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Decrease ..	1

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Decrease ..	5

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From M.R.Ry. T. V. SIVARAO Pantulu Garu, Rao Bahadur, Chairman, Municipal Council, Chicacole, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Principal Assistant Collector of Ganjám), dated 12th May 1899, No. 411.

I have the honour to submit herewith the report on the administration of the Chicacole Municipality for the year 1898–99, together with the prescribed statements which were passed by the Council at its meeting held on the 12th May 1899. The report was adopted by the Council at the same meeting.

2. The accounts of the year under report have not been audited as yet. The Medical officer's annual report for the year 1898–99 is herewith submitted.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

3. On the 31st March 1899, the Council consisted of only eight members, one of them being ex-officio. The maximum number of councillors for this Municipality is sixteen and the eight seats that are now vacant are to be filled by election according to G.O., No. 2040 M., dated 18th September 1897. The elections will take place on the 27th of June 1899, the date fixed for the purpose in accordance with the rule 14 of the rules for the conduct of elections by wards embodied in G.O., No. 1950 M., dated 19th November 1898. It is therefore hoped that all the vacant seats will be filled and the Council will have its full complement before long.

4. *Meetings.*—The number of meetings held during the year under report was thirty and none was adjourned for want of quorum notwithstanding the fact that as many as six seats were vacant throughout the year. The average attendance of the councillors at the meetings was 5·43 against 6·79 in 1897–98 and the attendance may be characterized as satisfactory, having regard to the fact that there were six seats vacant throughout the year. The average attendance of the non-official members was 4·20 against 5·67 and the average attendance of the officials was 1·23 against 1·12 in the previous year.

5. *Chairman.*—The office of the Chairman was held by me throughout the year and M.R.Ry. V. Guravayya Sastri Garu was the Chairman-Delegate for seven days from 29th August up to 5th September 1898.

II.—RECEIPTS.

6. The year 1897–98 was closed with a balance of Rs. 417–5–9, as verified by the auditor, and it was the opening balance of the year under report. The total receipts of the year amounted to Rs. 27,267–8–1. The grand total was, therefore, Rs. 27,684–13–10. Deducting therefrom Rs. 25,864–9–8, the total charges in the year, there was left a balance of Rs. 1,820–4–2 which is the opening balance of the current year.

A.—Receipts from Taxation.

7. *Tax on Arts and Professions.*—The demand of this tax was Rs. 903–8–0, of which the amount remitted by the Council on appeal was Rs. 68–8–0. The amount written off as irrecoverable was Rs. 43 and the balance to be collected is Rs. 4. The total number of persons assessed was 289 against 289 in the previous year and the incidence of the tax was Rs. 2–14–2.

	RS.
Revised estimate	800
Actuals	788
Decrease ..	12

8. *Tax on Buildings.*—The rate of the tax on buildings was raised in this Municipality from 6 to 7½ per cent. of their annual value in the year under report. There was no change in the principle on which the valuation of rental was made. The original demand under this head in the year under report was Rs. 3,537–8–0. The amount remitted by the Council on appeal was only seven annas, the amount written off as irrecoverable being Rs. 21–4–6. A sum of Rs. 49–1–9 was remitted under section 72 of the District Municipalities Act Amendment Act. The balance left outstanding is Rs. 21–14–6, of which Rs. 7 have been since collected. Out of Rs. 13–6–6, the balance of the previous year, Rs. 12–5–0 were collected during the year under report, the remaining sum having been written off. Percentage of collections to demand was 97·4.

	RS.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	3,310	0	0
Actuals	3,457	1	3
Increase ..	147	1	3

9. *Tax on Lands.*—The principle on which the assessment of this tax was made in this Municipality was the same as that in the previous years. The demands, both arrears and current, have been collected, except a small sum of Rs. 1–5–6 of the current demand which was written off.

	RS.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	730	0	0
Actuals	736	0	6
Increase ..	6	0	6

10. *Tax on Vehicles with Springs and Palanquins.*—Decrease is too trifling to require an explanation.

	RS.
Revised estimate	170
Actuals	169
Decrease ..	1

11. *Tax on Animals.*—The increase is due to more animals having been licensed than anticipated.

	RS.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	1,000	0	0
Actuals	1,057	12	0
Increase ..	57	12	0

12. *Tax on Carts and other Vehicles without Spirngs.*—The fact that more carts have been licensed accounts for the increase.

	RS.
Revised estimate	1,050
Actuals	1,074
Increase ..	24

13. *Coercive Process.*—The total number of warrants issued during the year was 116 against 175 in the previous year. The number of unexecuted warrants of the previous year being 7, the total number of warrants for disposal was 123, of which 117 were executed and 5 were cancelled within the year under report, leaving only one unadjusted by the 31st March 1899. Property was distrained in only one case, but the tax was paid before the property was sold. The total amount covered by all the warrants was Rs. 164–9–4 against Rs. 316–4–6 in the previous year. The amount realised was Rs. 1[illegible] Warrant fees have been duly levied. Only in two cases prosecutions were in[illegible]r default of payment of taxes.

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23. *Income from Educational Institutions*—(ii) *Other receipts.*—The income under this head depends upon the competition during the sales of the articles made by the pupils of the manual training class attached to the high school. It is, therefore, of a fluctuating nature.

	RS.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	50	0	0
Actuals	63	6	6
Increase ..	13	6	6

24. *Income from Medical Institutions*—(i) *Sale-proceeds and Composition fees of Medicines.*—The decrease is due to a fall in the number of subscribers. The question of changing the present system of collecting subscriptions will be discussed by the Council at an early date.

	RS.
Revised estimate	90
Actuals	68
Decrease ..	22

25. *Income from Markets.*— The actuals represent the rents of the market godowns and also market fees. The collection of the former was under departmental management as in the previous years, while the right of collecting the latter was sold for Rs. 800.

	RS.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	2,560	0	0
Actuals	2,556	8	9
Decrease ..	3	7	3

26. *Income from Slaughter-houses.*—The collection of slaughter fees was kept under departmental management.

	RS.
Revised estimate	600
Actuals	594
Decrease ..	6 0 0

27. *Warrant Fees and Distraint Fees.*—The decrease is trifling.

	RS.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	20	0	0
Actuals	14	14	0
Decrease ..	5	2	0

28. *License-fees.*—The increase is due to more licenses having been obtained by the parties. The schedule of license-fees was revised in the year under report under sub-section (2) of section 267 of the District Municipalities Act Amendment Act.

	RS.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	530	0	0
Actuals	562	12	10
Increase ..	32	12	10

29. *Cart-stand Fees.*—The collection of the fees was managed departmentally, no contractor having been available and it resulted in a loss of more than Rs. 200 when compared with the previous year when it was leased out.

	RS.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	300	0	0
Actuals	312	10	0
Increase ..	12	10	0

30. *Vaccination Fees.*— The actuals of Rs. 8–2–0 under this head represent the fees levied from the parties for having utilised the services of the Municipal vaccinator at their houses for vaccination purposes.

	RS.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	10	0	0
Actuals	8	2	0
Decrease ..	1	14	0

31. *Fines under Municipal and Other Acts.*—From the previous year's experience an entry of Rs. 300 was made in the revised estimate. But the realisation from the fines in the year under report amounted to only Rs. 235–1–0. The number of prosecutions instituted by the police under the Towns Nuisances Act was 113, while the prosecutions instituted by the Council under the District Municipalities Act Amendment Act were 221 in number.

	RS.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	300	0	0
Actuals	235	1	0
Decrease ..	64	15	0

	RS.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	930	0	0
Actuals	982	14	10
Increase ..	52	14	10

32. *Grants and Contributions from Government—Education—Municipal Schools—Other purposes.*—The increase is due to the figure having been arrived at by wrong calculation in the revised estimate.

33. *Miscellaneous*—(*a*) (i) *Private Scavenging.*—The actuals under this head amounted to Rs. 819 against Rupees 668–13–0 in the previons year. The great difference is due to the fact that the increased number of private scavenging houses brought under the Municipal agency in the latter part of the previous year was kept up in the year under report besides a small number being added to that during the year under report. The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency rose from 360 to 371, which is about 30 per cent. of the houses assessed to the tax on buildings. The whole amount of fees due was collected.

	RS.
Revised estimate	800
Actuals	819
Increase ..	19

	RS.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	100	0	0
Actuals	121	7	0
Increase ..	21	7	0

34. *Other purposes—Cess-pools.*—The increase is due to the rising of the number of cess-pools from 20 to 26 during the year under report.

III.—EXPENDITURE.

35. *Grant 1—(b) Buildings.*—A godown in the market that took fire was reconstructed at a cost of Rs. 26–14–0. According to the suggestion of the educational authorities the high school building was provided with wooden partition walls to prevent the noise of one class from entering into another. The walls cost the Council Rs. 206–3–0, of which Rupees 131–3–0 was advanced in the previous year and the remaining sum of Rs. 75 was spent in the year under report. A portion of the hospital building was reconstructed at a cost of Rs. 121–7–3 and a temporary cattle shed, the necessity of which was explained in my letter, No. 701, dated 15th August 1898, was constructed at a cost of Rs. 48. Funds allotted in the budget in the year under report for replacing the thatched portion of the high school building by a tiled one and for constructing corrugated iron dust-bins and latrines were transferred to plague charges and the transfer was sanctioned by the Government in G.O., Mis. No. 911 P., dated 26th August 1898.

	RS.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	310	0	0
Actuals	402	8	3
Increase ..	92	8	3

36. (2) *Repairs*—(*a*) *Communications.*—The gross income from tolls in the year under report was Rs. 6,901–5–0, of which Rs. 1,474–5–8 was contributed to the District Board, Ganjám, and the total expenditure on account of tolls including the establishment charges amounted to Rs. 1,003–13–9. The net income was therefore Rs 4,423–1–7, of which about 45 per cent. only was spent on roads. The fact that the sum of Rs. 210 was transferred from this head to plague charges accounts for the less percentage than the prescribed minimum. It may be stated, however, that the condition of the roads is, on the whole, fair. A portion of the China bazaar road was raised, while the Palkonda road underwent considerable repairs. The Pata Chicacole road also was fairly repaired. Some minor roads doubtless require thorough repairs, but they could not be attended to for want of funds. Endeavours will be made in the current year to see that the necessary repairs are made to all the roads in the town.

	RS.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	1,940	0	0
Actuals	1,987	12	4
Increase ..	47	12	4

	RS.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	230	0	0
Actuals	216	2	9
Decrease ..	13	13	3

37. *Repairs—Buildings.*—As mentioned in statement II (*a*), Part II, Repairs, several buildings had their necessary repairs.

38. *Water-supply—Repairs to Works, Machinery, &c.*—The river water was conducted, as usual, to all the three tanks reserved for drinking purposes. A well in Arasavilli, another near Mettucheruvu and a third in Illispuram were repaired at a total cost of Rs. 7–1–6. A well in Kaki street, the water of which is considered to be superior to that of all other wells in the town, and to which people consequently resort daily in large numbers, was well repaired and its old platform and drain were reconstructed and the whole repairs to that well amounted to Rs. 36–10–0. A well in Rayee street, which is inhabited by poor Mala people, was repaired during the year under report and the repairs amounted to Rs. 26–12–0 which includes the cost of construction of platform and drain. It may not be out of place to mention that the well in question is the only drinking-water source available in the street. The fact that the two last mentioned wells had thorough repairs, out of necessity, accounts for the increase. Water-supply in the town is good. The river is not as yet conserved owing to the bank of it not having been demarcated. The Collector has been requested to direct the district surveyor to demarcate it and it is expected to be done soon.

	RS.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	80	0	0
Actuals	121	3	10
Increase ..	41	3	10

	RS.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	30	0	0
Actuals	7	15	2
Decrease ..	22	0	10

39. *Tools and Plant and other Stores.*—The actuals represent the cost of the stationery supplied to the Supervisor of Works.

40. *Grant 2*, (2) *Municipal Schools*—(i) *On Salary System—(a) Establishment.*—The fourth assistant teacher of the high school resigned his appointment and vacated the post in the month of February 1899. The vacancy was not filled for a month, considering that the post might with advantage be left vacant for a period of one month, as the formation of the classes or forms was just then commenced, it being practically the beginning of the school year.

	RS.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	6,430	0	0
Actuals	6,385	10	6
Decrease ..	45	5	6

41. *High School.*—There was a temporary change in the staff, the teachers of the lower classes having acted for a period of about two months as the teachers of the next higher classes during the absence of the headmaster when he was appointed as an Acting Stationary Magistrate. The acting appointments were of course made with the approval of the Inspector of Schools, Northern Circle. The last teacher's post that was vacated in January 1898, as stated in paragraph 41 of my report on the administration of the Municipality for the previous year, continued to be so throughout the year under report, as there was no need of opening a third division of the first form. The drawingmaster is fully qualified. The second assistant master, I regret to state, was again plucked in the L. T. examination and the salary which the post carries, viz., Rs. 60, is not a sufficient inducement to the persons who are fully qualified technically. The numerical strength of the school rose from 245 to 266 during the year under report. The results of the Matriculation examination continued to be satisfactory during the year under report, six out of thirteen having come out successful. But the results of the Lower Secondary examination are not at all satisfactory as will be observed from the foot-note to statement V-A.

42. *Schools on Salary-result System—(a) Fixed Payments.*—The upper primary schools and the lower primary schools that were under the Municipal management during the year under report were three and five respectively. The Pariah and Muhammadan schools are included in the latter. All the teachers of the upper primary schools are fully qualified. In the lower primary schools only three teachers are not qualified and two of them are now undergoing the course of training. The number of pupils in these schools on the rolls on the 31st March 1899 was 395 against 392 on the 31st March 1898.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	1,560	0	0
Actuals	1,591	5	11
Increase ..	31	5	11

43. *Result Stipends.*—All the teachers were paid grants in accordance with the certifying memoranda issued by the Assistant Inspector of Schools under the assignment system.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	470	0	0
Actuals	460	3	3
Decrease ..	9	12	9

44. (*c*) *Contingencies.*—The lower primary school No. 2 was supplied with four back benches and one black-board at a cost of Rs. 34 ; hence the increase.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	200	0	0
Actuals	225	11	7
Increase ..	25	11	7

45. *Fixed and Result Grants.*—The whole amount of grants allowed in the certifying memoranda issued by the inspecting officers according to the assignment system was paid to the managers of the schools. A night school in the town earned a grant of Rs. 37–14–0.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	330	0	0
Actuals	304	5	0
Decrease ..	25	11	0

46. *Inspection*—(6) (*b*) (ii) *Establishment and* (6) (*b*) (iii) *Contingencies.*—The supervisor of schools was a fully qualified man during the year under report. Rupees 6–9–7 was found sufficient for contingencies.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	20	0	0
Actuals	19	5	4
Decrease ..	0	10	8

47. (7) *Miscellaneous—(a) Building, Furniture, &c., Grants.*—As usual all the result schools in the town were given building grants.

	Rs
Revised estimate	120
Actuals	120

48. (7) (*b*) (i) *Common Gymnasium Establishment.*—The present gymnast is fully qualified.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	40	0	0
Actuals	4	6	7
Decrease ..	35	9	5

49. (7) (*d*) *Other Items.*—The amount spent was found sufficient.

50. The total net expenditure on education, including the amount spent on repairs, &c., of school building, amounted to Rs. 2,214–12–8, which is more than 15 per cent. of the income from taxation.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	1,760	0	0
Actuals	1,692	1	11
Decrease ..	67	14	1

51. *Grant 3*—(i) *Hospitals and Dispensaries—(a) Establishment.* — The decrease is due to the fact that Mr. C. F. Francis, an apothecary who was in charge of the hospital, was entitled only to a salary of Rs. 75 per mensem and three-eighths of that amount was contributed by the Council, while the provision made in the budget for contribution towards the medical officer's pay was three-eighths of Rs. 100.

