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From M. AZIZ-UD-DIN SAHEB Bahadur, Chairman, Municipal Council, Cuddalore, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Collector of South Arcot), dated 30th May 1899, No. 227.

I have the honour to submit my report on the working of the Cuddalore Municipality for 1898–99, together with the usual enclosures.

2. A copy of the resolution of the Council, passed at a meeting held in which the draft report was read and adopted, is enclosed.

I.—Constitution of the Municipal Council.

3. At the close of the year, the Council consisted of 19 councillors against 20, the strength sanctioned in G.O., No. 98 M., dated 15th May 1885, owing to the vacancy that occurred among the elected members in October last on the retirement on expiry of the term of three years of M.R.Ry. S. Panduranga Mudaliyar Avargal, B.A., B.L. He was again returned unopposed and his name, which was submitted to Government with my letter, dated 24th January 1899, No. 923, was notified in Part I-A of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 2nd May 1899.

4. M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur H. Subbaroya Aiyar Avargal, who was in revenue charge of Cuddalore division in which the municipality is situated, held the office of *ex-officio* Chairman from 1st April till the 1st June last, when I succeeded him as *ex-officio* Chairman and continued as such till the 24th September last, on which date I was formally elected as Chairman. On the 19th February last I handed over the division charge to Assistant Collector Mr. Johnson and ceased to be an *ex-officio* councillor in consequence of which I had also to vacate my seat as the elected Chairman of the municipality. Government was pleased to appoint me again as a nominated councillor on the 7th March last, and on the 14th idem Mr. Johnson delegated his powers to me as *ex-officio* Chairman by the approval of the Municipal Council. On the 8th April last the Council elected me again as its Chairman, and Government was pleased to approve of the election—*vide* notification in Part I-A of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 2nd May 1899. Thus the municipality remained in my charge during the year under report for a period of nearly eight months.

5. *Meetings of the Council.*—Thirty-six meetings were convened during the year against 30 in the preceding year, and of these 33 were actually held, while 3 had to be adjourned for want of quorum. The average attendance was 2 of officials and 8 of non-officials against 1 and 7, respectively, in the preceding year. The average attendance would have been still more satisfactory, were it not for the 8 non-official vacancies which were filled up by nomination only on the 30th August 1898.

II.—Receipts.

6. The year opened with a balance of Rs. 1,680–15–10 against Rs. 1,652–7–10 in the previous year. The receipts of the year, excluding the opening balance, amounted to Rs. 47,484–11–6 against Rs. 49,896–10–6 in 1897–98.

7. Of the sum of Rs. 47,484–11–6 collected in the year under report, Rupees 36,604–7–7 was derived from taxation and Rs. 10,880–3–11 from miscellaneous sources against Rs. 36,176–2–1 and Rs. 13,720–8–5, respectively, in 1897–98.

8. From the above figures it will be seen that there has been this year an increase of Rs. 428–5–6 in the income from taxation, but the receipts under miscellaneous sources fell short of the amount realized in 1897–98 by Rs. 2,840–4–6. It has, however, to be observed that Rs. 3,000 was borrowed last year from the funded capital of the New Town hospital and credited to receipts for repairing the hospital building in Cuddalore New Town.

9. The total expenditure was Rs. 47,283–12–7 and the year thus closed with a balance of Rs. 1,881–14–9. These figures agreed with those in the municipal cash-book and in the treasury pass-book.

10. Of the closing balance of Rs. 1,881–14–9, Rs. 1,570–6–6 belonged to the Municipal fund and Rs. 311–8–3 to the Endowment fund.

11. The total income of the year, excluding the opening balance, very closely approached the amount in the revised estimate, viz., Rs. 47,680.

A.—Receipts from Taxation.

12. *Tax on Arts.*—The total current demand of this tax, as originally assessed, amounted to Rs. 3,212, of which Rs. 96–8–0 was remitted by the Council on appeal, thus reducing the demand to Rs. 3,115–8–0, of which Rs. 42 was written off as irrecoverable. The net demand for collection therefore was Rs. 3,073–8–0, of which Rupees 3,049–8–0 was collected within the year, leaving a small balance of Rs. 24 on the 31st March last. Deducting from this sum Rs. 1–8–0 subsequently collected and Rs. 2 remitted by the Council on appeal, the balance left for realization was Rupees 20–8–0. This amount is made up of Rs. 6 due by the late Superintendent of Post Offices, who was stationed here, for the half-year ending 31st March last, Rs. 12–8–0 by the Assistant Commissioner, Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, who is now on furlough in England, for the first-half year of 1898–99, and Rs. 2 by three other officials for the half-year ending 31st March last. The first-named person left this place on transfer in November last for Madras and having paid the tax in that municipality for the half-year ending 31st March last, he is not under the last proviso to section 60 of the Act, liable in this municipality for the same period, and the tax (Rs. 6) imposed on him has therefore been since remitted. The tax due from the Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkári Revenue will be collected from him when he returns to India which, I understand, will probably be next month, while Rs. 2 are due from three other individuals. Thus the actual recoverable balance under the current demand of the tax on arts, professions, &c., is only Rs. 14–8–0 for the recovery of which necessary steps have been taken. The slight decrease in the demand under this head, as compared with the income realized in 1897–98, is due to bad seasons resulting in the decline of trade particularly in ground-nut, of which there was little or no export to Marseilles or other foreign ports.

13. The arrear demand for collection during the year was Rs. 439, of which Rs. 24–8–0 appertained to 1896–97 and Rs. 414–8–0 to 1897–98. Of this, Rs. 293 was realized within the year, Rs. 20 was remitted on appeal by the Council and Rs. 126, after a careful enquiry, written off as irrecoverable, leaving a *nil* balance on the 31st March last.

14. *Tax on Buildings.*—The current demand under the tax on buildings was Rs. 11,044–12–1 against Rs. 10,631–2–1 in the last year. Rs. 3–5–10 was remitted by the Council on appeal, Rs. 116–2–11 was remitted on account of unoccupied and demolished houses and Rs. 27–10–7 was written off as irrecoverable, leaving for collection a net demand of Rs. 10,897–8–9, of which Rs. 10,895–8–9 was collected within the year, leaving a small balance of Rs. 2 which has been since collected.

15. The arrear demand under this head at the beginning of the year was Rupees 363–2–2, of which Rs. 16–6–4 was written off as irrecoverable. The net demand for collection therefore was Rs. 346–11–10 which has also been fully collected before the closing of the year.

16. *Tax on Lands.*—The current settled demand under this head was Rupees 4,098–11–0. With the exception of a small sum of Rs. 21–15–8, which was written off as irrecoverable, the rest, Rs. 4,076–11–4, was collected before the 31st March last, leaving a *nil* balance also under this head.

17. The arrear demand under this head was as large as Rs. 1,571–12–3 and the arrears ranged from 1894–95 to 1897–98. As. 15–10 was remitted on appeal and Rs. 128–6–11 against Rs. 419–12–9 in last year was written off as irrecoverable, leaving a net demand of Rs. 1,442–5–6 for collection, which has been fully collected within the year.

18. *Tax on Lands unappropriated to any Building or occupied by Native huts.*—The current demand of this tax, according to the register, was Rs. 553–14–3. Rs. 48–0–11 was written off as irrecoverable and Rs. 502–5–3 collected within the 31st March last, leaving a trifling balance of Rs. 3–8–1 at the end of the year. This, by a subsequent collection of Rs. 1–4–3, has been further reduced to Rs. 2–3–10.

19. The waste land arrears ranging from 1894–95 to 1897–98, which were outstanding in the beginning of the year under report, amounted to Rs. 698–6–6, of which Rs. 639–11–3 was collected before the 31st March last, Rs. 7–1–6 remitted and Rs. 51–9–9 written off as irrecoverable, leaving a *nil* balance at the end of the year.

20. *Tax on Vehicles, Animals and Carts.*—The realization under this head was Rs. 5,492–12–0 against Rs. 5,110–8–0 in the preceding year which exhibits an increase of Rs. 382–4–0. Rs. 3 was subsequently collected for the year under report which further increases the amount to Rs. 385–4–0. By close supervision which lead to minute enquiries, many animals, vehicles and carts which had escaped taxation in the previous year were brought to book this year. Compared, however, with the revised estimate, the receipts fell short by Rs. 607–4–0, but this is due to the receipts under these heads having been overestimated.

21. *Coercive Processes.*—One hundred and sixty-eight warrants remained unexecuted at the beginning of the year. For the collection of the current taxes of all kinds, 2,715 warrants were issued, thus making a total of 2,883 warrants. Out of these, 30 were, for various reasons, cancelled, 119 were struck out of the warrant register owing to the bills for the recovery of which they were issued having been written off, and 2,731 were executed before the close of the year, leaving only three warrants to be adjusted at its close. The amount realized in the shape of warrant fees was Rs. 341–6–0. I beg to refer to appendix A to statements IV-A and IV-B in which full particulars will be found of the number of warrants issued and executed. A larger number of warrants had to be issued this year as the arrears especially under land-tax and tax on waste lands were very old and for their realization effective coercive measures had to be adopted to save further loss of revenue by having to write off these arrears as irrecoverable in the end. Although the number of warrants issued was large, yet, for recovery of taxes, only 145 attachments of property had to be resorted to. But in 120 cases the defaulters paid up their arrears and redeemed their property, and in only 25 cases the property distrained was sold and the proceeds adjusted in settlement of the arrears due by the defaulters.

22. *Tolls.*—The tolls were rented for Rs. 9,500 by my predecessor. Of this sum Rs. 1,400, being deposit paid at the end of 1897–98 by the renter for 1898–99, was credited in the accounts of the previous year, leaving Rs. 8,100 to be realized in the latter year. The whole of this amount, including Rs. 1,702–8–0, being deposit of the toll renter for 1899–1900, and Rs. 63–5–8, interest collected from the renter for 1898–99 for arrear payment of kists, making a total of Rs. 9,865–13–8 were realized and credited in the accounts of the year under report. The Inspector of Local Fund Accounts in clause (*b*), paragraph 5 of his letter, printed in G.O., No. 202 M., dated 15th February 1899, pointed out that this method of treating deposits of renters was, in matters of account, inconvenient, and suggested that they should be credited to the revenue head concerned after the commencement of the year to which they appertained and not before then. The Government approved of the suggestion. But as the Government order quoted was received late in the year and as there were large bills pending settlement at the end of March last, the deposits for 1899–1900 had unavoidably to be credited into accounts, and I beg the Government will be pleased to accord their sanction to the measure. Care will, however, be taken to see that renters' deposits are, in future years, credited in the accounts as suggested by the Inspector of Local Fund Accounts.

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32. *Loans.*—Credit was taken in the Municipal funds for Rs. 1,000 as directed by Government in paragraph 2 "revised estimate" of its order, No. 388 M., dated 17th March 1899, reviewing the budget of this municipality for 1899–1900. This loan was given to enable the Council to make sufficient provision to meet plague charges.

III.—Expenditure.

33. *Grant 1, Public Works—New Works.*—For want of funds no allotment was made for new works.

34. *Repairs—(a) Communications and (b) Buildings.*—The total expenditure under this head was Rs. 6,418–2–1. The roads were maintained at a cost of Rs. 6,085–15–1, which is a little more than half the net receipts from tolls. The expenditure exceeded the revised estimate and budget by Rs. 86 only. Some of the roads in the municipality, which were considerably damaged by successive floods in the Gadilam in November and December last, had to be repaired more than twice. During the year under report four streets in Cuddalore Old Town were fully remetalled and other streets and roads repaired. The improvement of the roads is engaging my careful attention. Regular estimates are now prepared and repairs to roads executed departmentally under the supervision of a qualified overseer whose work is carefully watched both by myself and my Secretary. The work executed is check-measured before payment. The rest, Rs. 332–3–0, was expended in repairing the New Town hospital, fish market at Old Town, latrines and the municipal salary grant school sheds. The hospital at New Town and the dispensary at Old Town are kept in good order. The roof of the latter building requires slight repairs and this will be attended to in the current year. The number of miles of road maintained by the Council was the same as in last year.

35. *Contributions to Local Boards for Works.*—Rs. 50 was paid under this head against Rs. 220 entered in the revised estimate. The decrease is due to the contribution payable towards the salary of the watchman employed to look after the Gadilam and Pennar bridges not having been paid in the year, pending disposal of a reference made to the District Board President. The sum of Rs. 50 paid was contribution for maintaining the Gadilam flood embankment.

36. The charges under the other items under this grant are almost the same as those in the revised estimate and therefore call for no remark.

37. *Grant 2, Education* —The educational charges amounted to Rs. 4,079–11–10 against Rs. 4,220 in the revised estimate and Rs. 4,101–11–2 in 1897–98. The total cost would have probably been a great deal more and approached the budget grant (Rs. 4,950), but for my having written to the Educational authorities and asked them to cut down the expenditure wherever possible. This precaution had to be taken to prevent the expenditure exceeding the income, as the tolls fell short of the amount budgeted and there was also a decline in some of the items of miscellaneous receipts.

38. *Training Schools—(b) Stipends to Normal Students.*—Rs. 87–4–2 was expended for this purpose against Rs. 180 in the revised estimate. The decrease in the payment of stipends to students under training is due to the smaller number of students that joined the training school to undergo the required training to teach in the result grant schools.

39. *On Salary-result System—(c) Contingencies, Rs.* 244–5–0.—The expenditure under this head exceeded the estimate by Rs. 84–5–0, and this was occasioned by sanction having been accorded for the purchase of furniture which was considered absolutely necessary for the use of the municipal salary-results system schools.

40. *Miscellaneous—(a) Common Gymnasium Establishment, Rs.* 120.—The decrease of Rs. 20 under this head, as compared with the estimate, is due to savings effected in the salary of the gymnastic instructor for the municipal schools who joined his appointment a month late.

41. As the progress of education in the municipality is fully explained by the Assistant Inspector of Schools in the remark column of statements 1—5 which, in original, accompany this report, it appears to me unnecessary to add any remarks of my own on the subject. The results of the year under report were, on the whole, reported to be fair as compared with the previous year. The Muhammadan and the

Panchama education needs more attention and steps are being taken to improve it as much as possible. For the Muhammadans a committee of leading Mercoyers of Cuddalore Old Town has just been formed by me to look after the Muhammadan school in that locality, and it is to be hoped that hereafter at least this school will show some improvement. The supervision of the Panchama and other schools has been specially entrusted to Municipal Councillor M.R.Ry. M. B. Susai Pillai Avargal, M.A., Headmaster of the St. Joseph's College, and I am hopeful that the Panchama schools specially will be benefited by this arrangement.

42. *Grant 3, Sanitation and Medical Services—Hospitals and Dispensaries, Rupees* 8,388–9–7.—Although the estimate has slightly exceeded the charges for dieting patients and sundries and contingencies, the total expenditure fell short of the estimate by Rs. 151–6–5. For want of funds the total cost of medicines purchased during the past two years could not be paid. If the arrear bills had been paid, the cost of medicines would have far exceeded the provision made under this head for 1898–99 and the actuals of the previous year. Endeavours are, however, being made to adjust the arrears and to keep down the cost of medicines, as the expenditure, which has been too liberal in former years, has contributed largely to the indebtedness of the municipality.

43. Except the dispensary at Cuddalore Old Town, the attendance in the main hospital and the other dispensaries including the one for women and children shows a fair increase in the year under report. The attention of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer will be invited to the falling off in the number of patients treated in the Old Town dispensary. The increase in the women and children's dispensary is due to the popularity of the present female Apothecary Miss Higgins. A building for locating this dispensary, the benevolent gift of Rajah Sir Savalai Ramaswami Mudaliyar, *Kt.*, C.I.E., is under construction and is expected to be completed in the course of this year.

44. As desired in the last sentence of paragraph 48 of G.O., Nos. 2213–14 M., dated 19th December 1898, reviewing the reports on the administration of the district municipalities in the Madras Presidency for 1897–98, I beg to submit, for the information of Government, that no action needs be taken by this Council towards the training of female medical practitioners as a competent female apothecary is already employed by it for affording medical relief to women.

45. *Contributions to Provincial Funds.*—Rs. 451 was paid against Rs. 440 in the revised estimate and Rs. 435, the actuals of the previous year. The contribution on account of the medical college, sanitary inspection and medical reserve staff is paid into the treasury on advices intimated by the Accountant-General through the Treasury Deputy Collector. The amount paid under each head is shown in statement II.

46. *Vaccination.*—Rs. 599–7–6 was the outlay under this head in the year under report against Rs. 670 in the revised estimate and Rs. 619–13–11 in the previous year. The slight decrease under contingencies is due to savings effected under this head.

47. The total number of operations rose from 2,265 to 2,462. There was an improvement in the total number of cases vaccinated, but infantile vaccination demands increased attention. The work of the vaccinators who are under the immediate control of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer is daily scrutinized by me. Infantile vaccination is capable of further improvement and with the co-operation of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, whose attention has been invited to the drawback, endeavours are being made to improve matters.

48. In the beginning of 1898–99 there were nineteen cases pending disposal on the file of the Bench Magistrate's Court of persons who failed to get themselves or their children vaccinated after registration. In the year under review 251 persons were put before the same court, making a total of 270 cases. Of this number 185 cases were fined, while 33 were acquitted, 15 were withdrawn and 24 underwent vaccination, leaving 13 cases still pending disposal. The total amount of fine realized was Rs. 110.

49. *Registration of Births and Deaths, Rs.* 392–5–0.—With a small decrease of Rs. 37–11–0 under contingencies, the expenditure on this department was the same as

in last year. This small decrease calls for no remark. During the year under report 1,903 births and 1,725 deaths were registered against 1,786 and 1,242 registered in 1897-98. The increase is due to the careful supervision exercised over the registrars' work.

