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Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

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G.O., No. 737 M.

DATED 25-5-99.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Accounts. Recording, with remarks, report on the audit of the —— of the Bezwada Municipality for 1897-98.

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H.A.

I know Saffer Hussain well. Honest but not very bright. He really deserves credit for taking all the trouble he did to to Hyderabad to be he is quite an old man. H.A.

Note

The Municipal Councillor certainly has not made away with the money - and as the feast arrangements were left to him have been ably carried out and went off well - it is perhaps unnecessary to order recovery in this case

Misc.

Order No. 737 M. mis of 25/5/99 Mr 7. V. 99
H.A. 18. 5. 99.

From The Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Berhampur.

No. 214.

Dated 28th April 1899.

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Recorded with the following remarks:—

(1) The attention of the Chairman is drawn to para. 5(4) of G.O. No. 202 M. dated 15th February 1899 regarding advances to municipal councillors.

(2) The explanation offered by the Chairman on para. 7(6) of the audit report ~~it being~~ shows ~~cannot~~ that the arrangements made with the imported ~~be accepted as adequate~~ scavengers were unbusinesslike & wanting in forethought. The Government, ~~however~~, will not insist on the sum of Rs 80-12-0 being recovered from the Councillor in question — ~~The Council~~ H.E. the G. in C. while appreciating the personal efforts of M. Saffar Hussain Sahib to procure the scavengers desires it be clearly ~~however~~ understood ~~took~~ that advances are never to be made in future to individual councillors on any acct whatever. H.A.

(3) The irregularities referred to in para. 2 of the Accountant-General's

SUBJECT.

Submitting remarks on the report on the audit of the accounts of the Berhampur municipality for 1897-98.

General's Endorsement should be guarded against in future.

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To The Chairman, M.C. Bezwada
thro' the Collr. of Kistna
" Accountant-General.

ou/d 29/6/99

TREASURY DEPUTY COLLECTOR KISTNA
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Report on the audit of the Accounts of the Bezwada Municipality for the year 1897-98.

Dated 25th February 1899.

To

The Accountant General
Fort Saint George
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the following report on my recent audit of the accounts of the Bezwada Municipality for the year 1897-98.

2. The Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipality during the year under report (exclusive of Deposits), together with the opening and closing balances, are shown in Statements I and II appended.

3. The opening Balance as given in Statement I is in agreement with the closing Balance of the previous year's audit report.

4. The closing Balance, viz., Rs. (-) 2779-„-7, is in agreement with that appearing in the ~~Bank~~ sub-Treasury Pass Book, allowing for outstanding cheques and for deposits~~, and for unremitted revenue remaining on hand at the close of the year~~.

5. Statement VI explains the alterations (shown in red ink in the other appended statements), made in the figures already reported to Government by the Municipality with its Annual Report. ~~or~~

~~The audit having been conducted before the submission by the Municipality of its Annual Report, the figures contained in the accompaniments to the latter, should agree exactly with those in the statements hereto appended.~~

6. The audit has been conducted according to the instructions contained in the enclosure to Accountant-General's letter to Government No. $\frac{\text{L F.D.}}{495}$, dated 19th February 1892, as modified by subsequent Government Orders.

7. A note on the defects discovered during the audit has been forwarded to the Chairman. The following points however deserve to be brought to the notice of Government.

(a) In connection with the expenditure on the Pushkaram festival, it was noticed that large advances of Rs 1000 and 250 respectively were made to a Councillor and a bill Collector for the purpose of procuring scavengers from Hyderabad and Vizianagaram. This in itself

seems

seems objectionable, but if advances were absolutely necessary, they should have been restricted to the amounts required for the railway fares of the Scavengers, and of the Officers deputed to engage them, instead of including the payments to be subsequently made for service rendered at Bezvada during the festival. A further objection in this connection is that proper vouchers were not prepared and filed in support of the payments. Nominal muster rolls were merely prepared in adjustment of the advances, but these neither contained the acquittances of the payees, nor disbursement certificates signed by some responsible Officer, as is invariably done in other cases. The sanction of Government is therefore necessary for the admission of the amounts in the account, as there is nothing on record to show that the Councillor and the bill Collector concerned ever disbursed the amounts drawn by them.

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This has now been done vide para 2 of the Cllr's letter.

(b). It was further noticed that in the case of the scavengers brought from Hyderabad, the Councillor was paid Railway fare for the whole of the men for the return journey, although the Chairman in para 32 of his letter embodied in G.O. No 222 M. dated 26th January 1898, stated that 30 of them had been permanently retained in the Municipal service. In the absence of proper explanation the excess railway fare, viz, Rs 80-12-.. should now be recovered from the Councillor.

(c). As regards the men brought from Vizianagaram, the scavengers were said to have been paid at the rates of Rs 7 and 10 each per mensem. This seems somewhat high, even allowing for increase of pay due to service in a distant town, as at Vizianagaram itself Scavengers are obtainable, as noticed during the recent audit there, at rates varying from annas 12 to Rs 3-8-.. per mensem.

(d) The fact may also be brought to the notice of Government that the private scavenging service, including cess-pool cleaning, was worked at a loss during the year under audit, vide figures below. The Council may be asked to take steps to avoid this for the future.

	Receipts.	Expenditure.
Private Scavenging.	1502-..-..	1721-14-7
Cess pools	437-..-..	696-12-..
	1939-..-..	2418-10-7

(e) The year closed with a minus balance of Rs 2779-..-7. vide remark 11 in Statement VI.

I have etc.

(Signed). W. J. F. Williamson.

Assistant Accountant General
and Inspector of Local Fund Accounts.

LFD/880.

Forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, Fort Saint George, through the Chairman, Municipal Council, Bezvada, and the Collector of Kistna.

2. The report shows serious defects in management, and the expenditure should not have been allowed to exceed receipts, and deposits utilised to prevent a deficit balance at

at the end of the year.

Fort Saint George.
Accountant-General's Office
23rd March 1899

Accountant General.

KISTNA HEAD ASSISTANT COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
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Ce no 282/M [illegible]

R Dis 282/M [illegible]
Forwarded to the Chairman Municipal Council, Bezvada through the Head Assistant Collector, for submission to Government.

