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

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

From G. MENGEL, Esq., Chairman, Municipal Council, Dindigul, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Sub-Collector and Collector of Madura), dated 30th June 1899, No. 77.

I have the honour to submit the administration report of this Municipality for the year 1898–99 with the enclosures as particularized below :—

(1) Annual statements.
(2) Copies of the Educational statements Nos. I to IV.
(3) Copies of the Educational statements for girls' schools.
(4) Copy of Dr. Chester's report on the Dindigul dispensary.
(5) Copy of the concise annual report on the working of women and children's dispensary.
(6) Copy of the Council's Resolution No. 1, dated 30th June 1899.

I.—Constitution of the Council.

2. On the 31st March 1899, there were twelve members who constitute this Council, of whom nine were natives, all elected, two appointed by nomination by Government (non-officials), and one ex-officio.

3. I was Chairman throughout the year and continue to act as such.

4. No election of councillors took place in the year under review.

5. The Council held 32 meetings (20 ordinary and 12 special) against 45 last year, besides the 5 meetings which had to be adjourned for want of a quorum. The average attendance at each meeting actually held was 7·3 against 6 in the preceding year. The Sub-Collector attended 16 meetings against 19 last year.

II.—Receipts.

6. The receipts of the Municipality including opening balance (Rs. 7,588–7–10) aggregated Rs. 40,454–8–0 against Rs. 41,710, the revised estimate, and Rs. 42,341–14–7, the actuals of 1897–98. The difference in the former case is due chiefly to short collections under taxes on arts, buildings and lands, and the water-tax; and in the latter, to smaller opening balance which, though supplemented by increased collections under the various items of receipts, diminished the total receipts to the extent of Rs. 1,887–6–7. The above variations are explained below in detail :

A.—*Receipts from Taxation.*

7. *Tax on Arts.*—A larger amount collected under arrears enhanced the receipts beyond the actuals of last year by Rs. 120, and the falling off of Rs. 495–8–0 below the estimate is due to reductions granted by the Council with reference to the operation of the revised schedule A appended to the amended Municipal Act, taking the income tax as the basis for assessment under this head. The current demand under this head was Rs. 1,802, of which Rs. 1,453–8–0 were collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 348–8–0 at the

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1897–98	1,834	8	0
Revised estimate for 1898–99 ...	2,450	0	0
Actuals of 1898–99	1,954	8	0

...f the year. Of the arrear demand of Rs. 885, Rs. 501 have been realized, ...280 written off including Rs. 7–8–0 barred by limitation, and Rs. 104 left ...llected.

8. *Tax on Buildings.*—Note to statement I furnishes details in regard to the mode of assessment under this head. There is a slight increase as compared with the actual receipts of the two years which requires no comment; but the decrease of Rs. 441–12–0 below the estimate should be attributed to the indifference of the bill-collectors. Of the current demand of Rs. 6,587–11–0, Rs. 4,803–6–0 have been collected, Rs. 18 remitted on account of vacant houses, Rs. 20–1–0 written off as irrecoverable, and Rs. 1,746–4–0 remained as balance; of the arrear demand of Rs. 1,278–5–0, Rs. 994–14–0 have been recovered, Rs. 9 remitted, Rs. 175–4–0 written off, and Rs. 99–3–0 have been left uncollected; of Rs. 175–4–0 written off, the claims for Rs. 21–10–6 was barred by limitation. The house-tax registers were thoroughly revised during 1897–98 and the revised assessments brought into effect during the year under report.

	Rs.	A.	P.
...als of 1897–98	5,740	15	0
...ed estimate for 1898–99 ...	6,240	0	0
...ctuals of 1898–99	5,798	4	0

9. *Tax on Lands.*—The rate of tax on vacant house-sites was enhanced from 1 anna to 4 annas for every 80 square yards as per G.O., Mis. No. 1380 M., dated 4th August 1898, which was received on the 17th idem. On receipt of this Government Order a special assessor was appointed to measure all such lands and furnish wardwar lists which were completed between 22nd December 1898 and 19th March 1899. As the order of Government was only received in August 1898 and as there was considerable difficulty in getting these lists properly prepared and scrutinized, it was not possible to get the assessments levied within the year. The increase over last year is due to the realization of arrears and the decrease below the estimate to the non-levy within the year of the tax on vacant sites explained above. The current demand of both cultivable lands and vacant house-sites amounted to Rs. 767–1–0, of which Rs. 115–10–0 were collected within the year. Of the arrear demand of Rs. 837–4–0, Rs. 361–4–0 have been recovered, Rs. 155–5–6 written off, as Rs. 145–15–6 of this amount was barred by limitation, and Rs. 320–10–6 yet remains to be recovered, most of which will have also to be written off owing to the great difficulty experienced in realizing the small sums ranging from 1 anna to 4 annas on account of the tax on vacant house-sites whose owners are hard to identify. Coercive measures were freely resorted to under this head, but with no particular effect. The registers relating to cultivable lands were last revised in 1895–96 and those relating to the vacant house-sites in the year under report.

10. *Water-tax on Buildings and Lands.*—The realization of arrears in particular augmented the receipts over last year and the shortfall as compared with the estimate is due to the non-imposition within the year of the water-tax on vacant house-sites explained in the preceding paragraph. Of the current demand of Rs. 2,361–3–10, Rs. 1,608–9–3 were collected, Rs. 9–9–0 remitted, Rs. 6–6–0 written off and Rs. 736–11–7 remained as balance; of the arrear demand of Rs. 653–3–6, Rs. 527–15–9 were realized, Rs. 4–12–6 remitted, Rs. 21–14–6 written off and Rs. 98–8–9 left uncollected. Government is already aware that certain portions of this town are exempt from assessment to water-tax as the whole town is not supplied with water.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1897–98	123	11	6
Revised estimate for 1898–99 ...	570	0	0
Actuals of 1898–99	476	14	0

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1897–98	1,798	3	0
Revised estimate for 1898–99 ...	2,400	0	0
Actuals of 1898–99	2,136	9	0

11. *Tax on Vehicles.*—The increase is due to collection of arrears under this head.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1897–98	317	8	0
Revised estimate for 1898–99 ...	320	0	0
Actuals of 1898–99	339	0	0

12. *Tax on Animals.*—Realization of arrears swelled the receipts over th actuals of last year. But the outstand ings yet remaining to be recovered d minished them to the extent of Rupe 33-8-0 below the estimate.

	RS.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1897-98	785	0	0
Revised estimate for 1898-99 ...	900	0	0
Actuals of 1898-99	866	8	0

13. *Tax on Carts.*—A larger number of carts were brought to registration way of seizing the unregistered ca which resulted in an increase over la year. The decrease as compared wi the estimate is small and calls for n remark. There are, however, some outs standings at the end of the year under this head yet to be recovered.

	RS.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1897-98	1,420	0	0
Revised estimate for 1898-99 ...	1,450	0	0
Actuals of 1898-99	1,446	0	0

14. A regular demand was not, as in previous years, maintained for taxes o vehicles, animals and carts; and hence these items are not shown in statements IV-A and IV-B. Such demand register will be opened from the current financial year.

15. *Coercive Processes.*—Adding 1,419 (Rs. 1,146-13-0) warrants that remained unexecuted at the close of 1897-98 to 1,667 (Rs. 1,409-8-4) warrants issued during the year under report, the warrants aggregated 3,086 involving a sum of Rs. 2,556-5-4 against 3,201 covering Rs. 2,421-5-6 in the previous year. Of the total number of warrants, 854 (Rs. 362-5-6) were cancelled on account of remissions or otherwise, 1,451 (Rs. 1,335-11-6) were executed without distraint and 54 (Rs. 124-13-4) with distraint, but the amount was realized prior to the sale of the property distrained; and in 15 cases which involved Rs. 15-10-6, the distrained property had to be sold and the taxes recovered. Seven hundred and twelve warrants for Rs. 717-12-6 remained unexecuted at the end of the year against the number shown at the head of this paragraph for the preceding year. It will be noted that the warrants issued for the recovery of water-tax on buildings and lands are included in those issued for the tax on buildings and lands as long as both the taxes are included in one and the same bill, but shown as separate figures for purposes of account. Similarly prosecutions instituted for the recovery of the tax on buildings and the water-tax are also exhibited in separate figures which are given below. Fifty prosecutions, of which 8 for arts tax amounting to Rs. 52-8-0, 21 for tax on buildings Rs. 62-12-6 and 21 for water-tax on buildings Rs. 27-15-6, were instituted against none last year. Rs. 81-6-6 in 33 cases were collected before judgment, Rs. 14-5-0 in seven cases collected after judgment, 1 case for Rs. 24 was withdrawn and 9 cases covering a sum of Rs. 23-8-6 remained undisposed of at the end of the year. Further details as regards warrants and prosecutions are available in the Appendices A and B to statements IV-A and IV-B.

16. Upon the animadversion of Government in paragraph 3 (2) of its orde No. 1509 M., dated 25th August 1898, regarding the poor collections made during 1897-98, two of the councillors offered to supervise collection and they were accordingly appointed a sub-committee for the same purpose. They spared no pains to show improvement in collection work. But, as some of their suggestions which are likely to show better results were not carried out by the Chairman, they had to give up supervision. Then a distraining inspector was appointed as suggested by the Chairman, but with no satisfactory results. Taxes relating to the year 1895-96 were barred by limitation and all items so barred are included in column 7 of statement IV-B.

17. *Tolls.*—Increase or decrease under this head depends upon the nature of competition at the annual sales. There was a little brisk competition this year which resulted in an increase of Rs. 107-8-6 beyond last year. The six toll-gates together were, as usual, leased out for Rs. 10,780 (Rs. 1-4-9 representing penal interest collected on over due instalments) against Rs. 10,620 in 1897-98. There was no occasion to incur any

	RS.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1897-98	7,080	0	0
Revised estimate for 1898-99	7,190	0	0
Actuals of 1898-99	7,187	8	6

expenditure on account of toll-gates, &c. One-third of Rs. 10,781-4-9, viz., Rs. the District Board, Madura, as usual.

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	RS.	A.	P.
Actua 98	52	15	6
Actuals Revised estimate for 1898-99	50	0	0
Revised Actuals of 1898-99	66	9	0
Actuals			

18. *Penalties on account of Taxes.*—Prosecution of a few of the defaulting tax-payers and seizure of a larger number of unregistered carts effected the increase noted in the margin.

19. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The average incidence per head of the population plants is Re. 1-0-1 including, and As. 10-4 excluding, tolls against As. 15-2 and manag As. 9-7, respectively, in the previous year.

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B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

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20. *Realization under Special Acts.*—Fees levied under Act II of 1888 above represent the marginal figures which are dependant on the number of theatrical sheds erected and the period occupied by them. In the year under report there were not so many dramatic sheds as in 1897-98; hence the falling off.

	RS.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1897-98	120	0	0
tuals Revised estimate for 1898-99	60	0	0
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21. *Revenue derived from Municipal property.*—(*a*) Almost double the amount realized from the sale-proceeds of dead avenue trees and a little larger income from the travellers' bangalow increased the receipts over the actuals of last year and the estimate for 1898-99.

	RS.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1897-98	838	14	2
Revised estimate for 1898-99	910	0	0
Actuals of 1898-99	935	6	11

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22. (*b*) One of the dust cart contractors was allowed to take the municipal sweepings for Rs. 50 in the absence of adequate demand for the same from the agricultural classes.

	RS.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1897-98	4	2	0
Revised estimate for 1898-99	50	0	0
Actuals of 1898-99	53	7	3

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23. (*c*) The increase is somewhat noticeable. A sum of Rs. 2,415-15-0 against Rs. 2,234-13-6 in 1897-98 was collected in the high school. This satisfactory improvement is due to increase in attendance which rose from 97 to 108 in the year under report with increase of fees in consequence. This is due to the splendid results achieved last year in the Matriculation examination. On the other hand, the fees collected from the Muhammadan Salary-result school which amounted to Rs. 42-7-3 fell short of those of last year by Rs. 12-4-6. This is accounted for by the falling off in the strength of the school especially in the upper primary class. A sum of As. 5-3 was realized from the sale of waste papers in the high school.

	RS.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1897-98	2,992	3	3
Revised estimate for 1898-99	2,260	0	0
Actuals of 1898-99	2,458	11	6

24. (*d*) These figures represent value of medicines sold at the women and children's dispensary and call for no comment. In the female apothecary's report the sale-proceeds of medicines are given as As. 12, but the amount actually remitted into the Municipal office was only As. 3. She has been asked to explain the discrepancy.

	RS.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1897-98	8	4	0
Revised estimate for 1898-99 ...		...	
Actuals of 1898-99	0	3	0

25. (*e*) As usual the four markets and the two slaughter-houses were leased out for Rs. 6,240 against Rs. 5,945 in the preceding year. The increase is due to keener competition at the annual sale. The difference between the sale amounts and the actual receipts denotes penal interest collected from the renters on overdue instalments. There was no change in the rate of fees collected at the weekly market and the sheep and cattle slaughter-houses. Now that a certificated Sanitary Inspector has been employed he is held

	RS.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1897-98	5,966	14	1
Revised estimate for 1898-99	6,250	0	0
Actuals of 1898-99	6,250	7	0

responsible for the proper management of the markets and slaughter-houses in addition to supervision by the ward councillors. Deducting Rs. 146–12–2, being charges incurred under Grants I and IV on account of markets and slaughter-houses, the net income amounted to Rs. 6,103–10–10 against Rs. 5,384–8–6 in the previous year.

26. (*f*) The increase over last year is due to a larger amount realized from warrant, &c., fees, while the decrease below the estimate is accounted for by the non-recovery of the full amount anticipated from the same source as an unusual number of warrants had to be cancelled during the year under report on account of remission of taxes.

	RS.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1897–98	505	10	1
Revised estimate for 1898–99	600	0	0
Actuals of 1898–99	567	3	6

27. *Fines.*—I cannot assign any adequate reason for this extraordinary falling off. These fines are now brought to credit by way of adjustments explained in paragraph 25 of last year's report.

	RS.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1897–98	270	1	6
Revised estimate for 1898–99	200	0	0
Actuals of 1898–99	90	0	0

28. *Grants and Contributions*—(*a*) (i) Grant obtained for the full year on behalf of the Tamil Pandit and that obtained on behalf of the drawing master for the first time, together with the grant recovered towards the purchase of maps for the high school account for the increase over last year, while the non-recovery within the year of grant due on behalf of the first assistant master who is now a qualified graduate, effected a decrease below estimate as noted in the margin.

	RS.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1897–98	565	5	4
Revised estimate for 1898–99	660	0	0
Actuals of 1898–99	608	11	6

29. (*a*) (iii) No remark except that the grant is from a chattarm endowment for water-supply purposes.

	RS.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1897–98	133	13	6
Revised estimate for 1898–99	130	0	0
Actuals of 1898–99	133	13	6

30. (*b*) (ii) The figures are identical, representing the annual contribution received from the Dindigul Taluk Board for the women and children's dispensary.

	RS.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1897–98	600	0	0
Revised estimate for 1898–99	600	0	0
Actuals of 1898–99	600	0	0

31. *Miscellaneous.*—(*a*) Vast improvement has been effected in the collection of private scavenging fees, both current and arrears, which exceeded the actuals of the preceding year and the estimate for 1898–99. The current demand was Rs. 578–4–0, of which Rs. 558 were collected, As. 6 written off, and Rs. 19–14–0 remained uncollected; of the arrear demand of Rs. 130–8–0, Rs. 120 were recovered, Rs. 8–10–0 written off, and Rs. 1–14–0 left unadjusted. Forty-one notices against 30 in the previous year were issued to the owners of filthy premises and 24 against none last year were prosecuted. The number of houses under the private scavenging system increased from 359 to 384, bearing a percentage of 10·5 against 12·9 in 1897–98 to the houses assessed to the tax. The decrease in the percentage is due to increase in the number of assessed houses in the recent revision. The system worked with profit to the Council of Rs. 204–4–6 against Rs. 156–12–6 in the year preceding. Pains will be taken in the current year to expand the service still further.

	RS.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1897–98	629	14	0
Revised estimate for 1898–99	640	0	0
Actuals of 1898–99	678	0	0

32. (*b*) Refunds of expenditure received during 1897–98 through a court decree which the year under review does not contain account for the difference between the actuals of the two years.

	RS.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1897–98	141	6	11
Revised estimate for 1898–99	10	0	0
Actuals of 1898–99	8	3	6

	RS.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1897–98	260	5	2
Revised estimate for 1898–99	180	0	0
Actuals of 1898–99	160	0	0

33. *Advances.*—The advances recovered during the year under report as compared with the previous year were few and consist of the following items adjusted both by cash and payment:—

	RS.
Law suits	45
House-tax revision	15
Water-works experiments	100
Total ...	160

III.—EXPENDITURE.

34. The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 32,124–14–1 against Rs. 32,680, the estimate, and Rs. 34,753–6–9, the actual charges of the previous year. The decrease under the estimate is due to savings effected under Grant I owing to the non-utilization of the allotments in full for certain works and that below the actuals of last year is accounted for by the fact that comparatively smaller amounts have been spent on New works—Communications and water-supply under Grant I during the year under review.

35. *Grant 1, Public Works—New Works.*—A few arrear payments on account of the water-works made in 1897–98, which the year under report does not contain, contribute to the difference between the actual charges of the two years. The construction of V drain in great bazaar street, for which a sum of Rs. 1,000 out of the total estimate of Rs. 1,950 had been provided, was completed within the year, but payment in part only was made to the contractor pending final inspection of the work. This effected a decrease below the estimate. A sum of Rs. 212–3–1 was spent for conducting experiments in Odukkam valley in connection with the further extension of the water-works.

	RS.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1897–98	3,334	5	11
Revised estimate for 1898–99	1,210	0	0
Actuals of 1898–99	823	5	10

36. *Repairs—Establishment, Tools and Plants, &c.*—The outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 2,948–1–7 against an allotment of Rs. 3,140. The short expenditure is due to non-payment within the year of certain bills owing to the late date at which the repairs were completed. Under buildings the allotment was Rs. 350, but the expenditure fell short by Rs. 103–7–1 owing as explained above to the non-completion by the contractor of the repairing of the sheep slaughter-house in due time. With the exception of these two items which have caused a reduction in the expenditure below the estimate, other items under this head have more or less been kept up to their respective allotments, except that under water-supply, a sum of Rs. 150–14–5 spent for cleansing tanks and wells has now been transferred from "Repairs to Works" to "Establishment" under the instructions given at the foot of the revised statements. The expenditure on roads bore 41·08 per cent. to the receipts from tolls against 43·5 in the previous year. The low percentage was criticised by Government last year. It is worse in the year under report. But at the instance of Government the provision of Rs. 450 in the budget for new roads was stopped for the purpose of meeting funds for plague operations. This, together with a few unpaid road repair bills, contributed to the decline noted. The total length of the roads and streets remained the same as in last year, viz., 23 miles 5 furlongs and 58 yards, of which 17 miles 5 furlongs and 151 yards were metalled or gravelled and were maintained by the Council. The condition of the roads, streets and lanes was generally good. Other details of repairs done under the heads of buildings, drainage and water-supply are given in statement II-A, which require no comment. The Public Works establishment cost Rs. 791–1–3 against an estimate of

	RS.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1897–98	8,959	3	3
Revised estimate for 1898–99	7,830	0	0
Actuals of 1898–99	7,545	10	11

Rs. 800, and tools and plant were purchased for Rs. 12–5–4 in excess of the allotment of Rs. 50. The total charges under this head exhibit a decrease as compared with the previous year which is due to larger expenditure incurred during 1897–98 under buildings and water-supply.

