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READ—the following paper :—

From E. WINCKLER, Esq., Chairman, Municipal Council, Palamcottah, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Divisional-officer and Collector of Tinnevelly), dated 28th May 1899, No. 215.

I have the honour to submit the annual report on the working of this municipality for 1898–99, together with the enclosures specified below :—

(1) Statements of receipts and charges for 1898–99.
(2) „ of the state and progress of male education for 1898–99.
(3) „ „ „ of female education for 1898–99.
(4) District Medical and Sanitary Officer's report for 1898–99.
(5) Returns of vaccination for 1898–99.
(6) „ of births and deaths for 1898–99.
(7) Copy of resolution No. 1, dated 25th May 1899.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

2. The office of Chairman continued to be held by Mr. Balu S. Srinivasa up to the 7th May 1898, when he died of malarial fever at Madras. The Revenue officer in charge of the division assumed charge and administered the affairs of the municipality by delegating his powers to the undersigned up to the 12th July 1898 when the undersigned was appointed by election as Chairman and continued to hold the office till the close of the year. On the 31st March 1899, the Council consisted of the sanctioned strength of twelve members, viz., one *ex-officio*, two nominated and nine elected. Only one seat was filled by election during the year; and this was contested with the result that out of 141 registered voters, 107 attended the poll and exercised the privilege. The population of the municipality as per census of 1891 was 18,686; of this number, 352 were qualified to vote as per lists revised on the 15th October 1898 against 429 in 1897–98.

3. During the year under report, 30 meetings were actually held by the Council against 26 in the previous year and two had to be adjourned for want of a quorum. The average attendance of councillors at each meeting actually held was 6·70 (official ·73 and non-official 5·97) against 6·77 (official ·69 and non-official 6·08) in 1897–98.

II.—RECEIPTS.

4. The year under report opened with a balance of Rs. 2,014 and the actual receipts of the year from all sources amounted to Rs. 25,613, of which Rs. 15,180 was derived from taxation and Rs. 10,433 from miscellaneous sources. Deducting therefrom the total expenditure which amounted to Rs. 24,850, the balance which remained unspent at the close of the year was Rs. 2,777. Compared with the previous year, there was an increase of Rs. 954 in the current receipts, the causes of which are explained below.

A.—Receipts from Taxation.

5. *Tax on Arts, &c.*—The register was revised during the year as usual. The tax was levied on all classes except the first two classes in the schedule. The total demand under this head was Rs. 1,592. Remissions granted by the Council on appeal amounted to Rs. 40 and the net demand was Rs. 1,552 against Rs. 1,471 in the previous year, thus showing an increase of Rs. 81. Of the net demand, Rs. 1,546 was collected within the year and Rs. 6 was written off as irrecoverable. The number of appeals preferred against the tax was 54; in 28 cases, the full and partial remissions granted by the Council amounted to Rs. 40 and in the remaining 26 cases, the original assessment was confirmed. The average incidence of this tax per head after the disposal of appeals was Rs. 2–10–4 against Rs. 2–14–7 in 1897–98. The decrease is due to the increase in the number of persons assessed.

6. *Tax on Buildings.*—The register was thoroughly revised in 1895–96 and the tax was levied at the rate of 7½ per cent. of the annual rent value. The number of buildings in the town according to the census of 1891 was 4,713, of which 3,875 were brought under taxation and 838 were mere huts, temples, &c., not liable to taxation under section 63 of the Act. As compared with the number entered in column 16 of statement IX, there is an increase of 1,139 buildings in the total number entered in column 3 of the statement. The increase is only nominal, being due to the difference in the principles upon which buildings were numbered for census and taxation purposes. The total demand as per register was Rs. 5,732 and deducting therefrom the sum of Rs. 12 remitted by the Council on appeal, the net demand was Rs. 5,720 against Rs. 5,656 in the previous year, the increase being due to the fact that the additions made to old buildings were brought under taxation. Of the net demand, Rs. 5,672 was collected and Rs. 22 was struck off as irrecoverable, leaving a small balance of Rs. 26 uncollected at the close of the year. Twenty-four appeals were made against the tax; in seventeen cases the amount remitted was Rs. 12 and in the remaining seven cases the original assessment was confirmed. The incidence of the tax on the net demand was Rs. 2–1–5 per house taxed against Rs. 2–1–1 in the previous year.

The arrears of house-tax for 1897–98 amounted to Rs. 26 which was fully collected during the year.

7. *Tax on Lands.*—This register was also revised in 1895–96 on the same principle and at the same rate as those adopted for house assessment. The demand as originally assessed was Rs. 321; and deducting therefrom Re. 1 remitted by the Council on appeal, the net demand was Rs. 320 against Rs. 321 in the previous year, of which Rs. 317 was collected and Rs. 3 remained outstanding on the last day of the year. Two appeals were received during the year; in one case the amount remitted was Re. 1 and in the remaining one case the original assessment was confirmed. The total extent of land assessed was 183 acres and 46 cents against 184 acres and 11 cents in the previous year.

The arrears of land-tax amounting to Rs. 113 for 1897–98 were also fully collected during the year.

8. *Tax on Vehicles, Animals and Carts.*—The tax on vehicles and animals was levied at the maximum schedule rates and that on carts at Rs. 2 per cart per annum. The original demand under this head was Rs. 3,007 and deducting therefrom the remission granted by the Council on appeal, viz., Re. 1, the net demand was Rupees 3,006 against Rs. 2,917 in the previous year. The excess is due to the increase in the number of vehicles. Of the net demand, Rs. 3,005 was collected and Re. 1 was written off the accounts. Against these taxes there were six appeals; in one case the amount remitted by the Council was Re. 1 and in the remaining five cases the tax demanded was confirmed.

9. *Coercive Processes.*—The total number of warrants issued during the year was 422 against 539 in 1897–98. Including the unexecuted warrants of the previous year, the total number for disposal was 429, which involved a sum of Rs. 823. In 31 cases warrants issued for Rs. 30 were cancelled by the Council, in 384 cases Rs. 760 was collected after issue of warrants, but before distraint, in four cases attachment of property was made for the realization of Rs. 5 and in the remaining ten cases

Rs. 28 remained uncollected at the close of the year. Property was not sold in a single instance. Eight cases were prosecuted during the year for default of payment and they all remained undisposed of on the 31st March 1899 as the prosecutions were instituted only in the last month of the year.

10. *Tolls.*—This was under the direct control of the District Board. The usual contribution of Rs. 4,500 was fully recovered during the year.

11. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The average incidence of taxation per head of the population was As. 13 including tolls and As. 9–2 excluding them against As. 12–8 and As. 8–10, respectively, in the previous year. The increase in the incidence is due partly to enhanced receipts under "Tax on Buildings" and "Tax on Vehicles and Animals" and partly to the collection in the year under report of Rs. 113, the arrears of land-tax for 1897–98.

B.—*Miscellaneous Receipts.*

12. *Avenue Receipts.*—Rupees 198 was realized against Rs. 47, the actuals of the previous year. This item being mostly of a fluctuating nature, the increase calls for no remarks.

13. *Fees from Travellers' Bungalow.*—The income under this head was Rs. 340 against Rs. 267 in 1897–98 and Rs. 290 in the revised estimate. The increase is due to the building having been utilized by a larger number of travellers during the year. After deducting the charges which amounted to Rs. 187 as shown in paragraph 39 of this report, the net saving to the municipality was Rs. 153. The bungalow has been provided with necessary furniture and is kept in good order.

14. *Conservancy Receipts.*—This item fetched Rs. 417 against Rs. 288, the actuals of the previous year, the increase being due to competition among bidders.

15. *Sale-proceeds and Composition Fees of Medicines.*—As compared with the actuals of the previous year, there is an increase of Rs. 76 under this head which is due to the larger sale of medicines.

16. *Income from Market and Slaughter-house.*—The collection of fees in the market and slaughter-house was, for the first time, leased out to contractor for Rs. 1,212. Adding to this, the sum of Rs. 7 collected departmentally on the 31st March 1898, the total income under this head was Rs. 1,219 against Rs. 1,220 in the revised estimate. Excluding the charges amounting to Rs. 139 as shown in the margin, the net receipts were Rs. 1,080 against Rs. 762 in the previous year. The increase is due to keen competition among bidders. The working of the market was, on the whole, satisfactory.

	RS.
Pay of establishment for March 1898 ..	18
Contingencies	13
Repairs to market and slaughter-house ..	108
Total ..	139

17. *License Fees.*—The receipts under this head were in excess of the actuals of the previous year by Rs. 50. This excess is chiefly due to the increase in the collection of fees for wood depots and temporary pandals erected in streets on occasions of marriages and other ceremonies.

18. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—The amount of fines realized was Rs. 352 against Rs. 260 in 1897–98. The excess is due to the increase in the number of cases convicted during the year.

19. *Contribution from Local Boards—Medical.*—Rupees 1,093 was received as contribution from the Taluk Board, Tinnevelly, for the support of the municipal hospital at this station against Rs. 799 in 1897–98. The increase is due to the heavy expenditure incurred during 1897–98 on account of the hospital.

20. *Miscellaneous—Private Scavenging.*—Two thousand five hundred and twenty-seven privies and 193 cess-pools were cleaned by the Municipal Agency on the 31st March 1899 against 2,517 and 173, respectively, on the corresponding date of the previous year. With reference to the rules framed by the Council, an extract from which is annexed below, 394 privies were cleaned without fees being collected. This number is also included in the total number of privies shown above :—

> "Such of the owners or occupiers who pay no house-tax to the municipality shall have the benefit of the Municipal Agency free of all charges."

The demand under this head was Rs. 3,418. After deducting therefrom the remissions granted by the Council which amounted to Rs. 275, the net demand was Rs. 3,143, of which Rs. 3,065 was collected within the year and Rs. 56 was written off the accounts, leaving a balance of Rs. 22 to be recovered. The number of prosecutions instituted during the year was 370 against 512 in the previous year. Of the above number, 158 cases were convicted, 6 were discharged, 191 were withdrawn and 15 remained undisposed of at the close of the year.

The arrears of 1897–98 amounted to Rs. 31, of which Rs. 16 was collected and Rs. 15 was written off as irrecoverable.

III.—EXPENDITURE.

21. *Grant 1, Public Works—Communication.*—Rupees 1,663 was spent under this head against Rs. 1,650 in the revised estimate. The increase being small calls for no remarks.

22. *Buildings.*—The expenditure under new works and repairs amounted to Rs. 304 against the revised estimate of Rs. 310.

23. *Water-supply.*—The amount spent under this head was Rs. 137 or Rs. 17 in excess of the revised estimate.

24. *Grant 2, Education—Training Schools.*—The old student who was admitted for training into the Board Technical Institute, Tinnevelly, on the 5th July 1897, continued to receive stipends from the Municipal fund up to the end of June 1898. The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 28, of which Rs. 20 was recovered from Provincial funds.

25. *Municipal Schools on Salary-result System.*—The Council continued to maintain a primary school for Panchamas. The number of pupils on the rolls on the 31st March 1899 was the same as in the previous year, viz., 73. Out of 38 boys presented for examination under the infant, first, second, third and fourth standards, 32 passed. The results were very satisfactory. The total cost of maintaining the school was Rs. 308 against Rs. 310 in the revised estimate.

26. *Salary Grants.*—Three lower secondary schools were, as usual, aided with salary grants during the year and the amount spent was Rs. 819 against Rs. 850 in the revised estimate and Rs. 845, the actuals of the previous year. The number of boys on the rolls at the close of the year was 597 against 504 in 1897–98, showing an increase of 93 boys. The working of the above schools is reported to have been fair on the whole.

27. *Fixed and Results Grants.*—One lower secondary and ten primary schools were examined for results grants and they all received payments within the year. Rs. 849 was spent under this head against Rs. 850, the actuals of the previous year. The expenditure was kept within the allotment sanctioned by Government. The number of boys on the rolls on the 31st March 1899 was 767 against 719 on the corresponding date of the previous year. Out of 506 boys presented for examination in compulsory subjects, 433 passed against 440 and 385, respectively, in 1897–98. The results achieved at the grant examination in optional subjects were satisfactory when compared with those of the previous year.

28. *Inspection.*—Rupees 159 was spent under this head against Rs. 160 in the revised estimate. One inspecting schoolmaster was employed during the year on salary of Rs. 30 per mensem to improve the primary schools in the town; one-third of his salary was paid by this municipality and two-thirds by the Tinnevelly Municipality. The work done by the officer was, on the whole, satisfactory.

29. *General Gymnasium.*—The cost of establishment and contingencies amounted to Rs. 132 against Rs. 130 in the revised estimate. As compared with the previous year, there is a small increase of Rs. 9 which calls for no explanation. Three hundred and seventy boys were presented for examination in gymnastics and they all passed against 360 and 334, respectively, in 1897–98.

30. *Drawing.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 187 against Rs. 190 in the revised estimate and Rs. 171, the actuals of the previous year. Out of 136 boys presented for examination, 88 passed against 42 and 22, respectively, in 1897–98. From the above it would appear that the percentage of passes to the total number presented showed an improvement on that of the previous year.

31. *Grant 3, Hospital.*—The expenditure incurred was Rs. 6,475 against Rs. 6,540 in the revised estimate. As compared with the previous year, there is a decrease of Rs. 674, which is due to smaller outlay on account of medicines and supplies and under the head "Contingencies." Four hundred and thirty-five in and 23,524 out patients were treated during the year against 535 in and 21,140 out patients in 1897–98. The decrease in the number of in-patients is fully explained in the Medical Officer's report herewith submitted. The institution continues to be popular and is freely resorted to by all classes of the community. In the existing state of the municipal finances, the Council regrets that it is unable to adopt the proposal of the Medical Officer regarding the construction of new buildings referred to in his report. I would further beg to point out that even for the payment to the District Board, Tinnevelly, of the first instalment of the contribution of Rs. 2,000 already promised by the Council towards the Building fund of a female dispensary and Maternity hospital proposed to be constructed at Vannarpet, no provision could be made in the budget for 1899–1900 owing to the necessity of setting apart sufficient funds for plague precautions.

32. *Midwife.*—Only one midwife was employed during the year on a salary of Rs. 15 per mensem. The number of labour cases attended by her was 92 against 82 in the previous year. As compared with the minimum number fixed by the Council, viz., 84, there is an increase of eight cases, which is satisfactory.

33. *Medical Training of Women.*—No expenditure was incurred under this head during the year under report. As no caste Hindu lady possessing the necessary educational qualifications is available for training, the Honorary Secretary of the Countess of Dufferin Fund, Madras, has been requested to engage a European or Eurasian or Native Christian lady for the next session which begins on the 1st July 1899. The amount of stipend payable for a candidate during training which extends over a period of four years is Rs. 25 a month, of which Rs. 15 is proposed to be paid by the Tinnevelly Municipality and Rs. 10 by this municipality.