Ceo 622/Hoz [illegible]

Collector

3/4/99. [illegible] 15-4-99

For orders R Dis 622/Hoz [illegible]

Forwarded to the Chairman, Bezvada Municipal Council.

Dy. H.A.C.
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STATEMENT I.

Revenue and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Bezvada.
for the official year 1897-98.

Heads of Account.	Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor heads. RS.	A.	P.	Totals of Major heads. RS.	A.	P.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98. RS.	A.	P.
1. BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD—									
a. Municipal Fund	1007	„	1	1007	„	1	1010	„	„
b. Endowments									
c. Water and Drainage Tax Fund.									
Total ..	1007	„	1	1007	„	1	1010	„	„
2. MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES—									
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	2656	„	„				2500	„	„
b. Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	8633	5	1				9200	„	„
c. Tax on lands (section 63) ..	967	2	11				1100	„	„
d. Water and Drainage Tax on buildings and lands (sec. 75).									
e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins, &c. (section 77).	198	„	„				200	„	„
f. Tax on animals (section 77) ..	612	4	„				650	„	„
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	1074	„	„				1150	„	„
h. Tolls (section 91)—									
Gross receipts, Rs. 13555-14-„									
Less L. F. share, Rs. 4473-7-3	9082	6	9	23223	2	9	9050	„	„
i. Tax on domestic male Servants (section 96A)									
j. Penalties on account of—									
i. Tax on arts									
ii. Tax on buildings ..									
iii. Tax on lands									
iv. Water and Drainage Tax on buildings and lands ..									
v. Tax on vehicles, &c. ..									
vi. Tax on animals ..									
vii Tax on carts, &c. ..									
viii. Evasion of tolls ..									
ix. Tax on servants ..									
Carried over ..				23223	2	9	23850	„	„

Statement I—*cont.*

Heads of Account.	1897-98. Details of Minor heads. RS.	A.	P.	1897-98. Totals of Major heads. RS.	A.	P.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98. RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward ..				23223	2	9	23850	"	
3 REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS—									
a. Pounds									
b. Ferry rents	899	9	"						
c. Fees under Act II of 1888 ..	75	"	"				890	"	"
4. REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION—				974	9	"			
a. Rents—									
i. Rent of lands	270	15	1						
ii. Rent of buildings ..	36	"	"				100	"	"
iii. Fishery rents							40	"	"
b. Sale-proceeds, &c.—									
i. Sale-proceeds of lands ..	1985	13	9						
ii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, unclaimed property, &c.	~~451~~ 501	10	9				4150	"	"
iii. Sale-proceeds of Acts, Byelaws, &c.							400	"	"
iv. Sale-proceeds of night soil, street refuse, &c. ..	~~58~~ 46	4	6						
c. Educational receipts—							30	"	"
i. Fees from Educational institutions	366	15	9						
ii. Other revenue from educational institutions ..							350	"	"
d. Hospital receipts—									
i. Sale-proceeds of medicines .. }	9	8	7						
ii. Subscriptions and donations, &c., including composition fees .. .. .. }							10	"	"
iii. Other Hospital receipts ..									
Carried over ..	3~~179~~217	4	5	24197	11	9	29820	"	"

STATEMENT I—*cont.*

Heads of Account.	1897-98. Details of Minor heads. RS.	A.	P.	1897-98. Totals of Major heads. RS.	A.	P.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98. RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward ..	3~~179~~217	4	5	24,197	11	9	9820	"	"
4. REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION—*cont.*									
e. Miscellaneous income—									
i. Income from Markets ..	1193	6	3				1550	"	"
ii. Do. Slaughter houses ..	867	7	8				850	"	"
iii. Do. Cart-stands ..	456	14	9				460	"	"
iv. Do. Avenues	~~24~~ 109	"	"				20	"	"
v. Do. Travellers' Bungalows	260	13	"				300	"	"
vi. Do. Produce of land, gardens, &c.	495 ~~574~~	12 ~~8~~	8 ~~8~~				600	"	"
f. Fees—									
i. Warrant fees	10	"	"				10	"	"
ii. Distraint fees and recoveries on account of incidental expenses									
iii License fees	662	8	10				750	"	"
iv. Fees for vaccination in private houses ..									
v. Fees for searches of, and extracts from, Birth and Death Registers ..	1	8	"						
vi. Fees for numbering carts ..	~~37~~ 33	~~10~~ 10	~~"~~ "				40	"	"
vii. Fees for duplicate licenses ..									
viii. Other fees	~~4~~	~~"~~	~~"~~				10	"	"
g. Fines—									
i. Fines under Municipal and other Acts	1058	6	9				1200	"	"
ii. Balance of fines under sections 3 to 5 of the Town Nuisance Act ..									
h. Interest on Investments—									
i. Educational									
ii. Medical									
iii. Choultries									
iv. Sinking fund									
v. Water and Drainage fund.									
vi. General									
i. Discount on Investments ..				83~~26~~70	~~8~~ 12	~~4~~ 4			
Carried over ..				325~~24~~68	~~4~~ 8	~~1~~ 1	35610	"	"

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Statement I—*cont.*

Heads of Account.	Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor heads. RS.	A.	P.	Totals of Major heads. RS.	A.	P.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98. RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward ..				68 325~~24~~	8 ~~4~~	1 ~~1~~	35610	„	„
5. GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS—									
a. From Government—									
i. Education—									
Normal stipends ..									
Buildings									
Municipal Schools ..									
Other purposes ..	60	„	„				60	„	„
ii. Medical									
iii. Other purposes—									
Communications ..									
Water-supply									
Drainage									
Sanitation									
Other purposes ..									
b. From Local Boards—									
i. Educational									
ii. Medical	3030	„	„				3030	„	„
iii. Other purposes	7168	11	9				7300	„	„
c. Other grants and contributions—									
i Educational									
ii. Medical									
iii. Other purposes	4	„	„	10262	11	9	„	„	„
6. MISCELLANEOUS—									
a. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—									
i. Private scavenging ..	1939	„	„				2300	„	„
ii. Laying pipes to private houses									
iii. Other purposes	12	„	„						
b. Other receipts—									
i. Refunds of expenditure of previous years ..	„ ~~191~~	„ ~~8~~	„ ~~7~~				150	„	„
ii. Other items				1951 ~~2120~~	„ ~~8~~	„ ~~7~~	10	„	„
Carried over ..				782 ~~44917~~	3 ~~8~~	10 ~~5~~	48460	„	„