37. *Grant 2, Education.*—The difference as compared with the estimate is small and is due to non-utilization of the allotments in full under the high school and the inspection contingencies and other items. The appointment of a drawing master to the high school and a larger outlay on account of the school contingencies swelled the charges over last year's. The actual cost of the high school amounted to Rs. 3,168–6–10 against an estimate of Rs. 3,180. Deducting school-fees and Provincial grants, the net cost to the Council on this account was Rs. 191–7–1 against Rs. 219–5–7 in 1897–98. Under the new headmaster who is a good disciplinarian besides possessing experience, as remarked by the Inspector of Schools, Southern Circle, the school has improved in strength which rose from 97 to 108 with consequent higher receipts from fees. One out of eight students and two out of nine who went up for the Matriculation and the Lower Secondary examinations, respectively, passed against seven out of ten, and four out of eleven in the year preceding. These results which cannot be considered satisfactory are attributed partly to the frequent changes in the personnel of the school staff during the year. Rs. 867–5–1 against an allotment of Rs. 870 were spent for the schools on salary-result system. Deducting fees collected from the Muhammadan salary-result school which amounted to Rs. 42–7–3 against Rs. 54–11–9 last year, the net cost under this head was Rs. 824–13–10 against Rs. 796–12–5 in 1897–98. The decline in school fees is due to a slight decrease in the attendance of the Muhammadan salary-result school which was eleven less than last year. Again the attendance of the Panchama salary-results school declined from 94 to 65. No fees are levied in this school. The present headmaster is a Muhammadan, but I suggest that a Panchama headmaster, if available, will prove better than a Muhammadan for a Panchama school. The results achieved in the departmental examination of the salary-result schools are good and are compared below with the figures of last year :—

		1897–98.		1898–99.	
		No. presented.	No. passed.	No. presented.	No. passed.
Primary Examination	...	10	8	3	2
Third Standard	...	8	7	11	11
Second do.	...	13	13	18	17
First do.	...	25	25	18	18
Infant do.	...	26	26	19	18

Under fixed and result grants, the allotment was Rs. 1,500 and the actual expenditure Rs. 1,498–4–0. One lower secondary school and ten primary schools received a grant of Rs. 144–14–0 and Rs. 1,353–6–0 (including arrear payment of Rs. 214–4–0), respectively. The total amount earned by the aided schools was Rs. 2,621–5–0, of which Rs. 1,284 was passed and paid. Although the number of aided schools at the end of the year remained stationary, yet their strength has much improved with a satisfactory increase in the number of pupils presented and passed for grants as per statistics given in the margin. It will be noted that one new primary school which was examined for grant was closed within the year. Seventeen against sixteen girls last year were under instruction in the aided schools and the number in the Government girls' school was 125 against 122, besides the three unaided schools in the town with a total strength of 229. The Government girls' school is now located in a more suitable building in a convenient site. There were 28 girls under instruction against 15 in 1897–98 in the unaided mixed schools which rose from ten to eleven during the year, but the attendance of boys

	1897–98.	1898–99.
Number of pupils ...	1,023	1,076
Number presented for grant examination	568	633
Number passed for grant ...	523	566

44. *Market*—had fallen from 334 to 328, in spite of the increase of the number of these schools by one. The total number of all the schools in the town including girls' schools was 29 against 25 in the preceding year. The strength of the boys' schools was increased by 20 over last year, and that of the girls' schools including mixed schools was 399 against 153 in 1897–98. As in the previous year, all the permanent teachers in the municipal and aided schools were qualified. Eight against ten last year were unqualified teachers who are in temporary employment. They are said to be in a position to qualify themselves in the current year. There are also eight unqualified teachers in unaided and indigenous schools over which the department has no control. A sum of Rs. 253–6–5 under inspection and Rs. 157–3–6 under Miscellaneous have been spent against the estimates of Rs. 260 and Rs. 160, respectively. The net cost to the Council on account of education amounted to 4·4 per cent. of the receipts from taxation against 15·3 in the previous year.

38. *Grant 3, Medical Services, Sanitation, &c.—Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—Owing to the same delay commented upon in last year's report in regard to the submission for payment of the bills from Messrs. Burgoyne, Burbidges & Co., London, for cost of medicines, &c., supplied to the women and children's dispensary, Dindigul, the sum of Rs. 274–15–2 due to that company remained unpaid within the year; the savings thus effected, though partially counterbalanced by excess expenditure under sundries and contingencies diminished the charges below the estimate, while the arrear payment for medicines and supplies and the extra expenditure incurred on account of contingencies enhanced them above the actuals of the previous year. As usual, Rs. 455 for establishment *plus* Rs. 170 for medicines and supplies were contributed to Dr. Chester, whose report on the working of the Mission hospital accompanies. From the concise annual report of the female apothecary herewith submitted, it will be observed that 13,601 women and children were treated against 15,927 in 1897–98. The falling off is accounted for partly by the fact that the dispensary was closed for a month for want of an apothecary and partly by the plague inoculation scare. The midwife attached to this dispensary attended 94 cases of labour against 108 last year, and the number attended by the two midwives of the Mission hospital was 112 against 101. In the former case the figures represent 11 months' work as in the last month of the year under review, the midwife was dismissed from the municipal service. Though the town escaped from epidemic diseases except in April 1898, yet the general health during the year is considered by these medical officers to have been indifferent. As Dr. Chester says, fever and dysentery prevailed unusually, and in the opinion of the female apothecary slight disorders such as skin diseases and parasitic affections, &c., disturbed the public. The removal of the women's dispensary to a more suitable site is engaging the attention of the Council. No woman was sent to Madras for medical training.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1897–98 ...	2,184	15	3
Revised estimate for 1898–99 ...	2,730	0	0
Actuals of 1898–99 ...	2,533	1	5

39. *Contributions to Provincial Funds.*—These are payments not controlled by the Council, but made in accordance with the demand received from the Accountant-General.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1897–98 ...	291	0	0
Revised estimate for 1898–99 ...	290	0	0
Actuals of 1898–99 ...	304	0	0

40. *Vaccination.*—Salaries paid for the full year to the vaccinator and a little extra expenditure incurred on account of contingencies augmented the charges over last year. As in the previous year one second-class vaccinator under the supervision of Dr. Chester vaccinated 779 cases against 875 in 1897–98 including re-vaccinations, of which 396 against 465 were children under one year of age, and 383 against 410 above that age: 391 against 458 in the former and 368 against 381 in the latter proved successful. In spite of the remarks passed by Government in the last years' report against the unsatisfactory state of infantile vaccination, the operations in the year

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1897–98 ...	285	11	7
Revised estimate for 1898–99 ...	300	0	0
Actuals of 1898–99 ...	307	13	9

under review have retrograded. This is said to be due to the prejudice entertained by the people in regard to the inoculation on account of the plague. There is also a considerable falling off in re-vaccinations, which were 84 less than in last year. The vaccinator explains that most of this reduction occurred in the number of convicts vaccinated in the local sub-jail. The Municipal vaccinator is now placed under the supervision of the local medical officer in charge of the new Municipal hospital, and the Council hopes to expect better results in the current year. The number of births registered during the year was 658, of which 59·4 per cent. was successfully vaccinated. The percentage of successful operations to the number vaccinated was 98·7 among children, and 96·08 among adults, during the year under report. Animal lymph was invariably used throughout the year. Each successful case cost As. 6–6 against As. 5–5 in 1897–98. 342 prosecutions against 252 in the previous year were instituted against the defaulters who failed to have the children vaccinated. During the year under review the medical subordinate attached to the Mission hospital vaccinated three persons who were above one year of age.

41. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—Increased expenditure under contingencies during the year under review caused a slight excess over last year's 658 births and 394 deaths against 558 and 350, respectively, in the preceding year were registered. Of the births, 331 against 308 were males and 327 against 250 females; of the deaths, 217 against 192 were males and 177 against 158 females; 56 deaths occurred from cholera, 12 from small-pox, 83 from fever, 46 from dysentery, and 197 from other causes, against 76, 7, 81, 43 and 143, respectively, in 1897–98. In births 32·6 against 27·6 per mille of the population and in deaths 19·5 against 17·3 in the previous year were recorded. 42 persons were prosecuted during the year for failure to register births.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1897–98	130	3	9
Revised estimate for 1898–99 ...	140	0	0
Actuals of 1898–99	142	8	7

42. *Sanitation.*—A sum of Rs. 161 paid and debited to (*e*) "other Sanitary Outlay" for the land taken up for the rubbish depot reported on last year with a few other sundry items resulted in an excess expenditure under this head over the estimate and above the actuals of 1897–98. The number and description of the public latrines (19) remained the same as in the previous year as well as the dust and night-soil carts (15+5). The number of dust-bins require to be supplemented by a few more iron moveable fixures in the current year. Prickly-pear was removed to the extent of Rs. 71–3–5. Details as to the general health of the town are given elsewhere. It is hoped that the private scavenging service will have a further expansion in the current year under the management of the re-organized sanitary staff. One important feature of the administration of the year under review is the long intended closure of the Muhammadan burial ground situated in the heart of the town, which was sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 1183 M., dated 4th July 1898. A suitable site in lieu thereof has been provided already.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1897–98	6,683	4	8
Revised estimate for 1898–99 ...	6,710	0	0
Actuals of 1898–99	6,881	10	0

43. *Grant 4, Lighting.*—For some years past the lighting continued to be managed departmentally and there was no change in the staff. The cheaper rate at which kerosine oil was purchased diminished the charges below the actual expenditure of the previous year, while the cost of extra quantity of oil used slightly exceeded the estimate. No new lamps were erected during the year under report, and the number and description of the lamps remained the same as in the previous year. The departmental system under the immediate supervision of a councillor and under the superintendence of a pensioned Havildar continues to work satisfactorily.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1897–98	1,471	4	6
Revised estimate for 1898–99.	1,230	0	0
Actuals of 1898–99	1,253	14	5

44. *Markets, &c.*—Improvement effected in the municipal garden, cost of survey stones paid to Government, and almost double the amount spent for law charges particularly contributed to the considerable increase over the actual charges of 1897–98. Forty graft mango plants and one graft guava plant have been planted in the municipal garden, whose management has been left in charge of a committee of two councillors, of whom I am one. As in the previous year, the maintenance of the Travellers' bangalow resulted in a loss to the Council, the expenditure being Rs. 145–7–0 against an income of Rs. 131–8–0.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1897–98	855	0	6
Revised estimate for 1898–99.	1,540	0	0
Actuals of 1898–99	1,513	11	8

45. *Grant 5, Supervision and Management.*—The amount paid during 1897–98 on account of the supply of the account books and forms by the Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras, was larger than the sum paid during the year under report. Hence the falling off and that paid during 1898–99 on the same account was a little more than the amount anticipated when framing the budget; hence the increase over the estimate. Rs. 270 were contributed to the central office and audit establishments against Rs. 290 in the preceding year.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1897–98	2,572	3	0
Revised estimate for 1898–99.	2,430	0	0
Actuals of 1898–99	2,498	15	8

46. *Repayment of debt.*—Of the loan of Rs. 33,000 obtained from Government for the water-works, three instalments amounting to Rs. 1,766–7–10 have been paid hitherto.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Ac 's of 1897–98	588	7	10
Revised estimate for 1898–99.	620	0	0
Actuals of 1898–99	613	8	0

47. *Interest.*—As the loan is being repaid by instalments from year to year the interest will be gradually decreasing. This explains the difference between the actuals of the two years.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1897–98	1,378	8	2
Revised estimate for 1898–99.	1,350	0	0
Actuals of 1898–99	1,353	8	0

48. *Advances.*—Besides the old permanent advances amounting to Rs. 60 enumerated in last year's report, the following advances were pending adjustment on the last day of the year under report:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
of 1897–98	185	4	0
imate for 1898–99.	170	0	0
98–99	215	8	0

From G. M

	Rs.	A.	P.
Secr or for lighting contingencies	10	0	0
Sub ourt Vakil for decree execution	25	6	0
apothecary for advance of salary	175	0	0
In cont ura Pleader for appeal suit	30	6	0
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oration P			
Total ...	240	12	0

49. *Refunds.*—Arts tax amounting to Rs. 53 credited to municipal funds in the previous year was refunded during the year under report to the parties concerned on being remitted or reduced by the Council on their appeals against the original assessment.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1897–98	37	10	6
Revised estimate for 1898–99 ...	50	0	0
Actuals of 1898–99	53	0	0

50. *Gratuities.*—This amount was paid to the late mortuary clerk for his long service in this municipality.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1897–98	*Nil.*		
Revised estimate for 1898–99 ...	90	0	0
Actuals of 1898–99	90	0	0

IV.—Closing Balance.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1897–98	7,588	7	10
Revised estimate for 1898–99.	9,030	0	0
Actuals of 1898–99	8,329	9	11

51. For the several reasons assigned in the foregoing paragraphs, the balance fell short of the estimate by Rs. 700–6–1.

52. *General Remarks.*—Now that sub-committees have been appointed in th current year for the purpose of managing each and every department of th administration, the Council hopes to achieve better results next year.

ENCLOSURES.

REPORT of the Dindigul Dispensary for the year 1898.

In the year under review there were treated, at the Dindigul dispensary, 12,149 new case and a total of 23,898 cases, including those who had come two or more times. Of these new cases, 8,157 were medical cases, 2,956 surgical cases, 272 both surgical and medical, and 769 cases of vaccination, performed by the municipal vaccinator. There were 166 in-patients and 125 maternity cases.

Among the patients were 73 Europeans, 105 Eurasians, 3,636 Native Christians, 1,28 Muhammadans and 7,053 Hindus. The patients came from 721 different villages. While w have to treat during the year all the occasional types of diseases, yet it has been most noticeabl that we have had an unusually large number of cases of fever and dysentery.

For some months at the close of the year we have given the services of one of our Hospita Assistants to Special Plague duty watching at the rail road station, for cases of person alighting at Dindigul, who had come from plague-infected districts, noting their state of health at the time, and keeping such under inspection for a period of ten days. Thus for no real case of plague has been brought into Dindigul. For a few weeks at the close of the year, as has been the case in a number of dispensaries in South India, the attendance of the patients was decidedly diminished, owing, no doubt, to fear on the part of many of the people of compulsory inoculation.

At the close of another year I desire to thank the Dindigul Taluk Board and the Dindigul Municipal Council for the grants they have kindly given towards the general expenses of the Dindigul Dispensary.

(Signed) E. CHESTER, M.D.,
Medical Officer, Dindigul Dispensary.

CONCISE Annual Report on the working of Women and Children's Dispensary, Dindigul, for 1898–99.

1. *Public Health.*—No epidemics prevailed during the year, slight disorders as skin di digestive system disorder, and other parasitic affections disturbed the public.

2. *Vital Statistics*—

Males	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Females	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32

3. *Sanitation.*—Public and main streets are kept clean, whereas the drain carts (15+5). The lanes are not well attended to.

4. *Vaccination* is compulsory and is done by a second-class municipal vaccinator of Rs. 71–5–

5. *Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—(*a*) Dispensary is composed of two separate houses contai two small rooms each which is quite insufficient.

(*b*) Building is in good repair.

(*c*) Most of the furniture is too old, such as compounding table and writing table and benches requiring repair.

(*d*) (1) Not inspected by Surgeon-General.

(2) District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Madura, who inspected the dispensary, recommended to have the dispensary removed to a suitable building, which has not been attended to hitherto.

(*e*) Sale of medicines during the year amounted to As. 12.

(*f*) *Out-patients*—13,601 against 15,927 in the previous year. The decrease is owing to the dispensary being closed for about a month or so for want of a female apothecary and also owing to the so-called threatening of plague regulations among people.

(*g*) Establishment is sufficient and efficient.

(*h*) One midwife was attached to the dispensary who conducted 94 cases against 108 in the previous year.

(*i*) Dufferin Fund Institution is working.

(*j*) Accommodation is insufficient. Supply of medicines, &c., is quite inadequate considering the number of patients attending the dispensary.

DINDIGUL,
4th June 1899.

(Signed) L. C. NELSON,
Female Apothecary.

N. Dis. No. 2224.

Forwarded.

2. Early arrangements may be made for the removal of the dispensary to a more suitable building.

MADURA,
5th June 1899.

(Signed) W. F. THOMAS, M.D., Lieut.-Col., I.M.S.,
District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Dindigul.

Dis. No. 478-D.

Forwarded.

2. The collection work cannot be said to be satisfactory, although there appears to have been some improvement during the year under report over last year's results.

3. I can give no opinion on the condition of the roads during the year, as I took charge of the sub-division only on the 15th June. The present condition of the roads, which I have seen, is fair.

4. The expenditure on communications is less than the amount prescribed by Government.

CAMP BODINÁYAKKANUR,
8th July 1899.

(Signed) S. W. G. I. MACIVER,
Acting Sub-Collector.

From G. MENGEL, Esq., Chairman, Municipal Council, Dindigul, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Sub-Collector and the Collector of Madura), dated 6th July 1899, No. 85.

In continuation of this office letter No. 77, dated 30th June 1899, I have the honour to submit below, for the information of Government portions of the Administration Report as prepared by me and as modified by the Council:—

As prepared by the Chairman.	As modified by the Council.
Paragraph 7.—"and the falling off of Rs. 495–8–0 below the estimate is due to enormous remissions granted by the Council with reference to the operation of the revised schedule A appended to the amended Municipal Act."	and the falling off of Rs. 495–8–0 below the estimate is due to reductions granted by the Council with reference to the operation of the revised schedule A appended to the amended Municipal Act taking the income-tax as the basis for assessment under this head.
Paragraph 9.—"The lists were, as usual, sent to the Ward councillors for scrutiny, and the last list was returned to office on 7th April 1899. Hence the assessment on vacant house sites could not be levied within the year.	As the order of Government was only received in August 1898, and as there was considerable difficulty in getting these lists properly prepared and scrutinized, it was not possible to get the assessments levied within the year."

As preparcd by the Chairman.	As modified by the Council.
Paragraph 16.—"I proposed to the Council, at a meeting held on the 26th September 1898, the appointment of a temporary Distraining Inspector on Rs. 15 per mensem, with a view to adjust the outstanding arrears which accumulated for some years past. The matter was then deferred, and on the 10th October 1898 a sub-committee of two councillors was appointed by the Council to look after the collection work. The committee continued till the 1st December 1898 during which time considerable correspondence took place between the committee in question and the Chairman. On my further representation to the Council impressing upon the immediate necessity of appointing a temporary Distraining Inspector as noted above, the Council, at a special (Budget) meeting held on the 18th January 1899, sanctiond it. Though under every disadvantage in having an indifferent and difficult class of bill collectors to deal with, I managed with the assistance of the Distraining Inspector, to realize the arrears as far as possible."	Two of the councillors offered to supervise collection, and they were accordingly appointed a sub-committee for the same purpose. They spared no pains to show improvement in collection work. But as some of their suggestions which are likely to show better results were not carried out by the Chairman, they had to give up supervision. Then a distraining Inspector was appointed, as suggested by the Chairman, with no satisfactory results.

N. Dis. No. 1500-Gl.

Forwarded.

12*th July* 1899. (Signed) S. W. G. I. MacIVER,
Acting Sub-Collector.

D. Dis. No. 1304-Rev.

Forwarded.

2. The average attendance at the municipal meetings was fair.

3. There was delay again on the part of the District Medical and Sanitary officer in forwarding to the Chairman bills for medicines supplied.

4. Greater attention should be paid to the sanitation of the town.

5. The closure of the Muhammadan burial ground in the heart of the town is a satisfactory feature of the year.

6. The Sub-Collector reports that the condition of the roads he has seen is fair, and I consider them very good.

Madura, (Signed) J. G. D. PARTRIDGE,
21*st July* 1899. *Acting Collector.*

Order—No. 1304 M., dated 8th September 1899.