The medical student who was educated in the Medical College at Madras at the cost of the Council passed his examination and joined his appointment as the hospital assistant of the local hospital on the 13th July 1898. During the year under report the midwife attached to the hospital attended 77 labour cases against 68 in the penultimate year when the services of a midwife were availed of throughout the year. During the year under report 128 in- and 21,965 out- patients against 125 in- and 24,114 out- patients in the previous year were treated in the hospital. I regret to mention that, for want of funds, the Council is not prepared to take any steps to provide female medical aid.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	1,200	0	0
Actuals	1,169	9	8
Decrease ..	30	6	4

52. *Medicines and Supplies.*—The sum of Rs. 1,169–9–8 was found sufficient.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	300	0	0
Actuals	377	12	4
Increase ..	77	12	4

53. *Diet of Patients.*—The amount of Rs. 377–12–4 was found necessary for the diet of patients.

54. *Sundries and Contingencies.*—The store-room of the hospital was provided with shelves fitted into its walls. Two new dealwood almirahs were supplied to the hospital for books. For want of funds the wooden cots were not replaced by iron ones in the year under report and steps will be taken in that direction in the current year. A good "Pasteur Chamberlain Filter" will be obtained for the use of the hospital in the current year.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	300	0	0
Actuals	274	0	6
Decrease ..	25	15	6

55. *Contributions to Provincial Funds for* (i) *Medical College*, (ii) *Sanitary Inspection, and* (iii) *Medical Reserve Staff.*—The amount was paid according to the figures given by the Accountant-General.

	Rs.
Revised estimate	210
Actuals	253
Increase ..	43

56. (*a*) *Vaccination.*—The total number of operations rose during the year under report from 1,159 to 1,181, of which the vaccinator vaccinated 1,155 cases and the medical officers the remaining cases. The total number of successful operations was 865 and the percentage of successful cases rose from 64·19 to 73·24. The total number of successful operations was 47·42 per mille of the population against 40·78 in the previous year.

The number of children under one year successfully vaccinated was 259. The percentage of successful operations on children under one year was 80·18 against 77·46 in the previous year. The number of prosecutions instituted for failure to have children vaccinated was 268.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	70	0	0
Actuals	78	0	4
Increase ..	8	0	4

57. *Contingencies.*—The amount was the cost of lanoline lymph obtained from the Vaccine Institute of the Mysore Government at Bangalore.

58. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—During the year under report 491 births and 399 deaths were registered. The birth-rate is approaching the average birth-rate per mille. It may be stated that endeavours made to effect an improvement in the vital statistics were not in vain. Further steps will be taken to show further improvement in the current year. The total number of prosecutions instituted for failure to register births and deaths was 30.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	10	0	0
Actuals	8	10	5
Decrease ..	1	5	7

59. (4) (*b*) *Contingencies.* — The amount spent was found sufficient for the necessary printed forms.

60. (5) (*a*) *Conservancy Establishment.*—The fines inflicted now and then on the sweepers account for the decrease. The sanitary inspector underwent training in the Sanitary Inspector's class last year and he is now fully qualified. The number of public latrines in the town was the same as that in the previous year. The financial pressure during the year under report did not admit of the number being increased.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	2,840	0	0
Actuals	2,831	6	6
Decrease ..	8	9	6

61. (*a*) (iii) *Other Charges.*—In the previous year a good deal was spent on the purchase of fodder. But in the year under report the supply of fodder to the whole year was undertaken by a contractor at a cheap rate. The number of conservancy carts rose from 8 to 10.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	480	0	0
Actuals	433	7	3
Decrease ..	46	8	9

62. (*b*) (i)—*Private Scavenging—Establishment.*—The decrease is due to fines imposed on private scavengers.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	740	0	0
Actuals	732	10	9
Decrease ..	7	5	3

63. *Cess-pools—Establishment and Contingencies.*—Increase is trifling to require an explanation.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	160	0	0
Actuals	167	9	0
Increase ..	7	9	0

64. (5) (*c*) *Cholera Charges.*—It is a matter of congratulation that the town enjoyed perfect immunity from cholera during the year under report.

	Rs.
Revised estimate	130
Actuals	*Nil.*

65. (5) (*c*) *Epidemic charges* (*Plague*).—Two isolation sheds were constructed during the year under report beyond the northern limit of the Municipality at a cost of Rs. 88–8–4. A watchman on Rs. 3 per mensem has been appointed therein. Compensation of Rs. 2 was given to the lessee of the land on which the sheds have been constructed.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	790	0	0
Actuals	94	10	11
Decrease ..	695	5	1

66. (*d*) *Contingencies.*—A sum of Rs. 26–7–8 was spent on the removal of prickly pear. Rs. 17 were spent on the removal of silt from street drains. Rs. 7–5–3 were spent on digging night-soil pits. Rs. 21 were paid to the sanitary inspector for his return journey from Madras after finishing his course in the sanitary inspector's class in the Medical College. The rest was spent on petty contingencies, such as purchasing baskets for sweepers, &c.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	100	0	0
Actuals	96	10	11
Decrease ..	3	5	1

67. *Grant 4*—(1) *Lighting.*—The number of lights continued to be the same as that in the previous year. The Council could not afford to have more lights. It is however hoped that the number will be increased in the current year.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	620	0	0
Actuals	631	7	4
Increase ..	11	7	4

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	15	0	0
Actuals	11	13	4
Decrease ..	3	2	8

68. (2) (*i*) *Markets*—(*b*) *Contingencies.*—The actuals represent the cost of receipt forms for the collection of rents of market godowns.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	10	0	0
Actuals	7	10	7
Decrease ..	2	5	5

69. (2) *Slaughter-houses*—(*b*) *Contingencies.*—The actuals represent the cost of receipt forms in connection with the slaughter fees.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	80	0	0
Actuals	73	5	3
Decrease ..	6	10	9

70. (3) *Cart-stand*—(*a*) *Establishment and Contingencies.*—Rs. 54–10–10 was the pay of the bill collector at Rs. 5 per mensem. The remaining amount was expended for purchasing receipt forms for the collection of cart-stand fees.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	20	0	0
Actuals	10	8	0
Decrease ..	9	8	0

71. (9) *Other charges*—(ii) *Rewards for destruction of pigs and dogs.*—Sixty-six dogs were killed during the year under report.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	400	0	0
Actuals	405	12	8
Increase ..	5	12	8

72. (iii) *Printing.*—Increase is very trifling.

73. *Grant 5*—(*d*) *Office Contingencies.*—The provision made in the revised estimate was not sufficient; hence the increase. It may be stated that the amount spent under this head during the year under report was far less than the amount in the previous year. The expenditure under this grant was Rs. 3,043–6–9, which is 11·16 per cent. of the ordinary receipts.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	300	0	0
Actuals	386	14	3
Increase ..	86	14	3

The fact of the tolls having been managed departmentally accounts for the slight increase over the limit of 10 per cent. prescribed by Government and it cannot be denied that the departmental management of tolls has been more profitable.

The toll inspector as well as the gumastas and keepers are engaged on the lowest possible salaries and any reduction in the scale of their salaries will render it impossible to secure the services of useful and trustworthy servants. With regard to the other staff, I may be permitted to state that in justice and fairness their salaries should be left undisturbed.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	1,040	0	0
Actuals	1,003	13	9
Decrease ..	36	2	3

74. *Collection of Tolls*—(i) *Establishment*—(ii) *Contingencies.*—The decrease of Rs. 8 in the establishment was due to fines imposed on the toll gumastas and keepers. The amount of Rs. 122–9–4 was found sufficient for contingencies.

75. *Advances Recoverable*—(*b*) *Others.*—Rs. 100 were advanced to a contractor for horse-gram. He has executed a document agreeing to supply horse-gram for the conservancy bullocks at the rate of 10½ kunchams per rupee throughout the current year.

Concise Annual Report of the Civil Hospital, Chicacole, for the year 1898–99.

1. *Public Health.*—The public health, unlike in the previous year, was good and satisfactory. No epidemics prevailed in the town or surrounding villages.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—This is undertaken by the birth and death registrar, and a register of the same kept in the Municipal office.

3. *Sanitation.*—This is a large and extensive Municipality, and though sanitation is attended to by a large sanitary staff, there is still much room for improvement if funds will permit.

The drinking-water supply which is of vital importance is very defective in quality, though the quantity may be sufficient. The supply is obtained chiefly from the river, tanks and some wells. The former is open to every kind of pollution and contamination of a most disgusting and revolting nature. People freely resort to the river bed and banks, which are made use of as a latrine, and the water afterwards for washing their person; it is then carried home for domestic purposes. River watchers should be employed to prevent pollution as far as possible; this is very necessary, as the same river feeds the drinking-water tanks. Wells should be cleaned out once a year before the monsoons.

There are seventeen public latrines, simple enclosures of corrugated iron, masonry and mud walls. Trenches should be dug in them, and dry-earth freely used. Private latrine system is in force; but the practice of carrying the night-soil from the public and private latrines in small baskets on the heads of toties through the town is most objectionable and unsatisfactory.

There are two night-soil carts, which have never been used for the purpose intended, as they cannot be dragged through the heavy sand where the present depot is situated. A more convenient site should be selected where the carts could be brought into use, and the present objectionable mode of conveyance stopped. The number of dust-bins for such an extensive Municipality is quite insufficient and the public therefore throw their rubbish, sweepings, &c., into the streets which cannot well be kept clean.

Slaughter-house.—I am surprised no slaughter-house exists in this town, considering the large number of cattle that are daily slaughtered. At present this is carried on in an open space exposed to the public view. If funds do not permit of a proper slaughter-house being constructed according to a standard plan, at least, some sort of enclosure with a masonry or asphalt platform to prevent soakage should be run up for the purpose.

Cess-pools.—Some of them require reconstruction and should be cleaned more frequently. Drains that are silted up in the streets and lanes need cleaning.

4. *Vaccination.*—Is compulsory here, and carried on by the vaccinator working under the medical officer's supervision. The medical officer and subordinates also practice vaccination. A statement of cases vaccinated during the year is sent to the Chairman for incorporation in his report.

5. *Hospitals and Dispensaries*—(*a*) *Nature and sufficiency of accommodation.*—The accommodation is sufficient. Beds for 18 males and 12 females are available.

(*b*) *State of Repair.*—The whole building altogether is in a bad state of repair, especially the female ward which is cracked and unsafe. The latrines, both males and females, are in a dilapidated condition, and likely to collapse at any moment. The roof of the compounding room is unsafe, the timber being destroyed by white ants. The condition of the hospital has been repeatedly remarked upon by the various inspecting medical and other officers, and suggestions towards its improvement made; but, for some urgent repairs that were executed to prevent parts collapsing the building is much in the same state, if not worse than what it was at the beginning. A part of the roofiing of the verandah of the female ward has tumbled down, and if steps are not taken to rectify this at once, the whole verandah is bound to collapse and endanger the lives of patients and servants about. The hospital assistant's quarters are also in a bad state and require looking to. The hospital assistant does not live in it; his presence on the premises is very necessary and answers the purpose of a resident medical officer in times of emergency, but living as he now does in the town, considerable inconvenience is felt both to him and the public.

(*c*) *State of repair of furniture.*—The chairs are old and ricketty and require to be replaced by new ones. The wooden cots for males are old, unsightly, broken and unsafe. Provision was made, and sanction obtained for replacing them by ordinary iron ones, but the amount was not given by the Municipality, being reserved by them for some other purpose.

(*d*) *I. & II. Inspections.*—None by the Surgeon-General. The District Medical and Sanitary Officer inspected the institution, and it was visited by some of the councillors. Recommendations and suggestions made by them appear to be in vain, as the building is much in the same state as represented in paragraph 5 *supra*.

(*e*) *Recoveries from In-patients.*—Those accommodated as in-patients were too poor to pay for their diets. A sum of Rs. 68 was recovered for medicines.

(*f*) *Number of patients treated.*—22,093 patients were treated during the year, of this 21,965 were out- and 128 in- patients, against 24,114 out- and 125 in- patients in the previous

year, showing a decrease of 2,419 in the former; this is due to the absence of any epidemic during the year, unlike the previous year when cholera, small-pox and famine prevailed to a considerable extent, which ran up the number of out-patients.

Years.	Admissions.			Average daily attendance.		
	In-door.	Out-door.	Total.	In-door.	Out-door.	Total.
1894–95	151	24,853	25,004	11·84	137·00	148·84
1895–96	132	23,424	23,556	7·62	128·72	136·34
1896–97	115	24,953	25,068	6·24	134·40	140·64
1897–98	125	24,114	24,239	6·86	134·28	141·14
1898–99	128	21,965	22,093	7·28	127·47	134·75

(*i*) *Establishment.*—The establishment is sufficient, except in the compounding room, where there is only one *junior inexperienced hand*, with not a year's service, entrusted with the responsible duties of a compounder to dispense medicines to an average daily attendance of nearly 150 patients, which is exceedingly difficult for him to do. Patients have to be kept waiting and those who have their privat business to transact and can ill-afford to waste time often depart without receiving medicines. If this is to continue and no assistance soon rendered in the way of another compounder, I fear the popularity of the institution will undoubtedly be affected and the attendance bound to fall off. The District Medical and Sanitary Officer and several local medical officers repeatedly recommended the entertainment of an additional compounder as one was absolutely necessary, and the Surgeon-General also approved of the same. The Municipality in their budget for 1898–99 made provision for one, being aware of the great necessity for an additional hand, but it is regretted that Government have not sanctioned the same. It is to be hoped that the absolute necessity of one having now been represented, Government will be pleased to reconsider their order and sanction the entertainment of an additional compounder as soon as possible.

(*j*) The midwife attended on 77 cases of labour during the year against 15 in the previous year. She appears to be popular in the town, and her services sought after by all castes.

(*k*) No Dufferin Fund dispensary exists.

(*l*) *General Remarks.*—None.

Chicacole,
15th April 1899.

(Signed) E. A. HOLMES.
Apothecary.

Dis. No. 837-D.-Rev.

Forwarded.

2. The collections under all heads were satisfactory.

3. There has been an increase in the number of houses served by private scavengering agency and in the receipts from this source, and the service was worked at a profit. But, as only 30 per cent. of the houses assessed to tax on buildings are now served by Municipal agency, there is obviously room for considerable extension of the service.

4. It is not at all satisfactory that only Rs. 68 should have been realised under the head of "sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines." The yearly income of the Berhampur Municipality from this source is, I believe, Rs. 700 or more, and there is no reason why in Chicacole the amount realised should be so small.

Free medical treatment is only intended for the sick poor and people who attend in person at the hospital to receive treatment and medicines. The system of subscriptions, which has been a complete failure, ought, I think, to be given up and medicines sold at the prescribed rates, which are very low, to persons who are able to pay and do not attend in person for treatment at the hospital. A fair amount could be realised in this way without affecting the popularity of the hospital, and it might be spent with advantage on improving the sanitation of the town.

5. The suggestions and recommendations of the medical officer deserve careful attention, as the sanitary condition of Chicacole leaves much to be desired. The "Langulia" river, which is the main source of drinking-water supply, is pollated in every possible way. Watchers should be appointed without delay to prevent the commission of nuisances. More night-soil carts are also required and a proper

slaughter-house should be built. The amount realised by sale of night-soil and refuse is very poor, and, as Chicacole is surrounded by cultivated lands, there ought to be considerable demand for refuse for manurial purposes.

6. The hospital buildings and out-houses are in a serious state of disrepair. It is anything but creditable to the Municipality that the recommendations of inspecting officers regarding the necessity for repairing the hospital buildings and out-houses should have been practically ignored. The repairs should be undertaken at once, as far as the funds of the Municipality permit.

7. The roads in the Municipality are in fair order.

CHICACOLE,
23*rd May* 1899.

(Signed) L. E. MOORE,
Ag. Principal Assistant Collector.

C. No. 906-Eng.

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2. I have but little to add to the remarks of the Principal Assistant Collector in which I concur.

3. It is observed with reference to paragraph 31, Statement I 4 (*g*) that the receipts under fines have fallen from Rs. 329 in the previous year to Rs. 235 in the year under review. This would indicate some laxity in charging nuisance cases.

4. With reference to paragraph 38, the Survey Divisional-officer has been asked to depute a special surveyor for demarcation of the bed of the Langulia, which it is proposed to include within Municipal limits. The district surveyor is at present engaged on important special duty elsewhere.

CHATRAPUR,
27*th May* 1899.

(Signed) H. D. TAYLOR,
Ag. Collector.

ORDER—No. 864 M., dated 19th June 1899.