STATEMENT I—*Cont.*

Heads of Account.	Actuals 1897-98. Details of Minor heads. RS.	A.	P.	Totals of Major heads. RS.	A.	P.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98. RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward ..				782 ~~44917~~	3 ~~8~~	10 ~~5~~	48460	„	„
7. EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT—									
a. Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank.									
b. Loans—									
i. From Government ..									
ii. In the market from private individuals									
c. Realizations of sinking fund for repayment of loans.									
d. Refunds of Advances—									
i. Permanent advances ..									
ii. Other advances* ..	1	8	„	1	8	„	2070	„	„
~~e. Deposits~~	~~2790~~	~~3~~	~~„~~	~~2791~~	~~11~~	~~„~~	„	„	„
Total Receipts ..				~~47709~~ 44783	~~3~~ 11	~~5~~ 10	50530	„	„
Add opening balance ..				1007	„	1	1010	„	„
Grand Total ..				45790 ~~48716~~	11 ~~3~~	11 ~~6~~	51540	„	„

*All over-payments and sums eventually recoverable from private persons or bodies should be debited to advances recoverable in Statement II, and on the recoveries being effected they should be credited to this head. Amounts debited and credited to advances in the same year should be expunged from both sides of the account.

NOTE TO STATEMENT I.

1. Tax on arts, &c., is levied on ~~the first~~ all classes.
2. Tax on buildings is levied at per cent., and tax on lands at ~~per cent on the annual rental value.~~ annas 4 for every 80 square yards of house sites.
3. Water-tax on buildings and lands is levied at — per cent.
4. Tax on vehicles and animals is levied at — the maximum rates
5. Tax on carts, &c., is levied at Rs. 4 „ — „ per cart per annum.
6. Tolls are levied at — the maximum rates.
7. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G. O. $\frac{1253\text{ M}}{27\cdot7\cdot92}$, $\frac{1772\text{ M}}{28\cdot10\cdot92}$, $\frac{48}{16\cdot1\cdot93}$, $\frac{77\text{ M}}{24\cdot1\cdot94}$, $\frac{930\text{ M. Mis}}{4\cdot6\cdot96}$.
8. The house and water and drainage* tax registers were last revised in the official year 1897-98, and the land ~~and water and drainage~~* tax registers in the official year 1897-98.
9. The total extent of land assessed is 63 acres, 3 cents.
10. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as given in the last administration report with the following exceptions:—

House tax and land tax. As in Administration report.

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*The words "and water and drainage" should be scored out in Municipalities where this tax is not levied.

STATEMENT II.

Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Bezvada for the official year 1897-98.

Heads of Account.	1897-98. Details of Minor Heads. RS.	A.	P.	1897-98. Totals of Major Heads. RS.	A.	P.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98. RS.	A.	P.
GRANT I—*Public Works*—									
1. NEW WORKS—									
a. Communications	174	7	4				180	"	"
b. Buildings	~~2529~~ 1683	~~6~~ 8	~~4~~ "				2530	"	"
c. Drainage	70	9	10				80	"	"
d. Water-supply	1074	1	1				600	"	"
e. Miscellaneous public improvements.	567	9	10	~~4416~~ 3570	~~2~~ 4	~~5~~ 1	560	"	"
2. REPAIRS—									
a. Communications	~~2423~~ 1923	2	8				2820	"	"
b. Buildings	559	13	8				550	"	"
c. Drainage—									
i. Repairs to works ..	21	3	10				30	"	"
ii. Establishment									
iii. Contingencies									
d. Water-supply—									
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c.	126	14	9	~~3131~~ 2131	2	11	120	"	"
ii. Establishment									
iii. Contingencies									
e. Miscellaneous public improvements.									
3. GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT—									
i Establishment	470	"	"				480	"	"
ii. Contingencies									
4. TOOLS AND PLANT AND OTHER STORES.	24	14	10	504	14	10	40	"	"
5. CONTRIBUTIONS—									
a. To Local Boards for works ..	500	"	"						
b. To Provincial Funds for scrutiny of estimates, &c.									
c. To other bodies or persons for public works				500	"	"			
Total, Grant I ..				~~8052~~ 7206	~~4~~ 5	~~2~~ 10	7990	"	"
GRANT II—*Education*—									
1. TRAINING SCHOOLS— Contributions to Local Boards – Stipends to Normal Students ..	200	"	"				200	–	"
2. MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS—				200	"	"			
i. On Salary System—									
a. Establishment ..									
b. Contingencies ..									
Carried over ..	–	–	–	200	.	–	200	–	–

Heads of Account.	1897-98. Details of Minor heads. RS.	A.	P.	1897-98. Totals of Major heads. RS.	A.	P.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98. RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward ..				200	"	"	200	"	"
GRANT II—*Education*—cont.									
ii. On Salary Result System—									
a. Fixed Payments	1255	"	"				1260	"	"
b. Result Grants	186	"	"				300	"	"
c. Contingencies	~~315~~ 383	~~4~~ 14	"	~~1756~~ 1824	~~4~~ 14	"	300	"	"
3. SALARY GRANTS	30	"	"	30	"	"	360	"	"
4. RESULT GRANTS	500	"	"	500	"	"	500	"	"
5. INSPECTION—									
a Contributions to Local Boards..	36	"	"				40	"	"
b. Municipal Inspectors—									
i. Establishment	348	3	9				360	"	"
ii. Contingencies	38	15	6	423	3	3	40	"	"
6. DRAWING AND GYMNASTIC INSTRUCTION—									
a. Contributions to Local Boards..									
b Drawing Masters—									
i. Establishment									
ii. Contingencies									
c. Gymnasium—									
i. Establishment	180	"	"				180	"	"
ii. Contingencies	9	"	"	189	"	"	10	"	"
7. MISCELLANEOUS—									
a. Building, furniture and other grants	27	4	10						
b. Rent grants	95	14	10	~~95~~ 27	~~14~~ 4	~~10~~ 10	100	"	"
c. Other items									
Total, Grant II ..				3194	6	1	3650	"	"
Add—Total, Grant I ..				~~8052~~ 7206	~~4~~ 5	~~2~~ 10	7990	"	"
Totals of Grants I and II ..				~~11246~~ 10400	~~10~~ 11	~~3~~ 11	11640	"	"
GRANT III—*Sanitation, Vaccination and Medical Services*—									
1. HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES—									
a. Establishment	2617	10	"				2650	"	"
b. Medicines and Supplies ..	842	5	5				1300	"	"
c. Diet of Patients	1056	9	"				1230	"	"
Carried over ..	4516	8	5				5180	"	"

