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I have the honour to submit the annual report on the administration of the Municipal Council of Srívilliputtúr for the financial year 1898–99 together with the prescribed statements. The report was passed at a meeting of the Council held on the 18th May 1899.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

2. The Council consisted of twelve members—nine nominated and three elected —*vide* G.O., No. 2377 M., dated 29th October 1897. The nine seats of the nominated councillors were duly held by members appointed by Government. The three elective seats were vacant at the close of the year as the rules for the election of councillors came into force only from 1st April 1899. Thus on 31st March 1899 there were only nine members on the Council. The office of Chairman was held by the undersigned throughout the year with M.R.Ry. S. D. Vedanayagam Pillai Avargal as Chairman-Delegate now and then.

3. Fourteen meetings of the Council were held during the year against sixteen in the previous year. One meeting had to be postponed for want of a quorum. The average attendance of the councillors at each meeting was six—officials two and non-officials four—against 7·50, 2·62 and 4·88, respectively, for the previous year.

II.—FINANCIAL POSITION.

4. The total receipts of the year including the opening balance of Rs. 1,454–0–3 amounted to Rs. 18,867–5–5 against Rs. 20,430 in the revised estimate. The charges amounted to Rs. 17,249–12–11 against Rs. 18,980 of the revised estimate. The balance at the end of the year was Rs. 1,617–8–6, while in the revised estimate it was Rs. 1,450. The actual receipts, charges and balance for the year 1897–98 were Rs. 18,263–15–10, Rs. 16,809–15–7 and Rs. 1,454–0–3 respectively.

III.—RECEIPTS.

5. *Tax on Arts, &c.*—This tax was as in the previous year levied on all classes at the maximum rates prescribed in schedule A of the District Municipalities Act as amended by Act III of 1897. The tax register was revised during the year. The total gross demand amounted to Rs. 2,027–8–0 against Rs. 2,391–8–0 in the previous year. The net demand after deducting the remissions granted by the Council on appeal was Rs. 1,779 against Rs. 2,217–8–0 last year. Of this demand, Rs. 1,708 have been collected and Rs. 21 written off as irrecoverable, leaving a balance of Rs. 50. The corresponding balance of the previous year was Rs. 104–8–0. The collections amounted to 96 per cent. of the net demand against 88·54 per cent. in the previous year.

6. *Tax on Buildings.*—This tax was levied in the year under report at 7½ per centum of the annual rental value of buildings in accordance with G.Os., No. 366 M., dated 11th February 1898 and Mis. No. 1007 M., dated 3rd June 1898. In the previous year it was levied at 6¼ per cent. The gross demand of the tax amounted to Rs. 6,032–3–6 against Rs. 4,929–9–6 in the previous year. The net demand amounted to Rs. 6,023–1–0 against Rs. 4,892–13–6 in the previous year. The collections amounted to Rs. 5,650–14–0 or 93·82 per cent. of the net demand against 94·73 per cent. in the previous year. The balance at the close of the year was Rs. 190–10–6 against Rs. 233–13–9 in the previous year. The number of houses brought to assessment was 6,451 against 6,408 in the previous year.

7. *Tax on Lands.*—This tax was also levied at 7½ per cent. of the annual rental value of lands, but in the case of nattam lands in the town proper it was, as in the previous year, levied at the rate of one anna for every 80 square yards. The demand, collection and balance were Rs. 255–6–6, Rs. 226–4–0 and Rs. 16–2–2 against Rs. 230–1–2, Rs. 179–3–0 and Rs. 50–14–2, respectively, in the previous year. The collections amounted to 88·62 per cent. against 77·82 in 1897–98.

8. *Tax on Vehicles and Animals.*—The tax on vehicles and animals was, as in the previous years, levied at 50 per cent. of the maximum rates. The collections amounted to Rs. 1,413–8–0 against Rs. 1,815–12–0, the actuals of 1897–98, the decrease being due to collections of arrears during 1897–98.

9. It may be observed while on this head that there has been a perceptible advance in collection in respect of profession and land tax and that the outstanding balances under all the taxes have been materially reduced. The percentage of collections under building tax however shows no improvement due, it may be said, to the enhancement in the rate of the tax during the year under report and to some other disturbing causes which greatly retarded the progress of collection under all the taxes. The construction of plague sheds in Srívilliputtúr in November 1898 and the wild stories circulated in this connection by ignorant people regarding plague inoculation and the measures taken by authorities in respect of the same in other districts created almost a panic among the credulous masses who readily connected the construction of the plague sheds with the existence of the Municipality and once more thought of doing away with it. While the undersigned was engaged in the other part of the division, at Sivakási, in connection with some temple disturbances there, mass meetings came to be held for the purpose, subscriptions were collected and resolutions were passed not to pay the Municipal taxes until the result of their attempt was known. It was a formidable work to allay the fears of the rude and ignorant people of these parts regarding plague, plague sheds, inoculation, &c., especially when what was happening elsewhere in Trichinopoly, Salem, &c., was being communicated to the people by those whose interest it was to do so to collect money in view to fill their pockets, taking advantage of the situation. Slow and gradual persuasion, issue of notices explaining the intentions of the authorities and wide publicity of the same by beat of tom-tom led in due course to the excitement being allayed and the old condition of things gradually supervened. This was not, however, without its effect on collection. The agitation for the abolishing of the Municipality started under such auspices does not appear to have yet ceased from what can be gathered from newspaper articles. There are people here who, while preventing people from payment of a small tax to the Municipality for the improvement of their own town, would wring out comparatively large sums for their own purposes and to fill their own pockets.

10. *Coercive processes.*—The number of coercive processes issued during the year under all the taxes was 253 and those which remained unexecuted at the close of the previous year 550, making a total of 803 against 2,320 in the previous year. Of this number, property was attached in only 46 cases against 92 in the previous year. Seven hundred and thirty-four warrants were cancelled as in these cases either the taxes had been collected before distraint or they were written off as irrecoverable. Sixty-nine warrants remained unexecuted at the close of the year. The amounts

28. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—The number of births and deaths registered during the year under report was 995 and 600 against 862 and 543, respectively, in the previous year and gives a ratio of 33·682 and 20·310 against 29·17 and 18·38 in the previous year. Twenty-one prosecutions were instituted for failure to register births and deaths.

29. *Conservancy.*—The expenditure under this head, cholera and other epidemic charges excluded, amounted to Rs. 4,749-12-1 against Rs. 4,294-8-3 in the previous year and against the estimate of Rs. 4,830 in the revised estimate. The increase over the actuals of the previous year is due to additional scavengers employed and to the purchase of two night-soil carts, two rubbish carts and one sewage cart during the year and to increase in the hire of bullocks for working these carts. There were during the year—

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31. *Grant 4.*—As in the previous year, the lighting of the town was conducted under the direct management of the Council. There were 136 lights on 31st March 1899 against 124 in the previous year. The total cost of lighting including the cost of the establishment and the cost of putting up 12 additional lamps amounted to Rs. 789-14-11 against Rs. 810 in the revised estimate excluding the cost of the additional lanterns put up; the average cost of lighting each lamp amounted to As. 7-9 against As. 9-3 in the previous year.

32. *Choultries.*—There were during the year two chatrams under the management of the Council—one at Srívilliputtúr and the other an endowed institution at Madavarvilagam. From the income of the latter institution three Brahmans were daily fed besides the Hakdar and his wife. The other chatram and travellers' bungalow and the water-pandal do not call for any remarks.

33. *Grant 5.*—The expenditure under this head which amounted to Rs. 1,403-7-8 against Rs. 1,430 in the revised estimate also does not call for any remarks.

34. The year closes with a balance of Rs. 1,617-8-6, of which Rs. 181-14-10 relate to endowment funds.

35. The labours of the Chairman were considerably lightened by the ready aid afforded him by the councillors and I feel thankful to them for the same, to the Chairman-Delegate in particular.

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—	Actuals, 1897-98.	Budget estimate, 1898-9.	Revised estimate, 1898-99.	Actuals, 1898-99.
Receipts.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Balance brought forward	2,248	950	1,450	1,454
Tax on Arts	2,188	2,100	2,000	1,761
,, Buildings and Lands	5,191	6,700	6,550	6,039
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	867	1,000	850	591
,, Carts	952	960	960	831
Tolls	3,442	3,510	3,500	3,515
Realizations under Special Acts	50	40	40	70
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	525	540	600	635
Conservancy Receipts	68	150	70	68
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	44	40	50	51
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License Fees	260	300	300	305
Other Fees	291	380	220	201
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	171	200	350	367
Interest on Investments and Premium on Loans	318	..	320	318
Grants and Contributions from Government	57	3,150	150	82
,, ,, Local Boards	670	980	1,030	1,031
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Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	235	400	430	479
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Training Schools	23	70	70	53
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary-result System	777	810	810	823
Grants-in-Aid—				
Fixed and Result Grants	772	900	900	899
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	50	50	50	50
Inspection	60	60	60	..
Miscellaneous	186	230	230	229
Total	1,868	2,120	2,120	2,054
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	3,009	3,680	3,830	3,853
Contributions	177	80	80	186
Vaccination	297	180	210	258
Registration of Births and Deaths	117	110	120	112
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	4,469	5,950	6,200	5,256
Total	8,069	10,000	10,440	9,665
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	889	850	810	790
Choultries	373	400	400	367
Travellers' Bungalows	61	80	80	151
Avenues	20	60	50	57
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	378	590	400	436
Total	1,721	1,980	1,740	1,801
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	2,529	1,470	1,430	1,403
Advances Recoverable	82	200	620	25
Refunds	9	..	10	9
Grand Total	16,810	25,600	18,980	17,250
Balance	1,454	5,790	1,450	1,617

2. The Municipal Council held fourteen meetings or two less than in 1897–98. There was a decline in the average attendance of the members, which was fair in the case of officials, but indifferent in that of non-officials.

3. *Receipts* (1).—The number of persons assessed to the tax on arts and the net current demand under this head fell from 789 and Rs. 2,217, respectively, to 560 and Rs. 1,779. No explanation has been offered of this large decline—an omission which should be supplied without delay. It is observed that no less than 12·2 per cent. of the Chairman's original assessments was remitted by the Municipal Council on appeal. This shows either that the original assessments were incorrect or that the Council was unduly lenient in granting remissions. During the year under review, the rate of the taxes on buildings and lands was raised from $6\frac{1}{4}$ to $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of their annual value. The demand under the former head rose in consequence from Rs. 4,893 to Rs. 6,023; but under the latter it remained almost stationary.

(2) The current collections under the principal taxes, which in the case of the taxes on arts and lands showed an improvement on those of the previous year, were on the whole good. The arrear realizations under all these heads declined and were poor; but it is observed that more than one-half of the demand under the tax on arts and nearly one-third of that under the house-tax were written off as irrecoverable. Notwithstanding these large remissions, the arrears still outstanding under these heads dated back to the year 1895–96. Every effort should be made to adjust these without delay. Coercive measures were adopted to a considerably smaller extent than in the previous year, but they were executed with satisfactory promptitude.