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

	Actuals, 1897–98.	Budget estimate, 1898–99.	Revised estimate, 1898–99.	Actuals, 1898–99
Receipts.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Balance brought forward	2,292	330	420	417
Tax on Arts	783	800	800	788
,, Buildings and Lands	3,470	4,040	4,040	4,193
,, Vehicles and Animals	1,192	1,150	1,170	1,227
,, Carts	824	1,050	1,060	1,083
Tolls	5,458	5,510	5,510	5,427
Realizations under Special Acts	..	..	60	55
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	123	90	90	94
Conservancy Receipts	35	30	60	85
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	6,910	7,380	6,910	6,926
,, ,, Medical Institutions	78	90	90	68
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	2,579	3,680	3,160	3,151
License Fees	147	650	530	563
Other Fees	561	560	330	336
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	329	300	300	235
Interest on Investments and premium on Loans	70	70	70	70
Grants and Contributions from Government	866	1,430	930	983
,, ,, Local Boards	900	900	900	900
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	785	890	900	940
Miscellaneous	36	..	10	..
Advances Recovered	1,190	..	..	144
Total	26,336	28,620	26,920	27,268
Grand Total	28,628	28,950	27,340	27,685

	Actuals, 1897–98.	Budget estimate, 1898–99.	Revised estimate, 1898–99.	Actuals, 1898–99.
Charges.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
GRANT 1—				
New Works—				
Buildings	1,226	250	310	402
Repairs—				
Communications	2,143	1,940	1,940	1,988
Buildings	112	230	230	216
Water-supply	172	180	190	229
Establishment	330	260	260	269
Tools and Plant and other Stores	39	30	30	8
Total	4,022	2,890	2,960	3,112
GRANT 2—				
Training Schools	24	..	..	..
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary System	7,046	7,390	6,910	6,925
,, Salary-Result System	2,353	2,230	2,230	2,277
Grant-in-aid—				
Fixed and Result Grants	289	330	330	304
Building, Furniture, &c., grants	22	20	20	19
Inspection	252	260	260	247
Miscellaneous	143	160	160	125
Total	10,129	10,390	9,910	9,897
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	3,268	3,560	3,560	3,514
Contributions	246	210	210	253
Vaccination	217	210	250	258
Registration of Births and Deaths	164	130	130	129
Sanitation	5,299	7,410	5,240	4,356
Total	9,194	11,520	9,390	8,510
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	769	770	620	631
Markets and Slaughter-houses	6	10	25	20
Cart-stands	6	60	80	73
Public Garden, Survey of land, Fire, Pounds and other charges.	415	420	525	478
Total	1,196	1,260	1,250	1,202
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	3,305	2,990	2,990	3,044
Extraordinary and Debt—				
Refunds	6	..	..	..
Advances Recoverable	359	..	..	100
Total	365	..	..	100
Grand Total	28,211	29,050	26,500	25,865
Balance	417	— 100	840	1,820

2. The Municipal Council held thirty meetings against 34 in the previous year. Owing to the fact that six of the seats were vacant throughout the year, the average attendance of the members declined, and was indifferent in the case of the officials and poor in that of the non-officials.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) The net current demand under the taxes on arts and lands remained almost stationary ; but as the rate of the tax on buildings was raised from 6 to $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of the annual rental, the demand under this head rose from Rs. 2,834 to Rs. 3,537. From the note to statement I submitted with the Chairman's report, it appears that the registers of this tax were last revised in 1890–91 and that the land-tax registers are now eight years' old. Under section 66 (2) of the Act, both these registers should be revised at once and the result of the revision should be reported to Government as soon as it is completed.

(2) The collections under the principal taxes continued to be good.

(3) There was an increase in the receipts under the tax on carts, market rents, slaughter house and license fees and grants from Government ; but a decline under cart-stand fees and advances recovered, for which no explanation has been furnished. The income from fines also decreased and this indicates, as remarked by the Collector, laxity in charging nuisance cases. The amount realized by the sale of

night-soil and street refuse was Rs. 85 against Rs. 35 in 1897-98; but in this connection the attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the Principal Assistant Collector in paragraph 5 of his endorsement. His suggestion in paragraph 4 to improve the hospital receipts should be adopted.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency rose from 360 to 371 and the fees collected amounted to Rs. 819 against Rs. 669 in the previous year; but the service was worked at a loss of Rs. 81 to the Municipal Council. In this connection the attention of the Council is drawn to the remarks of the Principal Assistant Collector in paragraph 3 of his endorsement, in which the Government concurs. It is hoped that the efforts made to improve this system will be sustained until all the latrines in the town have been brought under the control of the municipal agency.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—No new work of any importance was undertaken during the year. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 1,988 or 44·9 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 Chairman's report. The roads in the town are, however, reported by the Principal Assistant Collector to have been maintained in fair order.

(2) *Education.*—The Municipal high school was worked at a profit of Rupees 111 to the Council and the net outlay on primary education amounted to Rs. 2,099. The total net expenditure under Grant 2 was thus Rs. 1,988 or 15·7 per cent. of the receipts from taxation. The Municipal Council maintained a high school with its lower secondary department on the salary system and eight primary schools on the salary-result system against nine in the previous year, but the number of primary schools aided with result grants was six or one more than in that year. Taken together, the attendance at all these institutions showed an improvement. The results of the Lower Secondary examination were not satisfactory, but in the Matriculation, departmental and grant examinations they continued to be fair. It is gratifying to note that the number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools rose from 780 to 847 or 66·6 per cent. of the male population of school-going age.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The number of in-patients treated in the municipal hospital was 128 or three more than in 1897–98, but the number of out-patients again fell from 24,114 to 21,965 and this decline is attributed to the absence of epidemics during the year. The midwife employed by the Municipal Council attended 77 cases of labour against fifteen during six months in the previous year. The remarks and suggestions of the civil apothecary in paragraphs 5 (*b*) and (*c*) of his report regarding the improvement of the hospital buildings and furniture should receive early attention. In this connection, the attention of the Municipal Council is also drawn to the remarks of the Principal Assistant Collector in paragraph 6 of his endorsement. Application should be made to Government for the entertainment of an additional compounder as soon as funds become available.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The reported number of vaccine operations performed during the year again rose from 1,159 to 1,181; but the quality of the work continued to be bad, the percentage of reported success being 73·2 against the general average of 90·6 for all Municipalities in the previous year. It is to be regretted that infantile vaccination showed a retrogression, the number of children under one year successfully vaccinated being 259 or 14·2 per mille of the population against 354 or 19·4 per mille in 1897–98 and a registered birth-rate of 26·9 per mille. Greater attention should be paid to this subject in the current year. It is noted that in the previous year also the results were unsatisfactory.

There was an increase in the number of births registered during the year, but a large decline in that of deaths, for which no explanation has been furnished in the Chairman's report. As the rates in both cases are much below the normal, the returns cannot be regarded as trustworthy. No pains should be spared to improve the registration of vital statistics in the current year.

(5) *Sanitation.*—As there was no necessity to spend the major portion of the provision made for epidemic charges, more than 41 per cent. of the sanctioned allotment for sanitation remained unutilized. The total expenditure under this head

amounted to Rs. 4,356 or 15·9 per cent. of the current receipts against 20·1 per cent. in the previous year. The Chairman's report furnishes hardly any information regarding the steps taken by the Municipal Council, if any, to improve the sanitation of the town, and from paragraph 3 of the medical report, it appears that much remains to be done in this direction. The Government trusts that energetic steps will be taken to improve sanitation as funds become available.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 1,820 or 6·7 per cent. of the current receipts. The administration of the Municipality during the year under review showed an improvement on the previous year in some respects, but it cannot still be considered satisfactory. Increased attention should be paid to the extension of the private scavenging system, infantile vaccination, registration of vital statistics and sanitation.

(True Extract.)

C. J. WEIR,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Chicacole.
" Collector of Ganjám.
" President, District Board, Ganjám.
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Administration Report.

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

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From M.R.Ry. T. V. SIVARAO Pantulu Garu, Rao Bahadur, Chairman, Municipal Council, Chicacole, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Principal Assistant Collector of Ganjám), dated 12th May 1899, No. 411.

I have the honour to submit herewith the report on the administration of the Chicacole Municipality for the year 1898–99, together with the prescribed statements which were passed by the Council at its meeting held on the 12th May 1899. The report was adopted by the Council at the same meeting.

2. The accounts of the year under report have not been audited as yet. The Medical officer's annual report for the year 1898–99 is herewith submitted.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

3. On the 31st March 1899, the Council consisted of only eight members, one of them being ex-officio. The maximum number of councillors for this Municipality is sixteen and the eight seats that are now vacant are to be filled by election according to G.O., No. 2040 M., dated 18th September 1897. The elections will take place on the 27th of June 1899, the date fixed for the purpose in accordance with the rule 14 of the rules for the conduct of elections by wards embodied in G.O., No. 1950 M., dated 19th November 1898. It is therefore hoped that all the vacant seats will be filled and the Council will have its full complement before long.

4. *Meetings.*—The number of meetings held during the year under report was thirty and none was adjourned for want of quorum notwithstanding the fact that as many as six seats were vacant throughout the year. The average attendance of the councillors at the meetings was 5·43 against 6·79 in 1897–98 and the attendance may be characterized as satisfactory, having regard to the fact that there were six seats vacant throughout the year. The average attendance of the non-official members was 4·20 against 5·67 and the average attendance of the officials was 1·23 against 1·12 in the previous year.

5. *Chairman.*—The office of the Chairman was held by me throughout the year and M.R.Ry. V. Guravayya Sastri Garu was the Chairman-Delegate for seven days from 29th August up to 5th September 1898.

II.—RECEIPTS.

6. The year 1897–98 was closed with a balance of Rs. 417–5–9, as verified by the auditor, and it was the opening balance of the year under report. The total receipts of the year amounted to Rs. 27,267–8–1. The grand total was, therefore, Rs. 27,684–13–10. Deducting therefrom Rs. 25,864–9–8, the total charges in the year, there was left a balance of Rs. 1,820–4–2 which is the opening balance of the current year.

A.—Receipts from Taxation.

7. *Tax on Arts and Professions.*—The demand of this tax was Rs. 903–8–0, of which the amount remitted by the Council on appeal was Rs. 68–8–0. The amount written off as irrecoverable was Rs. 43 and the balance to be collected is Rs. 4. The total number of persons assessed was 289 against 289 in the previous year and the incidence of the tax was Rs. 2–14–2.

	Rs.
Revised estimate	800
Actuals	788
Decrease ..	12

8. *Tax on Buildings.*—The rate of the tax on buildings was raised in this Municipality from 6 to 7½ per cent. of their annual value in the year under report. There was no change in the principle on which the valuation of rental was made. The original demand under this head in the year under report was Rs. 3,537–8–0. The amount remitted by the Council on appeal was only seven annas, the amount written off as irrecoverable being Rs. 21–4–6. A sum of Rs. 49–1–9 was remitted under section 72 of the District Municipalities Act Amendment Act. The balance left outstanding is Rs. 21–14–6, of which Rs. 7 have been since collected. Out of Rs. 13–6–6, the balance of the previous year, Rs. 12–5–0 were collected during the year under report, the remaining sum having been written off. Percentage of collections to demand was 97·4.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	3,310	0	0
Actuals	3,457	1	3
Increase ..	147	1	3

9. *Tax on Lands.*—The principle on which the assessment of this tax was made in this Municipality was the same as that in the previous years. The demands, both arrears and current, have been collected, except a small sum of Rs. 1–5–6 of the current demand which was written off.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	730	0	0
Actuals	736	0	6
Increase ..	6	0	6

10. *Tax on Vehicles with Springs and Palanquins.*—Decrease is too trifling to require an explanation.

	Rs.
Revised estimate	170
Actuals	169
Decrease ..	1

11. *Tax on Animals.*—The increase is due to more animals having been licensed than anticipated.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	1,000	0	0
Actuals	1,057	12	0
Increase ..	57	12	0

12. *Tax on Carts and other Vehicles without Spirngs.*—The fact that more carts have been licensed accounts for the increase.

	Rs.
Revised estimate	1,050
Actuals	1,074
Increase ..	24

13. *Coercive Process.*—The total number of warrants issued during the year was 116 against 175 in the previous year. The number of unexecuted warrants of the previous year being 7, the total number of warrants for disposal was 123, of which 117 were executed and 5 were cancelled within the year under report, leaving only one unadjusted by the 31st March 1899. Property was distrained in only one case, but the tax was paid before the property was sold. The total amount covered by all the warrants was Rs. 164–9–4 against Rs. 316–4–6 in the previous year. The amount realised was Rs. 157–2–4. Warrant fees have been duly levied. Only in two cases prosecutions were instituted for default of payment of taxes.

14. *Tolls.*—Strictly speaking there was a decrease of only Rs. 4–11–4 inasmuch as Rs. 68–4–0, the collections of the last four days of the year were brought to credit in the month of April 1899, as the Municipal office and treasury were closed in those days on account of Easter holidays. The tolls were collected departmentally as in the previous years.

	RS.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	5,510	0	0
Actuals	5,426	15	4
Decrease ..	83	0	8

15. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The incidence of taxation per head including tolls was As. 11–1.

B.—Receipts from all other sources.

16. The miscellaneous receipts amounted to Rs. 14,549–11–0 against Rupees 14,608–11–10, the decrease being chiefly under (i) cart-stand fees and (ii) fines under the Municipal and other Acts.

17. *Penalties on account of Tax on Carts.*—This sum was realised on account of the penalties imposed under section 90 of the District Municipalities Act Amendment Act.

	RS.
Revised estimate	10
Actuals	9
Decrease ..	1

18. *Fees under Act II of* 1888.—This amount represents the license fee paid by the Sangili Hindu Theatrical Company under Act II of 1888.

	RS.
Revised estimate	60
Actuals	55
Decrease ..	5

19. *Produce of Lands and Gardens.*—The Municipal garden was leased out for Rs. 33 per year for three years commencing from the last year. As the rent was not paid in time, a sum of Rs. 2–1–0 was also levied from him as interest in accordance with the condition laid down in the muchilka executed by him in favour of the Council for the land. Thus a sum of Rs. 35–1–0 was paid by him. The remaining sum represents the sale-proceeds of the produce of tamarind trees belonging to the Council.

	RS.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	30	0	0
Actuals	40	13	0
Increase ..	10	13	0

20. *Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.*—The increase is due to a fair competition during the sales of unserviceable articles.

	RS.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	40	0	0
Actuals	51	3	9
Increase ..	11	3	9

21. *Sale-proceeds of Night-soil, Street-refuse, &c.*—The increase is due to a greater demand for rubbish. The income derived during the year under report is more than double of the amount recovered in the previous year. It appears that the ryots in the town as well as in the neighbouring villages have begun to understand the usefulness of the rubbish for manural purposes. All possible steps are being taken to develop this source of income still further.

	RS.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	60	0	0
Actuals	84	14	5
Increase ..	24	14	5

22. *Income from Educational Institutions*—(i) *School-fees.*—The increase is due to the entry of a round figure in the revised estimate.

	RS.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	6,860	0	0
Actuals	6,863	1	6
Increase ..	3	1	6

23. *Income from Educational Institutions*—(ii) *Other receipts.*—The income under this head depends upon the competition during the sales of the articles made by the pupils of the manual training class attached to the high school. It is, therefore, of a fluctuating nature.

	RS.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	50	0	0
Actuals	63	6	6
Increase ..	13	6	6

24. *Income from Medical Institutions*—(i) *Sale-proceeds and Composition fees of Medicines.*—The decrease is due to a fall in the number of subscribers. The question of changing the present system of collecting subscriptions will be discussed by the Council at an early date.

	RS.
Revised estimate	90
Actuals	68
Decrease ..	22

25. *Income from Markets.* — The actuals represent the rents of the market godowns and also market fees. The collection of the former was under departmental management as in the previous years, while the right of collecting the latter was sold for Rs. 800.

	RS.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	2,560	0	0
Actuals	2,556	8	9
Decrease ..	3	7	3

26. *Income from Slaughter-houses.*—The collection of slaughter fees was kept under departmental management.

	RS.
Revised estimate	600
Actuals	594
Decrease ..	6 0 0

27. *Warrant Fees and Distraint Fees.*—The decrease is trifling.