Statement II—*cont.*

Heads of Account.	1897-98						Revised Estimat. for 1897-98 e		
	Details of Minor heads.			Totals of Major heads.					
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward ..	4516	8	5				5780	„	„
GRANT III—*Sanitation, Vaccination and Medical Services*—cont.									
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—*cont.*									
d. Sundries and Contingencies ..	82	12	3				100	„	„
e. Contributions to Government ..									
f. „ „ Local Boards ..									
g. „ „ other bodies ..				4599	4	8			
2. *a.* Contributions to Provincial Funds for—									
i. Medical College ..	197	„	„				60	„	„
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..	122	„	„				120	„	„
iii. Reserve medical staff ..	43	„	„	362	„	„	40	„	„
b. Contributions to Local Boards, &c., for—									
i. Medical Schools ..									
ii. Reserve staff									
c. Other Contributions to Local Boards for District Surgeon's Establishments	36	„	„	36	„	„	40	„	„
3. Vaccinaion—									
a. Establishment	252	„	„				250	„	„
b. Contingencies	21 ~~153~~	1 ~~1~~	10 ~~10~~				150	„	„
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..	144 ~~„~~	„ ~~„~~	„ ~~„~~	417 ~~406~~	1	10	.	.	.
4. Registration of Births and Deaths—									
a. Establishment	144	„	„				140	„	„
b. Contingencies	20	2	7	164	2	7	30	„	„
5. *a.* Conservancy, Road cleaning and Road watering—									
i. Establishment	5277	4	7				5390	„	„
ii. Charges for purchase, hire and maintenance of carts and bullocks .. .. iii. Contingencies	3799 ~~3932~~	5 ~~8~~	8 ~~8~~				3800	„	„
b. Private Scavenging—									
i. Establishment	1334	4	10				1270	„	„
ii. Charges for purchase, hire and maintenance of carts and bullocks .. .. iii. Contingencies	1084	5	9				1000	„	„
Carried over ..	11495 ~~11628~~	4 ~~7~~	10 ~~10~~	5578 ~~5566~~	9	1	17570	„	„

Statement II—*cont.*

Heads of Account.	1897-98						Revised Estimate for 1897-98.		
	Details of Minor heads.			Totals of Major heads.					
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward ..	11495 ~~11628~~	4 ~~7~~	10 ~~10~~	5578 ~~5566~~	9	1	17570	„	„
GRANT III—*Sanitation, Vaccination and Medical Services*—cont.									
Epidemic Charges—									
i. Establishment .. .. ii. Contingencies	3839 ~~2854~~	1 ~~1~~	9 ~~„~~				2400	„	„
d. Arrangements at fairs and festivals	10037 ~~10111~~	10 ~~6~~	„ „				10500	„	„
e. Other Sanitary outlay				25372 ~~24593~~	0 ~~14~~	7 ~~10~~			
Total, Grant III ..				30950 ~~30160~~	9 ~~7~~	8 ~~11~~	30470	„	„
Add—Totals of Grants I and II ..				10400 ~~11246~~	11 ~~10~~	11 ~~3~~	11640	„	„
Totals of Grants I to III ..				~~41407~~ 41351	~~2~~ 5	~~2~~ 7	42110	„	„
GRANT IV—*Lighting and Miscellaneou Municipal purposes*—									
1. Lighting—									
a. Establishment	624	„	„				630	„	„
b. Payments to contractors .. *c* Purchase and repair of lamp posts lanterns, burners, &c. .. *d.* Contingencies	1523 ~~1485~~	7 ~~7~~	1 ~~1~~	2147 ~~2109~~	7	1	1300	„	„
2. i. Markets—									
a. Establishment									
b. Contingencies									
ii. Slaughter-houses—									
a. Establishment	72	„	„				70	„	„
b. Contingencies	1	8	„	73	8	„	10	„	„
3. Choultries—									
a. Establishment	180	„	„				180	„	„
b. Charges for feeding travellers ..									
c. Contingencies	24	13	9	204	13	9	30	„	„
4. Travellers' Bungalow—									
a. Establishment	227	1	5				230	„	„
b. Contingencies	5	8	9	232	10	2	10	„	„
5. Avenues—									
a. Establishment	430	4	6				430	„	„
b. Contingencies	6	14	„	437	2	6	10	„	„
6. Public Garden—									
a. Establishment									
b. Contingencies									
Carried over ..				3095	9	6	2900	„	„

Statement II—*cont.*

Heads of Account.	1897-98. Details of Minor heads.			1897-98. Totals of Major heads.			Revised Estimate for 1897-98.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS	A.	P.
Brought forward ..				30~~57~~95	9	6	2900	„	„
GRANT IV—*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*—cont.									
7. SURVEY OF LAND									
8. FIRE—									
a. Establishment									
b. Contingencies									
9. POUNDS—									
a. Establishment, Commission, &c.									
b. Contingencies									
10. OTHER CHARGES—									
a. Work done for private individuals, other than private scavenging—									
i. Laying pipes									
ii. Other purposes									
b. Rewards for destruction of pigs and dogs	30	„	„				30	„	„
c. Printing	130 ~~220~~	1 ~~9~~	6 ~~6~~				300	„	„
d. Compensation for lands ..	~~122~~	~~8~~	~~„~~				~~„~~	~~„~~	„
e. Law charges	35	10	„						
f. Quit-rent on Municipal lands ..	191	7	6						
g. Charges for numbering carts and issuing tin tickets	8	3	„				100	„	„
h. Water Pandals Establishment	96	„	„				100	„	„
Do. Contingencies	44	„	„				50	„	„
i. Cost of ~~sign boards~~ and numbering houses sale deeds etc ..	25	6	„						
i. Other items Tom Tom ..	1	4	„						
Cost of demolishing a ruined building	25	„	„	587 ~~800~~	„	„			
Total, Grant IV ..				~~3857~~ 3682	9	6	3480	„	„
Add—Totals of Grants I to III ..				41351 ~~41407~~	5 ~~2~~	7 ~~2~~	42110	„	„
Totals of Grants I to IV ..				45033 ~~45264~~	15 ~~11~~	1 ~~8~~	45590	„	„
Carried over ..									

