. *Repayment of Debt.*—A sum of Rs. 1,720, including Rs. 720, interest on Rs. 12,000 due to debenture holders, was paid on 1st February 1899. Further particulars are shown in Statement VIII.

79. *Advances Recoverable.*—The amount of Rs. 120 shown under this item was advanced for the purchase of certain English magazines required for the college. The necessary adjustment has been effected since the close of the year.

80. *Refunds of other than current collections.*—Rs. 19–5–8 were spent against Rs. 50, the revised estimate, and Rs. 27–5–0, the actuals of the previous year.

IV.—CLOSING BALANCE.

81. The year closed with a balance of Rs. 17,300–9–8 against Rs. 8,860, the revised estimate, and Rs. 11,273–10–7, the actuals of the previous year. The increase in the actuals over the revised estimate is chiefly due to (1) the increased income under school fees, (2) non-utilization of allotments for the new works under "Communications" and "Buildings" for the reasons stated in paragraphs 34 and 35 *supra*, and (3) savings in the allotments under "Repairs to buildings," "Road-cleaning establishment," "Epidemic charges," and lighting contingencies.

82. *Municipal Accounts.*—The accounts of the year 1897–98 were audited by M.R.Ry. P. Rajagopala Mudaliyar, Assistant Inspector of Local Fund Accounts, and were found to have been in a satisfactory condition. In concluding his audit notes he remarked as follows :—

"The general result of the audit is satisfactory. The office staff continue to keep good accounts. It is also gratifying to note that the Chairman exercises a very close supervision over the account work as well."

83. In summarising the year's administration, I trust that the Government will be pleased to consider that the administration of this municipality continued to be satisfactory. Collection of taxes continued to be satisfactory, most of the arrears outstanding on 31st March 1899 having since been adjusted; warrants were executed with promptitude; the sale of sweepings fetched high price; the sale of night-soil converted into ashes at the cinerators was effected at a good price; the number of houses served by the private scavenging agency rose from 733 to 911, and the service was worked at a profit of Rs. 149–2–8 to the municipality; education improved; the results of the various university examinations were creditable; the sanitation of the town was efficient; the number of lights was increased from 181 to 210; the conservancy clauses of the Act were rigorously enforced; the work done by the Medical subordinates and by the midwife was good; good results were produced in vaccination; and best attention was bestowed upon the registration of vital statistics.

ENCLOSURE

CONCISE Annual Report of the Municipal Hospital and Branch Dispensary, Palghat, for the year 1898–99.

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Sanitation.—The refuse is carted away by hand-carts to rubbish depots and burnt with the night-soil in three cinerators.

There are 35 hand-carts and 18 night-soil carts. These carts are worked by 48 sweepers. Seven amshoms are conserved in the circle.

There are thirteen latrines and one urinal, of which eight are Crawford's, one pucca built, and four with corrugated iron sheets instead of tatties as hitherto. These are resorted to freely by the people.

The system of private scavenging is extending in the town and Brahmin villages; 178 more houses were conserved.

Water-supply.—Wells are the chief sources of water-supply. There are nine public wells, the property of the municipality, protected by parapet walls and masonry flooring from pollution. The water is fairly good and is used for drinking purposes. In some parts each house has a well

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Tolls	10,496	10,400	10,440	10,484
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Conservancy Receipts	516	500	550	765
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	17,002	15,620	17,200	18,836
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Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	1,415	1,640	1,790	1,776
License Fees	700	600	750	872
Other Fees	1,005	910	610	528
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	353	400	700	778
Grants and Contributions from Government	4,428	5,350	5,700	4,608
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Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	1,399	1,580	1,700	1,792
Miscellaneous	82	90	100	70
Advances Recovered	1,550	..	10	..
Total	67,196	65,790	67,550	65,580
Grand Total	71,013	70,200	78,820	76,854
Charges.				
GRANT I—				
New Works—				
Communications	198	750	1,250	731
Buildings	4,693	6,910	5,700	981
Drainage	6	500	260	260
Water-supply	42	350	..	..
Repairs—				
Communications	6,144	6,040	6,040	5,904
Buildings	1,532	2,200	2,200	1,662
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Tools and Plant and other Stores	175	100	100	53
Total	13,764	18,530	16,530	10,443

	Actuals, 1897–98.	Budget estimate, 1898–99.	Revised estimate, 1898–99.	Actuals, 1898–99.
Charges—cont.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
GRANT 2—				
Training Schools	..	320	250	248
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary System	17,287	18,900	18,710	18,406
On the Salary-result System	3,035	3,230	3,010	2,652
Grants-in-aid—				
Fixed and Result Grants	2,059	2,280	2,200	2,283
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	..	150	150	..
Inspection	350	350	340	351
Miscellaneous	..	420	390	370
Total ..	22,731	25,650	25,050	24,310
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	5,442	6,160	6,140	5,803
Contributions	570	650	630	646
Vaccination	506	550	510	421
Registration of Births and Deaths	229	300	300	178
Sanitation	8,177	10,350	10,420	8,375
Total ..	14,924	18,010	18,000	15,423
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	1,432	2,160	2,000	1,560
Markets and Slaughter-houses	..	80	80	79
Travellers' Bungalows	210	270	270	262
Avenues	30	100	100	42
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire, Pounds and other Charges	1,131	1,790	2,010	1,726
Total ..	2,803	4,400	4,460	3,669
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	3,709	4,110	4,150	3,849
Extraordinary and Debt—				
Repayment of Debt	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Interest on Loan	780	720	720	720
Advances Recoverable	1	..	..	120
Refunds	27	50	50	19
Total ..	1,808	1,770	1,770	1,859
Grand Total ..	59,739	72,470	69,960	59,553
Balance	11,274	— 2,270	8,860	17,301

2. Thirty-one meetings were held by the Municipal Council against 28 in 1897–98 and four others were adjourned for want of a quorum against one in that year. The average attendance of official members improved and was fair; but in the case of non-officials it declined and was indifferent. One seat was filled by election during the year, but without contest.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) There was an increase of Rs. 95 in the net current demand under the tax on buildings. Under the taxes on arts and lands, however, it remained practically unaltered.

(2) The current collections under the principal taxes, though not so good as in the previous year, were still fair; but except in the case of the tax on buildings, the arrear realizations were poor. The number of coercive processes issued during the year was much smaller than in 1897–98; but there was slackness in their execution, more than 27 per cent. of the total number for disposal having remained unexecuted on the 31st March 1899. Greater promptitude should be displayed by the Municipal executive in this respect in future.

(3) There was a decline in the receipts from the tax on carts and cart-stand fees which, in the case of the latter item, is apparently due to the collection of the fees having been managed departmentally. The income from the sale of sweepings and school and license fees, however, showed an advance, which is explained in paragraphs 21, 22, and 25 of the Chairman's report. The increase under fines, which is attributed to the larger number of prosecutions instituted during the year, 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 rose from 733 and Rs. 1,399, respectively, to 911 and Rs. 1,792 and that the service was worked at a profit of Rs. 149 against a loss of Rs. 393 in 1897–98. The Government trusts that no pains will be spared to further extend the system.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—No new work of any importance was undertaken during the year. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 6,635 or 63·3 per cent. of the net Municipal income from tolls, and the Head Assistant Collector in charge of the division reports that the condition of most of the roads was very fair, although some of them require raising and re-making. Special attention should be paid to these latter in the current year.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on primary education was Rs. 3,427, while the cost of secondary education was less than the receipts by Rs. 2,586. The total net outlay on education was thus Rs. 841 or only 2·6 per cent. of the receipts from taxation. A sessional school in charge of the Inspecting schoolmaster was opened during the year, and all the six teachers who were trained therein were successful at the Primary school examination. The Municipal Council continued to maintain a second-grade college on the salary system and nine primary schools on the salary-result system. Five secondary schools and sixteen primary schools, or one more than in the previous year, were also aided with result grants. The attendance at the Victoria College and the aided schools showed an improvement; but at the Municipal salary-result schools it remained almost stationary. The results of the Victoria College at the First-in-Arts and Matriculation examinations improved and were good; but those at the Lower Secondary examination were again poor. The remaining institutions, Municipal and aided, however, did fairly well at the departmental and grant examinations and the allotment for result grants was fully utilized. The total number of boys under instruction in the schools maintained and aided from Municipal funds rose from 2,189 to 2,410 or 84·0 per cent. of the male population of school-going age.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The number of in-patients and out-patients treated at the main hospital fell from 368 and 11,513, respectively, to 303 and 10,257; but the number of out-patients who attended the Branch dispensary rose from 12,482 to 12,607. The midwife employed by the Municipal Council attended 104 cases of labour or six less than in the previous year. The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the civil apothecary in paragraph 5 (*a*), (*b*) and (*d*) (1) of his report regarding the necessity for increased accommodation for the Branch dispensary and for certain repairs required to this institution as well as to the main hospital.