(3) There was a fall in the receipts from the tax on animals which is ascribed to the collections of the previous year having included a large amount of arrears. On the other hand, the contributions from Local Boards and the income from fishery rents

showed an advance which is explained in paragraphs 14 and 16 of the Chairman's report. The increase under fines is satisfactory, if it is due to greater energy on the part of the Police and the Municipal executive in enforcing the sanitary provisions of the law.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency and the receipts from this source again rose from 197 and Rs. 235, respectively, to 429 and Rs. 479, and the service was worked at a profit of Rs. 187. As, however, the system is adopted by only about 7 per cent. of the number of houses assessed to the tax on buildings, there is considerable scope for its expansion. The Council should devote its attention towards extending the service in the current year, the surplus accruing from its working being utilized for the purpose.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—No new work of any importance was undertaken during the year. The total outlay on communications was Rs. 1,334 or only 38·2 per cent. of the net Municipal income from tolls, against the minimum of 50 per cent. prescribed by Government. The short expenditure is, however, explained in paragraph 18 of the Chairman's report. The town roads are stated by the Chairman to have been in a fair condition, but the Deputy Collector in charge of the division reports that they admit of improvement. The Municipal Council should endeavour to effect this in the current year.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education amounted to Rs. 1,871 or 14·7 per cent. of the receipts from taxation. Nearly five-sixths of this sum was devoted to primary, and the remainder to secondary, education. As in the previous year, the Municipal Council maintained two primary schools on the salary-result system—one of which was for Muhammadans and the other for Panchamas—and aided two secondary and nine primary schools with result grants. Two of the aided primary schools were, however, closed before the 31st March 1899. There was an increase in the attendance at the Municipal schools and a decline in that at the aided schools. The results of the departmental and grant examinations, though not so good as in the previous year, were still fair, and the allotment for result grants was fully utilized. The total number of boys under instruction in the schools maintained and aided from Municipal funds remained almost the same as in the previous year, viz., 736 or 35·7 per cent. of the male population of school-going age, but it was far below the general average of 61·8 per cent. for Municipalities in 1897–98.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The number of in- and out- patients treated at the Municipal hospital rose from 113 and 25,301, respectively, to 127 and 25,892, and the midwife employed by the Council attended 94 cases of labour as in 1897–98.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The reported number of persons vaccinated during the year rose from 1,124 to 1,290, but the percentage of success declined slightly, being 91·3 against 93·1 in 1897–98. Infantile vaccination also showed a slight retrogression, the number of children under one year successfully vaccinated having been 727 against 754 in the previous year and against 995 births registered during the year. Increased attention should be paid to this branch of the Council's administration in the current year.

The total number of births and deaths registered during the year rose from 862 or 29·2 per mille of the population and 543 or 18·4 per mille, respectively, to 995 or 33·7 per mille and 600 or 20·3 per mille. These returns, however, cannot yet be regarded as complete, the rates recorded being much below the normal. Every effort should be made to render the returns as accurate as possible.

(5) *Sanitation.*—On conservancy a sum of Rs. 5,256 or 88·3 per cent. of the budget allotment was spent, and the expenditure amounted to 30·2 per cent. of the receipts. Some attention appears to have been paid to the sanitation of the town; but the Municipal Council should not rest satisfied until the defects pointed out by the sanitary officers from time to time have been remedied, as far as funds permit.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 1,617 or 9·3 per cent. of the receipts.

No. 911 M., 30TH JUNE 1899.

The administration of the Municipality during the year under review continued to be fairly satisfactory; but vaccination and registration of vital statistics require closer attention. The Government notes with pleasure the testimony borne by the Chairman to the assistance rendered to him by the Councillors generally and by the Chairman-delegate in particular.

(True Extract.)

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I have the honour to submit the annual report on the administration of the Municipal Council of Srívilliputtúr for the financial year 1898-99 together with the prescribed statements. The report was passed at a meeting of the Council held on the 18th May 1899.

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2. The Council consisted of twelve members—nine nominated and three elected —*vide* G.O., No. 2377 M., dated 29th October 1897. The nine seats of the nominated councillors were duly held by members appointed by Government. The three elective seats were vacant at the close of the year as the rules for the election of councillors came into force only from 1st April 1899. Thus on 31st March 1899 there were only nine members on the Council. The office of Chairman was held by the undersigned throughout the year with M.R.Ry. S. D. Vedanayagam Pillai Avargal as Chairman-Delegate now and then.

3. Fourteen meetings of the Council were held during the year against sixteen in the previous year. One meeting had to be postponed for want of a quorum. The average attendance of the councillors at each meeting was six—officials two and non-officials four—against 7·50, 2·62 and 4·88, respectively, for the previous year.

II.—FINANCIAL POSITION.

4. The total receipts of the year including the opening balance of Rs. 1,454-0-3 amounted to Rs. 18,867-5-5 against Rs. 20,430 in the revised estimate. The charges amounted to Rs. 17,249-12-11 against Rs. 18,980 of the revised estimate. The balance at the end of the year was Rs. 1,617-8-6, while in the revised estimate it was Rs. 1,450. The actual receipts, charges and balance for the year 1897-98 were Rs. 18,263-15-10, Rs. 16,809-15-7 and Rs. 1,454-0-3 respectively.

III.—RECEIPTS.

5. *Tax on Arts, &c.*—This tax was as in the previous year levied on all classes at the maximum rates prescribed in schedule A of the District Municipalities Act as amended by Act III of 1897. The tax register was revised during the year. The total gross demand amounted to Rs. 2,027-8-0 against Rs. 2,391-8-0 in the previous year. The net demand after deducting the remissions granted by the Council on appeal was Rs. 1,779 against Rs. 2,217-8-0 last year. Of this demand, Rs. 1,708 have been collected and Rs. 21 written off as irrecoverable, leaving a balance of Rs. 50. The corresponding balance of the previous year was Rs. 104-8-0. The collections amounted to 96 per cent. of the net demand against 88·51 per cent. in the previous year.

6. *Tax on Buildings.*—This tax was levied in the year under report at 7½ per centum of the annual rental value of buildings in accordance with G.Os., No. 366 M., dated 11th February 1898 and Mis. No. 1007 M., dated 3rd June 1898. In the previous year it was levied at 6¼ per cent. The gross demand of the tax amounted to Rs. 6,032-3-6 against Rs. 4,929-9-6 in the previous year. The net demand amounted to Rs. 6,023-1-0 against Rs. 4,892-13-6 in the previous year. The collections amounted to Rs. 5,650-14-0 or 93·82 per cent. of the net demand against 94·73 per cent. in the previous year. The balance at the close of the year was Rs. 190-10-6 against Rs. 233-13-9 in the previous year. The number of houses brought to assessment was 6,451 against 6,408 in the previous year.

7. *Tax on Lands.*—This tax was also levied at 7½ per cent. of the annual rental value of lands, but in the case of nattam lands in the town proper it was, as in the previous year, levied at the rate of one anna for every 80 square yards. The demand, collection and balance were Rs. 255-6-6, Rs. 226-4-0 and Rs. 16-2-2 against Rs. 230-1-2, Rs. 179-3-0 and Rs. 50-14-2, respectively, in the previous year. The collections amounted to 88·62 per cent. against 77·82 in 1897-98.

8. *Tax on Vehicles and Animals.*—The tax on vehicles and animals was, as in the previous years, levied at 50 per cent. of the maximum rates. The collections amounted to Rs. 1,413-8-0 against Rs. 1,815-12-0, the actuals of 1897-98, the decrease being due to collections of arrears during 1897-98.

9. It may be observed while on this head that there has been a perceptible advance in collection in respect of profession and land tax and that the outstanding balances under all the taxes have been materially reduced. The percentage of collections under building tax however shows no improvement due, it may be said, to the enhancement in the rate of the tax during the year under report and to some other disturbing causes which greatly retarded the progress of collection under all the taxes. The construction of plague sheds in Srívilliputtúr in November 1898 and the wild stories circulated in this connection by ignorant people regarding plague inoculation and the measures taken by authorities in respect of the same in other districts created almost a panic among the credulous masses who readily connected the construction of the plague sheds with the existence of the Municipality and once more thought of doing away with it. While the undersigned was engaged in the other part of the division, at Sivakási, in connection with some temple disturbances there, mass meetings came to be held for the purpose, subscriptions were collected and resolutions were passed not to pay the Municipal taxes until the result of their attempt was known. It was a formidable work to allay the fears of the rude and ignorant people of these parts regarding plague, plague sheds, inoculation, &c., especially when what was happening elsewhere in Trichinopoly, Salem, &c., was being communicated to the people by those whose interest it was to do so to collect money in view to fill their pockets, taking advantage of the situation. Slow and gradual persuasion, issue of notices explaining the intentions of the authorities and wide publicity of the same by beat of tom-tom led in due course to the excitement being allayed and the old condition of things gradually supervened. This was not, however, without its effect on collection. The agitation for the abolishing of the Municipality started under such auspices does not appear to have yet ceased from what can be gathered from newspaper articles. There are people here who, while preventing people from payment of a small tax to the Municipality for the improvement of their own town, would wring out comparatively large sums for their own purposes and to fill their own pockets.

10. *Coercive processes.*—The number of coercive processes issued during the year under all the taxes was 253 and those which remained unexecuted at the close of the previous year 550, making a total of 803 against 2,320 in the previous year. Of this number, property was attached in only 46 cases against 92 in the previous year. Seven hundred and thirty-four warrants were cancelled as in these cases either the taxes had been collected before distraint or they were written off as irrecoverable. Sixty-nine warrants remained unexecuted at the close of the year. The amounts

involved in the warrants and other particulars regarding their execution are shown in appendix A to statements IV-A and IV-B. It will be seen from the above that coercive processes were resorted to only in unavoidable cases due mostly to the circumstances mentioned in the paragraph above.

11. *Tolls.*—Tolls were levied at half the maximum rates during the year under report. They were leased out to the highest bidder at public auction for an annual rental of Rs. 5,252, which was fully realized during the year. Rupees 7-12-7 realized over this amount represents the interest levied from the renter for the late payment of some of the instalments. Deducting the District Board's share, the net income to the Municipality was Rs. 3,514-11-1 against Rs. 3,441-14-4 in the previous year. The estimate in the revised budget was Rs. 3,500.

12. *Rent of lands.*—The increase of Rs. 54-15-2 under this head over the amount shown in the revised budget for 1898-99 is due to the collection of arrears of the previous year.

13. *Interest on investments.*—The amount realized under this head, viz., Rupees 317-11-4 represents the interest derived on Rs. 9,100 held in Government securities in favour of the Srívilliputtúr hospital.