STATEMENT II—*cont.*

Heads of Account.	1897-98. Details of Minor heads.			1897-98. Totals of Major heads.			Revised Estimate for 1897-98.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward ..									
GRANT V—*Supervision and Management.*									
1. GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT—									
a. Inspection—									
i. Pay and pensionary contribution of Chairman or Secretary.									
ii. Conveyance allowance ..	356	2	1	-	-	-	360	„	„
b. Office Establishment ..	1583	4	„				1580	„	„
c. Contingencies	671 ~~593~~	1 ~~13~~	4 ~~4~~	2610 ~~2533~~	7 ~~3~~	5 ~~5~~	400	„	„
2. COLLECTION OF MUNICIPAL TAXES—									
i. Establishment	356	8	„				360	„	„
ii. Contingencies	13	4	„	369 ~~356~~	12 ~~8~~	„ ~~„~~			
3. COLLECTION OF TOLLS, MARKET RENTS, &c.—									
i. Establishment									
ii. Contingencies									
4. COLLECTION OF PRIVATE SCAVENGING FEES—									
i. Establishment									
ii. Contingencies									
5. CHARGES FOR PRINTING AT PRESS SELECTED BY ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL.									
6. CONTRIBUTIONS FOR CENTRAL OFFICE AND AUDIT ESTABLISHMENT.	390	„	„	390	„	„	390	„	„
Total, Grant V ..				3370 ~~3279~~	3 ~~11~~	5 ~~5~~	3090	„	„
Add—Totals of Grants I to IV ..				45033 ~~45264~~	15 ~~11~~	1 ~~8~~	45590	„	„
Totals of Grants I to V ..				~~48544~~ 48404	~~7~~ 2	~~1~~ 6	48680	„	„
EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT.									
REPAYMENT OF DEBT—									
a. Water and Drainage schemes—									
i. Instalments paid during the year.									
ii. Investments on account of Sinking fund (*Par* value of securities purchased.) ..									
iii. Charges of investment, such as premia, commission, &c. ..									
b. Others—									
i. Instalments paid during the year									
ii. Investments on account of Sinking fund (*Par* value of securities purchased.) ..									
iii. Charges of investment, such as premia, commission, &c. ..									
Carried over ..									

Statement II—*cont.*

Heads of Account.	1897-98. Details of Minor heads. RS.	A.	P.	1897-98. Totals of Major heads. RS.	A.	P.	Revised Estimate for 1897-98. RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward ..									
2. INTEREST ON LOANS—									
a. Water and drainage schemes—									
i. On account of previous years ..									
ii. „ of current year ..									
b. Others—									
i. On account of previous years ..									
ii. „ of current year ..									
3. ADVANCES RECOVERABLE—									
a. Permanent advances ..									
b. Other advances	~~57~~ 56	2	„	~~57~~ 56	2	„	2300	„	„
4. REFUNDS OF OTHER THAN CURRENT COLLECTIONS—									
a. Water and Drainage tax ..									
b. Others	109	8	„	109	8	„	50	„	„
5. COMMISSION, &c., ON LOANS RAISED IN OPEN MARKET									
6. PENSIONS AND GRATUITIES ..									
7. INVESTMENTS FOR PURPOSES OTHER THAN SINKING FUND—									
a. In Government securities or Savings Bank									
b. In other securities									
Total Extraordinary and Debt ..				~~162~~ 165	10	„	2350	„	„
Totals of Grants I to V ..				~~48544~~ 404	~~7~~ 2	~~1~~ 6	48680	„	„
Total Expenditure ..				~~48705~~ 48569	~~1~~ 12	~~1~~ 6	57030	„	„
Balances—									
a. Municipal Fund				(–) 2779 ~~11~~	„ ~~2~~	7 ~~5~~	570	„	„
b. Endowments									
c. Water and Drainage Tax Fund.									
Grand Total ..				~~48716~~ 45790	~~3~~ 11	~~6~~ 11	57540	„	„

Note to Stat

Position of the Municipality of Bezwada *on 31st March 1898.*

LIABILITIES.

	RS.	A.	P.
Balance of Loans	-	-	-
Deposits to be adjusted ..	2790	3	„
Other liabilities (in detail) ..	-	-	-
Church Mission High School Salary grant for 11 months	330	„	„
Salary results grant to Town day school ..	276	4	„
Do — Do. Night School	19	„	„
Do. Vidhyadharapuram	17	14	„
Do — Do. Night School	29	8	„
Do. Mahamadan School	54	8	„
Do — Do. Night School	32	„	„
Cholera charges	~~48~~ 44	~~15~~ 6	~~„~~ 3
Printing charges to Vani press ——— .	47	1	„
Do — Do. to Devi Press	151	15	„
Whitewashing Municipal Hospital	71	~~12~~ 15	~~6~~ 5
Constructing Pushkaram sheds	580	15	8
Repairing roads	1073	„	5
Bamboo matting to Arundel chattram ..	17	9	8
Plague charges	1	5	1
Repairing Takeortekya well	8	8	„
Purchase of Kerosine oil during January and February 1898. ...	229	4	11
Compensation for land taken up for night soil depôt at Vidhyadharapuram.	7	4	„
Total ..	~~5787~~ 5782	~~„~~ 10	~~3~~ 5

ASSETS.