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5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 17,301 or 26·4 per cent. of the receipts; but the existence of this large balance is explained in paragraph 81 of the Chairman's report.

The administration of the Municipality during the year under review continued to be on the whole satisfactory; but the registration of deaths and sanitation demand increased attention.

(True Extract.)

for *Ag. Secretary to Government.*

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Palghat.
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" Accountant-General.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Surgeon-General.
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Editors' Table.

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Palghat municipal Report for 1898–99

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

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Order. No. 1219 M & 22/8/99

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	Actuals, 1897–98.	Budget Estimate, 1898–99.	Revised Estimate, 1898–99.	Actuals 1898–99.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Receipts-				
Balance brought forward	3817	4410	11270	11274
Tax on Arts	3423	3300	3160	2791
Tax on Buildings and Lands	18586	18680	17530	16661
Water and Drainage Tax on Buildings and Lands ..	"	"	"	"
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	379	370	370	348
Tax on Carts	1620	1650	1650	1513
Tax on Private Menial and Domestic Male Servants ..	"	"	"	"
Tolls	10496	10400	10440	10484
Realizations under Special Acts	99	50	110	202
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	833	570	550	582
Conservancy Receipts	516	500	550	765
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions ..	17002	15620	17200	18536
Do. from Medical Institutions	12	10	60	69
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	1415	1640	1790	1775
License Fees	709	600	750	872
Other Fees	1005	910	610	528
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	353	400	700	778
Interest on Investments and Premium on Loans ..	"	"	"	"
Grants and Contributions from Government	4428	5350	5700	4608
Do. from Local Boards	2798	4120	4510	2850
Do. from other Bodies	500	-	60	56
Recoveries for services to private individuals	1399	1580	1700	1792
Miscellaneous	82	90	100	70
Loans	"	"	"	"
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c., Realizations of Sinking Fund, and Discount on Investments ..	"	"	"	"
Advances Recovered	1550	"	10	"
Total ..	67196	65790	67550	65580
Grand Total ..	71013	70200	78820	76854

Charges.	Actuals, 1897-98.	Budget. Estimate, 1898-99.	Revised Estimate, 1898-99.	Actuals 1898-99.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
GRANT 1.				
New Works—				
Communications	198	750	1250	731
Buildings	4693	6910	5700	981
Drainage	6	500	260	260
Water-supply	42	350	"	"
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	"	"	"	"
Repairs—				
Communications	6144	6040	6040	5904
Buildings	1532	2200	2200	1662
Drainage	"	"	"	"
Water-supply	29	600	100	36
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	"	"	"	"
Establishment	945	1080	880	816
Tools and Plant and other Stores	175	100	100	53
Contributions for Public Works	"	"	"	"
Total ..	13764	18530	16530	10443
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Training Schools	"	320	250	248
Municipal Schools—				
(*a*) On the Salary System	17287	18900	18710	18406
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Grants-in-Aid—				
(*a*) Salary Grants	"	"	"	"
(*b*) Fixed and Result Grants	2059	2280	2200	2283
(*c*) Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	"	150	150	"
Inspection	350	350	340	351
Miscellaneous	"	420	390	370
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Hospitals and Dispensaries	5442	6160	6140	5803
Contributions	570	650	630	646
Vaccination	506	550	510	421
Registration of Births and Deaths	229	300	300	178
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Total ..	14924	18010	18000	15423
GRANT 4.				
Lighting	1432	2160	2000	1560
Markets and Slaughter-houses	"	80	80	79
Choultries	"	"	"	"
Travellers' Bungalows	210	270	270	262
Avenues	30	100	160	42
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire, Pounds and other Charges.	1131	1790	2010	1726
Total ..	2803	4400	4460	3669
GRANT 5.				
Supervision and Management	3709	4110	4150	3849
EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT.				
Repayment of Debt	1000	1000	1000	1000
Interest on Loan	780	720	720	720
Advances Recoverable	1	"	"	120
Refunds	27	50	50	19
Discount	"	"	"	"
Pensions and Gratuities	"	"	"	"
Investments	"	"	"	"
Total ..	1808	1770	1770	1859
Grand Total ..	59739	72470	69960	59553
Balance	11274	-2270	8860	17301

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To,

The Chairman, Municipal Council,
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.. Resident, Dt. Ad. Malabar 1/4
.. Accountant General 1/0
.. Director of Public Instruction 1/4
.. Surgeon General 1/0
.. Sanitary Board 1/1
.. Commissioner of Salt 1/3
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Statement I.*—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Palghat. during the official year 1898-99.

	Actuals, 1898-99.		Budget Estimate for 1898-99 *including* subsequent allotments.	Revised Estimate for 1898-99.	Actuals, 1897-98 (audited figures).
	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.			
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1. Balance brought forward—					
(a) Municipal fund	11,273 10 7	11,273 10 7	4410 - -	11,270 - -	3816 8 11
(b) Endowments					
(c) Water and drainage tax fund ..					
2. Municipal Rates and Taxes—					
(a) Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	2791 8 -		3300 - -	3160 - -	3422 8 -
(b) Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	12,851 14 10		14,490 - -	13530 - -	14402 14 3
(c) Tax on lands (section 63) ..	3809 3 1		4190 - -	4000 - -	4183 4 4
(d) Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands (section 75) ..	1666 1 11		1849 - -	1753 - -	1886 - 7
(e) Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77) ..	348 - -		370 - -	370 - -	378 8 -
(f) Tax on animals (section 77) ..					
(g) Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	1486 - -		1600 - -	1600 - -	1620 - -
(h) Tax on private, menial and domestic male servants (section 96A) ..	27 2 1573 2				
(i) Tolls (section 91)—					
Gross receipts Rs 15,725-12-11					
Less Local fund share 5241-12-0	10483 13 11	31,770 7 10	10,440 - -	10,440 - -	10,495 15 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. ..	27 2 -	27 2 -	50 - -	- - -	- - -
(viii) Tax on private menial and domestic male servants ..					
(ix) Evasion of tolls					
Carried forward ..		31,797 9 10	34,400 - -	33,100 - -	34,503 2 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 ..		31,797 9 10	34,400 - -	33,100 - -	34,503 2 3
3. Realizations under Special Acts—					
(a) Pounds	66 13 3		50 - -	50 - -	53 9 -
(b) Ferry rents					
(c) Fees under Act II of 1888 ..	135 - -	201 13 3	- - -	60 - -	45 - -
4. Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation—					
(a) Rent of lands, houses, &c.—					
(i) Rent of lands	28 - 4		20 - -	30 - -	60 4 11
(ii) Rent of buildings ..					
(iii) Avenue receipts ..	135 8 3		150 - -	100 - -	315 5 10
(iv) Fees from travellers' bungalows	318 12 -		280 - -	340 - -	386 4 -
(v) Choultry rents ..					
(vi) Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings					
(vii) Produce of lands, gardens, &c.	17 1 2		80 - -	20 - -	43 5 7
(viii) Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil-cans, packing cases, &c. ..	82 5 1	581 10 10	40 - -	60 - -	27 14 6
(b) Conservancy receipts—					
Sale-proceeds of night-soil street-refuse, &c. ..	764 12 -	764 12 -	500 - -	550 - -	515 8 -
(c) Income from Educational institutions—					
(i) School fees	18835 12 8	18835 12 8	15620 - -	17200 - -	17002 5 7
(ii) Other receipts					
(d) Income from Medical Institutions—					
(i) Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines ..	23 4 6		10 - -	30 - -	12 5 6
(ii) Other receipts ..	46 1 6	69 6 -	- - -	30 - -	- - -
Carried forward ..		52,251 - 7	57,150 - -	57,570 - -	52965 1 2