34. *Contribution to Provincial Funds.*—The expenditure incurred was Rs. 237 against Rs. 249 in 1897–98. As compared with the revised estimate, there is an increase of Rs. 57 which was met by the transfer of funds from the allotment under Grant 4, Lighting Contingencies.

35. *Vaccination.*—The charges incurred under this head amounted to Rs. 274 against Rs. 280 in the revised estimate and Rs. 301, the actuals of the previous year. One first-class vaccinator was employed during the year on a salary of Rs. 15 per mensem under the direct supervision of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer. The number of cases performed by the vaccinator and the hospital assistants attached to the municipal and police hospitals was 784 against 776 in the previous year, of which 768 were successful, 12 unsuccessful and 4 unknown. The number of operations under one year of age was 418, of which 413 were successful against 429 and 425, respectively, in 1897–98. All these operations were performed with animal lymph. The cost of each successful operation performed by the vaccinator was As. 5-11 against As. 6–7 in 1897–98. Three hundred and ninety-nine cases were prosecuted for failure to have children vaccinated against 331 in the previous year; in 30 cases fine was imposed, in 294 cases a simple warning was given and 75 cases were withdrawn.

36. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—Rupees 142 was spent under this head against Rs. 150 in the revised estimate. As compared with the actuals of the previous year, there is a decrease of Rs. 30 which is due to the fact that no expenditure was incurred during the year on account of contingencies. The births and deaths registered during the year were 574 and 370, respectively, against 554 and 492 in 1897–98 (still-born children excluded). The cause of deaths registered in 1897–98 and 1898–99 is given below :—

	1897–98.	1898–99.
Cholera	116	27
Small-pox	8	1
Fever	62	60
Bowel-complaints	75	33
Wounds or accidents	1	6
Snake-bite	1	1
All other causes	229	242
Total	492	370

From the above, it will appear that 60 persons died of fever and 33 of bowel-complaints against 62 and 75, respectively, in 1897–98. Cholera also made its appearance in the town on 14th February 1899 and continued till the end of the year. It carried off 27 victims out of 40 persons attacked. The Council adopted all precautionary and sanitary measures to check the spread of the epidemic. The chief sanitary inspector was relieved of his ordinary duties so as to enable him to attend to the disposal of cholera excreta and disinfection of the places attacked, and the usual additional staff were employed as follows from the 20th February 1899 :—

Two temporary sanitary maistries on Rs. 6 each per mensem.
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37. *Conservancy.*—The total expenditure under this head was Rs. 8,200 against Rs. 8,980 in the revised estimate. The decrease is due partly to fines and stoppages and partly to less expenditure incurred under the head "Epidemic Charges." As compared with the previous year, there is an increase of Rs. 683. The excess is chiefly due to the purchase during the year under report of the undermentioned carts and iron buckets to replace the old ones which became unserviceable :—

(*a*) One night-soil and two rubbish carts.
(*b*) Fifteen iron hand-carts.
(*c*) Sixteen iron buckets.

Thirty-four carts (4 wooden and 30 iron hand-carts) and 46 toties were employed for the removal of the night-soil from the public latrines and private houses, 6 carts and 12 toties for cleaning cess-pools, 1 cart and 1 toty for cleaning the vicinity of wells, amd 9 carts and 9 sweepers to carry away the sweepings of the town. The total number of latrines in use on the 31st March 1899 was the same as in the previous year, viz., 14 of which 5 are set apart for females. All the latrines are freely resorted to by the people. The dry-earth system is strictly maintained in all the latrines. The street-sweepings are removed to the cinerator where the combustible portion is burnt and the ashes obtained are mixed with the night-soil buried in pits outside the town. The amount realized during the year by the sale of manure was Rs. 417.

38. *Grant 4, Lighting.*—This was kept under the direct management of the Council. The charges incurred under this head amounted to Rs. 1,471 against Rupees 1,480 in the revised estimate and Rs. 1,663 in 1897–98. The increase in the actuals of the previous year is mainly attributable to the putting up of six additional lights. The number of lamps at the close of the year was 226 against 225 in 1897–98.

39. *Travellers' Bungalow.*—The establishment and contingencies cost Rs. 148 against Rs. 160 in the revised estimate and Rs. 138, the actuals of the previous year. Adding to Rs. 148 the cost of repairs to the building, which amounted to Rs. 39, the total charges were Rs. 187.

40. *Grant 5, Supervision and Management.*—The amount spent under this head was Rs. 2,578 against Rs. 2,440 in the revised estimate. The increase is due to the heavy demand made on account of printing account forms and was met by the transfer of funds from the allotment under Grant 4, Lighting—Contingencies. As compared with the actuals of the previous year, there is a small increase of Rs. 46, which calls for no remarks.

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Years.	Births.				Deaths.			
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Rate per mille.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Rate per mille.
1894–95	285	295	580	31·03	248	217	465	24·88
1895–96	311	329	640	34·25	262	260	522	27·93
1896–97	299	275	574	30·71	336	303	639	34·19
1897–98	270	285	554	29·64	268	224	492	26·32
1898-99	274	300	574	30·71	194	176	370	19·8

III. Sanitation.—Nine sweepers and nine rubbish carts are employed in the town for the removal of rubbish. No increase in the number was made during the year under report. The sweepings of the town are burnt in a cinerator and the ashes are mixed with night-soil and buried in trenches. The resulting manure is disposed of once a year, and the amount realized for 1898–99 is Rs. 417 against Rs. 288–6–0 of the previous year. There are at present fourteen public latrines, of which six are pucka built, six iron and two brick wall enclosures. Out of these, five are set apart for females and the rest for males. They are freely resorted to by the people and are cleaned once a day. The number of toties employed for public latrines is ten. In the last year's report it was suggested that the number of toties should be increased so that each latrine may have a toty to clean it oftener; this suggestion has not been given effect to. Private scavengering is in force in 2,527 houses against 2,517 showing an increase of ten. The number of toties employed for cleaning private latrines is 36, the same number as in the last year. The number of carts used for removing the night-soil from public and private latrines are four wooden and thirty iron hand-carts against four and twenty-six of the last year's, there being an increase of four iron hand-carts during the year. There are 148 dust-bins, of which 74 are masonry and 74 are of corrugated iron, and they are kept in a fairly clean condition. There was no increase in the number during the year under this head. One hundred and ninety-three cess-pools exist in the town against 173 of the preceding year. They are emptied once a day. Twelve sewage coolies and six sewage carts are employed for removing the contents of cess-pools. A fee of two annas for six months is levied on each cess-pool. One cooly is employed for cleaning the surroundings of wells, and he is provided with a cart for this purpose. One watchman is employed to prevent pollution of the Municipal Mulikulam tank which is a source of drinking water-supply to the town.

IV. Vaccination.—Vaccination is compulsory in the municipality. One first-class vaccinator is employed who vaccinated 749 cases during the year against 762 cases in the preceding year. Of the total number of cases operated upon, 418 were children under one year of age. The minimum number of cases required of the vaccinator is 720 per annum.

V. (a) Hospital Buildings.—The main building consists of two male wards (one medical and the other surgical) and a female ward. Each ward has a bath-room attached to it. Detached from the main building is a row of six cottages—three for males and three for females. The cottages for males are separated from those for the females by a partition wall. There is a cook-room with a contractor's godown attached to it. There is an operation-room and a store-room for medicines, detached from the main building. The out-patients department consists of a compounding room, a place for prescribing and an office room in which the District Medical and Sanitary Officer's office is located. There are also two small dressing rooms, one for males and the other for females. The present building is not adapted for an out-patient department. One on the standard plan is necessary, the average attendance at the dispensary being 154·06 a day. This was pointed out in the last year's report.

A vaccine depot is situated in the hospital compound where the municipal vaccinator works.

A lying-in and a caste ward are very much needed. At present the cottages for females are used for labour cases. As they are also used for septic cases, it is highly desirable that there should be a separate block for maternity cases. A maternity hospital is to be constructed in connection with the Lady Dufferin dispensary at Vannarpet. Even though this is accomplished, complicated labour cases will be brought into the head-quarter hospital as hitherto. When people wish to be treated at the head-quarters hospital, it would be unfair to refuse admission.

A caste ward is very essential in this place where caste prejudice is strong. Some years ago there existed a caste ward in the hospital, but as it had gone to ruins it was razed to the ground. About half a dozen rooms—three for males and three for females—on the standard plan with a cook-room, a bath-room and a latrine are necessary. Caste patients do not care to stay in the general ward.

A ward for females suffering from venereal disease is an urgent necessity to which attention was drawn in the last year's report.

(*b*) The main buildings are in a good state of repair. The flooring of the in-patients' rooms should be asphalted or plastered with cement.

(*c*) *State of furniture.*—The furniture is in a good state of repair.

(*d*) *Inspections.*—The institution was inspected by Surgeon-General on lied April 1898. The following recommendations made by him still remain uncomplied with:—

(i) (1) A dispensary on standard plan for out-patient department.
(2) The present dispensary to be converted into wards for respectable native females.
(3) A small hut on standard plan for women suffering from venereal diseases.
(4) A ward for high caste men.
(5) A kitchen for the Brahmin cook on standard plan.
(6) A mat ceiling on a wooden frame for the operation theatre.

(ii) The following recommendation made by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Tinnevelly, still remain uncomplied with:—

(1) A shed for cholera patients to accommodate four males and four females.

(*e*) *Recovery by sale of medicines.*—Rs. 304–1–9 was recovered from paying patients during the year against Rs. 228–2–11 in 1897–98.

(*f*) The number of patients treated during the year was 435 in and 23,524 out patients against 535 in and 21,140 out patients, respectively, of the preceding year showing a decrease of 100 in and an increase of 2,384 out patients, respectively. The decrease among in-patients is due to better agricultural prospects consequent upon sufficient and timely rains which kept back rural patients who usually resort to the hospital in large numbers.

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III. Sanitation.—Nine sweepers and nine rubbish carts are employed in the town for the removal of rubbish. No increase in the number was made during the year under report. The sweepings of the town are burnt in a cinerator and the ashes are mixed with night-soil and buried in trenches. The resulting manure is disposed of once a year, and the amount realized for 1898–99 is Rs. 417 against Rs. 288–6–0 of the previous year. There are at present fourteen public latrines, of which six are pucka built, six iron and two brick wall enclosures. Out of these, five are set apart for females and the rest for males. They are freely resorted to by the people and are cleaned once a day. The number of toties employed for public latrines is ten. In the last year's report it was suggested that the number of toties should be increased so that each latrine may have a toty to clean it oftener ; this suggestion has not been given effect to. Private scavengering is in force in 2,527 houses against 2,517 showing an increase of ten. The number of toties employed for cleaning private latrines is 36, the same number as in the last year. The number of carts used for removing the night-soil from public and private latrines are four wooden and thirty iron hand-carts against four and twenty-six of the last year's, there being an increase of four iron hand-carts during the year. There are 148 dust-bins, of which 74 are masonry and 74 are of corrugated iron, and they are kept in a fairly clean condition. There was no increase in the number during the year under this head. One hundred and ninety-three cess-pools exist in the town against 173 of the preceding year. They are emptied once a day. Twelve sewage coolies and six sewage carts are employed for removing the contents of cess-pools. A fee of two annas for six months is levied on each cess-pool. One cooly is employed for cleaning the surroundings of wells, and he is provided with a cart for this purpose. One watchman is employed to prevent pollution of the Municipal Mulikulam tank which is a source of drinking water-supply to the town.

IV. Vaccination.—Vaccination is compulsory in the municipality. One first-class vaccinator is employed who vaccinated 749 cases during the year against 762 cases in the preceding year. Of the total number of cases operated upon, 418 were children under one year of age. The minimum number of cases required of the vaccinator is 720 per annum.

V. (a) Hospital Buildings.—The main building consists of two male wards (one medical and the other surgical) and a female ward. Each ward has a bath-room attached to it. Detached from the main building is a row of six cottages—three for males and three for females. The cottages for males are separated from those for the females by a partition wall. There is a cook-room with a contractor's godown attached to it. There is an operation-room and a store-room for medicines, detached from the main building. The out-patients department consists of a compounding room, a place for prescribing and an office room in which the District Medical and Sanitary Officer's office is located. There are also two small dressing rooms, one for males and the other for females. The present building is not adapted for an out-patient department. One on the standard plan is necessary, the average attendance at the dispensary being 154·06 a day. This was pointed out in the last year's report.

A vaccine depot is situated in the hospital compound where the municipal vaccinator works.

A lying-in and a caste ward are very much needed. At present the cottages for females are used for labour cases. As they are also used for septic cases, it is highly desirable that there should be a separate block for maternity cases. A maternity hospital is to be constructed in connection with the Lady Dufferin dispensary at Vannarpet. Even though this is accomplished, complicated labour cases will be brought into the head-quarter hospital as hitherto. When people wish to be treated at the head-quarters hospital, it would be unfair to refuse admission.

A caste ward is very essential in this place where caste prejudice is strong. Some years ago there existed a caste ward in the hospital, but as it had gone to ruins it was razed to the ground. About half a dozen rooms—three for males and three for females—on the standard plan with a cook-room, a bath-room and a latrine are necessary. Caste patients do not care to stay in the general ward.

A ward for females suffering from venereal disease is an urgent necessity to which attention was drawn in the last year's report.

(*b*) The main buildings are in a good state of repair. The flooring of the in-patients' rooms should be asphalted or plastered with cement.

(*c*) *State of furniture.*—The furniture is in a good state of repair.

(*d*) *Inspections.*—The institution was inspected by Surgeon-General on lied April 1898. The following recommendations made by him still remain uncomplied with :—

(i) (1) A dispensary on standard plan for out-patient department.
(2) The present dispensary to be converted into wards for respectable native females.
(3) A small hut on standard plan for women suffering from venereal diseases.
(4) A ward for high caste men.
(5) A kitchen for the Brahmin cook on standard plan.
(6) A mat ceiling on a wooden frame for the operation theatre.

(ii) The following recommendation made by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Tinnevelly, still remain uncomplied with :—

(1) A shed for cholera patients to accommodate four males and four females.

(*e*) *Recovery by sale of medicines.*—Rs. 304–1–9 was recovered from paying patients during the year against Rs. 228–2–11 in 1897–98.

(*f*) The number of patients treated during the year was 435 in and 23,524 out patients against 535 in and 21,140 out patients, respectively, of the preceding year showing a decrease of 100 in and an increase of 2,384 out patients, respectively. The decrease among in-patients is due to better agricultural prospects consequent upon sufficient and timely rains which kept back rural patients who usually resort to the hospital in large numbers.

(*g*) There were 12 deaths against 29 in the preceding year. The causes of deaths were phthisis 1, wound abdomen 1, pneumonia 2, dysentery 3, idiopathic anæmia 3, abscess kidney 1, and paralysis 1.

(*h*) Eight hundred and sixty operations were performed during the year against 756 of the preceding year.