50. *Conservancy.*—The total expenditure incurred under this head was Rupees 10,331-3-4 against Rs. 10,420 in the revised estimate and Rs. 10,828-5-9, the actuals of 1897-98. The decrease, as compared with the estimate, is due to fines and stoppages and the cheap terms at which conservancy carts and bullocks were employed on the hire system. The short expenditure, as compared with the actuals of 1897-98, is due to arrear wages of the conservancy establishment for 1896-97 paid in 1897-98, while no such payment had to be made in the year under report. The work of the sanitary staff is closely supervised. No additional latrines could be erected for want of funds especially on account of fall in the toll revenue of last year. The existing latrines are kept clean. The leaf latrines require to be substituted by permanent structures, but till the Municipality regains its financial equilibrium and the old debts standing against it are wiped off, these improvements cannot be undertaken. Street sweepings are daily removed. Dust-bins emptied and cess-pools cleaned and flushed regularly. The rubbish cart contractors have been made to supply good bullocks which are branded after personal inspection to prevent their being changed. Slaughter-houses are kept clean. It is found impossible to prevent people from using the river banks for the purposes of nature—a habit to which they have been brought up from their earliest years. The extension of the private scavenging system will greatly minimise this evil. More latrines are required, but extension in this direction could be done only as funds become available. The night-soil from the latrines is removed in carts and buried in trenches in the depot set apart for the purpose. An attempet was made in the year under report also to get people to take the refuse for manuring purposes, but the offer was not accepted.

51. In the year under report 1,639 persons who committed nuisance in the streets were prosecuted by the Police and the amount of fines collected was Rs. 764-9-8 against 1,394 and Rs. 801-3-4, respectively, in 1897-98.

52. *Private Scavenging.*—Rs. 787-3-10 was spent on this service against Rupees 800 in the revised estimate and Rs. 623-8-0, the actuals of 1897-98. The small decrease, as compared with the estimate, is due to fines and stoppages. For the removal of rubbish, &c., in backyards of private houses, 600 notices were issued and in 64 cases persons were prosecuted for not complying with the terms of the notices served on them and the fines collected amounted to Rs. 36-10-0.

53. *Cholera, Rs.* 843-12-0.—The expenditure under this head exceeded the estimate by Rs. 143-12-0 and is due to an arrear payment made in the year under report of a bill for cholera medicines purchased from Messrs. Haller & Co. in 1897-98.

54. The first case of cholera was reported in July 1898. The disease continued to prevail more or less in a sporadic form till 16th March last. The total number of attacks was 166 and deaths 113. On the whole the disease was not as severe as it used to be in former years. The distress that prevailed in this district in the year under report brought poor people from all parts into the town where they were fed by private charity. As most of these people came from parts badly affected this year by cholera, several cases of cholera were imported through them into the town. The unusual and frequent floods of this year also contributed to the prevalence of the disease. Myself and the sanitary staff did all that was possible to check its progress. The usual preventive measures were carried out in the localities in which the disease appeared and medical attendance was rendered to patients in their houses. Cases which were picked up in the chattrams and road sides were removed to the cholera sheds where they were treated and taken care of. Considering the unfavourable character of the season this year and the extent to which cholera prevailed in the interior of the district, the attacks in the town have been comparatively few.

55. *Plague.*—Rupees 1,118-15-2 was expended in adopting measures to check the invasion of plague into this Municipality. In the sum of Rs. 2,240 shown in the revised estimate is included Rs. 1,000 paid by Government at the end of the year as loan to meet plague charges—*vide* paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 388 M., dated 17th March 1899, revised estimate. Plague hospitals and other sheds have been constructed

and maintained according to the standard plan in places suggested by the Collector and the District Medical and Sanitary Officer. The arrangement made last year for the inspection of trains is still continued, and the instructions issued by Government and the Plague Commissioner, from time to time, regarding plague have been carefully attended to.

56. A small sum of Rs. 18-7-9 was spent in removing prickly-pear from road sides.

57. *Grant 4.*—A sum of Rs. 6,065-12-5 was spent under this head against Rs. 5,570 in the revised estimate and Rs. 4,223-3-10, the actuals in 1897-98. The increase is due to an arrear payment of Rs. 579-0-3 to the Trustee of the Pallivassal mosque and to other causes explained further on. This represents a moiety of the rent of the fish market for 1896-97 paid in the current year. Provision was made in the revised estimate for the payment of only Rs. 200 of this debt, but as the whole amount, Rs. 579-0-3, was paid before the close of the year, the total expenditure under this grant exceeded the estimate by Rs. 495-12-5.

58. *Sadasiva Rao Reddiar's Choultry and Feeding Travellers.*—The arrangement under which rations are issued to pilgrims who resort to this choultry, which is under the control of the Municipality, has been completely changed in the year under report. Until lately the pilgrims entitled to rations had, in the first instance, to go to the Municipal office where a Municipal clerk supplied them with chits and then to the chattram where a servant attached to the chattram distributed rations to them. As this arrangement was objectionable on more than one ground, I transferred this work to the councillors of Tiruppápuliyúr where the choultry is situated. Under the present arrangement rations are being daily issued to pilgrims in the presence of a councillor and the arrangement is working satisfactorily.

59. *Grant 5, Rs.* 4,957-15-11.—The total outlay under this grant exceeded the estimate by Rs. 47-15-11. The slight increase occurred under office "Contingencies" and calls for no special remark.

60. *Liabilities.*—The total liabilities at the beginning of the year were Rupees 6,740-11-1, of which Rs. 2,617-11-7 was liquidated during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 4,122-15-6. Adding to this the liabilities that accrued in the year under report, the total liabilities on the 31st March 1899 amounted to Rs. 5,935-11-11 as detailed below :—

		Rs.	A.	P.
(1)	To Messrs. Haller & Co. for medicines supplied for 1897-98.	776	3	10
(2)	To Messrs. Burgoyne, Burbidges & Co. for 1896-97 and 1897-98	3,300	0	0
(3)	To the New Town Hospital funded capital for 1898-99 on account of loan taken from that fund to repair the New Town Hospital buildings	500	0	0
(4)	To a Pondicherry printer for printing work done for 1898-99	78	1	0
(5)	To a tinker for repairing lanterns for 1898-99	25	1	9
(6)	To Messrs. Best & Co. for kerosine-oil supplied for 1898-99	171	0	0
(7)	To a contractor for repairs done to toll-sheds for 1898-99..	49	5	4
(8)	To. A.L.V. Press for printing work done for 1898-99 ..	46	5	6
(9)	To laterite contractor for laterite supplied for 1898-99 ..	172	9	9
(10)	To District Medical and Sanitary Officer on account of contingent charges of the hospital and dispensaries for February 1898-99	117	1	10
(11)	To Printer, Patriot Press, for February 1898-99	13	7	6
(12)	To Trustee of Pallivassal mosque on account of moiety of rent of fish market for 1897-98	440	8	2
(13)	To road coolies, being wages for February 1899	77	15	3
(14)	To President, District Board, being contribution on account of salary of watchman employed to look after the Pennar and Gadilam bridges for 1897-98 and 1898-99	168	0	0
	Total ..	5,935	11	11

61. Of these Rs. 268-11-5 of item No. 1 was paid after the close of the year as also items Nos. 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13. The total amount of the liabilities

paid after the close of the year was Rs. 1,410–14–2, leaving a balance of Rs. 4,524–13–9 still to be adjusted. Provision has been made for the payment of Rs. 2,224–13–9 of this amount in 1899–1900. The rest Rs. 2,300 will be adjusted in the next and subsequent years as funds are found available. Every possible effort has been made for the curtailment of expenditure and the reduction in the liabilities to the extent of Rs. 2,617–11–7 in spite of the fall in the toll revenue is to be considered satisfactory.

62. I beg to refer briefly in this report to the action taken by the Council for removal of street encroachments. Councillor Mr. T. J. O'Connell, as reported in my letter, dated 11th August 1898, No. 472, was deputed to inspect and report upon all encroachments in the town. He detected in all and reported 205 cases in Munjakuppam and 245 cases in Pudupolliem, thus making a total of 450 cases in both these places. As the result of the preliminary inquiry made by him, he has recommended that action be taken in 225 cases. Out of this number, the Council has inquired into 104 cases with the result that in 12 instances of koradus, &c., which were considered unobjectionable, the owners thereof were served with notices requiring them to pay ground-rent according to the rates prescribed by the Council. In sixty cases notices were issued requiring owners of koradus and steps, &c., which were considered to be objectionable to remove them, in thirteen cases the parties were directed to produce their title-deeds to show that the land occupied by their koradus, &c., which are considered to be objectionable encroachments is their private property as stated by them, eighteen cases have been referred for my inspection and one case has been prosecuted, the result of which will be noted in the current year's report. The majority of the encroachments are contended to be of more than twelve years' standing, while some are stated to have been lawfully constructed with the permission of the Cou ncil. Under the circumstances a careful scrutiny is rendered necessary to avoid civil litigations and the progress made in this branch must therefore be considered fair.

63. Before closing this report, I consider it my duty to acknowledge with thanks the valuable assistance and advice I have received from Mr. C. A. Smith, the Executive Engineer (Municipal councillor), in the execution of public works connected with the Municipality. My thanks are also due to Municipal councillor Mr. T. J. O'Connell who has been entrusted with the important, though unpleasant, work of detecting and reporting upon encroachments, which work he is discharging with zeal and satisfaction. I am also thankful to Municipal councillor M.R.Ry. V. Sankariah Nayudu Garu and Subadar Bahadur Tiruvengadam Pillai Avargal for supervising the distribution of ration to travellers arriving at Sadasiva Rao Reddiar's choultry, to M.R.Ry. M. B. Susai Pillai Avargal, M.A., for the interest he has been taking in the supervision of the Municipal schools, to Municipal councillors Mahomed Murad Merkair Sahib, Mahomed Razaag Merkair Saheb and Stationary Sub-Magistrates M.R.Ry. Doraiswami Chettiar and M.R.Ry. Desiga Charriar and Honorary Magistrate M.R.Ry. T. Subburoya Chettiar for the assistance rendered by them in extending vaccination and to all other councillors for their intelligent co-operation in the deliberations of the Municipal Council. I would also place on record my appreciation of the good work done by the Secretary Mr. D. O'Brien by efficiently carrying out my suggestions and for his co-operation in the collection of Municipal taxes and the hard work he did on the occasion of the recent floods. I have recently recommended his confirmation as Secretary. K. Seshagiri Rao, F.A., Chief Sanitary Inspector, and Municipal Overseer C. Veeraswami Nayudu also gave satisfaction in the year by the proper discharge of their duties.

Enclosure.

Concise Annual Report on the working of the Municipal Medical Institutions, Cuddalore, for the official year 1898–99.

Public Health.—Generally fair except for the prevalence of cholera, chiefly during November and December 1898 and February 1899. There were 113 deaths registered from this cause against 31 of the previous year. The disease together with fevers and bowel complaints contributed chiefly to the total mortality. Many of the

cases were imported from neighbouring villages where the disease was prevalent, whilst many others were of local origin. Preventive measures were adopted on the lines laid down in G.O., No. 1536 M., of 9th September 1896, by the medical subordinates with the aid of the Municipal staff. The sanitary staff of the Municipality did useful work in carrying out measures of disinfection, isolation of patients, &c.

As regards small-pox there were only 25 deaths and there was no epidemic of this disease.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—The total number of births was 1,903 and of deaths 1,725. The subjoined comparative statement shows the figures for the past three years:—

Years.	Deaths.					Births.
	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fevers.	All other causes.	Total.	Total.
1896-97	284	29	294	993	1,600	2,027
1897-98	31	11	255	945	1,242	1,786
1898-99	113	25	314	1,016	1,725	1,903

3. *Sanitation.*—The general sanitary condition of this Municipality has improved since the last report and the town is now in a fairly satisfactory condition, the Chairman having reorganised the sanitary staff to a certain extent and introduced new forms of daily diaries which have contributed very much to the better state of sanitation. Sweepings are removed to the fields by contractors in carts belonging to the Municipality and some revenue is derived by their sale. This method has been approved of by Government in G.O., Nos. 2166, 2167 M., of 7th December 1891, and this Municipality has obtained credit for the same. There are 25 public latrines, 13 being of masonry and 12 of temporary construction. They are of old design and faulty construction and may be improved. I understand that steps are being taken to put them into order. River banks, fields and waste places are freely used by the people for the purposes of nature. The filth from the latrines is buried in trenches on the outskirts of the town on the lines suggested by the Sanitary Commissioner. The private scavenging system is being gradually extended and has made a considerable progress during the year under report. The number of houses conserved during the past year was 593 against 374 of the previous year. The great difficulty is to secure the services of a sufficient number of toties who will be admitted into the houses of caste people.

The water-supply of Old Town is mainly derived from the Capper Hill lake which is brought down by open channel, filtered and delivered from a fountain provided with taps. This water is of good quality at its source, but is liable to pollution in transit. The other parts of the Municipality are supplied from tanks, wells (private and public) and from rivers. The large well in the compound of St. Joseph's College is largely used and it yields a plentiful supply of good water. It is now conserved by the Municipality, a watcher having been appointed to prevent people from defiling it, as recommended by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

Drainage.—There is no regular system of drainage either for houses or streets. Wherever drains do exist they are badly constructed and though cleaned frequently they soon become choked with filth.

4. *Vaccination.*—There is no change in the establishment which consisted as heretofore of a first-class vaccinator, a second-class vaccinator and a calf watcher. The total number of cases vaccinated during the year under report was 2,462 against 2,265 in the previous year, thus showing an increase of 197 cases which is chiefly due to the exertions of the Chairman and some of the Municipal councillors and the Stationary Sub-Magistrate, Cuddalore, who rendered all possible help to the vaccinators during the year. Of the total vaccinated, 2,408 cases were successful and 54 unsuccessful.

The total number of infants vaccinated during the year was 1,274, of which 1,270 were successful and four unsuccessful. Animal vaccination was conducted throughout

the year at a cost of Rs. 335-7-6. The total cost under all headings was Rupees 599-7-6, giving an average cost of As. 3-11 per successful case. The subjoined statement shows the work done during the past three years :—

Years.	Number of infants vaccinated.	Percentage of success.	Number of re-vaccination	Percentage of success.	Total number vaccinated.	Percentage of success.
1896-97	1,359	99·04	157	77·71	2,377	97·43
1897-98	1,352	98·44	230	47·83	2,265	93·02
1898-99	1,274	99·68	216	85·65	2,462	97·80

5. *Hospitals and Dispensaries*—(*a*) *Nature and sufficiency of accommodation.*—The Municipal hospital in New Town provides accommodation for in-patients of both sexes with detached lying-in and septic wards and isolation sheds for infectious cases. There is also a separate block for out-patients which has been improved in order to provide for the proper segregation of patients. The building is the property of the Municipality and affords sufficient accommodation. The institutions at Old Town and Tiruppáppuliyúr as well as the one for women and children are dispensaries and provide accommodation for out-patients only. The first-named is Municipal property built on high basement and well suited for the purpose. The other two are rented buildings. They all provide sufficient accommodation. A permanent building for women and children is under construction.

(*b*) *State of repair of buildings.*—Satisfactory in all the institutions excepting Old Town dispensary the roof of which requires certain repairs.

(*c*) *State of repair of furniture.*—The existing furniture is in good repair, but insufficient in the New Town hospital and the women and children dispensary, and it is hoped that additions will be made as funds allow.

(*d*) *Inspections*—(i) *Steps taken to carry out the recommendation, if any, of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.*—The Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras inspected all the institutions in the Municipality in December 1898. Copies of his remarks and recommendations have been submitted to the Municipal Council soon after his inspection. The recommendations regarding the improvements to the female ward of the New Town hospital, appointment of a purveyor instead of a contractor and the appointment of a peon for the women and children dispensary have not been complied with. I am given to understand, owing to paucity of funds, the recommendation to build a new dispensary on the standard plan at Tiruppáppuliyúr has not been carried out for the same reason.

(ii) *Steps taken to carry out the recommendations of other Inspecting Officers.*—Hardly any recommendations have been made by other visitors. A few points connected with the working of the institution have been attended to.

(*e*) *Amount of recoveries from patients who have been able to pay for their diets and medicines.*—Patients able to maintain themselves provided their own diets. A sum of Rs. 7-15-0 was recovered from patients under this head.

Medicines.—The amount recovered by sale of medicines was Rs. 313-1-5 against Rs. 566-15-3 in the previous year.

(*f*) *Number of patients treated as compared with previous years.*—This is shown in the subjoined comparative statement :—

Name of institution.	1896-97.		1897-98.		1898-99.	
	In-patients.	Out-patients.	In-patients.	Out-patients.	In-patients.	Out-patients.
New Town hospital	659	25,108	724	28,037	896	34,612
Old Town dispensary	..	14,902	..	21,512	..	21,452
Tiruppáppuliyúr dispensary ..	..	17,775	..	23,574	..	24,116
Women and Children dispensary ..	..	1,007	..	1,431	..	3,032

(*g*) *Establishment whether sufficient and efficient.*—Establishment sufficient except that a peon is very necessary for the women and children's dispensary. This has been recommended by the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras during his last inspection of the dispensary. As regards efficiency the medical subordinates, compounders, and peon are satisfactory. The other servants are not very efficient. Attempts are being made to train them in their duties and there has certainly been some improvement during the year under review.

(*h*) *Midwives.*—Work actually done. Three midwives are maintained by the Municipality. The total number of cases conducted by these women were 185 against 218 of the previous year, thus showing a decrease of 33 cases. This matter will receive my special attention during the current year.

(*i*) *Dispensary for Women and Children.*—The Municipality opened this institution on 1st December 1896 on the lines laid down by the Dufferin Fund Committee at an estimated cost of Rs. 2,000 per annum, half the expense being borne by the District Board. The institution has already become popular. The attendance has steadily increased as will be seen from the statement above appended. The total number treated during the year was 3,032 against 1,431 of the previous year. It is at present located in a small upstair rented building near the New Town railway station. It is accessible, clean, and in good repair and has been so arranged as to ensure perfect privacy. A permanent building is now under course of construction.