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Brought forward ..		52,251 - 7	57,150 - -	57,570 - -	52965 1 2
4. Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation—*cont.*					
(e) Income from markets and slaughter-houses—					
(i) Income from markets ..	1143 7 10		1000 - -	1150 - -	815 2 11
(ii) ,, slaughter-houses.	631 7 5	1774 15 3	640 - -	640 - -	599 6 7
(f) Other fees—					
(i) Warrant and distraint fees and recoveries on account of incidental expenses ..	77 2 -		170 - -	170 - -	116 - 9
(ii) License fees	872 1 -		600 - -	750 - -	699 7 -
(iii) Cart-stand fees ..	436 8 6		720 - -	400 - -	875 14 2
(iv) Vaccination fees ..	13 12 -		20 - -	30 - -	10 12 -
(v) Miscellaneous fees ..	- 8 -	1399 15 6	- - -	10 - -	2 4 -
(g) Fines—					
(i) Balance of fines under sections 3 to 5 of the Towns Nuisances Act. .					
(ii) Fines under Municipal and other Acts	777 15 -	777 15 -	400 - -	700 - -	352 10 -
(h) Interest on investments—					
(i) General, including choultries .. .					
(ii) Educational					
(iii) Medical					
(i) Premium on loans					
5. Grants and Contributions—					
(a) From Government—					
(i) Education—					
Normal stipends ..	92 15 6		170 - -	120 - -	- - -
Buildings			500 - -	940 - -	25 - -
Schools	4514 11 10		4680 - -	4640 - -	4402 14 11
Other purposes		4607 11 4	5350	5700	4627 14 8
Carried forward ..		60,511 9 8	60,050 - -	61120 - -	60864 9 6

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

—	Actuals, 1898-99. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals, 1898-99. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1898-99, *including* subsequent allotments.	Revised Estimate for 1898-99.	Actuals, 1897-98 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ..		60,811 9 8	60,050 - -	61120 - -	60,864 9 6
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	2300 - -		3570 - -	3960 - -	2247 15 6
(iii) Other purposes	550 - -	2850 - -	550 - -	550 - -	550 - -
(c) Other Grants and Contributions—					
(i) Education					500 - -
(ii) Medical					
(iii) Other purposes	55 13 6	55 13 6	- - -	60 - -	- - -
6. Miscellaneous—					
(a) Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—					
(i) Private scavenging ..	1792 9 -		1580 - -	1700 - -	1399 3 -
(ii) Laying pipes to private houses.					
(iii) Other purposes		1792 9 -			
(b) Other items—					
(i) Fishery rents	3 5 6			10 - -	5 - -
(ii) Refunds of expenditure of previous years					
(iii) Fees for numbering carts ..	47 5 -		60 - -	60 - -	52 13 -
(iv) Other items	19 3 4	69 13 10	30 - -	30 - -	24 3 5
Carried forward ..		65,579 14 -	65,840 - -	67,490 - -	65,646 1 11

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

—	Actuals, 1898-99. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals, 1898-99. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1898-99, *including* subsequent allotments	Revised Estimate for 1898-99.	Actuals, 1897-98 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ..		65,579 14 -	65,840 - -	67,490 - -	65,646 1 11
7. Extraordinary and Debt—					
(a) Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank					
(b) Loans—					
(i) From Government ..					
(ii) In the open market ..					
(c) Realizations of Sinking Fund for repayment of loans					
(d) Discount on investments ..					
(e) Advances—					
(i) Permanent					
(ii) Others †	- 8 -	- 8 -	- - -	10 - -	1550 2 5
Total, Receipts ..	65,580 6 -	65,580 6 -	65,790 - -	67,500 - -	67196 4 4
Grand Total ..		76854 - 7	70200 - -	78820 - -	71,012 13 3

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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 all classes.
2. The tax on buildings is levied at 7½ per cent. and the tax on lands at annas ½ per cent. of rent value. 7½ for every 80 square yards.
3. The water and drainage tax on buildings and lands is levied at nil 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. 4-0-0 per cart per annum.
6. The tax on private, menial and domestic male servants is levied at Rs. nil per mensem for each servant.
7. Tolls are levied at ¾ the maximum rates.
8. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.O. no 154 dated 22-1-84 & 13 m dated 20.9.85 223 dated 10.3.87 1204 m mis dated 13.9.94 1355 m mis dated 1.8.95 and 1080 m mis dated 13.6.98.
9. The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year 1895-96 and the land-tax registers in the official year 1895-97 recalculated in 1891-92
10. The tolal extent of land assessed is 3162 acres.
11. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows:—

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

1) Buildings which feted no rent are assessed at annas 6 per 100 of the valuation with reference to the nature of the building and its locality and surroundings. In other Cases at 7½ per cent on the rental.
2) Lands have been assessed on the rent at 7½ per cent of paddy Collected from lessees and Computed at 3½ pazas a rupee.
3) Pramka tax. House site at 6 pies per 80 sq yard and garden lands at 7½ percent on the rental.

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

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

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

——	Actuals, 1898-99. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals, 1898-99. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1898-99, *including* subsequent allotments.	Revised Estimate for 1898-99.	Actuals, 1897-98 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Grant 1 *(Public Works)*—					
1. New Works—					
(*a*) Communications	730 11 3		750	1250	197 12 5
(*b*) Buildings †	980 14 11		6910	5700	4693 .. 11
(*c*) Drainage	260		800	260	5 12 ..
(*d*) Water-supply		1971 10 2	350	.. .. ..	42 4 6
(*e*) Miscellaneous public improvements					
2. Repairs—					
(*a*) Communications	5904 1 4		6040	6040	6143 5 6
(*b*) Buildings †	1662 1 5		2200	2200	1532 4 9
(*c*) Drainage—					
(i) Repairs to works ..					
(ii) Establishment					
(iii) Contingencies					
(*d*) Water-supply—					
(i) Repairs to works, machinery, &c.	36	7602 2 9	600	100	28 15 4
(ii) Establishment ‡					
(iii) Contingencies					
(*e*) Miscellaneous public improvements					
3. (*a*) General Establishment—	816 2 10	816 2 10	1080	880	944 12 7
(*b*) Contingencies					
4. Tools and Plant and other Stores—	53 3 10	53 3 10	100	100	174 11 11
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 ..		10,443 3 7	18,530	16,530	13,763 9 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.