		RS.	A.	P.
Municipal Balance..	Cash	(–)2779 ~~11~~	„ ~~2~~	7 ~~5~~
	Securities .			
Deposit Balance ..	Cash ..	2790	3	„
	Post Office Savings Bank ..			
	Govt. Pro-notes.			
	Landed property ..			
	Other securities.			
Sinking Fund investments				
Other investments				
Funded Capital of endowed institutions, Hospitals, &c.				
Total ..		11	2	5
Value of Premises, &c.		128390	„	„
Do. of Tools and Plant		4400	„	„
Do. of Live-stock		„	–	„
Do. of Furniture		1880	„	„
Arrears of taxes, &c.		827	5	4
Other assets (in detail)				
Contribution toward Hospital from Taluk Board ——— .		375	4	2
Total ..		~~135497~~ 135872	~~5~~ 9	~~4~~ 6
Claims—				
Advances Recoverable—				
Permanent advances		40	„	„
Advances for works, &c. ..		~~57~~ 56	2	„
Total ..		~~91~~ 96	2	„
Grand Total ..		~~135599~~ 135979	~~9~~ 13	~~9~~ 11

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Municipality of *Bezvada* Abstract of Deposit Account for the year 189*7-98*.

	RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
Balance brought forward ..	2776	13	4	1. Credited to Municipal funds	35[illegible]	9	8
1. Deposits by appellants ..	867 ~~904~~	9 ~~4~~	5 ~~11~~	2. Returned to appellants ..	20 ~~24~~	13 ~~8~~	1 ~~7~~
2. Do. by renters ..	2886	3	„	3. Do. to renters ..			
3. Do. by contractors ..	„	„	„	4. Do. to contractors ..			
4. Do. by Municipal servants	„	„	„	5. Do. to Municipal servants.			
5. Deposits by private parties for work	„	„	„	6. Do. to private parties ..			
6. Other deposits	„	„	„	7. Do. to other depositors.			
				Total ..	40 ~~3777~~	6 ~~2~~	9 ~~3~~
Total Receipts ..	53 ~~3790~~	12 ~~7~~	5 ~~11~~	Balance* ..	2790	3	„
Grand Total ..	30 ~~6567~~	9 ~~5~~	9 ~~3~~	Grand Total ..	30 ~~6567~~	9 ~~5~~	9 ~~3~~

*DETAILS OF BALANCE.

(Years need not be given in the case of deposits lodged in P. O. Savings Bank and other securities.)

Class of Deposit.	Amount. RS.	A.	P.	Year.	REMARKS.
Appellants' deposits	.	.	.		
Renters' deposits	2690	3	„	1897-98	
Contractors deposits ..	50 50	„ „	„ „	1894-95 1896-97	
Municipal servants' deposits ..					
Deposits for work					
Miscellaneous deposits (to be specified)					

A—*Municipality of* *Bezvada*. Demand, Collection and Balance Statement for the year 189*7-98*.

CURRENT.

(NOTE.—When penal interest is levied, the amount should in each case be added to the demand.)

Particulass.	Demand as originally assessed by the Chairman			Remitted by the Council on appeal			Demand as finally settled (column 2 *minus* column 3).			Amount Collected.			Amount Remitted on account of vacant houses, &c.			Amount Written off as irrecoverable.			Balance (column 4 minus columns 5, 6 and 7).		
1	2			3			4			5			6			7			8		
	RS.	A	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P	RS.	A.	P.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	2916 ~~2889~~	„ ~~8~~	„ ~~„~~	77 ~~50~~	„ ~~8~~	„ ~~„~~	2839	„	„	2639	„	„	-	-	-	„	-	-	200	-	„
2. „ on buildings	8977 ~~8880~~	15 ~~14~~	2 ~~4~~	292 195	5 4	5 7	8685	9	9	8632	11	6	52	3	4	„	10	11	„	„	„
3. „ on lands	994	1	7	„	-	-	994	1	7	967	2	11	-	-	-	-	„	„	26	14	8
4. Water and drainage tax on buildings ..																					
5. „ „ lands ..																					
6. Tolls (gross receipts)	55 ~~13500~~	14 ~~„~~	„ ~~„~~	(a) -	-	-	55 ~~13500~~	14 ~~„~~	„ ~~„~~	55 ~~13500~~	14 ~~„~~	„ ~~„~~									
7 Tax on domestic Male servants																					
8. Income from markets	68 ~~1532~~	10 ~~„~~	3 ~~„~~	(a) -	-	-	68 ~~1532~~	10 ~~„~~	3 ~~„~~	93 ~~1156~~	6 ~~12~~	3 ~~„~~	-	-	-	-	-	-	375	4	„
9. „ Slaughter-houses	867 ~~852~~	7 ~~„~~	8 ~~„~~	(a) -	-	-	867 ~~852~~	7 ~~„~~	8 ~~„~~	867 ~~852~~	7 ~~„~~	8 ~~„~~	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10. „ Cart-stands	456 ~~455~~	14 ~~„~~	9 ~~„~~	(a) -	-	-	456 ~~455~~	14 ~~„~~	9 ~~„~~	456 ~~455~~	14 ~~„~~	9 ~~„~~	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11. Private scavenging fees	1939	4	„	-	-	-	1939	4	„	1939	„	„	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	„
12. Warrant fees																					
13. Tax on vehicles with springs, &c. ..																					
14. „ animals																					
15. „ carts, &c.																					
1 Ferry rents - - - - - - -	899 ~~875~~	9 ~~„~~	„ ~~„~~	(a) -	-	-	899 ~~875~~	9 ~~„~~	„ ~~„~~	899 ~~875~~	9 ~~„~~	„ ~~„~~	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
„ lands and gardens -	495 ~~562~~	12 ~~4~~	8 ~~„~~	(b) -	-	-	495 ~~562~~	12 ~~4~~	8 ~~„~~	495 ~~562~~	12 ~~4~~	8 ~~„~~	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- - - -	36	„	„	-	-	-	36	„	„	36	-	„	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	[illegible]			[illegible]	12	7	32270	3	4	~~31614~~	14	5	52	3	4	„	10	11	602	6	8

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and, Collection and Balance Statement for the year 1897-98—cont.

ARREARS.