(*i*) Establishment is efficient and sufficient.

(*j*) A diplomæd midwife is attached to the hospital. Ninety-two cases were attended to by her during the year against 82 in the preceding year showing an increase of ten cases.

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Submitted to the Collector.

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3. The collection of taxes on arts, buildings, lands, &c., was very prompt and satisfactory. Out of a net total demand of Rs. 15,013–14–1 under all taxes excluding contribution for tolls, Rs. 14,872–0–3 were collected within the year and Rs. 89–7–9 written off as irrecoverable. This leaves a small balance of Rs. 52–6–1 to be recovered at the end of the year. Besides the above, the arrears of the previous year amounting to Rs. 155–15–8 were collected and the remainder (Rs. 14–12–0) written off as irrecoverable in the year.

4. The private scavenging system has been working satisfactorily. There is still room for further improvement in this direction.

5. The roads and streets are, on the whole, in good condition.

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(Signed) D. G. WALLER,
Assistant Collector in charge.

Dis. D. No. 1008.

Forwarded.

TINNEVELLY,
5*th June* 1899.

(Signed) E. SCOTT,
Acting Collector.

ORDER—No. 912 M., dated 30th June 1899.

The receipts and charges of the Palamcottah 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	4,992	1,760	2,010	2,015
Tax on Arts	1,569	1,410	1,460	1,546
,, on Buildings and Lands	5,816	5,930	6,010	6,129
,, on Vehicles and Animals	2,279	2,190	2,300	2,401
,, on Carts	639	630	610	604
Tolls	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500
Realizations under Special Arts	100	..	..	60
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c...	405	420	450	620
Conservancy Receipts	288	280	420	417
Fees and Revenue from Medical Institutions	311	230	330	368
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	1,084	1,110	1,220	1,220
License Fees	109	130	160	159
Other Fees	69	60	60	53
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	261	280	280	352
Interest on Investments and Premium on Loans	2,845	2,850	2,850	2,845
Grants and Contributions from Government	135	120	140	139
,, ,, from Local Boards	799	1,060	1,090	1,093
Recoveries for services to Private Individuals	3,294	3,210	3,030	3,087
Miscellaneous	156	20	20	19
Total ..	24,659	24,430	24,930	25,612
Grand Total ..	29,651	26,190	26,940	27,627
Charges.				
GRANT 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	292	..	..	..
Buildings	326	..	..	2
Water-supply	13	..	..	33
Repairs—				
Communications	2,188	1,660	1,650	1,663
Buildings	1,391	310	310	301
Drainage	38	..	..	..
Water-supply	144	140	120	105
Establishment	240	240	240	240
Tools and Plant and other Stores	2	40	20	42
Total ..	4,634	2,390	2,340	2,386
GRANT 2—				
Training Schools	69	30	30	28
Municipal School—				
On the Salary-result System	252	310	310	308
Grants-in-aid—				
Salary Grants	845	820	850	819
Fixed and Result Grants	850	850	850	849
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	86	90	90	72
Inspection	159	160	160	159
Miscellaneous	302	320	320	319
Total ..	2,563	2,580	2,610	2,554
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	7,149	6,510	6,540	6,475
Contributions	309	290	240	237
Vaccination	301	280	280	274
Registration of Births and Deaths	172	150	150	142
Sanitation	7,516	8,240	8,980	8,200
Total ..	15,447	15,470	16,190	15,328
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	1,663	1,570	1,480	1,471
Markets and Slaughter-houses	245	310	30	31
Travellers' Bungalows	138	160	160	147
Avenues	..	10	10	..
Public Gardens, Survey of Land, Fire, Pounds and other Charges	314	320	320	300
Total ..	2,360	2,370	2,000	1,949
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	2,532	2,590	2,440	2,578
Extraordinary and Debt—				
Advances Recoverable	..	..	..	50
Refunds	..	..	..	5
Pensions and Gratuities	100	..	..	..
Total ..	100	..	..	55
Grand Total ..	27,636	25,400	25,580	24,850
Balance	2,015	790	1,360	2,777

2. The Municipal Council held thirty meetings against 26 in the previous year. The average attendance of non-official members continued to be fair; but that of officials, though slightly better than in 1897–98, was still indifferent. One seat was filled by election during the year, which was contested, 75·9 per cent. of the registered voters attending the poll.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) The net current demand under the tax on arts showed an increase of Rs. 81, but the average incidence of the tax fell from Rs. 2-14-0 to Rs. 2-10-4, and this is attributed to the large increase in the number of assessees. Owing to the fact that the additions made to old buildings were brought under taxation, the net current demand under the house-tax also rose from Rs. 5,656 to Rs. 5,720; but that under the tax on lands remained almost stationary.

(2) The collections under the principal taxes showed an improvement on those of the previous year and were very satisfactory.

(3) There was an increase in the receipts from avenues, sale of sweepings, markets and slaughter-houses, fines and contributions from Local Boards, but a decline under refunds of expenditure of previous years, for which no explanation has been furnished.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency was 2,527 or ten more than in the previous year. Besides this, 193 private cesspools were cleaned by the municipal scavengers. The fees levied for these services amounted to Rs. 3,081 and more than covered their cost. From paragraph 4 of the Assistant Collector's endorsement, however, it appears that there is still room for further improvement in this direction, and the Government trusts that efforts will be made to effect it in the current year.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—No new work of any importance was undertaken during the year. The total expenditure on communications amounted to Rs. 1,663 or only 37 per cent. of the net municipal income from tolls, against the minimum of 50 per cent. prescribed by Government; but the short expenditure under this head was apparently due to the necessity of providing for plague charges a larger amount than that anticipated. The roads and streets are, however, reported by the Assistant Collector to have been on the whole in good condition.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 2,415 or 15·9 per cent. of the receipts from taxation. Of this sum, all but Rs. 701 was spent on primary education. The Municipal Council continued to maintain one primary school for Panchamas on the salary-result system and to aid three secondary schools with salary and one secondary and ten primary schools with result grants. The attendance at the municipal school remained stationary, but at the aided institutions taken together it showed an improvement. The results of the departmental and grant examinations were good and the whole of the allotment for grants was utilized. It is satisfactory to note that the number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools rose from 1,289 to 1,437 or 108·1 per cent. of the male population of school-going age.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—Owing to the growing popularity of the institution, the number of out-patients treated at the municipal hospital again rose from 21,140 to 23,524; but the number of in-patients showed a falling off, which is explained in the Medical Officer's report. The midwife attached to the Municipal hospital attended 92 cases of labour against 82 during eleven months in the previous year. The suggestions of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer in paragraph 5 (*a*) and (*b*) of his report should receive attention as soon as funds become available.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The number of vaccinations performed during the year was 784 or eight more than in the previous year, and the quality of the work again improved, the percentage of reported success being 97·9 against 96·4 in 1897–98. But infantile vaccination showed a slight retrogression, the total number of children under one year old successfully vaccinated being 413 or 22·1 per mille of the population against 22·7 per mille in the previous year and a registered birth-rate of 30·7 per mille. The cost of each successful operation fell from annas 6–7 to annas 5–10, but it was still much above the general average of annas 4–3 for municipalities in 1897–98.

There was an increase in the number of births registered during the year, but a marked falling off in that of deaths. The returns in both cases cannot be regarded as trustworthy, the rates recorded being much below the normal. Special efforts should be made to improve the registration of vital statistics in the current year.

(5) *Sanitation.*—Nearly the whole of the allotment for sanitation was utilized within the year, the expenditure amounting to Rs. 8,200 or 32·0 per cent. of the current receipts against 30·5 per cent. in the previous year. No action has been apparently taken on the suggestions made in the Government Order reviewing last year's report to increase the number of public latrine toties and to sink additional drinking water wells in the town. These matters should receive the consideration of the Council.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 2,777 or 10·8 per cent. of the current receipts. The administration of the municipality during the year under review continued to be on the whole satisfactory; but infantile vaccination, registration of vital statistics and sanitation still demand increased attention.

(True Extract.)

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Administration Report.

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

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8. *Tax on Vehicles, Animals and Carts.*—The tax on vehicles and animals was levied at the maximum schedule rates and that on carts at Rs. 2 per cart per annum. The original demand under this head was Rs. 3,007 and deducting therefrom the remission granted by the Council on appeal, viz., Re. 1, the net demand was Rupees 3,006 against Rs. 2,917 in the previous year. The excess is due to the increase in the number of vehicles. Of the net demand, Rs. 3,005 was collected and Re. 1 was written off the accounts. Against these taxes there were six appeals; in one case the amount remitted by the Council was Re. 1 and in the remaining five cases the tax demanded was confirmed.

9. *Coercive Processes.*—The total number of warrants issued during the year was 422 against 539 in 1897–98. Including the unexecuted warrants of the previous year, the total number for disposal was 429, which involved a sum of Rs. 823. In 31 cases warrants issued for Rs. 30 were cancelled by the Council, in 384 cases Rs. 760 was collected after issue of warrants, but before distraint, in four cases attachment of property was made for the realization of Rs. 5 and in the remaining ten cases

Rs. 28 remained uncollected at the close of the year. Property was not sold in a single instance. Eight cases were prosecuted during the year for default of payment and they all remained undisposed of on the 31st March 1899 as the prosecutions were instituted only in the last month of the year.

10. *Tolls.*—This was under the direct control of the District Board. The usual contribution of Rs. 4,500 was fully recovered during the year.

11. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The average incidence of taxation per head of the population was As. 13 including tolls and As. 9-2 excluding them against As. 12-8 and As. 8-10, respectively, in the previous year. The increase in the incidence is due partly to enhanced receipts under "Tax on Buildings" and "Tax on Vehicles and Animals" and partly to the collection in the year under report of Rs. 113, the arrears of land-tax for 1897–98.

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

12. *Avenue Receipts.*—Rupees 198 was realized against Rs. 47, the actuals of the previous year. This item being mostly of a fluctuating nature, the increase calls for no remarks.

13. *Fees from Travellers' Bungalow.*—The income under this head was Rs. 340 against Rs. 267 in 1897–98 and Rs. 290 in the revised estimate. The increase is due to the building having been utilized by a larger number of travellers during the year. After deducting the charges which amounted to Rs. 187 as shown in paragraph 39 of this report, the net saving to the municipality was Rs. 153. The bungalow has been provided with necessary furniture and is kept in good order.

14. *Conservancy Receipts.*—This item fetched Rs. 417 against Rs. 288, the actuals of the previous year, the increase being due to competition among bidders.

15. *Sale-proceeds and Composition Fees of Medicines.*—As compared with the actuals of the previous year, there is an increase of Rs. 76 under this head which is due to the larger sale of medicines.

16. *Income from Market and Slaughter-house.*—The collection of fees in the market and slaughter-house was, for the first time, leased out to contractor for Rs. 1,212. Adding to this, the sum of Rs. 7 collected departmentally on the 31st March 1898, the total income under this head was Rs. 1,219 against Rs. 1,220 in the revised estimate. Excluding the charges amounting to Rs. 139 as shown in the margin, the net receipts were Rs. 1,080 against Rs. 762 in the previous year. The increase is due to keen competition among bidders. The working of the market was, on the whole, satisfactory.

	RS.
Pay of establishment for March 1898 ..	18
Contingencies	13
Repairs to market and slaughter-house ..	108
Total ..	139

17. *License Fees.*—The receipts under this head were in excess of the actuals of the previous year by Rs. 50. This excess is chiefly due to the increase in the collection of fees for wood depots and temporary pandals erected in streets on occasions of marriages and other ceremonies.

18. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—The amount of fines realized was Rs. 352 against Rs. 260 in 1897–98. The excess is due to the increase in the number of cases convicted during the year.

19. *Contribution from Local Boards—Medical.*—Rupees 1,093 was received as contribution from the Taluk Board, Tinnevelly, for the support of the municipal hospital at this station against Rs. 799 in 1897–98. The increase is due to the heavy expenditure incurred during 1897–98 on account of the hospital.

20. *Miscellaneous—Private Scavenging.*—Two thousand five hundred and twenty-seven privies and 193 cess-pools were cleaned by the Municipal Agency on the 31st March 1899 against 2,517 and 173, respectively, on the corresponding date of the previous year. With reference to the rules framed by the Council, an extract from which is annexed below, 394 privies were cleaned without fees being collected. This number is also included in the total number of privies shown above:—

> **"Such of the owners or occupiers who pay no house-tax to the municipality shall have the benefit of the Municipal Agency free of all charges."**

The demand under this head was Rs. 3,418. After deducting therefrom the remissions granted by the Council which amounted to Rs. 275, the net demand was Rs. 3,143, of which Rs. 3,065 was collected within the year and Rs. 56 was written off the accounts, leaving a balance of Rs. 22 to be recovered. The number of prosecutions instituted during the year was 370 against 512 in the previous year. Of the above number, 158 cases were convicted, 6 were discharged, 191 were withdrawn and 15 remained undisposed of at the close of the year.

The arrears of 1897–98 amounted to Rs. 31, of which Rs. 16 was collected and Rs. 15 was written off as irrecoverable.

III.—EXPENDITURE.

21. *Grant 1, Public Works—Communication.*—Rupees 1,663 was spent under this head against Rs. 1,650 in the revised estimate. The increase being small calls for no remarks.

22. *Buildings.*—The expenditure under new works and repairs amounted to Rs. 304 against the revised estimate of Rs. 310.

23. *Water-supply.*—The amount spent under this head was Rs. 137 or Rs. 17 in excess of the revised estimate.

24. *Grant 2, Education—Training Schools.*—The old student who was admitted for training into the Board Technical Institute, Tinnevelly, on the 5th July 1897, continued to receive stipends from the Municipal fund up to the end of June 1898. The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 28, of which Rs. 20 was recovered from Provincial funds.

25. *Municipal Schools on Salary-result System.*—The Council continued to maintain a primary school for Panchamas. The number of pupils on the rolls on the 31st March 1899 was the same as in the previous year, viz., 73. Out of 38 boys presented for examination under the infant, first, second, third and fourth standards, 32 passed. The results were very satisfactory. The total cost of maintaining the school was Rs. 308 against Rs. 310 in the revised estimate.

26. *Salary Grants.*—Three lower secondary schools were, as usual, aided with salary grants during the year and the amount spent was Rs. 819 against Rs. 850 in the revised estimate and Rs. 845, the actuals of the previous year. The number of boys on the rolls at the close of the year was 597 against 504 in 1897–98, showing an increase of 93 boys. The working of the above schools is reported to have been fair on the whole.

27. *Fixed and Results Grants.*—One lower secondary and ten primary schools were examined for results grants and they all received payments within the year. Rs. 849 was spent under this head against Rs. 850, the actuals of the previous year. The expenditure was kept within the allotment sanctioned by Government. The number of boys on the rolls on the 31st March 1899 was 767 against 719 on the corresponding date of the previous year. Out of 506 boys presented for examination in compulsory subjects, 433 passed against 440 and 385, respectively, in 1897–98. The results achieved at the grant examination in optional subjects were satisfactory when compared with those of the previous year.