14. *Grants and Contributions.*—The Government grants of Rs. 22-1-0 and Rs. 59-7-1 are on account of the normal student trained at the expense of the Municipality and on account of the Municipal drawingmaster. Rupees 1,930-15-3, the contribution received from the Taluk Board, Srívilliputtúr, includes the balance of contribution of the previous year as per G.O., No. 1245 M., dated 11th July 1898, paragraph 3 (3). The contribution of Rs. 500 hitherto paid by the Pennington Market Committee, Srívilliputtúr, was during the year under report reduced by them for want of funds to Rs. 350 which has accordingly been realized during the year—Rs. 50 for educational and Rs. 300 for medical purposes.

15. *Private Scavenging fees.*—The realizations under this head amounted to Rs. 478-14-0 against Rs. 430 in the revised budget. The charges of the service came up to Rs. 292-1-1. The system of private scavenging was more than self-supporting. The number of houses brought under the system was 429 on 31st March 1899 against 197 on the corresponding date of the previous year.

16. The *fishery rent* of Rs. 523-2-8 realized during the year includes the arrears paid by the Taluk Board of Srívilliputtúr on account of the fishery of the Periyakulum tank situated partly within the Municipal limits and partly within the jurisdiction of the Taluk Board.

17. The other variations under receipts are of minor importance and call for no remarks.

IV.—CHARGES.

18. *Grant 1, Communications.*—The total expenditure on *new works* and *repairs* amounted to Rs. 1,333-3-5 against an allotment of Rs. 1,410 in the revised estimate and Rs. 1510-14-6, the actuals of 1897-98. The expenditure is 94·54 per cent. of the allotment in the revised budget against 79·52 per cent. in the previous year. It, however, represents only 37·92 per cent. of the net income from tolls against the prescribed minimum of 50 per cent. and against 44·3 per cent. in the previous year. This low percentage of expenditure was due to retrenchments made for finding funds for plague charges. The roads are on the whole in a fair condition.

19. *Buildings.*—Under *new works* a sum of Rs. 131-1-0 was spent. Five bamboo mat latrines, the construction of which was begun at the close of the previous year, were completed and made available for the public during the year under report. One of these is located within the compound of the Municipal chatram. A urinal on the standard plan was also erected at a cost of Rs. 71-13-6. A sum of Rs. 19-14-0 was also spent in connection with the proposed new building for the hospital in the purchase of certain materials for the preparation of the necessary plans. Under *repairs*, the present hospital building came in for a greater share of the amount spent under this head. The travellers' bungalow, the latrines, and the toll-sheds had also to be repaired during the year.

20. *Drainage and Water-supply.*—No new works were done under these heads during the year under report, but the existing sources of water-supply, viz., wells, were repaired, and street drains were cleared at a cost of Rs. 89-13-7.

21. *Miscellaneous Public Improvements.*—The well which was proposed to be sunk in the new burial and burning ground was sunk and Rs. 220, part of the cost, was paid during the year.

22. *Grant 2.*—The sum of Rs. 51-3-10 under training schools represents the stipend paid to one of the teachers of the Municipal schools under training in the Government Training school, Tinnevelly.

23. *Municipal Schools.*—There were two schools maintained by the Municipality, one for the Muhammadans and the other for the Panchamas. Instruction was given in these schools up to the Fourth standard. No fee was levied from the pupils of the Panchama school. The expenditure incurred on these schools, the number of pupils under instruction and other particulars regarding them are given in statement V-A.

24. *Aided Schools.*—Nine schools were aided by the Municipality during the year against eleven in the previous year. The number of boys and girls under instruction was 618 against 630 in the previous year. The amount of aid received by the schools from the Municipality was Rs. 898-11-0 in the shape of result grants and Rs. 50 in the shape of furniture grants against Rs. 772 and Rs. 50, respectively, in the previous year. The number of boys under instruction in the Municipal and aided schools is 35·7 per cent. of the male population of the school-going age.

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28. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—The number of births and deaths registered during the year under report was 995 and 600 against 862 and 543, respectively, in the previous year and gives a ratio of 33·682 and 20·310 against 29·17 and 18·38 in the previous year. Twenty-one prosecutions were instituted for failure to register births and deaths.

29. *Conservancy.*—The expenditure under this head, cholera and other epidemic charges excluded, amounted to Rs. 4,749-12-1 against Rs. 4,294-8-3 in the previous year and against the estimate of Rs. 4,830 in the revised estimate. The increase over the actuals of the previous year is due to additional scavengers employed and to the purchase of two night-soil carts, two rubbish carts and one sewage cart during the year and to increase in the hire of bullocks for working these carts. There were during the year—

1 Sanitary inspector.
2 Conservancy overseers.
4 Sanitary peons.
24 Sweepers.
16 Scavengers besides
6 Scavengers for the private scavenging service.

5 Men were also hired for driving the conservancy carts.

There were in all—
6 Night-soil carts.
3 Sewage carts.
3 Rubbish carts.
11 Latrines.

The sweepings and night-soil were disposed of as in the previous year.

30. *Epidemic Charges.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 506-7-3 against Rs. 174-14-0 in the previous year. Of this sum Rs. 5-14-0 represents cholera charges and the rest plague charges, the major portion of which was spent in the purchase of disinfectants and other plague equipments and in the construction of plague sheds. No plague establishments were maintained. The fears and misapprehensions of the people regarding plague have been referred to in paragraph 9 *supra*. The plague sheds were set on fire as soon as they were completed. The loss sustained by the Municipality in this matter is estimated at Rs. 120. There were three deaths from cholera at the commencement of the year under report.

31. *Grant 4.*—As in the previous year, the lighting of the town was conducted under the direct management of the Council. There were 136 lights on 31st March 1899 against 124 in the previous year. The total cost of lighting including the cost of the establishment and the cost of putting up 12 additional lamps amounted to Rs. 789-14-11 against Rs. 810 in the revised estimate excluding the cost of the additional lanterns put up; the average cost of lighting each lamp amounted to As. 7-9 against As. 9-3 in the previous year.

32. *Choultries.*—There were during the year two chatrams under the management of the Council—one at Srívilliputtúr and the other an endowed institution at Madavarvilagam. From the income of the latter institution three Brahmans were daily fed besides the Hakdar and his wife. The other chatram and travellers' bungalow and the water-pandal do not call for any remarks.

33. *Grant 5.*—The expenditure under this head which amounted to Rs. 1,403-7-8 against Rs. 1,430 in the revised estimate also does not call for any remarks.

34. The year closes with a balance of Rs. 1,617-8-6, of which Rs. 181-14-10 relate to endowment funds.

35. The labours of the Chairman were considerably lightened by the ready aid afforded him by the councillors and I feel thankful to them for the same, to the Chairman-Delegate in particular.

No. 67 Pl.

Submitted to the Collector.

2. The town roads admit of improvement.

30th May 1899. (Signed) T. RAGHAVIAH,
Dy. Collector.

Dis D. No. 1007.

Submitted to Government (Local and Municipal Department).

2. *Paragraph 5.*—The large fall in the demand under tax on arts from Rs. 2,217 to Rs. 1,779, the number of assessees falling from 789 to 559, has not been explained by the Chairman, and must be regarded as unsatisfactory.

3. *Paragraph 9.*—It is difficult to see the force of the Chairman's lengthy remarks in explanation of the poor collections under house-tax, having regard to the increased care with which other taxes appear to have been collected and to the large decrease in the issue of warrants referred to in paragraph 10 of the report. The large increase in the number of houses under the private scavenging system and the increase in the number of persons vaccinated also contradict the Chairman's remarks.

4th June 1899. (Signed) E. SCOTT,
Acting Collector.

ORDER—No. 911 M., dated 30th June 1899.

The receipts and charges of the Srívilliputtúr 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	2,248	950	1,450	1,454
Tax on Arts	2,188	2,100	2,000	1,761
,, Buildings and Lands	5,191	6,700	6,550	6,039
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	867	1,000	850	591
,, Carts	952	960	960	831
Tolls	3,442	3,510	3,500	3,515
Realizations under Special Acts	50	40	40	70
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	525	540	600	635
Conservancy Receipts	68	150	70	68
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	44	40	50	51
,, ,, Medical Institutions	..	10	10	..
License Fees	260	300	300	305
Other Fees	291	380	220	201
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	171	200	350	367
Interest on Investments and Premium on Loans	318	..	320	318
Grants and Contributions from Government	57	3,150	150	82
,, ,, Local Boards	670	980	1,030	1,031
,, ,, Other Bodies	500	500	350	400
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	235	400	430	479
Miscellaneous	162	180	570	587
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c., and Realizations of Sinking Fund	..	9,100	..	..
Advances recovered	25	200	630	82
Total	16,016	30,440	18,980	17,413
Grand Total	18,264	31,390	20,430	18,867
Charges.				
GRANT 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	434	250	250	230
Buildings	280	7,120	220	131
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	..	220	220	220
Repairs—				
Communications	1,077	1,410	1,160	1,104
Buildings	136	280	250	206
Drainage	26	80	80	46
Water-supply	244	160	160	113
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	17	..	..	..
Establishment	251	260	260	243
Tools and Plant and other Stores	67	50	20	..
Total	2,532	9,830	2,620	2,293

	Actuals, 1897–98.	Budget estimate, 1898–99.	Revised estimate, 1898–99.	Actuals, 1898–99.
Charges—cont.				
GRANT 2—	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Training Schools	23	70	70	53
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary-result System	777	810	810	823
Grants-in-Aid—				
Fixed and Result Grants	772	900	900	899
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	50	50	60	50
Inspection	60	60	60	..
Miscellaneous	186	230	230	229
Total ..	1,868	2,120	2,120	2,054
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	3,009	3,680	3,830	3,853
Contributions	177	80	80	186
Vaccination	297	180	210	258
Registration of Births and Deaths	117	110	120	112
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	4,469	5,950	6,200	5,256
Total ..	8,069	10,000	10,440	9,665
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	889	850	810	790
Choultries	373	400	400	367
Travellers' Bungalows	61	80	80	151
Avenues	20	60	50	57
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges ..	378	590	400	436
Total ..	1,721	1,980	1,740	1,801
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	2,529	1,470	1,430	1,403
Advances Recoverable	82	200	620	25
Refunds	9	..	10	9
Grand Total ..	16,810	25,600	18,980	17,250
Balance ..	1,454	5,790	1,450	1,617

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Srivilliputhur Municipal Report for 1898-99.