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

——	Actuals, 1898-99. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals, 1898-99. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1898-99, *including* subsequent allotments.	Revised Estimate for 1898-99.	Actuals, 1897-98 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ..					
Grant 2 *(Education)*—					
1. Training Schools—					
(*a*) Contributions to Local Boards ..					
(*b*) Stipends to normal students ..	248 5 4	248 5 4	320	250	.. .. ..
2. Municipal Schools—					
(i) On salary system—					
(*a*) Establishment	16,641 .. 7		16,790	16,680	16056 4 11
(*b*) Contingencies	1765 3 9		2110	2030	1230 7 4
(ii) On salary-result system—					
(*a*) Fixed payments	1891 10 6		2220	2000	2363 5 6
(*b*) Result stipends	570		600	600	373 12 6
(*c*) Contingencies	190 6 6	21058 5 4	410	410	297 2 9
3. Salary grants					
4. Fixed and result grants	2282 8 ..	2282 8 ..	2280	2200	2059 3 ..
5. Building, furniture, &c., grants ..			150	150	.. .. ..
6. Inspection—					
(i) Establishment	300		300	300	300 .. ..
(ii) Contingencies	51	351	50	40	50 3 8
7. Miscellaneous—					
(*a*) General gymnasium—					
(i) Establishment	144	144	180	160	.. .. ..
(ii) Contingencies					
(*b*) General drawing—					
(i) Establishment	225 10 6	225 10 6	240	230	.. .. ..
(ii) Contingencies		369 10 6			
(*c*) Other items					
Carried forward ..		24,309 13 2	25,650	25,050	22,730 11 5

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

——	Actuals, 1898-99. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals, 1898-99. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1898-99, *including* subsequent allotments.	Revised Estimate for 1898-99.	Actuals, 1897-98 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ..		24,309 13 2	25,650 - -	25,050 - -	22730 11 8
Grant 2 *(Education)*—cont.					
8. Contributions to Local Boards for—					
(i) Inspection					
(ii) Drawing and gymnastic instruction					
Total, Grant 2 ..		24,309 13 2	25,650 - -	25,050 - -	22730 11 8.
Grant 3 *(Medical Services, Sanitation, &c.)*—					
1. Hospitals and dispensaries—					
(a) Establishment	3173 - 10		3330 - -	3290 - -	3277 2 1
(b) Medicines and supplies	1108 4 7		1300 - -	1300 - -	907 3 7
(c) Diet of patients	724 5 10		800 - -	750 - -	644 15 4
(d) Sundries and contingencies ..	797 4 5	5802 15 8	730 - -	800 - -	612 12 7
(e) Contibutions to—					
(i) Government					
(ii) Local Boards					
(iii) Other bodies					
2. (a) Contributions to Provincial Funds for—					
(i) Medical College	392 - -		390 - -	300 - -	316 - -
(ii) Sanitary inspection ..	197 - -		200 - -	300 - -	185 - -
(iii) Medical reserve staff ..	57 - -	646 - -	60 - -	30 - -	69 - -
(b) Contributions to Local Boards, &c., for—					
(i) Medical schools					
(ii) Reserve staff					
&c., &c., &c. ..					
(c) Other contributions					
Carried forward ..		6448 15 8	6810 - -	6770 - -	6012 1 7

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

——	Actuals, 1898-99. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals, 1898-99. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1898-99, *including* subsequent allotments.	Revised Estimate for 1898-99.	Actuals, 1897-98 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ..		6445 15 8	6810 - -	6770 - -	6012 1 7
Grant 3 *(Medical Services, Sanitation, &c.)* —cont.					
3. Vaccination—					
(a) Establishment	254 9 2		300 - -	260 - -	273 11 -
(b) Contingencies	166 8 4	421 1 6	250 - -	250 - -	231 14 1
(c) Contributions to Local Boards ..					
4. Registration of births and deaths—					
(a) Establishment	178 5 3		180 - -	180 - -	180 - -
(b) Contingencies		178 5 3	120 - -	120 - -	43 14 -
5. Sanitation—					
(a) Conservancy, road-cleaning and road-watering—					
(i) Establishment	5765 - 4		6090 - -	6090 - -	5546 8 2
(ii) Other charges † ..	477 10 9		600 - -	600 - -	217 8 6.
(b) Private scavenging—					
(i) Establishment ‡	1543 6 4		1580 - -	1580 - -	1560 5 11
(ii) Other charges §	100 - -		300 - -	100 - -	231 12 10.
(c) Epidemic charges	434 2 -		1680 - -	1950 - -	224 6 11
(d) Fairs and festivals					
(e) Other sanitary outlay	54 8 10	8374 12 3	100 - -	100 - -	96 11 8.
Total, Grant 3 ..		15,423 5 8	18,010 - -	18,000 - -	14923 14 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.

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

	Actuals, 1898-99. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals, 1898-99. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1898-99, *including* subsequent allotments.	Revised Estimate for 1898-99.	Actuals, 1897-98 (audited figures).
	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ..					
GRANT 4 *(Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes)*—					
1. Lighting—					
(*a*) Establishment					
(*b*) Contingencies	1560 2 5	1560 2 5	2160	2000	1432 5 5
2. (i) Markets †—					
(*a*) Establishment	78 15 6	78 15 6	80	80	
(*b*) Contingencies					
(ii) Slaughter-houses †—					
(*a*) Establishment					
(*b*) Contingencies					
3. Choultries—					
(*a*) Establishment					
(*b*) Contingencies					
(*c*) Feeding travellers					
4. Travellers' bungalows—					
(*a*) Establishment	156		160	160	156 .. ..
(*b*) Contingencies	106 4 ..	262 4 ..	110	110	53 12 6
5. Avenues—					
(*a*) Establishment	23 3 1		40	40	28 3 ..
(*b*) Contingencies	18 12 ..	41 15 1	60	60	2 1 ..
6. Public garden—					
(*a*) Establishment	70		70	70	72 .. ..
(*b*) Contingencies	2 4 ..	72 4 ..	100	100	2 4 ..
7. Survey of land—					
8. Fire—					
(*a*) Establishment					
(*b*) Other charges ‡			100	100	[illegible] .. ..
Carried forward ..		2015 9 ..	2880	2720	1746 9 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 Palghat. for the official year 1898-99—*cont.*

	Actuals, 1898-99. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals, 1898-99. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1898-99, *including* subsequent allotments.	Revised Estimate for 1898-99.	Actuals, 1897-98 (audited figures).
	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ..		2015 9 ..	2880	2720	1746 9 11
GRANT 4 *(Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes)*—cont.					
9. Pounds—					
(*a*) Establishment					
(*b*) Contingencies	45 13 6	45 13 6			39 4 ..
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	38		50	50	.. .. ..
(iii) Stationery and printing ..	857 14 3		930	930	745 13 5
(iv) Compensation for lands ..	634 2 9		400	710	143 12 ..
(v) Law charges	21 12 ..				43 4 ..
(vi) Charges for numbering carts ..	29		140	50	32 2 ..
(vii) Other items	37 12 ..	1607 9 ..			51 15 ..
Total, Grant 4 ..		3667 15 6	4400	4460	2803 6 4
GRANT 5 *(Supervision and Management)*—					
1. General Establishment—					
(*a*) Inspection—					
(i) Pay and pensionary contribution of Chairman or Secretary					
(ii) Conveyance allowance ..					
(*b*) Office establishment	1700 4 1		1710	1650	1394 8 4
(*c*) Contingencies	291 11 8		400	400	314 11 6
(*d*) Collection of Municipal taxes—					
(i) Establishment	1016 2 7		1070	1070	1061 5 9
(ii) Contingencies	245 9 3.	3253 11 4	400	400	303 13 6
Carried forward ..		3253 11 4	3580	3550	3074 7 1

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

Part I.—New Works.