	RS.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	20	0	0
Actuals	14	14	0
Decrease ..	5	2	0

28. *License-fees.*—The increase is due to more licenses having been obtained by the parties. The schedule of license-fees was revised in the year under report under sub-section (2) of section 267 of the District Municipalities Act Amendment Act.

	RS.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	530	0	0
Actuals	562	12	10
Increase ..	32	12	10

29. *Cart-stand Fees.*—The collection of the fees was managed departmentally, no contractor having been available and it resulted in a loss of more than Rs. 200 when compared with the previous year when it was leased out.

	RS.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	300	0	0
Actuals	312	10	0
Increase ..	12	10	0

30. *Vaccination Fees.*— The actuals of Rs. 8–2–0 under this head represent the fees levied from the parties for having utilised the services of the Municipal vaccinator at their houses for vaccination purposes.

	RS.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	10	0	0
Actuals	8	2	0
Decrease ..	1	14	0

31. *Fines under Municipal and Other Acts.*—From the previous year's experience an entry of Rs. 300 was made in the revised estimate. But the realisation from the fines in the year under report amounted to only Rs. 235–1–0. The number of prosecutions instituted by the police under the Towns Nuisances Act was 113, while the prosecutions instituted by the Council under the District Municipalities Act Amendment Act were 221 in number.

	RS.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	300	0	0
Actuals	235	1	0
Decrease ..	64	15	0

	RS.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	930	0	0
Actuals	982	14	10
Increase ..	52	14	10

32. *Grants and Contributions from Government—Education—Municipal Schools—Other purposes.*—The increase is due to the figure having been arrived at by wrong calculation in the revised estimate.

33. *Miscellaneous*—(*a*) (i) *Private Scavenging.*—The actuals under this head amounted to Rs. 819 against Rupees 668–13–0 in the previons year. The great difference is due to the fact that the increased number of private scavenging houses brought under the Municipal agency in the latter part of the previous year was kept up in the year under report besides a small number being added to that during the year under report. The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency rose from 360 to 371, which is about 30 per cent. of the houses assessed to the tax on buildings. The whole amount of fees due was collected.

	RS.
Revised estimate	800
Actuals	819
Increase ..	19

	RS.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	100	0	0
Actuals	121	7	0
Increase ..	21	7	0

34. *Other purposes—Cess-pools.*—The increase is due to the rising of the number of cess-pools from 20 to 26 during the year under report.

III.—EXPENDITURE.

	RS.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	310	0	0
Actuals	402	8	3
Increase ..	92	8	3

35. *Grant 1—(b) Buildings.*—A godown in the market that took fire was reconstructed at a cost of Rs. 26–14–0. According to the suggestion of the educational authorities the high school building was provided with wooden partition walls to prevent the noise of one class from entering into another. The walls cost the Council Rs. 206–3–0, of which Rupees 131–3–0 was advanced in the previous year and the remaining sum of Rs. 75 was spent in the year under report. A portion of the hospital building was reconstructed at a cost of Rs. 121–7–3 and a temporary cattle shed, the necessity of which was explained in my letter, No. 701, dated 15th August 1898, was constructed at a cost of Rs. 48. Funds allotted in the budget in the year under report for replacing the thatched portion of the high school building by a tiled one and for constructing corrugated iron dust-bins and latrines were transferred to plague charges and the transfer was sanctioned by the Government in G.O., Mis. No. 911 P., dated 26th August 1898.

	RS.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	1,940	0	0
Actuals	1,987	12	4
Increase ..	47	12	4

36. (2) *Repairs*—(*a*) *Communications.*—The gross income from tolls in the year under report was Rs. 6,901–5–0, of which Rs. 1,474–5–8 was contributed to the District Board, Ganjám, and the total expenditure on account of tolls including the establishment charges amounted to Rs. 1,003–13–9. The net income was therefore Rs 4,423–1–7, of which about 45 per cent. only was spent on roads. The fact that the sum of Rs. 210 was transferred from this head to plague charges accounts for the less percentage than the prescribed minimum. It may be stated, however, that the condition of the roads is, on the whole, fair. A portion of the China bazaar road was raised, while the Palkonda road underwent considerable repairs. The Pata Chicacole road also was fairly repaired. Some minor roads doubtless require thorough repairs, but they could not be attended to for want of funds. Endeavours will be made in the current year to see that the necessary repairs are made to all the roads in the town.

	RS.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	230	0	0
Actuals	216	2	9
Decrease ..	13	13	3

37. *Repairs—Buildings.*—As mentioned in statement II (*a*), Part II, Repairs, several buildings had their necessary repairs.

	RS.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	80	0	0
Actuals	121	3	10
Increase ..	41	3	10

38. *Water-supply—Repairs to Works, Machinery, &c.*—The river water was conducted, as usual, to all the three tanks reserved for drinking purposes. A well in Arasavilli, another near Mettucheruvu and a third in Illispuram were repaired at a total cost of Rs. 7–1–6. A well in Kaki street, the water of which is considered to be superior to that of all other wells in the town, and to which people consequently resort daily in large numbers, was well repaired and its old platform and drain were reconstructed and the whole repairs to that well amounted to Rs. 36–10–0. A well in Rayee street, which is inhabited by poor Mala people, was repaired during the year under report and the repairs amounted to Rs. 26–12–0 which includes the cost of construction of platform and drain. It may not be out of place to mention that the well in question is the only drinking-water source available in the street. The fact that the two last mentioned wells had thorough repairs, out of necessity, accounts for the increase. Water-supply in the town is good. The river is not as yet conserved owing to the bank of it not having been demarcated. The Collector has been requested to direct the district surveyor to demarcate it and it is expected to be done soon.

	RS.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	30	0	0
Actuals	7	15	2
Decrease ..	22	0	10

39. *Tools and Plant and other Stores.*—The actuals represent the cost of the stationery supplied to the Supervisor of Works.

	RS.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	6,430	0	0
Actuals	6,385	10	6
Decrease ..	45	5	6

40. *Grant 2*, (2) *Municipal Schools*—(i) *On Salary System—(a) Establishment.*—The fourth assistant teacher of the high school resigned his appointment and vacated the post in the month of February 1899. The vacancy was not filled for a month, considering that the post might with advantage be left vacant for a period of one month, as the formation of the classes or forms was just then commenced, it being practically the beginning of the school year.

41. *High School.*—There was a temporary change in the staff, the teachers of the lower classes having acted for a period of about two months as the teachers of the next higher classes during the absence of the headmaster when he was appointed as an Acting Stationary Magistrate. The acting appointments were of course made with the approval of the Inspector of Schools, Northern Circle. The last teacher's post that was vacated in January 1898, as stated in paragraph 41 of my report on the administration of the Municipality for the previous year, continued to be so throughout the year under report, as there was no need of opening a third division of the first form. The drawingmaster is fully qualified. The second assistant master, I regret to state, was again plucked in the L. T. examination and the salary which the post carries, viz., Rs. 60, is not a sufficient inducement to the persons who are fully qualified technically. The numerical strength of the school rose from 245 to 266 during the year under report. The results of the Matriculation examination continued to be satisfactory during the year under report, six out of thirteen having come out successful. But the results of the Lower Secondary examination are not at all satisfactory as will be observed from the foot-note to statement V-A.

42. *Schools on Salary-result System*—(*a*) *Fixed Payments.*—The upper primary schools and the lower primary schools that were under the Municipal management during the year under report were three and five respectively. The Pariah and Muhammadan schools are included in the latter. All the teachers of the upper primary schools are fully qualified. In the lower primary schools only three teachers are not qualified and two of them are now undergoing the course of training. The number of pupils in these schools on the rolls on the 31st March 1899 was 395 against 392 on the 31st March 1898.

	RS.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	1,560	0	0
Actuals	1,591	5	11
Increase ..	31	5	11

43. *Result Stipends.*—All the teachers were paid grants in accordance with the certifying memoranda issued by the Assistant Inspector of Schools under the assignment system.

	RS.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	470	0	0
Actuals	460	3	3
Decrease ..	9	12	9

44. (*c*) *Contingencies.*—The lower primary school No. 2 was supplied with four back benches and one black-board at a cost of Rs. 34 ; hence the increase.

	RS.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	200	0	0
Actuals	225	11	7
Increase ..	25	11	7

45. *Fixed and Result Grants.*—The whole amount of grants allowed in the certifying memoranda issued by the inspecting officers according to the assignment system was paid to the managers of the schools. A night school in the town earned a grant of Rs. 37–14–0.

	RS.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	330	0	0
Actuals	304	5	0
Decrease ..	25	11	0

46. *Inspection*—(6) (*b*) (ii) *Establishment and* (6) (*b*) (iii) *Contingencies.*—The supervisor of schools was a fully qualified man during the year under report. Rupees 6–9–7 was found sufficient for contingencies.

	RS.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	20	0	0
Actuals	19	5	4
Decrease ..	0	10	8

47. (7) *Miscellaneous*—(*a*) *Building, Furniture, &c., Grants.*—As usual all the result schools in the town were given building grants.

	RS.
Revised estimate	120
Actuals	120

48. (7) (*b*) (i) *Common Gymnasium Establishment.*—The present gymnast is fully qualified.

	RS.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	40	0	0
Actuals	4	6	7
Decrease ..	35	9	5

49. (7) (*d*) *Other Items.*—The amount spent was found sufficient.

50. The total net expenditure on education, including the amount spent on repairs, &c., of school building, amounted to Rs. 2,214–12–8, which is more than 15 per cent. of the income from taxation.

	RS.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	1,760	0	0
Actuals	1,692	1	11
Decrease ..	67	14	1

51. *Grant 3*—(i) *Hospitals and Dispensaries*—(*a*) *Establishment.* — The decrease is due to the fact that Mr. C. F. Francis, an apothecary who was in charge of the hospital, was entitled only to a salary of Rs. 75 per mensem and three-eighths of that amount was contributed by the Council, while the provision made in the budget for contribution towards the medical officer's pay was three-eighths of Rs. 100.

The medical student who was educated in the Medical College at Madras at the cost of the Council passed his examination and joined his appointment as the hospital assistant of the local hospital on the 13th July 1898. During the year under report the midwife attached to the hospital attended 77 labour cases against 68 in the penultimate year when the services of a midwife were availed of throughout the year. During the year under report 128 in- and 21,965 out- patients against 125 in- and 24,114 out- patients in the previous year were treated in the hospital. I regret to mention that, for want of funds, the Council is not prepared to take any steps to provide female medical aid.

	RS.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	1,200	0	0
Actuals	1,169	9	8
Decrease ..	30	6	4

52. *Medicines and Supplies.*—The sum of Rs. 1,169–9–8 was found sufficient.

	RS.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	300	0	0
Actuals	377	12	4
Increase ..	77	12	4

53. *Diet of Patients.*—The amount of Rs. 377–12–4 was found necessary for the diet of patients.

54. *Sundries and Contingencies.*—The store-room of the hospital was provided with shelves fitted into its walls. Two new dealwood almirahs were supplied to the hospital for books. For want of funds the wooden cots were not replaced by iron ones in the year under report and steps will be taken in that direction in the current year. A good "Pasteur Chamberlain Filter" will be obtained for the use of the hospital in the current year.

	RS.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	300	0	0
Actuals	274	0	6
Decrease ..	25	15	6

55. *Contributions to Provincial Funds for* (i) *Medical College*, (ii) *Sanitary Inspection, and* (iii) *Medical Reserve Staff.*—The amount was paid according to the figures given by the Accountant-General.

	RS.
Revised estimate	210
Actuals	253
Increase ..	43

56. (*a*) *Vaccination.*—The total number of operations rose during the year under report from 1,159 to 1,181, of which the vaccinator vaccinated 1,155 cases and the medical officers the remaining cases. The total number of successful operations was 865 and the percentage of successful cases rose from 64·19 to 73·24. The total number of successful operations was 47·42 per mille of the population against 40·78 in the previous year.

The number of children under one year successfully vaccinated was 259. The percentage of successful operations on children under one year was 80·18 against 77·46 in the previous year. The number of prosecutions instituted for failure to have children vaccinated was 268.

	RS.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	70	0	0
Actuals	78	0	4
Increase ..	8	0	4

57. *Contingencies.*—The amount was the cost of lanoline lymph obtained from the Vaccine Institute of the Mysore Government at Bangalore.

58. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—During the year under report 491 births and 399 deaths were registered. The birth-rate is approaching the average birth-rate per mille. It may be stated that endeavours made to effect an improvement in the vital statistics were not in vain. Further steps will be taken to show further improvement in the current year. The total number of prosecutions instituted for failure to register births and deaths was 30.

	RS.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	10	0	0
Actuals	8	10	5
Decrease ..	1	5	7

59. (4) (*b*) *Contingencies.* — The amount spent was found sufficient for the necessary printed forms.

60. (5) (*a*) *Conservancy Establishment.*—The fines inflicted now and then on the sweepers account for the decrease. The sanitary inspector underwent training in the Sanitary Inspector's class last year and he is now fully qualified. The number of public latrines in the town was the same as that in the previous year. The financial pressure during the year under report did not admit of the number being increased.

	RS.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	2,840	0	0
Actuals	2,831	6	6
Decrease ..	8	9	6

61. (*a*) (iii) *Other Charges.*—In the previous year a good deal was spent on the purchase of fodder. But in the year under report the supply of fodder to the whole year was undertaken by a contractor at a cheap rate. The number of conservancy carts rose from 8 to 10.

	RS.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	480	0	0
Actuals	433	7	3
Decrease ..	46	8	9

62. (*b*) (i)—*Private Scavenging—Establishment.*—The decrease is due to fines imposed on private scavengers.

	RS.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	740	0	0
Actuals	732	10	9
Decrease ..	7	5	3

63. *Cess-pools—Establishment and Contingencies.*—Increase is trifling to require an explanation.

	RS.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	160	0	0
Actuals	167	9	0
Increase ..	7	9	0

64. (5) (*c*) *Cholera Charges.*—It is a matter of congratulation that the town enjoyed perfect immunity from cholera during the year under report.

	RS.
Revised estimate	130
Actuals	*Nil.*

65. (5) (*c*) *Epidemic charges* (*Plague*).—Two isolation sheds were constructed during the year under report beyond the northern limit of the Municipality at a cost of Rs. 88–8–4. A watchman on Rs. 3 per mensem has been appointed therein. Compensation of Rs. 2 was given to the lessee of the land on which the sheds have been constructed.

	RS.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	790	0	0
Actuals	94	10	11
Decrease ..	695	5	1

66. (*d*) *Contingencies.*—A sum of Rs. 26–7–8 was spent on the removal of prickly-pear. Rs. 17 were spent on the removal of silt from street drains. Rs. 7–5–3 were spent on digging night-soil pits. Rs. 21 were paid to the sanitary inspector for his return journey from Madras after finishing his course in the sanitary inspector's class in the Medical College. The rest was spent on petty contingencies, such as purchasing baskets for sweepers, &c.

	RS.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	100	0	0
Actuals	96	10	11
Decrease ..	3	5	1

67. *Grant 4*—(1) *Lighting.*—The number of lights continued to be the same as that in the previous year. The Council could not afford to have more lights. It is however hoped that the number will be increased in the current year.

	RS.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	620	0	0
Actuals	631	7	4
Increase ..	11	7	4

	RS.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	15	0	0
Actuals	11	13	4
Decrease ..	3	2	8

68. (2) (*i*) *Markets*—(*b*) *Contingencies.*—The actuals represent the cost of receipt forms for the collection of rents of market godowns.

	RS.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	10	0	0
Actuals	7	10	7
Decrease ..	2	5	5

69. (2) *Slaughter-houses*—(*b*) *Contingencies.*—The actuals represent the cost of receipt forms in connection with the slaughter fees.

	RS.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	80	0	0
Actuals	73	5	3
Decrease ..	6	10	9

70. (3) *Cart-stand*—(*a*) *Establishment and Contingencies.*—Rs. 54–10–10 was the pay of the bill collector at Rs. 5 per mensem. The remaining amount was expended for purchasing receipt forms for the collection of cart-stand fees.

	RS.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	20	0	0
Actuals	10	8	0
Decrease ..	9	8	0

71. (9) *Other charges*—(ii) *Rewards for destruction of pigs and dogs.*—Sixty-six dogs were killed during the year under report.