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Receipts.	Rs. a	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Balance brought forward	2249	950	1450	1454
Tax on Arts	2188	2100	2000	1761
Tax on Buildings and Lands	6791	6700	6550	6039
Water and drainage Tax on Buildings and Lands ..				
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	887	1000	850	591
Tax on Carts	952	960	960	831
Tax on Private Menial and Domestic Male Servants ..	"	"	"	"
Tolls	3442	3510	3500	3515
Realizations under Special Acts	50	40	40	70
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and sale proceeds of Lands, &c.	525	540	600	635
Conservancy Receipts	68	150	70	68
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions ..	44	40	50	51
Do. from Medical Institutions	"	10	10	"
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	"	"	"	"
License fees	260	300	300	305
Other fees	291	380	220	201
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	171	200	250	367
Interest on Investments and premium on Loans ..	318	"	320	318
Grants and Contributions from Government	57	3150	150	82
Do. from Local Boards	670	780	1030	1031
Do. from other bodies	500	500	350	400
Recoveries for services to private individuals	235	400	430	479
Miscellaneous	162	180	570	587
Loans	"	"	"	"
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c., and Realizations of Sinking Fund	"	9150	"	"
Advances Recovered	25	200	630	82
Total ..	16065	30440	18980	17413
Grand Total ..	18264	31390	20480	18867

Charges.	Actuals, 1897-98.	Budget Estimate, 1898-99.	Revised Estimate, 1898-99.	Actuals, 1898-99.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
GRANT 1.				
New Works—				
Communications	434	250	250	230
Buildings	280	7120	220	131
Drainage	"	"	"	"
Water-supply	"	"	"	"
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	"	220	220	220
Repairs—				
Communications	1077	1410	1160	1104
Buildings	136	280	250	206
Drainage	26	80	80	46
Water-supply	244	160	160	113
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	17	"	"	"
Establishment	[illegible]	260	260	243
Tools and Plant and other Stores	[illegible]	[illegible]	20	"
Contributions for Public Works				
Total	2532	9830	2620	2293
GRANT 2.				
Training Schools	23	70	70	53
Municipal Schools—				
(*a*) On the Salary System	7			
(*b*) On the Salary Result System	774	810	810	823
Grants-in-Aid—				
(*a*) Salary Grants	"	"	"	"
(*b*) Result Grants	772	900	900	899
(*c*) Building, Furniture, &c., grants	50	50	50	50
Inspection	60	60	60	"
Miscellaneous	246	290	230	229
	186	230	230	
Total	1868	2120	2120	2054
GRANT 3.				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	3009	3680	3830	3853
Contributions	177	80	80	186
Vaccination	297	180	210	258
Registration of Births and Deaths	117	110	120	112
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	4469	5950	6200	5256
Total	8069	10000	10440	9665
GRANT 4.				
Lighting	889	850	810	790
Markets and Slaughter-houses	"	"	"	"
Choultries	373	450	400	367
Traveller's Bungalows	61	80	80	154
Avenues	20	60	50	87
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges.	378	590	400	436
Total	1721	1980	1740	1801
GRANT 5.				
Supervision and management	2529	1470	1430	1403
Repayment of Debt				
Interest on Loan				
Advances Recoverable	82	200	620	25
Refunds	9	"	10	9
Discount				
Pensions and Gratuities				
Investments				
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	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1. Balance brought forward—					
(a) Municipal fund	1377 0 7		870 . .	1377 0 7	2171 9 11
(b) Endowments	76 15 8		80 . .	76 15 8	76 15 8
(c) Water and drainage tax fund ..		11454 0 3	950 . .	11450 . .	2218 7 7
2. Municipal Rates and Taxes—					
(a) Tax on arts, &c. (section 58) ..	1760 14 6		2100 . .	2000 . .	2187 11 6
(b) Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	5762 4 6		6350 . .	6250 . .	4853 3 .
(c) Tax on lands (section 63) ..	276 10 .		350 . .	300 . .	327 7 6
(d) Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands (section 75) ..					
(e) Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77) ..	86 8 .		100 . .	100 . .	108 . .
(f) Tax on animals (section 77) ..	505 . .		900 . .	750 . .	758 12 .
(g) Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	822 . .		950 . .	950 . .	949 . .
(h) Tax on private, menial and domestic male servants (section 96A) ..					
(i) Tolls (section 91)—					
Gross receipts 5259 12 7					
Less Local fund share 1745 1 6 ..	3514 11 1		3520 . .	3500 . .	3414 14 4
(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 6 .		10 . .	10 . .	3 6 .
(viii) Tax on private menial and domestic male servants ..					
(ix) Evasion of tolls					
		12737 6 1			
Carried forward ..	12787 6 1	12737 6 1	14270 . .	13860 . .	12639 6 4

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3. Realizations under Special Acts—					
(*a*) Pounds					
(*b*) Ferry rents					
(*c*) Fees under Act II of 1888 ..	70 . .	70 . .	40 . .	40 . .	50 . .
4. Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation—					
(*a*) Rent of lands, houses, &c.—					
(i) Rent of lands	374 15 2		320 . .	320 . .	270 . .
(ii) Rent of buildings ..	. . .		. . .	10 . .	24 . .
(iii) Avenue receipts ..	134 6 3		120 . .	170 . .	134 6 4
(iv) Fees from travellers' bungalows	108 12 .		80 . .	80 . .	63 12 .
(v) Choultry rents ..					
(vi) Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings					
(vii) Produce of lands, gardens, &c.					
(viii) Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil-cans, packing cases, &c. ..	16 5 6		20 . .	20 . .	33 2 6
(*b*) Conservancy receipts—					
Sale-proceeds of night-soil street-refuse, &c. ..	68 2 .		150 . .	70 . .	68 4 .
(*c*) Income from Educational institutions—					
(i) School fees	57 13		40 . .	50 . .	43 0 9
(ii) Other receipts					. 14 .
(*d*) Income from Medical Institutions—					
(i) Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines ..					
(ii) Other receipts ..		753 14 2	10 . .	10 . .	
Carried forward ..	13561 4 3	13561 4 3	15050 . .	14630 . .	13326 13 11

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(*e*) Income from markets and slaughter-houses—					
(i) Income from markets ..					
(ii) ,, slaughter-houses.					
(*f*) Other fees—					
(i) Warrant and distraint fees and recoveries on account of incidental expenses ..	45 14 6		230 . .	60 . .	124 15 10 .
(ii) License fees	304 12 9		300 . .	300 . .	259 10 11
(iii) Cart-stand fees ..					
(iv) Vaccination fees ..					
(v) Miscellaneous fees ..	155 . .		150 . .	160 . .	157 . .
(*g*) Fines—					
(i) Balance of fines under sections 3 to 5 of the Towns Nuisances Act ..	367 8 .		200 . .	350 . .	170 12 .
(ii) Fines under Municipal and other Acts					
(*h*) Interest on investments—					
(i) General, including choultries ..					
(ii) Educational					
(iii) Medical	317 11 4			320 . .	317 11 4
(*i*) Premium on loans		1190 14 7			
5. Grants and Contributions—					
(*a*) From Government—					
(i) Education—					
Normal stipends ..	22 1 .		50 . .	50 . .	12 1 6
Buildings					
Schools			30 . .	30 . .	
Other purposes	59 7 1		70 . .	70 . .	45 . .
Carried forward ..	14833 10 11	14752 2 10	16080 . .	15970 . .	14423 10 8

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Brought forward ..	14833 10 11	14752 2 10	16080 - -	15970 - -	14423 10 8
5. Grants and Contributions—*cont.*					
(a) From Government—*cont.*					
(ii) Medical			3000 - -		
(iii) Other purposes—					
Communications ..					
Water-supply					
Drainage					
Sanitation					
Other purposes ..					
(b) From Local Boards—					
(i) Education					
(ii) Medical	1030 15 3		980 - -	1030 - -	670 2 8
(iii) Other purposes					
(c) Other Grants and Contributions—					
(i) Education	50 - -		200 - -	50 - -	200 - -
(ii) Medical	300		300 - -	300 - -	300 - -
(iii) Other purposes	50				
6. Miscellaneous—		1512 7 4			
(a) Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—					
(i) Private scavenging ..	478 14 -		400 - -	430 - -	234 14 6
(ii) Laying pipes to private houses.					
(iii) Other purposes					
(b) Other items—					
(i) Fishery rents	523 2 8		140 - -	520 - -	37 - -
(ii) Refunds of expenditure of previous years	3 3 -			10 - -	27 10 5
(iii) Fees for numbering carts ..	- 6 -				- 2 -
(iv) Other items	23 3 10		40 - -	40 - -	96 14 -
Charges for seizure and detaining carts	37 8 -	1066 5 6			
Carried forward ..	17330 15 8	17330 15 8	21140 - -	18350 - -	15990 6 3

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7. Extraordinary and Debt—					
(a) Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank			9100 - -		
(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	15 - -			30 - -	25 - -
(ii) Others †	67 5 6	82 5 6	200 - -	600 - -	
Total, Receipts ..	17413 5 2	17413 5 2	30440 0 0	18980 - -	16015 6 3
Grand Total ..	18867 5 5	18867 5 5	31390 0 0	20430 0 0	18263 15 10

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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. G.O. No 1796 Mr. Misc dated 18.8.97
2. The tax on buildings is levied at 7½ per cent. and the tax on lands at 7½ per cent. of rent value, but on Nattam lands in Tenkalai
3. The water and drainage tax on buildings and lands is levied at ——— annas for every 80 square yards. G.O 366 Mr dated 11.2.98
4. The tax on vehicles and animals is levied at half the maximum rates.
5. The tax on carts, &c., is levied at Rs. 2 per cart per annum. } G.O. No 1867 Mr. Misc 4.12.94
6. The tax on private, menial and domestic male servants is levied at Re. ——— per mensem for each servant.
7. Tolls are levied at half the maximum rates.
8. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.O.S. No 50 Mr. dated 15.1.95 and 147 Mr dated 1.2.95 G.O. No 1867 Mr. Misc dated 4.12.94
9. The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year 1898-99 and the land-tax registers in the official year ~~1896-97~~ 1895-96
10. The total extent of land assessed is 137.59 acres.
11. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows :—

(Vide Corr 20634 of 1900)

[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.

1 In the case of houses let for hire the actual rent paid in respect of such houses at the time of revision is taken into consideration and reassessment is fixed thereon (2) In the case of houses occupied by the owners themselves or let for hire, an estimate is formed of the rental of such houses with reference to the rent fetched by similar houses in the locality and the assessment is calculated on the estimate so formed (3) In the case of portion of lands within the municipal limits paying also a cist revenue the assessment is made on the estimated rent fetched by such lands (4) In the case of vacant or garden lands owned by private individuals in the town site, the assessment is made at the rate of one anna for every 80 square yards.