(*j*) *General Remarks.*—Mr. F. V. O'Beit held charge from the 1st April 1898 to 26th August 1898. He was relieved by Acting Assistant Surgeon R. W. Chester, who was in charge up to 14th October 1898. Senior Assistant Surgeon E. L. Chalke assumed charge on 15th October 1898, and continued in office up to 30th March 1899.

CUDDALORE,
23*rd May* 1899.

P. GABBETT, Captain, I.M.S.,
Ag. District Medical and Sanitary Officer, South Arcot.

Cur. No. 752.

Submitted.

The report has been drawn by me in my capacity of Chairman of the Municipality. To the remarks contained in the report regarding the state of the roads, I have nothing more to add as Divisional officer.

CUDDALORE,
31*st May* 1899.

(Signed) M. AZIZ-UD-DIN,
Deputy Collector.

Forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department.

2. The delay in filling up the eight non-official vacancies was due partly to the fact that the seats were left unfilled pending the final orders of Government on the question of disenfranchising the Municipality and partly to my continual absence from headquarters on jamabandi and inspection duty from the beginning of the year till the middle of June, which precluded me from making the acquaintance of suitable men to fill so many vacancies.

3. The report is a satisfactory record of much needed reform introduced into all branches of the administration which reflects credit on the Council and especially the Chairman Diwan Bahadur H. Subbarayya Iyer and Muhammad Azizuddin Sahib Bahadur, but chiefly the latter as he was Chairman for the greater part of the year. The Council is to be congratulated on the good sense it has shown in re-electing this energetic officer as its Chairman.

4. The house-tax registers have been revised very thoroughly and carefully during the year under report by the Assistant Collector Mr. H. C. Johnson whose good work

in this connection has been recognised by the Council in its resolution, dated 15th April 1899, a copy of which has been forwarded for the information of Government. The revised assessments come into force during the current year.

5. The work of removing encroachments demands the sedulous attention of the Government.

(Signed) L. M. WYNCH,
Ag. Collector.

5th June 1899.

ORDER—No. 984 M., dated 13th July 1899.

The receipts and charges of the Cuddalore 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	1,652	720	1,680	1,681
Tax on Arts	3,831	4,500	3,360	3,343
,, on Buildings and Lands	14,917	17,600	17,630	17,903
,, on Vehicles and Animals	3,312	3,750	4,000	3,667
,, on Carts	1,799	2,100	2,100	1,826
Tolls	12,318	12,000	9,500	9,866
Realizations under Special Acts	240	100	50	45
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c. ..	629	730	620	550
Conservancy Receipts	2,294	2,300	2,040	2,209
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	105	150	110	107
,, from Medical Institutions	658	760	450	322
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	1,109	980	1,180	1,055
License Fees	172	600	400	359
Other Fees	609	610	790	774
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	801	600	760	765
Interest on Investments and Premium on Loans	888	830	740	737
Grants and Contributions from Government	912	1,020	1,020	944
,, from Local Boards	545	1,350	850	731
Recoveries for services to Private Individuals	589	900	680	828
Miscellaneous	230	260	90	151
Loans	3,000	..	1,000	1,000
Advances recovered	939	150	310	303
Total ..	49,897	51,290	47,680	47,485
Grand Total ..	51,549	52,010	49,360	49,166
Charges.				
GRANT 1—				
New Works—				
Buildings	114	..	..	..
Water-supply	35	200	..	..
Repairs—				
Communications	6,080	6,000	6,000	6,086
Buildings	5,142	1,000	400	332
Drainage	995	1,110	910	888
Water-supply	647	760	920	869
Establishment	982	950	920	921
Tools and Plant and other Stores	100	100	100	101
Contributions for Public Works	50	140	220	50
Total ..	14,145	10,260	9,470	9,247
GRANT 2—				
Training Schools	129	180	180	88
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary-result System	997	1,410	1,150	1,214
Grants-in-Aid—				
Salary Grants	355	400	340	331
Fixed and Result Grants	1,902	2,000	1,650	1,650
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	183	130	130	99
Inspection	259	310	310	303
Miscellaneous	277	520	460	395
Total ..	4,102	4,950	4,220	4,080

—	Actuals, 1897–98.	Budget estimate, 1898–99.	Revised estimate, 1898–99.	Actuals, 1898–99.
Charges—cont.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	8,231	10,980	8,540	8,389
Contributions	435	440	440	451
Vaccination	620	610	670	599
Registration of Births and Deaths	436	430	430	392
Sanitation	13,044	13,100	14,170	13,100
Total ..	22,766	25,560	24,250	22,931
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	2,207	2,430	2,650	2,560
Markets and Slaughter-houses	86	90	90	55
Choultries	909	800	800	746
Travellers' Bungalows	119	140	140	133
Avenues	..	10	..	..
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire, Pounds and other Charges	902	1,240	1,890	2,575
Total ..	4,223	4,710	5,570	6,066
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	4,478	4,910	4,910	4,958
Extraordinary and Debt—				
Repayment of debt	..	500	500	..
Advances Recoverable	154	..	10	2
Grand Total ..	49,868	50,890	48,930	47,284
Balance ..	1,681	1,120	430	1,882

2. During the year under review, the number of Municipal councillors to be appointed by election was reduced from fifteen to seven, the Council as it was then constituted having been found to be unequal to the efficient administration of the municipality; and 33 metings were held by the Municipal Council against 29 in the previous year. The average attendance of the non-official members improved and was fair, but that of the officials declined and was poor. The Collector will call the attention of the latter to G.O., No. 859 M., dated 10th April 1897. One seat was filled by election during the year, which was not contested.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) Owing, it is stated, to the decline in trade caused by unfavourable season, there was a decrease of 106 in the number of persons assessed to the tax on arts and of Rs. 178 in the net current demand under this head. Under the tax on buildings the demand rose by Rs. 425, but under the land tax it was almost stationary. Except in the case of the arrears under the tax on arts, of which nearly one-third was written off as irrecoverable, the collections under all these heads improved and were very good. Coercive processes were issued to a much larger extent than in the previous year and their execution was prompt.

(2) The receipts from the taxes on vehicles and animals, warrant fees and license fees advanced, but those from tolls and sale of medicines fell off. The decline under tolls is ascribed to want of competition at the sale of the farms, but that under sale of medicines has not been explained. The Chairman's action in crediting the toll and market contractors' deposits for 1899–1900 in the accounts of 1898–99 is approved in the circumstances stated in paragraph 22 of his report.

(3) It is gratifying to observe that the number of houses served by the private scavenging agency rose from 374 to 593 and that the receipts from this source, which amounted to Rs. 828 against Rs. 589 in 1897–98, more than covered the cost of the service. The number of houses now under Municipal control being, however, only about one-tenth of the number assessed to the tax on buildings, it is obvious that the system is still capable of considerable expansion and the Municipal Council should not relax its efforts in the matter until the service has been extended throughout the town.

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cent. of the net Municipal income from tolls. Neither the Chairman nor the Revenue Divisional Officer has reported on the condition of the roads—an omission which should now be supplied. From paragraph 34 of the Chairman's report, however, it appears that their improvement received careful attention during the year.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education amounted to Rs. 3,707 or 10·1 per cent. of the income from taxation, and all but Rs. 157 of this sum was spent on primary education. As in the previous year, the Municipal Council maintained eight primary schools on the salary-result system—of which three were for Panchamas and one for Muhammadans—and aided one secondary and one primary school with salary-grants and twenty primary schools with result grants. The attendance at the Municipal schools and at those aided with salary-grants improved, but that at the result-grant schools declined slightly. The results of the departmental and grant examinations continued to be good, but only 82·5 per cent. of the allotment for salary and result grants was utilized during the year, the short outlay being explained in paragraph 37 of the Chairman's report. The total number of boys under instruction in the Municipal and aided schools was 2,284 or 65·7 per cent. of the male population of school-going age against 1,673 or 48·1 per cent. in the previous year.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The Municipal Council continued to maintain one hospital and three dispensaries, of which one was for women and children. The total number of patients treated in these institutions rose from 75,278 to 84,108, the increase occurring chiefly in the women and children's dispensary and the Municipal hospital. The improved attendance at the former is ascribed to the growing popularity of the institution, but the marked rise from 28,761 to 35,508 in the case of the latter has not been explained—an omission which should now be supplied. The three midwives employed by the Municipal Council attended only 185 cases of labour against 218 in the previous year. Their work should be closely supervised during the current year. The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remark of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer in paragraph 5 (*g*) of his report regarding the necessity for the entertainment of a peon for the women and children's dispensary.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The total number of persons vaccinated during the year rose from 2,304 to 2,500, and 97·8 per cent. of the operations were successful against 93·1 per cent. in the previous year. Infantile vaccination, however, declined slightly, the total number of children under one year successfully vaccinated being 1,274, or 26·9 per mille of the population, against 1,332 or 28·1 per mille in 1897–98 and a registered birth-rate of 40·2 per mille. This subject demands special attention in the current year.

There was a large increase in the numbers of births and deaths registered during the year. The recorded birth-rate nearly approached the normal, while the death-rate slightly exceeded it, owing to the prevalence of cholera in the town.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The allotment under this head was fully utilized during the year and the expenditure amounted to Rs. 13,100, or 28·2 per cent. of the current receipts, against 26·1 per cent. in the previous year. The District Medical and Sanitary Officer states that the general sanitary condition of the town has improved since the last report and that it is now fairly satisfactory. But from paragraph 3 of his report, it is observed that the water-supply and drainage of the town are defective, that public latrines are of faulty construction, and that river banks, fields and waste places are freely resorted to for purposes of nature. Steps should be taken to effect an improvement in these matters as soon as possible.

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From M. AZIZ-UD-DIN SAHEB Bahadur, Chairman, Municipal Council, Cuddalore, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Collector of South Arcot), dated 30th May 1899, No. 227.

I have the honour to submit my report on the working of the Cuddalore Municipality for 1898–99, together with the usual enclosures.

2. A copy of the resolution of the Council, passed at a meeting held in which the draft report was read and adopted, is enclosed.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

3. At the close of the year, the Council consisted of 19 councillors against 20, the strength sanctioned in G.O., No. 98 M., dated 15th May 1885, owing to the vacancy that occurred among the elected members in October last on the retirement on expiry of the term of three years of M.R.Ry. S. Panduranga Mudaliyar Avargal, B.A., B.L. He was again returned unopposed and his name, which was submitted to Government with my letter, dated 24th January 1899, No. 923, was notified in Part I-A of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 2nd May 1899.

4. M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur H. Subbaroya Aiyar Avargal, who was in revenue charge of Cuddalore division in which the municipality is situated, held the office of *ex-officio* Chairman from 1st April till the 1st June last, when I succeeded him as *ex-officio* Chairman and continued as such till the 24th September last, on which date I was formally elected as Chairman. On the 19th February last I handed over the division charge to Assistant Collector Mr. Johnson and ceased to be an *ex-officio* councillor in consequence of which I had also to vacate my seat as the elected Chairman of the municipality. Government was pleased to appoint me again as a nominated councillor on the 7th March last, and on the 14th idem Mr. Johnson delegated his powers to me as *ex-officio* Chairman by the approval of the Municipal Council. On the 8th April last the Council elected me again as its Chairman, and Government was pleased to approve of the election—*vide* notification in Part I-A of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 2nd May 1899. Thus the municipality remained in my charge during the year under report for a period of nearly eight months.

5. *Meetings of the Council.*—Thirty-six meetings were convened during the year against 30 in the preceding year, and of these 33 were actually held, while 3 had to be adjourned for want of quorum. The average attendance was 2 of officials and 8 of non-officials against 1 and 7, respectively, in the preceding year. The average attendance would have been still more satisfactory, were it not for the 8 non-official vacancies which were filled up by nomination only on the 30th August 1898.

II.—RECEIPTS.

6. The year opened with a balance of Rs. 1,680–15–10 against Rs. 1,652–7–10 in the previous year. The receipts of the year, excluding the opening balance, amounted to Rs. 47,484–11–6 against Rs. 49,896–10–6 in 1897–98.

7. Of the sum of Rs. 47,484–11–6 collected in the year under report, Rupees 36,604–7–7 was derived from taxation and Rs. 10,880–3–11 from miscellaneous sources against Rs. 36,176–2–1 and Rs. 13,720–8–5, respectively, in 1897–98.

8. From the above figures it will be seen that there has been this year an increase of Rs. 428–5–6 in the income from taxation, but the receipts under miscellaneous sources fell short of the amount realized in 1897–98 by Rs. 2,840–4–6. It has, however, to be observed that Rs. 3,000 was borrowed last year from the funded capital of the New Town hospital and credited to receipts for repairing the hospital building in Cuddalore New Town.

9. The total expenditure was Rs. 47,283–12–7 and the year thus closed with a balance of Rs. 1,881–14–9. These figures agreed with those in the municipal cash-book and in the treasury pass-book.

10. Of the closing balance of Rs. 1,881–14–9, Rs. 1,570–6–6 belonged to the Municipal fund and Rs. 311–8–3 to the Endowment fund.

11. The total income of the year, excluding the opening balance, very closely approached the amount in the revised estimate, viz., Rs. 47,680.

A.—Receipts from Taxation.

12. *Tax on Arts.*—The total current demand of this tax, as originally assessed, amounted to Rs. 3,212, of which Rs. 96–8–0 was remitted by the Council on appeal, thus reducing the demand to Rs. 3,115–8–0, of which Rs. 42 was written off as irrecoverable. The net demand for collection therefore was Rs. 3,073–8–0, of which Rupees 3,049–8–0 was collected within the year, leaving a small balance of Rs. 24 on the 31st March last. Deducting from this sum Rs. 1–8–0 subsequently collected and Rs. 2 remitted by the Council on appeal, the balance left for realization was Rupees 20–8–0. This amount is made up of Rs. 6 due by the late Superintendent of Post Offices, who was stationed here, for the half-year ending 31st March last, Rs. 12–8–0 by the Assistant Commissioner, Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, who is now on furlough in England, for the first-half year of 1898–99, and Rs. 2 by three other officials for the half-year ending 31st March last. The first-named person left this place on transfer in November last for Madras and having paid the tax in that municipality for the half-year ending 31st March last, he is not under the last proviso to section 60 of the Act, liable in this municipality for the same period, and the tax (Rs. 6) imposed on him has therefore been since remitted. The tax due from the Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkári Revenue will be collected from him when he returns to India which, I understand, will probably be next month, while Rs. 2 are due from three other individuals. Thus the actual recoverable balance under the current demand of the tax on arts, professions, &c., is only Rs. 14–8–0 for the recovery of which necessary steps have been taken. The slight decrease in the demand under this head, as compared with the income realized in 1897–98, is due to bad seasons resulting in the decline of trade particularly in ground-nut, of which there was little or no export to Marseilles or other foreign ports.

13. The arrear demand for collection during the year was Rs. 439, of which Rs. 24–8–0 appertained to 1896–97 and Rs. 414–8–0 to 1897–98. Of this, Rs. 293 was realized within the year, Rs. 20 was remitted on appeal by the Council and Rs. 126, after a careful enquiry, written off as irrecoverable, leaving a *nil* balance on the 31st March last.

14. *Tax on Buildings.*—The current demand under the tax on buildings was Rs. 11,044–12–1 against Rs. 10,631–2–1 in the last year. Rs. 3–5–10 was remitted by the Council on appeal, Rs. 116–2–11 was remitted on account of unoccupied and demolished houses and Rs. 27–10–7 was written off as irrecoverable, leaving for collection a net demand of Rs. 10,897–8–9, of which Rs. 10,895–8–9 was collected within the year, leaving a small balance of Rs. 2 which has been since collected.

15. The arrear demand under this head at the beginning of the year was Rupees 363–2–2, of which Rs. 16–6–4 was written off as irrecoverable. The net demand for [illegible]llection therefore was Rs. 346–11–10 which has also been fully collected before the [illegible]e the year.

16. *Tax on Lands.*—The current settled demand under this head was Rupees 4,098–11–0. With the exception of a small sum of Rs. 21–15–8, which was written off as irrecoverable, the rest, Rs. 4,076–11–4, was collected before the 31st March last, leaving a *nil* balance also under this head.

17. The arrear demand under this head was as large as Rs. 1,571–12–3 and the arrears ranged from 1894–95 to 1897–98. As. 15–10 was remitted on appeal and Rs. 128–6–11 against Rs. 419–12–9 in last year was written off as irrecoverable, leaving a net demand of Rs. 1,442–5–6 for collection, which has been fully collected within the year.

18. *Tax on Lands unappropriated to any Building or occupied by Native huts.*—The current demand of this tax, according to the register, was Rs. 553–14–3. Rs. 48–0–11 was written off as irrecoverable and Rs. 502–5–3 collected within the 31st March last, leaving a trifling balance of Rs. 3–8–1 at the end of the year. This, by a subsequent collection of Rs. 1–4–3, has been further reduced to Rs. 2–3–10.

19. The waste land arrears ranging from 1894–95 to 1897–98, which were outstanding in the beginning of the year under report, amounted to Rs. 698–6–6, of which Rs. 639–11–3 was collected before the 31st March last, Rs. 7–1–6 remitted and Rs. 51–9–9 written off as irrecoverable, leaving a *nil* balance at the end of the year.

20. *Tax on Vehicles, Animals and Carts.*—The realization under this head was Rs. 5,492–12–0 against Rs. 5,110–8–0 in the preceding year which exhibits an increase of Rs. 382–4–0. Rs. 3 was subsequently collected for the year under report which further increases the amount to Rs. 385–4–0. By close supervision which lead to minute enquiries, many animals, vehicles and carts which had escaped taxation in the previous year were brought to book this year. Compared, however, with the revised estimate, the receipts fell short by Rs. 607–4–0, but this is due to the receipts under these heads having been overestimated.