The receipts and charges of the Dindigul Municipality for 1898–1899 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, 1898–1899.
Receipts.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Balance brought forward	10,852	29,750	7,590	7,589
Tax on Arts	1,835	2,000	2,450	1,955
,, Buildings and Lands	5,865	6,750	6,810	6,277
Water-tax on Buildings and Lands	1,798	2,000	2,400	2,137
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	1,103	1,200	1,220	1,206
,, Carts	1,473	1,530	1,500	1,510
Tolls	7,080	7,180	7,190	7,188
Realizations under Special Acts	120	60	60	50
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	839	820	910	935
Conservancy Receipts	4	100	50	53
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	2,292	2,260	2,260	2,459
,, ,, Medical Institutions	8	..	..	..
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	5,967	5,780	6,250	6,250
License Fees	407	400	400	398
Other Fees	98	300	200	169
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	270	200	200	90
Grants and Contributions from Government	699	710	790	743
,, ,, Local Boards	600	600	600	600
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	630	600	640	678
Miscellaneous	142	..	10	8
Advances Recovered	260	..	180	160
Total	31,490	32,490	34,120	32,866
Grand Total	42,342	62,240	41,710	40,455
Charges.				
Grant 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	292	450	..	5
Buildings	14	..	..	..
Drainage	448	1,000	1,000	607
Water-supply	2,580	22,650	210	212
Repairs—				
Communications	2,792	3,140	3,140	2,948
Buildings	846	440	350	247
Drainage	1,347	1,580	1,210	1,244
Water-supply	3,115	3,450	2,280	2,253
Establishment	785	800	800	791
Tools and Plant and other Stores	75	60	50	62
Total	12,294	33,570	9,040	8,369
Grant 2—				
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary System	2,974	3,250	3,180	3,169
On the Salary-result System	851	880	870	867
Grants-in-aid—				
Fixed and Result Grants	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,498
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	50	50	50	50
Inspection	261	260	260	253
Miscellaneous	160	160	160	157
Total	5,796	6,100	6,020	5,994
Grant 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	2,185	2,530	2,730	2,533
Contributions	291	230	290	304
Vaccination	286	300	300	308
Registration of Births and Deaths	130	140	140	142
Sanitation	6,683	7,940	6,710	6,882
Total	9,575	11,140	10,170	10,169
Grant 4—				
Lighting	1,471	1,390	1,230	1,254
Markets and Slaughter-houses	82	90	90	80
Travellers' Bungalows	143	150	150	146
Avenues	75	70	70	67
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire, Pounds and other Charges	555	1,070	1,200	1,221
Total	2,326	2,770	2,740	2,768
Grant 5—				
Supervision and Management	2,572	2,380	2,430	2,499
Extraordinary and Debt—				
Payment of Debt	588	1,000	620	614
Interest on Loan	1,379	1,800	1,350	1,354
,, Advances Recoverable	185	250	170	215
Refunds	38	..	50	53
Pensions and Gratuities	..	90	90	90
Total	2,190	3,140	2,280	2,326
Grand Total	34,753	59,100	32,680	32,125
,, Balance	7,589	3,140	9,030	8,330

2. The Municipal Council held 32 meetings or thirteen less than in the previous year and five others were adjourned for want of a quorum against four in that year. The average attendance of the members improved and was fair both in the case of officials and non-officials.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) The net current demand under the taxes on buildings and lands and the water-tax rose from Rs. 6,074, Rs. 454 and Rs. 2,137, respectively, to Rs. 6,588, Rs. 767 and Rs. 2,361; but the number of persons assessed to the tax on arts and the net current demand under this head fell from 547 and Rs. 2,208, respectively, to 475 and Rs. 1,802. No explanation has been offered for the increase under the water-tax. This omission should now be supplied and the result of the revision of the assessments on vacant house-sites, referred to in paragraph 9 of the Chairman's first letter, should be reported to Government.

(2) The current collections under the taxes on arts and lands improved; but those under the tax on buildings and the water-tax declined. They were extremely poor in the case of the land-tax under which only 15·1 per cent. of the demand was collected within the year, and were indifferent in the case of the other taxes. The arrear realizations under all these heads except the arts tax improved, but were still not satisfactory and the balance (both current and arrear) at the close of the year was Rs. 4,106. This state of affairs reflects discredit on all concerned. It is observed that the report showing the progress made in the collection of arrears which the Chairman was directed in paragraph 3 (2) of G.O., No. 1509 M., dated 25th August 1898, to submit on the 1st December 1898, has not yet been received. This inordinate delay requires explanation which should be submitted at an early date. It is hoped that energetic measures will be adopted to adjust the outstandings as soon as possible and to show better results in the collection of taxes in the current year.

(3) There was an increase in the receipts from school-fees and market rents; but the income from fines showed a decline for which the Chairman is unable to assign any adequate explanation.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency rose from 359 to 384 and the service was worked at a profit of Rs. 204 to the Municipal Council against Rs. 166 in the previous year. But as it is not intended that this system should be made a source of revenue to the Municipal Council the excess in the receipts over the charges should be spent in extending the service for which there is considerable scope, seeing that the number of houses served by the Municipal scavengers is only 10·5 per cent. of the number assessed to the tax on buildings.

4. *Expenditure.*—(1) *Public Works.*—A sum of Rs. 600 was spent on the construction of a drain in the Great Bazaar street for which a sum of Rs. 1,000 was provided out of an estimate of Rs. 1,950. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 2,953 or 41·1 per cent. of the net Municipal revenue from tolls against the minimum of 50 per cent. prescribed by Government; but the short expenditure is explained in paragraph 36 of the report. The Sub-Collector states that the present condition of the town roads is fair, but the Collector considers them to be in very good order.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 2,926 or 14·4 per cent. of the receipts from taxation. Of this sum Rs. 2,590 were spent primary, and the remainder on secondary, education. As in the previous year, t Municipal Council maintained a secondary school on the salary system and th primary schools—two of which were for Panchamas and one for Muhammadans— the salary-result system and also aided one secondary and ten primary schools w result grants against one and nine, respectively, in 1897–98. The attendance at t secondary and the aided schools improved; but that at the Municipal primary scho declined. The results of the Matriculation and the Lower Secondary examinati were not satisfactory, owing partly, it is stated, to the frequent changes in the personne of the staff of the secondary school. The other schools, however, appear to have don well at the departmental and grant examinations and the allotment for result grant was almost wholly utilized. The total number of boys under instruction in th Municipal and aided schools again rose from 1,305 to 1,331 or 88·5 per cent. of t male population of school-going age.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—Owing to the plague scare and the fact that the women and children's hospital was closed for about a month for want of a female apothecary, the number of patients treated at this institution and at the American Mission hospital fell from 27,609 to 24,376. The three midwives attached to these institutions, one of whom was in service for eleven months, attended between them 206 cases of labour or three less than in the previous year. The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the female apothecary in paragraph 5 (*a*), (*e*) and (*j*) of her report regarding the insufficiency of the accommodation provided for the women and children's hospital, the repair of the old furniture and the inadequacy of the supply of medicines required for this institution. Notwithstanding the remark of Government in paragraph 4 (3) of G.O., No. 1509 M., dated 25th August 1898, there was again delay on the part of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer in forwarding to the Chairman the bills for medicines supplied. This was unsatisfactory, and the delay in question should not be allowed to recur.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—Owing to the scare caused by plague inoculation, the total number of vaccinations performed during the year again fell from 875 to 782; but the quality of the work improved, the percentage of reported success being 97·4 against 95·9 in the previous year. Infantile vaccination also showed a further retrogression, the total number of children under one year successfully vaccinated being 391 or 19·4 per mille of the population against 22·7 per mille in 1897–98 and a registered birth-rate of 32·6 per mille. It is hoped that no pains will be spared to improve this branch of the administration in the current year.

There was an increase in the number of births and deaths registered during the year, but the returns in both cases cannot yet be regarded as trustworthy, the rates recorded being much below the normal. Increased attention should be paid to the registration of vital statistics in the current year.

(5) *Sanitation.*—More than 13 per cent. of the allotment under this head was allowed to lapse and for this no explanation has been offered; but the total expenditure amounted to Rs. 6,882 or 20·9 per cent. of the current receipts against 21·2 per cent. in the previous year. From paragraph 42 of the Chairman's report it is observed that some improvement was effected in the sanitation of the town; but much yet remains to be done in this direction and the Government trusts that the efforts made by the Municipal Council will not be relaxed until all the defects pointed out by the Sanitary officers from time to time have been remedied.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 8,330 or more than 25 per cent. of the current receipts; but this large balance was apparently due to the non-payment of certain bills within the year and the fact that funds had to be reserved for plague charges.

The administration of the Municipality during the year under review showed an advance on that of the previous year in some respects; but it cannot still be considered satisfactory, as the collection of taxes, the extension of the private scavenging service, vaccination and registration of vital statistics left much to be desired. The Government trusts that the Municipal Council and the Chairman will spare no pains to effect a decided improvement in these directions in the current year.

6. The delay of more than seven weeks which occurred in the submission of this report is unsatisfactory and should have been explained.

(True Extract.)

M. HAMMICK,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

"the Chairman, Municipal Council, Dindigul.
„ Collector of Madura.
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SEPTEMBER.

Administration Report.

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

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

From G. MENGEL, Esq., Chairman, Municipal Council, Dindigul, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Sub-Collector and Collector of Madura), dated 30th June 1899, No. 77.

I have the honour to submit the administration report of this Municipality for the year 1898–99 with the enclosures as particularized below :—

(1) Annual statements.
(2) Copies of the Educational statements Nos. I to IV.
(3) Copies of the Educational statements for girls' schools.
(4) Copy of Dr. Chester's report on the Dindigul dispensary.
(5) Copy of the concise annual report on the working of women and children's dispensary.
(6) Copy of the Council's Resolution No. 1, dated 30th June 1899.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

2. On the 31st March 1899, there were twelve members who constitute this Council, of whom nine were natives, all elected, two appointed by nomination by Government (non-officials), and one ex-officio.

3. I was Chairman throughout the year and continue to act as such.

4. No election of councillors took place in the year under review.

5. The Council held 32 meetings (20 ordinary and 12 special) against 45 last year, besides the 5 meetings which had to be adjourned for want of a quorum. The average attendance at each meeting actually held was 7·3 against 6 in the preceding year. The Sub-Collector attended 16 meetings against 19 last year.

II.—RECEIPTS.

6. The receipts of the Municipality including opening balance (Rs. 7,588–7–10) aggregated Rs. 40,454–8–0 against Rs. 41,710, the revised estimate, and Rs. 42,341–14–7, the actuals of 1897–98. The difference in the former case is due chiefly to short collections under taxes on arts, buildings and lands, and the water-tax; and in the latter, to smaller opening balance which, though supplemented by increased collections under the various items of receipts, diminished the total receipts to the extent of Rs. 1,887–6–7. The above variations are explained below in detail :

A.—Receipts from Taxation.

7. *Tax on Arts.*—A larger amount collected under arrears enhanced the receipts beyond the actuals of last year by Rs. 120, and the falling off of Rs. 495–8–0 below the estimate is due to reductions granted by the Council with reference to the operation of the revised schedule A appended to the amended Municipal Act, taking the income tax as the basis for assessment under this head. The current demand under this head was Rs. 1,802, of which Rs. 1,453–8–0 were collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 348–8–0 at the

		RS.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1897–98	...	1,834	8	0
Revised estimate for 1898–99	...	2,450	0	0
Actuals of 1898–99	...	1,954	8	0

end of the year. Of the arrear demand of Rs. 835, Rs. 501 have been realized, Rs. 280 written off including Rs. 7–8–0 barred by limitation, and Rs. 104 left uncollected.

8. *Tax on Buildings.*—Note to statement I furnishes details in regard to the mode of assessment under this head. There is a slight increase as compared with the actual receipts of the two years which requires no comment; but the decrease of Rs. 441–12–0 below the estimate should be attributed to the indifference of the bill-collectors. Of the current demand of Rs. 6,587–11–0, Rs. 4,803–6–0 have been collected, Rs. 18 remitted on account of vacant houses, Rs. 20–1–0 written off as irrecoverable, and Rs. 1,746–4–0 remained as balance; of the arrear demand of Rs. 1,278–5–0, Rs. 994–14–0 have been recovered, Rs. 9 remitted, Rs. 175–4–0 written off, and Rs. 99–3–0 have been left uncollected; of Rs. 175–4–0 written off, the claims for Rs. 21–10–6 was barred by limitation. The house-tax registers were thoroughly revised during 1897–98 and the revised assessments brought into effect during the year under report.

		RS.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1897–98	...	5,740	15	0
Revised estimate for 1898–99	...	6,240	0	0
Actuals of 1898–99	...	5,798	4	0

9. *Tax on Lands.*—The rate of tax on vacant house-sites was enhanced from 1 anna to 4 annas for every 80 square yards as per G.O., Mis. No. 1380 M., dated 4th August 1898, which was received on the 17th idem. On receipt of this Government Order a special assessor was appointed to measure all such lands and furnish wardwar lists which were completed between 22nd December 1898 and 19th March 1899. As the order of Government was only received in August 1898 and as there was considerable difficulty in getting these lists properly prepared and scrutinized, it was not possible to get the assessments levied within the year. The increase over last year is due to the realization of arrears and the decrease below the estimate to the non-levy within the year of the tax on vacant sites explained above. The current demand of both cultivable lands and vacant house-sites amounted to Rs. 767–1–0, of which Rs. 115–10–0 were collected within the year. Of the arrear demand of Rs. 837–4–0, Rs. 361–4–0 have been recovered, Rs. 155–5–6 written off, as Rs. 145–15–6 of this amount was barred by limitation, and Rs. 320–10–6 yet remains to be recovered, most of which will have also to be written off owing to the great difficulty experienced in realizing the small sums ranging from 1 anna to 4 annas on account of the tax on vacant house-sites whose owners are hard to identify. Coercive measures were freely resorted to under this head, but with no particular effect. The registers relating to cultivable lands were last revised in 1895–96 and those relating to the vacant house-sites in the year under report.

		RS.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1897–98	...	123	11	6
Revised estimate for 1898–99	...	570	0	0
Actuals of 1898–99	...	476	14	0

10. *Water-tax on Buildings and Lands.*—The realization of arrears in particular augmented the receipts over last year and the shortfall as compared with the estimate is due to the non-imposition within the year of the water-tax on vacant house-sites explained in the preceding paragraph. Of the current demand of Rs. 2,361–3–10, Rs. 1,608–9–3 were collected, Rs. 9–9–0 remitted, Rs. 6–6–0 written off and Rs. 736–11–7 remained as balance; of the arrear demand of Rs. 653–3–6, Rs. 527–15–9 were realized, Rs. 4–12–6 remitted, Rs. 21–14–6 written off and Rs. 98–8–9 left uncollected. Government is already aware that certain portions of this town are exempt from assessment to water-tax as the whole town is not supplied with water.

		RS.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1897–98	...	1,798	3	0
Revised estimate for 1898–99	...	2,400	0	0
Actuals of 1898–99	...	2,136	9	0

		RS.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1897–98	...	317	8	0
Revised estimate for 1898–99	...	320	0	0
Actuals of 1898–99	...	339	0	0

11. *Tax on Vehicles.*—The increase is due to collection of arrears under this head.

12. *Tax on Animals.*—Realization of arrears swelled the receipts over the actuals of last year. But the outstandings yet remaining to be recovered diminished them to the extent of Rupees 33-8-0 below the estimate.

	RS.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1897-98	785	0	0
Revised estimate for 1898-99 ...	900	0	0
Actuals of 1898-99	866	8	0

13. *Tax on Carts.*—A larger number of carts were brought to registration by way of seizing the unregistered carts which resulted in an increase over last year. The decrease as compared with the estimate is small and calls for no remark. There are, however, some outstandings at the end of the year under this head yet to be recovered.

	RS.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1897-98	1,420	0	0
Revised estimate for 1898-99 ...	1,150	0	0
Actuals of 1898-99	1,446	0	0

14. A regular demand was not, as in previous years, maintained for taxes on vehicles, animals and carts; and hence these items are not shown in statements IV-A and IV-B. Such demand register will be opened from the current financial year.

15. *Coercive Processes.*—Adding 1,419 (Rs. 1,146-13-0) warrants that remained unexecuted at the close of 1897-98 to 1,667 (Rs. 1,409-8-4) warrants issued during the year under report, the warrants aggregated 3,086 involving a sum of Rs. 2,556-5-4 against 3,201 covering Rs. 2,421-5-6 in the previous year. Of the total number of warrants, 854 (Rs. 362-5-6) were cancelled on account of remissions or otherwise, 1,451 (Rs. 1,335-11-6) were executed without distraint and 54 (Rs. 124-13-4) with distraint, but the amount was realized prior to the sale of the property distrained; and in 15 cases which involved Rs. 15-10-6, the distrained property had to be sold and the taxes recovered. Seven hundred and twelve warrants for Rs. 717-12-6 remained unexecuted at the end of the year against the number shown at the head of this paragraph for the preceding year. It will be noted that the warrants issued for the recovery of water-tax on buildings and lands are included in those issued for the tax on buildings and lands as long as both the taxes are included in one and the same bill, but shown as separate figures for purposes of account. Similarly prosecutions instituted for the recovery of the tax on buildings and the water-tax are also exhibited in separate figures which are given below. Fifty prosecutions, of which 8 for arts tax amounting to Rs. 52-8-0, 21 for tax on buildings Rs. 62-12-6 and 21 for water-tax on buildings Rs. 27-15-6, were instituted against none last year. Rs. 81-6-6 in 33 cases were collected before judgment, Rs. 14-5-0 in seven cases collected after judgment, 1 case for Rs. 24 was withdrawn and 9 cases covering a sum of Rs. 23-8-6 remained undisposed of at the end of the year. Further details as regards warrants and prosecutions are available in the Appendices A and B to statements IV-A and IV-B.

16. Upon the animadversion of Government in paragraph 3 (2) of its order No. 1509 M., dated 25th August 1898, regarding the poor collections made during 1897-98, two of the councillors offered to supervise collection and they were accordingly appointed a sub-committee for the same purpose. They spared no pains to show improvement in collection work. But, as some of their suggestions which are likely to show better results were not carried out by the Chairman, they had to give up supervision. Then a distraining inspector was appointed as suggested by the Chairman, but with no satisfactory results. Taxes relating to the year 1895-96 were barred by limitation and all items so barred are included in column 7 of statement IV-B.

17. *Tolls.*—Increase or decrease under this head depends upon the nature of competition at the annual sales. There was a little brisk competition this year which resulted in an increase of Rs. 107-8-6 beyond last year. The six tollgates together were, as usual, leased out for Rs. 10,780 (Rs. 1-4-9 representing penal interest collected on over due instalments) against Rs. 10,620 in 1897-98. There was no occasion to incur any

	RS.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1897-98	7,080	0	0
Revised estimate for 1898-99	7,190	0	0
Actuals of 1898-99	7,187	8	6

expenditure on account of toll-gates, &c. One-third of Rs. 10,781-4-9, viz., Rs. 3,593-12-3, was contributed to the District Board, Madura, as usual.

18. *Penalties on account of Taxes.*—Prosecution of a few of the defaulting tax-payers and seizure of a larger number of unregistered carts effected the increase noted in the margin.

	RS.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1897-98	52	15	6
Revised estimate for 1898-99	50	0	0
Actuals of 1898-99	66	9	0

19. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The average incidence per head of the population is Re. 1-0-1 including, and As. 10-4 excluding, tolls against As. 15-2 and As. 9-7, respectively, in the previous year.

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

20. *Realization under Special Acts.*—Fees levied under Act II of 1888 above represent the marginal figures which are dependant on the number of theatrical sheds erected and the period occupied by them. In the year under report there were not so many dramatic sheds as in 1897-98; hence the falling off.

	RS.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1897-98	120	0	0
Revised estimate for 1898-99	60	0	0
Actuals of 1898-99	50	0	0

21. *Revenue derived from Municipal property.*—(*a*) Almost double the amount realized from the sale-proceeds of dead avenue trees and a little larger income from the travellers' bangalow increased the receipts over the actuals of last year and the estimate for 1898-99.

	RS.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1897-98	838	14	2
Revised estimate for 1898-99	910	0	0
Actuals of 1898-99	935	6	11

22. (*b*) One of the dust cart contractors was allowed to take the municipal sweepings for Rs. 50 in the absence of adequate demand for the same from the agricultural classes.

	RS.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1897-98	4	2	0
Revised estimate for 1898-99	50	0	0
Actuals of 1898-99	53	7	3

23. (*c*) The increase is somewhat noticeable. A sum of Rs. 2,415-15-0 against Rs. 2,234-13-6 in 1897-98 was collected in the high school. This satisfactory improvement is due to increase in attendance which rose from 97 to 108 in the year under report with increase of fees in consequence. This is due to the splendid results achieved last year in the Matriculation examination. On the other hand, the fees collected from the Muhammadan Salary-result school which amounted to Rs. 42-7-3 fell short of those of last year by Rs. 12-4-6. This is accounted for by the falling off in the strength of the school especially in the upper primary class. A sum of As. 5-3 was realized from the sale of waste papers in the high school.

	RS.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1897-98	2,292	3	3
Revised estimate for 1898-99	2,260	0	0
Actuals of 1898-99	2,458	11	6

24. (*d*) These figures represent value of medicines sold at the women and children's dispensary and call for no comment. In the female apothecary's report the sale-proceeds of medicines are given as As. 12, but the amount actually remitted into the Municipal office was only As. 3. She has been asked to explain the discrepancy.

	RS.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1897-98	8	4	0
Revised estimate for 1898-99 ...		...	
Actuals of 1898-99	0	3	0

25. (*e*) As usual the four markets and the two slaughter-houses were leased out for Rs. 6,240 against Rs. 5,945 in the preceding year. The increase is due to keener competition at the annual sale. The difference between the sale amounts and the actual receipts denotes penal interest collected from the renters on overdue instalments. There was no change in the rate of fees collected at the weekly market and the sheep and cattle slaughter-houses. Now that a certificated Sanitary Inspector has been employed he is held

	RS.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1897-98	5,966	14	1
Revised estimate for 1898-99	6,250	0	0
Actuals of 1898-99	6,250	7	0

responsible for the proper management of the markets and slaughter-houses in addition to supervision by the ward councillors. Deducting Rs. 146–12–2, being charges incurred under Grants I and IV on account of markets and slaughter-houses, the net income amounted to Rs. 6,103–10–10 against Rs. 5,384–8–6 in the previous year.