28. *Inspection.*—Rupees 159 was spent under this head against Rs. 160 in the revised estimate. One inspecting schoolmaster was employed during the year on salary of Rs. 30 per mensem to improve the primary schools in the town; one-third of his salary was paid by this municipality and two-thirds by the Tinnevelly Municipality. The work done by the officer was, on the whole, satisfactory.

29. *General Gymnasium.*—The cost of establishment and contingencies amounted to Rs. 132 against Rs. 130 in the revised estimate. As compared with the previous year, there is a small increase of Rs. 9 which calls for no explanation. Three hundred and seventy boys were presented for examination in gymnastics and they all passed against 360 and 334, respectively, in 1897–98.

30. *Drawing.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 187 against Rs. 190 in the revised estimate and Rs. 171, the actuals of the previous year. Out of 136 boys presented for examination, 88 passed against 42 and 22, respectively, in 1897–98. From the above it would appear that the percentage of passes to the total number presented showed an improvement on that of the previous year.

31. *Grant 3, Hospital.*—The expenditure incurred was Rs. 6,475 against Rs. 6,540 in the revised estimate. As compared with the previous year, there is a decrease of Rs. 674, which is due to smaller outlay on account of medicines and supplies and under the head "Contingencies." Four hundred and thirty-five in and 23,524 out patients were treated during the year against 535 in and 21,140 out patients in 1897–98. The decrease in the number of in-patients is fully explained in the Medical Officer's report herewith submitted. The institution continues to be popular and is freely resorted to by all classes of the community. In the existing state of the municipal finances, the Council regrets that it is unable to adopt the proposal of the Medical Officer regarding the construction of new buildings referred to in his report. I would further beg to point out that even for the payment to the District Board, Tinnevelly, of the first instalment of the contribution of Rs. 2,000 already promised by the Council towards the Building fund of a female dispensary and Maternity hospital proposed to be constructed at Vannarpet, no provision could be made in the budget for 1899–1900 owing to the necessity of setting apart sufficient funds for plague precautions.

32. *Midwife.*—Only one midwife was employed during the year on a salary of Rs. 15 per mensem. The number of labour cases attended by her was 92 against 82 in the previous year. As compared with the minimum number fixed by the Council, viz., 84, there is an increase of eight cases, which is satisfactory.

33. *Medical Training of Women.*—No expenditure was incurred under this head during the year under report. As no caste Hindu lady possessing the necessary educational qualifications is available for training, the Honorary Secretary of the Countess of Dufferin Fund, Madras, has been requested to engage a European or Eurasian or Native Christian lady for the next session which begins on the 1st July 1899. The amount of stipend payable for a candidate during training which extends over a period of four years is Rs. 25 a month, of which Rs. 15 is proposed to be paid by the Tinnevelly Municipality and Rs. 10 by this municipality.

34. *Contribution to Provincial Funds.*—The expenditure incurred was Rs. 237 against Rs. 249 in 1897–98. As compared with the revised estimate, there is an increase of Rs. 57 which was met by the transfer of funds from the allotment under Grant 4, Lighting Contingencies.

35. *Vaccination.*—The charges incurred under this head amounted to Rs. 274 against Rs. 280 in the revised estimate and Rs. 301, the actuals of the previous year. One first-class vaccinator was employed during the year on a salary of Rs. 15 per mensem under the direct supervision of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer. The number of cases performed by the vaccinator and the hospital assistants attached to the municipal and police hospitals was 784 against 776 in the previous year, of which 768 were successful, 12 unsuccessful and 4 unknown. The number of operations under one year of age was 418, of which 413 were successful against 429 and 425, respectively, in 1897–98. All these operations were performed with animal lymph. The cost of each successful operation performed by the vaccinator was As. 5-11 against As. 6-7 in 1897–98. Three hundred and ninety-nine cases were prosecuted for failure to have children vaccinated against 331 in the previous year; in 30 cases fine was imposed, in 294 cases a simple warning was given and 75 cases were withdrawn.

36. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—Rupees 142 was spent under this head against Rs. 150 in the revised estimate. As compared with the actuals of the previous year, there is a decrease of Rs. 30 which is due to the fact that no expenditure was incurred during the year on account of contingencies. The births and deaths registered during the year were 574 and 370, respectively, against 554 and 492 in 1897–98

(still-born children excluded). The cause of deaths registered in 1897–98 and 1898–99 is given below :—

	1897-98.	1898-99.
Cholera	116	27
Small-pox	8	1
Fever	62	60
Bowel-complaints	75	33
Wounds or accidents	1	6
Snake-bite	1	1
All other causes	229	242
Total ..	492	370

From the above, it will appear that 60 persons died of fever and 33 of bowel-complaints against 62 and 75, respectively, in 1897–98. Cholera also made its appearance in the town on 14th February 1899 and continued till the end of the year. It carried off 27 victims out of 40 persons attacked. The Council adopted all precautionary and sanitary measures to check the spread of the epidemic. The chief sanitary inspector was relieved of his ordinary duties so as to enable him to attend to the disposal of cholera excreta and disinfection of the places attacked, and the usual additional staff were employed as follows from the 20th February 1899 :—

Two temporary sanitary maistries on Rs. 6 each per mensem.
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(*a*) One night-soil and two rubbish carts.
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Thirty-four carts (4 wooden and 30 iron hand-carts) and 46 toties were employed for the removal of the night-soil from the public latrines and private houses, 6 carts and 12 toties for cleaning cess-pools, 1 cart and 1 toty for cleaning the vicinity of wells, and 9 carts and 9 sweepers to carry away the sweepings of the town. The total number of latrines in use on the 31st March 1899 was the same as in the previous year, viz., 14 of which 5 are set apart for females. All the latrines are freely resorted to by the people. The dry-earth system is strictly maintained in all the latrines. The street-sweepings are removed to the cinerator where the combustible portion is burnt and the ashes obtained are mixed with the night-soil buried in pits outside the town. The amount realized during the year by the sale of manure was Rs. 417.

38. *Grant 4, Lighting.*—This was kept under the direct management of the Council. The charges incurred under this head amounted to Rs. 1,471 against Rupees 1,480 in the revised estimate and Rs. 1,663 in 1897–98. The increase in the actuals of the previous year is mainly attributable to the putting up of six additional lights. The number of lamps at the close of the year was 226 against 225 in 1897–98.

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IV.—CLOSING BALANCE.

41. The year under report closed with a balance of Rs. 2,777 against Rs. 2,014 in the previous year.

42. Statements II-B and VI-A are not forwarded—*vide* G.O., No. 2149 L, dated 8th November 1898.

ANNUAL concise report for 1898–99 for the Municipal Hospital, Palamcottah.

I. Public Health.—Cholera prevailed in an epidemic form in the town from 14th February 1899 to 31st March 1899. There were in all forty attacks and twenty-seven deaths. Every necessary precaution was taken to stamp out the disease. The health of the town was otherwise good.

II. Vital Statistics.—The total number of births registered in the municipal office was 574 against 554 of the previous year, while the total number of deaths was 370 against 492. The rate of births and deaths per thousand of population was 30·71 and 19·8, respectively. The total number of births and deaths for the past five years is given in a tabular form below :—

Years.	Births.				Deaths.			
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Rate per mille.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Rate per mille.
1894-95	285	295	580	31·03	248	217	465	24·88
1895-96	311	329	640	34·25	262	260	522	27·93
1896-97	299	275	574	30·71	336	303	639	34·19
1897-98	270	285	554	29·64	268	224	492	26·32
1898-99	274	300	574	30·71	194	176	370	19·8

III. Sanitation.—Nine sweepers and nine rubbish carts are employed in the town for the removal of rubbish. No increase in the number was made during the year under report. The sweepings of the town are burnt in a cinerator and the ashes are mixed with night-soil and buried in trenches. The resulting manure is disposed of once a year, and the amount realized for 1898–99 is Rs. 417 against Rs. 288–6–0 of the previous year. There are at present fourteen public latrines, of which six are pucka built, six iron and two brick wall enclosures. Out of these, five are set apart for females and the rest for males. They are freely resorted to by the people and are cleaned once a day. The number of toties employed for public latrines is ten. In the last year's report it was suggested that the number of toties should be increased so that each latrine may have a toty to clean it oftener; this suggestion has not been given effect to. Private scavengering is in force in 2,527 houses against 2,517 showing an increase of ten. The number of toties employed for cleaning private latrines is 36, the same number as in the last year. The number of carts used for removing the night-soil from public and private latrines are four wooden and thirty iron hand-carts against four and twenty-six of the last year's, there being an increase of four iron hand-carts during the year. There are 148 dust-bins, of which 74 are masonry and 74 are of corrugated iron, and they are kept in a fairly clean condition. There was no increase in the number during the year under this head. One hundred and ninety-three cess-pools exist in the town against 173 of the preceding year. They are emptied once a day. Twelve sewage coolies and six sewage carts are employed for removing the contents of cess-pools. A fee of two annas for six months is levied on each cess-pool. One cooly is employed for cleaning the surroundings of wells, and he is provided with a cart for this purpose. One watchman is employed to prevent pollution of the Municipal Mulikulam tank which is a source of drinking water-supply to the town.

IV. Vaccination.—Vaccination is compulsory in the municipality. One first-class vaccinator is employed who vaccinated 749 cases during the year against 762 cases in the preceding year. Of the total number of cases operated upon, 418 were children under one year of age. The minimum number of cases required of the vaccinator is 720 per annum.

V. (a) Hospital Buildings.—The main building consists of two male wards (one medical and the other surgical) and a female ward. Each ward has a bath-room attached to it. Detached from the main building is a row of six cottages—three for males and three for females. The cottages for males are separated from those for the females by a partition wall. There is a cook-room with a contractor's godown attached to it. There is an operation-room and a store-room for medicines, detached from the main building. The out-patients department consists of a compounding room, a place for prescribing and an office room in which the District Medical and Sanitary Officer's office is located. There are also two small dressing rooms, one for males and the other for females. The present building is not adapted for an out-patient department. One on the standard plan is necessary, the average attendance at the dispensary being 154·06 a day. This was pointed out in the last year's report.

A vaccine depot is situated in the hospital compound where the municipal vaccinator works.

A lying-in and a caste ward are very much needed. At present the cottages for females are used for labour cases. As they are also used for septic cases, it is highly desirable that there should be a separate block for maternity cases. A maternity hospital is to be constructed in connection with the Lady Dufferin dispensary at Vannarpet. Even though this is accomplished, complicated labour cases will be brought into the head-quarter hospital as hitherto. When people wish to be treated at the head-quarters hospital, it would be unfair to refuse admission.

A caste ward is very essential in this place where caste prejudice is strong. Some years ago there existed a caste ward in the hospital, but as it had gone to ruins it was razed to the ground. About half a dozen rooms—three for males and three for females—on the standard plan with a cook-room, a bath-room and a latrine are necessary. Caste patients do not care to stay in the general ward.

A ward for females suffering from venereal disease is an urgent necessity to which attention was drawn in the last year's report.

(*b*) The main buildings are in a good state of repair. The flooring of the in-patients' rooms should be asphalted or plastered with cement.

(*c*) *State of furniture.*—The furniture is in a good state of repair.

(*d*) *Inspections.*—The institution was inspected by Surgeon-General on lied April 1898. The following recommendations made by him still remain uncomplied with :—

(i) (1) A dispensary on standard plan for out-patient department.
   (2) The present dispensary to be converted into wards for respectable native females.
   (3) A small hut on standard plan for women suffering from venereal diseases.
   (4) A ward for high caste men.
   (5) A kitchen for the Brahmin cook on standard plan.
   (6) A mat ceiling on a wooden frame for the operation theatre.

(ii) The following recommendation made by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Tinnevelly, still remain uncomplied with :—

(1) A shed for cholera patients to accommodate four males and four females.

(*e*) *Recovery by sale of medicines.*—Rs. 304–1–9 was recovered from paying patients during the year against Rs. 228–2–11 in 1897–98.

(*f*) The number of patients treated during the year was 435 in and 23,524 out patients against 535 in and 21,140 out patients, respectively, of the preceding year showing a decrease of 100 in and an increase of 2,384 out patients, respectively. The decrease among in-patients is due to better agricultural prospects consequent upon sufficient and timely rains which kept back rural patients who usually resort to the hospital in large numbers.

(*g*) There were 12 deaths against 29 in the preceding year. The causes of deaths were phthisis 1, wound abdomen 1, pneumonia 2, dysentery 3, idiopathic anæmia 3, abscess kidney 1, and paralysis 1.

(*h*) Eight hundred and sixty operations were performed during the year against 756 of the preceding year.

(*i*) Establishment is efficient and sufficient.

(*j*) A diplomæd midwife is attached to the hospital. Ninety-two cases were attended to by her during the year against 82 in the preceding year showing an increase of ten cases.

PALAMCOTTAH,
15th May 1899.

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Ag. Dist. Medl. and Sany. Officer, Tinnevelly.

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Submitted to the Collector.

2. During the year, there was only one election which was contested. The number of meetings held was 30 against 26 in the previous year, and two meetings were adjourned for want of a quorum. There has been a slight fall in the average attendance of non-official members, 5·97 against 6·08 in 1897–98, which is unsatisfactory.

3. The collection of taxes on arts, buildings, lands, &c., was very prompt and satisfactory. Out of a net total demand of Rs. 15,013–14–1 under all taxes excluding contribution for tolls, Rs. 14,872–0–3 were collected within the year and Rs. 89–7–9 written off as irrecoverable. This leaves a small balance of Rs. 52–6–1 to be recovered at the end of the year. Besides the above, the arrears of the previous year amounting to Rs. 155–15–8 were collected and the remainder (Rs. 14–12–0) written off as irrecoverable in the year.

4. The private scavenging system has been working satisfactorily. There is still room for further improvement in this direction.

5. The roads and streets are, on the whole, in good condition.

6. There has been a decrease of 100 in the number of in-patients and an increase of 2,384 in the number of out-patients as compared with the previous year. The District Medical Officer explains that the decrease in the number of in-patients is due to better agricultural prospects which kept back rural patients from resorting to the hospital. Ninety-two cases were attended by the midwife during the year against 82 in the previous year. The health of the town has been excellent throughout nearly the whole year.

7. The administration of the municipality was satisfactory.

KAKKARAKULAM,
30th May 1899.

(Signed) D. G. WALLER,
Assistant Collector in charge.

Dis. D. No. 1008.

Forwarded.

TINNEVELLY,
5th June 1899.

(Signed) E. SCOTT,
Acting Collector.

ORDER—No. 912 M., dated 30th June 1899.