21. *Coercive Processes.*—One hundred and sixty-eight warrants remained unexecuted at the beginning of the year. For the collection of the current taxes of all kinds, 2,715 warrants were issued, thus making a total of 2,883 warrants. Out of these, 30 were, for various reasons, cancelled, 119 were struck out of the warrant register owing to the bills for the recovery of which they were issued having been written off, and 2,731 were executed before the close of the year, leaving only three warrants to be adjusted at its close. The amount realized in the shape of warrant fees was Rs. 341–6–0. I beg to refer to appendix A to statements IV-A and IV-B in which full particulars will be found of the number of warrants issued and executed. A larger number of warrants had to be issued this year as the arrears especially under land-tax and tax on waste lands were very old and for their realization effective coercive measures had to be adopted to save further loss of revenue by having to write off these arrears as irrecoverable in the end. Although the number of warrants issued was large, yet, for recovery of taxes, only 145 attachments of property had to be resorted to. But in 120 cases the defaulters paid up their arrears and redeemed their property, and in only 25 cases the property distrained was sold and the proceeds adjusted in settlement of the arrears due by the defaulters.

22. *Tolls.*—The tolls were rented for Rs. 9,500 by my predecessor. Of this sum Rs. 1,400, being deposit paid at the end of 1897–98 by the renter for 1898–99, was credited in the accounts of the previous year, leaving Rs. 8,100 to be realized in the latter year. The whole of this amount, including Rs. 1,702–8–0, being deposit of the toll renter for 1899–1900, and Rs. 63–5–8, interest collected from the renter for 1898–99 for arrear payment of kists, making a total of Rs. 9,865–13–8 were realized and credited in the accounts of the year under report. The Inspector of Local Fund Accounts in clause (*b*), paragraph 5 of his letter, printed in G.O., No. 202 M., dated 15th February 1899, pointed out that this method of treating deposits of renters was, in matters of account, inconvenient, and suggested that they should be credited to the revenue head concerned after the commencement of the year to which they appertained and not before then. The Government approved of the suggestion. But as the Government order quoted was received late in the year and as there were large bills pending settlement at the end of March last, the deposits for 1899–1900

had unavoidably to be credited into accounts, and I beg the Government will be pleased to accord their sanction to the measure. Care will, however, be taken to see that renters' deposits are, in future years, credited in the accounts as suggested by the Inspector of Local Fund Accounts.

23. The average incidence of taxation per head of the population in 1898–99, including tolls, was As. 12–4 and excluding it, As. 9.

24. *Realizations under Special Acts—Fees under Act II of* 1888 (*Public Entertainment Act*).—A sum of Rs. 45 was realized under this head against Rs. 50 in the revised estimate. The small decrease of Rs. 5 calls for no remark.

B.—Revenue derived from Municipal Property and Powers apart from Taxation.

25. The total receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 6,878–5–5 as compared with the revised estimate of Rs. 7,090, and Rs. 7,264–2–8, the actuals for 1897–98. The variations in the principal items are explained below.

26. *Sale-proceeds of Night-soil, Street refuse, &c.*—The method adopted in this municipality for the removal of street refuse, &c., viz., selling annually to the contractors the right of removing to fields street refuse, &c., was approved of by Government in G.O., Nos. 2166, 2167 M., dated 7th December 1891, and has been working satisfactorily. Rs. 2,209–2–4 was the amount realized in the year under report against Rs. 2,293–9–2 in 1897–98 and is Rs. 169–2–4 in excess of the revised estimate. The small decrease, as compared with the realization in the past year, was, I understand, due to the absence of competition in the sale of the sweepings.

27. *Sale-proceeds and Composition Fees of Medicines, Rs.* 308–1–2.—There was a decrease of Rs. 151–14–10 in the income realized from the sale of medicines during the year as compared with the amount in the revised estimate.

28. The market was leased out for Rs. 1,090. Rs. 181–10–8 of this amount was deposit paid by the renter for 1898–99 at the end of 1897–98 and credited in the accounts of the latter year. Deducting this sum, the rest Rs. 908–5–4, together with Rs. 2–14–1, being penalty levied for arrear payment of kists from the renter of 1898–99, and Rs. 50 paid as deposit by the renter for 1899–1900, making a total of Rs. 961–3–5 was collected and credited in the accounts of the year under report as shown in column 2 of statement I. The decrease, as compared with the revised estimate, is due to the entire deposit of the renter for the current year not having been paid by him at the end of 1898–99, but in April last.

29. *Normal Stipends, Rs.* 265–13–4.—The decrease of Rs. 75, as compared with the revised estimate, is small and calls for no remark.

30. *Other Purposes* (*Lighting Pennar Bridge*), *Rs.* 70–14–0.—This sum was paid by the District Board for lighting the Pennar bridge. The decrease is the result of the excess provision made in the revised estimate.

31. *Private Scavenging.*—The current demand under this head was Rs. 736–11–0. Of this Rs. 730–10–0 was collected and Rs. 6–1–0 written off as irrecoverable, leaving a *nil* balance at the close of the year. The arrear demand for collection under this head was Rs. 100–0–6. Deducting Rs. 2–10–0 remitted and As. 6 written off as irrecoverable, the rest, Rs. 97–0–6, was also collected and credited in the accounts within the year. The total receipts for this service have greatly exceeded both the revised estimate and the actuals of 1897–98. I may here mention that the increase is not due to enhancement in the fees levied, but to an extension of the scheme to embrace parts of the town which were not hitherto under the operation of the system. Though the amount which had to be collected, including arrears, was large, Government will be pleased to observe that not a pie was left uncollected at the end of the year. The number of houses attended to during the year is 593 against 374 in 1897–98. A movement is being made in the current year to introduce the system in Pudupolliem and the saving of Rs. 40–6–8 under this head will be utilized in the current year by the appointment of additional scavengers. Endeavours are being made to further extend the system, but want of caste scavengers and the unwillingness on the part of the people to allow Pariah toties to enter their houses are the chief impediments in the way.

32. *Loans.*—Credit was taken in the Municipal funds for Rs. 1,000 as directed by Government in paragraph 2 "revised estimate" of its order, No. 388 M., dated 17th March 1899, reviewing the budget of this municipality for 1899–1900. This loan was given to enable the Council to make sufficient provision to meet plague charges.

III.—EXPENDITURE.

33. *Grant 1, Public Works—New Works.*—For want of funds no allotment was made for new works.

34. *Repairs—(a) Communications and (b) Buildings.*—The total expenditure under this head was Rs. 6,418–2–1. The roads were maintained at a cost of Rs. 6,085–15–1, which is a little more than half the net receipts from tolls. The expenditure exceeded the revised estimate and budget by Rs. 86 only. Some of the roads in the municipality, which were considerably damaged by successive floods in the Gadilam in November and December last, had to be repaired more than twice. During the year under report four streets in Cuddalore Old Town were fully remetalled and other streets and roads repaired. The improvement of the roads is engaging my careful attention. Regular estimates are now prepared and repairs to roads executed departmentally under the supervision of a qualified overseer whose work is carefully watched both by myself and my Secretary. The work executed is check-measured before payment. The rest, Rs. 332–3–0, was expended in repairing the New Town hospital, *fish market at Old Town, latrines and the municipal salary grant school sheds. The hospital at New Town and the dispensary at Old Town are kept in good order. The roof of the latter building requires slight repairs and this will be attended to in the* current year. The number of miles of road maintained by the Council was the same as in last year.

35. *Contributions to Local Boards for Works.*—Rs. 50 was paid under this head against Rs. 220 entered in the revised estimate. The decrease is due to the contribution payable towards the salary of the watchman employed to look after the Gadilam and Pennar bridges not having been paid in the year, pending disposal of a reference made to the District Board President. The sum of Rs. 50 paid was contribution for maintaining the Gadilam flood embankment.

36. The charges under the other items under this grant are almost the same as those in the revised estimate and therefore call for no remark.

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38. *Training Schools—(b) Stipends to Normal Stud[illegible]* was sold and the proceeds for this purpose against Rs. 180 in the revised [illegible]iters.

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39. *On Salary-result Syste[illegible]* including Rs. 1,702–8–0, being deposit of the under this head exceeded t[illegible]63–5–8, interest collected from the renter for sanction having been a[illegible]sts, making a total of Rs. 9,865–13–8 were realized absolutely necessary f[illegible]the year under report. The Inspector of Local Fund

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32. *Loans.*—Credit was taken in the Municipal funds for Rs. 1,000 as directed by Government in paragraph 2 "revised estimate" of its order, No. 388 M., dated 17th March 1899, reviewing the budget of this municipality for 1899–1900. This loan was given to enable the Council to make sufficient provision to meet plague charges.

III.—EXPENDITURE.

33. *Grant 1, Public Works—New Works.*—For want of funds no allotment was made for new works.

34. *Repairs—(a) Communications and (b) Buildings.*—The total expenditure under this head was Rs. 6,418–2–1. The roads were maintained at a cost of Rs. 6,085–15–1, which is a little more than half the net receipts from tolls. The expenditure exceeded the revised estimate and budget by Rs. 86 only. Some of the roads in the municipality, which were considerably damaged by successive floods in the Gadilam in November and December last, had to be repaired more than twice. During the year under report four streets in Cuddalore Old Town were fully remetalled and other streets and roads repaired. The improvement of the roads is engaging my careful attention. Regular estimates are now prepared and repairs to roads executed departmentally under the supervision of a qualified overseer whose work is carefully watched both by myself and my Secretary. The work executed is check-measured before payment. The rest, Rs. 332–3–0, was expended in repairing the New Town hospital, fish market at Old Town, latrines and the municipal salary grant school sheds. The hospital at New Town and the dispensary at Old Town are kept in good order. The roof of the latter building requires slight repairs and this will be attended to in the current year. The number of miles of road maintained by the Council was the same as in last year.

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39. *On Salary-result*[illegible]e estimate by Rs. 84–5–0, and this was occasioned by under this head exc[illegible]corded for the purchase of furniture which was considered sanction having b[illegible]or the use of the municipal salary-results system schools. absolutely neces[illegible]*ous—(a) Common Gymnasium Establishment, Rs.* 120.—The decrease

40. *Misc*[illegible] this head, as compared with the estimate, is due to savings effected of Rs. 20 [illegible] the gymnastic instructor for the municipal schools who joined his in[illegible]ment a month late.

41. As the progress of education in the municipality is fully explained to Assistant Inspector of Schools in the remark column of statements I—[illegible]h they original, accompany this report, it appears to me unnecessary to add [illegible]ggestion. my own on the subject. The results of the year under report were there were reported to be fair as compared with the previous year. The Mu[illegible]or 1899–1900

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48. In the beginning of 1898–99 there were nineteen cases pending disposal on the file of the Bench Magistrate's Court of persons who failed to get themselves or their children vaccinated after registration. In the year under review 251 persons were ye[illegible]fore the same court, making a total of 270 cases. Of this number 185 cases 1897–[illegible] while 33 were acquitted, 15 were withdrawn and 24 underwent vaccina- Pudupolli[illegible]3 cases still pending disposal. The total amount of fine realized was current yea[illegible] made to furthe[illegible] ness on the part[illegible]*on of Births and Deaths, Rs.* 392–5–0.—With a small decrease of impediments in the[illegible]ntingencies, the expenditure on this department was the same as

in last year. This small decrease calls for no remark. During the year under report 1,903 births and 1,725 deaths were registered against 1,786 and 1,242 registered in 1897-98. The increase is due to the careful supervision exercised over the registrars' work.

50. *Conservancy.*—The total expenditure incurred under this head was Rupees 10,331-3-4 against Rs. 10,420 in the revised estimate and Rs. 10,828-5-9, the actuals of 1897-98. The decrease, as compared with the estimate, is due to fines and stoppages and the cheap terms at which conservancy carts and bullocks were employed on the hire system. The short expenditure, as compared with the actuals of 1897-98, is due to arrear wages of the conservancy establishment for 1896-97 paid in 1897-98, while no such payment had to be made in the year under report. The work of the sanitary staff is closely supervised. No additional latrines could be erected for want of funds especially on account of fall in the toll revenue of last year. The existing latrines are kept clean. The leaf latrines require to be substituted by permanent structures, but till the Municipality regains its financial equilibrium and the old debts standing against it are wiped off, these improvements cannot be undertaken. Street sweepings are daily removed. Dust-bins emptied and cess-pools cleaned and flushed regularly. The rubbish cart contractors have been made to supply good bullocks which are branded after personal inspection to prevent their being changed. Slaughter-houses are kept clean. It is found impossible to prevent people from using the river banks for the purposes of nature—a habit to which they have been brought up from their earliest years. The extension of the private scavenging system will greatly minimise this evil. More latrines are required, but extension in this direction could be done only as funds become available. The night-soil from the latrines is removed in carts and buried in trenches in the depot set apart for the purpose. An attempet was made in the year under report also to get people to take the refuse for manuring purposes, but the offer was not accepted.

51. In the year under report 1,639 persons who committed nuisance in the streets were prosecuted by the Police and the amount of fines collected was Rs. 764-9-8 against 1,394 and Rs. 801-3-4, respectively, in 1897-98.

52. *Private Scavenging.*—Rs. 787-3-10 was spent on this service against Rupees 800 in the revised estimate and Rs. 623-8-0, the actuals of 1897-98. The small decrease, as compared with the estimate, is due to fines and stoppages. For the removal of rubbish, &c., in backyards of private houses, 600 notices were issued and in 64 cases persons were prosecuted for not complying with the terms of the notices served on them and the fines collected amounted to Rs. 36-10-0.

53. *Cholera, Rs.* 843-12-0.—The expenditure under this head exceeded the estimate by Rs. 143-12-0 and is due to an arrear payment made in the year under report of a bill for cholera medicines purchased from Messrs. Haller & Co. in 1897-98.

54. The first case of cholera was reported in July 1898. The disease continued to prevail more or less in a sporadic form till 16th March last. The total number of attacks was 166 and deaths 113. On the whole the disease was not as severe as it used to be in former years. The distress that prevailed in this district in the year under report brought poor people from all parts into the town where they were fed by private charity. As most of these people came from parts badly affected this year by cholera, several cases of cholera were imported through them into the town. The unusual and frequent floods of this year also contributed to the prevalence of the disease. Myself and the sanitary staff did all that was possible to check its progress. The preventive measures were carried out in the localities in which the dise and medical attendance was rendered to patients in their houses. Ca picked up in the chattrams and road sides were removed to the d ease they were treated and taken care of. Considering the unfavo effected dated season this year and the extent to which cholera prevailed joined his enters was, district, the attacks in the town have been comparatively d be credited to year to which they

55. *Plague.*—Rupees 1,118-15-2 was expended explained of the suggestion. the invasion of plague into this Municipality. In the nts 1—he year and as there were revised estimate is included Rs. 1,000 paid by Gover dd the deposits for 1899-1900 loan to meet plague charges—*vide* paragraph 2 of Gover March 1899, revised estimate. Plague hospitals and ot

and maintained according to the standard plan in places suggested by the Collector and the District Medical and Sanitary Officer. The arrangement made last year for the inspection of trains is still continued, and the instructions issued by Government and the Plague Commissioner, from time to time, regarding plague have been carefully attended to.

56. A small sum of Rs. 18-7-9 was spent in removing prickly-pear from road sides.

57. *Grant 4.*—A sum of Rs. 6,065-12-5 was spent under this head against Rs. 5,570 in the revised estimate and Rs. 4,223-3-10, the actuals in 1897-98. The increase is due to an arrear payment of Rs. 579-0-3 to the Trustee of the Pallivassal mosque and to other causes explained further on. This represents a moiety of the rent of the fish market for 1896-97 paid in the current year. Provision was made in the revised estimate for the payment of only Rs. 200 of this debt, but as the whole amount, Rs. 579-0-3, was paid before the close of the year, the total expenditure under this grant exceeded the estimate by Rs. 495-12-5.

58. *Sadasiva Rao Reddiar's Choultry and Feeding Travellers.*—The arrangement under which rations are issued to pilgrims who resort to this choultry, which is under the control of the Municipality, has been completely changed in the year under report. Until lately the pilgrims entitled to rations had, in the first instance, to go to the Municipal office where a Municipal clerk supplied them with chits and then to the chattram where a servant attached to the chattram distributed rations or to them. As this arrangement was objectionable on more than one ground, I transferred this work to the councillors of Tiruppáppuliyúr where the choultry is situated. Under the present arrangement rations are being daily issued to pilgrims in the presence of a councillor and the arrangement is working satisfactorily.

59. *Grant 5, Rs.* 4,957-15-11.—The total outlay under this grant exceeded the estimate by Rs. 47-15-11. The slight increase occurred under office "Contingencies" and calls for no special remark.

60. *Liabilities.*—The total liabilities at the beginning of the year were Rupees 6,740-11-1, of which Rs. 2,617-11-7 was liquidated during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 4,122-15-6. Adding to this the liabilities that accrued in the year under report, the total liabilities on the 31st March 1899 amounted to Rs. 5,935-11-11 as detailed below :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
(1) To Messrs. Haller & Co. for medicines supplied for 1897-98.	776	3	10
(2) To Messrs. Burgoyne, Burbidges & Co. for 1896-97 and 1897-98	3,300	0	0
(3) To the New Town Hospital funded capital for 1898-99 on account of loan taken from that fund to repair the New Town Hospital buildings	500	0	0
(4) To a Pondicherry printer for printing work done for 1898-99	78	1	0
(5) To a tinker for repairing lanterns for 1898-99	25	1	9
(6) To Messrs. Best & Co. for kerosine-oil supplied for 1898-99	171	0	0
(7) To a contractor for repairs done to toll-sheds for 1898-99 ..	49	5	4
(8) To A.L.V. Press for printing work done for 1898-99 ..	46	5	6
(9) To laterite contractor for laterite supplied for 1898-99 ..	172	9	9
(10) To District Medical and Sanitary Officer on account of contingent charges of the hospital and dispensaries for February 1898-99	117	1	10
(11) To Printer, Patriot Press, for February 1898-99	13	7	6
(12) To Trustee of Pallivassal mosque on account of moiety of rent of fish market for 1897-98	440	8	2
(13) To road coolies, being wages for February 1899	77	15	3
(14) To President, District Board, being contribution on account of salary of watchman employed to look after the Pennar and Gadilam bridges for 1897-98 and 1898-99	168	0	0
Total ..	5,935	11	11

61. Of these Rs. 268-11-5 of item No. 1 was paid after the close of the year as also items Nos. 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13. The total amount of the liabilities

paid after the close of the year was Rs. 1,410–14–2, leaving a balance of Rs. 4,524–13–9 still to be adjusted. Provision has been made for the payment of Rs. 2,224–13–9 of this amount in 1899–1900. The rest Rs. 2,300 will be adjusted in the next and subsequent years as funds are found available. Every possible effort has been made for the curtailment of expenditure and the reduction in the liabilities to the extent of Rs. 2,617–11–7 in spite of the fall in the toll revenue is to be considered satisfactory.