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 1898-99.			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications								
1	Road from Sanguparathodu to Muthupatinam burial ground.	100	-	-	-	95	5	-	
82	23 New Culverts.	650	-	-	-	635	3	3.	
	Total ...	750	-	-	-	730	11	3.	
(b)	Buildings								
1	Laying Clay pipes in the Cadjans.	80	-	-	-	80	-	-	
2	Dailee market.	15720	13051	7	3.	817	11	11	M
3	Incinerator at Vithemi	44	.			43	8	-	
4	Platforms to Incinerators.	30	-	-	-	30	-	-	
5	Construction of temporary latrines during fairs and festivals.	10	-	-	-	9	11	-	

78-15-6
817-11-11
896-11-5

1143-7-10
896-11-5
246-11-5

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	Drain near the Mopla				
2	mosque at Big Bazaar.	260		260	
3					
	Total ..	260		260	
(d)	Water-supply				
1					
2					
3					

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			
I class. 1	Great Western road	1120 " "	1118 8 "	Total mileage of roads, streets, lanes, &c., in the town. 59½ miles
2	Kongad road	105 " "	102 " "	
3	Olavakkot to Big Bazaar road	420 " "	377 " "	Metalled or 22 Gravelled } Unmetalled.
4	Shungupara Thodu Road	85 " "	82 14 "	22.
5	Road from Kulpatti river to Olavakkot	110 " "	91 8 "	15½
II class. 1	Road from Kulpatti river to Fort	510 " "	494 " "	
2	Parathinmanam road	65 " "	28 4 "	
3	Pattikara road	110 " "	104 8 "	Total mileage under maintenance. 59½
4	Mamenchera and fort road	130 " "	128 8 "	
5	Vettilakolam road	50 " "	52 " "	
6	Alathur road	130 " "	127 " "	Metalled or 22 Gravelled } Unmetalled.
7	Mengote road	230 " "	230 " "	22
8	Fort road	45 " "	45 " "	15½
9	Yarakara road	190 " "	190 " "	
III class. 1	Kallepulli & Puthur road	150 " "	138 " "	
2	Kottekkad road	60 " "	60 " "	
3	Puthurkam road	80 " "	80 " "	
4	Kumathur road	100 " "	98 " "	
5	Road around Fort	30 " "	30 " "	
6	Yarakara branch road	75 " "	75 " "	
7	Kamadi river road	100 " "	100 " "	
8	Kallikkad road	70 " "	70 " "	
9	Vithuni road	32 " "	32 " "	
10	Robinson Bazaar Road	70 " "	62 8 "	
11	Mangara Road	33 " "	33 " "	
12	Sallann's Road	50 " "	50 " "	
13	Agattakara & Kadu Manakkaman road	35 " "	35 " "	
14	Govindarajapuram to Kottekkad Road	20 " "	20 " "	
15	Thanipalayam road	20 " "	20 " "	
16	Racket Court road	65 " "	65 " "	
17	Vadakkumkara to Pallipuram	25 " "	20 8 "	
18	Kammalakara road	10 " "	10 " "	
19	Zimmillai Iramam Road	45 " "	45 " "	
20	Kinmathur branch Road	26 " "	26 " "	
21	Palayapet road	200 " "	220 15 4	
22	Sekaripuram to Kulpatti road	2 " "	2 " "	
23	Cherrakkad road	85 " "	85 " "	
24	Kinmampudam to Kulpathi road	35 " "	35 " "	
25	Road to Triesim composed	30 " "	30 " "	
26	Kinmathur road to Kollengode road	16 " "	16 " "	
27	Alathur road to Sonti Kolam Iramam	1266 " "	1266 " "	
28	Sheds and Iramams			
	Total ..	6010	5951	

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

PART II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(b)	Buildings							
1	Latrines	150	"	"	24	8	"	
2	Hospital and outhouses	300	"	"	228	10	9	
3	Municipal Office	180	"	"	12	8	"	
4	Victoria College buildings & fence	1350	"	"	1268	6	8	
5	Travellers Bungalow & fence	70	"	"	66	"	"	
6	Salary Results Schools	60	"	"	48	"	"	
7	Dairee market	30	"	"	29	"	"	
8	Slaughter house	5	"	"	5	"	"	
	Total ..	2195	"	"	1662	15		

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

PART II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(c)	Drainage							
1								
2								
3								
	Total ..							
(d)	Water-supply							
1	Municipal wells	100	"	"	36	"	"	
2								
3								

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) ..							
Total ..	2125			1662	15		

Statement III.*—*Municipality of*

Abstract of Deposits Account for the year 1898-99.

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Balance brought forward	6970	13	11	1. Credited to Municipal Funds ..	2959	3	6
Deposits by renters	1353	13	4	2. Returned to renters			
Deposits by contractors	754	-	-	3. Returned to contractors	1400	-	-
3. Deposits as security by municipal servants				4. Returned to municipal servants ..			
4. Other deposits under the Act or Bye-laws	438	1	9	5. Paid to other depositors	253	12	2
Total Receipts ..	2545	15	1	Balance ..	4613		
Total, including Balance ..	9516	13	4	Total ..	4613		

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... the budgets but only with the reports. Any portion of the Distr...
... statement i... ...ld be shown under 4. "Other Deposits under the Act or Bye-laws," but exce...
... recoverable in Statement II.

NT IV-A.*—*Municipality of* Palghat. . Demand, Collection and Balance State
(C ..)

Particulars.	Demand as originally assessed by the Chairman.	Remitted by the Council on appeal.	Demand as finally settled (column 2 *minus* column 3).	Collected.	Rem i on account o. 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.	3279 8 .	118 8 .	3161 . .	2587 8 .	. . .	83 8 .	490 . .
2. Tax on buildings	13622 1 9	. . .	13622 1 9	12169 13 9	129 6 .	246 2 3	1076 11 9
3. Tax on lands	3965 9 5	. . .	3965 9 5	3479 2 3 330 2 10	6 7 3	15 3 .	464 14 11
4. Water and drainage tax on buildings ..							
5. Water and drainage tax on lands ..							
6. Tax on private, menial and domestic male servants	15550 . .	. . .	(1) 15550 . .	(1) 15550 . .			117 15 10.
7. Tools (gross receipts)	1261 7 8	. . .	1261 7 8	1143 7 10			2 . .
8. Market rents	630 . .	. . .	(2) 630 . .	(2) 630 . .			337 11 .
9. Slaughter-house fees	413 8 6	. . .	413 8 6	(3) 411 8 6			142 . .
10. Rent of cart-stands	2213 2 .	. . .	2213 2 .	1742 8 .		132 15 .	
11. Private scavenging fees	427 . .	14 . .	413 . .	241 . . 107 . .			
12. Tax on vehicles with springs, &c. ..							
13. Tax on animals	1422 . .	. . .	1422 . .	1422 . .		20 2 .	34 2 .
14. Tax on carts, &c.	96 6 .	. . .	96 6 .	42 2 . 22 8 .			
4 Stamp ..ant fees							
	42,850 11 4	132 8 .	42,748 3 4	39,419 . 4	135 13 3	497 14 3	2695 7 6

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

(3) Includes Rs 4-1-6 penalties

STATEMENT IV-B.*—Arrears.