26. (*f*) The increase over last year is due to a larger amount realized from warrant, &c., fees, while the decrease below the estimate is accounted for by the non-recovery of the full amount anticipated from the same source as an unusual number of warrants had to be cancelled during the year under report on account of remission of taxes.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1897–98	505	10	1
Revised estimate for 1898–99	600	0	0
Actuals of 1898–99	567	3	6

27. Fines. I cannot assign any adequate reason for this extraordinary falling off. These fines are now brought to credit by way of adjustments explained in paragraph 25 of last year's report.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1897–98	270	1	6
Revised estimate for 1898–99	200	0	0
Actuals of 1898–99	90	0	0

28. *Grants and Contributions*—(*a*) (i) Grant obtained for the full year on behalf of the Tamil Pandit and that obtained on behalf of the drawing master for the first time, together with the grant recovered towards the purchase of maps for the high school account for the increase over last year, while the non-recovery within the year of grant due on behalf of the first assistant master who is now a qualified graduate, effected a decrease below estimate as noted in the margin.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1897–98	565	5	4
Revised estimate for 1898–99	660	0	0
Actuals of 1898–99	608	11	6

29. (*a*) (iii) No remark except that the grant is from a chattarm endowment for water-supply purposes.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1897–98	133	13	6
Revised estimate for 1898–99	130	0	0
Actuals of 1898–99	133	13	6

30. (*b*) (ii) The figures are identical, representing the annual contribution received from the Dindigul Taluk Board for the women and children's dispensary.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1897–98	600	0	0
Revised estimate for 1898–99	600	0	0
Actuals of 1898–99	600	0	0

31. *Miscellaneous.*—(*a*) Vast improvement has been effected in the collection of private scavenging fees, both current and arrears, which exceeded the actuals of the preceding year and the estimate for 1898–99. The current demand was Rs. 578–4–0, of which Rs. 558 were collected, As. 6 written off, and Rs. 19–14–0 remained uncollected; of the arrear demand of Rs. 130–8–0, Rs. 120 were recovered, Rs. 8–10–0 written off, and Rs. 1–14–0 left unadjusted. Forty-one notices against 39 in the previous year were issued to the owners of filthy premises and 24 against none last year were prosecuted. The number of houses under the private scavenging system increased from 359 to 384, bearing a percentage of 10·5 against 12·9 in 1897–98 to the houses assessed to the tax. The decrease in the percentage is due to increase in the number of assessed houses in the recent revision. The system worked with a profit to the Council of Rs. 204–4–6 against Rs. 156–12–6 in the year preceding. Pains will be taken in the current year to expand the service still further.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1897–98	629	14	0
Revised estimate for 1898–99	640	0	0
Actuals of 1898–99	678	0	0

32. (*b*) Refunds of expenditure received during 1897–98 through a court decree which the year under review does not contain account for the difference between the actuals of the two years.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1897–98	141	6	11
Revised estimate for 1898–99	10	0	0
Actuals of 1898–99	8	3	6

33. *Advances.*—The advances recovered during the year under report as compared with the previous year were few and consist of the following items adjusted both by cash and payment:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1897–98	260	5	2
Revised estimate for 1898–99	180	0	0
Actuals of 1898–99	160	0	0

	Rs.
Law suits	45
House-tax revision	15
Water-works experiments	100
Total ...	160

III.—EXPENDITURE.

34. The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 32,124–14–1 against Rs. 32,680, the estimate, and Rs. 34,753–6–9, the actual charges of the previous year. The decrease under the estimate is due to savings effected under Grant I owing to the non-utilization of the allotments in full for certain works and that below the actuals of last year is accounted for by the fact that comparatively smaller amounts have been spent on New works—Communications and water-supply under Grant I during the year under review.

35. *Grant 1, Public Works—New Works.*—A few arrear payments on account of the water-works made in 1897–98, which the year under report does not contain, contribute to the difference between the actual charges of the two years. The construction of V drain in great bazaar street, for which a sum of Rs. 1,000 out of the total estimate of Rs. 1,950 had been provided, was completed within the year, but payment in part only was made to the contractor pending final inspection of the work. This effected a decrease below the estimate. A sum of Rs. 212–3–1 was spent for conducting experiments in Odukkam valley in connection with the further extension of the water-works.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1897–98	3,334	5	11
Revised estimate for 1898–99	1,210	0	0
Actuals of 1898–99	823	5	10

36. *Repairs—Establishment, Tools and Plants, &c.*—The outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 2,948–1–7 against an allotment of Rs. 3,140. The short expenditure is due to non-payment within the year of certain bills owing to the late date at which the repairs were completed. Under buildings the allotment was Rs. 350, but the expenditure fell short by Rs. 103–7–1 owing as explained above to the non-completion by the contractor of the repairing of the sheep slaughter-house in due time. With the exception of these two items which have caused a reduction in the expenditure below the estimate, other items under this head have more or less been kept up to their respective allotments, except that under water-supply, a sum of Rs. 150–14–5 spent for cleansing tanks and wells has now been transferred from "Repairs to Works" to "Establishment" under the instructions given at the foot of the revised statements. The expenditure on roads bore 41·08 per cent. to the receipts from tolls against 43·5 in the previous year. The low percentage was criticised by Government last year. It is worse in the year under report. But at the instance of Government the provision of Rs. 450 in the budget for new roads was stopped for the purpose of meeting funds for plague operations. This, together with a few unpaid road repair bills, contributed to the decline noted. The total length of the roads and streets remained the same as in last year, viz., 23 miles 5 furlongs and 58 yards, of which 17 miles 5 furlongs and 151 yards were metalled or gravelled and were maintained by the Council. The condition of the roads, streets and lanes was generally good. Other details of repairs done under the heads of buildings, drainage and water-supply are given in statement II-A, which require no comment. The Public Works establishment cost Rs. 791–1–3 against an estimate of

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1897–98	8,959	3	3
Revised estimate for 1898–99	7,830	0	0
Actuals of 1898–99	7,545	10	11

Rs. 800, and tools and plant were purchased for Rs. 12–5–4 in excess of the allotment of Rs. 50. The total charges under this head exhibit a decrease as compared with the previous year which is due to larger expenditure incurred during 1897–98 under buildings and water-supply.

37. *Grant 2, Education.*—The difference as compared with the estimate is small and is due to non-utilization of the allotments in full under the high school and the inspection contingencies and other items. The appointment of a drawing master to the high school and a larger outlay on account of the school contingencies swelled the charges over last year. The actual cost of the high school amounted to Rs. 3,168–6–10 against an estimate of Rs. 3,180. Deducting school-fees and Provincial grants, the net cost to the Council on this account was Rs. 191–7–1 against Rs. 219–5–7 in 1897–98. Under the new headmaster who is a good disciplinarian besides possessing experience, as remarked by the Inspector of Schools, Southern Circle, the school has improved in strength which rose from 97 to 108 with consequent higher receipts from fees. One out of eight students and two out of nine who went up for the Matriculation and the Lower Secondary examinations, respectively, passed against seven out of ten, and four out of eleven in the year preceding. These results which cannot be considered satisfactory are attributed partly to the frequent changes in the personnel of the school staff during the year. Rs. 867–5–1 against an allotment of Rs. 870 were spent for the schools on salary-result system. Deducting fees collected from the Muhammadan salary-result school which amounted to Rs. 42–7–3 against Rs. 54–11–9 last year, the net cost under this head was Rs. 824–13–10 against Rs. 796–12–5 in 1897–98. The decline in school fees is due to a slight decrease in the attendance of the Muhammadan salary-result school which was eleven less than last year. Again the attendance of the Panchama salary-results school declined from 94 to 65. No fees are levied in this school. The present headmaster is a Muhammadan, but I suggest that a Panchama headmaster, if available, will prove better than a Muhammadan for a Panchama school. The results achieved in the departmental examination of the salary-result schools are good and are compared below with the figures of last year :—

	1897–98.		1898–99.	
	No. presented.	No. passed.	No. presented.	No. passed.
Primary Examination ...	10	8		
Third Standard ...	8	7	3	2
Second do. ...	13	13	11	11
First do. ...	25	25	18	17
Infant do. ...	26	26	18	18
			19	18

Under fixed and result grants, the allotment was Rs. 1,500 and the actual expenditure Rs. 1,498–4–0. One lower secondary school and ten primary schools received a grant of Rs. 144–14–0 and Rs. 1,353–6–0 (including arrear payment of Rs. 214–4–0), respectively. The total amount earned by the aided schools was Rs. 2,621–5–0, of which Rs. 1,284 was passed and paid. Although the number of aided schools at the end of the year remained stationary, yet their strength has much improved with a satisfactory increase in the number of pupils presented and passed for grants as per statistics given in the margin. It will be noted that one new primary school which was examined for grant was closed within the year. Seventeen against sixteen girls last year were under instruction in the aided schools and the number in the Government girls' school was 125 against 122, besides the three unaided schools in the town with a total strength of 229. The Government girls' school is now located in a more suitable building in a convenient site. There were 28 girls under instruction against 15 in 1897–98 in the unaided mixed schools which rose from ten to eleven during the year, but the attendance of boys

	1897–98.	1898–99.
Number of pupils ...	1,023	1,076
Number presented for grant examination	568	633
Number passed for grant ...	523	566

had fallen from 334 to 328, in spite of the increase of the number of these schools by one. The total number of all the schools in the town including girls' schools was 29 against 25 in the preceding year. The strength of the boys' schools was increased by 20 over last year, and that of the girls' schools including mixed schools was 399 against 153 in 1897–98. As in the previous year, all the permanent teachers in the municipal and aided schools were qualified. Eight against ten last year were unqualified teachers who are in temporary employment. They are said to be in a position to qualify themselves in the current year. There are also eight unqualified teachers in unaided and indigenous schools over which the department has no control. A sum of Rs. 253–6–5 under inspection and Rs. 157–3–6 under miscellaneous have been spent against the estimates of Rs. 260 and Rs. 160, respectively. The net cost to the Council on account of education amounted to 14·4 per cent. of the receipts from taxation against 15·3 in the previous year.

38. *Grant 3, Medical Services, Sanitation, &c.—Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1897–98	2,184	15	3
Revised estimate for 1898–99 ...	2,730	0	0
Actuals of 1898–99	2,533	1	5

Owing to the same delay commented upon in last year's report in regard to the submission for payment of the bills from Messrs. Burgoyne, Burbidges & Co., London, for cost of medicines, &c., supplied to the women and children's dispensary, Dindigul, the sum of Rs. 274–15–2 due to that company remained unpaid within the year; the savings thus effected, though partially counterbalanced by excess expenditure under sundries and contingencies diminished the charges below the estimate, while the arrear payment for medicines and supplies and the extra expenditure incurred on account of contingencies enhanced them above the actuals of the previous year. As usual, Rs. 455 for establishment *plus* Rs. 170 for medicines and supplies were contributed to Dr. Chester, whose report on the working of the Mission hospital accompanies. From the concise annual report of the female apothecary herewith submitted, it will be observed that 13,601 women and children were treated against 15,927 in 1897–98. The falling off is accounted for partly by the fact that the dispensary was closed for a month for want of an apothecary and partly by the plague inoculation scare. The midwife attached to this dispensary attended 94 cases of labour against 108 last year, and the number attended by the two midwives of the Mission hospital was 112 against 101. In the former case the figures represent 11 months' work as in the last month of the year under review, the midwife was dismissed from the municipal service. Though the town escaped from epidemic diseases except in April 1898, yet the general health during the year is considered by these medical officers to have been indifferent. As Dr. Chester says, fever and dysentery prevailed unusually, and in the opinion of the female apothecary slight disorders such as skin diseases and parasitic affections, &c., disturbed the public. The removal of the women's dispensary to a more suitable site is engaging the attention of the Council. No woman was sent to Madras for medical training.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1897–98	291	0	0
Revised estimate for 1898–99 ...	290	0	0
Actuals of 1898–99	304	0	0

39. *Contributions to Provincial Funds.*—These are payments not controlled by the Council, but made in accordance with the demand received from the Accountant-General.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1897–98	285	11	7
Revised estimate for 1898–99 ...	300	0	0
Actuals of 1898–99	307	13	9

40. *Vaccination.*—Salaries paid for the full year to the vaccinator and a little extra expenditure incurred on account of contingencies augmented the charges over last year. As in the previous year one second-class vaccinator under the supervision of Dr. Chester vaccinated 779 cases against 875 in 1897–98 including re-vaccinations, of which 396 against 465 were children under one year of age, and 383 against 410 above that age: 391 against 458 in the former and 368 against 381 in the latter proved successful. In spite of the remarks passed by Government in the last years' report against the unsatisfactory state of infantile vaccination, the operations in the year

under review have retrograded. This is said to be due to the prejudice entertained by the people in regard to the inoculation on account of the plague. There is also a considerable falling off in re-vaccinations, which were 84 less than in last year. The vaccinator explains that most of this reduction occurred in the number of convicts vaccinated in the local sub-jail. The Municipal vaccinator is now placed under the supervision of the local medical officer in charge of the new Municipal hospital, and the Council hopes to expect better results in the current year. The number of births registered during the year was 658, of which 59·4 per cent. was successfully vaccinated. The percentage of successful operations to the number vaccinated was 98·7 among children, and 96·08 among adults, during the year under report. Animal lymph was invariably used throughout the year. Each successful case cost As. 6–6 against As. 5–5 in 1897–98. 342 prosecutions against 252 in the previous year were instituted against the defaulters who failed to have the children vaccinated. During the year under review the medical subordinate attached to the Mission hospital vaccinated three persons who were above one year of age.

41. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—Increased expenditure under contingencies during the year under review caused a slight excess over last year; 658 births and 394 deaths against 558 and 350, respectively, in the preceding year were registered. Of the births, 331 against 308 were males and 327 against 250 females; of the deaths, 217 against 192 were males and 177 against 158 females; 56 deaths occurred from cholera, 12 from small-pox, 83 from fever, 46 from dysentery, and 197 from other causes against 76, 7, 81, 43 and 143, respectively, in 1897–98. In births 32·6 against 27·6 per mille of the population and in deaths 19·5 against 17·3 in the previous year were recorded. 42 persons were prosecuted during the year for failure to register births.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1897–98	130	3	9
Revised estimate for 1898–99 ..	140	0	0
Actuals of 1898-99	142	8	7

42. *Sanitation.*—A sum of Rs. 161 paid and debited to (*e*) "other Sanitary Outlay" for the land taken up for the rubbish depot reported on last year with a few other sundry items resulted in an excess expenditure under this head over the estimate and above the actuals of 1897–98. The number and description of the public latrines (19) remained the same as in the previous year as well as the dust and night-soil carts (15+5). The number of dust-bins require to be supplemented by a few more iron moveable fixures in the current year. Prickly-pear was removed to the extent of Rs. 71–3–5. Details as to the general health of the town are given elsewhere. It is hoped that the private scavenging service will have a further expansion in the current year under the management of the re-organized sanitary staff. One important feature of the administration of the year under review is the long intended closure of the Muhammadan burial ground situated in the heart of the town, which was sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 1183 M., dated 4th July 1898. A suitable site in lieu thereof has been provided already.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1897–98	6,683	4	8
Revised estimate for 1898–99 ...	6,710	0	0
Actuals of 1898–99	6,881	10	0

43. *Grant 4, Lighting.*—For some years past the lighting continued to be managed departmentally and there was no change in the staff. The cheaper rate at which kerosine oil was purchased diminished the charges below the actual expenditure of the previous year, while the cost of extra quantity of oil used slightly exceeded the estimate. No new lamps were erected during the year under report, and the number and description of the lamps remained the same as in the previous year. The departmental system under the immediate supervision of a councillor and under the superintendence of a pensioned Havildar continues to work satisfactorily.

	Rs.	A.	P
Actuals of 1897–98	1,471	4	6
Revised estimate for 1898–99	1,230	0	0
Actuals of 1898–99	1,253	14	5

44. *Markets, &c.*—Improvement effected in the municipal garden, cost of survey stones paid to Government, and almost double the amount spent for law charges particularly contributed to the considerable increase over the actual charges of 1897–98. Forty graft mango plants and one graft guava plant have been planted in the municipal garden, whose management has been left in charge of a committee of two councillors, of whom I am one. As in the previous year, the maintenance of the Travellers' bangalow resulted in a loss to the Council, the expenditure being Rs. 145–7–0 against an income of Rs. 131–8–0.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1897–98	855	0	6
Revised estimate for 1898–99.	1,540	0	0
Actuals of 1898–99	1,513	11	8

45. *Grant 5, Supervision and Management.*—The amount paid during 1897-98 on account of the supply of the account books and forms by the Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras, was larger than the sum paid during the year under report. Hence the falling off and that paid during 1898–99 on the same account was a little more than the amount anticipated when framing the budget; hence the increase over the estimate. Rs. 270 were contributed to the central office and audit establishments against Rs. 290 in the preceding year.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1897–98	2,572	3	0
Revised estimate for 1898–99.	2,430	0	0
Actuals of 1898–99	2,498	15	8

46. *Repayment of debt.*—Of the loan of Rs. 33,000 obtained from Government for the water-works, three instalments amounting to Rs. 1,766–7–10 have been paid hitherto.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1897–98	588	7	10
Revised estimate for 1898–99.	620	0	0
Actuals of 1898–99	613	8	0

47. *Interest.*—As the loan is being repaid by instalments from year to year the interest will be gradually decreasing. This explains the difference between the actuals of the two years.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1897–98	1,378	8	2
Revised estimate for 1898–99.	1,350	0	0
Actuals of 1898–99	1,353	8	0

48. *Advances.*—Besides the old permanent advances amounting to Rs. 60 enumerated in last year's report, the following advances were pending adjustment on the last day of the year under report:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1897–98	185	4	0
Revised estimate for 1898–99.	170	0	0
Actuals of 1898–99	215	8	0

	Rs	A.	P.
Councillor for lighting contingencies	10	0	0
High Court Vakil for decree execution	25	6	0
Female apothecary for advance of salary	175	0	0
Madura Pleader for appeal suit	30	6	0
Total ...	240	12	0

49. *Refunds.*—Arts tax amounting to Rs. 53 credited to municipal funds in the previous year was refunded during the year under report to the parties concerned on being remitted or reduced by the Council on their appeals against the original assessment.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1897–98	37	10	6
Revised estimate for 1898–99 ...	50	0	0
Actuals of 1898–99	53	0	0

50. *Gratuities.*—This amount was paid to the late mortuary clerk for his long service in this municipality.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1897–98	*Nil.*		
Revised estimate for 1898–99 ...	90	0	0
Actuals of 1898–99	90	0	0

IV.—CLOSING BALANCE.

51. For the several reasons assigned in the foregoing paragraphs, the balance fell short of the estimate by Rs. 700–6–1.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1897–98	7,588	7	10
Revised estimate for 1898–99.	9,030	0	0
Actuals of 1898–99	8,329	9	11

52. *General Remarks.*—Now that sub-committees have been appointed in the current year for the purpose of managing each and every department of the administration, the Council hopes to achieve better results next year.

ENCLOSURES.

REPORT of the Dindigul Dispensary for the year 1898.

In the year under review there were treated, at the Dindigul dispensary, 12,149 new cases and a total of 23,898 cases, including those who had come two or more times. Of these new cases, 8,157 were medical cases, 2,956 surgical cases, 272 both surgical and medical, and 769 cases of vaccination, performed by the municipal vaccinator. There were 166 in-patients and 125 maternity cases.

Among the patients were 73 Europeans, 105 Eurasians, 3,636 Native Christians, 1,282 Muhammadans and 7,053 Hindus. The patients came from 721 different villages. While we have to treat during the year all the occasional types of diseases, yet it has been most noticeable that we have had an unusually large number of cases of fever and dysentery.

For some months at the close of the year we have given the services of one of our Hospital Assistants to Special Plague duty watching at the rail road station, for cases of persons alighting at Dindigul, who had come from plague-infected districts, noting their state of health at the time, and keeping such under inspection for a period of ten days. Thus for no real case of plague has been brought into Dindigul. For a few weeks at the close of the year, as has been the case in a number of dispensaries in South India, the attendance of the patients was decidedly diminished, owing, no doubt, to fear on the part of many of the people of compulsory inoculation.