Statement I-A —Endowments entrusted to the Municipal Council under Sections 25 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		Total Receipts (Columns 3, 8 and 9).	Appropriation from Municipal Funds (Column 16 *minus* Column 10).	Invested.	Current Charges.	Total (Statement II).	Allotted for Public Works (Statement II-A).	Total Charges Column 14 *plus* Column 15).	Closing Balance (Column 10 *minus* Column 16).	Remarks.
								Local Funds.	Provincial Funds.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Srivilliputtur Hospital	9100	..	317-14-4	..	300-00	..	617-14-4	1030-15-3	..	1648-14-7	2367-9-9	..	3853-2-11	3853-2-11	163-1-5	4016-4-4	..	The Sum of Rs 19-14-0 shown under these works, Buildings is included in this Sl, as it is an Expenditure relating to the endowed institution.
Mangammal chatram at Madavarilagam	..	76-15-8	374-15-2	..	..	..	374-15-2	..	..	457-11-10	..	..	270-00	270-00	..	270-00	181-11-10	

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

——	Actuals, 1898-99. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals, 1898-99. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1898-99, *including* subsequent allotments.	Revised Estimate for 1898-99.	Actuals, 1897-98 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Grant 1 *(Public Works)*—					
1. New Works—					
(a) Communications	229 10 11 ✓		219 . .	250 . .	434 4 11 ✓
(b) Buildings †	131 1 0 ✓		7120 . .	220 . .	279 13 6 ✓
(c) Drainage					
(d) Water-supply		✓			
(e) Miscellaneous public improvements	220 . . ✓	580 11 11	220 . .	220 . .	. . .
2. Repairs—					
(a) Communications	1103 8 6 ✓		1410 . .	1160 . .	1076 9 7 ✓
(b) Buildings †	205 15 8 ✓		280 . .	250 . .	136 3 1 ✓
(c) Drainage -					
(i) Repairs to works ..	45 10 6 ✓		80 . .	80 . .	26 5 7 ✓
(ii) Establishment					
(iii) Contingencies					
(d) Water-supply—					
(i) Repairs to works, machinery, &c	44 3 1 ✓		100 . .	100 . .	142 2 . ✓
(ii) Establishment ‡	67 4 10		60 . .	60 . .	101 9 6 ✓
(iii) Contingencies	1 14 . ✓				
(e) Miscellaneous public improvements		1468 8 7			16 13 7 ✓
3. (a) General Establishment—	233 9 3	✓	260 . .	260 . .	251 . . ✓
(b) Contingencies	9 11 2	243 4 5			
4. Tools and Plant and other Stores—			50 . .	20 . .	67 0 10 ✓
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 ..	2292 8 11	2292 8 11	9829 0 0	2620 . .	2531 14 1

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

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

Statement II.*—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Srivilliputhur 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 ..	2292 8 11	2292 8 11	9829 . .	2620 . .	2531 14 1
Grant 2 *(Education)*—					
1. Training Schools—					
(a) Contributions to Local Boards ..					
(b) Stipends to normal students ..	51 3 10	✓	70 . .	70 . .	21 3 4 ✓
C. Contingencies	2 2 .	53 5 10			2 2 .
2. Municipal Schools—					
(i) On salary system—					
(a) Establishment					
(b) Contingencies					
(ii) On salary-result system—		✓			
(a) Fixed payments	531 10 7 ✓		540 . .	540 . .	500 7 9 ✓
(b) Result stipends	200 . . ✓	✓	200 . .	200 . .	181 12 . ✓
(c) Contingencies	91 4 4	822 14 11	70 . .	70 . .	94 2 6 ✓
3. Salary grants		✓			
4. Fixed and result grants	898 11 . ✓	898 11 .	900 . .	900 . .	772 . . ✓
5. Building, furniture, &c., grants ..	50 . . ✓	50 . .	50 . .	50 . .	50 . . ✓
6. Inspection—					
(i) Establishment					
(ii) Contingencies					
7. Miscellaneous—					
(a) General gymnasium—					
(i) Establishment					
(ii) Contingencies					
(b) General drawing—					
(i) Establishment	175 5 4 ✓	✓	180 . .	180 . .	135 . . ✓
(ii) Contingencies	20 6 . ✓	198 11 4	20 . .	20 . .	20 11 . ✓
(c) Other items		✓			
Carried forward ..	2023 11 1	2023 11 1	2030 . .	2030 . .	1777 6 7

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Statement II.*—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Srivilliputhur 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 ..	2023 11 1	2023 11 1	2030 . .	2030 . .	1777 6 7
Grant 2 *(Education)*—cont.					
8. Contributions to Local Boards for—					
(i) Inspection			60 . .	60 . .	60 . .
(ii) Drawing and gymnastic instruction	30 . .	30 . .	30 . .	30 . .	30 . .
Total, Grant 2 ..	2053 11 1	2053 11 1	2120 . .	2120 . .	1867 6 7
Grant 3 *(Medical Services, Sanitation, &c.)*—					
1. Hospitals and dispensaries—					
(a) Establishment	2357 7 9		2350 . .	2350 . .	2186 0 1
Results payments to midwife	8 8 .		10 . .	10 . .	9 8 .
(b) Medicines and supplies	1011 4 6		900 . .	1000 . .	379 4 8
(c) Diet of patients	154 6 6		170 . .	170 . .	192 10 6
(d) Sundries and contingencies ..	321 8 2		250 . .	300 . .	242 0 2
(e) Contibutions to—					
(i) Government					
(ii) Local Boards					
(iii) Other bodies		3853 2 11			
2. (a) Contributions to Provincial Funds for—					
(i) Medical College	96 . .				81 . .
(ii) Sanitary inspection ..	48 . .		50 . .	50 . .	50 . .
(iii) Medical reserve staff ..	14 . .				18 . .
(b) Contributions to Local Boards, &c., for—					
(i) Medical schools					
(ii) Reserve staff					
District Surgeon's office establishment &c., &c., &c. ..	28	186 . .	30 . .	30 . .	28 . .
(c) Other contributions					
Carried forward ..	4039 2 11	4039 2 11	3760 . .	3910 . .	3186 7 5

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Statement II.*—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Srivilliputhur 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 ..	4039 2 11	4039 2 11	3760 . .	3910 . .	3186 7 5
Grant 3 *(Medical Services, Sanitation, &c.)*—cont.					
3. Vaccination—					
(a) Establishment	131 8 9		120 . .	120 . .	179 14 .
(b) Contingencies	126 4 1		60 . .	90 . .	116 14 8
(c) Contributions to Local Boards ..		257 12 10			
4. Registration of births and deaths—					
(a) Establishment	94 12 10		100 . .	100 . .	116 10 8
(b) Contingencies	17 2 2	111 15 0	10 . .	20 . .	. . .
5. Sanitation—					
(a) Conservancy, road-cleaning and road-watering—					
(i) Establishment	3030 9 5		3150 . .	3080 . .	2739 15 3
(ii) Other charges † ..	1191 5 6		1200 . .	1200 . .	1134 12 7
(b) Private scavenging—					
(i) Establishment ‡	287 8 1		360 . .	290 . .	237 9 8
(ii) Other charges §	49 .		40 . .	20 . .	
(c) Epidemic charges	506 7 3		1000 . .	1370 . .	174 14 0
(d) Fairs and festivals	186 0 5		160 . .	190 . .	181 5 2
(e) Other sanitary outlay					
Miscellaneous	49 11 8	5256 3 4	40 . .	50 . .	. . .
Total, Grant 3 ..	9665 2 1	9665 2 1	10000 . .	10440 . .	8068 7 5

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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 Trivandrum 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	315 15 5		330 - -	330 - -	327 10 -
(b) Contingencies	473 15 6	789 14 11	520 - -	480 - -	561 8 7
2. (i) Markets †—					
(a) Establishment					
(b) Contingencies					
(ii) Slaughter-houses †—					
(a) Establishment					
(b) Contingencies					
3. Choultries—					
(a) Establishment	177 7 6		180 - -	180 - -	180 - -
(b) Contingencies	39 12 -		70 - -	70 - -	42 12 6
(c) Feeding travellers	150 - -	367 3 6	150 - -	150 - -	150 - -
4. Travellers' bungalows—					
(a) Establishment	58 6 2		60 - -	60 - -	59 8 -
(b) Contingencies	92 15 -	157 5 2	20 - -	20 - -	1 2 9
5. Avenues—					
(a) Establishment					
(b) Contingencies	57 4 -	57 4 -	60 - -	50 - -	20 3 3
6. Public garden—					
(a) Establishment					
(b) Contingencies					
7. Survey of land—					
8. Fire—					
(a) Establishment					
(b) Other charges ‡					
Carried forward ..	1365 11 7	1365 11 7	1390 - -	1340 - -	1342 13 1

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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 Trivandrum 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 ..	1365 11 7	1365 11 7	1390 - -	1340 - -	1342 13 1
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			25 - -		
385 (iii) Stationery and printing ..	384 14 2		300 - -	300 - -	256 14 10
(iv) Compensation for lands ..			140 - -	50 - -	- - -
51 (v) Law charges	21 14 -		100 - -	20 - -	47 14 -
436 (vi) Charges for numbering carts ..	19 3 -		20 - -	20 - -	21 3 -
(vii) Other items	7 - -		10 - -	10 - -	52 7 5
Total, Grant 4 ..	1801 7 2	1801 7 2	1985 - -	1740 - -	1721 4 4
GRANT 5 *(Supervision and Management)*—					
1. General Establishment—					
(a) Inspection—					
(i) Pay and pensionary contribution of Chairman or Secretary	140				
801 (ii) Conveyance allowance ..					
(b) Office establishment	660 8 -		700 - -	660 - -	688 0 11
(c) Contingencies	191 7 8		200 - -	200 - -	245 5 6
596 (d) Collection of Municipal taxes—					
(i) Establishment	394 - -		410 - -	410 - -	417 3 11
(ii) Contingencies	13 - -		20 - -	20 - -	1006 14 10
Carried forward ..	1258 15 8		1330 - -	1290 - -	2357 9 2

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Statement II.*—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Srivilliputtur 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 ..	1258	15	8				1330	-	-	1290	-	-	2357	9	2
GRANT 5 *(Supervision and Management)*—cont.															
1. General Establishment—*cont.*															
(e) Collection of tolls—															
(i) Establishment															
(ii) Contingencies	4	8	-										31	10	-
2. (a) Contribution for Central office and Audit establishments ..	140	-	-				140	-	-	140	-	-	140	-	-
(b) Contribution for the salary of the Collector's office Municipal Clerk..				1403	7	8									
Total, Grant 5 ..	1403	7	8	1403	7	8	1470	-	-	1430			2529	3	2
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										20	-	-	15	-	-
(b) Other	25	-	-	25	-	-	200	-	-	600	-	-	67	5	6
4. Refunds of other than current collections	8	8	-	8	8	-				10	-	-	9	6	6
5. Discount															
6. Pensions and gratuities															
Carried forward ..	33	8	-	33	8	-	200	-	-	630	-	-	91	12	-