Particulars.	Balance of old Demand.			Arrears of previous year.			Total Demand.			Amount Collected.			Amount Remitted.			Amount 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.	
1. Tax on arts, &c.																						
2. „ on buildings				42	"	"	42	"	.	17	"	"	–	–	.	–	–	.	25	"	.	1896-97.
3. „ on lands				"	9	7	"	9	7	"	9	7	–	–	.	–	–	.	–	–	.	
4. Water and Drainage tax on buildings																						
5. „ „ on lands.																						
6. Tolls																						
7. Tax on domestic Male servants ..																						
8. Income from markets																						
9. „ Slaughter-houses ..																						
10. „ cart-stands ..																						
11. Private scavenging fees ..				131	4	"	131	4	"										131	4	"	1896-97.
12. Warrant fees																						
13. Tax on Vehicles with springs, &c.																						
14. „ animals																						
15. „ carts, &c.																						
16. Produce of lands and gardens.				78	10	8	78	10	8	10	"	"	–	–	–	–	–	–	68	10	8	1896-97.
Total ..	–	–	.	252	8	3	252	8	3	27	9	7							224	14	8	

STATEMENT V.—*Abstract of transactions under advances.*—

	RS.	A.	P.
(1) Total amount outstanding at the beginning of the year*	41	8	"
(2) Amount advanced during the year	2281	4	"
Total ..	2322	12	"
(2) Amount adjusted during the year—			
(*a*) On account of advances made during the year	2225	2	"
(*b*) Do. previous years	1	8	"
Total amount outstanding at the end of the year* ..	96	2	"
Total ..	2322	12	"

* *Details of Balance.*

—(Years need not be given in the case of permanent advances.)

	Permanent Advance Manager	Rs 40 – " –
1897-98.	Cholera expenses. Civil Apothecary	Rs 50 – " –
	Stamp and Registration fee. Shaik Farrud Sahib	" – 10 –
	" " Sheer Ally	– – 8 –
	Advances made during pushkaram to servants by one Hospital Assistant	5 – –
		96 - 2 –

STATEMENT VI.

Statement of Differences.

Heads of Account.	As per Municipality's statement.			As per accompanying Report.			DIFFERENCE.			REMARKS.
							More or less.			
Statement I.										
4.(b). ii Sale proceeds of old materials etc — —	451	10	9	501	10	9	(+) 50	"	"	(1) Represents sale proceeds of Kerosine oil tins erroneously expunged from this head and 'Grant IV lighting contingencies', now added to both sides.
4.(b) iv. Sale proceeds of night soil etc — — —	58	4	6	46	4	6	(–) 12	"	"	(2) Represents the amount paid by the Superintending Engineer for private service rendered to him now transferred to "6(a) iii".
4.(e) iv. Income from Avenues.	24	"	"	109	"	"	(+) 85	"	"	(3) Represents sale proceeds of the usufruct of avenue trees erroneously shown as "Produce of land, gardens etc", now adjusted.
4.(e) vi - Income from produce of lands etc — —	574	8	8	495	12	8	(+) 6	4	"	(4) Represents the sum expunged erroneously on account of compensation paid to a lessee for using a portion of the land during Pushkarum now added to this and "Grant III. 5. d".
							(–) 85	"	"	(5) Vide remark No (3) above.
4.(b) vi - Fees for numbering cart	37	10	"	33	10	"	(–) 4	"	"	(6) Represents the copying fees paid now transferred to "other fees".
4.(f) viii - Other fees — —	-	-	-	4	"	"	(+) 4	"	"	(7) Vide remark No (6) above.
6.(a) iii Other purposes — —	-	-	-	12	"	"	(+) 12	"	"	(8) — Do — No (2) above.
6.(b) i. Refunds of expenditure of previous years —	191	8	7	-	-	-	(–) 69	"	7	(9) Represents the recovery from Provincial funds of the pay and travelling allowance of an Hospital Assistant

STATEMENT VI—*cont.*

Statement of Differences—*cont.*

Head of Account.	As per Municipality's statement.			As per accompanying Report.			DIFFERENCE.			REMARKS.
							More or less.			
										Assistant on plague and cholera duty, erroneously treated as "Refunds of previous year expenditure" although the original payment was made only in 1897-98. *Vide* voucher No. 54, now expunged from both sides.
							(–) 122	8	"	(10) Represents the refund of unspent balance of the amount drawn for payment of compensation for removal of certain huts, which was again drawn for payment, in the year 1897-98, now expunged.
7.(e) Deposits	2790	3	"	-	-	-	(–) 2790	3	"	(11) Represents the balance of deposits at the end of the year erroneously shown in Statement I, apparently to avoid the exhibition of a *minus* closing balance in Statement II, now omitted. *Vide* also official memo No. 846 dated 22nd July 1898.
Statement II										
Grant I 1.(b) Buildings	2529	6	4	1683	8	"	(–) 845	14	4	(12) Represents the cost of plague sheds now transferred to "Grant III. 5-c"
2(a) Communications	2423	2	8	1923	2	8	(–) 500	"	"	(13) Represents the contribution paid to Local Board for the maintenance of a road, now adjusted by transfer.
5.(a). Contributions to Local Boards for works	-	-	-	500	"	"	(+) 500	"	"	(14) Vide remark No (13) above.
Grant II - 2. ii. c. Contingencies	315	4	"	383	14	"	(+) 68	10	"	(15) Represents the cost of furniture etc supplied to municipal schools erroneously shown under "7 Miscellaneous - c. other items", now transferred to this head. *Vide* also the official memo referred to above

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STATEMENT VI—*cont.*

Statement of Differences—*cont.*

Head of Account.	As per Municipality's statement.			As per accompanying Report.			DIFFERENCE. More or less.			REMARKS.
ant II 7.(a) Building furniture and other grants ..	-	-	-	27	4	10	(+) 27	4	10	(16) Represents the rent etc grants now correctly shown under this head. Vide also the official memo referred to above.
7.(c) Other items - - -	95	14	10	-	-	-	(-) 68	10	.	(17) Vide remark No(15) above.
							(-) 27	4	10	(18) Vide remark No (16) above
ant III 3.(b) Contingencies.	153	1	10	21	1	10	(-) 132	„	„	(19) Represents the contribution paid to Local Boards for supply of lymph now transferred to "3(c) - Contributions"
3(c) Contributions to Local Boards	-	-	-	144	„	„	(+) 132	„	„	(20) Vide remark No (19) above.
							(+) 12	„	„	(21) Due to error in posting in the ledger, now rectified.
5(a) ii. Charges for purchase etc	3932	8	8	3799	5	8	(-) 208	3	„	(22) Represents the cost of a disinfecting instrument erroneously shown under this head, now transferred to "Grant III - 5(c)"
							(+) 75	„	„	(23) Error in posting now rectified.
c. Epidemic charges.	2854	1	„	3839	1	9	(+) 845	14	4	(24) Vide remark No (12) above.
							(-) 69	„	7	(25) — Do — No (9) Do
							(+) 208	3	„	(26) — Do — No (22) Do
d) and (e) Arrangements etc	10111	6	„	10037	10	„	(+) 6	4	„	(27) — Do — No- (4) Do
							(-) 75	„	„	(28) — Do — No (23) Do
							(-) 5	„	„	(29) Represents the amount of sub-advances made by the Hospital Assistant at Imstabad during Pushkaram, erroneously adjusted without effecting the necessary recoveries from the parties concerned, now transferred to "Advances Recoverable".