The receipts and charges of the Palamcottah 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	4,992	1,760	2,010	2,015
Tax on Arts	1,569	1,410	1,460	1,546
„ on Buildings and Lands	5,816	5,930	6,010	6,129
„ on Vehicles and Animals	2,279	2,190	2,300	2,401
„ on Carts	639	630	610	604
Tolls	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500
Realizations under Special Arts	100	..	..	60
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	405	420	450	620
Conservancy Receipts	288	280	420	417
Fees and Revenue from Medical Institutions	311	230	330	368
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	1,084	1,110	1,220	1,220
License Fees	109	130	160	159
Other Fees	69	60	60	53
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	261	280	280	352
Interest on Investments and Premium on Loans	2,845	2,850	2,850	2,845
Grants and Contributions from Government	135	120	140	139
„ „ from Local Boards	799	1,060	1,090	1,093
Recoveries for services to Private Individuals	3,294	3,210	3,030	3,089
Miscellaneous	156	20	20	19
Total	24,659 ✓	24,430 ✓	[illegible]4,930 ✓	25,612 ✓
Grand Total	29,651 ✓	26,190 ✓	26,940 ✓	27,627 ✓
Charges.				
GRANT 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	292	..	..	..
Buildings	326	..	..	2
Water-supply	13	..	..	33
Repairs—				
Communications	2,188	1,660	1,650	1,663
Buildings	1,391	310	310	301
Drainage	38	..	..	..
Water-supply	144	140	120	~~150~~
Establishment	240	240	240	240
Tools and Plant and other Stores	2	40	20	42
Total	4,634 ✓	2,390 ✓	2,340 ✓	2,386 ✓
GRANT 2—				
Training Schools	69	30	30	28
Municipal School—				
On the Salary-result System	252	310	310	308
Grants-in-aid—				
Salary Grants	845	820	850	819
Fixed and Result Grants	850	850	850	849
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	86	90	90	72
Inspection	159	160	160	159
Miscellaneous	302	320	320	319
Total	2,563 ✓	2,580 ✓	2,610 ✓	2,554 ✓
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	7,149	6,510	6,540	6,475
Contributions	309	290	240	237
Vaccination	301	280	280	274
Registration of Births and Deaths	172	150	150	142
Sanitation	7,516	8,240	8,980	8,200
Total	15,447 ✓	15,470 ✓	16,190 ✓	15,328 ✓
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	1,663	1,570	1,480	1,471
Markets and Slaughter-houses	245	310	30	31
Travellers' Bungalows	138	160	160	147
Avenues	..	10	10	..
Public Gardens, Survey of Land, Fire, Pounds and other Charges	314	320	320	300
Total	2,360 ✓	2,370 ✓	2,000 ✓	1,949 ✓
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	2,532 ✓	2,590 ✓	2,440 ✓	2,578 ✓
Extraordinary and Debt—				
Advances Recoverable	..	..	..	50
Refunds	..	..	..	5
Pensions and Gratuities	100	..	..	..
Total	100 ✓	..	..	55 ✓
Grand Total	27,636 ✓	25,400 ✓	25,580 ✓	24,850 ✓
Balance	2,015 ✓	790 ✓	1,360 ✓	2,777 ✓

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2. The Municipal Council held thirty meetings against 26 in the previous year. The average attendance of non-official members continued to be fair; but that of officials, though slightly better than in 1897–98, was still indifferent. One seat was filled by election during the year, which was contested, 75·9 per cent. of the registered voters attending the poll.

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3. *Receipts.*—(1) The net current demand under the tax on arts showed an increase of Rs. 81, but the average incidence of the tax fell from Rs. 2–14–0 to Rs. 2–10–4, and this is attributed to the large increase in the number of assessees. Owing to the fact that the additions made to old buildings were brought under taxation, the net current demand under the tax ~~on buildings~~ also rose from Rs. 5,656 to Rs. 5,720; but that under the tax on lands remained almost stationary.

(2) The collections under the principal taxes showed an improvement on those of the previous year and were very satisfactory.

(3) There was an increase in the receipts from avenues, sale of sweepings, markets and slaughter-houses, fines and contributions from Local Boards, but a decline under refunds of expenditure of previous years, for which no explanation has been furnished.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency was 2,527 or ten more than in the previous year. Besides this, 193 private cesspools were cleaned by the municipal scavengers. The fees levied for these services amounted to Rs. 3,081 and more than covered their cost. From paragraph 4 of the Assistant Collector's endorsement, however, it appears that there is still room for further improvement in this direction, and the Government trusts that efforts will be made to effect it in the current year.

4. *Expenditure.*—(1) *Public Works.*—No new work of any importance was undertaken during the year. The total expenditure on communications amounted to Rs. 1,663 or only 37 per cent. of the net municipal income from tolls, against the minimum of 50 per cent. prescribed by Government; but the short expenditure under this head was apparently due to the necessity of providing for plague charges a larger amount than that anticipated. The roads and streets are, however, reported by the Assistant Collector to have been on the whole in good condition.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 2,415 or 15·9 per cent. of the receipts from taxation. Of this sum, all but Rs. 701 was spent on primary education. The Municipal Council continued to maintain one primary school for Panchamas on the salary-result system and to aid three secondary schools with salary and one secondary and ten primary schools with result grants. The attendance at the municipal school remained stationary, but at the aided institutions taken together it showed an improvement. The results of the departmental and grant examinations were good and the whole of the allotment for grants was utilized. It is satisfactory to note that the number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools rose from 1,289 to 1,437 or 108·1 per cent. of the male population of school-going age.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—Owing to the growing popularity of the institution, the number of out-patients treated at the municipal hospital again rose from 21,140 to 23,524; but the number of in-patients showed a falling off, which is explained in the Medical Officer's report. The midwife attached to the Municipal hospital attended 92 cases of labour against 82 during eleven months in the previous year. The suggestions of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer in paragraph 5 (*a*) and (*b*) of his report should receive attention as soon as funds become available.

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(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The ~~reported~~ number of vaccinations performed during the year was 784 or eight more than in the previous year, and the quality of the work again improved, the percentage of success being 97·9 against 96·4 in 1897–98. But infantile vaccination showed a slight retrogression, the total number of children under one year old successfully vaccinated being 413 or 22·1 per mille of the population against 22·7 per mille in the previous year and a registered

birth-rate of 30·7 per mille. The cost of each successful operation fell from annas 6–7 to annas 5–10, but it was still much above the general average of annas 4–3 for municipalities in 1897–98.

There was an increase in the number of births registered during the year, but a marked falling off in that of deaths. The returns in both cases cannot be regarded as trustworthy, the rates recorded being much below the normal. Special efforts should be made to improve the registration of vital statistics in the current year.

(5) *Sanitation.*—Nearly the whole of the allotment for sanitation was utilized within the year, the expenditure amounting to Rs. 8,200 or 32·0 per cent. of the current receipts against 30·5 per cent. in the previous year. No action has been apparently taken on the suggestions made in the Government Order reviewing last year's report to increase the number of public latrine toties and to sink additional drinking water wells in the town. These matters should receive the consideration of the Council.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 2,777 or 10·8 per cent. of the current receipts. The administration of the municipality during the year under review continued to be on the whole satisfactory, but infantile vaccination, registration of vital statistics and sanitation still demand increased attention.

(True Extract.)

for *Ag. Secretary to Government.*

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

Exd. W. D'Moss.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

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Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Current No. 1529 of 1899, dated 28th May from the Chairman M.C. Palamcottah
Current No. of 189 , dated from the
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Order. No. 912 M. D. 30/6/99

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

	Actuals, 1897-98.	Budget Estimate, 1898-99.	Revised Estimate, 1898-99.	Actuals 1898-99.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Receipts.				
Balance brought forward	4992	1760	2010	2015
Tax on Arts	1569	1410	1460	1546
Tax on Buildings and Lands	5816	5930	6010	6129
Water and Drainage Tax on Buildings and Lands ..	-	-	-	-
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	2279	2190	2300	2401
Tax on Carts	639	630	610	604
Tax on Private Menial and Domestic Male Servants ..	-	-	-	-
Tolls	4500	4500	4500	4500
Realizations under Special Acts	100	..	-	60
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	405	420	450	620
Conservancy Receipts	286	280	420	417
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions ..	..	..	..	-
Do. from Medical Institutions	311	230	330	368
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	1084	1110	1220	1220
License Fees	109	130	160	159
Other Fees	69 70	60	60	53
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	260	280	280	352
Interest on Investments and Premium on Loans ..	2845	2850	2850	2645
Grants and Contributions from Government	135	120	140	129
Do. from Local Boards	799	1060	1090	1093
Do. from other Bodies	..	..	..	..
Recoveries for services to private individuals	3294	3210	3030	3088
Miscellaneous	156	20	20	19
Loans	..	..	..	-
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c., Realizations of Sinking Fund, and Discount on Investments ..	..	..	..	..
Advances Recovered	..	..	..	..
Total ..	24659	24430	24930	25612
Grand Total ..	29651	26190	26940	27627

Charges.	Actuals, 1897-98.	Budget. Estimate, 1898-99.	Revised Estimate, 1898-99.	Actuals 1898-99.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
GRANT 1.				
New Works—				
Communications	292	..	..	..
Buildings	326	..	..	2
Drainage	..	..	..	..
Water-supply	13	..	..	33
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	..	..	..	..
Repairs—				
Communications	2188	1660	1650	1663
Buildings	1391	310	310	301
Drainage	38	..	..	..
Water-supply	144	140	120	105
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	..	..	..	..
Establishment	240	240	240	240
Tools and Plant and other Stores	2	40	20	42
Contributions for Public Works	..	..	..	..
Total	4634	2390	2340	2386
GRANT 2.				
Training Schools	69	30	30	28
Municipal Schools—				
(*a*) On the Salary System	..	..	..	..
(*b*) On the Salary Result System	252	310	310	308
Grants-in-Aid—				
(*a*) Salary Grants	845	820	850	819
(*b*) Fixed and Result Grants	850	850	850	849
(*c*) Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	86	90	90	72
Inspection	159	160	160	159
Miscellaneous	302	320	320	319
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GRANT 3.				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	7149	6510	6540	6475
Contributions	309	290	240	237
Vaccination	301	280	280	274
Registration of Births and Deaths	172	150	150	142
Sanitation	7516	8240	8980	8200
Total	15447	15470	16190	15328
GRANT 4.				
Lighting	1663	1570	1480	1471
Markets and Slaughter-houses	245	310	30	31
Choultries	..	..	..	..
Travellers' Bungalows	138	160	160	147
Avenues	..	10	10	..
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire, Pounds and other Charges.	314	320	320	300
Total	2360	2370	2000	1949
GRANT 5.				
Supervision and Management	2532	2590	2440	2578
EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT.				
Repayment of Debt	..	..	..	..
Interest on Loan	..	..	..	..
Advances Recoverable	..	..	..	50
Refunds	..	..	..	5
Discount	..	..	..	..
Pensions and Gratuities	100	..	..	..
Investments	..	..	..	..
Total	100			55
Grand Total	27636	25400	25580	24850
Balance	2015	790	1360	2777
	29651	26190	26940	27627

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(3) Medical Relief – Owing to the growing popularity of the institution, the number of out-patients treated at the

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Vide para 41(3) of G.O. 1254 M N. 13-7-98.

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(5) Sanitation — Nearly the whole of the allotment for Sanitation was utilized within the year the expenditure amounting to Rs 9200 or 32.0 per cent of the current receipts against 30.5 per cent in the previous year. From para 37

No action has been apparently taken on the suggestion made in the G.O. reviewing last year's Report to increase the no. of public latrines ~~tubes~~ & to sink additional drinking water wells in the Town. These matters should receive the consideration of the Council.

To
The Ch: Mc. Palamcottah
" " Collector of Tinnevelly
" " President Dt. Bd.
" Accountant General
" D. P. Instruction
" Surgeon General
" Sanitary Board
" " Sanitary Commr.
" " Engineer
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of the Chairman's report and para III of the Medical Officer's report it appears that some attention was paid to the sanitation of the town; but from the latter it is clear that much yet remains to be done in this direction. The Government trusts that every effort will be made to remedy the several defects pointed by the Sanitary Officers as far as funds permit.

5. General Remarks. The year closed with a balance of Rs. 2777 or 10.8 per cent of the current receipts. The administration of the Municipality during the year under review continued to be on the whole satisfactory but infantile vaccination ~~and~~ registration of vital statistics and sanitation still demand increased attention.

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The male population of School going age is 1326 & the no. of boys under instruction 1437 – The latter is 108.3 per cent of the former. In Palamcottah the percentage has always been high owing to a number of Christian Boarding & other Schools –

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

	Actuals, 1898-99.						Budget Estimate for 1898-99 *including* subsequent allotments.			Revised Estimate for 1898-99.			Actuals, 1897-98 (audited figures).		
	Details of Minor Heads.			Totals of Major Heads.											
1	2			3			4			5			6		
	RS.	A	P.	RS.	A.	P	RS	A.	P.	RS	A	P.	RS.	A.	P
. Balance brought forward—															
(a) Municipal fund	2,014	7	7				1,760	"	"	2,010	"	"	4,992	3	5
(b) Endowments	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
(c) Water and drainage tax fund ..				2,014	7	7									
2. Municipal Rates and Taxes—															
(a) Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	1,546	"	"				1,400	"	"	1,450	"	"	1,565	8	"
(b) Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	5,697	13	7				5,600	"	"	5,690	"	"	5,606	15	10
(c) Tax on lands (section 63) ..	429	12	5				330	"	"	320	"	"	208	2	9
(d) Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands (section 75) ..	6128 "	10 "	" "				5930 "	"	"	6010 "	"	"	5815 "	10 "	7 "
(e) Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77) ..	1,252	"	"				1,100	"	"	1,210	"	"	1,151	8	"
(f) Tax on animals (section 77) ..	1,149	"	"				1,090	"	"	1,090	"	"	1,127	"	"
(g) Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	604	"	"				630	"	"	610	"	"	639	"	"
(h) Tax on private, menial and domestic male servants (section 96A) ..	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
(i) Tolls (section 91)—															
Gross receipts	4,500	"	"				4,500	"	"	4,500	"	"	4,600	"	"
Less Local fund share ..	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
(j) Penalties on account of—															
(i) Tax on arts	"	"	"				10	"	"	10	"	"	3	12	"
(ii) Tax on buildings	1	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	8	"
(iii) Tax on lands	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
(iv) Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands ..	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
(v) Tax on vehicles, &c. ..	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
(vi) Tax on animals	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
(vii) Tax on carts, &c. ..	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
(viii) Tax on private menial and domestic male servants ..	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
(ix) Evasion of tolls	"	"	"	15,179	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Carried forward ..				15,179	10	"	14,660	"	"	14,880	"	"	14,802	6	7

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* Statements I and II should accompany budgets as well as reports When submitted with the budgets, if columns 2 and 3 show the estimate for 1898-99, column 4 should exhibit the revised estimate for 1897-98, column 5 the budget estimate for the same year, *exclusive of subsequent allotments*, and column 6 the actuals of 1896-97.