	RS.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	400	0	0
Actuals	405	12	8
Increase ..	5	12	8

72. (iii) *Printing.*—Increase is very trifling.

73. *Grant 5*—(*d*) *Office Contingencies.*—The provision made in the revised estimate was not sufficient; hence the increase. It may be stated that the amount spent under this head during the year under report was far less than the amount in the previous year. The expenditure under this grant was Rs. 3,043–6–9, which is 11·16 per cent. of the ordinary receipts.

	RS.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	300	0	0
Actuals	386	14	3
Increase ..	86	14	3

The fact of the tolls having been managed departmentally accounts for the slight increase over the limit of 10 per cent. prescribed by Government and it cannot be denied that the departmental management of tolls has been more profitable.

The toll inspector as well as the gumastas and keepers are engaged on the lowest possible salaries and any reduction in the scale of their salaries will render it impossible to secure the services of useful and trustworthy servants. With regard to the other staff, I may be permitted to state that in justice and fairness their salaries should be left undisturbed.

	RS.	A.	P.
Revised estimate	1,040	0	0
Actuals	1,003	13	9
Decrease ..	36	2	3

74. *Collection of Tolls*—(i) *Establishment*—(ii) *Contingencies.*—The decrease of Rs. 8 in the establishment was due to fines imposed on the toll gumastas and keepers. The amount of Rs. 122–9–4 was found sufficient for contingencies.

75. *Advances Recoverable*—(*b*) *Others.*—Rs. 100 were advanced to a contractor for horse-gram. He has executed a document agreeing to supply horse-gram for the conservancy bullocks at the rate of 10½ kunchams per rupee throughout the current year.

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1. *Public Health.*—The public health, unlike in the previous year, was good and satisfactory. No epidemics prevailed in the town or surrounding villages.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—This is undertaken by the birth and death registrar, and a register of the same kept in the Municipal office.

3. *Sanitation.*—This is a large and extensive Municipality, and though sanitation is attended to by a large sanitary staff, there is still much room for improvement if funds will permit.

The drinking-water supply which is of vital importance is very defective in quality, though the quantity may be sufficient. The supply is obtained chiefly from the river, tanks and some wells. The former is open to every kind of pollution and contamination of a most disgusting and revolting nature. People freely resort to the river bed and banks, which are made use of as a latrine, and the water afterwards for washing their person; it is then carried home for domestic purposes. River watchers should be employed to prevent pollution as far as possible; this is very necessary, as the same river feeds the drinking-water tanks. Wells should be cleaned out once a year before the monsoons.

There are seventeen public latrines, simple enclosures of corrugated iron, masonry and mud walls. Trenches should be dug in them, and dry-earth freely used. Private latrine system is in force; but the practice of carrying the night-soil from the public and private latrines in small baskets on the heads of toties through the town is most objectionable and unsatisfactory.

There are two night-soil carts, which have never been used for the purpose intended, as they cannot be dragged through the heavy sand where the present depot is situated. A more convenient site should be selected where the carts could be brought into use, and the present objectionable mode of conveyance stopped. The number of dust-bins for such an extensive Municipality is quite insufficient and the public therefore throw their rubbish, sweepings, &c., into the streets which cannot well be kept clean.

Slaughter-house.—I am surprised no slaughter-house exists in this town, considering the large number of cattle that are daily slaughtered. At present this is carried on in an open space exposed to the public view. If funds do not permit of a proper slaughter-house being constructed according to a standard plan, at least, some sort of enclosure with a masonry or asphalt platform to prevent soakage should be run up for the purpose.

Cess-pools.—Some of them require reconstruction and should be cleaned more frequently. Drains that are silted up in the streets and lanes need cleaning.

4. *Vaccination.*—Is compulsory here, and carried on by the vaccinator working under the medical officer's supervision. The medical officer and subordinates also practice vaccination. A statement of cases vaccinated during the year is sent to the Chairman for incorporation in his report.

5. *Hospitals and Dispensaries*—(*a*) *Nature and sufficiency of accommodation.*—The accommodation is sufficient. Beds for 18 males and 12 females are available.

(*b*) *State of Repair.*—The whole building altogether is in a bad state of repair, especially the female ward which is cracked and unsafe. The latrines, both males and females, are in a dilapidated condition, and likely to collapse at any moment. The roof of the compounding room is unsafe, the timber being destroyed by white ants. The condition of the hospital has been repeatedly remarked upon by the various inspecting medical and other officers, and suggestions towards its improvement made; but, for some urgent repairs that were executed to prevent parts collapsing the building is much in the same state, if not worse than what it was at the beginning. A part of the roofing of the verandah of the female ward has tumbled down, and if steps are not taken to rectify this at once, the whole verandah is bound to collapse and endanger the lives of patients and servants about. The hospital assistant's quarters are also in a bad state and require looking to. The hospital assistant does not live in it; his presence on the premises is very necessary and answers the purpose of a resident medical officer in times of emergency, but living as he now does in the town, considerable inconvenience is felt both to him and the public.

(*c*) *State of repair of furniture.*—The chairs are old and ricketty and require to be replaced by new ones. The wooden cots for males are old, unsightly, broken and unsafe. Provision was made, and sanction obtained for replacing them by ordinary iron ones, but the amount was not given by the Municipality, being reserved by them for some other purpose.

(*d*) *I. & II. Inspections.*—None by the Surgeon-General. The District Medical and Sanitary Officer inspected the institution, and it was visited by some of the councillors. Recommendations and suggestions made by them appear to be in vain, as the building is much in the same state as represented in paragraph 5 *supra.*

(*e*) *Recoveries from In-patients.*—Those accommodated as in-patients were too poor to pay for their diets. A sum of Rs. 68 was recovered for medicines.

(*f*) *Number of patients treated.*—22,093 patients were treated during the year, of this 21,965 were out- and 128 in- patients, against 24,114 out- and 125 in- patients in the previous

year, showing a decrease of 2,419 in the former; this is due to the absence of any epidemic during the year, unlike the previous year when cholera, small-pox and famine prevailed to a considerable extent, which ran up the number of out-patients.

Years.	Admissions.			Average daily attendance.		
	In-door.	Out-door.	Total.	In-door.	Out-door.	Total.
1894–95	151	24,853	25,004	11·84	137·00	148·84
1895–96	132	23,424	23,556	7·62	128·72	136·34
1896–97	115	24,953	25,068	6·24	134·40	140·64
1897–98	125	24,114	24,239	6·86	134·28	141·14
1898–99	128	21,965	22,093	7·28	127·47	134·75

(*i*) *Establishment.*—The establishment is sufficient, except in the compounding room, where there is only one *junior inexperienced hand*, with not a year's service, entrusted with the responsible duties of a compounder to dispense medicines to an average daily attendance of nearly 150 patients, which is exceedingly difficult for him to do. Patients have to be kept waiting and those who have their private business to transact and can ill-afford to waste time often depart without receiving medicines. If this is to continue and no assistance soon rendered in the way of another compounder, I fear the popularity of the institution will undoubtedly be affected and the attendance bound to fall off. The District Medical and Sanitary Officer and several local medical officers repeatedly recommended the entertainment of an additional compounder as one was absolutely necessary, and the Surgeon-General also approved of the same. The Municipality in their budget for 1898–99 made provision for one, being aware of the great necessity for an additional hand, but it is regretted that Government have not sanctioned the same. It is to be hoped that the absolute necessity of one having now been represented, Government will be pleased to reconsider their order and sanction the entertainment of an additional compounder as soon as possible.

(*j*) The midwife attended on 77 cases of labour during the year against 15 in the previous year. She appears to be popular in the town, and her services sought after by all castes.

(*k*) No Dufferin Fund dispensary exists.

(*l*) *General Remarks.*—None.

Chicacole, (Signed) E. A. HOLMES.
15*th April* 1899. *Apothecary.*

Dis. No. 837-D.-Rev.

Forwarded.

2. The collections under all heads were satisfactory.

3. There has been an increase in the number of houses served by private scavengering agency and in the receipts from this source, and the service was worked at a profit. But, as only 30 per cent. of the houses assessed to tax on buildings are now served by Municipal agency, there is obviously room for considerable extension of the service.

4. It is not at all satisfactory that only Rs. 68 should have been realised under the head of "sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines." The yearly income of the Berhampur Municipality from this source is, I believe, Rs. 700 or more, and there is no reason why in Chicacole the amount realised should be so small.

Free medical treatment is only intended for the sick poor and people who attend in person at the hospital to receive treatment and medicines. The system of subscriptions, which has been a complete failure, ought, I think, to be given up and medicines sold at the prescribed rates, which are very low, to persons who are able to pay and do not attend in person for treatment at the hospital. A fair amount could be realised in this way without affecting the popularity of the hospital, and it might be spent with advantage on improving the sanitation of the town.

5. The suggestions and recommendations of the medical officer deserve careful attention, as the sanitary condition of Chicacole leaves much to be desired. The "Langulia" river, which is the main source of drinking-water supply, is polluted in every possible way. Watchers should be appointed without delay to prevent the commission of nuisances. More night-soil carts are also required and a proper

slaughter-house should be built. The amount realised by sale of night-soil and refuse is very poor, and, as Chicacole is surrounded by cultivated lands, there ought to be considerable demand for refuse for manurial purposes.

6. The hospital buildings and out-houses are in a serious state of disrepair. It is anything but creditable to the Municipality that the recommendations of inspecting officers regarding the necessity for repairing the hospital buildings and out-houses should have been practically ignored. The repairs should be undertaken at once, as far as the funds of the Municipality permit.

7. The roads in the Municipality are in fair order.

CHICACOLE,
23*rd May* 1899.

(Signed) L. E. MOORE,
Ag. Principal Assistant Collector.

C. No. 906-Eng.

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2. I have but little to add to the remarks of the Principal Assistant Collector in which I concur.

3. It is observed with reference to paragraph 31, Statement I 4 (*g*) that the receipts under fines have fallen from Rs. 329 in the previous year to Rs. 235 in the year under review. This would indicate some laxity in charging nuisance cases.

4. With reference to paragraph 38, the Survey Divisional-officer has been asked to depute a special surveyor for demarcation of the bed of the Langulia, which it is proposed to include within Municipal limits. The district surveyor is at present engaged on important special duty elsewhere.

CHATRAPUR,
27*th May* 1899.

(Signed) H. D. TAYLOR,
Ag. Collector.

ORDER—No. 864 M., dated 19th June 1899.

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

—	Actuals, 1897–98.	Budget estimate, 1898–99.	Revised estimate, 1898–99.	Actuals, 1898–99.
Receipts.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Balance brought forward	2,292	330	420	417
Tax on Arts	783	800	800	788
,, Buildings and Lands	3,470	4,040	4,040	4,193
,, Vehicles and Animals	1,192	1,150	1,170	1,227
,, Carts	824	1,050	1,060	1,083
Tolls	5,458	5,510	5,510	5,427
Realizations under Special Acts	..	..	60	55
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	123	90	90	94
Conservancy Receipts	35	30	60	85
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	6,910	7,380	6,910	6,926
,, ,, Medical Institutions	78	90	90	68
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	2,579	3,680	3,160	3,151
License Fees	147	650	530	563
Other Fees	561	560	330	336
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	329	300	300	235
Interest on Investments and premium on Loans	70	70	70	70
Grants and Contributions from Government	866	1,430	930	983
,, ,, Local Boards	900	900	900	900
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	785	890	900	940
Miscellaneous	36	..	10	..
Advances Recovered	1,190	..	..	144
Total	26,336	28,620	26,920	27,268
Grand Total	28,628	28,950	27,340	27,685

—	Actuals, 1897–98.	Budget estimate, 1898–99.	Revised estimate, 1898–99.	Actuals, 1898–99.
Charges.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
GRANT 1—				
New Works—				
Buildings	1,226	250	310	402
Repairs—				
Communications	2,143	1,940	1,940	1,988
Buildings	112	230	230	216
Water-supply	172	180	190	229
Establishment	330	260	260	269
Tools and Plant and other Stores	39	30	30	8
Total	4,022	2,890	2,960	3,112
GRANT 2—				
Training Schools	24	..	..	..
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary System	7,046	7,390	6,910	6,925
,, Salary-Result System	2,353	2,230	2,230	2,277
Grant-in-aid—				
Fixed and Result Grants	289	330	330	304
Building, Furniture, &c., grants	22	20	20	19
Inspection	252	260	260	247
Miscellaneous	143	160	160	125
Total	10,129	10,390	9,910	9,897
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	3,268	3,560	3,560	3,514
Contributions	246	210	210	253
Vaccination	217	210	250	258
Registration of Births and Deaths	164	130	130	129
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	5,299	7,410	5,240	4,356
Total	9,194	11,520	9,390	8,510
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	769	770	620	631
Markets and Slaughter-houses	6	10	25	20
Cart-stands	6	60	80	73
Public Garden, Survey of land, Fire and other charges	415	420	525	478
Total	1,196	1,260	1,250	1,202
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	3,305	2,990	2,990	3,044
Advances Recoverable	359	..	..	100
Refunds	6	..	..	..
Total	365	..	..	100
Grand Total	28,211	29,050	26,500	25,865
Balance	417	— 100	840	1,820

2. The Municipal Council held thirty meetings against 34 in the previous year. Owing to the fact that six of the seats were vacant throughout the year, the average attendance of the members declined, and was indifferent in the case of the officials and poor in that of the non-officials.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) The net current demand under the taxes on arts and lands remained almost stationary; but as the rate of the tax on buildings was raised from 6 to 7½ per cent. of the annual rental, the demand under this head rose from Rs. 2,834 to Rs. 3,537. From the note to statement I, submitted with the Chairman's report, it appears that the registers of this tax were last revised in 1890–91 and that the land-tax registers are now eight years' old. Under section 66 (2) of the Act, both these registers should be revised at once and the result of the revision should be reported to Government as soon as it is completed.

(2) The collections under the principal taxes continued to be good.

(3) There was an increase in the receipts under the tax on carts, market rents, slaughter house and license fees and grants from Government, but a decline under cart-stand fees and advances recovered, for which no explanation has been furnished. The income from fines also decreased and this indicates, as remarked by the Collector, laxity in charging nuisance cases. The amount realized by the sale of

night-soil and street refuse was Rs. 85 against Rs. 35 in 1897-98; but in this connection the attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the Principal Assistant Collector in paragraph 5 of his endorsement. His suggestion in paragraph 4 to improve the hospital receipts should be adopted.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency rose from 360 to 371 and the fees collected amounted to Rs. 819 against Rs. 669 in the previous year; but the service was worked at a loss of Rs. 81 to the Municipal Council. In this connection the attention of the Council is drawn to the remarks of the Principal Assistant Collector in paragraph 3 of his endorsement, in which the Government concurs. It is hoped that the efforts made to improve this system will be sustained until all the latrines in the town have been brought under the control of the municipal agency.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—No new work of any importance was undertaken during the year. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 1,988 or 44·9 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 Chairman's report. The roads in the town are, however, reported by the Principal Assistant Collector to have been maintained in fair order.

(2) *Education.*—The Municipal high school was worked at a profit of Rupees 111 to the Council and the net outlay on primary education amounted to Rs. 2,099. The total net expenditure under Grant 2 was thus Rs. 1,988 or 15·7 per cent. of the receipts from taxation. The Municipal Council maintained a high school with its lower secondary department on the salary system and eight primary schools on the salary-result system against nine in the previous year, but the number of primary schools aided with result grants was six or one more than in that year. Taken together, the attendance at all these institutions showed an improvement. The results of the Lower Secondary examination were not satisfactory, but in the Matriculation, departmental and grant examinations they continued to be fair. It is gratifying to note that the number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools rose from 780 to 847 or 66·6 per cent. of the male population of school-going age.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The number of in-patients treated in the municipal hospital was 128 or three more than in 1897-98 but the number of out-patients again fell from 24,114 to 21,965 and this decline is attributed to the absence of epidemics during the year. The midwife employed by the Municipal Council attended 77 cases of labour against fifteen during six months in the previous year. The remarks and suggestions of the civil apothecary in paragraphs 5 (*b*) and (*c*) of his report regarding the improvement of the hospital buildings and furniture should receive early attention. In this connection, the attention of the Municipal Council is also drawn to the remarks of the Principal Assistant Collector in paragraph 6 of his endorsement. Application should be made to Government for the entertainment of an additional compounder as soon as funds become available.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The reported number of vaccine operations performed during the year again rose from 1,159 to 1,181; but the quality of the work continued to be bad, the percentage of reported success being 73·2 against the general average of 90·6 for all Municipalities in the previous year. It is to be regretted that infantile vaccination showed a retrogression, the number of children under one year successfully vaccinated being 259 or 14·2 per mille of the population against 354 or 19·4 per mille in 1897-98 and a registered birth-rate of 26·9 per mille. Greater attention should be paid to this subject in the current year. It is noted that in the previous year also the results were unsatisfactory.