STATEMENT VI—*cont.*.

Statement of Differences—*cont.*

Head of Account.	As per Municipality's statement.			As per accompanying Report.			DIFFERENCE. More or less.			REMARKS.
Grant IV 1. Lighting (b) to (d)	1485	7	1	1523	7	1	(+) 50	„	„	(30) Vide remark No (1) above.
							(-) 12	„	„	(31) - Do — (21) above.
„ 10(c) Printing ..	220	9	6	130	1	6	(-) 77	4	„	(32) Represents cost of printing forms etc, for office use now transferred to "Grant V 1-c"
							(-) 13	4	„	(33) — Do — for collection of taxes - Do "Grant V 2.(ii)".
„ 10(d) Compensation for land.	122	8	„	-	-	-	(-) 122	8	„	(34) Vide remark No (10) above.
Grant V 1.(c) Contingencies	593	13	4	671	1	4	(+) 77	4	.	(35) Vide remark No (32) above.
Do 2.(ii) contingencies	.	.	.	13	4	„	(+) 13	4	„	(36) — Do — No (33) above.
Extraordinary and Debt										
3.(b) other Advances	57	2	„	56	2	„	(+) 5	„	„	(37) — Do — No (29) above.
Statement III.										
1. Deposits by appellants	904	4	11	867	9	5	(-) 36	11	6	(38) } Represents excess collections
2. Returned to appellants	245	8	7	208	13	1	(-) 36	11	6	(39) } of taxes refunded in the year itself, but unnecessarily shown in this Statement, now omitted.
Statement IV A.										
1 Tax on arts .. col. 2	2889	8	„	2916	„	.	(+) 26	8	„	(40) } Due to omission to take into
Do. .. col. 3	50	8	„	77	„	„	(+) 26	8	.	(41) } account the actual remission granted by the Council, now supplied.
2. Tax on buildings . col 2	8880	14	4	8977	15	2	(+) 97	„	10	(42) }
Do --- col 3	195	4	7	292	5	5	(+) 97	„	10	(43) } Do — Do — Do -

LOCAL FUND (189) DEPARTMENT.

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From

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,
Madras,

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT,
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VIII Read Audit Notes and report of the Municipality Bezwada for 1897-8 with the draft replies of the Chairman thereon.

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The Secretary to Government,
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Sir,

I have the honor to submit my humble remarks on the Report on the Audit of the accounts of the Bezwada Municipality for 1897-98.

2. 74 Mussalman toties from Hyderabad, 26 Tamil toties from Madras and 25 Telugu toties from Vizianagram making a total of 125 in addition to the permanent staff of 80

-cy purposes during the Pushkaram. The tramage from Madras being Rs 6-9-0 through Southern Mahratta Railway, the Council thought to minimise the number of Tamil toties as far as possible as the railway fare from Hyderabad & Vizianagaram being Rs 2-6-0 and Rs 2-12-0 respectively.

The pay of the permanent scavengers at Bezwada is Rs 6 a month and the pay now given for temporary duty is Rs 10 a month considering the perio[illegible]d the hard work during the festival. A Councillor and a bill Collector

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-ne rates without exceeding the rate of a Tamil toty, and to fetch them down here paying them railway fare and any other necessary expenses in advance. The advances for Hyderabad toties were made to one Municipal Councillor M.R.Ry. Mahomed Safdar Hussain sahib for payment to the scavengers. He is a pensioned Police Inspector, a member of the District Board and an Honorary Magistrate and it was he who was deputed to fetch them from Hyderabad. All the advances were made to the Councillor making him responsible and on condition of furnishing a nominal muster roll

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[illegible] at the end of the [illegible] re-nue. The Scavengers being illiterate their signatures were not obtained on the nominal muster roll, but the disbursing officer's certificate was since obtained as payments were made by him direct. The payments made to the Vizianagaram Scavengers were also made before a Councillor and the disbursing certificate was not signed by the Councillor concerned at the time when the vouchers were shown to the Auditor. They were since signed and recorded in the office.

3 The Council had no idea of retaining Scavengers

in Bezwada where the Counci was sent to Hyderabad to fetch them. The Councillor after settling the rates a Rs 10 a month plus the railway fare to & from Hyderabad brough them down for the work. Of the different types of toties (Tamil, Telugu and Mussalmen), the Hyderabadics being most hard-working and sober the Council wanted to retain a few of them and after paying them their railway fare according to the original contract, the Council selecting a few of the hard working, retained 30 of them so that they may settle in the District. The Council been reported by me in deduction was consequently made.

4. As the stay of the scavengers in Beswada being only for a short period and as Madras and Hyderabad toties were paid at Rs 10 a month, The Visianagramo people were also offered the same rate as none agreed to come to Beswada at a lesser pay. Visianagram being the birth place of the scavengers it is very easy to get their services secured at their homes at the rates mentioned by the Auditor, but it is difficult to get them to Beswada for an important work on Rs 3-8-0 while the permanent men of retaining scavengers

Rs 6 a month.

20 the private scavenging service.

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5. This subject was full explained in para 38 of m letter printed with G.O. No 130 M. of 20th July 1898 and s needs no explanation.

Vide also para. 3(4) G.O. No. 1305 M d. 20-7-98

6. As some payment connected ~~to~~ with the Pushkaram were made before the close of the official year, the depos were utilized and the same was reported in para 42 of my letter printed with G.O. No 1305 M. of 20th July 1898.

7. In conclusion, I beg to add that the objectio pointed out by the Audi solely belong to Pushkara expenditure. This has also bee been reported by me in

by Government in G.O.
No. 222 M. of 26 January
1898.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obed^t Servant.

L. Linipayra
Chairman
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