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

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	Details of Minor Heads.			Totals of Major Heads.											
1	2			3			4			5			6		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward ..	139	5	4	21274	9	6	20140	"	"	20790	"	"	20409	1	6
5. Grants and Contributions—*cont.*															
(*a*) From Government—*cont.*															
(ii) Medical	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
(iii) Other purposes—															
Communications ..	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Water-supply	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Drainage	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Sanitation	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Other purposes ..	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
(*b*) From Local Boards—															
(i) Education	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
(ii) Medical	1093	5	"				1060	"	"	1090	"	"	799	"	"
(iii) Other purposes	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
(*c*) Other Grants and Contributions—															
(i) Education	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
(ii) Medical	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
(iii) Other purposes	"	"	"	1232	10	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
6. Miscellaneous—															
(*a*) Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—															
(i) Private scavenging ..	3081	6	"				3200	"	"	3020	"	"	3288	12	"
(ii) Laying pipes to private houses.	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
(iii) Other purposes	5	"	2				10	"	"	10	"	"	5	9	3
(*b*) Other items—	3086	6	"				3210			3030			3294	5	5
(i) Fishery rents	19	2	6				20	"	"	20	"	"	2,3	"	"
(ii) Refunds of expenditure of previous years	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	132	11	8
(iii) Fees for numbering carts ..	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	"
(iv) Other items	"	"	"	3105	8	8	20 "	"	"	20 "	"	"	155 "	14 "	8 "
Carried forward ..	"	"	"	25612	12	6	24430	"	"	24930	"	"	24658	6	5

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

—	Actuals, 1898-99.						Budget Estimate for 1898-99, *including* subsequent allotments.			Revised Estimate for 1898-99.			Actuals, 1897-98 (audited figures).		
	Details of Minor Heads.			Totals of Major Heads.											
1	2			3			4			5			6		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward ..	"	"	"	25612	12	6	24430	"	"	24930	"	"	24658	6	5
7. Extraordinary and Debt—															
(*a*) Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
(*b*) Loans—															
(i) From Government ..	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
(ii) In the open market ..	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
(*c*) Realizations of Sinking Fund for repayment of loans	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
(*d*) Discount on investments ..	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
(*e*) Advances—															
(i) Permanent	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
(ii) Others †	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total, Receipts ..				25612	12	6	24430	"	"	24930	"	"	24658	6	5
Grand Total ..				27627	4	1	26190	"	"	26940	"	"	29650	9	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.
2. The tax on buildings is levied at 7½ per cent. and the tax on lands at 7½ per cent. of rent value. ~~annas for every 80 square yards.~~
3. The water and drainage tax on buildings and lands is levied at – per cent.
4. The tax on vehicles and animals is levied ~~at~~ at the maximum rates.
5. The tax on carts, &c., is levied at Rs. 2 per cart per annum.
6. The tax on private, menial and domestic male servants is levied at Rs. – per mensem for each servant.
7. Tolls are levied ~~at the maximum rates.~~ by the District Board Tinnevelly.
8. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.O. Nos 2294, 269, 1224 & 927 / 20-12-78, 9-7-85, 7-8-91, 20-7-94
9. The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year 1895-96 and the land-tax registers in the official year 1895-96
10. The tolal extent of land assessed is 183 acres. 446 cents.
11. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows:—

E. Winckler
Chairman

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[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.

House tax The assessment was levied at the rate of 7½ per cent on th annual value calculated in accordance with sectio 65(1) of Act IV of 1884 as amended by Act III of 1897. In the case of houses let out, the actual rent was tak for the purposes of assessment.

Land tax The mode of estimating the annual rental of lan was the same as that adopted for house assessment

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.	
No name is given to the Institution	Rs — a — p 81500 — " — "	" — " — "	2845 — 5 — 10	" — " — "	" — " — "	369 — " — 9	3214 — 6 — 7	1093 — 5 — "	" — " — "	4307 — 11 — 7	2294 — 7 — 11	" — " — "	6475 — 1 — "	6475 — 1 — "	127 — 2 — 6	6602 — 3 — 6	" — " — "	

Chairman

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.	
No name is given to the Institution	Rs — a — p 81500 — " — "	" — " — "	2845 — 5 — 10	" — " — "	" — " — "	369 — " — 9	3214 — 6 — 7	1093 — 5 — "	" — " — "	1307 — 11 — 7	2294 — 7 — 11	" — " — "	6475 — 1 — "	6475 — 1 — "	127 — 2 — 6	6602 — 3 — 6	" — — "	

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

	Actuals, 1898-99.						Budget Estimate for 1898-99, *including* subsequent allotments.			Revised Estimate for 1898-99.			Actuals, 1897-98 (audited figures).		
	Details of Minor Heads.			Totals of Major Heads.											
1	2			3			4			5			6		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT 1 (*Public Works*)—															
1. New Works—															
(*a*) Communications	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	291	14	11
(*b*) Buildings †	2	8	"	✓			"	"	"	"	"	"	325	14	"
(*c*) Drainage	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
(*d*) Water-supply	32	9	10	✓			"	"	"	"	"	"	12	8	6
(*e*) Miscellaneous public improvements	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
2. Repairs—				35	1	10									
(*a*) Communications	1663	9	4	✓			1660	"	"	1650	"	"	2188	1	1
(*b*) Buildings †	301	5	10	✓			310	"	"	310	"	"	1391	5	1
(*c*) Drainage -															
(i) Repairs to works ..	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
(ii) Establishment	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	37	5	7
(iii) Contingencies	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
(*d*) Water-supply—															
(i) Repairs to works, machinery, &c	62	6	7	✓			100	"	"	80	"	"	106	7	11
(ii) Establishment ‡	35	11	9				40	"	"	40	"	"	36	"	"
(iii) Contingencies	6	9	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	1	12	"
	104	11	4				140			120			144	3	11
(*e*) Miscellaneous public improvements	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
3. (*a*) General Establishment—	240	"	"	2069	10	6	240	"	"	240	"	"	240	"	"
(*b*) Contingencies	"	"	"	240	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
4. Tools and Plant and other Stores—	41	9	6	41	9	6	40	"	"	20	"	"	2	5	6
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 ..				2386	5	10	2390	"	"	2340	"	"	4633	10	7

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

	Actuals, 1898-99.						Budget Estimate for 1898-99, *including* subsequent allotments.			Revised Estimate for 1898-99.			Actuals, 1897-98 (audited figures).		
	Details of Minor Heads.			Totals of Major Heads.											
1	2			3			4			5			6		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward ..															
GRANT 2 (*Education*)—															
1. Training Schools—															
(*a*) Contributions to Local Boards ..	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
(*b*) Stipends to normal students ..	28	"	"				30	"	"	30	"	"	55	1	7
(c) Sessional Schools—Contingences	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	13	14	"
2. Municipal Schools—				28	"	"									
(i) On salary system—													69	15	7
(*a*) Establishment	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
(*b*) Contingencies	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
(ii) On salary-result system—															
(*a*) Fixed payments	191	1	10				190	"	"	190	"	"	164	2	10
(*b*) Result stipends	40	"	"				40	"	"	40	"	"	31	5	"
(*c*) Contingencies	77	8	6	308	10	4	80	"	"	80	"	"	56	4	"
3. Salary grants	819	3	5	819	3	5	310 820	"	"	310 850	"	"	[illegible] 844	10	10
4. Fixed and result grants	848	12	"	848	12	"	850	"	"	850	"	"	850	"	"
5. ~~Building,~~ furniture, ~~&c.~~, grants ..	42	8	"				50	"	"	50	"	"	49	"	"
Rent grants	29	5	4	71	13	4	40	"	"	40	"	"	37	5	4
6. Inspection—															
(i) Establishment	120	"	"				90 120	"	"	90 120	"	"	86 120	"	"
(ii) Contingencies	39	1	2				40	"	"	40	"	"	39	7	4
7. Miscellaneous—				159	1	2	160			160			159	7	4
(*a*) General gymnasium—															
(i) Establishment	118	10	8				120	"	"	120	"	"	120	"	"
(ii) Contingencies	12	15	3				10	"	"	10	"	"	2	12	"
(*b*) General drawing—															
(i) Establishment	180	"	"				180	"	"	180	"	"	169	"	"
(ii) Contingencies	7	4	4				10	"	"	10	"	"	2	8	5
(*c*) Other items	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	7	5	6
				318	14	3	320			320			304	9	4
Carried forward ..				2554	6	6	2580	"	"	2610	"	"	2563	6	10

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

1	Actuals, 1898-99. Details of Minor Heads. 2			Actuals, 1898-99. Totals of Major Heads. 3			Budget Estimate for 1898-99, *including* subsequent allotments. 4			Revised Estimate for 1898-99. 5			Actuals, 1897-98 (audited figures). 6		
	RS.	A	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P	RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward ..				2554	6	6	2580	"	"	2610	"	"	2563	6	10
GRANT 2 *(Education)*—cont.															
8. Contributions to Local Boards for—															
(i) Inspection	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(ii) Drawing and gymnastic instruction	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total, Grant 2 ..				2554	6	6	2580	"	"	2610	"	"	2563	6	10
GRANT 3 *(Medical Services, Sanitation, &c.)*—															
1. Hospitals and dispensaries—															
(a) Establishment	1887	12	"				1890	"	"	1890	"	"	1883	13	3
(b) Medicines and supplies	1544	4	2				1550	"	"	1600	"	"	1736	6	7
(c) Diet of patients	1243	3	10				1250	"	"	1250	"	"	1282	12	7
(d) Sundries and contingencies ..	552	1	"				550	"	"	550	"	"	952	14	1
(e) Contibutions to—															
(i) Government	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
(ii) ~~Local~~ District Boards	28	"	"				30	"	"	30	"	"	28	"	"
(iii) Other bodies [illegible] ..	950	"	"				950	"	"	950	"	"	950	"	"
(f) Pay of hospital out pensioners	269	12	"				290	"	"	270	"	"	315	"	"
2. (a) Contributions to Provincial Funds for—				6475	1	-	1510			1540			7148	14	6
(i) Medical College	144	"	"				140	"	"	100	"	"	135	"	"
(ii) Sanitary inspection ..	72	"	"				70	"	"	60	"	"	84	"	"
(iii) Medical reserve staff ..	21	"	"				20	"	"	20	"	"	30	"	"
(b) Contributions to Local Boards, &c., for—															
(i) Medical schools	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
(ii) Reserve staff	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
&c., &c., &c. ..	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
(c) Other contributions	"	"	"				60	"	"	60	"	"	60	"	"
				237	"	"	290			240			309		
Carried forward ..				6712	1	"	6800	"	"	6780	"	"	7457	14	6

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

1	Actuals, 1898-99. Details of Minor Heads. 2			Actuals, 1898-99. Totals of Major Heads. 3			Budget Estimate for 1898-99, *including* subsequent allotments. 4			Revised Estimate for 1898-99. 5			Actuals, 1897-98 (audited figures). 6		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS	A	P.	RS	A.	P	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward ..				6712	1	"	6800	"	"	6780	"	"	7457	14	6
GRANT 3 *(Medical Services, Sanitation, &c.)*—cont.															
3. Vaccination—															
(a) Establishment	216	"	"				220	"	"	220	"	"	235	8	3
(b) Contingencies	57	11	8				60	"	"	60	"	"	65	8	"
(c) Contributions to Local Boards ..	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
				273	11	8	280			280			301	-	3
4 Registration of births and deaths—															
(a) Establishment	142	1	1				140	"	"	140	"	"	144	"	"
(b) Contingencies	"	"	"				10	"	"	10	"	"	27	10	4
				142	1	1	150			150			171	10	4
5. Sanitation—															
(a) Conservancy, road-cleaning and road-watering—															
(i) Establishment	2405	10	9				2410	"	"	2420	"	"	2426	14	1
(ii) Other charges † ..	2087	12	11				2120	"	"	2220	"	"	1848	3	9
(b) Private scavenging—															
(i) Establishment ‡	2243	"	10				2250	"	"	2360	"	"	2301	3	"
(ii) Other charges §	779	8	8				780	"	"	710	"	"	455	2	"
(c) Epidemic charges	623	5	3				620	"	"	1210	"	"	428	5	2
(d) Fairs and festivals	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
(e) Other sanitary outlay	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
(f) Contingencies	60	5	9				60	"	"	60	"	"	56	12	10
				8199	12	2	8240			8980			7616	8	10
Total, Grant 3 ..				15327	9	11	15470	"	"	16190	"	"	15447	1	11

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

	Actuals, 1898-99.						Budget Estimate for 1898-99, *including* subsequent allotments.			Revised Estimate for 1898-99.			Actuals, 1897-98 (audited figures).		
	Details of Minor Heads.			Totals of Major Heads.											
1	2			3			4			5			6		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS	A.	P.	RS.	A	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward ..															
GRANT 4 *(Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes)*—															
1. Lighting—															
(*a*) Establishment	544	10	8				550	"	"	550	"	"	545	"	4
(*b*) Contingencies	926	2	3	1470	12	11	1020	"	"	930	"	"	1118	6	2
							1570			1488			1663	6	6
2. (i) Markets †—															
(*a*) Establishment	18	"	"				180	"	"	29	"	"	152	10	3
(*b*) Contingencies	12	10	2				50	"	"	1	"	"	23	6	11
(ii) Slaughter-houses †—															
(*a*) Establishment	"	"	"				70	"	"	"	"	"	68	5	9
(*b*) Contingencies	"	"	"	30	10	2	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
							210			30			244	6	[illegible]
3. Choultries—															
(*a*) Establishment	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
(*b*) Contingencies	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
(*c*) Feeding travellers	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
4. Travellers' bungalows—															
(*a*) Establishment	136	12	"				140	"	"	140	"	"	138	"	"
(*b*) Contingencies	10	13	10	147	9	10	20	"	"	20	"	"	"	"	"
5. Avenues—															
(*a*) Establishment	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
(*b*) Contingencies	"	6	"	"	6	"	10	"	"	10	"	"	"	3	4
6. Public garden—															
(*a*) Establishment	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
(*b*) Contingencies	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
7. Survey of land—															
8. Fire—															
(*a*) Establishment	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
(*b*) Other charges ‡	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Carried forward ..				1649	6	11	2050	"	"	1680	"	"	2046	"	9

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

		Actuals, 1898-99.						Budget Estimate for 1898-99, *including* subsequent allotments.			Revised Estimate for 1898-99.			Actuals, 1897-98 (audited figures).		
		Details of Minor Heads.			Totals of Major Heads.											
	1	2			3			4			5			6		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
	Brought forward ..															
	GRANT 4 *(Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes)*—cont.				1649	6	11	2050	"	"	1680	"	"	2046	"	9
	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	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
9	(ii) Rewards for destruction of pigs and dogs	9	4	"				10	"	"	10	"	"	"	"	"
251	(iii) Stationery and printing ..	251	2	"				260	"	"	260	"	"	223	9	9
	(iv) Compensation for lands ..	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	(v) Law charges	"	"	"										50	"	"
40	(vi) Charges for numbering carts ..	20	1	4										21	4	3
	(vii) Other items	19	3	11				50	"	"	50	"	"	19	1	9
300					299	11	3	320			320			313	15	9
	Total, Grant 4 ..				1949	2	2	2370	"	"	2000	"	"	2360	"	6
	GRANT 5 (*Supervision and Management*)—															
	1. General Establishment—															
	(*a*) Inspection—															
1765	(i) Pay and pensionary contribution of Chairman or Secretary	230 "	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	(ii) Conveyance allowance ..	418	13	11				420	"	"	420	"	"	417	11	10
	(*b*) Office establishment	1116	"	"				1120	"	"	1120	"	"	1116	"	"
	(*c*) Contingencies	597	8	3				600	"	"	450	"	"	532	2	7
	(*d*) Collection of Municipal taxes—															
814	(i) Establishment	216	"	"				220	"	"	220	"	"	216	"	"
	(ii) Contingencies	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
2578	Carried forward ..	2348	6	2				2360	"	"	2210	"	"	2281	14	5

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* Statements I and II should accompany budgets as well as reports. When submitted with the budgets, if columns 2 and 3 show the estimate for 1898-99, column 4 should exhibit the revised estimate for 1897-98, column 5 the budget estimate for the same year, *exclusive of allotments*, and column 6 the actuals of 1896-97.