There was an increase in the number of births registered during the year, but a large decline in that of deaths, for which no explanation has been furnished in the Chairman's report. As the rates in both cases are much below the normal, the returns cannot be regarded as trustworthy. No pains should be spared to improve the registration of vital statistics in the current year.

(5) *Sanitation.*—As there was no necessity to spend the major portion of the provision made for epidemic charges, more than 41 per cent. of the sanctioned allotment for sanitation remained unutilized. The total expenditure under this head

amounted to Rs. 4,356 or 15·9 per cent. of the current receipts against 20·1 per cent. in the previous year. The Chairman's report furnished hardly any information regarding the steps taken by the Municipal Council if any to improve the sanitation of the town and from paragraph 3 of the medical report, it appears that much remains to be done in this direction. The Government trusts that energetic steps will be taken to improve sanitation as funds become available.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 1,820 or 6·7 per cent. of the current receipts. The administration of the Municipality during the year under review showed an improvement on the previous year in some respects, but it cannot still be considered satisfactory. Increased attention should be paid to the extension of the private scavenging system, infantile vaccination, registration of vital statistics and sanitation.

(True Extract.)

for *Ag. Secretary to Government.*

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

Exd. A. F. Eccleston.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Current No. 1145-3/ of 1899, dated 12th May from the Ch: Inc., Chicacole

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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	2292	330	420	417
Tax on Arts	783	800	800	788
Tax on Buildings and Lands	3470	4040	4040	4193
Water Tax on Buildings and Lands and drainage	"	"	"	"
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	1192	1150	1170	1227
Tax on Carts	824	1050	1060	1052
Tolls	5458	5510	5510	5427
Realizations under Special Acts	"	"	60	55
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	123	90	90	94
Conservancy Receipts	35	30	60	85
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions ..	6910	7380	6910	6926
Fees and Revenue from Medical Institutions	78	90	90	68
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	2579	3680	3160	3151
License fees	147	650	530	563
Other fees	561	560	330	336
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	329	300	300	235
Interest on Investments and premium on Loans ..	70	70	70	70
Grants and Contributions from Government	866	1430	930	983
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Do. from other bodies	..	..	..	..
Recoveries for services to private individuals	785	890	900	940
Miscellaneous	26	"	10	"
Loans	"	"	"	"
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c., and Realizations of Sinking Fund	"	"	"	"
Advances Recovered	1190	..	..	144
Total ..	26336	28620	26920	27268
Grand Total	28628	28950	27340	27685

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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	"	"	"	"
Buildings	1226	250	310	402
Drainage	"	"	"	"
Water-supply	"	"	"	"
Repairs—				
Communications	2143	1940	1940	1988
Buildings	112	230	230	216
Drainage	"	"	"	"
Water-supply	172	180	190	229
Establishment	330	260	260	269
Tools and Plant and other Stores	39	30	30	8
Contributions for Public Works	"	"	"	"
Total	4022	2890	2960	3112
GRANT 2.				
Training Schools	24	"	"	"
Municipal Schools—				
(*a*) On the Salary System	7046	7390	6910	6925
(*b*) On the Salary Result System	2353	2230	2230	2277
Grants-in-aid—				
(*a*) Salary grants	"	"	"	"
(*b*) Result grants	"	"	"	"
(*c*) Building, Furniture, &c., grants	289	330	330	304
Inspection	23	20	20	19
Miscellaneous	252	260	260	247
	143	160	160	126
Total	10130	10390	9910	9898
GRANT 3.				
Hospitals and Dispensaries				
Contributions	3268	3560	3560	
Vaccination	246	210	210	
Registration of Births and Deaths	217	210	25	
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	163	130	13	
	5299	7410	52	
Total	9194	11520	9.3	
GRANT 4.				
Lighting	769	770	6	
Markets and Slaughter-houses	8	10		
Cheultries	6	60		
Travellers' Bungalows	"	"	"	
Avenues	"	"	"	
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges	415	420	52	
Total	1196	1260	12	
GRANT 5.				
Supervision and management	3305	2990	29	
Repayment of Debt	"	"	"	
Interest on loan	"	"	"	
Advances Recoverable	"	"	"	
Refunds	3589	"	"	
Discount	6	"	"	
Pensions and Gratuities	"	"	"	
Investments	"	"	"	
Grand Total	28211	29050	26	
Balance	417	-100		

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Vide para 4 of the Chairman's letter

Please see para 8 of the letter & para 3 of G.O. No 529-M, 8-3-98 B

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3. Receipts (1) - The net current demand under the taxes on arts and lands remained almost stationary, but as the rate of the tax on buildings was raised from 6 to 7½ per cent of the annual rental, the demand under this head rose from Rs 2834 to Rs 3537. From the note to statement I submitted with the Chairman's report, it appears that the registers of this tax were last revised in 1890-91 and that the land tax registers are now eight years old. Under Section 66(2) of the act both these registers should be revised at once and the result of the revision should be reported to Government as soon as it is completed.

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Please see para 7 of this endorsement

made to improve this system will
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in the town have been brought
under the control of the municipal
agency.

4. Expenditure on Public Works.

No new work of any importance
was undertaken during the year.
The total outlay on Communications
amounted to Rs 1988 or 46.9 per
cent of the net Municipal revenue
from tolls against the minimum
of 50 percent prescribed by
Government, but the short-
expenditure is explained in para 3
of the Chairman's report. The roads
in the town are, however, reported
by the Principal Assistant Collector
to have been maintained in
fair order.

(2) Education. The Municipal High
School was worked at a profit of
Rs 111 to the Municipal Council and
the net outlay on primary
education amounted to Rs 2,099.
The total net expenditure under
Grant 2 was thus Rs 1988 or 15.7
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The Municipal Council maintains
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schools against nine in the previous year on the salary grant system, but the number of primary schools aided with result grants was six or one more than in that year. Taken together the attendance at all these institutions showed an improvement. The results of the Lower Secondary examination were not satisfactory, but in the Matriculation, departmental and grant examinations they continued to be fair. It is gratifying to note that the number of boys under instruction in the Municipal and aided schools rose from 760 to 847 or 66·6 per cent of the male population of school going age.

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Vide para 4(2) of fo 1255 M. 13-7-98 D

para 4(3) of fo 1258 M 13-7-98 D

Vide para 5(f) of the Medical report.

para 4(3) of fo 1258 M 13-7-98 D

Vide para 5(i) of the medical report

This decline is attributed to the absence of epidemics during the year. The midwife employed by the Municipal Council attended 77 cases of labour against fifty during six months in the previous year. The remarks and suggestions of the civil apothecary in paras 5(6) and (8) of his report regarding the improvement of the hospital buildings and furniture should receive early attention. In this connection the attention of the Municipal Council is also drawn to the remarks of the Principal Assistant Collector in para 6 of his Endorsement. Application should be made to Govt for the entertainment of an additional Compounder as soon as funds become available.

(4) Vaccination and Vital Statistics. The reported number of vaccine operations performed during the year again rose from 1,159 to 1,181, but the quality

the work continued to be bad.
Vaccination
The percentage of reported
successes being 73.2 against
the general average of 90.6 for
all Municipalities in the
previous year. This is the regretted
fact that in infantile vaccination
has showed a retrogression, the
infant number of children under
the one year successfully
vaccinated being 259 or 14.2
per mille of the population
against 354 or 19.4 per mille
in 1897-98 and a registered
birth rate of 26.9 per mille.
Greater attention should
be paid to this subject
in the current year.

There was an increase in
the number of births
registered during the year,
but a large decline in that
of deaths, for which no explanation
has been furnished in the
Chairman's report. As the
rates in both the cases are normal the returns
may be regarded as trustworthy

It is noted that in the previous year also the results were unsatisfactory.

no pains should be spared
to improve the registration
of vital statistics in the current
year.

(5) Sanitation. As there was no
necessity to spend the major
portion of the provision
made for epidemic charges
more than 41 per cent of the
sanctioned allotment for
Sanitation remained
unutilized. The total
expenditure under this
head amounted to Rs 4356
or 15.9 per cent of the current
receipts against 20.1 per cent
in the previous year. The
Chairman's report furnishes
hardly any information
regarding the steps taken
by the Municipal Council
if any to improve the sanitation
of the town and from para 3 of
the Medical report, however,
it appears that much
remains to be done in this
~~town~~ respect to the recommended
direction to remedies for the

Government trusts that energetic steps will be taken to improve sanitation as funds become available.

5. *General Remarks*.—The year closed with a balance of Rs 1820 or 6.7 percent of the current receipts. The administration of the Municipality during the year under review showed an improvement on the previous year in respects, but it cannot still be considered satisfactory. Increased attention should be paid to the extension of the private scavenging system, infantile vaccination, registration of vital statistics and sanitation.

V.R.
13/6/99

15/VI/99

To
The Chr. Mre Chicacole
.. Collector of Ganjam
.. President, Dt. Bd, Ganjam
.. Accountant General
.. Director of Public Instruction
.. Surgeon General
.. Sanitary Board
.. Sanitary Commissioner
.. Sanitary Engineer
Editors' Table

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	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		417 5 9	330 - -	420 - -	2292 - 11
(*b*) Endowments					
(*c*) Water and drainage tax fund ..					
2. Municipal Rates and Taxes—					
(*a*) Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	788 - -		800 - -	800 - -	783 2 6
(*b*) Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	3457 1 3		3310 - -	3310 - -	2736 14 9
(*c*) Tax on lands (section 63) ..	736 - 6		730 - -	730 - -	732 14 6
(*d*) Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands (section 75) ..	4193 1 9		4040	4040	3409
(*e*) Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77) ..	169 - -		170 - -	170 - -	166 8 -
(*f*) Tax on animals (section 77) ..	1057 12 -		980 - -	1000 - -	1025 - -
(*g*) Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	1074 - -		1060 - -	1050 - -	818 8 -
(*h*) Tax on private, menial and domestic male servants (section 96A) ..					
(*i*) Tolls (section 91)—					
Gross receipts Rs 6901-5-4 ..					
Less Local fund share Rs 1474-5-8 ..	5426 15 4		5610 - -	5610 - -	5457 14 8
(*j*) Penalties on account of—					
(i) Tax on arts					
(ii) Tax on buildings					
(iii) Tax on lands					
(iv) Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands ..					
(v) Tax on vehicles, &c. ..					
(vi) Tax on animals					
(vii) Tax on carts, &c. ..	9 - -	12717 13 1	- - -	10 - -	5 14 -
(viii) Tax on private menial and domestic male servants ..					
(ix) Evasion of tolls					4 -
Carried forward ..	12717 13 1	12717 13 1	12560 - -	12590 - -	11727 - 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 ..	12717 13 1	12717 13 1	12650 - -	12580 - -	11727 - -
3. Realizations under Special Acts—					
(a) Pounds					
(b) Ferry rents					
(c) Fees under Act II of 1888 ..	55 - -	55 - -		60 - -	
4. Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation—					
(a) Rent of lands, houses, &c.—					
(i) Rent of lands					
(ii) Rent of buildings ..					24 -
(iii) Avenue receipts ..	2 - 3	2 -	20 - -	20 - -	31 11
(iv) Fees from travellers' bungalows					
(v) Choultry rents ..					
(vi) Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings					
(vii) Produce of lands, gardens, &c.	40 13 -		30 - -	50 - -	1 8
(viii) Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil-cans, packing cases, &c. ..	51 3 9		40 - -	40 - -	65 7
(b) Conservancy receipts—	94 1 -		90 - -	90 - -	122 10
Sale-proceeds of night-soil street-refuse, &c. ..	84 14 6		30 - -	60 - -	34 10
(c) Income from Educational institutions—					
(i) School fees	6863 1 6		7300 - -	6860 - -	6862 2 11
(ii) Other receipts	63 6 6		80 - -	50 - -	47 15 -
(d) Income from Medical Institutions—	6926 8 -		7380 - -	6910 - -	6910 1 11
(i) Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines ..	68 - -	7173 7 5	90 - -	90 - -	78 - -
(ii) Other receipts ..					
Carried forward ..	19946 4 6	19946 4 6	20140 - -	19790 - -	18972 7 11

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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 ..	19946 4 6	19946 4 6	20140 - -	19790 - -	18972 7 1
4. Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation—*cont.*					
(e) Income from markets and slaughter-houses—					
(i) Income from markets ..	2656 8 9		3080 - -	2560 - -	2287 13 2
(ii) ,, slaughter-houses.	594 - -		600 - -	600 - -	291 5 10
(f) Other fees—	3150 8 9			3160	2579 3 -
(i) Warrant and distraint fees and recoveries on account of incidental expenses ..	14 14 -		20 - -	20 - -	21 8 -
(ii) License fees	562 12 10		650 - -	530 - -	146 15 -
(iii) Cart-stand fees ..	312 10 -		530 - -	300 - -	533 11 10
(iv) Vaccination fees ..	8 2 -		10 - -	10 - -	5 12 -
(v) Miscellaneous fees ..	395 10 -		560	330	560 10 10
(g) Fines—					
(i) Balance of fines under sections 3 to 5 of the Towns Nuisances Act ..					
(ii) Fines under Municipal and other Acts	235 1 -		300 - -	300 - -	329 2 -
(h) Interest on investments—					
(i) General, including choultries ..					
(ii) Educational					
(iii) Medical	69 13 2	4383 13 9	70 - -	70 - -	69 13 2
(i) Premium on loans					
5. Grants and Contributions—					
(a) From Government—					
(i) Education—					
Normal stipends ..					
Buildings			490 - -		
Schools	949 15 10		940 - -	870 - -	866 1 4
Other purposes	32 15 -	982 14 10		60 - -	
Carried forward ..	25243 1 1	25243 1 1	26830 - -	25110 - -	23424 9 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 ..	26253 1 1	26253 1 1	26830 - -	26110 - -	23429 9 5
5. Grants and Contributions—*cont.*					
(*a*) From Government—*cont.*					
(ii) Medical					
(iii) Other purposes—					
Communications ..					
Water-supply					
Drainage					
Sanitation					
Other purposes ..					
(*b*) From Local Boards—					
(i) Education					
(ii) Medical	900 - -	900 - -	900 - -	900 - -	900 - -
(iii) Other purposes					
(*c*) Other Grants and Contributions—					
(i) Education					
(ii) Medical					
(iii) Other purposes					
6. Miscellaneous—					
(*a*) Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—					
(i) Private scavenging ..	819 - -		800 - -	800 - -	668 13 -
(ii) Laying pipes to private houses.					
(iii) Other purposes	121 7 -		90 - -	100 - -	116 3 -
(*b*) Other items—	940 7 -		890	900	785 - -
(i) Fishery rents					
(ii) Refunds of expenditure of previous years	- 2 -			5 - -	35 8 -
(iii) Fees for numbering carts ..	- 6 -	940 16 -		5 - -	- 10 -
(iv) Other items				10	35 2 -
Carried forward ..	27124 - 1	27124 - 1	28620 - -	26920 - -	25145 12 3

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1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ..	27124 - 1	27124 - 1	28620 - -	26920 - -	25145 12 3
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					10 - -
(ii) Others †	143 8 -	143 8 -			11 80 - -
Total, Receipts ..	27267 8 1	27267 8 1	28620 - -	26920 - -	26335 12 3
Grand Total ..	27684 13 10	27684 13 10	28950 - -	27340 - -	28627 13 2

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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 ~~annas five 3~~ 7½ per cent. of rent value. for every 80 square yards.
3. The water and drainage tax on buildings and lands is levied at _____ per cent.
4. The tax on vehicles and animals is levied at ~~full~~ 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 ~~full~~ the maximum rates.
8. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.O No 1623 dated 5-8-94 and G.O No 2653 dated 10-2-98
9. The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year 1890-91 and the land-tax registers in the official year 1891-92
10. The total extent of land assessed is 1207 acres. 75 cents.
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.