	Balance of old demand.	Arrears of previous year.	Total demand.	Collected.	Remitted.	Written off.	Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7).	Years to which the balance relates.
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.	1896-96 A.	1897-98 B.	1897-98 C.	&c.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	93 - - ✓	271 - - ✓	364 - - ✓	204 - - ✓	53 - - ✓	56 - -	51 - - ✓		31-0-0	20-0-0	
2. Tax on buildings	45 6 2 ✓	748 13 9 ✓	924 3 11 ✓	682 1 1 ✓	23 10 4	136 8 3	82 - 7 ✓		12-1-0	69-15-7	
3. Tax on lands	228 3 9 ✓	347 11 5 ✓	575 15 2 ✓	330 2 10 ✓		23 7 -	222 5 4 ✓		45-6-4	176-14-7	
4. Water and drainage tax on buildings.											
5. Water and drainage tax on lands ..											
6. Tax on private, menial and domestic male servants							75 14 10 ✓		12-4-2	1892-93 3-10-8	
7. Tools	15 14 10 ✓		15 4 10 ✓								
8. Market rents							399 3 3 ✓	399-3-3			
9. Slaughter-house fees	399 3 3 ✓		399 3 3 ✓								
10. Rent of cart-stands	20 14 6 ✓		(1) 20 14 6 ✓	20 14 6 ✓			- - - ✓			1897-98	
11. Private scavenging fees	- 9 - ✓	62 13 - ✓	63 6 - ✓	50 1 - ✓		9 6 -	3 15 - ✓			3-15-0	
12. Tax on vehicles with springs, &c. ..	57 - - ✓	142 - - ✓	199 - - ✓	107 - - ✓		12 - -	74 - - ✓		12-0-0	62-0-0	
13. Tax on animals					✓						
14. Tax on carts, &c.		64 - -	64 - - ✓	64 - - ✓	✓						
15. Warrant fees		32 11 6 ✓	32 11 6 ✓	22 8 - ✓	- - -	6 14 -	3 5 6 ✓			8-5-6	
Total ..	954 3 6	1699 1 8	2653 5 2	1480 11 5	76 10 4	244 3 3	851 12 6				

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

(1) Includes interest by Rs. 4-1-6.

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

Taxes.	Warrants remaining unexecuted at the beginning of the year.		Warrants issued during the year.		Total.		Warrants executed and warrants cancelled during the year.		Warrants remaining unexecuted at the close of the year.		Cancelled warrants on which no collections were made.		Collected after issue of warrants, but before distraint.		Property distrained, but not sold.		Property sold.	
	Number.	Amount involved.	Number.	Amount involved.	Number.	Amount involved.	Number.	Amount involved.	Number	Amount involved.	Number of cases	Amount involved.	Number of cases.	Amount.	Number of cases.	Amount realized on distraint	Number of cases.	Amount realized by sale.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19

		RS. A P. ✓	RS. A P.	RS. A P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A P.	RS. A. P.		
1. Tax on arts, &c. ..	21	92 8 - ✓	62	150 - -	83	242 8 -	54	132 8 -	29	110 - -	12	20 8 -	38	106 8 -	4	5 8 -	4	8 10 11 -
2. Tax on buildings ..	237	337 3 -	606	745 11 -	843	1132 14 -	641	864 2 4	202	268 11 8	207	242 - 5	406	589 3 0	20	21 4 -		
3. Tax on lands ..	128	✓ 264 11 6	405	337 11 7	213	602 7 1	134	305 3 10	79	296 9 3	13	7 1 3	115	274 11 1	6	24 1 6	-	- - -
4. Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands.																		
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins.	8	✓ 57 - - ✓	-	- - -	8	57 - -	6	39 - -	2	12 - -	1	6 - -	5	33 - -	-	- - -	-	- - -
6. Tax on animals ..																		
7. Tax on carts, &c. ..																		
Total ..					9038 13 1	835	1341 5 2		312	687 4 11	233	275 9 8	564	1003 6 11	30	57 1 6	8	11 - -

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The difference between the figures in Columns 2 and 3 of this Statement against "Tax on buildings" and those in Columns 10 and 11 of the Statement for 1897-98 is due to the Corrections after Audit.

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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. ..	6	21	"	"					1	4	"	"	5	17	"	"	"	"	"	
2. Tax on buildings ..	49	180	5	8					13	94	5	"	19	55	9	2	17	30	7	
3. Tax on lands ..	8	21	4	6					3	10	"	6	5	11	4	"	"	"	"	
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 ..	63	222	9	2					17	108	5	6	29	83	13	2	17	30	7	6

* In all these Cases the taxes were realized

STATEMENT IV-

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

...ls of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of ... for the official year 189...

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

Schools.	Number of Schools.				Number on Rolls on 31st March 189...			Receipts.					Expenditure.								Net cost to Municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total	Teachers. Fixed salary.	Teachers. Fixed and Result stipends.	Teachers. 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
								Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
I.—Colleges Victoria College ..	1	"	"	1	69	"	70	2448 2 5	" " "	4922 4 "	18 6 "	7388 6 5	6792 " "			97 " "		192 10 "	26 6 9	7307 " 9		
II.—Upper Secondary Schools and Departments.																						
(1) Victoria College	1	"	"	1	296	"	296	847 10 11	" " "	10982 " "	3799 12 11		4746 2 2			408 4 11		481 2 4	633 " "	6619		
(2)																						
(3)																						
Total ..	1	"	"	1	296	"	296	847 10 11	" " "	10982 " "	3799 12 11		4746 2 2			408 4 11		481 2 4	633 " "	6619		
III.—Lower Secondary Schools and Departments.												20187										
(a) Salary System—																						
(1) Victoria College ..	1	"	"	1	111	"	102	" " "	" " "	2036 11 "	" " "	2036 11 "	1652 11 6			100 " "		62 10 "	126 6 8	1702 " 2		
(2)																						
(3)																						
Total ..	1	"	"	1	111	"	102	" " "	" " "	2036 11 "	" " "	2036 11 "	1652 11 6			100 " "		62 10 "	126 6 8	1702 " 2		
(b) Salary-results System—																						
(1)																						
(2)																						
(3)																						
Total ..																						
Total, Colleges and Secondary Schools	"	"	"	3	476	"	468	6295 14 4	" " "	17949 11 "	3817 12 6	28062 8 10	22323 14 4			1765 3 9		736 6 4	1248 " "	26069 4 4		
IV.—Primary Schools and Departments.																						
(a) Salary System—																						
(1)																						
(2)																						
(3)																						
Total ..																						
Total, I																						
V.—S...																						
(1)																						
(2)																						
(3)																						
Grand Tot... Schools																						

Total ...

Balance.

Amount levied

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Statement V-A.—Showing the Statistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of [illegible] or Municipal [illegible] for the official year 189[illegible]

Schools.	Number of Schools			Number on the rolls on 31st March 189.		Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Receipts.								Teachers.		Expenditure.													
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.		Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds	School-fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Fixed salary.	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.									
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Total	9			9	528	64	487	218	126	15	6	1846	1105	373	1799	102	8	10				1589	3	11	28	9	6	1607	8	6	2	6	9
Total, Primary schools																						12	4	9	2	3	7	1477	8	7	3	3	8
V.—Special schools.																						33	12	4	3	7	3	9	9	2	8	2	8
(1) Normal [illegible]	1			1	15	9	7															26	0	0	4	2	7	4	5	1	8	1	0
(2)																						7	11	0	2	0	7	1	8	2	12	4	4
(3)																						13	6	3	1	15	6	3	1	15	6	3	6
Total	1			1	15	9	7															1	6	3	1	13	6	3	1	13	6	3	3
(Grand Total of Colleges and Schools																						22	2	2	33	12	3	2	39	7	1	27	6
																						33	10	3	2	56	7	1	27	6			

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	39	24
Matriculation	72	20
Upper Secondary	22	
Lower Secondary or Seventh Standard		
Sixth Standard		
Fifth Standard		
Primary or Fourth Standard		
Third Standard		
Second Standard		
First Standard		

of Municipal [illegible] Municipa[illegible] Palghat

tement V-A.—Showing the Statistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of [illegible] for the official year 189[illegible]

[illegible] for the official ye[illegible]

Schools.	Number of Schools				Number on rolls on 31st March 189 .		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.	
A. Salary Grant Schools.																
(a) Secondary schools—																
(1)																
(2)																
(3)																
Total ..																
(b) Primary schools—																
(1)																
(2)																
(3)																
Total ..																
Salary Grant Schools ..																