62. I beg to refer briefly in this report to the action taken by the Council for removal of street encroachments. Councillor Mr. T. J. O'Connell, as reported in my letter, dated 11th August 1898, No. 472, was deputed to inspect and report upon all encroachments in the town. He detected in all and reported 205 cases in Munjakuppam and 245 cases in Pudupolliem, thus making a total of 450 cases in both these places. As the result of the preliminary inquiry made by him, he has recommended that action be taken in 225 cases. Out of this number, the Council has inquired into 104 cases with the result that in 12 instances of koradus, &c., which were considered unobjectionable, the owners thereof were served with notices requiring them to pay ground-rent according to the rates prescribed by the Council. In sixty cases notices were issued requiring owners of koradus and steps, &c., which were considered to be objectionable to remove them, in thirteen cases the parties were directed to produce their title-deeds to show that the land occupied by their koradus, &c., which are considered to be objectionable encroachments is their private property as stated by them, eighteen cases have been referred for my inspection and one case has been prosecuted, the result of which will be noted in the current year's report. The majority of the encroachments are contended to be of more than twelve years' standing, while some are stated to have been lawfully constructed with the permission of the Council. Under the circumstances a careful scrutiny is rendered necessary to avoid civil litigations and the progress made in this branch must therefore be considered fair.

63. Before closing this report, I consider it my duty to acknowledge with thanks the valuable assistance and advice I have received from Mr. C. A. Smith, the Executive Engineer (Municipal councillor), in the execution of public works connected with the Municipality. My thanks are also due to Municipal councillor Mr. T. J. O'Connell who has been entrusted with the important, though unpleasant, work of detecting and reporting upon encroachments, which work he is discharging with zeal and satisfaction. I am also thankful to Municipal councillor M.R.Ry. V. Sankariah Nayudu Garu and Subadar Bahadur Tiruvengadam Pillai Avargal for supervising the distribution of ration to travellers arriving at Sadasiva Rao Reddiar's choultry, to M.R.Ry. M. B. Susai Pillai Avargal, M.A., for the interest he has been taking in the supervision of the Municipal schools, to Municipal councillors Mahomed Murad Merkair Sahib, Mahomed Razaag Merkair Saheb and Stationary Sub-Magistrates M.R.Ry. Doraiswami Chettiar and M.R.Ry. Desiga Charriar and Honorary Magistrate M.R.Ry. T. Subburoya Chettiar for the assistance rendered by them in extending vaccination and to all other councillors for their intelligent co-operation in the deliberations of the Municipal Council. I would also place on record my appreciation of the good work done by the Secretary Mr. D. O'Brien by efficiently carrying out my suggestions and for his co-operation in the collection of Municipal taxes and the hard work he did on the occasion of th[illegible] where they were fed by priv[illegible] his confirmation as Secretary. [illegible]arts badly affected th[illegible] recommended Municipal Overseer C. Ved[illegible] through ther[illegible] recent floods. I have recently recommended proper discharge of th[illegible]so contribut[illegible] all that wa[illegible] Seshagiri Rao, F.A., Chief Sanitary Inspector, and [illegible]ried out Seraswami Nayudu also gave satisfaction in the year by the [illegible]rendered [illegible]ir duties.

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ENCLOSURE.

Annual Report on the working of the Municipal Medical Institutions, Cuddalore, for the official year 1898–99.

Public Health.—Generally fair except for the prevalence of cholera, chiefly during November and December 1898 and February 1899 There were 113 deaths registered from this cause against 31 of the previous year. [illegible]isease together with fevers and bowel complaints contributed chiefly to the total [illegible]ty. Many of the

cases were imported from neighbouring villages where the disease was prevalent, whilst many others were of local origin. Preventive measures were adopted on the lines laid down in G.O., No. 1536 M., of 9th September 1896, by the medical subordinates with the aid of the Municipal staff. The sanitary staff of the Municipality did useful work in carrying out measures of disinfection, isolation of patients, &c.

As regards small-pox there were only 25 deaths and there was no epidemic of this disease.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—The total number of births was 1,903 and of deaths 1,725. The subjoined comparative statement shows the figures for the past three years :—

Years.	Deaths.					Births.
	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fevers.	All other causes.	Total.	Total.
1896–97	284	29	294	993	1,600	2,027
1897–98	31	11	255	945	1,242	1,786
1898–99	113	25	314	1,016	1,725	1,903

3. *Sanitation.*—The general sanitary condition of this Municipality has improved since the last report and the town is now in a fairly satisfactory condition, the Chairman having reorganised the sanitary staff to a certain extent and introduced new forms of daily diaries which have contributed very much to the better state of sanitation. Sweepings are removed to the fields by contractors in carts belonging to the Municipality and some revenue is derived by their sale. This method has been approved of by Government in G.O., Nos. 2166, 2167 M., of 7th December 1891, and this Municipality has obtained credit for the same. There are 25 public latrines, 13 being of masonry and 12 of temporary construction. They are of old design and faulty construction and may be improved. I understand that steps are being taken to put them into order. River banks, fields and waste places are freely used by the people for the purposes of nature. The filth from the latrines is buried in trenches on the outskirts of the town on the lines suggested by the Sanitary Commissioner. The private scavenging system is being gradually extended and has made a considerable progress during the year under report. The number of houses conserved during the past year was 593 against 374 of the previous year. The great difficulty is to secure the services of a sufficient number of toties who will be admitted into the houses of caste people.

The water-supply of Old Town is mainly derived from the Capper Hill lake which is brought down by open channel, filtered and delivered from a fountain provided with taps. This water is of good quality at its source, but is liable to pollution in transit. The other parts of the Municipality are supplied from tanks, wells (private and public) and from rivers. The large well in the compound of St. Joseph's College is largely used and it yields a plentiful supply of good water. It is now conserved by the Municipality, a watcher having been appointed to prevent people from defiling it, as recommended by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

Drainage.—There is no regular system of drainage either for houses or streets. Wherever drains do exist they are badly constructed and though cleaned frequently they soon become choked with filth.

4. *Vaccination.*—There is no change in the establishment which consisted as heretofore of a first-class vaccinator, a second-class vaccinator and a calf watcher. The total number of cases vaccinated during the year under report was 2,462 against 2,265 in the previous year, thus showing an increase of 197 cases which is chiefly due to the exertions of the Chairman and some of the Municipal councillors and the Stationary Sub-Magistrate, Cuddalore, who rendered all possible help to the vaccinators during the year. Of the total vaccinated, 2,408 cases were successful and 54 unsuccessful.

The total number of infants vaccinated during the year was 1,274, of which 1,270 were successful and four unsuccessful. Animal vaccination was conducted throughout

the year at a cost of Rs. 335-7-6. The total cost under all headings was Rupees 599-7-6, giving an average cost of As. 3-11 per successful case. The subjoined statement shows the work done during the past three years :—

Years.	Number of infants vaccinated.	Percentage of success.	Number of re-vaccination	Percentage of success.	Total number vaccinated.	Percentage of success.
1896-97	1,359	99·04	157	77·71	2,377	97·43
1897-98	1,352	98·44	230	47·83	2,265	93·02
1898-99	1,274	99·68	216	85·65	2,462	97·80

5. *Hospitals and Dispensaries*—(*a*) *Nature and sufficiency of accommodation.*—The Municipal hospital in New Town provides accommodation for in-patients of both sexes with detached lying-in and septic wards and isolation sheds for infectious cases. There is also a separate block for out-patients which has been improved in order to provide for the proper segregation of patients. The building is the property of the Municipality and affords sufficient accommodation. The institutions at Old Town and Tiruppáppuliyúr as well as the one for women and children are dispensaries and provide accommodation for out-patients only. The first-named is Municipal property built on high basement and well suited for the purpose. The other two are rented buildings. They all provide sufficient accommodation. A permanent building for women and children is under construction.

(*b*) *State of repair of buildings.*—Satisfactory in all the institutions excepting Old Town dispensary the roof of which requires certain repairs.

(*c*) *State of repair of furniture.*—The existing furniture is in good repair, but insufficient in the New Town hospital and the women and children dispensary, and it is hoped that additions will be made as funds allow.

(*d*) *Inspections*—(i) *Steps taken to carry out the recommendation, if any, of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.*—The Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras inspected all the institutions in the Municipality in December 1898. Copies of his remarks and recommendations have been submitted to the Municipal Council soon after his inspection. The recommendations regarding the improvements to the female ward of the New Town hospital, appointment of a purveyor instead of a contractor and the appointment of a peon for the women and children dispensary have not been complied with. I am given to understand, owing to paucity of funds, the recommendation to build a new dispensary on the standard plan at Tiruppáppuliyúr has not been carried out for the same reason.

(ii) *Steps taken to carry out the recommendations of other Inspecting Officers.*—Hardly any recommendations have been made by other visitors. A few points connected with the working of the institution have been attended to.

(*e*) *Amount of recoveries from patients who have been able to pay for their diets and medicines.*—Patients able to maintain themselves provided their own diets. A sum of Rs. 7-15-0 was recovered from patients under this head.

Medicines.—The amount recovered by sale of medicines was Rs. 313-1-5 against Rs. 566-15-3 in the previous year.

(*f*) *Number of patients treated as compared with previous years.*—This is shown in the subjoined comparative statement :—

Name of institution.	1896-97.		1897-98.		1898-99.	
	In-patients.	Out-patients.	In-patients.	Out-patients.	In-patients.	Out-patients.
New Town hospital	659	25,108	724	28,037	896	34,612
Old Town dispensary	..	14,902	..	21,512	..	21,452
Tiruppáppuliyúr dispensary ..	..	17,775	..	23,574	..	24,116
Women and Children dispensary ..	..	1,007	..	1,431	..	3,032

(*g*) *Establishment whether sufficient and efficient.*—Establishment sufficient except that a peon is very necessary for the women and children's dispensary. This has been recommended by the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras during his last inspection of the dispensary. As regards efficiency the medical subordinates, compounders, and peon are satisfactory. The other servants are not very efficient. Attempts are being made to train them in their duties and there has certainly been some improvement during the year under review.

(*h*) *Midwives.*—Work actually done. Three midwives are maintained by the Municipality. The total number of cases conducted by these women were 185 against 218 of the previous year, thus showing a decrease of 33 cases. This matter will receive my special attention during the current year.

(*i*) *Dispensary for Women and Children.*—The Municipality opened this institution on 1st December 1896 on the lines laid down by the Dufferin Fund Committee at an estimated cost of Rs. 2,000 per annum, half the expense being borne by the District Board. The institution has already become popular. The attendance has steadily increased as will be seen from the statement above appended. The total number treated during the year was 3,032 against 1,431 of the previous year. It is at present located in a small upstair rented building near the New Town railway station. It is accessible, clean, and in good repair and has been so arranged as to ensure perfect privacy. A permanent building is now under course of construction.

(*j*) *General Remarks.*—Mr. F. V. O'Beit held charge from the 1st April 1898 to 26th August 1898. He was relieved by Acting Assistant Surgeon R. W. Chester, who was in charge up to 14th October 1898. Senior Assistant Surgeon E. L. Chalke assumed charge on 15th October 1898, and continued in office up to 30th March 1899.

CUDDALORE,
23*rd May* 1899.

P. GABBETT, Captain, I.M.S.,
Ag. District Medical and Sanitary Officer, South Arcot.

Cur. No. 752.

Submitted.

The report has been drawn by me in my capacity of Chairman of the Municipality. To the remarks contained in the report regarding the state of the roads, I have nothing more to add as Divisional officer.

CUDDALORE,
31*st May* 1899.

(Signed) M. AZIZ-UD-DIN,
Deputy Collector.

Forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department.

2. The delay in filling up the eight non-official vacancies was due partly to the fact that the seats were left unfilled pending the final orders of Government on the question of disenfranchising the Municipality and partly to my continual absence from headquarters on jamabandi and inspection duty from the beginning of the year till the middle of June, which precluded me from making the acquaintance of suitable men to fill so many vacancies.

3. The report is a satisfactory record of much needed reform introduced into all branches of the administration which reflects credit on the Council and especially the Chairman Diwan Bahadur H. Subbarayya Iyer and Muhammad Azizuddin Sahib Bahadur, but chiefly the latter as he was Chairman for the greater part of the year. The Council is to be congratulated on the good sense it has shown in re-electing this energetic officer as its Chairman.

4. The house-tax registers have been revised very thoroughly and carefully during the year under report by the Assistant Collector Mr. H. C. Johnson whose good work

in this connection has been recognised by the Council in its resolution, dated 15th April 1899, a copy of which has been forwarded for the information of Government. The revised assessments come into force during the current year.

5. The work of removing encroachments demands the sedulous attention of the Government.

(Signed) L. M. WYNCH,
Ag. Collector.

5th June 1899.

ORDER—No. 984 M., dated 13th July 1899.

The receipts and charges of the Cuddalore 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	1,652	720	1,680	1,681
Tax on Arts	3,831	4,500	3,360	3,343
,, on Buildings and Lands	14,917	17,600	17,630	17,903
,, on Vehicles and Animals	3,312	3,750	4,000	3,667
,, on Carts	1,799	2,100	2,100	1,826
Tolls	12,318	12,000	9,500	9,866
Realizations under Special Acts	240	100	50	45
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c. ..	629	730	620	550
Conservancy Receipts	2,294	2,300	2,040	2,209
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	105	150	110	107
,, from Medical Institutions	658	760	450	322
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	1,109	980	1,180	1,055
License Fees	172	600	400	359
Other Fees	609	610	790	774
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	801	600	760	765
Interest on Investments and Premium on Loans	888	830	740	737
Grants and Contributions from Government	912	1,020	1,020	944
,, from Local Boards	545	1,350	850	731
Recoveries for services to Private Individuals	589	900	680	828
Miscellaneous	230	260	90	151
Loans	3,000	..	1,000	1,000
Advances recovered	939	150	310	303
Total ..	49,897	51,290	47,680	47,485
Grand Total ..	51,549	52,010	49,360	49,166
Charges.				
GRANT 1—				
New Works—				
Buildings	114	..	..	..
Water-supply	35	200	..	..
Repairs—				
Communications	6,080	6,000	6,000	6,086
Buildings	5,142	1,000	400	332
Drainage	995	1,110	910	888
Water-supply	647	760	920	869
Establishment	982	950	920	921
Tools and Plant and other Stores	100	100	100	101
Contributions for Public Works	50	140	220	50
Total ..	14,145	10,260	9,470	9,247
GRANT 2—				
Training Schools	129	180	180	88
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary-result System	997	1,410	1,150	1,214
Grants-in-Aid—				
Salary Grants	355	400	340	331
Fixed and Result Grants	1,902	2,000	1,650	1,650
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	183	130	130	99
Inspection	259	310	310	303
Miscellaneous	277	520	460	395
Total ..	4,102	4,950	4,220	4,080

—	Actuals, 1897–98.	Budget estimate, 1898–99.	Revised estimate, 1898–99.	Actuals, 1898–99.
Charges—cont.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	8,231	10,980	8,540	8,389
Contributions	435	440	440	451
Vaccination	620	610	670	599
Registration of Births and Deaths	436	430	430	392
Sanitation	13,044	13,100	14,170	13,100
Total ..	22,766	25,560	24,250	22,931
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	2,207	2,430	2,650	2,560
Markets and Slaughter-houses	86	90	90	55
Choultries	909	800	800	743
Travellers' Bungalows	119	140	140	133
Avenues	..	10	..	..
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire, Pounds and other Charges	902	1,240	1,890	2,575
Total ..	4,223	4,710	5,570	6,066
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	4,478	4,910	4,910	4,958
Extraordinary and Debt—				
Repayment of debt	..	500	500	..
Advances Recoverable	154	..	10	2
Grand Total ..	49,868	50,890	48,930	47,284
Balance ..	1,681	1,120	430	1,882

2. During the year under review, the number of Municipal Councillors to be appointed by election was reduced from fifteen to seven, the Council as it was then constituted having been found to be unequal to the efficient administration of the municipality; and 33 metings were held by the Municipal Council against 29 in the previous year. The average attendance of the non-official members improved and was fair, but that of the officials declined and was poor. The Collector will call the attention of the latter to G.O., No. 859 M., dated 10th April 1897. One seat was filled by election during the year, which was not contested.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) Owing, it is stated, to the decline in trade caused by unfavourable season, there was a decrease of 106 in the number of persons assessed to the tax on arts and of Rs. 178 in the net current demand under this head. Under the tax on buildings the demand rose by Rs. 425, but under the land tax it was almost stationary. Except in the case of the arrears under the tax on arts, of which nearly one-third was written off as irrecoverable, the collections under all these heads improved and were very good. Coercive processes were issued to a much larger extent than in the previous year and their execution was prompt.

(2) The receipts from the taxes on vehicles and animals, warrant fees and license fees advanced, but those from tolls and sale of medicines fell off. The decline under tolls is ascribed to want of competition at the sale of the farms, but that under sale of medicines has not been explained. The Chairman's action in crediting the toll and market contractors' deposits for 1899–1900 in the accounts of 1898–99 is approved in the circumstances stated in paragraph 22 of his report.