A house worth Rs 1000 is supposed to fetch an annual rental of Rs 100 and on the latter a tax of 7½ per cent is levied. Wet lands are assessed at the following rates - 1 acre of land is supposed to fetch an annual rental of 10 puttees of paddy or Rs 10 at the rate of Rs 30 per garce (30 puttees). Dry lands are assessed on the income derived by the owners as exhibited in their Muchilikas. Building Sites are invariably assessed at the rate of 12½ annas per acre or 3 pies for 80 square yards.

...owments entrusted to the Municip... and 26 of Act IV of 1884 for the official year 1898-99.

Name of Institution.	Amount of Funded Capital.	Opening Balance	Interest, Produce of Land, or Rent of buildings.	Appropriation from Capital for Expenditure.	Private Contributions and Donations.	Sale of Medicines or Sundry Property.	Total (Columns 4—7).	Contribution from Local Funds.	Contribution from Provincial Funds.	Total Receipts (Columns 3, 8 and 9).	Appropriation from Municipal Funds (Column 16 *minus* Column 10).	Invested.	Current Charges.	Total (Statement II).	Allotted for Public Works (Statement II-A).	Total Charges Column 14 *plus* Column 15).	Closing Balance (Column 10 *minus* Column 16).	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Municipal Hospital, Chicacole.	2000-..-..	-	69-13-2	-	-	68-..-..	137-13-2	900-..-..	-	1037-13-2	-2597-[illegible]	-	3513-8-5	3513-8-5	121-7-3	3634-15-8	-	

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

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1	2	3	4	5	6
Grant 1 *(Public Works)*—	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1. New Works—					
(*a*) Communications					
(*b*) Buildings †	402 8 3	402 8 3	250 - -	310 - -	1226 4 -
(*c*) Drainage					
(*d*) Water-supply					
(*e*) Miscellaneous public improvements					
2. Repairs—					
(*a*) Communications	1987 12 4		1940 - -	1940 - -	2143 4 1
(*b*) Buildings †	276 2 9				
(*c*) Drainage—			230 - -	230 - -	111 6 7
(i) Repairs to works ..					
(ii) Establishment					
(iii) Contingencies					
(*d*) Water-supply—					
(i) Repairs to works, machinery, &c	124 3 10		50 - -	80 - -	43 15 6
(ii) Establishment ‡	107 9 2	2432 12 1	130 - -	110 - -	128 3 3
(iii) Contingencies	228 13 [illegible]		180	190	172 3 9
(*e*) Miscellaneous public improvements					
3. (*a*) General Establishment—	269 - -	269 - -	260 - -	260 - -	329 14 2
(*b*) Contingencies					
4. Tools and Plant and other Stores—	7 15 2	7 15 2	30 - -	30 - -	39 2 2
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 ..	3112 3 6	3112 3 6	2890 - -	2960 - -	4022 1 11

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

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

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1	2	3	4	5	6
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 ..					23 11 5
2. Municipal Schools—					
(i) On salary system—					
(*a*) Establishment	6385 10 6		6990 - -	6430 - -	6680 15 11
(*b*) Contingencies	539 7 6		400 - -	480 - -	364 12 7
(ii) On salary-result system—	6925 2 -		7390	6910	7045 12 6
(*a*) Fixed payments	1591 5 11		1560 - -	1560 - -	1761 4 1
(*b*) Result stipends	460 3 3		470 - -	470 - -	461 6 5
(*c*) Contingencies	225 11 7	9202 6 9	200 - -	200 - -	140 7 10
3. Salary grants	2277 4 9		2230	2230	2353 2 4
4. Fixed and result grants	304 5 -	304 5 -	330 - -	330 - -	288 14 -
5. Building, furniture, &c., grants ..	19 5 4	19 5 4	20 - -	20 - -	22 10 8 †
6. Inspection—					
(i) Establishment	240 - -		240 - -	240 - -	240 - -
(ii) Contingencies	6 9 7	246 9 7	20 - -	20 - -	11 13 1
7. Miscellaneous—			260	260	251 13 1
(*a*) General gymnasium—					
(i) Establishment	120 - -		120 - -	120 - -	120 7 2
(ii) Contingencies					
(*b*) General drawing—					
(i) Establishment					
(ii) Contingencies					
(*c*) Other items	4 6 7	124 6 7	40 - -	40 - -	22 12 -
			160	160	143 3 2
Carried forward ..	9897 1 3	9897 1 3	10390 - -	9910 - -	10129 3 2

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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 ..	9897 1 3	9897 1 3	10390 - -	9910 - -	10129 3 2
Grant 2 *(Education)*—cont.					
8. Contributions to Local Boards for—					
(i) Inspection					
(ii) Drawing and gymnastic instruction					
Total, Grant 2 ..	9897 1 3	9897 1 3	10390 - -	9910 - -	10129 3 2
Grant 3 *(Medical Services, Sanitation, &c.)*—					
1. Hospitals and dispensaries—					
(*a*) Establishment	1692 1 11		1760 - -	1760 - -	1197 13 -
(*b*) Medicines and supplies	1169 9 8		1000 - -	1200 - -	1169 3 -
(*c*) Diet of patients	377 12 4		400 - -	300 - -	402 12 3
(*d*) Sundries and contingencies ..	274 - 6	3513 8 5	400 - -	300 - -	518 3 -
(*e*) Contibutions to—			3560	3560	3267 15 3
(i) Government					
(ii) Local Boards					
(iii) Other bodies					
2. (*a*) Contributions to Provincial Funds for—					
(i) Medical College	154 - -				
(ii) Sanitary inspection ..	77 - -		120 - -	120 - -	134 - -
(iii) Medical reserve staff ..	22 - -	253 - -	70 - -	70 - -	83 - -
(*b*) Contributions to Local Boards, &c., for—			20 - -	20 - -	29 - -
(i) Medical schools			210	210	246 - -
(ii) Reserve staff					
&c., &c., &c. ..					
(*c*) Other contributions					
Carried forward ..	3766 8 5	3766 8 5	3770 - -	3770 - -	3513 15 3

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1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ..	3766 8 5	3766 8 5	3770 - -	3770 - -	3513 15 3
Grant 3 *(Medical Services, Sanitation, &c.)*—cont.					
3. Vaccination—					
(*a*) Establishment	180 - -		180 - -	180 - -	183 7 3
(*b*) Contingencies	78 - 4	258 - 4	30 - -	70 - -	33 13 4
(*c*) Contributions to Local Boards ..			210	258	217 4 7
4. Registration of births and deaths—					
(*a*) Establishment	120 - -		120 - -	120 - -	123 7 3
(*b*) Contingencies	8 10 5	128 10 5	10 - -	10 - -	39 14 6
5. Sanitation—			130	130	163 5 9
(*a*) Conservancy, road-cleaning and road-watering—					
(i) Establishment	2831 6 6		2800 - -	2840 - -	3067 - 4
(ii) Other charges † ..	433 7 3		480 - -	480 - -	745 6 3
(*b*) Private scavenging—					
(i) Establishment ‡	732 10 9	899	740 - -	740 - -	744 5 4
(ii) Other charges §	167 9 -		160 - -	160 - -	187 15 8
(*c*) Epidemic charges (Cholera) ..	- - -		230 - -	130 - -	362 13 7
(*d*) Fairs and festivals Plague ..	94 10 11		2900 - -	790 - -	. . .
(*e*) Other sanitary outlay	96 10 11	4356 7 4	100 - -	100 - -	191 5 11
			7140	5978	5298 15 1
Total, Grant 3 ..	8509 10 6	8509 10 6	11520 - -	9390 - -	9193 8 8

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

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

§ This head should include the cost of scavenging carts.

Statement II.*—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Chicacole 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	210 - -		220 - -	220 - -	244 8 1
(*b*) Contingencies	421 7 4	631 7 4	550 - -	400 - -	524 12 8
2. (i) Markets †—			770	620	769 4 9
(*a*) Establishment					
(*b*) Contingencies	11 13 4		10 - -	15 - -	6 1 -
(ii) Slaughter-houses †—					
(*a*) Establishment					
(*b*) Contingencies	7 10 7	19 7 11		10 - -	
3. Choultries— toard stands					6 1 -
(*a*) Establishment	54 10 10		60 - -	60 - -	5 10 10
(*b*) Contingencies	18 10 5	73 5 3		20 - -	
(*c*) Feeding travellers					
4. Travellers' bungalows—					
(*a*) Establishment					
(*b*) Contingencies					
5. Avenues—					
(*a*) Establishment					
(*b*) Contingencies					
6. Public garden—					
(*a*) Establishment					
(*b*) Contingencies	1 9 -	1 9 -	10 - -	15 - -	26 2 3
7. Survey of land—					
8. Fire—					
(*a*) Establishment					
(*b*) Other charges ‡					
Carried forward ..	725 13 6	725 13 6	850 - -	740 - -	807 2 10

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

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

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

—	Actuals, 1898-99. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals, 1898-99. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1898-99, *including* subsequent allotments.	Revised Estimate for 1898-99.	Actuals, 1897-98 (audited figures).
	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ..	725 13 6	725 13 6	850 - -	740 - -	807 2 10
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	10 8 -		20 - -	20 - -	18 5 -
(iii) Stationery and printing ..	405 12 8		300 - -	400 - -	310 8 6
(iv) Compensation for lands ..					
(v) Law charges					
(vi) Charges for numbering carts ..					
(vii) Other items	60 1 6	476 6 2	90 - -	90 - -	59 13 4
			410	510	388 10 10
Total, Grant 4 ..	1202 3 8	1202 3 8	1260 - -	1260 - -	1195 13 8
GRANT 5 *(Supervision and Management)*—					
1. General Establishment—					
(*a*) Inspection—					
(i) Pay and pensionary contribution of Chairman or Secretary	180				
(ii) Conveyance allowance ..	300 - -		300 - -	300 - -	300 - -
(*b*) Office establishment	729 10 9		730 - -	730 - -	742 7 10
(*c*) Contingencies	38 14 3		300 - -	300 - -	415 1 -
(*d*) Collection of Municipal taxes—					
(i) Establishment	393 - -	1809 9 -	390 - -	390 - -	413 4 2
(ii) Contingencies					
Carried forward ..	1809 9 -	1809 9 -	1720 - -	1720 - -	1870 13 -

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Statement II.*—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Chicacole 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 ..	1809 9 -	1809 9 -	1720 - -	1720 - -	1870 13 3
GRANT 5 *(Supervision and Management)*—cont.					
1. General Establishment—*cont.*					
(*e*) Collection of tolls—					
(i) Establishment	881 4 5		870 - -	870 - -	1023 15 -
(ii) Contingencies	122 9 4	1003 13 9	150 - -	150 - -	150 2 6
2. (*a*) Contribution for Central office and Audit establishments ..	230 - -	230 - -	230 - -	230 - -	260 - -
(*b*) Contribution for the salary of the Collector's office Municipal Clerk ..					
Total, Grant 5 ..	3043 [illegible] 9	3043 6 9	2990 - -	2770 - -	3304 10 6
EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT—					
1. Repayment of Debt—					
(*a*) Instalments paid during the year.					
(*b*) Invested on account of Sinking Fund (par value of securities purchased)					
(*c*) Charges of investment ..					
2. Interest—					
(*a*) On account of previous years ..					
(*b*) On account of current year ..					
3. Advances recoverable—					
(*a*) Permanent					15 - -
(*b*) Other	100 - -	100 - -			343 8 -
					358 8 -
4. Refunds of other than current collections					6 5 6
5. Discount					
6. Pensions and gratuities					
Carried forward ..	100 - -	100 - -			364 13 6

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Statement II.*—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of 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 ..	100 - -	100 - -	- - -	- - -	364 13 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 ..					
Total, Expenditure ..	25864 9 8		29050 - -	28610 - -	28210 7 5
Balances—					
(*a*) Municipal Fund	1820 4 2		-100 - -	840 - -	417 5 9
(*b*) Endowments					
(*c*) Water and drainage tax fund ..					
Grand Total ..	27684 13 10		28950 - -	28500 - -	28627 13 2

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NOTE TO STATEMENT II.†

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

LIABILITIES.	RS.	ASSETS.		RS.
Balance of loans		Municipal balance.	Cash	1820-4-2
Deposits to be adjusted	849		Securities	- - -
Other liabilities (in detail)		Deposit balance.	Cash	699-0-0
			Post office Savings Bank ..	150-0-0
			Government promissory notes.	
			Landed property	- - -
			Other securities	- - -
		Sinking Fund investments		- - -
		Other investments		- - -
		Funded Capital of endowed institutions—		
		(1) Securities		2000-0-0
		(2) Landed property		
			Total ..	4669-4-2
		Value of premises, &c.		1820-0-0
		Do. of tools and plant		742-10-0
		Do. of live-stock		350-0-0
		Do. of furniture		3459-0-0
		Arrears of taxes, &c.		50-0-0
		Other assets (in detail)		10-0-0
			Total ..	27561-0-0
		Claims—		
		Advances recoverable—		
		Permanent advances		50-0-0
		Advances for works, &c.		100-0-0
			Total ..	150-0-0
Total ..	849-0-0			

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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 189 -9 .	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
(a)	Communications				
1					
2					
3					
	Total ..				
(b)	Buildings				
1	Construction of Market Godowns	35-0-0	- - -	26 14 0	
2	Do Partition walls to High school	230-0-0	- - -	206 3 0	S
3	Do Hospital Buildings	132-0-0	- - -	121 7 3	206-3-0 22-3-3 228-6-3
4	Do Cattle shed	50-0-0	- - -	48 0 0	
	Total ..	447-0-0	- - -	402 8 3	

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

Part I.—New Works—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.	Expenditure in 189 –9	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
(*c*)	Drainage				
1					
2					
3					
	Total ..				
(*d*)	Water-supply				
1					
2					
3					
	Total ..				

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	Chinna Bazaar Road	200 - -	828 5 4	Total mileage of roads, streets, lanes, &c., in the town.
2	Palakonda "	200 - -	173 8 8	
3	Old Chicacole "	200 - -	429 5 5	Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled.
4	Arasavelly & other minor roads	1350 - -	556 8 11	In. F. yds. In. F. yds. 13 - - 158. 6. 6. 73
				Total mileage under maintenance.
				Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled.
				In. F. yds. In. F. yds. 13 - - 158. 6. 6. 73
	Total ..	1950 - -	1987 12 4	

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	Market-Godowns	100	"	"	175	15	9	
2	Iron latrine	"	"	"	"	3	"	
3	High School buildings	30	"	"	22	3	8	
4	No. 1. Upper Primary school	"	"	"	17	12	9	
Total ..		130	"	"	216	2	9	

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

PART II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(c)	Drainage							
1								
2								
3								
Total ..								
(d)	Water-supply							
1	Feeding to Busca Bunda tank				14	"	"	
2	Do Mandala "				9	8	"	
3	Do Bamvarajus "				27	4	4	
4	Repairing to of Kanki street well				36	10	"	
5	Do Arasanelly "	80	"	"	1	4	"	
6	Do Methuchetty "				1	10	"	
7	Do Raya street "				26	12	"	
8	Do Illiripuram "				4	3	6	
Total ..		80	"	"	121	3	10	

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments.

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
GRANT 1.—2. *c.* DRAINAGE—		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
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* Chicacole.

Abstract of Deposits Account for the year 1898-99.

	RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
Balance brought forward	353	"	"	✓			
1. Deposits by renters	516	8	"	1. Credited to Municipal Funds ..	203	"	"
2. Deposits by contractors				2. Returned to renters			
3. Deposits as security by municipal servants				3. Returned to contractors			
4. Other deposits under the Act or Bye-laws	182	8	"	4. Returned to municipal servants ..			
				5. Paid to other depositors			
				203 Total ..	203	"	"
699 Total Receipts ..	699	"		849 * Balance ..	849	"	✓
1052 Total, including Balance ..	1052	"		1052 Total ..	1052	"	"

* Market fees for 1899-1900 = 300-0-0
Cart & Land animals = 4-0-0
Slaughter-do = 150-0-0
Cart & Land fees do = 62-8-0
Bill Collectors' Security = 100-0-0
Hospital sick stipends = 50-0-0
Tax on animals for 1899-1900 = 182-8-0
648-8-0

* 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.