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Statement II.*—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Srivilliputtur 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 ..	33	8	-	33	8	-	200	-	-	630	-	-	91	12	-
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 ..	33	8	-	33	8	-	200	-	-	630	-	-	91	12	-
Total, Expenditure ..	17249	12	11	17249	12	11	25604	-	-	18980	-	-	16809	15	7
Balances—															
(a) Municipal Fund	1435	9	8				5656	-	-	1323	-	-	1377	0	7
(b) Endowments	181	14	10				130	-	-	127	-	-	76	15	8
(c) Water and drainage tax fund ..				1617	8	6									
Grand Total ..	18867	5	5	18867	5	5	31390	-	-	20430	-	-	18263	15	10

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NOTE TO STATEMENT II. †

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

Liabilities	Rs.	Assets		Rs.
Balance of loans	0-0-0	Municipal balance.	Cash	1617-8-6
Deposits to be adjusted	867-8-10		Securities	0-0-0
Other liabilities (in detail)		Deposit balance.	Cash	381-8-10
			Post office Savings Bank ..	486-0-0
			Government promissory notes.	0-0-0
			Landed property	0-0-0
			Other securities	0-0-0
		Sinking Fund investments		0-0-0
		Other investments		0-0-0
		Funded Capital of endowed institutions—		
		(1) Securities		9100-0-0
		(2) Landed property		0-0-0
		Total ..		11585-1-4
		Value of premises, &c.		11620-0-0
		Do. of tools and plant		1770-0-0
		Do. of live-stock		-0-0
		Do. of furniture		280-0-0
		Arrears of taxes, &c.		459-5-11
		Other assets (in detail)		
		Total ..		14129-5-11
		Claims—		
		Advances recoverable—		
		Permanent advances		55-0-0
		Advances for works, &c.		25-0-0
		Total ..		80-0-0
Total ..	867-8-10	Grand Total ..		25794-7-3

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

Part I.—New Work

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Expenditure.			Expenditure in 189 -9 .			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications								
1	Gravelling the Kalaka-								
2	-palai Street—	150.	.	.	.	136	5	7.	
32	Construction of a bridge over the channel to the east of the Thirumukulam tank	355	325	6	11	28	13	2	
3	Construction of a retaining wall at the Junction of the Sannathi road and the Chakaramkulam Street.	65	.	.	.	64	8	8	
	Total ..	570	325	6	11	229	10	11	
(b)	Buildings								
1	Construction of a								
2	new building for								
2	the Hospital	.	.	.	.	19	14	.	
2	Construction of								
	Latrines.	200	161	3	8	39	5	6	
3	Construction of a								
	Urinal	70	.	.	.	71	13	6	
	Total ..	270	161	13	8	131	1	0	

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		Nil			
	Total ..				
(d)	Water-supply				
1					
2					
3		Nil			
(e)	Miscellaneous Public Improvements				
	Sinking a well in the Bodipatham near burning and burial ground.	440		220	
	Total ..	440		220	

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

Part II.—Repairs.

Number.	Project.	Grant.	Actual expenditure.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
(a)	Communications			Total mileage of roads, streets, lanes, &c., in the town.
1	Maintaining the Denkasi-Madura road	600 . .	581 5 7	
2	Maintaining the Sattur road	75 . .	80 10 8	
3	Maintaining the Sannithi road	90 . .	82 13 .	Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled.
4	Maintaining the Kammapatty road	60 . .	65 2 3	m. 7 7½ m. 7 7½
5	Maintaining the Kurichankil road	10 . .	9 10 6	6. 1. 554. 10. 7. 408.
6	Maintaining the Sebastiar and Kandadai streets.	25 . .	25 4 5	Total mileage under maintenance.
7	Maintaining the three car streets	60 . .	52 9 1	Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled.
8	Maintaining the Hospital road	50 . .	45 3 4	
9	Maintaining the old Madura road	20 . .	12 9 6	m. 7 7½ ✓
10	Maintaining the Periyasamie-kovil street.	20 . .	16 8 4	6. 1. 534. "
11	Maintaining the Kadavarsi-lagam road.	20 . .	14 13 11	
12	Maintaining the Mêttu street	30 . .	19 4 4	
13	Maintaining the Sanniathi Street.	30 . .	26 10 8	
14	Maintaining the Thirumukulam banks.	70 . .	70 14 11	
	Total ..	1160 . .	1103 8 6	

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

PART II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(b)	Buildings							
1	Repairing the Travellers' bungalow	20	..	..	39	10	4	
2	Repairing the Hospital building	40	..	..	41	3	5	
3	Repairing the masonary latrines	50	..	..	3	1	11	
4	Repairing the tile shed.	20	..	..	20	..	..	
5	Retiling the Hospital building	100	..	..	102	..	..	
	Total ..	230	..	..	205	15	8	

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	Vrinipatty side drain	10	..		9	12	6	
2	Manappoo street side drain	12	8	..	8	9	8	
3	Keelapatty street drain	7	8	..	7	5	5	
4	Idyapottal street drain	5	..	..	4	5	2	
5	Naubi kark street drain	7	8	..	0	14	2	
6	Bhajanakoodam street drain	10	..	..	3	5	8	
7	Krishnankoilpatty street drain	10	..	..	8	7	3	
8	Arachipatty street drain	5	..	..	2	14	8	
	Total ..	67	8	..	45	10	6	
(d)	Water-supply							
1	Repairing the Santhi kinam in Kottai street	10	8	..	10	2	11	
2	Repairing the Natuka Salai street well	12	..	..	10	6	3	
3	Repairing the supply channel to the Thirumeikulam tank	16	..	..	14	12	6	
4	Extending the drain of the well in the Hospital street	10	..	..	8	13	5	
	Total ..	48	8	..	44	3	1	

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments.

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

Statement III.*—*Municipality of* Trivitipatha

Abstract of Deposits Account for the year 1898-99.

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Balance brought forward	678	3	7				
1. Deposits by renters	475	.	.	1. Credited to Municipal Funds ..	209		
2. Deposits by contractors	20	.	.	2. Returned to renters	454	.	.
3. Deposits as security by municipal servants	.	.	.	3. Returned to contractors	10	.	.
				4. Returned to municipal servants ..	.	.	.
4. Other deposits under the Act or Bye-laws	374	14	3	5. Paid to other depositors	214	8	3
				Total ..	680	9	.
Total Receipts ..	869	14	3	Balance ..	867	8	10
Total, including Balance ..	1548	1	10	Total ..	1548	1	10

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* 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.

FORM IV-A.*—*Municipality of Srivilliputtur*. 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. As. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	2027 8.	218 8.	1779 . .	1708 . .	. . .	21 . .	50 . .
2. Tax on buildings	6032 3 6	9 2 6	6023 1 .	5650 . .	. . .	181 8 6	190 10 6
3. Tax on lands	255 10 8	. 4 2	255 6 6	226 50 . .	. . .	13 . 4	16 2 2
4. Water and drainage tax on buildings ..	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
5. Water and drainage tax on lands ..	5259 12 7	. . .	5259 12 7	5259 12 7	. . .	. . .	. . .
6. Tax on private, menial and domestic male servants							
7. Tools (gross receipts)							
8. Market rents							
9. Slaughter-house fees							
10. Rent of ~~cart-stands~~ lands	325 7 8	. . .	325 7 8	325 7 8	. . .	. . .	. . .
11. Private scavenging fees .. .	463 5 6	. . .	463 5 6	168 6 .	. . .	1 6 6	1 9 .
12. Tax on vehicles with springs, &c. ..	86 8 .	. . .	86 8 .	86 8 .	. . .	. . .	. . .
13. Tax on animals	505 . .	. . .	505 . .	505 . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
14. Tax on carts, &c.	822 . .	. . .	822 . .	822 . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
15. Warrant fees	31 10 .	. . .	31 10 .	28 4 . 9 12 -	. . .	. 6 0	3 . .
Total ..	15809 1 11	257 14 8	15551 33	15072 8 3	. . .	217 5 4	261 5 8 198 - 3

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

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Statement IV-B.*—Arrears.

Particulars.	Balance of old demand.			Arrears of previous year.			Total demand.			Collected.			Remitted.			Written off.			Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7).			Years to which the balance relates.			
1	2			3			4			5			6			7			8			9			
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	A.	B.	C.	&c.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	61	8	.	104	8	.	166	.	.	52	14	6	.	.	.	86	1	6	27	.	.	1896-97	1897-98	-	
2. Tax on buildings	152	11	1	233	13	9	386	8	10	111	6	6	.	.	.	121	4	1	153	11	3	1895-96	1896-97	1897-98	
3. Tax on lands	31	15	7	50	4	2	82	13	3	50	6	0	.	.	.	19	5	3	13	2	.	1895-96	1896-97	1897-98	
4. Water and drainage tax on buildings.																									
5. Water and drainage tax on lands ..																									
6. Tax on private, menial and domestic male servants																									
7. Tools																									
8. Market rents																									
9. Slaughter-house fees																									
10. Rent of ~~cart-stands~~ lands ..	49	7	6	.	.	.	49	7	6	49	7	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.				
11. Private scavenging fees	1	15	6	20	7	6	22	7	.	18	8	.	.	.	.	3	15	.	.	.	.				
12. Tax on vehicles with springs, &c. ..																									
13. Tax on animals																									
14. Tax on carts, &c.																									
15. Warrant fees	-	-	-	25	6	.	25	6	.	9	12	.	.	.	.	11	10	.	4	.	.				
Total ..	297	92	4	435	15	5	732	107	4	292	6	6				242	3	10	198	0	3				

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

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

Taxes.	Warrants remaining unexecuted at the beginning of the year.			Warrants issued during the year.			Total.			Warrants executed and warrants cancelled during the year.			Warrants remaining unexecuted at the close of the year.			Cancelled warrants on which no collections were made.			Collected after issue of warrants, but before distraint.			Property distrained, but not sold.			Property sold.			
	Number.	Amount involved.		Number.	Amount involved.		Number.	Amount involved.		Number.	Amount involved.		Number.	Amount involved.		Number of cases	Amount involved.		Number of cases.	Amount.		Number of cases.	Amount realized on distraint.		Number of cases.	Amount realized by sale.	
1	2	3		4	5		6	7		8	9		10	11		12	13		14	15		16	17		18	19	
	✓	RS.	A. P.		RS.	A. P.		RS.	A. P.		RS.	A. P.		RS.	A. P.	✓	RS.	A. P.	✓	RS.	A. P.	✓	RS.	A. P.	✓	RS.	A. P.
1. Tax on arts, &c. ..	23	64	- -	104	161	- -	127	225	- -	112	205	8 -	15	19	8 -	11	30	11 6	83	148	4 6	16	26	8 -	3	3	13 6
2. Tax on buildings ..	288	109	13 9	112	134	7 0	370	244	4 9	328	217	4 -	42	27	0 9	107	33	15 6	195	167	14 6	26	15	6 -	3	0	13 0
3. Tax on lands ..	1	0	4 0	23	15	2 5	24	15	6 5	21	14	11 5	3	0	11 0	1	0	5 3	16	11	7 11	4	2	14 3	-	-	- -
4. Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands.																											
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins.	✓																										
6. Tax on animals ..	268	194	0 0	14	11	8 -	282	205	8 -	273	197	10 -	9	7	14 -	268	194	- -	5	3	10 ✓	-	-	- -	-	-	- -
7. Tax on carts, &c. ..																											
																6	4	10 6									
																46	44	12 3									
	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	301	331	4 11									
Total ..	550	368	1 9	253	322	1 5	803	690	32	734	635	1 5	69	55	1 9	387	259	0 3	301	331	4 11	46	44	12 3	6	4	10 6

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. ..	1	12 8	-	-	-	-	1	12 8	-	-
2. Tax on buildings ..										
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 ..										