(3) It is gratifying to observe that the number of houses served by the private scavenging agency rose from 374 to 593 and that the receipts from this source, which amounted to Rs. 828 against Rs. 589 in 1897–98, more than covered the cost of the service. The number of houses now under Municipal control being, however, only about one-tenth of the number assessed to the tax on buildings, it is obvious that the system is still capable of considerable expansion and the Municipal Council should not relax its efforts in the matter until the service has been extended throughout the town.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—No new work of importance was undertaken during the year. The outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 6,086, or 62·8 per

Review of the Cuddalore Municipal Report for 1898-99.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Current No. 1543 of 1899, dated 30-5-99 from the Ch. to C. Cuddalore

Current No. of 189 , dated from the

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Order. No. 984 dt 13/7/99

The ~~estimated~~ receipts and charges of the Cuddalore 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	1652	720	1680	1681
Tax on Arts	3831	4500	3360	3343
Tax on Buildings and Lands	14917	17600	17630	17903
Water and Drainage Tax on Buildings and Lands ..	"	"	"	"
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	3312	3750	4000	3667
Tax on Carts	1799	2100	2100	1826
Tax on Private Menial and Domestic Male Servants ..	"	"	"	"
Tolls	12318	12000	9500	9866
Realizations under Special Acts	240	100	50	45
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	629	730	620	550
Conservancy Receipts	2294	2300	2040	2209
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions ..	105	150	110	107
Do. from Medical Institutions	658	760	450	322
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	1109	980	1180	1055
License Fees	172	600	400	359
Other Fees	609	610	790	774
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	801	600	760	765
Interest on Investments and Premium on Loans ..	888	830	740	737
Grants and Contributions from Government	912	1020	1020	944
Do. from Local Boards	545	1350	850	731
Do. from other Bodies	"	"	"	"
Recoveries for services to private individuals	589	900	680	828
Miscellaneous	230	260	90	151
Loans	3000	"	1000	1000
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c., Realizations of Sinking Fund, and Discount on Investments ..	"	"	"	"
Advances Recovered	939	150	310	303
Total ..	49897	51290	47680	47
Grand Total ..	51549	52010	49300	49

Charges.	Actuals, 1897-98.	Budget. Estimate, 1898-99.	Revised Estimate, 1898-99.	Actuals 1898-99.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Grant 1.				
New Works—				
Communications	114	"	"	"
Buildings	"	"	"	"
Drainage	"	"	"	"
Water-supply	35	200	"	"
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	"	"	"	"
Repairs—				
Communications	6080	6000	6000	6086
Buildings	5142	1000	400	332
Drainage	995	1119	910	888
Water-supply	647	760	920	864
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	"	"	"	"
Establishment	982	950	920	921
Tools and Plant and other Stores	100	100	100	101
Contributions for Public Works	50	140	220	50
Total	14145	10260	9470	9247
Grant 2.				
Training Schools	129	180	180	87
Municipal Schools—				
(a) On the Salary System	"	"	"	"
(b) On the Salary Result System	997	1410	1150	1214
Grants-in-Aid—				
(a) Salary Grants	355	400	340	331
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Contributions	435	440	440	451
Vaccination	620	610	670	595
Registration of Births and Deaths	436	430	430	392
Sanitation	13044	13100	14170	13100
Total	22766	25560	24250	22931
Grant 4.				
Lighting	2207	2430	2650	2560
Markets and Slaughter-houses	86	90	90	65
Choultries	909	850	850	743
Travellers' Bungalows	119	140	140	133
Avenues	"	10	"	"
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire, Pounds and other Charges.	902	1240	1890	2575
Total	4223	4710	5370	6066
Grant 5.				
Supervision and Management	4478	4910	4910	4958
Extraordinary and Debt.				
Repayment of Debt	"	500	500	"
Interest on Loan				
Advances Recoverable	154	"	10	2
Refunds				
Discount				
Pensions and Gratuities				
Investments				
Grand Total	49882	50870	47930	47284
Balance	1681	1120	430	1882
Balance	51563	51990	48360	49166

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Para 4 of this budget letter for 98-99 in Go. 388-M 17-3-99 D.

Note Reasons explanations marked with red chalk in paras 22 & 23 of the Chairman's report.

contractors' deposits for 1899-1900 in the accounts of 1898-99 is approved; in the circumstances stated in para 22 of his report.

(3) It is gratifying to observe that the number of houses served by the private scavenging agency rose from 374 to 593 and that the receipts from this source, which amounted to Rs 828 against Rs 589 in 1897-98, more than covered the cost of the service. The number of houses now under municipal control being, however, only about one-tenth of the number assessed to the tax on buildings, it is obvious that the system is capable of considerable expansion and the Municipal Council should not relax its efforts in the matter until the Service has been extended throughout the town.

Para 31.

4. Expenditure (1) Public Works. No new work of importance was undertaken during the year. The outlay on communications amounted to Rs 6,086 or 62.8 per cent of the net Municipal income from tolls. Neither the Chairman nor one Divisional officer has reported on the condition of the roads — an omission which should now be supplied. From para. 34 of the Chairman's report, however, it appears that their improvement received careful attention during the year.

(2) Education. The net expenditure on education amounted to Rs 3,707 or 10.1 per cent of the income from taxation, and all but Rs 157 of this sum was spent on primary education. In the previous year, the Municipal Council maintained eight aided primary schools on the Salary-grant system — of which three were for Panchamas and one for Muhammadans — and aided one Secondary and one primary school with salary grants and twenty primary schools with result grants. The attendance at the Municipal schools and at those aided with salary grants improved, but that at the result grant schools declined slightly. The results of the departmental and grant examinations continued to be good, but only 82.5 per cent of the allotment for Salary and result grants was utilized during the year, the short outlay being evidently due to the circumstance explained in para. 37 of the Chairman's report. The total number of boys under instruction in Municipal and aided schools 2284 or 65.7 per cent of the male population of school

age against 1673 or 48·1 per cent
in the previous year.

(3) Medical Relief. The Municipal Council continued to maintain one hospital, and three dispensaries, of which one was for women and children. The total number of patients treated in these institutions rose from 75·278 to 84,108, the increase occurring chiefly in the women and children's dispensary and the Municipal Hospital. The improved attendance at the former institution is ascribed to the growing popularity of the institution, but the marked rise from 28·761 to 35508 in the case of the latter institution has not been explained — an omission which should now be supplied. The midwives employed by the Municipal Council attended only cases of labour against 218 in

Para. 43 of this report.

in the previous year. Their work should be closely supervised during the current year. The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the District Medical & Sanitary officer in his report in para. 5 (g) of this report regarding the necessity for the entertainment of a peon for the women & children's dispensary.

(4) Vaccination & Vital Statistics.

The total number of persons vaccinated during the year rose from 2304 to 2500, and 97·8 per cent of the operations were successful against 93·1 per cent in the previous year 1897-98. Infantile vaccination, however, declined slightly, the total number of children under one year successfully vaccinated being 1274 or 26·9 per mille of the population against 1332 or 28·1 per mille in 1897-98 and a registered birth-rate of 40·2 per mille. This subject demands special attention in the current year.

There was a la increase in the numbers of births and deaths registered the year, and the recorded birt

nearly ~~almost~~ approached the normal, while the death-rate slightly exceeded it, owing to the prevalence of cholera in the town. ~~The registration of vital statistics appears to be fairly accurate.~~

Para 1 of the Medical report

(5) Sanitation. The allotment under this head was fully utilized during the year and the expenditure amounted to Rs 13,100 or 28.2 per cent of the current receipts against 26.1 per cent in the previous year. The District Medical and Sanitary officer ~~reports~~ states that the general sanitary condition of the town has improved since the last report and that ~~the town~~ it is now ~~in a~~ fairly satisfactory ~~condition~~. But from para 3 of his report, it [illegible] observed that the water-supply of [illegible] drainage [illegible] defective, that public latrines [illegible] of faulty construction and [illegible] river banks, fields and [illegible] places are freely resorted [illegible] purposes of nature. Steps should

Para 3 of the Medical report

should be taken to effect an improvement in these matters as soon as possible.

Para 62 of Ch's report & para 5 of Coll's endt.

(6) A further report on the progress made in the removal of encroachments should be submitted to Govt. by the 1st November next, and the rate at which rent is charged in the case of unobjectionable encroachments should be reported at an early date.

5. General Remarks. The year closed with a balance of Rs 1882 or 4 per cent of the current receipts.

Para 3 of Coll's endt.

Para 4 of Ch's report

Owing chiefly to the exertions of M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur H. Subbaraya Aiyar and Muhammad Azizuddin Sahib Bahadur, who held the office of Chairman for two and eight months respectively during the year, the administration of the Municipality ~~during the year under review~~ improved considerably and was efficient[illegible]

The Govt. is pleased to [illegible] the testimony of the Chairman [illegible]

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the services rendered by the Munici-
-pal Councillors named in para. 63
of ~~the Chairman's~~ his report, and that borne
by ~~of~~ the Collector to the good work
done by the Asstt Collr Mr Johnson in connection
with the revision of the house tax
registers.

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Para. 4 of Collr's endt.

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The Public Deptts. for C. I, with refer-
-ence to the portions marked with
red chalk in para. 5 of the review.

To
The Chairman, M.C. Cuddalore /2
" Collr. of S. Arcot /5
" President, Dt. Bd. S. Arcot /16
" Accountant General /10
" Director of Public Instn. /11
" Surgeon General /6
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Cuddalore

C No 1545

Annual Statements of the
Cuddalore Municipality for
1898-99.

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1545/14/7/99

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

—	Actuals, 1898–99. Details of Minor Heads. (2) RS.	A.	P.	Actuals, 1898–99. Totals of Major Heads. (3) RS.	A.	P.	Budget Estimate for 1898–99 *including* subsequent allotments. (4) RS.	A.	P.	Revised Estimate for 1898–99. (5) RS.	A.	P.	Actuals, 1897–98 (audited figures). (6) RS.	A.	P.
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1. Balance brought forward—															
(a) Municipal fund	1304	11	4				275	0	0	1304	0	0	1045	9	7
(b) Endowments	376	4	6				445	0	0	376	0	0	606	14	3
(c) ~~Water and drainage tax fund~~ Total				1680	15	10	720	0	0	1680	0	0	1652	7	10
2. Municipal Rates and Taxes—															
(a) Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	3342	8	0				4500	0	0	3360	0	0	3831	0	0
(b) Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	11242	4	7				12000	0	0	11180	0	0	11084	5	5
(c) Tax on lands (section 63) ..	5519	0	10				4600	0	0	5390	0	0	3683	9	7
(d) ~~Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands (section 75)~~ Tax on lands unappropriated to any building or occupied by native huts.	1142	0	6				1000	0	0	1060	0	0	148	11	8
	17903	5	11				17600			17630			14916	10	8
(e) Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77)	1482	0	0				1450	0	0	1600	0	0	1416	8	0
(f) Tax on animals (section 77) ..	2185	0	0				2300	0	0	2400	0	0	1895	0	0
(g) Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85)	1825	12	0				2100	0	0	2100	0	0	1799	0	0
(h) Tax on private, menial and domestic male servants (section 96A) ..	..						..			..			..		
(i) Tolls (section 91)—															
Gross receipts	*9865	13	8				12000	0	0	9500	0	0	12317	15	5
Less Local fund share ..															
(j) Penalties on account of—															
(i) Tax on arts															
(ii) Tax on buildings															
(iii) Tax on lands															
(iv) Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands ..															
(v) Tax on vehicles, &c. ..															
(vi) Tax on animals															
(vii) Tax on carts, &c. ..															
(viii) Tax on private menial and domestic male servants ..															
(ix) Evasion of tolls				36604	7	7									
Carried forward ..				36604	7	7	39950	0	0	36590	0	0	36176	2	1

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* This sum includes interest on overdue kist and renters' deposit on account of Toll Contract, credited to Tolls as per G.O. No. 1040 M. dated 28.6.95

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

—	Actuals, 1898-99. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals, 1898-99. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1898-99, *including* subsequent allotments.	Revised Estimate for 1898-99.	Actuals, 1897-98 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ..		36604 7 7	39950 - -	36590 - -	36176 2 1
3. Realizations under Special Acts—					
(a) Pounds					
(b) Ferry rents					
(c) Fees under Act II of 1888 ..	45 - -	45 - -	100 - -	50 - -	240 - -
4. Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation—					
(a) Rent of lands, houses, &c.—					
(i) Rent of lands					
(ii) Rent of buildings ..	27 3 -		20 - -	20 - -	17 8 -
(iii) Avenue receipts ..	386 3 1		500 - -	430 - -	449 7 6
(iv) Fees from travellers' bungalows	121 6 -		160 - -	140 - -	135 - -
(v) Choultry rents ..					
(vi) Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings					
(vii) Produce of lands, gardens, &c.					
(viii) Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil-cans, packing cases, &c. ..	15 5 -	550 1 1	50 - -	30 - -	27 8 - / 29 5 6
(b) Conservancy receipts—					
Sale-proceeds of night-soil street-refuse, &c. ..	@ 2209 2 4	2209 2 4	2300 - -	2040 - -	2293 9 2
(c) Income from Educational institutions—					
(i) School fees	106 13 3		150 - -	110 - -	104 12 6
(ii) Other receipts		106 13 3			
(d) Income from Medical Institutions—					
(i) Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines ..	308 1 2		700 - -	440 - -	566 15 3
(ii) Other receipts Sale of animal lymph &c ..	14 1 -	322 2 2	60 - -	10 - -	91 7 10
Carried forward ..		39837 10 5	43990 - -	39860 - -	40102 4 4

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

—	Actuals, 1898-99. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals, 1898-99. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1898-99, *including* subsequent allotments.	Revised Estimate for 1898-99.	Actuals, 1897-98 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ..		39837 10 5	43990 - -	39860 - -	40102 4 4
4. Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation—*cont.*					
(e) Income from markets and slaughter-houses—					
(i) Income from markets ..	@ 961 35		900 - -	1090 - -	1033 8 6
(ii) " slaughter-houses.	@ 93 147	1055 2 -	80 - -	90 - -	75 6 8
(f) Other fees—					
(i) Warrant and distraint fees and recoveries on account of incidental expenses ..	387 14 -		150 - -	400 - -	151 4 -
(ii) License fees	359 8 -		600 - -	400 - -	171 8 -
(iii) Cart-stand fees ..	@ 283 7 8		450 - -	380 - -	455 13 1
(iv) Vaccination fees ..					
(v) Miscellaneous fees extract from Birth & Death Register	3 - -	1133 12 8	10 - -	10 - -	1 8 -
(g) Fines—					
(i) Balance of fines under sections 3 to 5 of the Towns Nuisances Act ..					
(ii) Fines under Municipal and other Acts	764 9 8	764 9 8	600 - -	760 - -	801 3 4
(h) Interest on investments—					
(i) General, including choultries Interest on Prov. note					34 1 5
(ii) Educational					
(iii) Medical	736 9 3	736 9 3	830 - -	740 - -	840 9 9
(i) Premium on loans					13 1 8
5. Grants and Contributions—					
(a) From Government—					
(i) Education—					
Normal stipends ..	265 13 4		340 - -	340 - -	233 10 9
Buildings					
Schools					
Other purposes		265 13 4			
Carried forward ..		43793 10 4	47950 - -	44070 - -	43913 15 6

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* Warrant fees 341-6-0
Distraint fees 46-8-0
387-14-0

@ This sum includes interest on overdue kist and renters deposit credited to appropriate heads.

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

—	Actuals, 1898-99. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals, 1898-99. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1898-99, *including* subsequent allotments.	Revised Estimate for 1898-99.	Actuals, 1897-98 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ..		43793 10 4	47950 0 0	44070 0 0	43913 15 6
5. Grants and Contributions—*cont.*					
(a) From Government—*cont.*					
(ii) Medical					
(iii) Other purposes—					
Communications ..					
Water-supply					
Drainage					
Sanitation					
Other purposes Shandy.	678 9 0	678 9 0	680 0 0	680 0 0	678 9 0
(b) From Local Boards—					
(i) Education					
(ii) Medical .. Children's Dispensary	660 0 1		1200 0 0	700 0 0	403 14 5
(iii) Other purposes for lighting Bunder bridge.	70 14 0	730 14 1	150 0 0	150 0 0	141 7 0
(c) Other Grants and Contributions—					
(i) Education					
(ii) Medical					
(iii) Other purposes					
6. Miscellaneous—					
(a) Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—					
(i) Private scavenging ..	827 10 6		900 0 0	680 0 0	589 3 6
(ii) Laying pipes to private houses.					
(iii) Other purposes		827 10 6			
(b) Other items—					
(i) Fishery rents					
(ii) Refunds of expenditure of previous years	5 3 0		. . .	10 0 0	. . .
(iii) Fees for numbering carts ..	. . .		. . .	. . .	. 8 0
(iv) Other items	116 3 3		100 0 0	50 0 0	93 15 6
Fee of Toll tickets	29 12 0	151 2 3	160 0 0	30 0 0	125 10 0
Carried forward ..		46181 14 2	51140 0 0	46370 0 0	45957 2 11

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

—	Actuals, 1898-99. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals, 1898-99. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1898-99, *including* subsequent allotments	Revised Estimate for 1898-99.	Actuals, 1897-98 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ..		46181 14 2	51140 0 0	46370 0 0	45957 2 11
7. Extraordinary and Debt—					
(a) Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank					
(b) Loans—					
(i) From Government for Plague	1000 0 0		. . .	1000 0 0	. . .
(ii) ~~In the open market~~ From the Municipal Hospital endowment fund	. . .	1000 0 0	. . .	. . .	3000 0 0
(c) Realizations of Sinking Fund for repayment of loans					
(d) Discount on investments ..					
(e) Advances—					
(i) Permanent	220 0 0		. . .	160 0 0	. . .
(ii) Others †	82 13 4	302 13 4	150 0 0	150 0 0	939 7 7
Total, Receipts ..		47484 11 6	51290 0 0	47680 0 0	49896 10 6
Grand Total ..		49165 11 4	52010 0 0	49360 0 0	51549 2 4

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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 at Full Schedule rates.
2. The tax on buildings is levied at 7 per cent. and the tax on lands at 7 per cent. of rent value.
3. The water and drainage tax on buildings and lands is levied at ——— annas for every 80 square yards.
4. The tax on vehicles and animals is levied at ~~full~~ the maximum rates.
5. The tax on carts, &c., is levied at Rs. 4-0-0 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 ~~half~~ the maximum rates.
8. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.O. dated 2nd March 1891, No 282 Jr.
9. The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year 98-99 and the land-tax registers in the official year 97-98
10. The total extent of land assessed is 4475 acres.
11. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows:—

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

In cases where the actual cost of a building can be ascertained 5 per cent of it is taken as the annual rental, in other cases ——— reasonable rental value is fixed.