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

Part I.—New Works.

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 1898-99.			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		RS.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications								
1									
2									
3									
	Total ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
(b)	Buildings								
1	Cost of putting up								
2	one iron latrine								
3		"	"	"	"	2	8	"	
	Total ..	"	"	"	"	2	8	"	

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

PART I.—New Works—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 1898-99.			REMARKS.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		RS.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
(c)	Drainage								
1									
2									
3									
	Total ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(d)	Water-supply								
1 2 3	Covering the well in the hospital compound with iron grating to prevent accident.	33	"	"	"	32	9	10	
	Total ..	33	"	"	"	32	9	10	

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

PART II.—Repairs.

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			REMARKS.
1	2	3			4			5
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications							
1	Charges for road coolies	670	"	"	665	3	10	Total mileage of roads, streets, lanes, &c., in the town. 3 miles & 419 yards Metalled or Gravelled Unmetalled. 7 miles & 68 yards
2 ~~3~~	Maintenance gravel & broken stones for the repair of roads & streets.	900	"	"	904	1	10	12 miles & 1684 yards
3	Repair of Trichendur road	80	"	"	81	3	8	Total mileage under maintenance. 3 miles & 419 yards Metalled or Gravelled Unmetalled.
4	Repair of the wire fencing put up on the Tamil Church road.	10	"	"	13	"	"	12 miles & 1684 yards
	Total ..	×1660	"	"	✓1663	9	4	

× The original budget grant of Rs1570 was raised by Rs90 with reference to the list of transfer of funds forwarded to Govt with this office No 173/17-4-99

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	Repair of hospital buildings	100	"	"	94	8	8	
2	Do of market buildings	100	"	"	100	"	"	
3	Do of Travellers bungalow	40	"	"	39	3	6	
4	Do of 6 latrines	60	"	"	58	14	1	
5	Do of Slaughter-house	10	"	"	8	11	7	
								× The original budget grant of Rs 500 was reduced by Rs 190 with reference to the list of transfer of funds forwarded to Govt. with this office No $\frac{173}{17-4-99}$
	× Total ..	310	"	"	301	5	10	

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

Part II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A	P.	
(*c*)	Drainage							
1								
2								
3								
	Total ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	
(*d*)	Water-supply							
1	Repair of the Shutters at the Mulgikulam reservoir & Ramalamiy Kovil teppakulam.	100	"	"	5	14	7	
2	Cost of cleaning the Mulikulam reservoir				12	"	"	
3	Cost of cleaning 6 wells				44	8	"	
	Total ..	100	"	"	62	6	7	

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.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
2. Tax on buildings	"	"	"	25	10	5	✓25	10	5	25	10	5	✓"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
3. Tax on lands	"	"	"	113	1	3	✓113	1	3	113	1	3	✓"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
4. Water and drainage tax on buildings.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
5. Water and drainage tax on lands ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
6. Tax on private, menial and domestic male servants	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
7. Tools	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
8. Market rents	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
9. Slaughter-house fees	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
10. Rent of cart-stands	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
11. Private scavenging fees	"	"	"	31	2	"	✓31	2	"	16	8	"	✓"	"	"	14	10	"	"	"	"				
12. Tax on vehicles with springs, &c.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
13. Tax on animals	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
14. Tax on carts, &c.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
15. Warrant fees	"	"	"	"	14	"	✓"	14	"	"	12	"	✓"	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	"				
Total ..	"	"	"	170	11	8	170	11	8	155	15	8	"	"	"	14	12	"	"	"	"				

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

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

Taxes.	Warrants remaining unexecuted at the beginning of the year.				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. ..	"	"	"	"	78	152	4	"	78	152	4	"	78	152	4	"	"	"	"	"	4	3	8	"	73	147	10	"	1	1	2	"	"	"	"	"
2. Tax on buildings ..	6	26	6	5	252	518	1	1	258	544	7	6	252	519	13	10	6	24	9	8	25	25	"	7	225	491	6	10	2	3	6	5	"	"	"	"
3. Tax on lands ..	1	"	2	"	13	18	1	10	14	18	3	10	10	14	9	5	4	3	10	5	1	"	2	"	9	14	7	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
4. Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins.																																				
6. Tax on animals ..	"	"	"	"	79	107	4	"	79	107	4	"	79	107	4	"	"	"	"	"	1	1	2	"	77	106	2	"	1	"	10	"	"	"	"	"
7. Tax on carts, &c. ..																																				
Total ..	7	26	8	5	422	796	4	11	429	822	13	4	419	794	9	3	10	28	4	1	31	29	12	7	384	759	10	3	4	5	2	5				

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4- 5-2-5
388-764-12-8
31- 29-12-7
414-794-9-3

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

Taxes.	Prosecutions instituted.				Collections before judgment.				Collections after judgment.				Prosecutions withdrawn or dismissed.				Balance.			
	Number of cases	Amount involved.			Number of cases.	Amount collected.			Number of cases.	Amount collected.			Number of cases.	Amount involved.			Number of cases.	Amount involved		
1	2	3			4	5			6	7			8	9			10	11		
		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
1. Tax on arts, &c. ..	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃
2. Tax on buildings ..	4	19	6	5	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	4	19	6	5
3. Tax on lands ..	4	3	10	5	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	4	3	10	5
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 ..	8	23	〃	10	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	8	23	〃	10

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

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

Taxes.	Prosecutions instituted.				Collections before judgment.				Collections after judgment.				Prosecutions withdrawn or dismissed.				Balance.			
	Number of cases	Amount involved.			Number of cases.	Amount collected.			Number of cases.	Amount collected.			Number of cases.	Amount involved.			Number of cases.	Amount involved		
1	2	3			4	5			6	7			8	9			10	11		
		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
1. Tax on arts, &c. ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
2. Tax on buildings ..	4	19	6	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	19	6	5
3. Tax on lands ..	4	3	10	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	3	10	5
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 ..	8	23	"	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	8	23	"	10

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Chairman.

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

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

Schools.	Number of schools				Number on rolls on 31st March 1899			Receipts.					Expenditure.										
													Teachers.										
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds	School-fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Fixed salary.	Fixed and Result stipends.	School-fees.	Clerks and servants.	Stipends and scholarships.	Library furniture, apparatus and appliances.	Contingencies and miscellaneous.	Total.	Net cost to municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
								RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
IV. Primary Schools and Departments—*cont.*																							
(b) Salary-results System.																							
(1) Panchayat P. S. School	1	.	.	1	73	.	70	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	156 . .	40 . .	. . .	35 10 .	. . .	. . .	77 8 6	308 10 4	308 10 4	4 6 7	
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ..	1	.	.	1	73	.	70	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	156 . .	40 . .	. . .	35 10 .	. . .	. . .	77 8 6	308 10 4	308 10 4	4 6 7	
Total, Primary schools ..	1	.	.	1	73	.	70	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	156 . .	40 . .	. . .	35 10 .	. . .	. . .	77 8 6	308 10 4	308 10 4	4 6 7	
V.—Special schools																							
(1)																							
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
Grand Total of Colleges and Schools	1	.	.	1	73	.	70	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	156 . .	40 . .	. . .	35 10 .	. . .	. . .	77 8 6	308 10 4	308 10 4	4 6 7	

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 ..	7	4
Third Standard	6	4
Second Standard	5	5
First Standard	9	8
Infant Standard	11	11
Total	38	32

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

Schools.	Number of Schools: At the beginning of the year	Number of Schools: Opened during the year.	Number of Schools: Closed during the year.	Number of Schools: At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1899: Boys.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1899: 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. (RS. A. P.)	Amount of fixed and result grants passed for payment. (RS. A. P.)	Amount of result grants disbursed: For current year. (RS. A. P.)	Amount of result grants disbursed: For previous year. (RS. A. P.)	Amount of result grants disbursed: Total. (RS. A. P.)	Amount of salary grants disbursed. (RS. A. P.)	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15. (RS. A. P.)	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
A. Salary Grant Schools.																Number of pupils on rolls 758 938 180
(a) Secondary schools—																
(1) C.M.S. School	1	.	.	1	115	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	254	254	
(2) St. Xavier's School	1	.	.	1	129	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	217 13 4	217 13 4	
(3) St. Xavier's Branch School	1	.	.	1	72	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	82 6 6	82 6 6	Number of secondary schools aided under salary grant system 4 4 Difference "
Total ..	3	-	-	3	316	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	554 3 10	554 3 10	
(b) Primary schools—																
(1) C.M.S. School	1	.	.	1	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	103 .	103 .	
(2) St. Xavier's School	1	.	.	1	161	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	108 14 7	108 14 7	
(3) St. Xavier's Branch School	1	.	.	1	83	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	531 .	531 .	
Total ..	3	.	.	3	281	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	264 15 7	264 15 7	
Total of Salary Grant Schools ..	6	-	.	6	597	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.	819 3 5	819 3 5	

Secondary departments of the … to have been included in the Assistant

as per the statement and as per statement I of the Assistant Inspector of schools

The number of pupils relating to the upper secondary C.M.S. and St. Xavier's high schools, viz 180 appears in Inspector's statement; hence the difference.

2554
701
1853
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1714

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

Schools.	Number of Schools: At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1899: Boys.	Girls.	Number of pupils examined in fixed and result grants schools.	Number of pupils found qualified for fixed and result grants.	Full amount of fixed and result grants earned. (RS. A. P.)	Amount of fixed and result grants passed for payment. (RS. A. P.)	Amount of result grants disbursed: For current year. (RS. A. P.)	For previous year. (RS. A. P.)	Total. (RS. A. P.)	Amount of salary grants disbursed. (RS. A. P.)	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15. (RS. A. P.)	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
A. Salary Grant Schools.																
(a) Secondary schools—																
(1) C.M.S. School	1	.	.	1	115	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	254	254	
(2) St Xavier's School	1	.	.	1	129	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	217 13 4	217 13 4	
(3) St Xavier's Branch School	1	.	.	1	72	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	82 6 6	82 6 6	
Total ..	3	-	-	3	316	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	554 3 10	554 3 10	
(b) Primary schools—																
(1) C.M.S. School	1	.	.	1	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	103	103	
(2) St Xavier's School	1	.	.	1	161	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	108 14 7	108 14 7	
(3) St Xavier's Branch School	1	.	.	1	83	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	53 1 .	53 1 .	
Total ..	3	.	.	3	281	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	264 15 7	264 15 7	
Total of Salary Grant Schools ..	6	-	-	6	597	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	819 3 5	819 3 5	

Number of pupils on rolls
758
938
180

Number of Lower Secondary schools aided under salary grant system
4
4
Difference –

As per this statement
As per statement I of the Assistant Inspector of schools

The number of pupils relate to the upper Secondary departments of the C.M.S. and St Xavier's high schools, viz 180 appear to have been included in the Assistant Inspector's statement; hence the difference.

S. Pupil Increase

2554
701
1853
139
1714

147
530
70 14

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.
											Nil																	

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.							Invested 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.
						Nil																		

Chairman

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.				
Attah	4713	3875	339	139	3	8	1326	1297	1	4	934	2208	11	4	97	815	3	1	23	441	7	2	17	819	..	..	2736	5720	10	7				

734 2208 11 4
97 815 3 1
23 441 7 2
17 819 ..
2736 5720 10 7

Chairman

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

Name of Municipality.	Assessed in Class I. No.	Class I. Amount. RS. A. P.	Class II. No.	Class II. Amount. RS. A. P.	Class III. No.	Class III. Amount. RS. A. P.	Class IV. No.	Class IV. Amount. RS. A. P.	Class V. No.	Class V. Amount. RS. A. P.	Class VI. No.	Class VI. Amount. RS. A. P.	Class VII. No.	Class VII. Amount. RS. A. P.	Class VIII. No.	Class VIII. Amount. RS. A. P.	Class IX. No.	Class IX. Amount. RS. A. P.	Total. No.	Total. Amount. RS. A. P.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
alamcottah	"	" " "	"	" " "	1	50 " "	12	255 8 "	29	272 " "	28	193 " "	85	299 " "	67	125 8 "	365	357 8 "	587	1552 8 "

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1552-8

E. Winckler
Chairman

STATEMENT

1. Name of Municipality
2. Population as per last census of
3. Sanctioned number of Councillor
4. Actual number of Councillors on
   - (a) Ex-officio .. ..
   - (b) Nominated { Officials / Non-officials
   - (c) Elected .. { Officials / Non-official
   - (d) Europeans and Eurasians
   - (e) Natives .. ..
5. Total number of meetings actua
6. Number of meetings adjourned
7. Average attendance at each me
   - (a) Officials .. ..
   - (b) Non-officials ..
   - (c) Europeans and Eurasian
   - (d) Natives .. ..
8. Is the Chairman appointed or
9. Name and designation of p Chairman during the year election in each case ..