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

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

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

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

Schools.	Number of schools: At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 189 . : Boys.	Girls.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Receipts: Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds	School-fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Expenditure. Teachers. Fixed salary.	Fixed and Result stipends.	School-fees.	Clerks and servants.	Stipends and scholarships.	Library furniture, apparatus and appliances.	Contingencies and miscellaneous.	Total.	Net cost to municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
IV. Primary Schools and Departments—cont.								Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
(b) Salary-results System—																							
Upper Primary Schools and departments																							
Mohomedan S R	1	.	.	1	58	52	10	. . .	. . .	194 .	. . .	194 .	108 .	. 50 .	7 .	. . .	. . .	. . .	5 0 10	1 5 6	16 4 6	11 14 5	2 11	14 8 3	
Panchama S R	1	.	.	1	9	..	10	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	119 .	. 35 14 7	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	3 10 1	5 4 10	16 3 6	163 15 6		16 6 2	
Total	~~2~~	.	.	~~2~~	~~14~~	..	~~20~~	. . .	. . .	194 .	. . .	194 .	227 .	. 85 12	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	8 10 11	6 10 4	22 8 4	5 3 0 7	0 5	15 7 3	
Lower Primary Schools and departments																							
Mohomedan S R	1	.	.	1	~~58~~ 60	5 ~~46~~ 56			51 1 3			51 1 3	25 13 2	11 6 6 .					29 11 11	7 14 9	4 0 5	3 10 3	5 4 2 7		
Panchama S R	1	.	.	1	~~55~~ 64	4 ~~46~~ 55			31 13 3			31 13 3	14 3 3 2	6 6 9 5 .					~~24 11 11~~ 21 12 8	~~6 9 3~~ 31 13 .	~~2 4 0 2~~ 4 17 11	~~2 0 8 10 8~~ 1 4 1 11 1		4 1 7	
Total	~~2~~	.	.	~~2~~	110	9 ~~91~~ 3			31 13 3			31 13 3	40 7 11	4 0 16 .					42 13 8	33 1 5	4 9 4 0	6 6 2 6 3	4 16 6		
Drawing master	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	59 7 1	. . .	. . .	. . .	59 7 1	17 8 5 4	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	15 14 .	4 8 .	19 8 11	4 13 9 4 3	. . .		
Local Fund Gymnastic Instructor ———	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	30 .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	30 .	30 .	. . .		
Total, Primary schools ..																							
V.—Special schools																							
(1)																							
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ..	2	.	.	2	12	9	11	. . .	51 1 3	. . .	. . .	51 1 3	53 10 7	✓	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	51 8 7	39 11 9	82 4 11	77 1 8	6	7 9	
Grand Total of Colleges and Schools	~~X~~	.	.	~~X~~	~~124~~	~~99~~	~~74~~	. . .	51 1 3	. . .	. . .	~~110 8 4~~	~~73 15 11~~	~~200~~	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	~~67 6 7~~	~~44 3 9~~	~~111 10 8~~	~~91 1 11~~	.		

(2) ✓ Upper Primary Schools and departments

✓ Contributions 16

Taluk Board of Srivilliputtur

Actual number of Pupils 2

Foot-note.

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

Examinations.	Number of students examined.	Number of students passed.
First in Arts		
Matriculation		
Upper Secondary		
Lower Secondary or Seventh Standard.		
Sixth Standard		
Fifth Standard		
Primary or Fourth Standard	15	10
Third Standard	13	10
Second Standard	19	19
First Standard	18	12
Infant Standard	17	15 ✓
Total.	82. ✓	66.

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STATEMENT V-B.—Showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Municipality of Srivilliputtur for the official year 1898-9.

Schools.	Number of Schools				Number on rolls on 31st March 189 .		Number of pupils examined in fixed and result grants schools.	Number of pupils found qualified for fixed and result grants.	Full amount of fixed and result grants earned.	Amount of fixed and result grants passed for payment.	Amount of result grants disbursed			Amount of salary grants disbursed.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15.	Remarks.
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.					For current year.	For previous year.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
A. Salary Grant Schools.									Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
(a) Secondary schools—																
(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 Srivilliputtur 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 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
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)	Lower Secondary Schools.															Rate at which grant was paid.
1. Hindu (2) Lower Secondary	1	-	-	1	66	-	43	22	3 15 8	1 8 1 6	1 8 1 6	- - -	1 8 1 6	- - -	1 8 1 6	
2. C. M. S. Lower Secondary	1	-	-	1	69	-	38	17	2 7 10	1 5 7 14	1 5 7 14	- - -	1 5 7 14	- - -	1 5 7 14	
Total ..	2	-	-	2	135	-	81	39	5 9 0 2	3 3 9 4	3 3 9 4	- - -	3 3 9 4	- - -	3 3 9 4	
(*b*) Primary Schools ..																
1 Hindu Upper Primary	1	-	-	1	81	-	49	44	2 7 6	1 5 8 11	1 5 8 11	4 9 2	2 0 7 13	- - -	2 0 7 13	
2. C. M. S. Upper Primary	1	-	-	1	171	-	62	47	2 3 6 10	1 3 6 - -	1 3 6 - -	- - -	1 3 6 - -	- - -	1 3 6 - -	
3 Thirumathy Street Primary	1	-	1	-	-	-	27	26	5 9 4	3 4 1	3 4 1	- - -	3 4 1	- - -	3 4 1	
4 Chithiraimandapam	1	-	1	-	-	-	18	13	3 9 4	2 2 9	2 2 9	- - -	2 2 9		2 2 9	
5 Mariyammankil	1	-	-	1	71	-	32	28	5 7 11	3 3 2	3 3 2	- - -	3 3 2	- - -	3 3 2	
6 Periyasamikil	1	-	-	1	54	-	35	28	5 5 4	3 1 12	3 1 12	- - -	3 1 12	- - -	3 1 12	
7 Anaikatty Mandapam	1	-	-	1	35	-	31	27	5 0 -	2 8 12	2 8 12	2 5 -	5 3 12		5 3 12	
8 Mēla Street —	1	-	-	1	26	6	26	20	4 6 14	2 6 15	2 6 15	- - -	2 6 15		2 6 15	Actual No of Schools - 9
9 Arachipatty	1	-	-	1	39	-	15	10	2 3 7	1 3 7	1 3 7		1 3 7		1 3 7	
Total of Result Grants Schools	9	-	2	7	477	6	295	243	84 4 6	48 5 5	48 5 5	7 4 2	55 9 7	- - -	55 9 7	
Grand Total of Aided Schools ..	11	-	2	9	612	6	376	282	143 4 8	82 4 9	82 4 9	7 4 2	89 8 11	- - -	89 8 11	

Foot-note.

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

Names of Schools.	Amount of grant.	Purpose for which made.
1 C. M. S. Lower Secondary	29-0-0	Furniture grants.
2. C. M. S. Primary	21-0-0	
Total	50-0-0	

339-4-
24
368.

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.
* 7	Leased out	5259 12 7	20 . .	. . .	4 8 .	24 8 .	5235 4 7	1745 1 6	1598 14 8	146 2 10
							3			paid on 4.5.99.

* Out of the sanctioned number 7 only at 6 stations are tolls levied throughout the year. At the 7th station tolls are levied during some seasons of the year, when vehicles are likely to pass the station.

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 .	Invesied out of the total amount transferred up to end of 189 -9 . In Government Securities	Invesied 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.
				Nil						

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. 1¼. Number.	8 Annas to Rs. 1¼. 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.
Municipal Office.	7005	7005	3926	1827 0 6	1592	1404 15 -	867	2105 12 6	60	399 1 -	3	57 15 -	3	228 5 -	6451	6023 1 0
			1592	1404 15 -												
			867	2105 12 6												
			60	399 1 -												
			3	57 15 -												
			3	228 5 -												
			6451	6023 1 0												

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.			Amount transferred to Sinking Fund.			Invesied out of the total amount transferred up to end of 189 -9 .	
			Up to 31st March 189 .		In 189 -9 .	Up to 31st March 189 .		In 189 -9 .	In Government Securities	In the Savings Bank.
			Number of years.	Amount		Number of years.	Amount.			
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.		8 Annas to Rs. 1½.		Rs. 1½ to Rs. 5.		Rs 5 to Rs. 15.		Rs. 15 to Rs 30.		Rs. 30 and above.		Total.	
			Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount	Number	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	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.
Srivilliputtur.	7005	7005	3926	1827 0 6	1592	1404 15 -	867	2105 12 6	60	399 1 -	3	57 15 -	3	228 5 -	6451	6023 1 0.

3926 1827 0 6
1592 1404 15 -
867 2105 12 6
60 399 1 -
3 57 15 -
3 228 5 -
6451 6023 1 0

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

Name of Municipality.	Assessed in	Class I.		Class II.		Class III.		Class IV.		Class V.		Class VI.		Class VII.		Class VIII.		Class IX.		Total.	
		No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
			Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs.
Srivilliputtur						760	179													560	332 1779

STATEMENT X.

1. Name of Municipality — Srivilliputtur

2. Population as per last census 29,541

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

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

(*a*) Ex-officio 1

(*b*) Nominated — Officials .. .. 2; Non-officials 6

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

Total .. 9

(*d*) Europeans and Eurasians 0

(*e*) Natives 9

5. Total number of meetings actually held during the year .. 11

6. Number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum 1

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

(*a*) Officials 2

(*b*) Non-officials 4

Total .. 6

(*c*) Europeans and Eurasians 0

(*d*) Natives 6

Total .. 6.

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

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

M. R. R. Y. Syed Mustafa Sahib Bahadur, Deputy Collector, Srivilliputtur appointed chairman on 25-1-98 and continued throughout the year.

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

Name of Municipality.	Assessed in	Class I.		Class II.		Class III.		Class IV.		Class V.		Class VI.		Class VII.		Class VIII.		Class IX.		Total.	
		No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
			Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
Privilipattur						6	300	1	25	7	84	14½	116	3	920	3½	267			36	1779
						1	25														
						1	84														
							15 116														
							230 920														
							34 67														
							267 267														
							760 199														

Statement X.