At the close of another year I desire to thank the Dindigul Taluk Board and the Dindigul Municipal Council for the grants they have kindly given towards the general expenses of the Dindigul Dispensary.

(Signed) E CHESTER, M.D.,
Medical Officer, Dindigul Dispensary.

CONCISE Annual Report on the working of Women and Children's Dispensary, Dindigul, for 1898–99.

1. *Public Health.*—No epidemics prevailed during the year, slight disorders as skin disease, digestive system disorder, and other parasitic affections disturbed the public.

2. *Vital Statistics*—

	Births.	Deaths.
Males	331	217
Females	327	177

3. *Sanitation.*—Public and main streets are kept clean, whereas the drains as well as small lanes are not well attended to.

4. *Vaccination* is compulsory and is done by a second-class municipal vaccinator.

5. *Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—(*a*) Dispensary is composed of two separate houses containing two small rooms each which is quite insufficient.

(*b*) Building is in good repair.

(*c*) Most of the furniture is too old, such as compounding table and writing table and benches requiring repair.

(*d*) (1) Not inspected by Surgeon-General.

(2) District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Madura, who inspected the dispensary, recommended to have the dispensary removed to a suitable building, which has not been attended to hitherto.

(*e*) Sale of medicines during the year amounted to As. 12.

(*f*) *Out-patients*—13,601 against 15,927 in the previous year. The decrease is owing to the dispensary being closed for about a month or so for want of a female apothecary and also owing to the so-called threatening of plague regulations among people.

(*g*) Establishment is sufficient and efficient.

(*h*) One midwife was attached to the dispensary who conducted 94 cases against 108 in the previous year.

(*i*) Dufferin Fund Institution is working.

(*j*) Accommo lation is insufficient. Supply of medicines, &c., is quite inadequate considering the number of patients attending the dispensary.

DINDIGUL,
4th June 1899.

(Signed) L. C. NELSON,
Female Apothecary.

N. Dis. No. 2224.

Forwarded.

2. Early arrangements may be made for the removal of the dispensary to a more suitable building.

MADURA,
5th June 1899.

(Signed) W. F. THOMAS, M.D., Lieut.-Col., I.M.S.,
District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Dindigul.

Dis. No. 478-D.

Forwarded.

2. The collection work cannot be said to be satisfactory, although there appears to have been some improvement during the year under report over last year's results.

3. I can give no opinion on the condition of the roads during the year, as I took charge of the sub-division only on the 15th June. The present condition of the roads, which I have seen, is fair.

4. The expenditure on communications is less than the amount prescribed by Government.

CAMP BODINÁYAKKANUR,
8th July 1899.

(Signed) S. W. G. I. MACIVER,
Acting Sub-Collector.

From G. MENGEL, Esq., Chairman, Municipal Council, Dindigul, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Sub-Collector and the Collector of Madura), dated 6th July 1899, No. 85.

In continuation of this office letter No. 77, dated 30th June 1899, I have the honour to submit below, for the information of Government portions of the Administration Report as prepared by me and as modified by the Council:—

As prepared by the Chairman.	As modified by the Council.
Paragraph 7.—"and the falling off of Rs. 495–8–0 below the estimate is due to enormous remissions granted by the Council with reference to the operation of the revised schedule A appended to the amended Municipal Act."	and the falling off of Rs. 495–8–0 below the estimate is due to reductions granted by the Council with reference to the operation of the revised schedule A appended to the amended Municipal Act taking the income-tax as the basis for assessment under this head.
Paragraph 9.—"The lists were, as usual, sent to the Ward councillors for scrutiny, and the last list was returned to office on 7th April 1899. Hence the assessment on vacant house sites could not be levied within the year.	As the order of Government was only received in August 1898, and as there was considerable difficulty in getting these lists properly prepared and scrutinized, it was not possible to get the assessments levied within the year."

As prepared by the Chairman.

Paragraph 16.—"I proposed to the Council, at a meeting held on the 26th September 1898, the appointment of a temporary Distraining Inspector on Rs. 15 per mensem, with a view to adjust the outstanding arrears which accumulated for some years past. The matter was then deferred, and on the 10th October 1898 a sub-committee of two councillors was appointed by the Council to look after the collection work. The committee continued till the 1st December 1898 during which time considerable correspondence took place between the committee in question and the Chairman. On my further representation to the Council impressing upon the immediate necessity of appointing a temporary Distraining Inspector as noted above, the Council, at a special (Budget) meeting held on the 18th January 1899, sanctiond it. Though under every disadvantage in having an indifferent and difficult class of bill collectors to deal with, I managed with the assistance of the Distraining Inspector, to realize the arrears as far as possible."

As modified by the Council.

Two of the councillors offered to supervise collection, and they were accordingly appointed a sub-committee for the same purpose. They spared no pains to show improvement in collection work. But as some of their suggestions which are likely to show better results were not carried out by the Chairman, they had to give up supervision. Then a distraining Inspector was appointed, as suggested by the Chairman, with no satisfactory results.

N. Dis. No. 1500-Gl.

Forwarded.

12*th July* 1899.

(Signed) S. W. G. I. MacIVER,
Acting Sub-Collector.

D. Dis. No. 1304-Rev.

Forwarded.

2. The average attendance at the municipal meetings was fair.

3. There was delay again on the part of the District Medical and Sanitary officer in forwarding to the Chairman bills for medicines supplied.

4. Greater attention should be paid to the sanitation of the town.

5. The closure of the Muhammadan burial ground in the heart of the town is a satisfactory feature of the year.

6. The Sub-Collector reports that the condition of the roads he has seen is fair, and I consider them very good.

Madura,
21*st July* 1899.

(Signed) J. G. D. PARTRIDGE,
Acting Collector.

Order—No. 1304 M., dated 8th September 1899.

The receipts and charges of the Dindigul Municipality for 1898–1899 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, 1898–1899.
Receipts.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Balance brought forward	10,852	29,750	7,590	7,589
Tax on Arts	1,835	2,000	2,450	1,955
,, Buildings and Lands	5,865	6,750	6,810	6,277
Water-tax on Buildings and Lands	1,798	2,000	2,400	2,137
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	1,103	1,200	1,220	1,206
,, Carts	1,473	1,530	1,500	1,510
Tolls	7,080	7,180	7,190	7,188
Realizations under Special Acts	120	60	60	50
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	839	820	910	935
Conservancy Receipts	4	100	50	53
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	2,292	2,260	2,260	2,459
,, ,, Medical Institutions	8	..	..	..
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	5,967	5,780	6,250	6,250
License Fees	407	400	400	398
Other Fees	98	300	200	169
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	270	200	200	90
Grants and Contributions from Government	699	710	790	743
,, ,, Local Boards	600	600	600	600
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	630	600	640	678
Miscellaneous	142	..	10	8
Advances Recovered	260	..?	180	160
Total	31,490	32,490	34,120	32,866
Grand Total	42,342	62,240	41,710	40,455
Charges.				
Grant 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	292	450	..	5
Buildings	14	..	..	..
Drainage	448	1,000	1,000	607
Water-supply	2,580	22,650	210	212
Repairs—				
Communications	2,792	3,140	3,140	2,948
Buildings	846	440	350	247
Drainage	1,347	1,580	1,210	1,244
Water-supply	3,115	3,450	2,280	2,253
Establishment	785	800	800	791
Tools and Plant and other Stores	75	60	50	62
Total	12,294	33,570	9,040	8,369
Grant 2—				
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary System	2,974	3,250	3,180	3,169
On the Salary-result System	851	880	870	867
Grants-in-aid—				
Fixed and Result Grants	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,498
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	50	50	50	50
Inspection	261	260	260	253
Miscellaneous	160	160	160	157
Total	5,796	6,100	6,020	5,994
Grant 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	2,185	2,530	2,730	2,533
Contributions	291	230	290	304
Vaccination	286	300	300	308
Registration of Births and Deaths	130	140	140	142
Sanitation	6,683	7,940	6,710	6,882
Total	9,575	11,140	10,170	10,169
Grant 4—				
Lighting	1,471	1,390	1,230	1,254
Markets and Slaughter-houses	82	90	90	80
Travellers' Bungalows	143	150	150	146
Avenues	75	70	70	67
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire, Pounds and other Charges	555	1,070	1,200	1,221
Total	2,326	2,770	2,740	2,768
Grant 5—				
Supervision and Management	2,572	2,380	2,430	2,499
Extraordinary and Debts—				
Payment of Debt	588	1,000	620	614
Interest on Loan	1,379	1,800	1,350	1,354
Advances Recoverable	185	250	170	215
Refunds	38	..	50	53
Pensions and Gratuities	..	90	90	90
Total	2,190	3,140	2,280	2,326
Grand Total	34,753	59,100	32,680	32,125
Balance	7,589	3,140	9,030	8,330

2. The Municipal Council held 32 meetings or 13 less than in the previous year and five others were adjourned for want of a quorum against four in that year. The average attendance of the members improved and was fair both in the case of officials and non-officials.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) The net current demand under the taxes on buildings and lands and the water-tax rose from Rs. 6,074, Rs. 454 and Rs. 2,137, respectively, to Rs. 6,588, Rs. 767 and Rs. 2,361; but the number of persons assessed to the tax on arts and the net current demand under this head fell from 547 and Rs. 2,208, respectively, to 475 and Rs. 1,802. No explanation has been offered for the increase under the water-tax. This omission should now be supplied and the result of the revision of the assessments on vacant house-sites referred to in paragraph 9 of the Chairman's first letter should be reported to Government.

(2) The current collections under the taxes on arts and lands improved; but those under the tax on buildings and the water-tax declined. They were extremely poor in the case of the land-tax under which only 15·1 per cent. of the demand was collected within the year, and were indifferent in the case of the other taxes. The arrear realizations under all these heads except the arts tax improved, but were still not satisfactory and the balance (both current and arrear) at the close of the year was Rs. 4,106. This state of affairs reflects discredit on all concerned. It is observed that the report showing the progress made in the collection of arrears which the Chairman was directed in paragraph 3 (2) of G.O., No. 1509 M., dated 25th August 1898, to submit on the 1st December 1898, has not yet been received. This inordinate delay requires explanation which should be submitted at an early date. It is hoped that energetic measures will be adopted to adjust the outstandings as soon as possible and to show better results in the collection of taxes in the current year.

(3) There was an increase in the receipts from school fees and market rents; but the income from fines showed a decline for which the Chairman is unable to assign any adequate explanation.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency rose from 359 to 384 and the service was worked at a profit of Rs. 204 to the Municipal Council against Rs. 166 in the previous year. But as it is not intended that this system should be made a source of revenue to the Municipal Council the excess in the receipts over the charges should be spent in extending the service for which there is considerable scope, seeing that the number of houses served by the Municipal scavengers is only 10·5 per cent. of the number assessed to the tax on buildings.

4. *Expenditure.*—(1) *Public Works.*—A sum of Rs. 600 was spent on the construction of a drain in the Great Bazaar street for which a sum of Rs. 1,000 was provided out of an estimate of Rs. 1,950. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 2,953 or 41·1 per cent. of the net Municipal revenue from tolls against the minimum of 50 per cent. prescribed by Government; but the short expenditure is explained in paragraph 36 of the report. The Sub-Collector states that the present condition of the town roads is fair, but the Collector considers them to be in very good order.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 2,926 or 14·4 per cent. of the receipts from taxation. Of this sum Rs. 2,590 were spent on primary, and the remainder on secondary, education. As in the previous year, the Municipal Council maintained a secondary school on the salary system and three primary schools—two of which were for Panchamas and one for Muhammadans—on the salary-result system and also aided one secondary and ten primary schools with results grants against one and nine, respectively, in 1897–98. The attendance at the secondary and the aided schools improved; but that at the Municipal primary schools declined. The results of the Matriculation and the Lower Secondary examinations were not satisfactory, owing partly, it is stated, to the frequent changes in the personnel of the staff of the secondary school. The other schools, however, appear to have done well at the departmental and grant examinations and the allotment for result grants was almost wholly utilized. The total number of boys under instruction in the Municipal and aided schools again rose from 1,305 to 1,331 or 88·5 per cent. of the male population of school-going age.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—Owing to the plague scare and the fact that the women and children's hospital was closed for about a month for want of a female apothecary, the number of patients treated at this institution and at the American Mission hospital fell from 27,609 to 24,376. The three midwives attached to these institutions, one of whom was in service for eleven months, attended between them 206 cases of labour or three less than in the previous year. The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the female apothecary in paragraph 5 (*a*), (*e*) and (*j*) of her report regarding the insufficiency of the accommodation provided for the women and children's hospital, the repair of the old furniture and the inadequacy of the supply of medicines acquired for this institution. Notwithstanding the remark of Government in paragraph 4 (3) of G.O., No. 1509 M., dated 25th August 1898, there was again delay on the part of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer in forwarding to the Chairman the bills for medicines supplied. This was unsatisfactory, and the delay in question should not be allowed to recur.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—Owing to the scare caused by plague inoculation, the total number of vaccinations performed during the year again fell from 875 to 782; but the quality of the work improved, the percentage of reported success being 97·4 against 95·9 in the previous year. Infantile vaccination also showed a further retrogression, the total number of children under one year successfully vaccinated being 391 or 19·4 per mille of the population against 22·7 per mille in 1897–98 and a registered birth-rate of 32·6 per mille. It is hoped that no pains will be spared to improve this branch of the administration in the current year. There was an increase in the number of births and deaths registered during the year, but the returns in both cases cannot yet be regarded as trustworthy, the rates recorded being much below the normal. Increased attention should be paid to the registration of vital statistics in the current year.

(5) *Sanitation.*—More than 13 per cent. of the allotment under this was allowed to lapse and for this no explanation has been offered; but the expenditure amounted to Rs. 6,882 or 20·9 per cent. of the current receipts, against 21·2 per cent. in the previous year. From paragraph 42 of the Chairman's report it is observed that some improvement was effected in the sanitation of the town, but much yet remains to be done in this direction, and the Government trusts that the efforts made by the Municipal Council will not be relaxed until all the defects pointed out by the Sanitary officers from time to time have been remedied.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 8,330, more than 25 per cent. of the current receipts; but this large balance was apparently due to the non-payment of certain bills within the year and the fact that funds had been reserved for plague charges.

The administration of the Municipality during the year under review showed an advance on that of the previous year in some respects; but it can be considered satisfactory, as the collection of taxes, the extension of the scavenging service, vaccination and registration of vital statistics left much to be desired. The Government trusts that the Municipal Council and the Chairman will take pains to effect a decided improvement in these directions in the current year.

6. The [illegible] than seven weeks which occurred in the year of this report is unusual and should have been explained.

(True Extract.)

for *Ag. Secretary to Government.*

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

Exd. C. M. Thumbuswamy.

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Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Current No. 1967 of 1899, dated 30th June from the Chairman M.C. Dundigal

Current No. of 189 , dated from the

Current No of 189 , dated from the

Current No of 189 , dated from the

Order. No 1304 on 8/9/99

The ~~estimated~~ receipts and charges of the Dundigal Municipality for 1898-99, ~~as passed by Government~~, are compared below with the budget and revised estimates for the year and the actuals of 1897-98.

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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	10852	29750	7590	7585 +5158
Tax on Arts	1835	2000	2450	1955
Tax on Buildings and Lands	5865	6750	6810	6277
Water ~~and Drainage~~ Tax on Buildings and Lands ..	1798	2000	2400	2137
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	1103	1200	1220	1206
Tax on Carts	1473	1530	1500	1510
Tax on Private Menial and Domestic Male Servants ..	"	"	"	"
Tolls	7080	7180	7190	7188
Realizations under Special Acts	120	60	60	50
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	829	820	910	935
Conservancy Receipts	4	100	50	53
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions ..	2292	2260	2260	2459 +
Do. from Medical Institutions	8	"	"	"
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	5967	5780	6250	6250 +
License Fees	407	400	400	398
Other Fees	98	300	200	169 10354
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	270	200	200	90
Interest on Investments and Premium on Loans ..	"	"	"	"
Grants and Contributions from Government	699	710	790	743
Do. from Local Boards	600	600	600	600
Do. from other Bodies	"	"	"	"
Recoveries for services to private individuals	630	600	640	678
Miscellaneous	142	"	10	8
Loans	"	"	"	"
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c., Realizations of Sinking Fund, and Discount on Investments ..	"	"	"	"
Advances Recovered	260	"	180	160
Total ..	31490	32490	34120	32866 +490
Grand Total ..	42342	62240	41710	40454

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Charges.	Actuals, 1897-98.	Budget Estimate, 1898-99.	Revised Estimate, 1898-99.	Actuals 1898-99.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Grant 1.				
New Works—				
Communications	292	450	"	5
Buildings	14	"	"	"
Drainage	448	1000	1000	607
Water-supply	2580	22650	210	212
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	"	"	"	"
Repairs—				
Communications	2992	3140	3140	2948
Buildings	846	450	350	247
Drainage	1347	1580	1210	1244
Water-supply	3115	3452	2280	2253
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	"	"	"	"
Establishment	785	800	800	791
Tools and Plant and other Stores	76	6087	50	62
Contributions for Public Works	"	"	"	"
Total	12294	33566	9040	8369
Grant 2.				
Training Schools	"	"	"	"
Municipal Schools—				
(*a*) On the Salary System	2974	3254	3180	3169
(*b*) On the Salary Result System	851	880	870	867
Grants-in-Aid—				
(*a*) Salary Grants	"	"	"	"
(*b*) Fixed and Result Grants	1500	1500	1500	1498
(*c*) Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	50	50	50	50
Inspection	261	260	260	253
Miscellaneous	160	160	160	157
Total	5796	6104	6020	5994
Grant 3.				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	2185	2538	2730	2533
Contributions	291	230	290	304
Vaccination	286	300	300	308
Registration of Births and Deaths	130	140	140	142
Sanitation	6683	7944	6710	6882
Total	9575	11142	10170	10169
Grant 4.				
Lighting	1471	1390	1230	1254
Markets and Slaughter-houses	82	90	90	80
Choultries	"	"	"	"
Travellers' Bungalows	143	150	150	146
Avenues	75	70	70	67
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire, Pounds and other Charges.	555	1071	1200	1221
Total	2326	2771	2740	2768
Grant 5.				
Supervision and Management	2572	2380	2430	2499
Extraordinary and Debt.				
Repayment of Debt	588	1000	620	614
Interest on Loan	1379	1800	1350	1353
Advances Recoverable	185	250	170	215
Refunds	38	"	60	53
Discount	"	"	"	"
Pensions and Gratuities	"	90	90	90
Investments	"	"	"	"
Total	2190	3140	2280	2325
Grand Total	34753	59103	32680	32124
Balance	7589	3137	9030	8330

42342 62240 39710 40454

3297

3. (1304)

2. The Municipal Council held 32 meetings of thirteen less than in the previous year and five others were adjourned for want of a quorum against four in that year. The average attendance of the members improved and was fair both in the case of officials and non-officials.

3. Receipts (1) - The net current demand under the taxes on buildings and lands and the water-tax rose from Rs 6,074, Rs 434 and Rs 2,137 respectively to Rs 6,588, Rs 767 and Rs 2,361; but the number of persons assessed to the tax on arts and the net current demand under this head fell from 547 and Rs 2,208 respectively, to 475 and Rs 1,802. No explanation has been offered for the increase under the water-tax. This omission should now be supplied and the result of the revision of the assessments on vacant house sites referred to

— with result

in para. 9 of the Chairman's first letter should be reported to Government.

(2) The current collections under the taxes on arto and lands un improved, but those under the taxe on buildings and the water-tax declined. They were extremely poor in the case of the land tax under which only 15.1 per cent of the demand was collected within the year and were indifferent in the case of the other taxes. The arrear realizations under all these heads except the arto tax improved, but were still not satisfactory and the balance (both current and arrear) at the close of the year was Rs 4,106. This state of affairs reflects discredit on all concerned. It is observed that the report showing the progress

progress made in the collection of arrears which the Chairman was directed in para. 3(2) of A. G.O. No 1509 M., dated 25th August 1898 to submit on the 1st December 1898, has not yet been received. This inordinate delay requires explanation which should be submitted at an early date. It is hoped that energetic measures will be adopted to adjust the outstandings as soon as possible and to show better results in the collection of taxes in the current year.

Vide also para 2 of G.O. 307-M. 6-3-99. B.