...ing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Municipality of Palghat for the official year 189 8-

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 1898: Boys.	Girls.	Number of pupils examined in fixed and result grants schools.	Number of pupils found qualified for fixed and result grants.	Full amount of fixed and result grants earned.			Amount of fixed and result grants passed for payment.			Amount of result grants disbursed: For current year.			For previous year.			Total			Amount of salary grants disbursed.			Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15.			Rem
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			11			12			13			14			15			16			
B. Fixed and Result Grants Schools, *i.e.*, Schools actually examined for fixed and result grants—									Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(*a*) Secondary Schools—																													
(1) Hindu Middle	1	"	"	1	136		113	53	838	"	"	386	13	"	386	13	"	"	"	"	386	13	"				386	13	"	Rate at w... was pai...
(2) Lekshmiarayanapuram	1	"	"	1	48		33	17	230	"	"	106	2	"	106	3	"	"	"	"	106	3	"				106	3	"	@ the...
(3) Native Lower Secondary	1	"	"	1	110	4	86	28	387	8	"	178	13	"	178	13	"	19	"	"	197	13	"				197	13	"	4½ ...
(4) B. G. M.	1	"	"	1	70	3	61	30	357	"	"	163	6	"	163	6	"	63	8	"	226	14	"				226	14	"	
(5) Nurani	1	"	"	1	153	5	136	114	681	"	"	314	7	"	314	7	"	"	"	"	314	7	"				314	7	"	
Total ..	5	"	"	5	517	12	429	242	2494	8	"	1149	10	"	1149	10	"	82	8	"	1232	2	"				1232	2	"	
(*b*) Primary Schools ..																													
1 B. G. M. Primary	1	"	"	1	90	24	76	58	185	4	"	85	9	"	85	9	"				85	9	"				85	9	"	
2 Mepparamba Mission	1	"	"	1	37	25	32	27	52	8	"	24	5	"	24	5	"				24	5	"				24	5	"	
3 Roman Catholic	1	"	"	1	81	"	34	33	95	4	"	44	"	"	44	"	"				44	"	"				44	"	"	
4 Native primary	1	"	"	1	80	9	83	75	365	"	"	168	8	"	168	8	"				168	8	"				168	8	"	
5 Lekshmipuram	1	"	"	1	75	26	77	67	228	12	"	105	4	"	105	4	"				105	4	"				105	4	"	
6 Punnabandara	1	"	"	1	102	3	95	92	365	"	"	261	3	"	261	3	"				261	3	"				261	3	"	
7 Lekshmiarayanapuram	"	1	"	1	71	"	60	50	201	"	"	92	13	"	92	13	"				92	13	"				92	13	"	
Total ..																													
8 Pozhikkam	1			1	37	13	36	36	67	"	"	31	"	"	31	"	"				31	"	"				31	"	"	
9 Pallipuram	1			1	39	9	42	42	112	"	"	51	11	"	51	11	"				51	11	"				51	11	"	
10 Mookkanthara	1			1	38	4	29	18	34	"	"	15	11	"	15	11	"				15	11	"				15	11	"	
11 Nellisseri	1			1	33	1	27	17	47	8	"	22	10	"	22	10	"				22	10	"				22	10	"	
12 Ramanathapuram	1			1	29	16	26	21	38	"	"	17	9	"	17	9	"				17	9	"				17	9	"	
13 Vadivanathapuram	1			1	46	4	45	43	112	12	"	52	"	"	52	"	"				52	"	"				52	"	"	
14 Ayyappapuram	1			1	44	6	39	35	77	4	"	35	9	"	35	9	"				35	9	"				35	9	"	
15 Viramkayi		1		1	26	14	33	22	28	8	"	12	8	"	12	8	"				12	8	"				12	8	"	
16 Pallisseri		1		1	61	"	40	36	40	"	"	18	7	"	18	7	"				18	7	"				18	7	"	
17 Palipuram Mappila	1		1	"	.	.	19	15	25	"	"	11	11	"	11	11	"				11	11	"				11	11	"	
18 Mepparamba - Do -	1		1	"			"																						
Total ..	15	3	2	16	889	154	793	687	2275	1	"	1050	6	"	1050	6	"				1050	6	"				1050	6	"	
Total of Result Grants Schools	20	3	2	21	1406	166	1222	929	4769	9	"	2200	"	"	2200	"	"	82	8	"	2282	8	"				2282	8	"	
Grand Total of Aided Schools ..	20	3	2	21	1406	166	1222	929	4769	9	"	2200	"	"	2200	"	"	82	8	"	2282	8	"				2282	8	"	

Foot-note.

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

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

APPENDIX B to Statement

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STATEMENT VII.—...the year 1898-99.

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.	Number of successful prosecutions instituted for	Remarks.
			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.		
13.	Leased	15,725 12 11	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	15725 12 11 / 3	5241 15 4	5241 15 4	- -		

Total ... 15725 12 11 ... 5241 15 4 ... 5241 15 4

Statement VIII.—Loans.

Amount of loan and rate of interest.	For what purpose and terms on which obtained and year in which taken.	Date of Government sanction.	Amount repaid. Up to 31st March 189 . Number of years.	Amount repaid. Up to 31st March 189 . Amount	Amount repaid. In 189 -9 .	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund. Up to 31st March 189 . Number of years.	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund. Up to 31st March 189 . Amount.	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund. In 189 -9 .	Invested out of the total amount transferred up to end of 189 -9 . In Government Securities	Invested out of the total amount transferred up to end of 189 -9 . In the Savings Bank.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
6 per cent for all the items.										
2500 " "	For a Municipal Office	G.O. Dated 25th January 1892	4	4000 " "						
1500 " "		No 160 M. Mis.								
10000 " "	Dance market 1894-95		1	1000 " "	1000 " "			Nil		
2000 " "	New Slaughterhouse 1894-95	G.O. dated 13th June 1892 No 1005 M. Mis.						17000 5000 12000 6 720		
650 " "	Purchase of Site for Cattle stand 1894-95									
350 " "	Pavilion									
	Lunatic Asylum 1894-95									
Total. 17,000 " "			5	5000 " "	1000 " "					

Statement IX.—Showing the Inciden... Number of successful ...tions ... during the year 1898-99.

Name of Municipality.	Total number of houses, as per census (occupied and unoccupied).	Number of houses on the municipal register out of the number in column 2.	Assessed. Under 8 Annas. Number.	Under 8 Annas. Amount.	8 Annas to Rs. 1½. Number.	8 Annas to Rs. 1½. Amount	Rs. 1½ to Rs. 5. Number	Rs. 1½ to Rs. 5. Amount.	Rs 5 to Rs. 15. Number.	Rs 5 to Rs. 15. Amount.	Rs. 15 to Rs. 30. Number.	Rs. 15 to Rs. 30. Amount.	Rs. 30 and above. Number.	Rs. 30 and above. Amount.	Total. Number.	Total. Amount.	Number of prosecutions instituted for ...	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.			
Palghat	8650	4863	1068 4 11	3	1720	1409 5 10	1776	4828 8 9	646	5768 11 1	69	888 3 "	10	849 7 10	5244	13622 1 9		

Total ... 1273 ... 27 ...

Appendix B to Statement ...

STATEMENT VIII.—Local

Showing the Incidence of the Tax on Arts.