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Mr. R. Ry. T. Ra
Head Quarters Depu
E. Winckler Esq
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	Primary Vaccination Successful.	Primary Vaccination Unsuccessful.	Primary Vaccination Unknown.	Primary Vaccination Total.	Successful.
.. ..	632	11	4	647	1
.. ..	629	5	"	634	"
ycerine and Lanoline paste)	"	"	—	"	"
.. ..	"	"	"	"	"
.. ..	14	"	"	14	"
.. ..	14	"	"	14	"
.. ..	"	"	"	"	"
..	"	"	"	"	"
Total number vaccinated ..	646	11	4	661	1
Total number verified ..	643	5	"	648	"

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1st Class

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

Name of Municipality.	Assessed in																																							
	Class I.				Class II.				Class III.				Class IV.				Class V.				Class VI.				Class VII.				Class VIII.				Class IX.				Total.			
	No.	Amount.			No.	Amount.			No.	Amount.			No	Amount.			No.	Amount.			No.	Amount.			No.	Amount.			No.	Amount.			No.	Amount.			No.	Amount.		
1	2	3			4	5			6	7			8	9			10	11			12	13			14	15			16	17			18	19			20	21		
		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
Palamcottah	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	50	"	"	12	255	8	"	29	272	"	"	28	193	"	"	85	299	"	"	67	125	8	"	365	357	8	"	587	1552	8	"

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E. Winckler
Chairman

STATEMENT X.

1. Name of Municipality		Palamcottah
2. Population as per last census of 1891		18686
3. Sanctioned number of Councillors	(a) Nominated	3
	(b) Elected	9 12
4. Actual number of Councillors on 31st March 1899—		
(a) Ex-officio		1
(b) Nominated	Officials	1
	Non-officials	1
(c) Elected	Officials	
	Non-officials	9
	Total	12
(d) Europeans and Eurasians		1
(e) Natives		11
5. Total number of meetings actually held during the year		30
6. Number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum		2
7. Average attendance at each meeting *actually* held—		
(a) Officials		.73
(b) Non-officials		5.97
	Total	6.70
(c) Europeans and Eurasians		.93
(d) Natives		5.77
	Total	6.70
8. Is the Chairman appointed or elected		Elected
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		

Balu. T. Shreenivasadas Esquire Barrister at Law	21st July 1896
M. R. Ry. T. Raghaviah avargal Head Quarters Deputy Collector Tinnevelly	4th May 1898
E. Winckler Esquire B A Principal Hindu College Tinnevelly [illegible]	12 July 189

Result of Vaccine Operati

1. Number vaccinated with fresh animal lymph (calf-to-arm)

2. Do. verified by Inspecting officer of cases done with above

3. Do. vaccinated with preserved animal lymph (excluding G

4. Do. verified by Inspecting officer of cases done with above

5. Do. vaccinated with Glycerine paste .. ..

6. Do. verified by Inspecting officer of cases done with above

7. Do. vaccinated with Lanoline paste .. ..

8. Do. verified by Inspecting officer of cases done with abo

STATEMENT X.

1. Name of Municipality Palamcottah

2. Population as per last census of 1891 18686

3. Sanctioned number of Councillors {(a) Nominated .. .. 3 / (b) Elected .. .. 9} 12

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

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

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

6. Number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum 2

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

(a) Officials	.. ..	.73
(b) Non-officials	.. ..	5.97
	Total ..	6.70
(c) Europeans and Eurasians	.. ..	.93
(d) Natives	.. ..	5.77
	Total ..	6.70

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

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 .. ..

Balu. T. Shreenivasa, Esquire Barrister at Law } 21st July 1896.

M. R. Ry. T. Raghaviah avargal Head Quarters Deputy Collector Tinnevelly } 7th May 1898

E. Winckler Esquire F. Principal Hindu College Tinnevelly [illegible] 15 } 17th [illegible] 189[illegible]

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

Name of the wards, if any, into which the town is divided. 1	Population. 2	Number of registered voters. on 31-3-99 3	Date of election. 4	Number of seats filled by election. 5	Whether election was contested or not and the number of seats contested. 6	If contested, number of voters who went to the poll. 7
1. MuruganKurichy	7446	133	× 14-6-98	1	contested 1	107
2. Fort	6683	120	.	.	.	.
3. Cantonment	4,557	99	.	.	.	.
4.						
5.						
6.						
7.						
8.						
9.						
10.						

× This election was made on the old list revised on 15—10—97 and the number of registered voters according to that list was 141

Elms Allen

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

Area of Municipality in square miles. 1	Name of Municipal markets. 2	Whether collection of fees, rents, &c., was leased out or managed departmentally. 3	Number of houses served by the private scavenging agency on the registers on 31st March 1899. 4	Number of public latrines on 31st March 1898. 5	Number of latrines constructed in 1898-99.	Number of latrines demolished in 1898-99. 7	Number of latrines on 31st March 1899. 8	Number of lamps on 31st March 1898. 9	Number of lamps put up in 1898-99. 10	Number of lamps removed in 1898-99. 11	Number of lamps on 31st March 1899. 12
One	No name is given to the Municipal market.	Leased out.	2720 143 252	14	"	"	14	225	1	"	226

Elms Allen
Chairman

ent s/d and Inspector

Statement X.V.— Showing the revenue derived from the water and drainage tax and the details of the ordinary expenditure incurred therefrom on water-supply and drainage, in the town of Palamcottah 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 ..			
				iii. Contingencies			
Nil				3. Printing charges in connection with the water and drainage tax ..			
				GRANT 4—			
				4. Repayment of Debt—			
				(a) Instalments of loans on account of water or drainage works paid			
				(b) Invested on account of sinking fund			
				(c) Charges of investment ..			
				5. Interest—			
				(a) On account of last year ..			
				(b) On account of current year ..			
				6. Refunds of other than current collections			
Total ..				Total ..			
				Closing balance ..			
Grand Total ..				Grand Total ..			

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CLASSES.	POPULATIONS.			Cholera.		Total.	
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Male.	
Christians. Europeans.				"	"	"	
Christians. East Indians.				"	"	"	
Christians. Native Christians.	8845	9841	18686	2	3	"	1
Hindoos.				17	3	1	"
Mahomedans.				2	"	"	"
Other classes.				"	"		
Total.				21	6		1.

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Not exceeding 1 year.		1 to 5 years.
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Institutions.		Remarks.
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ges ..	Government ..	
	Local or municipal ..	
	Aided from public funds	
	Unaided and indigenous	
condary 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	
Industrial schools ..	Government ..	
	Local or municipal ..	
	Aided from public funds	
	Unaided and indigenous	

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S. D. Paterson

Asst. Inspector of Schools

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

Standard.	1897-98 Compulsory subjects only. Number of pupils presented.	1897-98 Number of pupils passed.	1897-98 Merit.	1897-98 Ordinary.	1898-99 Compulsory subjects only. Number of pupils presented.	1898-99 Number of pupils passed.	1898-99 Merit.	1898-99 Ordinary.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Seventh standard (or Lower Secondary Examination)	12	5	..	5	11	..	..	..	
Sixth standard	11	9	..	9	16	11	..	11	
	14	14	3	11	17	12	..	12	

J Paterson
Sub assistant Inspectress of schools,
Tinnevelly Girls' Range.

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* Particulars relating to optional subjects need not be shown by standards

Note.—1. This statement should be submitted for pupils examined for results grants only and not for those examined for results stipends in salary* results schools.
2. In the last column should be entered the remarks of the inspecting officer bearing directly on the results.
3. No comments should be made except as notes entered in the column of remarks.
4. 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.

6/5/99
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Department of Public Instruction
Tinnevelly Girls Range.

No. 1026 dated 29th April 1899.

Despatched 29th April } 1899.
Received }

INSPECTRESS OF GIRLS' SCHOOLS
No. 208
1 MAY 99
SOUTHERN & WESTERN CIRCLES

Subject.

Annual Statements relating to the Palamcottah Municipality.

Rc 2653
2-5-99

Forwarded to the Chairman Municipal Council Palamcottah.

A. Arnold
for Inspectress of Girls' Schools,
Southern & Western Circles.

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Return of Vaccination for Hospital CIVIL MEDICAL FORM No. 20.

STATION.	Under one year of age.													Result.			Re-vaccination.				Grand Total of Primary and Re-vaccination.					
	Europeans and East Indians.		Hindus.		Muhammadans.		Native Christians		Other Castes.		Total.													Result.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unsuccessful.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Unsuccessful.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.
Palamcottah Municipal Hospital	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u		u	12	u	12	u	21	u	21	21	u	u
Total ..													17													

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Above six years of age. Females.	Muhammadans. Males.	Muhammadans. Females.	Native Christians. Males.	Native Christians. Females.	Other castes. Males.	Other castes. Females.	Total. Males.	Total. Females.	Total. Total.	Result. Successful.	Result. Unsuccessful.	Result. Unknown.	Total of all ages. Males.	Total of all ages. Females.	Total of all ages. Total.	Total of all ages. Successful.
9	"	"	"	"	"	"	9	"	9	9	"	"	9	"	9	9

Return of Vaccination for the ~~month of~~ Official year 1898-

PRIMARY VACCINATION.

STATION.	Under one year of age. Europeans and East Indians. Males.	Europeans and East Indians. Females.	Hindus. Males.	Hindus. Females.	Muhammadans. Males.	Muhammadans. Females.	Native Christians Males.	Native Christians Females.	Other Castes. Males.	Other Castes. Females.	Total. Males.	Total. Females.	Total. Total.	Result. Successful.	Result. Unsuccessful.	Result. Unknown.	Above one and under six years. Europeans and East Indians. Males.	Europeans and East Indians. Females.	Hindus. Males.	Hindus. Females.	Muhammadans. Males.	Muhammadans. Females.	Native Christians. Males.	Native Christians. Females.	Other castes. Males.	Other castes. Females.	Total. Males.	Total. Females.	Total. Total.	Result. Successful.	Result. Unsuccessful.	Result. Unknown.	Europeans and … Males.
Palamcottah Municipal Hospital	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total													17																				

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* Nominal Roll of the Vaccine Department for the month of 18

Rank and Name.	Date of Appointment.	Amount of Salary sanctioned	Amount of Salary drawn.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.	Total.	REMARKS.
			nil					
Total ..								

Result of Vaccine Operations.

—	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.	Total.	REMARKS.
1. From lymph in capillary tubes					
2. Do. in plates of glass					
3 Do. in bottles					
4. From ~~arm~~ calf-to-arm operations	21	u	u	21	
5. With lymph prepared from scabs					
Total		u	u	21	

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Return of Vaccinati

STATION.	Under one year of age. Europeans and East Indians. Males.	Females.	Hindus. Males.	Females.	Muhammadans. Males.	Females.	Native Christians. Males.	Females.	Other Castes. Males.	Females.	Total. Males.	Females.	Total.		RE-VACCINATION. Males.	Females.	Total.	Unsuccessful.	GRAND TOTAL OF PRIMARY AND RE-VACCINATION. Males.	Females.	Total.	Result. Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.
Police Hospital Palamcottah	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	14	u	14	1	14	u	14	13	1	u
Total															[illegible]	[illegible]	14	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	14	13	1	u

Performed by the Hosp Asst G T Edwards

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* Nominal Roll of the Vaccine Department for the month of 188 .

Rank and Name.	Date of Appointment.	Amount of Salary sanctioned	Amount of Salary drawn.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.	Total.	REMARKS.
		nil						
Total ..								

Result of Vaccine Operations.

—	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.	Total.	REMARKS.
1. From lymph in capillary tubes					
2. Do. in plates of glass					
3 Do. in bottles					
4. From ~~arm~~ Calf-to-arm operations	13	1	"	14	
5. With lymph prepared from scabs ..					
Total ..	13	1	"	14	

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Primary Schoo 1	2	chool age. Girls. 3	Pupils under instruction. Boys. 4	Pupils under instruction. Girls. 5	Percentage. Boys. 6	Percentage. Girls. 7	Remarks. 8
Unaided and indigenous							
rasians	1237	1476			148.4	1.7	Panchamas are 37 more for the year while Native christians are 36 less. All other classes show increase more or less.
.. ..			461	9			
.. ..			89				
ns			185				
hman caste Hindus ..			948				
.. ..			153	17			
.. .. ..			1836				
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No comments should be made except as notes entered in the column of remarks.
In the column of remarks the figures of the previous year should be briefly compared.
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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teaching staff employed in Pa

Number possessing neither general nor professional qualifications but who are qualified by length of service on 1st April 1895. 6	Number entirely unqualified. 7	
„	2	There are 4 teachers more for the year. Trained Certificates are five more Of the 8 teachers in column 7, four hold general education certificates & [illegible] qualified themselves technically.
2 1	2	
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…teachers during the year under report had been utilized.

…municipal councils … before the 1st May.

Classes of institutions. 1		Number of teachers employed. 2	…ing trained teachers' certificates. 3	…ing untrained teachers' certificates. 4
Colleges	Government			
	Local or municipal			
	Aided from public funds			
	Unaided and indigenous			
Secondary Schools.	Government			
	Local or municipal			
	Aided from public funds	38	16	11
	Unaided and Indigenous			
Primary Schools.	Government			
	~~Local or~~ municipal	[illegible]	1	1
	Aided from public funds	23 1	10	5
	Unaided and indigenous	5 1	1 1	

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Number possessing

Statement [IV] relating to the results of the grant examinations in Palamcottah Municipality for 18

Result of Schools

	1897-98 Compulsory subjects only.				1898-99 Compulsory subjects only.				Rema
Standard.	Number of pupils presented.	Number of pupils passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	Number of pupils presented.	Number of pupils passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Seventh standard (or Lower Secondary Examination)	15	6	1	5	10	8	°	8	
Sixth standard	12	9	°	9	9	6	°	6	
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* Particulars relating to optional subjects need not be shown by standards

NOTE.—1. This statement should be submitted for pupils examined for results grants only and not for those examined for results stipends in salary results schools.
2. In the last column should be entered the remarks of the inspecting officer bearing directly on the results.
3. No comments should be made except as notes entered in the column of remarks.
4. 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.

Figures in red ink relate to girls

teaching staff employed in Pa

Number possessing

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...rgarten	4	4	2	2	11	11	„	11
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...nastics	360	334	6	328	370	370	50	320
...raphy	59	49	18	31	129	79	10	69
...ience	34	20	5	15	59	47	19	28
...lish	85	75	20	55	151	114	52	62
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Result book

Statement ...IV relating to the results of ... grant examinations in Palamcottah Municipality for 18...

Standard.	1897–98 Compulsory subjects only.				1898–99 Compulsory subjects only.				Rem...
	Number of pupils presented.	Number of pupils passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	Number of pupils presented.	Number of pupils passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	
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Seventh standard (or Lower Secondary Examination)	15	6	1	5	10	8	„	8	...crease on the whole but the number of merit ...ts in Optional Subjects are much better
Sixth standard	12	9	„	9	9	6	„	6	
Fifth do.	7	5	„	5	14	7	„	7	
Fourth do. (or Primary Examination) ..	24	14	3	11	35	32	7	25	
Third standard	57 3	51 3	23 3	28 „	71 2	56 2	20	36 2	
Second do.	100 2	98 2	16 „	82 2	97	72	14	58	
First do.	123 2	115 2	27 „	88 2	123 2	117 1	10	107 1	
Infant do.	102 2	87 2	30 „	57 2	147 3	135 3	37	98 3	
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