(3) - There was an increase in the receipts from school fees and market rents, but the income from fines showed a decline for 4th the Chery Schools-two of which were for Panchamas and one for Muhammadans - on the Salary result system and also aided one Secondary and ten primary schools with

result

of fines,

out of an estimated

The total outlay on

tions amounted to Rs

per cent of this was against the

Revenue from

minimum

1950.

result Grants against one and nine respectively in 1897-98. The attendance at the Secondary and the aided schools improved, but that at the Municipal primary schools declined. The results of the matriculation and the Lower Secondary examinations were not satisfactory, owing partly it is stated to the frequent changes in the personnel of the staff of the Secondary School. The other schools, however, appear to have done well at the departmental and Grant in examinations and the allotment for result Grants were almost wholly utilized. The total number of boys under instruction in the Municipal and aided schools again rose from 1305 to 1331 or 88·5 per cent of the male population of school-going age.

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(3) Medical Relief. During ~~the~~ recently to the plague years and the

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the fact that the women and Children's hospital was closed for about a month for want of a female apothecary, the number of patients treated at this institution and at the American Mission hospital fell from 27,609 to 24,376. The three midwives attached to these institutions, one of whom was in service for eleven months attended between them 206 cases of labour or three less than in the previous year. The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the female Apothecary in para. 5 (a) and (c) and (f) of her report regarding the insufficiency of the accommodation provided for the women and Children's hospital, the repair of the old furniture and the inadequacy of the supply of medicines required for this institution. Notwithstanding the remarks of Government in para. 4 (3) of

G.O. No. 1509 M., Dated 25th August 1898, there was again delay on the part of the District Medical and Sanitary officer in forwarding to the Chairman the bills for medicines supplied. This ~~was~~ ~~unsatisfactory~~ and to delay ~~however~~ ~~required explanation~~ in question should not be which should be submitted through ~~the Surgeon General~~ allowed to recur. A.

Para. 38. of this report & para. 3 of Coll's instr.

(4) Vaccination and Vital statistics - Owing to the scare caused by plague inoculation, the total number of vaccinations performed during the year again fell from 875 to 782, but the quality of the work improved the percentage of reported success being 97·4 against 95·9 in the previous year. Infantile vaccination also showed a further retrogression, the total number of children under one year successfully vaccinated being 391 or 19·4 per mille of the population against 22·7 per

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per mille in 1897-98 and a registered birth rate of 32·6 mille. It is hoped that n pains will be spared to im prove this branch of the ad ministration in the current ye

There was an increase in t number of births and deaths registered during the year, but the returns in both cases ca not yet be regarded as trust worthy, the rates recorded being much below the norm Increased attention should be paid to the registration of vital statistics in the current year.

(5) Sanitation. More than 13 per cent of the allotment under this head was allowed to lapse and for this no ex planation has been offered, but the total expenditure amounted to Rs. 6,882 or 20· per cent. of the current requ against

against 21·2 per cent in the
1898 previous year. From para 42
the the Chairman's report it is
observed that some improvement
to has effected in the sanitation
of the town, but much yet
remains to be done in this
direction and the Government
trusts that the efforts made
by the Municipal Council will
not be relaxed until all the
defects pointed out by the Sani-
tary officers from time to
time have been remedied.

5. General Remarks. The
year closed with a balance
of Rs. 8,330 or more than 25
per cent of the current receipts,
but this large balance was
apparently due to the non-payment of certain bills within the year and to
fact that funds had to be reserved
for plague charges.

Paras 35 and 36.

The administration of the
Municipality during the year
under review showed an advance
on

on that of the previous year
in some respects; but it can-
not still be considered satis-
factory, as the collection of
taxes, the extension of the private
scavenging service, vaccination
and registration of vital
statistics left much to be
desired. The Government
trusts that the Municipal
Council and the Chairman
will spare no pains to
effect a decided improvement
in these directions in the
current year.

6. The delay of more
than seven weeks which
occurred in the submission
of this report is unsatis-
factory and should have been
explained.

7. The Public Servants Commissioner's attention is invited with reference to para 48 of the Orders of Government.

To The Chairman M.C. Division /2
" " Collector of Madura /1
" " Resident Dt. Bd. /18
" " Accountant General /16
" " Director of Public Instruction /11
" " Surgeon General /1
" " Sanitary Board /1
" " Sanitary Commissioner /1
" " Sanitary Engineer 3
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Enclosure No. 1 to letter No. 77.

Statement I.*—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Dindigul 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	7588 7 10	7588 7 10	27750 - -	7590 - -	10852 3 7
(b) Endowments					
(c) Water and drainage tax fund ..					
2. Municipal Rates and Taxes—					
(a) Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	1954 8 -		2000 - -	2450 - -	1834 8 -
(b) Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	5798 4 -		6500 - -	6240 - -	5740 15 -
(c) Tax on lands (section 63) ..	476 14 -		250 - -	570 - -	123 11 6
(d) Water ~~and drainage~~ tax on buildings and lands (section 75) ..	6277 7 - 2136 9 -		6750 2000 - -	6810 2400 - -	5864 10 6 1798 3 -
(e) Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77) ..	339 - -		300 - -	320 - -	317 8 -
(f) Tax on animals (section 77) ..	866 8 -		900 - -	900 - -	785 - -
(g) Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	1205 8 - 1446 - -		1200 1500 - -	1220 1450 - -	1102 8 - 1420 - -
(h) Tax on private, menial and domestic male servants (section 96A) ..	66 1510		30 1530	50 1600	52 15 6 1472 15 6
(i) Tolls (section 91)—					
Gross receipts 10781-4-9.					
Less Local fund share 3593-12-3 ..	7187 8 6		7180 - -	7190 - -	7080 - -
(j) Penalties on account of—					
(i) Tax on arts	- 4 -		- - -	- - -	- - -
(ii) Tax on buildings	2 5 -		- - -	- - -	- - -
(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. ..	64 - -		30 - -	50 - -	52 15 6
(viii) Tax on private menial and domestic male servants ..					
(ix) Evasion of tolls					
		20271 12 6			
Carried forward ..		20271 12 6	20660 - -	21570 - -	19152 13 -

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Statement I.*—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Dindigul 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 ..		20,271 12 6	20,660 - -	21,570 - -	19152 13
3. Realizations under Special Acts—					
(*a*) Pounds					
(*b*) Ferry rents					
(*c*) Fees under Act II of 1888 ..	50 - -	50 - -	60 - -	60 - -	120 - -
4. Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation—					
(*a*) Rent of lands, houses, &c.—					
(i) Rent of lands	570 13 11		550 - -	600 - -	567 6 8
(ii) Rent of buildings ..	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
(iii) Avenue receipts ..	207 3 9		100 - -	170 - -	105 7 6
(iv) Fees from travellers' bungalows	131 8 -		120 - -	120 - -	112 - -
(v) Choultry rents ..					
(vi) Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings					
(vii) Produce of lands, gardens, &c.	- - -		30 - -	- - -	25 2 -
(viii) Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil-cans, packing cases, &c. ..	25 13 3		20 - -	20 - -	28 14 -
(*b*) Conservancy receipts—	935 6 11		820 - -	910 - -	838 14 2
Sale-proceeds of night-soil street-refuse, &c. ..	58 7 3		100 - -	50 - -	4 2 -
(*c*) Income from Educational institutions—					
(i) School fees	2458 6 3		2260 - -	2260 - -	2289 9 3
(ii) Other receipts	- 5 3		- - -	- - -	2 10 -
(*d*) Income from Medical Institutions—	11 6		- - -	- - -	292 3 3
(i) Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines ..	- 3 -		- - -	- - -	6 12 -
(ii) Other receipts ..	- - -		- - -	- - -	1 8 -
					8 4
Carried forward ..		20,321 12 6	23900 - -	24,850 - -	22416 4 5

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—	Actuals, 1898–99. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals, 1898–99. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1898–99, *including* subsequent allotments.	Revised Estimate for 1898–99.	Actuals, 1897–98 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ..		20,321 12 6	23900 - -	24,850 - -	22416 4 5
4. Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation—*cont.*					
(*e*) Income from markets and slaughter-houses—					
(i) Income from markets ..	5359 - 11	✓	5020 - -	5360 - -	5085 10 10
(ii) ,, slaughter-houses.	891 6 1	✓	760 - -	870 - -	881 3 3
(*f*) Other fees—	6260 7 0		6780	6250	5966 14 1
(i) Warrant and distraint fees and recoveries on account of incidental expenses ..	167 13 6		300 - -	200 - -	97 11 9
(ii) License fees	398 6 -		400 - -	400 - -	407 6 4
(iii) Cart-stand fees ..					
(iv) Vaccination fees ..					
(v) Miscellaneous fees ..	1		- - -	- - -	- 8 -
(*g*) Fines—	168 13 6				98 3 9
(i) Balance of fines under sections 3 to 5 of the Towns Nuisances Act..					
(ii) Fines under Municipal and other Acts	90 - -		200 - -	200 - -	270 1 6
(*h*) Interest on investments—					
(i) General, including choultries ..					
(ii) Educational					
(iii) Medical					
(*i*) Premium on loans		10,355 7 2			
5. Grants and Contributions—					
(*a*) From Government—					
(i) Education—					
Normal stipends ..					
Buildings					
Schools	560 11 6		530 - -	610 - -	517 5 4
Other purposes	48 - -		50 - -	50 - -	48 - -
	608 11 6		580	660	565 5 4
Carried forward ..		30,677 3 8	31160 - -	32,560 - -	29,724 3 5

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1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ..		30,677 3 8	31,160 . .	32,560 . .	29,724 3 5
5. Grants and Contributions—*cont.*					
(a) From Government—*cont.*					
(ii) Medical					
(iii) Other purposes—					
Communications ..	608 11 6		580	660	565 5 4
Water-supply	133 13 6		130 . .	130 . .	133 13 6
Drainage	742 9 0		710	790	699 2 6
Sanitation					
Other purposes ..					
(b) From Local Boards—					
(i) Education					
(ii) Medical	600 . .		600 . .	600 . .	600 . .
(iii) Other purposes					
(c) Other Grants and Contributions—					
(i) Education					
(ii) Medical					
(iii) Other purposes					
6. Miscellaneous—		1,342 9 -			
(a) Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—					
(i) Private scavenging ..	678 . .		600 . .	640 . .	628 14 -
(ii) Laying pipes to private houses.					
(iii) Other purposes					
(b) Other items—					1 - -
(i) Fishery rents	7 . .				
(ii) Refunds of expenditure of previous years	. - -		- - -	10 . .	3 8 .
(iii) Fees for numbering carts ..	- 2 -		- - -	- - -	137 12 5
(iv) Other items	1 1 6	686 3 6	- - -	- - -	- 2 -
		8 3 6	- - -	- - -	147 6 11
Carried forward ..		32,706 - 2	32,490 - -	33940 - -	31,229 5 10

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Statement I.*—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Dindigul 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 ..		32706 - 2	32490 . .	33940 . .	31,229 5 10 .
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	- - -		- - -	- - -	5 - -
(ii) Others †	160 - -	160 - -	- - -	180 . .	255 5 2
Total, Receipts ..		32,866 - 2	32,490 . .	34120 - -	31,489 11 -
Grand Total ..		40,454 8 -	62,240 - -	41,710 - -	42,341 14 7.

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

Note to Statement I [1].—

1. The tax on arts, &c., is levied on ~~the first~~ all classes.
2. The tax on buildings is levied at 7½ per cent. and the tax on lands at 7½ per cent. of rent value of cultivable lands
3. The water ~~and drainage~~ tax on buildings and lands is levied at annas 4 for every 80 square yards. of vacant house site
4. The tax on vehicles and animals is levied at — the maximum rates.
5. The tax on carts, &c., is levied at Rs. 4 per cart per annum.
6. The tax on private, menial and domestic male servants is levied ~~at Rs.~~ per mensem for each servant.
7. Tolls are levied at 3/4 the maximum rates.
8. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.O.'s Nos. 1098 dt. 13-3-71, 1423 dt. 4-9-91, 758 dt. 11-1-92, 984 dt. 8-4-92 & 6012 dt. 18-3-98.
9. The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year 1897-98 and the land-tax registers in the official year 1895-96 & 1898-99 of
10. The total extent of land assessed is 804 acres-34 cents cultivable lands-& vacant house sites respec
11. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows:—

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

Houses are assessed by dimensions and materials used by.

		Rs. A.
Every hundred square feet of two Storeyed pucka terraced building.		9 -
" Do " " Single "		4 - 8
" Do " " two Storeyed tiled building		6 -
" Do " " tiled building without Storey		3 -
" Do " " Thatched building with pucka walls		1 - 8
" Do " " " with mud walls		1 - 2
" Do " " Terraced building with thatched Storey.		6 -

Note— A few bungalows are assessed at estimated annual rental without reference to measurement.

Lands— Dry lands - 3 times the Government assessment.
Wet & garden lands— Double the Government assessment.

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

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 Dindigul 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	4 10 5		450 - -	- - -	291 13 7
(*b*) Buildings †	- - -		- - -	- - -	14 8 -
(*c*) Drainage	606 8 4		1000 - -	1000 - -	447 11 11
(*d*) Water-supply	212 3 1		22650 - -	210 - -	2,580 4 5
(*e*) Miscellaneous public improvements	- - -	823 5 10			
2. Repairs—					
(*a*) Communications	2948 1 7		3140 - -	3,140 - -	2791 10 7
(*b*) Buildings †	246 8 11		437 - -	350 - -	845 12 11
(*c*) Drainage -					
(i) Repairs to works ..	481 9 10		800 - -	440 - -	588 9 -
(ii) Establishment	762 8 6		780 - -	770 - -	758 8 1
(iii) Contingencies	1244 2 4		1580 - -	1210 - -	1347 1 1
(*d*) Water-supply—					
(i) Repairs to works, machinery, &c	200 6 1		340 - -	350 - -	452 11 4
(ii) Establishment ‡	1480 8 6		1,822 - -	1,330	1729 10 -
(iii) Contingencies	572 8 11		1,290 - -	600 - -	932 9 3
(*e*) Miscellaneous public improvements	2263 7 6		3452	2280	3114 14 7
3. (*a*) General Establishment—	791 1 3	6692 4 4	~~800 - -~~	~~800 - -~~	~~785 3 10~~
(*b*) Contingencies	- - -	791 1 3	800 - -	800 - -	785 3 10
4. Tools and Plant and other Stores—	62 5 4	62 5 4	572 - -	50 - -	748 3 -
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 ..		8369 - 9	33566 2 -	9040 - -	12293 9 2

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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 Dindigul 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
Brought forward ..	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Grant 2 *(Education)*—					
1. Training Schools—					
(*a*) Contributions to Local Boards ..					
(*b*) Stipends to normal students ..					
2. Municipal Schools—					
(i) On salary system—					
(*a*) Establishment	3026 - 9		3,072 8 -	3020 - -	2936 - -
(*b*) Contingencies	142 6 1		182 - -	160 - -	38 2 5
(ii) On salary-result system—	816 6 10		3264 8	3190	2974 2 5
(*a*) Fixed payments	567 8 2		580 - -	570 - -	573 13 8
(*b*) Result stipends	140 - -		140 - -	140 - -	118 1 -
(*c*) Contingencies	159 12 11	4035 11 11	160 - -	160 - -	159 9 6
3. Salary grants		867 5 1	880	870	851 8 2
4. Fixed and result grants	1498 4 -	1498 4 -	1,500 - -	1,500 - -	1,500 - -
5. Building, furniture, &c., grants ..	50 - -	60 - -	60 - -	50 - -	50 - -
6. Inspection—					
(i) Establishment	240 - -		240 - -	240 - -	240 - -
(ii) Contingencies	13 6 5	253 6 5	20 - -	20 - -	20 8 7
7. Miscellaneous—			260	260	260 8 7
(*a*) General gymnasium—					
(i) Establishment	144 - -		140 - -	140 - -	144 - -
(ii) Contingencies	9 9 6		10 - -	10 - -	10 10 8
(*b*) General drawing—					
(i) Establishment					
(ii) Contingencies					
(*c*) Other items	3 10 -	157 3 6	10 - -	10 - -	5 6 -
			160	160	160 0 0
Carried forward ..		5994 9 10	6104 8 -	6020 - -	5796 3 10

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Statement II.*—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Dindigul 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 ..		5994 9 10	6104 8 -	6020 - -	5796 3 10
Grant 2 *(Education)*—cont.					
8. Contributions to Local Boards for—					
(i) Inspection					
(ii) Drawing and gymnastic instruction					
Total, Grant 2 ..		5994 9 10	6104 8 -	6020 - -	5796 3 10
Grant 3 *(Medical Services, Sanitation, &c.)*—					
1. Hospitals and dispensaries—					
(a) Establishment	1676 2 11		1720 - -	1690 - -	1668 8 -
(b) Medicines and supplies	612 13 -		658 4 3	840 - -	320 9 -
(c) Diet of patients					
(d) Sundries and contingencies ..	244 1 6		150 - -	200 - -	195 13 10
(e) Contibutions to—					
(i) Government					
(ii) Local Boards					
(iii) Other bodies		2533 15 -	2528 4 3	2730 - -	2184 15 3
2. (a) Contributions to Provincial Funds for—					
(i) Medical College	184 - -		110 - -	160 - -	158 10 -
(ii) Sanitary inspection ..	93 - -		90 - -	100 - -	98 - -
(iii) Medical reserve staff ..	27 - -		30 - -	30 - -	35 - -
(b) Contributions to Local Boards, &c., for—	304		230	290	291
(i) Medical schools					
(ii) Reserve staff					
&c., &c., &c. ..					
(c) Other contributions		304 - -			
Carried forward ..		2837 1 5	2758 4 3	3020 - -	2475 15 3

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Statement II.*—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Dindigul 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 ..		2837 1 5	2758 4 3	3020 - -	2475 15 3
Grant 3 *(Medical Services, Sanitation, &c.)*—cont.					
3. Vaccination—					
(a) Establishment	180 - 6		180 - -	180 - -	165 2 9
(b) Contingencies	127 13 3		120 - -	120 - -	120 8 10
(c) Contributions to Local Boards ..	- - -	307 13 9	300 - -	300 - -	295 14 7
4 Registration of births and deaths—					
(a) Establishment	120 - -		120 - -	120 - -	120 13 4
(b) Contingencies	22 8 7	142 8 7	20 - -	20 - -	9 6 5
			140	140	130 3 9
5. Sanitation—					
(a) Conservancy, road-cleaning and road-watering—					
(i) Establishment	2435 13 11		2541 - -	2450 - -	2375 14 2
(ii) Other charges † ..	3130 8 8		3360 - -	3080 - -	3047 8 2
(b) Private scavenging—					
(i) Establishment ‡	473 11 6		480 - -	480 - -	463 1 6
(ii) Other charges §	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
(c) Epidemic charges	545 4 7		1200 - -	500 - -	602 4 3
(d) Fairs and festivals	15 - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
(e) Other sanitary outlay	381 3 4	6881 10 -	362 8 -	200 - -	194 8 7
			7943 8	6710	6683 4 8
Total, Grant 3 ..		10169 1 9	11141 12 3	10170 - -	9575 3 3

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

—	Actuals, 1898–99. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals, 1898–99. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1898–99, *including* subsequent allotments.	Revised Estimate for 1898–99.	Actuals, 1897–98 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ..					
GRANT 4 *(Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes)*—					
1. Lighting—					
(*a*) Establishment	479 12 -		480 - -	480 - -	472 8 7
(*b*) Contingencies	774 2 5	1,253 14 5	910 - -	750 - -	998 11 11
2. (i) Markets †—			1390	1230	1471 4 6
(*a*) Establishment	47 9 11		50 - -	50 - -	46 6 11
(*b*) Contingencies	32 11 -		40 - -	40 - -	35 13 7
(ii) Slaughter-houses †—	40 4 11				
(*a*) Establishment	- - -				
(*b*) Contingencies	- - -	80 4 11	90	90	82 4 6
3. Choultries—					
(*a*) Establishment					
(*b*) Contingencies					
(*c*) Feeding travellers					
4. Travellers' bungalows—					
(*a*) Establishment	99 8 -		100 - -	100 - -	138 - -
(*b*) Contingencies	45 15 -	145 7 -	50 - -	50 - -	5 5 -
5. Avenues—			150	150	143 5 -
(*a*) Establishment	58 13 1		60 - -	60 - -	59 4 1
(*b*) Contingencies	7 14 -	66 11 1	10 - -	10 - -	15 10 12
6. Public garden—			70	70	74 10 -
(*a*) Establishment	- - -				
(*b*) Contingencies	134 7 5	134 7 5	150 - -	150 - -	2 11 10
7. Survey of land—	453 13 11	453 13 11	453 13 11	450 - -	- - -
8. Fire—		588 5 4	603 13 11	600	2 11 10
(*a*) Establishment					
(*b*) Other charges ‡					
Carried forward ..		2134 10 9	2,303 13 11	2,140 - -	1,774 7 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.