In Cases of lands the rental value is fixed at Rs 25 per Cawny of wet land, and at Rs 12 per Cawny of dry land.

The tax on this description of land was levied at the rate of 6 pies for every 80 Sq. yards in accordance with a resolution of the Council passed at its meeting held on the 24 March 1893.

Chairman 30-5-99

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

—	Actuals, 1898–99. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals, 1898–99. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1898–99, *including* subsequent allotments.	Revised Estimate for 1898–99.	Actuals, 1897–98 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
GRANT 1 *(Public Works)*—					
1. New Works—					
(*a*) Communications					
(*b*) Buildings †					114 0 0
(*c*) Drainage					
(*d*) Water-supply			200 0 0		35 0 0
(*e*) Miscellaneous public improvements					
2. Repairs—					
(*a*) Communications	6085 15 1	6085 15 1	6000 0 0	6000 0 0	6088 5 0
(*b*) Buildings †	332 3 0	332 3 0	1000 0 0	400 0 0	5141 10 1
(*c*) Drainage -					
(i) Repairs to works ..					
(ii) Establishment	637 11 3				
(iii) Contingencies	250 0 3	887 11 6	1110 0 0	910 0 0	994 9 6
(*d*) Water-supply—					
(i) Repairs to works, machinery, &c	683 11 8		550 0 0	730 0 0	456 11 6
(ii) Establishment ‡	146 4 1		180 0 0	150 0 0	177 14 6
(iii) Contingencies	39 1 6	869 1 3	30 0 0	40 0 0	12 9 6
(*e*) Miscellaneous public improvements					
3. (*a*) General Establishment—	920 14 5		950 0 0	920 0 0	982 0 0
(*b*) Contingencies	0 0 0	920 14 5			
4. Tools and Plant and other Stores—	100 15 0	100 15 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 2 0
5. Contributions—					
(*a*) To Local Boards for works ..	50 0 0		140 0 0	220 0 0	50 0 0
(*b*) To Provincial Funds for scrutiny of estimates, &c.					
(*c*) To others for public works ..	0 0 0				
		50 0 0			
Total, Grant 1 ..		9246 12 3	10260 0 0	9470 0 0	14144 14 1

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

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

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1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..					
GRANT 2 *(Education)*—					
1. Training Schools—					
(*a*) Contributions to Local Boards ..					
(*b*) Stipends to normal students ..	87 4 2	87 4 2	180 0 0	180 0 0	120 12 8
2. Municipal Schools—					
(i) On salary system—					
(*a*) Establishment					
(*b*) Contingencies					
(ii) On salary-result system—					
(*a*) Fixed payments	759 14 5		820 0 0	780 0 0	598 6 7
(*b*) Result stipends	210 0 0		340 0 0	210 0 0	182 14 0
(*c*) Contingencies	244 5 0	1214 3 5	250 0 0	160 0 0	215 13 6
3. Salary grants	331 4 0	331 4 0	400 0 0	340 0 0	354 10 0
4. Fixed and result grants	1650 0 0	1650 0 0	2000 0 0	1650 0 0	1902 0 0
5. Building, furniture, &c., grants	98 12 0	@ 98 12 0	130 0 0	130 0 0	183 0 0
6. Inspection—					
(i) Establishment	239 0 0		240 0 0	240 0 0	240 0 0
(ii) Contingencies	64 4 3	303 4 3	70 0 0	70 0 0	18 9 8
7. Miscellaneous—					
(*a*) General gymnasium—					
(i) Establishment	120 0 0		165 0 0	140 0 0	0 0 0
(ii) Contingencies	2 9 6	122 9 6	75 0 0	30 0 0	0 0 0
(*b*) General drawing—					
(i) Establishment	240 0 0		240 0 0	240 0 0	240 0 0
(ii) Contingencies	8 2 6	248 2 6	40 0 0	40 0 0	28 9 3
(*c*) Other items	24 4 0	24 4 0	0 0 0	10 0 0	8 15 6
		395 0 0	520	460	277 8 9
Carried forward ..		4079 11 10	4950 0 0	4220 0 0	4101 11 2

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1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ..		4079 11 10	4950 . .	4220 . .	4101 11 2
Grant 2 *(Education)*—cont.					
8. Contributions to Local Boards for—					
(i) Inspection					
(ii) Drawing and gymnastic instruction					
Total, Grant 2 ..		4079 11 10	4950 . .	4220 . .	4101 11 2
Grant 3 *(Medical Services, Sanitation, &c.)*—					
1. Hospitals and dispensaries—					
(a) Establishment	5258 12 7		5520 . .	5330 . .	4725 10 10
(b) Medicines and supplies	653 2 3		3000 . .	1100 . .	528 1 9
(c) Diet of patients	1084 3 3		1000 . .	900 . .	1154 12 4
(d) Sundries and contingencies ..	1400 7 6		1460 . .	1310 . .	1826 4 11
(e) Contibutions to—					
(i) Government	. . .				
(ii) Local Boards	. . .				
(iii) Other bodies	. . .				
		8388 9 7			
2. (a) Contributions to Provincial Funds for—					
(i) Medical College	273 . .		200 . .	240 . .	236 . .
(ii) Sanitary inspection ..	138 . .		190 . .	150 . .	147 . .
(iii) Medical reserve staff ..	40 . .		50 . .	50 . .	52 . .
		451 . .			
(b) Contributions to Local Boards, &c., for—					
(i) Medical schools					
(ii) Reserve staff					
&c., &c., &c. ..					
(c) Other contributions					
Carried forward ..		8839 9 7	11420 . .	8980 . .	8665 13 10

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	Actuals, 1898-99. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals, 1898-99. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1898-99, *including* subsequent allotments.	Revised Estimate for 1898-99.	Actuals, 1897-98 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ..		8839 9 7	11420 . .	8980 . .	8665 13 10
Grant 3 *(Medical Services, Sanitation, &c.)*—cont.					
3. Vaccination—					
(a) Establishment	264 . .		260 . .	260 . .	261 4 8
(b) Contingencies	335 7 8		350 . .	410 . .	358 9 3
(c) Contributions to Local Boards ..	. . .	599 7 6			
4. Registration of births and deaths—					
(a) Establishment	180 . .		180 . .	180 . .	180 . .
(b) Contingencies	212 5 0	392 5 0	250 . .	250 . .	255 15 0
5. Sanitation—					
(a) Conservancy, road-cleaning and road-watering—					
(i) Establishment	5984 7 4		6520 . .	6050 . .	6415 13 9
(ii) Other charges † ..	4346 12 0	10331 3 4	4170 . .	4370 . .	4412 8 0
(b) Private scavenging—					
(i) Establishment ‡	468 2 6		530 . .	470 . .	442 . .
(ii) Other charges §	319 1 4	787 3 10	280 . .	330 . .	181 8 0
(c) Epidemic charges cholera charge	843 12 0		700 . .	700 . .	946 11 4
Plague charge	1118 15 2	1962 11 2	800 . .	2240 . .	646 1 3
(d) Fairs and festivals	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
(e) Other sanitary outlay					
Removing prickly pear	18 7 9	18 7 9	100 . .	10 . .	. . .
		13099 10 1	13100	14170	13044 10 4
Total, Grant 3 ..		22931 0 2	25580 . .	24250 . .	22766 5 1

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

1	Actuals, 1898–99. Details of Minor Heads. (2) RS.	A.	P.	Totals of Major Heads. (3) RS.	A.	P.	Budget Estimate for 1898–99, *including* subsequent allotments. (4) RS.	A.	P.	Revised Estimate for 1898–99. (5) RS.	A.	P.	Actuals, 1897–98 (audited figures). (6) RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward ..				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
GRANT 4 *(Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes)*—															
1. Lighting—															
(*a*) Establishment	420	11	5				430	0	0	430	0	0	472	6	0
(*b*) Contingencies	2139	2	9	2559	14	2	2000	0	0	2220	0	0	1734	15	0
2. (i) Markets †—															
(*a*) Establishment															
(*b*) Contingencies	.	.	.				20	0	0	20	0	0	20	13	6
(ii) Slaughter-houses †—															
(*a*) Establishment	54	15	0				60	0	0	60	0	0	65	0	0
(*b*) Contingencies	.	.	.	54	15	0	10	0	0	10	0	0	.	.	.
3. Choultries—															
(*a*) Establishment	64	10	4				70	0	0	70	0	0	72	0	0
(*b*) Contingencies	8	9	6				10	0	0	10	0	0	9	6	0
(*c*) Feeding travellers	670	1	5	743	5	3	720	0	0	720	0	0	827	12	9
4. Travellers' bungalows—															
(*a*) Establishment	103	2	7				110	0	0	110	0	0	116	0	0
(*b*) Contingencies	29	10	2	132	12	9	30	0	0	30	0	0	2	10	0
5. Avenues—															
(*a*) Establishment															
(*b*) Contingencies	.	.	.				10	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.
6. Public garden—															
(*a*) Establishment	34	10	8				60	0	0	40	0	0	64	5	8
(*b*) Contingencies	.	.	.	34	10	8	10	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.
7. Survey of land—															
8. Fire—															
(*a*) Establishment															
(*b*) Other charges ‡															
Carried forward ..				3525	9	10	3540	0	0	3720	0	0	3385	4	11

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

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

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

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1	Actuals, 1898–99. Details of Minor Heads. (2) RS.	A.	P.	Totals of Major Heads. (3) RS.	A.	P.	Budget Estimate for 1898–99, *including* subsequent allotments. (4) RS.	A.	P.	Revised Estimate for 1898–99. (5) RS.	A.	P.	Actuals, 1897–98 (audited figures). (6) RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward ..				3525	9	10	3540	0	0	3720	0	0	3385	4	11
GRANT 4 *(Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes)*—cont.															
9. Pounds—															
(*a*) Establishment															
(*b*) Contingencies															
10. Other charges—															
(i) Work done for private individuals other than private scavenging—															
(*a*) Laying of pipes to private houses															
(*b*) Other purposes															
(ii) Rewards for destruction of pigs and dogs & *snakes* ..	128	0	6				170	0	0	140	0	0	18	0	10
(iii) Stationery and printing ..	1574	2	11				400	0	0	1200	0	0	373	5	7
(iv) Compensation for lands ..	.	.	.				.	.	.	.	.	.	3	12	0
(v) Law charges															
(vi) Charges for numbering carts ..															
(vii) Other items	⊕ 837	15	2	2540	2	7	600	0	0	510	0	0	~~442~~ 902	~~12~~ 4	~~6~~ 7
Total, Grant 4 ..				6065	12	5	4710	0	0	5570	0	0	4223	3	10
GRANT 5 *(Supervision and Management)*—															
1. General Establishment—															
(*a*) Inspection—	400														
(i) Pay and pensionary contribution of Chairman or Secretary	.	.	.				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
(ii) Conveyance allowance ..	.	.	.				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
(*b*) Office establishment	3012	9	2	3012	9	2	3090	0	0	3020	0	0	2363	5	8
(*c*) Contingencies	417	10	0	417	10	0	340	0	0	340	0	0	391	10	7
(*d*) Collection of Municipal taxes—															
(i) Establishment	759	11	7				770	0	0	770	0	0	745	7	11
(ii) Contingencies *Purchase of account book, paper &c.* ..	193	3	2	952	14	9	160	0	0	210	0	0	222	7	8
Carried forward ..				4383	1	11	4360	0	0	4340	0	0	3722	15	10

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⊕ Election charges 5-5-0
Miscellaneous. distraint charges &c. = 169-8-10
Remuneration for out door clerks = 16-2-1
Payment of moiety of rent of [illegible] = 579-0-3
Time gun charges [illegible] = 67-15-0
} = 837-15-2

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

—	Actuals, 1898-99. Details of Minor Heads	Actuals, 1898-99. Totals of Major Heads	Budget Estimate for 1898-99, *including* subsequent allotments.	Revised Estimate for 1898-99.	Actuals, 1897-98 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ..		4383 1 11	4360 0 0	4340 0 0	3722 15 10
GRANT 5 *(Supervision and Management)*—cont.					
1. General Establishment—*cont.*					
(*e*) Collection of tolls—					
(i) Establishment					
(ii) Contingencies	174 14 0	174 14 0	150 0 0	170 0 0	274 4 2
2. (*a*) Contribution for Central office and Audit establishments ..	400 0 0		400 0 0	400 0 0	480 0 0
(*b*) Contribution for the salary of the Collector's office Municipal Clerk ..	0 0 0				
		400 0 0			
Total, Grant 5 ..		4957 15 11	4910 0 0	4910 0 0	4477 4 0
EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT—					
1. Repayment of Debt—to the Diocesan Savy funded Capital					
(*a*) Instalments paid during the year.			500 0 0	500 0 0	0 0 0
(*b*) Invested on account of Sinking Fund (par value of securities purchased)					
(*c*) Charges of investment ..					
2. Interest—					
(*a*) On account of previous years ..					
(*b*) On account of current year ..					
3. Advances recoverable—					
(*a*) Permanent	2 8 0		0 0 0	10 0 0	110 0 0
(*b*) Other					44 2 4
		2 8 0			
4. Refunds of other than current collections					
5. Discount					
6. Pensions and gratuities					
Carried forward ..		2 8 0	500 0 0	510 0 0	154 2 4

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

—	Actuals, 1898-99. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals, 1898-99. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1898-99, *including* subsequent allotments.	Revised Estimate for 1898-99.	Actuals, 1897-98 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ..		2 8 0	500 0 0	510 0 0	154 2 4
EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT—*cont.*					
7. Investments for purposes other than Sinking Fund—					
(*a*) In Government securities or Savings Bank					
(*b*) In other securities					
Total, Extraordinary and Debt ..		2 8 0	500 0 0	510 0 0	154 2 4
Total, Expenditure ..		4728 12 7	5090 0 0	4930 0 0	4986 2 6
Balances—					
(*a*) Municipal Fund		1570 6 6	795 0 0	174 0 0	1304 11 4
(*b*) Endowments		311 8 3	325 0 0	256 0 0	376 4 6
(*c*) ~~Water and drainage tax fund~~ Total		1881 14 9	1120 0 0	430 0 0	1680 15 10
Grand Total ..		4916 5 11	5210 0 0	4936 0 0	5154 2 4

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NOTE TO STATEMENT II. †

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

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	ASSETS.		Rs.
Balance of loans from Government for Hospital purposes	1000 0 0	Municipal balance.	Cash	1881 14 9
Loans from the Hospital endowment fund	6000 0 0		Securities	— — —
Deposits to be adjusted	7216 10 9	Deposit balance.	Cash	493 12 4
Other liabilities (in detail) as per detailed list attached hereunto	5935 4 0		Post office Savings Bank ..	223 2 6
			Government promissory notes.	— — —
			Landed property	1500 0 0
			Other securities	— — —
		Sinking Fund investments		
		Other investments		
		Funded Capital of endowed institutions—		
		(1) Securities Government promissory notes.		21000 0 0
		(2) Landed property		— — —
			Total ..	30098 13 7
		Value of premises, &c.		49470 0 0
		Do. of tools and plant		700 0 0
		Do. of live-stock		— — —
		Do. of furniture		220 0 0
		Arrears of taxes, &c.		32 14 1
		Other assets (in detail)		— — —
			Total ..	80521 11 8
		Claims—		
		Advances recoverable—		
		Permanent advances		275 0 0
		Advances for works, &c. ..		152 5 6
			Total ..	427 5 6
Total ..	17152 10 9	Grand Total		80949 1 2

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List of other liabilities of the Cuddalore Municipality on the 31st March 1899 as noted in Note to Statement II.

No	Particulars	Amount.		
1	Due to Messrs Waller & Co, Madras, for supply of Medicines to Hospital & Dispensaries during 97-98	77	6	10
2	Due to Messrs Burgoyne Burbidges and Co, London for supply of European Medicines to the Hospital and Dispensaries during 96-97 & 97-98	330	—	—
3	For repayment of debt to the Dispensary funded capital for 1898-99	500	—	—
4	Due to a Pudicherry printer for printing forms &c during 98-99	78	1	—
5	Due to Linker Madurai for repairs to Municipal lanterns during 98-99	25	1	9
6	Due to Messrs Best & Co, Madras, for supply of Kerosine oil during March 1899.	171	00	
7	Due to Contractor Ethirajulu Naidu for repairs to tollsheds and latrines during 1898-99.	49	5	4
8	Due to Messrs T. Gopal Naidu & Co, Madras, for printing Municipal Proceedings during 98-99.	46	5	6
9	Due to Lateriite Contractor for supply of laterite to the Municipal roads during 1898-99	172	9	9
10	For Contingent Charges of Hospital and Dispensaries for February 99	117	1	10
11	Due to the Manager, Patriot press, Cuddalore, for printing forms &c during 98-99	13	7	6
12	Due to the Trustee of Pallivasal Mosque at Cuddalore A. T. being moiety of rent of fish market for 1897-98.	440	8	2
13	Wages to Road Coolies for February 99	77	15	3
14	Contribution to the District Board, South Arcot on account of salary of vaccinators employed to look after the Cuddalore and Panruti Division during 97-98 and 98-99.	168	0	0
	Total	5935	11	11

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

Part I.—New Works.

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 189 -9 .			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications								
1									
2									
3									
			—Nil—						
	Total ..								
(b)	Buildings								
1									
2									
3									
			—Nil—						
	Total ..								

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

PART I.—New Works—*cont*.

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

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

PART II.—Repairs.