1. Name of Municipality — Privilipattur

2. Population as per last census 29,541

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

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

   (a) Ex-officio 1

   (b) Nominated — Officials .. .. 2; Non-officials 6

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

   Total .. 9

   (d) Europeans and Eurasians 0

   (e) Natives 9

5. Total number of meetings actually held during the year .. 14

6. Number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum 1

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

   (a) Officials 2

   (b) Non-officials 4

   Total .. 6

   (c) Europeans and Eurasians .. ..

   (d) Natives 6

   Total .. 6.

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

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

M. R. R. Y. Syed Mustafa Sahib Bahadur, Deputy Collector, Privilipattur appointed chairman — on 25-1-98 and continued throughout the year.

STATEMENT XII.—Showing particulars regarding the number of patients treated, &c., in the Town of Srivilliputtur 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
Srivilliputtur Hospital	127	25892	26019	one midwife Iz name Paripoornam.	94	Nil

STATEMENT XIII.—Showing the Statistics of Vaccination and of Births and Deaths registered in the Town of Srivilliputtur 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
			Medical Subordinates						
			1		Nil				
			2						
			3						
			Total ..					6	
995	600	21				735			
			Municipal Vaccinators						
			1 Isakyadiam						
			2	776	514	727	457	85	
			3 Perumalpitty						
				1290		1186			
			Total ..						
			Grand Total ..						

Statement XIV.—Showing the revenue derived from the water and drainage tax and t
of the ordinary expenditure incurred therefrom on water-supply and drainag
town of Srivilliputhur during the year 1898-99.

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

* Under this head should be shown the surplus recoveries, representing the proportionate cost of establishment.
† Under this head should be shown only the charges on such petty new works as are not debited to the grants and loans on account of the initial outlay
chemes.

Statement XIV.— Showing the revenue derived from the water and drainage tax and t
of the ordinary expenditure incurred therefrom on water-supply and drainag
town of Trivelliputhur during the year 1898-99.

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

* Under this head should be shown the surplus recoveries, representing the proportionate cost of establishment.
† Under this head should be shown only the charges on such petty new works as are not debited to the grants and loans on account of the initial outlay
schemes.

Statement XIV.— Showing the revenue derived from the water and drainage tax and t[he] of the ordinary expenditure incurred therefrom on water-supply and drainag[e] town of Sri Villiputhur during the year 1898-99.

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

* Under this head should be shown the surplus recoveries, representing the proportionate cost of establishment.
† Under this head should be shown only the charges on such petty new works as are not debited to the grants and loans on account of the initial outlay schemes.

Institutions.			Remarks.
1			8
Colleges ..	..	Government ..	
		Local or municipal ..	
		Aided from public funds	
		Unaided and indigenous	
Secondary schools ..		Government ..	
		Local or municipal ..	
		Aided from public funds	
		Unaided and indigenous	
Primary schools ..		Government ..	
		Local or municipal ..	
		Aided from public funds	
		Unaided and indigenous	
Training schools ..		Government ..	
		Local or municipal ..	
		Aided from public funds	
		Unaided and indigenous	
Sessional schools ..		Government ..	
		Local or municipal ..	
		Aided from public funds	
		Unaided and indigenous	

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Municipality

Institutions.			Remarks.
1			8
Colleges	..	Government ..	
		Local or municipal ..	
		Aided from public funds	
		Unaided and indigenous	
Secondary schools ..	..	Government ..	
		Local or municipal ..	
		Aided from public funds	
		Unaided and indigenous	
Primary schools ..	..	Government ..	
		Local or municipal ..	
		Aided from public funds	
		Unaided and indigenous	
Training schools ..	..	Government ..	
		Local or municipal ..	
		Aided from public funds	
		Unaided and indigenous	
Sessional schools ..	..	Government ..	
		Local or municipal ..	
		Aided from public funds	
		Unaided and indigenous	
		Government ..	

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of the teaching staff employed in

Institutions.		Number possessing general education certificates only, but who are qualified by length of service on 1st April 1895.	Number possessing neither general nor professional qualifications but who are qualified by length of service on 1st April 1895.	Number entirely unqualified.	
1		5	6	7	
Colleges	Government ..				
	Local or municipal ..				
	Aided from public funds				
	Unaided and indigenous				
Secondary schools ..	Government ..				
	Local or municipal ..				
	Aided from public funds				
	Unaided and indigenous				
Primary schools ..	Government ..				
	Local or municipal ..				
	Aided from public funds				
	Unaided and indigenous				
Training schools ..	Government ..				
	Local or municipal ..				
	Aided from public funds				
	Unaided and indigenous	1			
Sessional schools ..	Government ..				
	Local or municipal ..				
	Aided from public funds				
	Unaided and indigenous				
	Government ..	1	2		

training teachers during the year under report had been utilized.

Chairmen of municipal councils concerned before the 1st May.

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

	Standard.	1897-98 Compulsory subjects only. Number of pupils presented.	Number of pupils passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	Number of pupils presented.
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Colle	Seventh standard (or Lower Secondary Examination)					
	Sixth standard					
	Fifth do.					
Secor	Fourth do. (or Primary Examination) ..	..	..	..	..	2
	Third standard	12	10	4	6	11
Prim	Second do.	17	17	9	8	12
	First do.	14	11	6	5	18
Train	Infant do.	31	27	16	11	28

Session	Name of subject.*	1897. Optional subjects.				
	Kindergarten occupations etc.	55	48	..	48	58
	Object. Lessons.	30	14	1	13	27
	Drill	44	21	..	21	31
	Needlework	43	35	2	33	41
	Geography.	18	15	7	8	15
	Hygiene	..	..	..	..	6
	Drawing	5	..	..	..	..

Statement No. III giving particulars as to the qualifications

Classes of institutions.			Number of teachers employed.	Number possessing trained teachers' certificates.	Number possessing untrained teachers' certificates.	Nu ge cert who le on
1			2	3	4	
Colleges ..	Government					
	Local or municipal					
	Aided from public funds					
	Unaided and indigenous					
Secondary Schools.	Government					
	Local or municipal					
	Aided from public funds		13	2	4	
	Unaided and Indigenous		1			
Primary Schools.	Government					
	~~Local or~~ municipal		6	2	3	
	Aided from public funds		16	1	4	
	Unaided and indigenous		8	0	"	

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Salary Result Schools

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

Standard.	1897-98 Compulsory subjects only,				Compul	
	Number of pupils presente	Number of pupils passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	er pils sented.	Nu of pu passe
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Seventh standard (or Lower Secondary Examination)						
Sixth standard						
Fifth do.						
Fourth do. (or Primary Examination) ..	1	1	-	1	Nil	
Third standard						
Second do.						
First do.						
Infant do.						

Name of subject.*	1897-98 Optional subjects.				189 Optional
Geography	1	1	-	1	Nil
Hygiene	1	1	1	-	

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Salary Result Schools

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

Standard.	1897-98 Compulsory subjects only,				Compul	
	Number of pupils presente	Number of pupils passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	er pils sented.	Nu of pu pass
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Seventh standard (or Lower Secondary Examination)						
Sixth standard						
Fifth do.						
Fourth do. (or Primary Examination) ..	1	1	-	1	Nil	
Third standard						
Second do.						
First do.						
Infant do.						

Name of subject.*	1897-98 Optional subjects.				189 Optional
Geography	1	1	-	1	
Hygiene	1	1	1	-	Nil

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Salary Result Schools

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

Standard.	1897-98 COMPULSORY SUBJECTS ONLY.					COMPUL
	Number of pupils presented.	Number of pupils passed.	Merit.	Ordin	Number of pupils presented.	Nu of pu pass
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Seventh standard (or Lower Secondary Examination)						
Sixth standard						
Fifth do.						
Fourth do. (or Primary Examination) ..	/	/		/	Nil	
Third standard						
Second do.						
First do.						
Infant do.						

Name of subject.*	1897-98 OPTIONAL SUBJECTS.				189 OPTIONAL
Geography	/	/		/	
Hygiene	/	/	/		Nil

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Result Schools

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

Standard.	1897–98 Compulsory subjects only,				Compu	
	Number of pupils presented.	Number of pupils passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	Number of pupils presented.	Nu of pu pass
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Seventh standard (or Lower Secondary Examination)	20	17	2	15	18	5
Sixth standard	32	24	"	24	31	18
Fifth do.	37	21	"	21	32	1
Fourth do. (or Primary Examination) ..	32	30	10	20	37	32
Third standard	65	54	18	36	51	38
Second do.	62	58	13	45	75	66
First do.	78	78	13	65	76	63
Infant do.	70	42	18	24	561	44
					376	282

Name of subject.*	1897–98 Optional subjects.				1898 Optional su	
Geography	116	78	23	55	139	66
History	71	47	18	29	99	24
English	106	82	24	58	73	36
Second language ..	31	30	"	30	46	16
Mathematics	41	17	2	15	49	13
Hygiene	71	50	26	24	56	33
Gymnastics	298	257	15	242	274	273
Elementary Science	9	4	"	4		
Drawing					109	56

passed at their meeting held at the Office No. of the Deputy Collector Srivilliputtur on Thursday the 18th May 1899 at 7 A.M.

Present

Officials

1- In R.Rg- Syed Mustafa Sahib Bahadur
Deputy Collector and Chairman

2- " - E- Ignatius Pillai Avergal B.A.
Sub Registrar

Non-Officials

3- " - Y.D. Vedanayagam Pillai Avergal

4- " - M. Shanmugam Pillai Avergal

5- " - K- Srinivasa Iyengar Avergal

6- " - Ramabhathra Chariar Avergal

7- " - K- Ibrahimsa Rowther Avergal

Read draft administration Report of the Srivilliputtur Municipality for 1898-99 together with the statements accompanying the same.

Approved

Signed / Syed Mustafa Sahib
Chairman

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Statement No. II showing the proportion of pupils of the great classes of the population to children of school age in the ~~Board~~ Municipality for 1898-99

Classes of population.	Population of school age.		Pupils under instruction.		Percentage.		Remarks.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Europeans and Eurasians			1	-			
Native Christians			59	3			
Muhammadans			49	5			
Hindus .. Brahmans	15167	1656	289	-	69.1	1.2	The increase in the number of pupils as compared with the statement for last year is shared by all the classes.
Hindus .. Non-Brahman caste Hindus ..			663	12			
Hindus .. Panchamas			22	1			
Aborigines			1083				
Others							

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2. *In the column of remarks the figures of the previous year should be briefly compared.*

3. *This statement should be submitted in time to reach the Presidents of local boards or the Chairmen of municipal councils concerned by the 1st May.*

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