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—	Actuals, 1898–99. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals, 1898–99. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1898–99, *including* subsequent allotments.	Revised Estimate for 1898–99.	Actuals, 1897–98 (audited figures).
	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ..		2134 10 9	2,303 13 11	2,140 - -	1,774 7 11
GRANT 4 *(Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes)*—cont.					
9. Pounds—					
(*a*) Establishment					
(*b*) Contingencies					
10. Other charges—					
(i) Work done for private individuals other than private scavenging—					
(*a*) Laying of pipes to private houses					
(*b*) Other purposes					
(ii) Rewards for destruction of pigs and dogs	15 - -		603 13 11 20 - -	600 20 - -	2 11 10 15 4 -
(iii) Stationery and printing ..	310 13 4		330 - -	330 - -	321 7 3
(iv) Compensation for lands ..	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
(v) Law charges	286 2 -		67 - -	- - -	142 3 9
(vi) Charges for numbering carts ..	16 8 -		- - -	- - -	- - -
(vii) Other items	4 8 -	586 5 4	50 - -	250 - -	72 14 1
		632 5 4	1070 13 11	1200	554 8 11
Total, Grant 4 ..		2,767 10 1	2,770 13 11	2,740 - -	2,326 5 11
GRANT 5 *(Supervision and Management)*—					
1 General Establishment—					
(*a*) Inspection—					
(i) Pay and pensionary contribution of Chairman or Secretary	270				
(ii) Conveyance allowance ..					
(*b*) Office establishment	1,176 6 10		1120 - -	1180 - -	1120 14 3
(*c*) Contingencies	441 6 6		370 - -	370 - -	565 7 6
(*d*) Collection of Municipal taxes—					
(i) Establishment	557 7 3		560 - -	550 - -	546 15 9
(ii) Contingencies	53 11 1	2228 15 8	60 - -	60 - -	48 13 6
Carried forward ..		2228 15 8	2,110 - -	2,160 - -	2282 3 -

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—	Actuals, 1898-99. Details of Minor Heads	Actuals, 1898-99. Totals of Major Heads	Budget Estimate for 1898-99, *including* subsequent allotments.	Revised Estimate for 1898-99.	Actuals, 1897-98 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ..		2228 15 8	2110 - -	2160 - -	2282 3 1
GRANT 5 *(Supervision and Management)*—cont.					
1. General Establishment—*cont.*					
(e) Collection of tolls—					
(i) Establishment					
(ii) Contingencies					
2. (a) Contribution for Central office and Audit establishments ..	270 - -		270 - -	270 - -	290 - -
(b) Contribution for the salary of the Collector's office Municipal Clerk ..	- - -	270 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Total, Grant 5 ..		2498 15 8	2380 - -	2430 - -	2572 3 1
EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT—					
1. Repayment of Debt—					
(a) Instalments paid during the year.	613 8 -		1000 - -	620 - -	588 7 10
(b) Invested on account of Sinking Fund (par value of securities purchased)	- - -				
(c) Charges of investment ..	- - -	613 8 -			
2. Interest—					
(a) On account of previous years ..	- - -				
(b) On account of current year ..	1353 8 -	1353 8 -	1800 - -	1350 - -	1378 8 -
3. Advances recoverable—					
(a) Permanent	- - -		- - -	- - -	10 - -
(b) Other	215 8 -	215 8 -	250 - -	170 - -	175 4 -
4. Refunds of other than current collections	53 - -	53 - -	- - -	50 - -	37 10 6
5. Discount					
6. Pensions and gratuities	90 - -	90 - -	90 - -	90 - -	- - -
Carried forward ..		2325 8 -	3140 - -	2280 - -	2189 4 6

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Statement II.*—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Dindigul 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 ..		2325 8 -	3140 - -	2280 - -	2189 4 6
EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT—*cont.*					
7. Investments for purposes other than Sinking Fund—					
(a) In Government securities or Savings Bank					
(b) In other securities					
Total, Extraordinary and Debt ..		2325 8 -	3140 - -	2280 - -	2189 4 6
Total, Expenditure ..		32124 14 1	59103 4 2	32680 - -	34753 6 9
Balances—					
(a) Municipal Fund		8329 9 11	3136 11 10	9030 - -	7588 7 10
(b) Endowments	- - -				
(c) Water and drainage tax fund ..	- - -				
Grand Total ..		40454 8 -	62240 - -	41710 - -	42341 14 7

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NOTE TO STATEMENT II.†

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

Liabilities	Rs.	Assets	Rs.
Balance of loans	31233 8 2	Municipal balance. Cash	8329 9 11
Deposits to be adjusted	4966 15 -	Municipal balance. Securities	
Other liabilities (in detail) ..		Deposit balance. Cash	4966 15 -
Balance due to Public work contractor on account of new drain work.	320 - 3	Deposit balance. Post office Savings Bank ..	- - -
—Do— —Do— Road repairs	117 1 7	Deposit balance. Government promissory notes.	- - -
—Do— —Do— Building repairs	156 5 6	Deposit balance. Landed property	950 - -
—Do— —Do— Drain do.	14 9 5	Deposit balance. Other securities	100 - -
Amount due to Messrs Burgoyne Burbidges & Co, London for Medicines supplied to the Women's Dispensary	274 15 2	Sinking Fund investments	
Cost of tools & plant purchased	20 2 -	Other investments	
Amount due for removing [illegible]	9 7 5	Funded Capital of endowed institutions— (1) Securities	
Salary due to Temporary distraining Inspector.	15 - -	(2) Landed property	
		Total ..	14346 8 11
		Value of premises, &c.	25395 - -
		Do. of tools and plant	862 4 3
		Do. of live-stock	-
		Do. of furniture	2026 12 3
		Arrears of taxes, &c.	4296 14 10
		Other assets (in detail)	
		Refunds of expenditure of previous year on account of normal Student	170 - -
		Total ..	47097 8 3
		Claims—	
		Advances recoverable—	
		Permanent advances	70 - -
		Advances for works, &c.	230 12 -
Total	37128 2 5	Total ..	47398 4 3

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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	Maistry allowance	-	-	-	-	4	10	5	
2									
3									
	Total ..	-	-	-	-	4	10	5	
(b)	Buildings								
1									
2									
3									
	Total ..								

Nil

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

Part I.—New Works—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.	Expenditure in 1898-99.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
(c)	Drainage				
1	Constructing U shaped				
	drain in Great Bazaar				
	Street	1,950	- - -	600 - -	
2	Maistry allowance	-	- - -	6 8 4	
	Total ..	1,950	- - -	606 8 4	
(d)	Water-supply				
1	Cost of experiments				
	conducted in the				
	Addukam Valley in				
	connection with the				
	extension of the present				
	water works.	-	- - -	210 13 1	
2	Maistry allowance	-	- - -	1 6 -	
	Total ..	-	- - -	212 3 1	

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

Part II.—Repairs.

Number.	Project.	Grant.	Actual expenditure.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
(a)	Communications			
1	Repairing Central Road	198 - -	173 13 -	Total mileage of roads, streets, lanes, &c., in the town. M. F. yd. 23. 5. 58
2	Do Market Road	200 - -	134 5 5	
3	Do Railway Station Road	470 - -	431 3 1	Metalled or Gravelled } 9. 3. 42 Unmetalled. 8. 2. 109
4.	Do a portion of East car Street	200 - -	164 10 10	
5.	Do Madura Road	365 - -	339 5 3	Earth Road 5. 7. 127
6.	Do Vinayakandyaman lane	60 - -	50 2 7	
7.	Do Market Road	50 - -	38 13 10	Total mileage under maintenance.
8	Do Subramania chetty lane	70 - -	53 6 4	Metalled or Gravelled } 9. 3. 42 Unmetalled. 8. 2. 109.
9.	Do the Road west of Gopala-Samundram tank.	70 - -	49 9 3	
10.	Do Pension line Road	200 - -	162 10 3	
11.	Do 2 lanes at Bekambore	75 - -	61 12 4	
12	Do Nakalvaikanpatty Road	315 - -	300 15 5	
13.	Do Kadai Muthan lane at Bekambore	180 - -	102 1 -	
14.	Do Side drain in Nemiswaram lane west of Gopalasamundram	26 - -	26 - -	
15.	Maintenance materials supplied on the Railway Road	100 - -	89 12 8	
16.	Do. Pension line Road	70 - -	59 12 2	
17.	Do. Trichy Road	50 - -	42 3 11	
18.	Do Nakalvaikanpatty Road	80 - -	68 - 9	
19.	Do Road from the Trichy Road to Railway Station Road	100 - -	84 7 10	
20.	Do Railway Station Road	100 - -	89 12 11	
21.	Do Batalagundu Road	70 - -	55 9 4	
22	Do Madura Road	70 - -	58 9 9	
23	Do Weekly Market Road	74 - -	51 9 10	
24	Do Main Road to Bakery lane	65 - -	51 8 4	
25	Do South car Street	22 - -	19 14 11	
26	Do Melupatty Road	50 - -	38 5 3	
27	Petty repairs done to several Roads	100 - -	80 - 2	
28	Do tunnels in the Ghauts	- - -	23 10 4	
29.	Maistry allowances	- - -	46 3 10	
	Total ..	3430	2948 1 7	

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

PART II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(b)	Buildings							
1	Repairing 2 dust bins	20	..		12	4	.	
2	Do 2 latrines	.	.	.	9	9	8	
3	Do female latrine in South Street.	45	.		37	.	.	
4.	Do tiled shed No. 5 in the Fruit & market place	60	..		43	14	10	
5.	Do Municipal Vaccine Depôt attached to the Mission Hospital	19	.	.	13	3	1	
6.	Do Compound wall of Canara Gymnasium ground attached to the Municipal High School, Dindigal	110	.	.	93	8	8	
7.	Petty repairs	.	.	.	22	8	5	
8	Maistry allowance	.	.	.	13	14	3	
	Total ..	254	-	-	246	8	11	

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	Constructing V drain in the remaining portion of North Car Street	200	.	.	175	.	.	
2.	Do V drain in Bakshi lane	33	.	.	23	14	11	
3.	Do V drain in Vathan Chetty lane	220	-	-	213	13	6	
4.	Repairing the drain in a lane in Sattampetty Street	55	-	-	55	1	5	
5.	Do in West car Street	9	.	.	8	5	10	
6.	Maistry allowance	.	-	-	5	6	2	
	Total ..	517	.		481	9	10	
(d)	Water-supply							
1	Repairing the Eastern steps of the Fort tank	12	.	.	11	5	10	
2.	Repairs of machinery	-	-	-	76	5	9	
3.	Cost of 4 leather cups	-	-	-	10	9	.	
4.	- 2 dozen canvas packing rings	-	-	-	66	.	.	
5.	- 2 Boss lubricators purchased from London	-	-	-	30	4	.	
6.	Maistry allowance	-	-	-	5	13	6	
	Total ..	12	0		200	6	1	

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments.

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

Statement III.*—*Municipality of* Dindigul

Abstract of Deposits Account for the year 1898-99.

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Balance brought forward	5158	-	11				
	5156						
1. Deposits by renters	4,495	12	-	1. Credited to Municipal Funds ..	4,350	8	-
2. Deposits by contractors	323	12	-	2. Returned to renters	-	-	-
3. Deposits as security by municipal servants	45	-	-	3. Returned to contractors	454	4	-
				4. Returned to municipal servants ..	65	-	-
4. Other deposits under the Act or Bye-laws	42	7	-	5. Paid to other depositors	227	4	11
				6. Returned to Appellants	1	-	-
				5098 Total ..	5,098	-	11
4907 Total Receipts ..	4,906	15	-	4967 Balance ..	4,966	15	- *
10065 Total, including Balance ..	10,064	15	11	Total ..	10,064	15	11

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

* Note— Securities given by municipal servants on landed property amounting to Rs. 950 & a personal security given by one of the Bill Collectors for Rs. 100 (950) have not been included in the Deposit account but shown as "Deposit Balance" in the Note to Statement No. II.

NT IV-A.*—*Municipality of* Dindigul Demand, Collection and Balance Statement for the year 1898-99.

(Current.)

Particulars.	Demand as originally assessed by the Chairman.	Remitted by the Council on appeal.	Demand as finally settled (column 2 *minus* column 3).	Collected.	Remitted on account of vacant houses, &c.	Written off as irrecoverable.	Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7).
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. A.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	1,945 8 .	143 8 .	1,802 . .	1,453 8 .	✓ - - -	- - -	348 8 .
2. Tax on buildings	6,587 11 .		6,587 11 .	4803 6 .	✓ 18 - -	20 1 .	1,746 4 .
3. Tax on lands	767 1 .		767 1 .	115 10 .	✓ - - -	- - -	651 7 .
4. Water and drainage tax on buildings ..	2,215 7 .		2,215 7 .	1,597 1 .	✓ 9 9 .	6 6 .	602 7
5. Water and drainage tax on lands ..	145 12 10		145 12 10	11 8 3	✓ - - -	- - -	134 4 7
6. Tax on private, menial and domestic male servants	2361 3 10		2361 3 10	1608 9 3 / 527 15 9	✓ 9 9	6 6 -	736 11 7
7. Tools (gross receipts)	10,780 . .		10,780 . .	10,781 4 9	× ✓ - - -	- - -	- - -
8. Market rents	5,350 . .		5,350 . .	5,359 - 11	× ✓ - - -	- - -	- - -
9. Slaughter-house fees	890 . .		890 . .	891 6 1	× ✓ - - -	- - -	- - -
10. Rent of ~~cart-~~lands	584 . .		584 . .	506 9 11	× ✓ - - -	- 8 .	79 . .
11. Private scavenging fees .. .	578 4 .		578 4 .	558 . .	✓ - - -	- 6 .	19 14 .
12. Tax on vehicles with springs, &c. ..				120			
13. Tax on animals							
14. Tax on carts, &c.							
15. Warrant fees	272 6 .		272 6 .	120 12 .	- - -	91 . .	60 10 .
Total ..	30,116 1 10	143 8 .	29,972 9 10	26,198 2 11	27 9 .	118 5 .	3642 6 7

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

× Rs 13-13-8 were collected on account of penal interest under these heads.

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Statement IV-B.*—Arrears.

Particulars.	Balance of old demand.	Arrears of previous year.	Total demand.	Collected.	Remitted.	Written off.	Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7).	Years to which the balance relates.
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.	A.	B.	C.	&c.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	169	8	✓	715	8	✓	885	-	-	501	-	-	-	-	-	280	-	-	104	-	-	96-97	97-8		
2. Tax on buildings	200	11	6	1077	9	6	1,278	5	-	994	4	-	9	-	-	175	4	-	99	3	-	10-9-	98-11		
3. Tax on lands	408	-	-	429	4	-	837	4	-	361	4	-	-	-	-	155	5	6	320	10	6	137-14-6	182-12-		
4. Water and drainage tax on buildings.	95	4	-	467	2	6	562	6	6	490	7	-	4	12	6	16	14	6	50	4	6	18-13-6	31-7-		
5. Water and drainage tax on lands ..	-	-	-	90	13	-	90	13	-	37	8	9	-	-	-	5	-	-	48	4	3	- -	48-4-3		
6. Tax on private, menial and domestic male servants				557	5	6	653	3	6	527	15	9	4	12	6	21	14	6	98	8	9				
7. Tools				95	558	2																			
8. Market rents																									
9. Slaughter-house fees																									
10. Rent of ~~cart-stands~~ Lands ..	78	4	✓	62	-	✓	140	4	-	64	4	-	-	-	-	45	12	-	30	4	-	14-8-	15-12-		
11. Private scavenging fees	-	-	-	130	8	✓	130	8	-	120	-	-	-	-	-	8	10	-	1	14	-	- -	1-14-		
12. Tax on vehicles with springs, &c. ..																									
13. Tax on animals																									
14. Tax on carts, &c.																									
15. Warrant fees																									
Total ..	951	4	6	2,972	13	-	3,924	8	6	2,569	5	9	13	12	6	686	14	-	654	8	3	214-12-3	439-12-3		

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

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Appendix A to Statement 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.
1. Tax on arts, &c. ..	177	277	8	-	46	94	8	-	223	372	-	-	178	291	-	-	45	81	-	-	66	116	-	-	109	173	-	-	2	1	8	-	1	-	8	-
2. Tax on buildings ..	526	413	5	-	222	274	2	-	748	687	7	-	558	471	5	-	190	216	2	-	123	91	6	6	403	338	6	6	23	32	-	6	9	9	7	6
3. Tax on lands ..	99	24	12	6	800	198	2	6	899	222	15	-	855	203	1	6	44	19	13	6	586	105	12	6	250	62	6	-	15	33	6	-	4	1	9	-
4. Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands.	500	362	3	6	109	109	7	6	609	471	11	-	495	402	8	-	114	69	3	-	39	8	12	6	455	392	14	-	1	-	13	6	-	-	-	-
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins.	2	6	-	-	24	72	-	-	26	78	-	-	10	30	-	-	16	48	-	-	4	12	-	-	5	15	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
6. Tax on animals ..	-	-	-	-	310	255	4	-	310	255	4	-	96	90	12	-	214	164	8	-	6	6	-	-	86	72	12	-	3	7	-	-	1	5	-	-
7. Tax on carts, &c. ..	-	-	-	-	53	114	-	-	53	114	-	-	7	14	-	-	46	100	-	-	1	2	-	-	5	10	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rent of lands	114	58	-	-	27	135	8	-	141	193	8	-	105	177	12	-	36	15	12	-	24	15	-	-	73	135	8	-	5	27	4	-	-	-	-	-
Income from Markets	1	5	-	-	7	119	9	4	8	124	9	4	8	124	9	4	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	-	6	102	8	-	1	17	1	4	-	-	-	-
Pyer Scav. fees.	-	-	-	-	69	36	15	-	69	36	15	-	62	33	9	-	7	3	6	-	1	-	6	-	59	32	7	-	2	-	12	-	-	-	-	-
Total ..	1419	1146	13	-	1667	1409	8	4	3086	2556	5	4	2374	1838	8	10	712	717	12	6	854	362	5	6	1451	1334	13	6	54	124	13	4	15	16	8	6

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Appendix B to Statements IV-A and IV-B

Taxes.	Prosecutions instituted.				Collections before judgment.				Collections after judgment.				Prosecutions withdrawn or dismissed.				Balance.			
	Number of cases	Amount involved.			Number of cases.	Amount collected.			Number of cases.	Amount collected.			Number of cases.	Amount involved.			Number of cases.	Amount involved		
1	2	3			4	5			6	7			8	9			10	11		
		Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
1. Tax on arts, &c. ..	8	52	8	.	5	26	8	.	1	1	.	.	1	24	-	-	1	1	-	-
2. Tax on buildings ..	21	62	12	6	14	39	6		3	9	-	6	-	-	-	-	4	14	6	.
3. Tax on lands ..																				
4. Water ~~and drainage~~ tax on buildings and lands ..	21	27	15	6	14	15	8	6	3	4	4	6	-	-	-	-	4	8	2	6
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins ..																				
6 Tax on animals ..																				
7. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs..	✓	✓																		
Total ..	50	143	4	-	33	81	6	6	7	14	5	-	1	24	-	-	9	23	8	6

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7 - 14 - 5 -
1 - 24 -
9 - 23 - 8 - 6
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Statement V-A.—Showing the Statistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of Kudapah for the official year 1898-9.

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

Schools.	Number of schools. At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1899. Boys.	Girls.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Receipts. Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Expenditure. Teachers. Fixed salary.	Fixed and Results stipends.	School fees.	Clerks and servants.	Stipends and scholarships.	Library furniture, apparatus and appliances.	Contingencies and miscellaneous.	Total.	Net cost to Municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
								Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
I.—Colleges																							
II.—Upper Secondary Schools and Departments.																							
(1) Municipal High School (Salary System)																							
(2) Upper Secondary Department	1	-	-	1	54	-	40·8	560 11 6	- - -	1533 5 -	- 6 3	2114 5 9	1930 7 -	- - -	- - -	49 13 6	- - -	- - -	80 4 7	2060 9 1	53 12 8	1 4 10	
(3) Lower Secondary Department	1	-	-	1	54	-	42·5	- - -	- - -	862 10 -	- - -	862 10 -	987 9 9	- - -	- - -	58 2 6	- - -	- - -	62 1 6	1107 13 9	245 3 9	15 6 2	
Total ..	2	-	-	2	108	-	86·3	560 11 6	- - -	2415 15 -	- 6 3	2976 15 9	2918 9 9	- - -	- - -	108 - -	- - -	- - -	142 6 1	3168 6 10	191 7 1	2 3 5	
III.—Lower Secondary Schools and Departments.																							
(a) Salary System—																							
(1)																							
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ..																							
(b) Salary-results System—																							
(1)																							
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ..																							
Total, Colleges and Secondary Schools																							
IV.—Primary Schools and Departments.																							
(a) Salary System -																							
(1)																							
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ..																							