Name of Municipality.	Amount of	For what purpose and t	Assessed in	Class I.		Class II.		Class III.		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.
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.
Total																					

1. Name of Municipality

2. Population as per last census 2,481

3. Sanctioned number of Councillors { (a) Nominated .. .. 5 / (b) Elected .. .. 10 } 15

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

(a) Ex-officio 1

(b) Nominated { Officials .. .. 1 / Non-officials .. .. 3 } 4

(c) Elected .. { Officials .. .. / Non-officials .. .. 14 }

Total .. 19

(d) Europeans and Eurasians 3

(e) Natives .. .. 16 / 19

5. Total number of meetings actually held during the year 31

6. Number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum 4

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

(a) Officials .. .. 1·1

(b) Non-officials .. .. 8·6

Total .. 9·7

(c) Europeans and Eurasians .. .. 1·6

(d) Natives .. .. 8·1

Total .. 9·7

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

9. Name and designation of persons who have held the office of Chairman during the year, with the date of appointment or election in each case .. .. M. & R. Ry. Tahsildar & Bahadur, Vice-Chairman acting Place Avarg, Government Notification No. 534 published in the Fort St. Gazette dated 3 August 189

Number of prosecutions instituted for

Number of successful

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APPENDIX B to Statement [illegible]

of Palghat in 189[illegible]-9[illegible].

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.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1. Kalpathy Ward	8377	181			
2. Puthur Ward	9881	163			
3. Sultan Petta Ward	8483	149			
4. Big Bazaar Ward	6824	193			
5. Nurani Ward.	5916	193	30.7.98	1	not contested
6.					
7.					
8.					
Total ..	39,481	879			

STATEMENT XI.—Furnishing information regarding Municipal markets, latrines, houses, [illegible] and latrines and of lights, &c., in the Town of [illegible] 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 189[illegible].	Number of public latrines on 31st March 189[illegible].	Number of latrines constructed in 189[illegible]-99.	Number of latrines demolished in 189[illegible]-99.	Number of latrines on 31st March 189[illegible].	Number of lamps on 31st March 189[illegible].	Number of lamps put up in 189[illegible]-9[illegible].	Number of lamps removed in 189[illegible]-9[illegible].	Number of lamps on 31st March 189[illegible]	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5		7	8	9	10	11	12	
12.	Queen Market	managed departmentally for 11 months for the year	911	13			13	181	29		210	1 masonry urinal.

Total .. [illegible]

...owing particulars regarding the number of patients treated, &c., in the Town of Palghat during the year 1898-99.

Name of hospital and dispensary.	Patients treated.			Number and name of midwives employed.	Number of labour cases attended by the midwives.	Date and Number of sanctioning rules for the treatment of the sick under section 127 of Act IV of 1884.
	In.	Out.	Total			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Main hospital	303	10257	10560	1 Chellammah	104	G.O. No 493 24 March 18
Branch dispensary	"	12607	12607	"	"	

STATEMENT XIII.—Showing the Statistics of Vaccination and ... of Palghat 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		Number of successful operations		Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to have children vaccinated.	Remarks.
				Below one year of age.	Above one year of age.	Below one year of age.	Above one year of age.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1660	1201	67	Medical Subordinates						
			1		Nil				
			2						
			3						
			Total ..						
			Municipal Vaccinators						
			1 Cass. P. Sankunni menon	949	"	945	"	106.	
			2 " do. K. Ganapathy Nair	147	1036	147	1031		
			3						
				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
			Total ..	1096	1036	1095	1031	106.	
			Grand Total ..	1096	1036	1095	1031	106	

Nominal Amounts.

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

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

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

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Description of Security.	Nominal Amounts.
- Nil -	

Municipal Office
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Chairman

Institutions.		1897.			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	1	69	-	1 ✓	69 ✓	-	
	Aided from public funds							
	Unaided and indigenous							
Secondary schools ..	Government							
	Local or municipal	1	376	-	1 ✓	407 ✓	-	
	Aided from public funds	5	473	18	5	517	12 ✓	
	Unaided and indigenous	1	162	"	2	166	"	One is the Native High school and the other Kalpati Sanskrit School.
Primary schools ..	Government							
	Local or municipal	9	524	71	9 ✓	528 ✓	64 ✓	
	Aided from public funds	15	747	154	16 ✓	899 ✓	154 ✓	
	Unaided and indigenous	23	806	207	25	710	249	
Training schools ..	Government							
	Local or municipal							
	Aided from public funds							
	Unaided and indigenous							
Sessional schools ..	Government							
	Local or municipal							
	Aided from public funds							
	Unaided and indigenous							
Industrial schools ..	Government							
	Local or municipal							
	Aided from public funds							
	Unaided and indigenous							
	Total ..	55	3157	457	59 ✓	3286 ✓	479 ✓	

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Assistant Inspector of Schools,
West Coast Division.

Classes of population.	Population of school age.		Pupils under instruction.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	
1	2	3	4	5	
Europeans and Eurasians	82	80	6		
Native Christians			83	49	
Muhammadans	414	415	516	78	
Hindus .. Brahmans	2464	2464	1329	122	
Hindus .. Non-Brahman caste Hindus ..			1270	220	
Hindus .. Panchamas			82	10	
Aborigines					
Others					

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ualified by of service pril 1895.	fications but who are qualified by length of service on 1st April 1895.	Number entirely unqualified.	Remarks.
5	6	7	8
	2	"	†. Aided Primary schools. - Of the 17 unqualified teachers, 16 belong to Aided schools and are to supplie schools. Of the former, four are trained not certificated, 11 have passed for general educational Certificate and the remaining two are entirely unqualified. The only unqualified teacher in supplied schools belongs to a result school in the municipality.
4	"	"	‡. Unaided Schools - Sixteen out of 26 belong to Aided Schools and the rest 10 to supplied schools. These Schools do not Conform to the departmental rules.
1	1	5	
1	"	2	
4	2	9	Of the 9 unqualified teachers 7 belong to Aided Schools and 2 to supplied schools; of the former 3 have undergone training, 3 hold general education of Artificiales and the remaining one is a Drawing master. The two teachers are to undergo the training classes and must be withdrawn from schools.
7	3	17 †	
"	"	26 ‡	

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or training teachers during the year under report had been utilized.

Chairmen of municipal councils concerned before the 1st May.

Assistant Inspector of Schools,
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Colleges	Government					
	Local or municipal				3	1
	Aided from public funds					
	Unaided and indigenous					
Secondary Schools.	Government					
	Local or municipal				16	8
	Aided from public funds				23	14
	Unaided and Indigenous				7	4
Primary Schools.	Government					
	Local or municipal				26	11
	Aided from public funds				1	
	Unaided and indigenous				43	12
					28	2

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Second Language: Ver.	138	91	1	90		
Do English	2885	214	52	162		
Geography	246	144	60	84		
History	9	6	2	4		
Mathematics	123	35	4	31		
Hygiene	31	"	"	"		
Needlework	14	14	7	7		
Drawing	8	8	2	6		
Drill	60	25	"	25		

	213	103	5	98	Good	
	295	210	23	187	Excellent	
	452	286	89	197	Good	
	217	89	42	47	Poor	
	168	53	17	36	Poor	
	30	"	"	"	-	
	17	14	1	13	Excellent	
	2	1	"	1	do	
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* Particulars relating to optional subjects need not be shown by standards.

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Assistant Inspector of Schools,
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Standard.	1897.98 Compulsory subjects only.				1898.99 Compulsory subjects only.				
	Number of pupils presented.	Number of pupils passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	Number of pupils presented.	Number of pupils passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Seventh standard (or Lower Secondary Examination)	95	45	1	44	99	34	3	31	
Sixth standard	71	31	1	30	110	61	-	61	
Fifth do.	109	30	-	30	125	55	-	55	
Fourth do. (or Primary Examination) ..	127	95	24	71	150	128	40	88	
Third standard	143	104	3	101	173	152	36	116	
Second do.	190	171	57	114	194	186	88	98	
First do.	179	165	136	29	198	171	62	169	
Infant do.	132	108	73	35	173	142	108	34	
					1222	929			

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