S NT IV-A.*—*Municipality of* Chicacole. 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.	903	8	"	68	8	"	835	"	"	788	"	"	✓			43	"	"	4	"	"
2. Tax on buildings	3537	8	"	"	7	"	3537	1	"	3444	12	3	✓	49	1	9	21	4	6	21	14	6
3. Tax on lands	734	15	6	"	1	6	734	14	"	733	8	6	✓				1	5	6	-	-	-
4. Water and drainage tax on buildings ..																					
5. Water and drainage tax on lands ..																					
6. Tax on private, menial and domestic male servants																					
7. Tools (gross receipts)																					
8. Market rents	1753	15	6	-	-	-	1753	15	6	1753	15	6							-	-	-
9. Slaughter-house fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							-	-	-
10. Rent of cart stands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							-	-	-
11. Private scavenging fees .. .	819	"	"	-	-	-	819	"	"	819	"	"	✓								
12. Tax on vehicles with springs, &c. ..	172	"	"	-	-	-	172	"	"	169	"	"	✓							3	"	"
13. Tax on animals	1059	12	"	-	-	-	1059	12	"	1057	12	"	✓							2	"	"
14. Tax on carts, &c.	1076	"	"	-	-	-	1076	"	"	1074	"	"	✓							2	"	"
15. Warrant fees	14	8	"	-	-	-	14	8	"	14	4	"								2	"	"
16. Cesspool fees	121	7	"	-	-	-	121	7	"	121	7	"	✓				2	"		2	"	
17. Market fees	800	"	"	-	-	-	800	"	"	800	"	"								-	-	-
Total ..	10992	10	"	69	"	6	10923	9	6	10775	11	3		49	1	9	65	12	"	33	"	6

excludes written off

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

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

Particulars.	Balance of old demand. RS.	A.	P.	Arrears of previous year. RS.	A.	P.	Total demand. RS.	A.	P.	Collected. RS.	A.	P.	Remitted. RS.	A.	P.	Written off. RS	A.	P.	Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7). RS.	A.	P.	Years to which the balance relates. A.	B.	C.	&c.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2. Tax on buildings	-	-	-	13	6	6	13	6	6	12	5	-	-	-	-	1	1	6							
3. Tax on lands				2	8	-	2	8	-	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							
4. Water and drainage tax on buildings.																									
5. Water and drainage tax on lands ..																									
6. Tax on private, menial and domestic male servants																									
7. Tools																									
8. Market rents																									
9. Slaughter-house fees																									
10. Rent of cart-stands																									
11. Private scavenging fees																									
12. Tax on vehicles with springs, &c. ..	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-							3	-	-	1896-97			
13. Tax on animals	14	4	-	-	-	-	14	4	-	-	-	-							14	4	-	0	-		
14. Tax on carts, &c.																									
15. Warrant fees	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	14	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total ..	17	4	-	16	12	6	34	-	6	15	3	-	-	-	-	1	9	6	17	4	-				

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

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

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

Taxes.	Warrants remaining unexecuted at the beginning of the year. Number.	RS.	A.	P.	Warrants issued during the year. Number.	RS.	A.	P.	Total. Number.	RS.	A.	P.	Warrants executed and warrants cancelled during the year. Number.	RS.	A.	P.	Warrants remaining unexecuted at the close of the year. Number.	RS.	A.	P.	Cancelled warrants on which no collections were made. Number of cases.	RS.	A.	P.	Collected after issue of warrants, but before distraint. Number of cases.	RS.	A.	P.	Property distrained, but not sold. Number of cases.	RS.	A.	P.	Property sold. Number of cases.	RS.	A.	P.
1. Tax on arts, &c. ..	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	1	2	2	-	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2. Tax on buildings ..	3	3	5	6	10	7	6	6	13	10	12	-	13	10	12	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	13	-	11	8	14	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
3. Tax on lands ..	1	2	10	-	3	1	6	-	4	4	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4. Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6. Tax on animals ..	3	3	6	-	15	18	6	-	18	21	12	-	17	20	10	-	1	1	2	-	3	3	6	-	14	17	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7. Tax on carts, &c. ..	-	-	-	-	9	19	2	-	9	19	2	-	9	19	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	19	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8. Market rents	-	-	-	-	76	104	13	-	76	104	13	-	76	104	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	76	104	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9. Licence fees	-	-	-	-	1	-	13	4	1	-	13	4	1	-	13	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	13	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10. Rent of Cands	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	1	1	3	-	1	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total ..	7	9	5	6	116	155	3	10	123	164	9	4	122	163	7	4	1	1	2	-	5	6	5	-	116	156	1	4	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

Statement V-A.—*Showing the Statistics* of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of Chicacole 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.	Gir...	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Receipts: Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds	School-fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Teachers: Fixed salary.	Fixed and Result sti-pends.	School-fees.	Clerks and servants.	Expenditure: 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.	
V. Primary Schools and Departments—cont.																							
(b) Salary-results System—																							
(1) Mgt. Municipal Primary	1				47		41																
(2) " Municipal	1				49		42																
(3) " Aided	1				50		47																
Mgt. Municipal Girls Primary	1				36	13	50																
" Municipal Girls Pri.	1				39	16	48																
" Municipal Pri.	1																						
" Municipal Pri.	1				72	4	73																
" Municipal Pri.	1				35		35																
" Municipal Pri.	1				32		37																

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

Total ..	9	-	1	8	360	35	373	-	-	-	-	-	-	873	5	6	-	-	-	873	5	6	1437	-	-	460	3	3	-	-	-	154	5	11	-	-	-	34	-	-	191	11	7	2276	1	9	1402	12	3	4	1	3
Total, Primary schools ..	9	-	1	8	360	35	373	-	-	-	-	-	-	873	5	6	-	-	-	873	5	6	1437	-	-	460	3	3	-	-	-	154	5	11	-	-	-	34	-	-	191	11	7	2276	1	9	1402	12	3	4	1	3
V.—Special schools																																																				
(1)																																																				
(2)																																																				
(3)																																																				
Total ..																																																				
Grand Total of Colleges and Schools	11	-	1	10	626	35	609	952	14	10	-	-	-	6863	1	6	63	6	6	7797	6	10	7468	10	6	460	3	3	-	-	-	520	5	11	-	-	-	197	2	5	577	10	8	9201	3	9	1291	12	11	2	1	11

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	13	6
Upper Secondary	-	-
Lower Secondary or Seventh Standard.	19	6
Sixth Standard	-	-
Fifth Standard	-	-
Primary or Fourth Standard	77	72
Third Standard	52	40
Second Standard	63	48
First Standard	75	50
Infant Standard	92	60
	359	270

6 appeared completely, passed in all but one optional subject; 8 passed in all the compulsory branch and one optional subject and 4 were kept up for the compulsory branch only and all the rest 22 failed.

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

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 189 . : 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
									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 ..																

Statement V-B.—Showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Municipality of Chicacole 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 1897.: 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)																Rate at which grant was paid.
(2)																
(3)																
Total ..																
(*b*) Primary Schools ..																
1. Badullapet Result school	1	.	.	1	28	9	42	22	29 4 -	29 4 -	29 4 -	. . .	29 4 -	. . .	29 4 -	
2. Baratam do	1	.	.	1	38	7	39	32	43 11 -	43 11 -	43 11 -	. . .	43 11 -	. . .	43 11 -	
3. Palooi do	1	.	.	1	64	9	64	46	100 - -	100 - -	100 - -	. . .	100 - -	. . .	100 - -	
4 Arasavelly do	1	.	.	1	41	22	37	29	59 4 -	59 4 -	59 4 -	. . .	59 4 -	. . .	59 4 -	
5 Bondilipur do	1	.	.	1	18	3	26	19	34 4 -	34 4 -	34 4 -	. . .	34 4 -	. . .	34 4 -	
6 Chinna Bazaar Night School	.	1	.	1	32	.	26	11	37 14 -	37 14 -	37 14 -	. . .	37 14 -	. . .	37 14 -	
Total ..	5	1	.	6	221	50	234	159	304 5 -	304 5 -	304 5 -	. . .	304 5 -	. . .	304 5 -	
Total of Result Grants Schools	5	1	.	6	221	50	234	159	304 5 -	304 5 -	304 5 -	. . .	304 5 -	. . .	304 5 -	
Grand Total of Aided Schools ..	5	1	.	6	221	50	234	159	304 5 -	304 5 -	304 5 -	. . .	304 5 -	. . .	304 5 -	

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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.
Badullapet	3-10-8	Rent of School buildings @ 1/3
Baratam	3-10-8	
Palooi	3-10-8	
Arasavelli	3-10-8	
Bondilipur	4-10-8	
	19-5-4	

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STATEMENT VII.—Tolls.

Number of toll gates.	Whether collection of tolls is leased out or managed departmentally.	Amount of collections.	Expenditure on				Balance (column 3 *minus* column 7).	Share due to the District Board.	Amount paid to the District Board.	Balance, if any, due to the District Board and date on which it was paid.
			Works.	Establishment.	Contingencies.	Total				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
4	Managed departmentally	6901 5 -	- - -	881 4 5	122 9 4	1003 13 9 5897 7 3 6901 5 -	5897 7 3	1474 5 8	1474 5 8	- - -

Statement VIII.—Loans.

Amount of loan and rate of interest.	For what purpose and terms on which obtained and year in which taken.	Date of Government sanction.	Amount repaid. Up to 31st March 189 . Number of years.	Amount repaid. Up to 31st March 189 . Amount.	Amount repaid. In 189 -9 .	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund. Up to 31st March 189 . Number of years.	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund. Up to 31st March 189 . Amount.	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund. In 189 -9 .	Invested out of the total amount transferred up to end of 189 -9 . In Government Securities	Invested out of the total amount transferred up to end of 189 -9 . In the Savings Bank.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.

Statement IX.—Showing the Incidence 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 30. Number.	Rs. 15 to Rs 30. 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.
Chicacole	4407	1266 only taxable houses are brought into register.	54	22 14 6	584 587 119 23 8	475 15 -	509	1278 1 6 475 15 865 8 503 4 373 6 1353 1 -	114	885 8 -	23	503 4 -	8	373 6 -	1266	3637 1 -

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

Name of Municipality.	For what purpose and terms of loan and rate of interest.	Amount of loan	Assessed in	Class I.		Class II.		Class III.		Class IV.		Class V.		Class VI.		Class VII.		Class VIII.		Total.	
				No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
1				2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
					Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
Chicacole						2	75	3	620	7	84	20	10	55	240	57	113 8			143	836

Statement X.

1. Name of Municipality — Chicacole

2. Population as per last census .. .. — 18241

3. Sanctioned number of Councillors — (a) Nominated .. .. — 8 (with 3 ex-officio)
   (b) Elected .. .. — 8 — 16

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

   (a) Ex-officio .. .. — 1

   (b) Nominated — Officials .. .. — 2 — 3 Nominals
   Non-officials .. .. — 5 — 13 Non-Offs

   (c) Elected .. — Officials .. .. — —
   Non-officials .. .. — —

   Total .. — 8

   (d) Europeans and Eurasians .. .. — 3

   (e) Natives .. .. — 5

5. Total number of meetings actually held during the year .. — 30

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

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

   (a) Officials .. .. — 1.23

   (b) Non-officials .. .. — 4.20

   Total .. — 5.43

   (c) Europeans and Eurasians .. .. — .43

   (d) Natives .. .. — 5.00

   Total .. — 5.43

8. Is the Chairman appointed or elected .. .. .. — Elected by the Councillors.

9. Name and designation of persons who have held the office of Chairman during the year, with the date of appointment or election in each case .. .. — M.R.Ry Rao Bahadur T. V. Sivarow Pantulu Garu, a Elected Representative Councillor Continued as Chairman throughout the year except from 29th August 1890 to 6th September 1890 when the powers of Chairman were delegated to M.R.Ry V. Guraviah Pantulu Garu a Councillor.

STATEMENT X-A —Showing the particulars of Elections held in the Municipality of in 189 -9 .

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.						
2.						
3.	Nil.					
4.						
5.						
6.						
7.						
8.						
9.						
10.						
Total ..						

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 Chicacole. for the year 1898-99.*

Area of Municipality in square miles.	Name of Municipal markets.	Whether collection of fees, rents, &c., was leased out or managed departmentally.	Number of houses served by the private scavenging agency on the registers on 31st March 189 .	Number of public latrines on 31st March 189 .	Number of latrines constructed in 189 -9.	Number of latrines demolished in 189 -9.	Number of latrines on 31st March 189 .	Number of lamps on 31st March 189 .	Number of lamps put up in 189 -9.	Number of lamps removed in 189 -9.	Number of lamps on 31st March 189 .
1	2	3	4	5		7	8	9	10	11	12
3	Public market	Market fees are leased out. Conservancy fees collected through municipal establishment.	371	16	-	-	16	137	-	-	137
			N.B.	Number of latrines on 31st March 1899 = 2							

STATEMENT XII.—Showing particulars regarding the number of patients treated, &c., in the Town of Chicacole 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
Municipal Hospital, Chicacole.	128.	21965	22093	1. Subbammah	77	G.O. No 851 Dated 29th August 1887, sanctioning rules for the treatment of the sick.

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STATEMENT XIII.—Showing the Statistics of Vaccination and of Births and Deaths registered in the Town of Chicacole 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
491	399	23. for births 7 for deaths.	Medical Subordinates						
			1 Dr. C. Mangayya Naidu.	2	19	2	10		
			2 Dr. E a Rao.	-	5	-	5		
			3						
			Total ..	2	24	2	15		
			Municipal Vaccinators						
			1 Vinayaka Votha	321	834	257	591	268	
			2				848		
			3						
			Total ..	321	834	257	591	268	
			Grand Total ..	323	858	259	606	268	

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

MEMORANDUM OF INVESTMENTS.

Description of Security.	Nominal Amounts.
Government Pro. note being the funded Capital of the Civil Hospital, Chicacole	Rupees two thousand only.

12th May 1899.
Chicacole

Chairman.

STATEMENT XII.—Showing particulars regarding

Chicacole

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
24 MAY 1899
GANJAM.

PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
20 MAY 99
GANJAM

Extract from the Proceedings of the meeting of the municipal council, Chicacole, held on the morning of Friday the 12th may 1899 in the municipal office, Chicacole at 9 A.M.

Present.

M.R.Ry Rao Bahadur J.V. Sivarao Pantulu Garu Chairman

Councillors.

L. G. Moore Esq. Ex-Officio.
Rev. J. C. Archibald
E. A. Holmes Esq.
M.R.Ry B. Narayanappa Pantulu Garu

1. Read report with Statements of the administration of the Chicacole Municipality for the year 1898-99.

The report is adopted.

Sd. J. V. Sivarao
Chairman

(True Extract)

J. V. Sivarao
Chairman

I hereby certify that the [illegible] to the Credit of Municipality Chicacole in the Chicacole Sub Treasury on 31st March 1899 was Rs (2593-1-1) Two thousand five hundred and ninety three rupees one anna one pie only.

Chicacole
15-5-99

Disposed of
for Sub Treasurer

ASSTT SECY TO GOVT
30 MAY 1899
LOCAL MUNL EDL & LEG DEPT

No. 1369 Genl
GANJAM,
Berhampore, 28th April 1899.

From
Captain R. K. Mitter Ind.
Actg: District Medical and Sanitary Officer,
GANJAM.

To
The Chairman, Municipal Council, Chicacole

Sir,

I have the honor to forward you herewith the Annual Report of the Chicacole Municipal Hospital for the Official year 1898-99.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obt Servt
R K Mitter
Captain Ind
Actg: Dist: Med: & Sanys
Officer, Ganjam.

Statement reconciling the balance as per Statements, and the Treasury Officer's certificate.

Balance as per Statement I	1820. 4	
Do Do III	849 0.	
		2669. 4
Balance as per Treasury officer's certificate		Rs 2593-1-1
Postal amount of unreached cheques	73. 12. 11	
		2519. 4. 2
Add amount deposited in Postal Savings Banks	150 0	
		2669. 4. 2

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