Actual Expenditure - Salary System - 1 Class
Grant in aid @ 8-8-0 per Class in January
Do. Examination

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

Schools.	Number of schools: At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1899: Boys.	Girls.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Receipts: Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds	School-fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Expenditure: Teachers: Fixed salary.	Fixed and Result stipends.	School-fees.	Clerks and servants.	Stipends and scholarships.	Library furniture, apparatus and appliances.	Contingencies and miscellaneous.	Total.	Net cost to municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
								Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
IV. Primary Schools and Departments—cont.																							
(b) Salary-results System—																							
(1) Muhammadan																							
(2) S. P. School Dindigul	1	-	-	1	55	-	39	- - -	- - -	12 - -	- - -	12 - -	132 - -	6 14 -	- - -	2 8 2	- - -	- - -	6 9 5	147 15 7	135 15 7	4 5 5 2		
(3)																							
V. Lower Primary School (b) Salary Results System.																							
Muhammadan P. P. School	1	-	-	1	55	-	40	- - -	- - -	30 7 3	- - -	30 7 3	180 - -	4 3 8	- - -	33 7 10	- - -	- - -	8 7 8	34 4 13 6	31 4 6 3	1 13 9		
Panchama — do —	1	-	-	1	65	-	52	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	219 8 2	79 10 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	41 2 10	34 0 5	34 0 5	6 8 9		
— do. N. K. Night.	1	-	-	1	22	-	20	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	10 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	24 3	3 4 3	3 4 3	1 1 4		
Total ..	3	-	-	3	142	-	112	- - -	- - -	30 7 3	- - -	30 7 3	399 8 2	133 2 7	- - -	33 7 10	- - -	- - -	153 3 6	77 5 6	68 8 4 3	6 2 7		
Total, Primary schools ..	4	-	-	4	147	-	115	- - -	- - -	42 7 3	- - -	42 7 3	531 8 2	140 1 -	- - -	36 - -	- - -	- - -	159 12 11	86 7 5 1	82 4 13 10	7 2 9		
V.—Special schools																							
(1)																							
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ..																							
Grand Total of Colleges and Schools	6	-	-	6	255	-	201	5 6 0	11 6 -	- - -	2 4 8 6 3 -	5 3 3 0 7 7	3 4 9 - -	140 - -	- - -	144 - -	- - -	- - -	302 3 -	4 0 3 - 11 4	301 6 4 11	19 12 10		

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Foot-note.

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

Examinations.	Number of students examined.	Number of students passed.
First in Arts	-	-
Matriculation	8	1
Upper Secondary	Nil	Nil
Lower Secondary or Seventh Standard.	9	2 (+ 1 who passed in the Compulsory & Optional subject)
Sixth Standard	Nil	Nil
Fifth Standard	Nil	Nil
Primary or Fourth Standard	3	1 (+ 1 do)
Third Standard	11	11
Second Standard	18	17
First Standard	18	18
Infant Standard	19	18
	69	65

STATEMENT V-B.—Showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Municipality of for the official year 189 -9 .

Schools.	Number of Schools: At the beginning of the year	Number of Schools: Opened during the year.	Number of Schools: Closed during the year.	Number of Schools: At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 189 .: Boys.	Number on rolls on 31st March 189 .: 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.	Amount of result grants disbursed: For previous year.	Amount of result grants disbursed: Total.	Amount of salary grants disbursed.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
									RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
A. SALARY GRANT SCHOOLS.																
(a) Secondary schools—																
(1)																
(2)																
(3)																
Total ..																
(b) Primary schools—																
(1)																
(2)																
(3)																
Total ..																
Total of Salary Grant Schools ..																

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

Schools.	Number of Schools: At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1899: Boys.	Girls.	Number of pupils examined in 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.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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)																
(2)																
(3) American Mission Lower Secondary School	1	-	-	1	131	-	56	26	324 14 -	144 14 -	144 14 -	- - -	144 14 -	- - -	144 14 -	Rate at which grant was paid.
Total ..	1	-	-	1	131	-	56	26	324 14 -	144 14 -	144 14 -	- - -	144 14 -	- - -	144 14 -	
(*b*) Primary Schools ..																
American Mission Primary	1	-	-	1	200	-	136	122	616 - -	274 11 -	274 11 -	- - -	274 11 -	- - -	274 11 -	
Temple Primary	1	-	-	1	137	6	88	86	358 9 -	159 14 -	159 14 -	29 5 -	189 3 -	- - -	189 3 -	
Hindu Primary	1	-	-	1	201	-	105	99	482 - -	214 15 -	214 15 -	16 4 -	231 3 -	- - -	231 3 -	
Roman Catholic Primary	1	-	-	1	166	-	87	83	310 6 -	138 6 -	138 6 -	37 7 -	175 13 -	- - -	175 13 -	
Lutheran Mission Primary	1	-	-	1	73	10	42	41	135 13 -	60 9 -	60 9 -	29 - -	89 9 -	- - -	89 9 -	
Colinaikanpatty Aum Sub Primary	1	-	-	1	53	-	40	37	159 2 -	70 15 -	70 15 -	- - -	70 15 -	- - -	70 15 -	
Total ..	6	-	-	6	830	16	498	468	2061 - -	919 6 -	919 6 -	112 - -	1031 6 -	- - -	1031 6 -	
(*c*) Lower Primary Schools:—																
St. Josephs Vauchaux School	1	-	-	1	59	1	28	28	125 1 -	150 - -	150 - -	102 4 -	252 4 -	- - -	252 4 -	Aided Lower Lucknow School paid at 4 annas per rupee. Parcheuri Aided Lucknow School paid at 4 annas per rupee.
Dindigul Night School	1	-	-	1	31	-	17	13	34 8 -	15 6 -	15 6 -	- - -	15 6 -	- - -	15 6 -	
Kottupatty do	1	-	-	1	25	-	6	6	13 8 -	27 - -	27 - -	- - -	27 - -	- - -	27 - -	
North Street School	-	1	1	-	-	-	28	25	61 8 -	27 6 -	27 6 -	- - -	27 6 -	- - -	27 6 -	
Total	3	1	1	3	115	1	79	72	234 9 -	219 12 -	219 12 -	102 4 -	322 - -	- - -	322 - -	
Total of Result Grants Schools	10	1	1	10	1,076	17	633	566	2621 5 -	1284 - -	1284 - -	214 4 -	1498 4 -	- - -	1498 4 -	
Grand Total of Aided Schools ..	10	1	1	10	1,076	17	633	566	2621 5 -	1284 - -	1284 - -	214 4 -	1498 4 -	- - -	1498 4 -	

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Foot-note.

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

Names of Schools.	Amount of grant.	Purpose for which made.
Hindu Primary School.	50.	Building.

STATEMENT V[illegible] -Tolls.

Number of toll gates.	Whether collection of tolls is leased out or managed departmentally.	Amount of collections.	Expenditure on				Balance (column 3 *minus* column 7).	Share due to the District Board.	Amount paid to the District Board.	Balance, if any, due to the District Board and date on which it was paid.
			Works.	Establishment.	Contingencies.	Total				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
6	Leased out	10,781 4 9	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	10,781 4 9	3593 12 3	3593 12 3	Nil

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Statement VIII.—Loans.

Amount of loan and rate of interest.	For what purpose and terms on which obtained and year in which taken.	Date of Government sanction.	Amount repaid. Up to 31st March 1898. Number of years.	Amount repaid. Up to 31st March 1898. Amount.	Amount repaid. In 1898-99.	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund. Up to 31st March 1898. Number of years.	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund. Up to 31st March 1898. Amount.	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund. In 1898-99.	Invested out of the total amount transferred up to end of 1898-99. In Government Securities	Invested out of the total amount transferred up to end of 1898-99. In the Savings Bank.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Rs 33000 @ 4¼%	For water supply scheme Repayable in 30 equal instalments — Taken in 1895-96 — 1967	14-6-95	2	1152 15 10 613 8 539 7 10	6138.		Nil			Nil

Statement IX.—Showing the [illegible]nce of the House-tax.

Name of Municipality.	Total number of houses, as per census (occupied and unoccupied).	Number of houses on the municipal register out of the number in column 2.	Assessed. Under 8 Annas. Number.	Under 8 Annas. Amount.	8 Annas to Rs. 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 Number.	Rs. 15 to Rs Amount.	Rs. 30 and above. Number.	Rs. 30 and above. Amount.	Total. Number.	Total. Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
			Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	
Dindigul	4094	3654	1205	336 9 -	1237	1138 7 -	1026	2621 10 -	164	1264 10 -	12	260 15 -	10	965 8 -	3654	6587 11 -

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

Name of Municipality.	Assessed in	Class I.		Class II.		Class III.		Class IV.		Class V.		Class VI.		Class VII.		Class VIII.		Class IX.		Total.	
		No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
			Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
Dindigul		1	100					5	125	31	360	27	216	149	596	147	294	115	111	475	1802

STATEMENT X.

1. Name of Municipality — Dindigul

2. Population as per last census — 20,203

3. Sanctioned number of Councillors — (*a*) Nominated .. 3; (*b*) Elected .. 9 — 12

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

(*a*) Ex-officio			1 (1+11=12)
(*b*) Nominated	Officials		"
	Non-officials		2
(*c*) Elected	Officials		-
	Non-officials		9
	Total		12
(*d*) Europeans and Eurasians			3
(*e*) Natives			9

5. Total number of meetings actually held during the year — 32

6. Number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum — 5

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

(*a*) Officials		.50
(*b*) Non-officials		6.84
	Total	7.34
(*c*) Europeans and Eurasians		1.94
(*d*) Natives		5.40
	Total	7.34

8. Is the Chairman appointed or elected — Elected. But the Government appointed the present Chairman as the Council failed to elect its own Chairman.

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 — Mr G. Mungel, Merchant was appointed by Government as Chairman on the 1st February 1898 and continues to hold the office.

STATEMENT X-A.—Showing the particulars of Elections held in the Municipality of Bangalore in 1898-99.

Name of the wards, if any, into which the town is divided.	Population.	Number of registered voters.	Date of election.	Number of seats filled by election.	Whether election was contested or not and the number of seats contested.	If contested, number of voters who went to the poll.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. North Street ward		53				
2. Kyra Karaee ward		93				
3. Bazaar Street ward (South)	20,203	101		Nil		
4. Do. (South).		82				
5. Balepet Cross (wards)		56				
6. Nallalli Anjaneya ward		54				
7.						
8.						
9.						
10.						
Total ..	20,203	439				

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

Area of Municipality in square miles.	Name of Municipal markets.	Whether collection of fees, rents, &c., was leased out or managed departmentally.	Number of houses served by the private scavenging agency on the registers on 31st March 1899.	Number of public latrines on 31st March 1898.	Number of latrines constructed in 1898-99.	Number of latrines demolished in 1898-99.	Number of latrines on 31st March 1899.	Number of lamps on 31st March 1898.	Number of lamps put up in 1898-99.	Number of lamps removed in 1898-99.	Number of lamps on 31st March 1899.
1	2	3	4	5		7	8	9	10	11	12
3.	1. Weekly Market 2. Daily Market 3. Beef Market 4. Mosque lane Bazaars.	Leased out.	384	19	-	-	19	178	-	-	178

STATEMENT XII.—Showing particulars regarding the number of patients treated, &c., in the Town of Vriddhachalam 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 G.O. 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
Women & Children's Dispensary	-	13,601	13,601	1. G. Janakkammal	* 94	
Mission Hospital Dispensary	106	10,669	10,775	1. Lellam 2. Ammallu.	112	

* 11 months' figures. In March 1899 the midwife was dismissed.

STATEMENT XIII.—Showing the Statistics of Vaccination and of Births and Deaths registered in the Town of Vriddhachalam 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
658	394	42	Medical Subordinates .. .. 1 D. Sr. Solaimalai	-	3	-	3	-	
			2						
			3						
			Total ..	-	3	-	3	-	
			Municipal Vaccinators .. .. 1 V. Chinnaiah Naidu	396	383	391	368	342	3 759 762
			2						
			3		779				
			Total ..	396	383	391	368	342	
			Grand Total ..	396	386	391	371	342	

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Statement XIV.— Showing the revenue derived from the water and drainage tax and the details of the ordinary expenditure incurred therefrom on water-supply and drainage, in the town of Dindigul during the year 1898-99.

Income.	Rs.	A.	P.	Expenditure.	Rs.	A.	P.
Opening balance ..	3,630	6	10	Grant 1—			
Water ~~and drainage~~ tax on buildings and lands	2136	9	-	1. New Works †—			
				(a) Drainage			
2. Penalties on account of the water and drainage tax on buildings and lands ..				(b) Water-supply	212	3	1
				2. Repairs—			
3. * Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals for house service and drainage works				(a) Drainage—			
				i. Repairs to works ..			
4. Interest on investments				ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c.			
5. Realizations of sinking fund				(b) Water-supply—			
6. Miscellaneous				i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c.	200	6	1
				ii. Establishment ..	1,480	8	6
				iii. Contingencies	572	8	11
				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 ~~and drainage~~ works paid	613	8	-
				(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 ..	1,353	8	-
				6. Refunds of other than current collections	-	-	-
Total ..	5,493	13	10	Total ..	4,432	10	7
Grand Total ..	5,493	13	10	Closing balance ..	9,926	8	5
				Grand Total			

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* 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 ac
on the schemes.

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

MEMORANDUM OF INVESTMENTS.

Description of Security.	Nominal Amounts.

Municipal office
30th June 1899
Dundurn

Jno. Short
Chairman Delegate

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Dindigul

Enclosure No: VI to letter, No: 77.

Extract from the proceedings of the Dindigal Municipal Council passed at a special meeting held June 30th, 1899 at 7.30. A.M.

Present:—

J. W. Short Esquire - Chairman - Delegate

M. K. Ry S. L. Muthu Naicker Avl. - Councillor

" K. Anantanarayana Iyal. Do

" T. Rajagopaul Naidu Garu - Do

I. Read draft administration report and the statement prepared by the Chairman for the year 1898-99 with all their accompaniments.

The draft report as amended by the Council is approved

(Signed) J. W. Short

Chairman - Delegate

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(True copy)

...of the teaching staff employed ... 1898-99.

...ber possessing ...eral education ...ificates only, but ... are qualified by ...ngth of service ...1st April 1895.	Number possessing neither general nor professional qualifications but who are qualified by length of service on 1st April 1895.	Number entirely unqualified.	
5	6	7	
..	..	1	
1	..	1	
1	..		
5	2/1		
1	.		
8	2/1		

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...Chairmen of municipal councils c... before the 1st Ma...

...of municipal councils concerned by the 1st May.

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...mined for results stipends in salary results schools.

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

Standard.	1897-98. Compulsory subjects only.				Compu...	
	Number of pupils presented.	Number of pupils passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	Number of pupils presented.	N... of p... pa...
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Seventh standard (or Lower Secondary Examination)	12	4	..	4	18	
Sixth standard	15	12	..	12	16	
Drawing					17	

(Signed) N. De...

Assistant In...

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

Note.—1. This statement should be submitted for pupils examined for results grants only and not for those ex...
2. In the last column should be entered the remarks of the inspecting officer bearing directly on the res...
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	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			
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		51	1,639	31

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Statement No. I relating to Gener

Institutions.			1898.		
			Number of schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March.	
				Boys.	Girls.
1			2	3	4
Colleges		Government			
		Local or municipal			
		Aided from public funds			
		Unaided and indigenous			
Secondary schools ..		Government			
		~~Local or~~ municipal	1	97	"
		Aided from public funds	1	125	"
		Unaided and indigenous			
Primary schools ..		Government			
		~~Local or~~ municipal	8	185	"
		Aided from public funds	9	898	16
		Unaided and indigenous	10	334	15
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			
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Statement No. II showing the proportion of pupils of the great classes of the

the Bidjapur ~~Board~~ Municipality for

Classes of population.		Population of school age.		Pupils under instruction.		
		Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	
1		2	3	4	5	
Europeans and Eurasians				2	-	
Native Christians		249	255	165	4	6
Muhammadans		174	164	245	28	14
Hindus ..	Brahmans	1081	1107	189	3	1
	Non-Brahman caste Hindus ..			848	9	
	Panchamas			210	1	
Aborigines						
Others						
		1504	1526	1659	45	1

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2. *In the column of remarks the figures of the previous year should be briefly compared.*
3. *This statement should be submitted in time to reach the Presidents of local boards or the Chairmen of mu*

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Primary Schools.	Government			
	~~Local or~~ municipal	7	4	1
	Aided from public funds	27/1	9	6
	Unaided and indigenous	11	2	-
		58/1	22	10

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Statement No. III giving particulars as to the qualificatio

Classes of institutions.		Number of teachers employed.	Number possessing trained teachers' certificates.	Number possessing untrained teachers' certificates.
1		2	3	4
Colleges ..	Government			
	Local or municipal			
	Aided from public funds			
	Unaided and indigenous			
Secondary Schools.	Government			
	Local or municipal	8	6	1
	Aided from public funds	5	1	2
	Unaided and Indigenous			
Primary Schools.	Government			
	Local or municipal	7	4	1
	Aided from public funds	27/1	9	6
	Unaided and indigenous	11	2	-
		58/1	22	10

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Statement No. I relating to General Statistics in the Division

Institutions.		1897.98			1898.99.		
		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
Colleges	Government						
	Local or municipal						
	Aided from public funds						
	Unaided and indigenous						
Secondary schools ..	Government	1	-	122	1	-	125
	Local or municipal						
	Aided from public funds						
	Unaided and indigenous						
Primary schools ..	Government						
	Local or municipal						
	Aided from public funds						
	Unaided and indigenous				3	-	229
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						
		1	-	122	4	-	354

Remarks.
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J. Patterson
Sub-Assistant
Inspectress of
Schools, Limerick Girls
Range
(Seneschy)

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its concerned before the 1st May.

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Enclosure No: III to letter No. 77.

Department of Public Instruction

Inwardly Eiki Range

No 977 dated 22nd April 1899.

Despatched 22nd April 1899

Received

Subject

Annual Statement No 1 & 2 relating to the Dindigal Municipality.

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25-4-99

Forwarded to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Dindigal

(Sgd) A. Arnold

Ag: Inspection of Schools
Madura & Western circle

(True Copy)

J. Woodhart

Chairman
Municipal Council
30/4/99

Statement No. II showing

Classes of population.		
1		
Europeans and Eurasians		
Native Christians		
Muhammadans		
Hindus ..	Brahmans	
	Non-Brahman caste Hindus ..	
	Panchamas	
Aborigines		
Others		10.8.

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Primary Schools.	Government	
	Local or municipal	
	Aided from public funds	
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Statement No. III giving particulars as to the qu...

Classes of institutions.			Number of teachers employed.	Number possessing trained teachers' certificates.	Number possessing untrained teachers' certificates.
1			2	3	4
Colleges ..	Government				
	Local or municipal				
	Aided from public funds				
	Unaided and indigenous				
Secondary Schools.	Government		4	3	-
	Local or municipal		-	-	-
	Aided from public funds				
	Unaided and Indigenous				
Primary Schools.	Government				
	Local or municipal				
	Aided from public funds				
	Unaided and indigenous		10		
			2		
			14		

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...nicipal Council, ...

(Signed) A. Arnold

Asst: Inspector of Pub' Schools
Carlton & Western circle

Percentage for 1897-98

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...l councils concerned by the 1st May

(Signed) J. J. Patterson
Sub Assistant Inspector of Schools, ...

(Signed) Jno. Short
Chairman ... Board

20/2/99

(Signed) Jno. Short
Chairman ... Board
20/2/99

Kindergarten Occupations	27	16	-	16	47	-	-	-
Object Lessons	49	32	-	32	47	19	-	19
English	22	-	-	-	18	12	1	11
Needlework	36	24	1	23	44	37	-	37
Geography	16	14	4	10	12	10	-	10
Hygiene	12	8	3	5	14	14	1	13
Drill	60	-	-	-	63	16	-	16
History of India	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-

Examined.

(Signed) J. Patterson
Sub-Assistant Inspectress of Schools, Tinnevelly Circle
Range
(Incorrect)

James Short
Chairman & Clerk

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