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			REMARKS.
1	2	3			4			5
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications For Repairing the following roads & lanes &c.							
	1st Division							Total mileage of roads, streets, lanes, &c., in the town. 49 miles
1	Kunnachetti street							
2	Sloper street							Metalled or Gravelled / Unmetalled.
3	Wellington street							M. f. / M. f
	Sinkerzand's lane.							30 - 1 / 18 - 7
	Cambry Lane							
	Brahmin street							Total mileage under maintenance.
	Sanjeevirayan Kovil street							
	Bayans street							Metalled or Gravelled / Unmetalled.
	Sonaga street							M. f. / M. f
	Palliavasal street							30 - 1 / 18 - 7.
	Mohansingh street							
	Muthumedaly street							
	Sankara Naik street							
	Janis lane street							
	Gundalam salt-pan road							
	II. Division. Capper Hill road							
	Rangapillai Kovil street							
	Ootukattamman Kovil street							
	Manjakuppam Road							
	Nattavely Road							
	Imperial Road	6,000	„	„	6085	15	1	
	III Division. Subbaraya chetti and Sankara Naik street							
	Sanjeevinaik street.							
	Rangachetty street.							
	Car street.							
	IV. Division. Puduppalaiyam main road							
	South Esplanade road							
	Devanampatnam Road							
	Fort St. David road							
	Appavu Mudali street							
	Sukkani Gramani street							
	Iyanar Covil street							
	Ranga Row street							
	Ramasami Naik street							
	Arunagiri Mudali street							
	Padavettamman Covil street							
	Ponnapendaram street							
	Rettaipilliar Covil street							
	Wrightman street							
	Vanderlowen street							
	V. Division. Samandalam Road, Ethanamanikam or Gundusalai road							
	Angalamman Covil street							
	Kothaval vadi street							
	Ilvarazanatham Paracheri							
	Shanmuga Mudaliar street.							
	Total ..	6,000	„	„	6085	15	1	

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)	For repairing the stone Town Hospital building	39	8	-	39	8	-	
(2)	For repairing the school shed at East Saint Davids	32	9	7	32	9	7	
(3)	For repairing the bamboo mat latrines in Kanchanna pettai, Manjacattan—	26	1	1	26	1	1	
(4)	For repairing the fish market at Cuddalore C.T.	201	1	1	201	1	1	
(5)	For renewing the tatty latrines in Mahanesingh chetty, Cuddalore C.T.	5	13	7	5	13	7	
(6)	For repairing the tatty latrines near Vannankolam	11	2	6	11	2	6	
(7)	For repairing the female tatty latrines at Vilwarayanathan Pariahs	14	8	10	14	8	10	
(8)	For repairing masonry drain bins at Cuddalore C.T.	1	64		1	64		
	Total ..	332	3	0	332	3	0	

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	Nil							
	Total ..							
(d)	Water-supply including Contingencies							
1	For cleaning filter beds at							
2	the delivery fountains at							
3	Cuddalore old Town, for repairing the tank near the forester's office, for watching the opening valves in the beds of the Gadilam river, and for watching tanks and wells in II and V Divisions.	770	-	-	722	13	2	
	Total ..	770	-	-	722	13	2	

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Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments.

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

Statement III.*—*Municipality of* Cuddalore

Abstract of Deposits Account for the year 1898-99.

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Balance brought forward	7218	14	5				
7219							
1. Deposits by renters	"	"	"	1. Credited to Municipal Funds ..	116	10	2
2. Deposits by contractors	195	"	"	2. Returned to renters	"	"	"
3. Deposits as security by municipal servants	4	2	0	3. Returned to contractors	95	"	"
4. Other deposits under the Act or Bye-laws	83	13	3	4. Returned to municipal servants ..	44	"	"
5 Deposits by appellants	3	7	8	5. Paid to other depositors	11	4	4
				6 Returned to appellants	21	8	"
				288 Total ..	288	6	6
286 Total Receipts ..	286	6	11	747 Balance ..	7216	14	10
7505 Total, including Balance ..	7505	5	4	Total ..	7505	5	4

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

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

(Current.)

Particulars.	Demand as originally assessed by the Chairman.			Remitted by the Council on appeal.			Demand as finally settled (column 2 minus column 3).			Collected.			Remitted on account of vacant houses, &c.			Written off as irrecoverable.			Balance (column 4 minus columns 5, 6 and 7).		
1	2			3			4			5			6			7			8		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	3,212	–	–	96	8	–	3115	8	–	3049	8	–	✓ –	–	–	42	–	–	24	–	–
2. Tax on buildings	11044	12	1	3	5	10	11041	6	3	10895	8	9	✓ 116	2	11	27	10	7	2	–	–
3. Tax on lands	4098	11	–	–	–	–	4098	11	–	4076	11	4	–	–	–	21	15	8	–	–	–
4. ~~Water and drainage tax on buildings~~ Tax on lands unappropriated to any one or occupied by native huts	553	14	3	–	–	–	553 4652	14 9	3 3	502 4579	5 0	3 7	–	–	–	48 70	– 0	11 7	3	8	1
5. Water and drainage tax on lands	–	–	–	–	–	–							–	–	–				–	–	–
6. Tax on private, menial and domestic male servants	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
7. Tolls (gross receipts)	9500	–	–	–	–	–	9500	–	–	9500	–	–	⊗ [illegible]			–	–	–	–	–	–
8. Market rents	1090			–	–	–	1090	–	–	1090	–	–				–	–	–	–	–	–
9. Slaughter-house fees	90			–	–	–	90	–	–	90	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10. Rent of cart-stands	375	–	–	–	–	–	375	–	–	375	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
11. Private scavenging fees	736	11	–	–	–	–	736	11	–	730	10	–	–	–	–	6	1	–	–	–	–
12. Tax on vehicles with springs, &c.	1485	–	–	–	–	–	1485	–	–	1482	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	–
13. Tax on animals	2185	–	–	–	–	–	2185	–	–	2185	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
14. Tax on carts, &c.	1825	12	–	–	–	–	1825	12	–	1825	12	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
15. Warrant fees	360	6	0				360	6	0	341	6	0	3	12	0	14	14	0	–	6	0
16. Sale proceeds of night soil, street refuse &c.	2042	–	–				2042	–	–	2042	–	–	–			–	–	–	–	–	–
17. Kotwalchavadi rent	22	3	–	–	–	–	22	3	–	22	3	–	–			–	–	–	–	–	–
18. Sale of hospital medicines	303	4	2	–	–	–	303	4	2	303	–	2	[illegible]	–		–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	38924	5	6	99	13	10	38824	7	8	38511	0	6	119	14	11	160	10	2	32	14	1

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⊗ ~~Deducted...~~ Explanation of the difference between the figure in first column col. 2 of state I. vide para 28 of the report. [signature]

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Statement IV-B.*—Arrears.

Particulars. (1)	Balance of old demand. (2) Rs. A. P.	Arrears of previous year. (3) Rs. A. P.	Total demand. (4) Rs. A. P.	Collected. (5) Rs. A. P.	Remitted. (6) Rs. A. P.	Written off. (7) Rs. A. P.	Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7). (8) Rs. A. P.	Years to which the balance relates. (9) A.	B.	C.	&c.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	24 8 –	414 8 –	439 – –	293 – –	20 – –	126 – –	– – –				
2. Tax on buildings	– – –	363 2 2	363 2 2	346 11 10	– – –	16 6 4	– – –				
3. Tax on lands	192 6 9	1379 5 6	1571 12 3	1442 5 6	– 15 10	128 6 11	– – –				
4. ~~Water and drainage tax on buildings.~~ Tax on lands unappropriated to any building or occupied by native huts	139 5 4	559 1 2	698 6 6	639 4 3	7 1 6	51 9 9	– – –				
			2270 2 9	2082 0 9	8 1 4	180 0 8					
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	16 1 –	83 15 6	100 0 6	97 – 6	2 10 –	– 6 –	– – –				
12. Tax on vehicles with springs, &c.	– – –	– – –	– – –	– – –	– – –	– – –	– – –				
13. Tax on animals	– – –	– – –	– – –	– – –	– – –	– – –	– – –				
14. Tax on carts, &c.	– – –	– – –	– – –	– – –	– – –	– – –	– – –				
15. Warrant fees	– – –	– – –	– – –	– – –	– – –	– – –	– – –				
16. Sale proceeds of night soil, street refuse &c.	– – –	5 – –	5 – –	5 – –	– – –	– – –					
17. Kotwali chabutra rent / 18. Sale of hospital medicines	7 10 6	3 12 –	11 6 6	5 1 –	– – –	6 5 6					
Total	379 15 7	2808 12 4	3188 11 11	2828 14 1	30 11 4	329 2 6	o v o				

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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. (1)	Warrants remaining unexecuted at the beginning of the year. Number. (2)	Amount involved. (3) Rs. A. P.	Warrants issued during the year. Number. (4)	Amount involved. (5) Rs. A. P.	Total. Number. (6)	Amount involved. (7) Rs. A. P.	Warrants executed and warrants cancelled during the year. Number. (8)	Amount involved. (9) Rs. A. P.	Warrants remaining unexecuted at the close of the year. Number (10)	Amount involved. (11) Rs. A. P.	Cancelled warrants on which no collections were made. Number of cases. (12)	Amount involved. (13) Rs. A. P.	Collected after issue of warrants, but before distraint. Number of cases. (14)	Amount. (15) Rs. A. P.	Property distrained, but not sold. Number of cases. (16)	Amount realized on distraint. (17) Rs. A. P.	Property sold. Number of cases. (18)	Amount realized by sale. (19) Rs. A. P.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	10	15 – –	273	332 8 –	283	347 8 –	283	347 8 –	–	– – –	13	29 – –	263	305 8 –	6	11 – –	1	2 – –
2. Tax on buildings	132	62 1 3	1741	1174 6 4	1873	1236 7 7	1873	1236 7 7	–	– – –	98	26 7 9	1693	1167 11 9	71	44 6 8	11	7 13 5
3. Tax on lands	24	40 12 11	560	603 2 8	584	643 15 7	584	643 15 7	–	– – –	27	20 8 3	512	574 8 11	32	41 9 9	13	7 4 8
4. Waste Land ~~Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands.~~	–	– – –	103	26 13 11	103	26 13 11	103	26 13 11	–	– – –	11	1 7 1	89	23 14 3	3	1 8 7	–	– – –
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins.		3 – –		54 – –		57 – –		54 – –		3 – –		– – –		39 – –		15 – –		
6. Tax on animals	2	2 8 –	36	50 8 –	38	53 – –	35	49 – –	3	4 – –	–	– – –	27	32 8 –	8	16 8 –	–	– – –
7. Tax on carts, &c.		2 – –		10 – –		12 – –		8 – –		4 – –		– – –		6 – –		2 – –		
Prohibitory assessment	–	– – –	1	4 – –	1	4 – –	1	4 – –	–	– – –	–	– – –	1	4 – –	–	– – –	–	– – –
Market fee	–	– – –	1	5 – –	1	5 – –	1	5 – –	–	– – –	–	– – –	1	5 – –	–	– – –	–	– – –
Total	168	125 6 2	2715	2260 6 11	2888	2385 13 1	2880	2374 13 1	3	11 – –	149	77 7 1	2586	2148 2 11	120	132 1 –	25	17 2 1

Cancelled warrants 30
Written off do 119
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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 ..										
3. Tax on lands ..										
4. Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands ..										
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins ..										
6 Tax on animals ..										
7. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs..										
Total ..										

Statement [illegible].—Showing the Statistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of Cuddalore for the official year 1898-99

STATEMENT V-A.—Showing the Statistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of Cuddalore 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 in 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.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Receipts: Grants from Provincial Funds.	Receipts: Grants from Local Funds.	Receipts: School fees.	Receipts: Other receipts.	Receipts: Total.	Expenditure: Teachers: Fixed salary.	Expenditure: Teachers: Result stipends.	Expenditure: Teachers: School fees.	Expenditure: Clerks and servants.	Expenditure: Stipends and scholarships.	Expenditure: Library, furniture, apparatus and appliances.	Expenditure: Contingencies and miscellaneous.	Expenditure: 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.	
I.—Colleges																							
II.—Upper Secondary Schools and Departments.																							
(1)																							
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ..																							
III.—Lower Secondary Schools and Departments.																							
(a) Salary System—																							
(1)																							
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ..																							
(b) Salary-results System—																							
(1)																							
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ..																							
Total, Colleges and Secondary Schools																							
IV.—Primary Schools and Departments.																							
(a) Salary System—																							
(1)																							
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ..																							

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

Schools.	Number of Schools: At the beginning of the year	Number of Schools: Opened during the year.	Number of Schools: Closed during the year.	Number of Schools: At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 189: Boys.	Number on rolls on 31st March 189: Girls.	Number of pupils examined in result grants schools.	Number of pupils found qualified for result grants.	Full amount of result grants earned.	Amount of result grants passed for payment.	Amount of result grants disbursed: For current year.	Amount of result grants disbursed: For previous year.	Amount of result grants disbursed: Total.	Amount of salary grants disbursed.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
									Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
A. Salary Grant Schools.																
(a) Secondary schools—																
(1)																
(2)																
(3)																
Total ..																
(b) Primary schools—																
(1)																
(2)																
(3)																
Total ..																
Total of Salary Grant Schools ..																

Statement showing the no: of schools opened and closed during the official year 1898-99 in the Cuddalore Municipality

No: of schools opened	No: of schools closed	Remarks
Nil	Nil	

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Forwarded to the Chairman Municipal Council Cuddalore with the request that this may be attached to statements VA & VB.

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Chairman 30.5.99.

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Statement VII.—Tolls.

Number of toll gates. Nam	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.
Launch	9500 - -	- - -	- - -	174 14 -	174 14 -	9325 2 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	

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Statement VIII.—Loans.

For what purpose and terms on which obtained and year in which taken.	Date of Government sanction.	Amount repaid. Up to 31st March 1898. Number of years.	Amount repaid. Up to 31st March 1898. Amount.	Amount repaid. In 1898-99.	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund. Up to 31st March 1898. Number of years.	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund. Up to 31st March 1898. Amount.	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund. In 1898-99.	Invested out of the total amount transferred up to end of 1898-99. In Government Securities	Invested out of the total amount transferred up to end of 1898-99. In the Savings Bank.
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.
For repairing to Cuddalore New Town Hospital a loan of Rs 3,000 was obtained for the New Hospital. Repayment in 1897. Paid in 6 instalments at Rs 500 per year.	Rs 213 In. Mus dated 15.5.97.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
To meet Plague charges (Demo not known.)	Rs 388 In. dated 17.8.99.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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Statement IX.—Showing the Incidence of the House-tax.

Name of Municipality.	Total number of houses, as per census (occupied and unoccupied).	Number of houses on the municipal register out of the number in column 2.	Assessed. Under 8 Annas. Number.	Under 8 Annas. Amount.	8 Annas to Rs. 1½. Number.	8 Annas to Rs. 1½. Amount	Rs. 1½ to Rs. 5. Number.	Rs. 1½ to Rs. 5. Amount.	Rs 5 to Rs. 15. Number.	Rs 5 to Rs. 15. Amount.	Rs. 15 to Rs 30. Number.	Rs. 15 to Rs 30. Amount.	Rs. 30 and above. Number.	Rs. 30 and above. Amount.	Total. Number.	Total. Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
				Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs A P.
Cuddalore	8974	5754	1687	566 7 9	2241	2087 12 9	1571	3925 2 4	214	1515 12 10	17	409 15 10	24	2536 2 9	5754	11041 6 3

566-7-9
2087-12-9
3925-2-4
1515-12-10
409-15-10
2536-2-9
11041-6-3

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Enclosure No. 1.

In a letter from the Chairman, Municipal Council, Cuddalore, dated 30th May 1899, No. 227.

Proceedings of the Municipal Council of Cuddalore passed at a Meeting held on the 27th May 1899.

Present.

M. Azizuddin Saheb Bahadur, Chairman

T. J. O'Connell Esquire.

M. R. Ry. M. Tillainayakam Pillai Avl. B.A.

" T. Seshachellam Naidu Garu.

C. A. Smith Esquire

Mohomed Razaaq Markair Saheb

M. R. Ry. S. Panduranga Mudr. Avl. B.A.B.L.

" V. Sankariah Naidu Garu.

" M. Ganapathi Mudr. Avergal

" M. B. Susai Pillai Avergal, M.A.

Absent 8 Councillors.

Read draft administration report of this Municipality for 1898-99.

The draft report is adopted and passed for submission to Government.

(Signed) M. Azizuddin,
Chairman

(True Copy)

Azizuddin
30.5.99.
Chairman

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Enclosure No. 4.

In a letter from the Chairman, Municipal Council, Cuddalore, dated 30th May 1899, No. 227.

St[…]cipality for 1898-99

Institutions.		Remarks.
1		8
Colleges	Government	[…]condary schools remained
	Local or municipal	[…]tionary with a slight in-
	Aided from public funds	[…]ease in attendance.
	Unaided and indigenous	Government school is the
Secondary schools	Government	[…]ising class attached to
	Local or municipal	Training school Cuddalore.
	Aided from public funds	Board Primary schools showed
	Unaided and indigenous	[…]nsiderable improvement
Primary schools	Government	attendance though their
	Local or municipal	[…]uber remained the same
	Aided from public funds	in the previous year.
	Unaided and indigenous	Aided Primary schools also
Training schools	Government	[…]up their number with a
	Local or municipal	[…]at decrease in strength.
	Aided from public funds	Unaided and indigenous
	Unaided and indigenous	[…]ools decreased by one
Sessional schools	Government	number and by 42 in
	Local or municipal	[…]ength, which was due to
	Aided from public funds	[…] death of the teacher
	Unaided and indigenous	[…] an indigenous school
Industrial schools	Government	
	Local or municipal	
	Aided from public funds	
	Unaided and indigenous	

Note.—1. *No comments should be made except as not[…]*
2. *This statement should be submitted in tim[…]*

J. Venkaiah 11-5-99
Ag. Asst. Inspr of Schools […]

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Enclosure No. 2.

In a letter from the Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Caddalore, dated 30th May '77,
No. 227.